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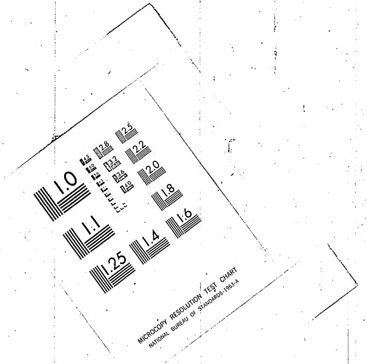
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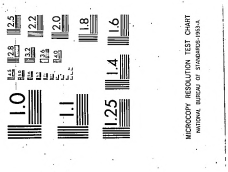
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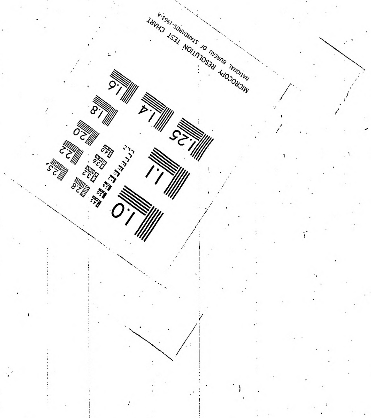
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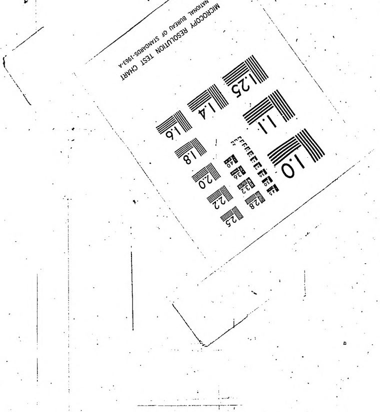
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RED LAKE COURIER.

CONTINUING THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER.

VOLUME VI.—NUMBER 5. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1903. WHOLE NUMBER 265.

HERMAN BISCHOFF IS KILLED

Crushed By Threshing Engine Tuesday Night—Runaway on Clearwater Bridge.

A horrible accident, in which Herman J. Bischoff lost his life, occurred at the Clearwater bridge shortly after twelve o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Bischoff had engaged John Barry's gasoline threshing outfit to thresh for him Wednesday morning and had gone out east of town Tuesday evening to assist Mr. Barry in bringing the rig to his farm. Mr. Bischoff was driving a four-horse team hitched to the gasoline engine, and while going down the steep grade just east of the bridge a runaway team came tearing down the hill behind the engine, and in attempting to pass frightened the horses hitched to the engine. It is the general opinion that Mr. Bischoff was thrown from his seat under the heavy wheels. Mr. Barry was immediately behind the engine with another team, and when he reached the scene Bischoff was dead. Quite a number of north side people were just returning from the Odd Fellows' party, and were near the bridge when the accident occurred, but of course it was impossible to do anything to prevent it.

The runaway team which frightened Mr. Bischoff's horses had been tied on the north side of town, and broke loose and decided to come home of their own accord.

Herman Bischoff was a prominent farmer living just south of town. He was well-to-do, and interested in many public enterprises. During the past two or three years he has been secretary of the local creamery association. He was married about six years ago to Miss Theressa Bourque, of Thief River Falls, and one child has been born to them. The funeral will be held tomorrow from St. Mary's, of which church the deceased was a prominent member. Mr. Bischoff was about thirty-two years of age, and has been a resident of the county for the past fifteen years.

NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATIC

Ohio Goes Republican By Tremendous Majority—Results Elsewhere of the Election.

New York city elects George B. McClellan mayor and the full Tammany ticket by upward of 70,000 plurality.

Ohio goes Republican by upward of 100,000, electing Myron T. Herrick governor and assuring the return of Senator Hanna.

Nebraska is probably Republican by a small majority.

Iowa rolls up the customary 50,000 Republican majority.

Governor Beckham and the entire Democratic ticket wins in Kentucky.

Massachusetts goes Republican by a reduced majority.

Maryland goes Democratic by a small majority.

Governor Garvin, Democrat, is re-elected governor of Rhode Island.

New Jersey and Pennsylvania go Republican, and Virginia and Mississippi are Democratic.

Warm Footwear.

With the coming colder weather, bear in mind that we have a large variety of the best things for comfort and service.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

THIEF RIVER ELECTION WARM

Mayor Frank H. Kratka Re-elected by the Meager Majority of 4—Bishop Re-elected.

The city election at Thief River Falls Tuesday was the warmest municipal fight in the history of the town. Naturally a large vote was polled, and in many instances was very close between the opposing factions. There is some talk of contests, but it is likely that peace and harmony will be restored in a few days. The result is as follows:

Mayor—	
F. H. Kratka	262
Ira C. Richardson	258
Treasurer—	
J. W. Wallin	418
Aldermen-at-large—	
K. J. Weeks	239
D. B. Bakke	274
C. C. Jackson	233
Alderman, First Ward—	
Hans Laugseth	173
Alderman, Second Ward—	
M. C. Harlow	62
Emil Zeh	60
Alderman, Third Ward—	
J. L. Higgins	81
Joseph Lang	62
Municipal Judge—	
J. M. Bishop	142
L. G. Browning	140
S. T. Johnson	130
H. W. Lee	68

W. C. Smiley, Frank Cernosek and Chester Retallick were elected justices of the peace. The proposition that the city accept and maintain at the expense of the city the present public library was defeated by a vote of 232 in favor to 121 against—a two-thirds vote being required to carry the proposition.

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

RESULT OF CITY ELECTION

Waterworks Bonds Fail to Carry by Large Majority—Only One Contest for Office.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor	JOHN A. DUFFY
Alderman-at-large	HENRY HENNEMUTH and M. A. HATTEN.
Alderman, First Ward	JAMES BRADY
Alderman, Second Ward	FRED BORCHERS
Alderman, Third Ward	THOMAS A. CROMPE
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
Justices of the Peace	A. P. TOUPIN and S. L. LEWIS.
Waterworks	NIT ! ! !

The city election Tuesday was a rather tame affair, as there was no contest on any of the offices except for aldermen-at-large. The proposition for bonding the city for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks met with considerable unexpected opposition, and was defeated by a large majority. It requires a two-thirds vote to authorize the issue of bonds, and the proposition did not even get a majority. The first ward voted almost solidly against it. The vote as returned by the canvassing boards is as follows:

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	Total
Mayor—				
John A. Duffy	68	52	105	225
S. A. Swanson	7	7	14	28
Aldermen-at-large—				
Henry Hennemuth	66	55	47	168
M. A. Hatten	45	40	73	158
Simon Paul	24	27	74	125
Treasurer—				
Ovide Emard	59	41	89	189
Joseph Salley	24	26	36	86
Justices of the Peace—				
A. P. Toupin	55	58	98	211
S. L. Lewis	45	44	59	148
Waterworks Bonds—				
Yes	8	39	56	93
No	62	18	45	125

James Brady, Fred Borchers and Thomas A. Crompe were elected aldermen respectively in the first, second and third wards without opposition. Mr. Swanson's candidacy for mayor was not announced until election morning, and of course his name was not on the ballot. The newly-elected officials will not be installed until January 1. The general feeling is that the city has secured a splendid set of officials, and THE COURIER hopes that their terms of office will redound to the credit of the city.

Naturalized Citizens.

During the present term of court Judge Watts has issued naturalization papers to the following residents of Red Lake county:

Erick G. Fellman, Finland;
George Gunderson, Norway;
Peter N. Anderson, Norway;
Gust Nelson, Norway;
John A. Wig, Norway;
Andrew A. Buringrud, Norway;
Halvor O. Rollag, Norway;
Peter Vistaunet, Norway;
Alfred Blomgren, Norway;
Zepherin Bregier, France;
Ole Christoferson, Norway;
Howard M. Clark, Canada;
Lars Haaven, Norway;
Andreas Simonson, Norway;
Erik Axsel Anderson, Sweden.

"Taming of the Shrew."

Some spicy lines in "The Taming of the Shrew" to be given by Mr. Sanford Dodge and talented company, which, together with "Gringoire, the Ballet Monger" makes a very entertaining program:

Petruchio—Come, Come, you wasp, i'faith, you are too angry.

Katherine—If I be waspish, best beware my sting.

Petruchio—My remedy then, is to pluck it out.

Katherine—Ay, if the fool could find it where it lies.

Petruchio—The fool knows where the honey lies, sweet Kate.

Katherine—'Tis not for drones to taste.

Petruchio—That will I try. (Tries to kiss her—she strikes him.)

Petruchio—I swear I'll cuff you if you strike again. Nay, come, Kate, come, you must not look so sour.

Katherine—How can I help it when I see that face?

This play will be given Tuesday November 10, at Metropolitan opera house.

Seats now on sale at Anderson & Healy's furniture store.

St. Mary's Fair.

The fair given under the auspices of St. Mary's church closed last Thursday evening, and it was a most decided success from every standpoint. The organ was won by Miss Anna Campbell, and the other contestant, Miss Carrie Patnode, was given a beautiful gold watch and chain in recognition of the good work she had done in behalf of the church. The doll was won by Miss Lucy Patnode. The net receipts were a little more than $800.

LANDSEEKERS ARE DELUDED

Many Rushing Into Red Lake County, Thinking the Diminished Reservation Will be Opened.

Nearly every business man in Red Lake county has had his hands full for the past two months writing answers to letters of inquiry with regard to the lands to be opened in the old Red Lake reservation on the 10th of this month. In some manner the impression has gone abroad that these are the lands that the people of Thief River Falls have been fighting to have opened, but as a matter of fact nothing can be farther from the truth. The opening of November 10th is a delayed part of the opening which took place seven years ago, and the lands to be opened are principally impassable swamps, and fit for no human use at the present time. And at any event, Thief River Falls is not the proper point from which to go into the country to be opened. In spite of the publication of these facts by the Interior department a steady rush of people into Thief River Falls has been going on for weeks back and yesterday the Great Northern train arrived there from the south with several box cars full of land seekers, the rush having exhausted all the available passenger cars at Crookston.

Most of these people turn back on reaching here and learning the true conditions, but a few push out through the swamps and look for themselves. The former are wise.

It is to be understood that the lands of the diminished reservation, a large part of which is in Red Lake county, are not open at this time and will not be until a treaty is arranged with the Indians. These are the rich agricultural lands on the Red Lake reservation which have been advertised as about to be opened. But beyond these lie the lands to be opened on November 10th, and their value is so little that not a dozen residents of the county are contemplating securing a home there.

Of the lands to be opened on the 10th all that is of value lies far from Red Lake county and should be reached by going to Winnipeg, and thence via the Canadian Northern to Beaudette or some other point along the border. At all events Thief River Falls is not the point from which to get into this country. It is hoped that the publication of these facts will help to stop the rush to this useless land and prevent in a measure the suffering and distress which will inevitably result this winter if the present stampede continues.

BAND'S NOVEMBER CONCERT

Excellent Entertainment and a Brilliant Music Event Assured for Friday Evening.

The regular monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be held at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. After the concert music will be furnished by the orchestra for a dance. Each contributor to the band fund is entitled to a ticket for himself and ladies for the concert. The band has been engaged for some weeks in practicing for the concert, and the people may be assured that it will be fully up to standard. The program is as follows:

PART I.

1—March.................Bratton
"THE BELLE OF THE SEASON"
2—Overture..............Laurmdeau
"SWEET BRIER"
3—Barytone Solo.........Rollinson
"ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP"
J. B. ARMSTRONG.
4—Swedish Wedding March....
.......................Soderman
5—Overture.............Plauguette
"CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

PART II.

6—Overture..............Keler Bela
"LUSTSPIEL"
7—Vocal Solo
MISS DELIA TOUPIN
8—Violin Solo...........Ole Bull
"ET SAETERBESOG"
PROF. ANDREW ONSTAD
9—Waltz.................Vollstedt
"THE JOLLY FELLOWS"
10—March................Bond
"ACROSS THE MISSOURI"

GRIND OF DISTRICT COURT

Large Number of Important Cases Disposed of During This Week's Session.

District court has been grinding continuously since our last issue, and promises to require another week before the calendar is cleaned.

The hardest-fought if not the most important case on the calendar was the action brought by Carl Dahl vs. the Village of St. Hilaire, in which plaintiff sued for $3,000 damages because of alleged injuries to property and health by reason of proximity to the village dumping grounds. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, which is somewhat paradoxical with the answers the jury gave to certain questions propounded by Judge Watts. The questions were as follows: (1) What is the rental value of plaintiff's property without dumping ground? Answer—$6 per month. (2) What is the rental value of plaintiff's property with the dump ground? Answer—$4. (3) Is the dumping ground a nuisance? Answer—yes. J. K. Hannay and W. E. Rowe were attorneys for the village, and Francis Bergstrom for Mr. Dahl.

The case of M. C. Harlow vs. Dennis Connelly was tried before a jury Thursday and Friday, and a verdict was brought in favor of the defendant. The action involved a dispute over the placing of a corner stake, by reason of which both parties claimed ownership of about forty acres of land, worth approximately $50 per acre.

The case of J. J. Rue vs. Fred Borchers was settled out of court and dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

By mutual agreement the case of Agnes C. J. Rutherford vs. Matt Barzen and Louis Hanson will be tried in chambers at Crookston before December.

The action brought by Knute Jacobsen against M. O. Sortedahl has been dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

The case of Ed. L. Healy vs. Patrick McNerthney has been settled out of court and dismissed on plaintiff's motion. This action involved a commission alleged to be due for the sale of defendant's farm last summer.

The action brought by M. V. Evenson vs. Mrs. G. E. Lipscomb et al. was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

The case of Martin Bothun vs. Thea Knutson, sequel to the case of Thea Knutson vs. Martin Bothun, has been dismissed at plaintiff's motion. After Miss Knutson recovered $500 worth of heartease in her breach of promise suit last week, Mr. Bothun wisely decided it would be hard to prove a case of slander on the part of Miss Knutson for circulating reports to the effect that they were engaged to be married.

In the case of Elsie Brekke vs. Olof Jore a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and damages assessed in the sum of $150. The defendant was accused of slander by circulating evil reports concerning the chastity of plaintiff.

The case of John F. Magnussen et. al. vs. board of county commissioners, being an appeal from the action of the board in refusing to establish the Rocksbury ditch, will be tried at St. Hilaire next week. By agreement of the attorneys it is to be a court case.

The case of Kate Harris vs. Chas. Hallas has been continued until the March term.

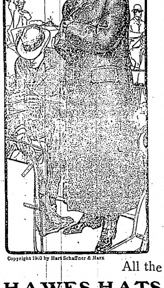
Big Game Licenses.

County Auditor Ford has issued fifteen big game licenses during the present season. The purchasers are as follows: Christopher Sandmoen, St. Hilaire; Swan Gjerberg, Red Lake Falls; I. E. Joslyn, Thief River Falls; B. F. Joslyn, Thief River Falls; Gust Nelson, Red Lake Falls; K. A. Henderson, Wyandotte; O. A. Olstad, Thief River Falls; J. J. Soll, St. Hilaire; Sven A. Osland, Equality; Ole O. Lee, Equality; John Aasmundsen, Equality; Peter Stachen, Gervais; John Bremseth, Fmardville; Gus Konikson, River Falls.

A Suit for a Song

If you are a good singer you really and truly will sing our praises when you see the values for the song price.

THE WINTER O'COAT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Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Don't Forget the Name.

EARLY RISERS

A NEW HORSE DISEASE.

Thread-like Worms Cause an Annoying Disease of the Throat.

Dr. S. H. Ward, of the State live stock sanitary board, is engaged at present in fighting verminous bronchitis in horses and opthalmia in cattle. The former is caused by long, round, thread-like worms about two inches in length. The life history of these worms has not been determined, but they are supposed to be taken up in embyro with water and feed. The disease is most prevalent in wet weather and on low land.

The first symptom noticed is a peculiar cough, which has been designated as "hoose," owing to the peculiar sound. If this is noticed in one animal very little attention is paid to it until there is a succession of cases. Then the owner becomes alarmed and requests aid. Later the animal is noticed to breathe harder, loss of strength follows, and finally appetite is lost and death occurs, resulting from a massing of these worms in round balls in the small bronchial tubes.

HELD A POW WOW.

Representative of Red Lake Indians Talked Reservation Matters.

Crookston Journal: After the arrival of the train on Saturday night a delegation of three from the Red Lake band of Indians visited Hon. Halvor Steenerson, as accredited representatives of that band, to lay before Mr. Steenerson the wishes of the Red Lakers in regard to the eleven townships on the west end of the reserve that are sought to be opened for settlement.

The chiefs found it impossible for them to come in person, so one of their number, Ke-be no din, came with Bem-way-ben-ness and Nathan Head, the interpreter. They brought credentials from all the chiefs of the band, which read: "My Friend: There are the men we have sent you. Listen to what they have to say. They carry with them the thoughts of the Red Lake Indians."

The council was held at Red Lake Oct. 29th, and the messengers represented to Mr. Steenerson that it was their earnest with to sell the land in the eleven townships, but that they wanted pay for the lands in sections 16 and 36, and that they did not want the Pembina band to be included in the distribution of the money. Mr. Steenerson informed them that he would draft a bill covering the case and that it would be along the lines suggested by them, and if possible he would secure its passage at the session of the legislature this winter.

Chief Ke-be-no-din presented Congressman Steenerson with a magnificent pipe made from the famous red pipestone, and asked that he accept it as a token of good will. The old chief lit it and after a few whiffs he passed it to the Ninth district member, who did the same, and it went around the room, each one present taking a pull at it. The pipe is to be taken to Washington and is likely to grace the rooms of the committee on Indian affairs.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Assessment Raised.

The total assessed valuation of personal property in Minnesota, as fixed by the state board of equalization, is $156,583,197. This is an increase of more than nineteen millions over last year when it was $137,240,064. After the $100 exemption has been deducted the taxable value will remain at about $133,000,000. The increase over last year is almost twice as large as any previous increase made in personal property value.

It's like a "dig in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

COLE'S COUGH CURE

MINNESOTA SCHOOL HOUSES.

Over $16,000,000 Invested in School Buildings in This State.

Minnesota has always paid much attention to education, and a large sum of money has been invested in school houses.

During the past year, according to to the state superintendent, there have been erected in Minnesota 294 new school houses, at a cost of $710,053. In 1903 there were 332 school houses built, at a cost of $686,002. Of the school houses built for the year 1903, 233 were frame buildings, 45 brick buildings and 16 log buildings. In 1902 there were 286 frame school houses built, 31 brick, and 15 log.

There are in Minnesota at the present time 7771 school houses, of which number 6839 are frame buildings, 641 brick, 49 stone and 242 log.

The total value of all school houses in Minnesota is $15,991,895. The total value of the apparatus in these school houses is $548,724. The total value of all desks and seats is $1,021,421. The total value of all school houses in the state, their entire equipment, including libraries, is $18,000,000.

Minnesota has reason to feel proud of this showing. The money expended for school houses has been well invested, as the steady decrease of illiteracy in the states proves.

FOOD IS BETTER.

Pure Food Laws Have Brought Practical Results for Good.

Statistics of the food analysis by the dairy and food department for the last ten months shows most eloquently of what practical value are pure food laws and their rigid enforcement.

For the two years ending Dec. 15, 1902, the department analyzed 10,119 samples of foods, of which 3,499 or 34 per cent, were illegal.

Where the samples examined for 1901 and 1902 shows an average of 24 per cent of illegal meat, this year's analysis shows but 6 per cent of the meat samples impure.

This year but 13 per cent of the whisky samples were impure, as against 28 per cent for 1901 and 1902.

Vinegar shows but 21 per cent illegal this year, as against 44 per cent for 1901 and 1902.

Although milk, jellies and syrups show a lower standard, it is largely owing to the fact that a larger number of samples were investigated than ever before.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Vice always dresses in the latest fashion.

A meal in the stomach is worth two on the bill of fare.

Some men marry to get over the expense of being engaged.

A college education is good for a boy after he recovers from it.

Generally the family skeleton is the liveliest thing in the family.

You can always make a woman happy by remembering it was you who gave her an old flower she treasures.

How can anybody expect a woman to enjoy a comedy on the stage when her idea of fun is going to a funeral?

What a woman calls being deceitful is for another to have hair that is red and curly, too.

It takes two women to pick out a gate in a railway station through which hundreds of passengers are trying to catch a train for the place to say good-by and load each other up with messages to other people.—New York Press.

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Half the things you hear are not true, and the rest are not the way you hear them.

One-half of all the women in Massachusetts who are able to work are wage-earners.

To be well dressed, children nowadays must be simply dressed, which is a very sensible idea.

Don't be eternally scolding the children. If you do they will hate you. Govern them with love.

To make the hands plump, wash them in hot water. Then rub white vaseline into them, and rub and rub.

When making bread in winter first warm the pan, let the flour stand in it a little till warmed, then add the yeast.

One of the universities has established a chair of dressmaking. Excellent! Now for a chair of dishwashing.

An argument is a conversation during which you say many clever things and the other woman makes a goose of herself.

Dr. Babbitt of Geneva. N. Y., says that he has discovered a method whereby he can govern the sex of the unborn child.

Mrs. Flora M. Davis of Waverly, Ia., establishes a unique record, that of being a grandmother when only 29 years of age.

The managers of operas have decided that the ballet girls should wear longer skirts, but the girls object and many refuse to dance.

A piece of rubber in the same enclosure with silver will turn it all black. Gum camphor, on the contrary, will help to keep it bright.

Miss Annie Ball is probably the only woman engineer in Chicago who is licensed. She manufactures playing cards and composition goods.

You can't cast off troubles like last year's garments. You have to dig them out from the inside of your brain—for that is where they are.

Remember that the handmaids of beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

Furs are now cut and trimmed like cloth. They are very much "worked up," to use the technical term, and for cutting has become an art as complicated as dressmaking.

Samuel W. Hammers, who keeps a country store near Gettysburg, Pa., advertised for a wife recently, and in the course of a few days received answers from 2,700 women.

According to the census report of 1900 there were 3,230,642 women in this country engaged in manufacturing, mechanical and agricultural pursuits, professional service, trade and transportation.

The smallest woman on earth is Miss Florence M. Tate of Granite City, Ill., who is only two feet high, while her age is 34 years. She has an excellent education and is active in church work.

Half the ailing women do not need medicines. What they need is fresh air, cheerful company and rest—plenty of rest. We all go tearing around these days as if the world were to arrive at the terminal station next day. It is a mistake.

When a Man's Married.

Chicago Chronicle: Ex-Governor Hoard, when he comes to town, always brings a new story with him, though how he manages to get so many out of Fort Atkinson is a mystery. His latest is of a teacher in one of the public schools who had talked long and faithfully to her class until she had thoroughly drilled into the scholars the idea that when a man has two wives it is bigamy; when it exceeds two it becomes polygamy, while to have but one is monogamy.

The next day she had an examination and asked a boy the following questions:

"What is it when a man has two wives?"

"Bigamy."

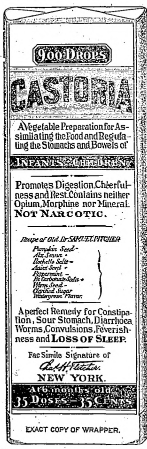
"What is it when he has more than two?"

"Polygamy."

"What is it when he has only one?"

"Monotony," replied the urchin with confidence, and the teacher thought he might be more than half right.

How many people do you know who have neglected a "slight cough" until it developed into consumption or pneu-



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Some idea of the future of Alaska and its almost boundless resources is given by Harrington Emerson in the Engineering Magazine. Mr. Emerson believes that Alaska can support a population of 10,000,000 persons in comfort, and that at no distant day it will be one of the world's richest mining and farming districts. The ideas of this explorer are expressed in part as follows:

"The Yukon, the fourth largest river in the world, navigable for more than 2,000 miles above its mouth and running in a great semi-circle from southeastern to northwestern Alaska, forms a natural highway. All this was known long ago; but it was not known that the interior contained 100,000 square miles of farming lands and almost limitless areas of the richest mineral lands in the world. It is in this unsubdued country that thousands of miles of railroad must be built, that great areas will open for settlement, absorbing and keeping busy 2,000,000 workers as fast as they choose to go.

"It is, however, not the agricultural resources that will immediately attract the largest influx of population and capital. About 140 miles from Valdez in the Chittyna valley are very great copper deposits, which during the last season have been visited by many experts. Some of the ores run 85 per cent. copper, and there are many thousand tons in sight assaying 16 per cent.

"A great mountain slide has occurred in this region revealing, it is claimed, as much as 40,000,000 tons of high-grade copper ores. Valdez bay and the low pass north of it are the American gateways to the Yukon valley, and already a railroad has been surveyed and partly graded to the interior, for the copper, though it can be quarried like the iron ores of Lake Superior, without a railroad will remain worthless. The railroad itself is assured an unlimited tonnage. It is the shortest line to Dawson and the Yukon valley, and what is of more importance, it can carry supplies delivered at Valdez from sailing vessels or deep draft ocean steamers in all the months of the year, with only one break of bulk at Valdez, and also reach the deep navigable Yukon and the Koyukuk a month earlier than by the Yukon mouth, which is closed by Behring sea ice until July 1.

"As shown in the history of the White Pass railroad, the ingoing traffic would in itself be sufficient to warrant a railroad, but from Dawson the only export is gold, about 70 tons a year, while this road will not only carry all the United States government troops and supplies, for which many hundred thousand dollars are spent, but it will have the unlimited outbound tonnage of high-grade copper ores, which, with a freight rate of two dollars a ton from Valdez to the smelters of Puget sound will scarcely be treated in the interior.

"It is not too much to expect that improvement in transportation facilities alone will convert central Alaska into as closely a populated and prosperous region as Colorado, as the Black Hills, of South Dakota, as the rich mining region of British Columbia."

NEW PHASE IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Artists Now Go to Patrons Instead of Awaiting a Call from Them.

It is no longer regarded as the proper thing in society to go to a photograph gallery to have one's picture taken. Leaders of the smart set at the east have decreed that the artists shall come to the house of the sitters, although an extra charge is involved in the new arrangement. Only Fifth avenue photographers are willing to photograph women in their homes and the men who do this at-home work must be artists of the first class, reports a New York paper. These pictures in the home have revolutionized one fashion. Formerly a woman would wear all her jewels and take her stand before the camera in her most pretentious frock, but now these display pictures are tabooed and the woman dresses simply. A favorite pose with one photographer has the subject in a picture hat, with bare shoulders and wearing a simple string of pearls.

More recent even than the dashing hat and glistening shoulders is the photographing of young matrons with their children. In England these pictures are in great vogue and the woman who poses wears a house gown suggestive of the calm of the nursery. The photograph of the lovely countess of Warwick with her daughter was one of the most popular in England. Lady Warwick's arms were entwined about the pretty child, and the picture was sold just the same as those of Ellen Terry, Edna May and other celebrities. Another woman who is photographed always with her child is Rachel, countess of Dudley, wife of the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The countess is one of the great English beauties.

Vicious.

Lucilla—It is said that beautiful women depend wholly on their looks for social success.

Caroline—Perhaps that is true. It is not every girl that can talk as entertainingly as you, dear.—Kansas City Journal.

ICE STOVES ARE IN VOGUE.

They Are Fed with Salt and Will Keep the House Cool in Warm Weather.

There'll be unalloyed joy for the fat man this summer. He won't have to go around with a wilted collar and with perspiration pouring from his face. No more will the irritating and profanity-provoking "prickly heat" make him feel as if he were being slowly tortured to death by piercing with cambric needles. Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has determined to put on the market his "ice stove," which is guaranteed to make any homes cool enough for a polar bear to live in with comfort, says a Washington report.

The icepick will take the place of the poker, and, instead of sitting around wielding a palm-leaf fan, all that will be necessary will be to throw a couple of hundred pounds of ice into the "stove." Instead of going to the refrigerator for one of the component parts of a "high ball," you need only open the door of the "ice stove," select a chunk to fit the glass and proceed as usual. Scotch and siphon water, together with tomatoes and lettuce, may be kept together in the stove.

The "ice stove," like all other stoves, comes in all sizes. It is a big copper cylinder, which is filled with ice and salt. These directions accompany each stove:

"If in a bedroom and the temperature outside is more than 106 degrees, put three pair of blankets on the bed, chuck 50 pounds of ice into the stove, close the windows and retire."

"Users of the ice stove are cautioned to keep overcoats and earmuffs where they can be quickly put on. Don't store in camphor at the bottom of the trunk. No moths can live where there is an ice stove.

"Don't go into the warm open air when frostbitten by the use of the ice stove. Scrape some snow from the side of the stove and rub ears or extremities vigorously.

"Use the pick, which is sent free with each stove, to break the ice in the water pitchers every morning. A hammer or an iron dumbbell may be used in emergencies, but the pick is better.

"Don't put mint and butter in the same compartment in the stove. The mint is often stronger than the butter, and when the latter is spread on hot bread the flavor is often distasteful, even to those who like julips.

"All bottled goods may be kept in the ice stove. The tubular arrangement in the cylinder is excellently adapted for keeping bottled goods, even after being opened."

When tramps visit a home where the ice stove is in use, instead of being made to chop wood they can be made to cut the ice into cubes for the stove. In return they should be given their dinner and permitted to cool off in front of the stove.

Prof. Moore says that an ice stove sufficient to heat a room 15 by 15 can be bought for $200, and that $75 worth of ice will keep it going all summer.

FEED CALVES COD LIVER OIL.

Young Animals Said to Make Great Gains on This Kind of Nourishment.

An attempt is being made to substitute cod-liver oil for the natural fat of milk in feeding calves, according to the Philadelphia Record. Milk contains, as is generally known, all the nutrients necessary for the full development of young animal life. If one of these elements is removed it has to be replaced with a substitute of like kind in order to insure thrifty development. Butter fat and cream, of course, are the most highly prized and valuable of dairy products and some resourceful individual suggested that these might be extracted by pressing the whole milk through a separator and their loss be made up to the calf by adding an equivalent amount of cod-liver oil, another fat nutrient.

Experiments have accordingly been in progress for some time at one of the agricultural colleges in Yorkshire and recent reports seem to indicate that they are entirely successful. There is but little labor involved. The cod-liver oil and skim milk is a cheaper feed than the whole milk and the calves appear to thrive on it. During a feeding experiment embracing some 28 weeks it was found that the average daily gain of the calves fed on whole milk until they were weaned was two pounds; those fed on skim milk and oil and continued on an oil ration, 2.4 pounds, while those which had been fed oil and milk, but from which the oil was subsequently withheld, only 2.1 pounds.

On slaughtering the animals no injurious effects on the flesh could be discovered. The daily ration that appeared to be successful was made up of five quarts of skim milk and two ounces of cod-liver oil. Fortunately the calves do not develop that aversion to cod-liver oil which is natural to most human beings, but, on the contrary, readily become accustomed to it.

Unique Expedition.

With the object of obtaining specimens of every dialect spoken in the United States, Prof. Scripture, of Yale university, is touring the country in a special railway carriage fitted with phonographic apparatus. He will visit the Indian tribes first, and afterward the poorer white people of the south and foreign-born population.—N. Y. Sun.

Marriage Statistics.

Marriages average 3,000 a day in the whole world. Of 1,000 men who marry, 332 marry younger women, 570 marry women of the same age, and 98 older women.—Indianapolis News.

MISSING WORDS.

Annoying Gaps In English Language That Cause Inconveniences.

The English language may fairly claim to be the most prolific in the world. Not content with its native riches, it possesses in a special degree the faculty of assimilating everything useful from other tongues, ancient and modern. It ought indeed to be the most perfect vehicle of thought in the world, and in some respects no doubt it is.

But, curiously enough, there are deficiencies in English not to be found in far less copious languages. While in many cases we have half a dozen words expressing the same or practically the same thing, there are, on the other hand, certain ideas that have no appropriate words to express them.

In the words denoting relationship some notable gaps are found. The most glaring instance is the want of a word to distinguish between a male and female cousin. Other languages, such as French and Italian, have a separate word for each, but in English some addition or explanation is required in order to make it clear which sex is intended.

Curious gaps occur here and there in our language if we look into it. The word "show" expresses the idea of making to see, but there is no word for making to hear—a phonograph, for example. "I took the phonograph to my friend and"— What? "Got him to listen to it" would probably be the inelegant finish to the sentence.

On the other hand, "audience" means those who hear and applies very well to those present in a lecture hall or concert room. But what of those who see a cricket match, for instance? "Spectators" is the nearest word, but it does not correspond exactly to "audience."

There is one deficiency in the language so awkward and irritating that even at this late hour it ought to be made good. Need it be said that reference is made to indiscriminate use of the personal pronoun to denote either the person speaking or the person spoken of? This may not be a defect peculiar to English, but it is one from which the ancient classical tongues are entirely free.

"He said he had offered him money, which he had declined," would be quite comprehensible either in Greek or Latin, but in English it necessitates a number of bracketed explanations which are positively annoying and destructive of grace and fluency.—London Answers.

THE GENTLEMAN BURGLAR.

He Can Exist Only In Fiction, Never In Real Life.

Whenever a thief who is dressed otherwise than in rags falls into the police net there are chronicled the adventures of a "gentleman burglar."

Such a being is, of course, impossible. He is a literary creation, like the "Invisible Man," the Frankenstein monster, Kipling's Mowgli and the rest of the crew of prodigies that dwell within book covers.

As a character in fiction the "gentleman burglar" could be made plausible and picturesque, for when we get into the realm of fancy there is an implied contract that the reader shall accept the author's premises and not bother about possibilities.

A burglar is just a thief—about the meanest of thieves.

To a man endowed with qualities of refinement and consideration of others and honor—which are the attributes of a gentleman—burglary or other theft is impossible. The pride of such a man, his regard for his own opinion of himself, would prevent his sneaking into another man's house and taking his plate or his wife's jewelry. Then it must be remembered that the burglar is prepared to do murder to accomplish his robberies, and the idea of a gentleman committing murder for gain is too inconsistent even for fiction.

A "gentleman burglar" is a contradiction of terms, like a brave coward or a tall pygmy. He may be better dressed or his booty may be larger than that of most burglars, but when it is all summed up he is a thief—just a plain thief—with the moral code and impulses of a pickpocket or a card swindler or any other predatory creature whose natural home is a prison and whose deserved and fitting raiment is a suit of stripes.—New York American.

She Got the Wool.

"A young American girl, on her first trip to Italy, entered a shop in search of black darning wool," says a writer in Harper's Bazar. "She spoke no Italian, the clerk spoke no English. She pantomimed darning a hole and pointed to her stocking. The clerk brought white darning cotton. She showed that her stocking was black, and black darning cotton was produced. But she wanted wool. A long pause, then 'Ba-a!' bleated the American girl. She got the wool."

A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it—probably because it's been storming ever since!"—Atlanta Constitution.

She Knew Her Dad.

Smithers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell?

She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has.

Smithers—Why?

She—Well, papa sold him one yesterday.—London Punch.

Sincerity is the basis of all true friendship. Without sincerity it is like a ship without ballast.

Brain Leaks.

All work is honorable if the worker is honest.

Some church members keep their hearts in cold storage.

Good nature is one of the best physicians now practicing.

An itchtng nose usually accompanies a new diamond ring.

Those who marry for money always earn more than they get.

Some christians' prayers sound exactly like a sight draft looks.

The congregation that sings well is the congregation that works well.

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but you can make a purse.

The difference between some dogs and some men is greatly in favor of of the dogs.

Wise as he was, Solomon was not wise enough to take advantage of his best opportunities.

We wouldn't give much for the good accomplished by the minister whose sermons please everybody.

Some homes are so prim and clean that we have to wonder if their inmates ever enjoy themselves.

The man who is content with letting well enough alone either lacks ambition or should be watched.

Some people scowl wrinkles into their faces; others laugh wrinkle into their faces. Which do you do?

The firm of Bluff & Gruff may prosper for a time, but the firm of Right & Polite always has a balance in the bank.

A good binding does not make a poor book better, but a fine suit of clothes too often make a bad man more sought after.—Commoner.

Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnanimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

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OUR readers will notice a decapitation in the heading of THE COURIER this week. The word "County" has been dropped, and henceforth it will be known as THE RED LAKE COURIER, which is fully as expressive and less weildy than formerly.

COL. GEO. B. McCLELLAN is elected mayor of Greater New York by a plurality of 70,000. It is evident that the voters of Manhattan don't want reform of the Low brand.

ANENT the extra session the Thief River Press decides "the chances are in favor of the body accomplishing fully as much as usual." This might appropriately be termed "veiled Sarcasm."

A THEIF RIVER subscriber wants to know if Ann is old enough to get married, and if so to send her address. We are not running a matrimonial bureau, and would advise our correspondent to look up the home supply.

MARK HANNA has been given another six years of dictatorship in Ohio. The secret of Mark's success is not easy to find. He is not a statesman, nor has he shown any of the magnetism, brilliancy or qualities of leadership naturally to be expected in an idol of a great political party. But there are others, so why wonder at Mr. Hanna's victory?

THE election results show little advantage for either party. The Republican states went Republican and the Democratic states were true to their colors. Possibly the election of McClellan as mayor of New York and a Democratic governor in Rhode Island may give the Democrats renewed courage, but these victories are offset by large Republican majorities in Ohio and other states of the middle west.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ambassador to the United States has come to be a very important personage among us, and apparently the British government thoroughly realizes this fact, for she has now for the first time sent a full-fledged ambassador to Washington, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who has represented his country at Madrid since 1900. Heretofore the practice has been to elevate a minister to the embassy here, and while this has resulted in the choice of excellent men for the post, it gratifies us to observe that Washington has come to be regarded as a diplomatic station quite as importtant as most if not all of the European capitals.

NOT much sympathy is wasted upon the English anarchist arrested in New York and deported under the law passed by the last congress which provides that persons who believe in and advocate the overthrow of government may be turned out of the country within three years of their arrival. The soundness of this law was unquestioned at the time of its enactment, the only criticism being that it was hastily passed as a result of McKinley's assassination and did not go far enough. The man Turner, who came here for the express purpose of preaching anarchy, is not a particularly dangerous person, but his case comes under the law referred to, and so home he goes, crying out sarcastically against the injustice of a "free" country which will not permit him to advocate the overthrow of its government.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

St. Peter Free Press: Mr. Eddy should know that the governor has nothing to do with tariff revision.

Granite Falls Journal: Yes, that is the proper thing to do—let up on the merger and third term business. Give it a rest.

Fairbault Journal: This is a conundrum. If it takes a column of solid nonparell for the board of control to explain why it can't pay the college professors their salaries promptly, how many lines of agate would be needed to tell why they supplied the feeble-minded in Faribault with glucose instead of molasses?

Fargo Argus: There will always be found those who will say to the newspaper publisher, why don't you do this, and why don't you do that? No doubt their advice is good—if the man with the bank roll would stick to the proposition. But, as has been said before—even in Shakespeare's time—"Aye, there's the rub." A newspaper is a business proposition, not a carry-all. The average man who undertakes to tell the publisher how to run his paper doesn't know where he is at "when the ghost walks."

Princeton Union: Those who think that agricultural conditions in this section of the country have not been just what they should have been are not alone in regrets over the way the weather man has treated the country this year. Hardly a section of the whole United States has escaped from the ill effects of unseasonable weather. Out West the grass could not cure because of the wet weather, and cattle would not ripen for beef. Down East they almost dried up early in the season, and the crops were light in many respects. The cold weather has checked raisin-curing in California, the cotton crop plant has deteriorated, and is not what was anticipated, and, in fact, the chicken crop seems to be the only one that has really escaped.

St. Cloud Journal Press: The people of the West can hardly understand the bitter fight being made against W. J. Bryan in the Bennett will case. The deceased in his life time was a warm friend of Mr. Bryan, and if from his great fortune he wished to give his friend $50,000 for a specific purpose, in the name of decency and fair play, why should Mr. Bryan be charged with using reprehensible and dishonest methods? We have very litile faith in some of his political views but that he is dishonest and a trickster we do not believe. The fight made against him, with the evidence at hand, seems to be an outrage.

Must Have Warrants.

Following the lead of the Soo line in prohibiting deputy state game wardens from inspecting the baggage of passengers without a search warrant, the Minneapolis Union Depot company has issued orders to the effect that wardens will not be allowed to enter the baggage rooms without a warrant.

The warrant must bear the date of the day upon which it is presented as well as the description of the property which the game warden desires to search.

This limits the game warden to the examination of baggage on which they have received information from correspondents out in the country. The move is made not only to protect the passengers, but to avoid annoyance caused by the wardens in overhauling the baggage in the room.

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS

Ebenezer Huntington remarks with a lingering sigh that "the peekaboo waist has gone under cover until next spring."

A Newport society leader is quoted as saying:

> "We should not be too democratic, as it is dangerous and people are not equal, anyway.

The constitution and the declaration of independence can now be classed among the "glittering generalities."

Mary McFadden says "the man who has never owned a dog has missed a good deal in this life." Yes, Mary, but it depends on the dog whether it was good or ill.

Contributors to this paper should remember that no attention is paid to communications that are unsigned. And even then we cannot undertake the publication of either prose or poetry that is obviously without merit.

The Wisconsin justice who ruled that it was not a crime for young people to "spoon" on the school house steps must have been young himself one day.

Why is it necessary for Bob Dunn to make a formal announcement? The other fellows know already that he is in the race.

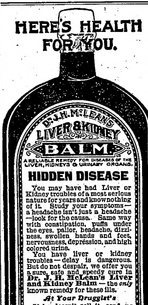
Mary McFadden's philosophy is always pertinent:

> "The young girl who knows that modesty is the most beautiful as well as the most essential of the womanly virtues, is wise, if she is guided by the knowledge."

A fashionable woman of middle age advises every young maiden as follows:

> "Never marry a man until you have seen his upper lip. Man has an advantage over us, because he can read us through our lips. We cannot read him through his mustache, which, no matter how beautiful, is an expressionless adornment. The upper lip tells the character of both men and women. If long and thick there is coarseness. If thin there is cruelty. If short and Cupid bowed there is delicacy. If straight and well drawn against the teeth there is resolution. Before saying 'yes' to your lover made him shave and stay shaved for a month. You will then learn his character."

It is told of a Crookston man who, when he came home drunk, explained to his wife that his condition was due to the fact that he had mixed his drinks. "John," his wife advised, "when you have drunk all the whiskey you want you should ask for sarsaparilla." 'Yes," retorted her husband, "but when I have drunk all the whiskey I want I can't say sarsaparilla."



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If he doesn't sell it, send us $1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle, charges prepaid. Write for booklet "Sound Sense."

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Farm Notes Worth Noting

Everything should be made snug for the winter.

In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is $20 a month.

Let economy be the watchword—waste nothing. But don't be mean.

It is said that Texas alone markets $50,000,000 worth of cattle annually.

The agricultural experiment station of South Dakota has shipped 200 pounds of marcaroni wheat to South Africa.

Whenever a dozen eggs sell for the price of a pound of butter, the man with the hens is ahead of the man with the cows.

Ginseng root, which brings such a high price, is nearly all sold to the Chinese. It is supposed by them to preserve youth.

Pennsylvania farmers refuse to pay more than $20 per month for school teachers, but are offering $2 per dny for men to dig potatoes.

Farm laborers in Mexica may be secured at from 18 to 30 cents a day, though in many parts of the country they are scarce and unreliable.

Do not let the rats get into the corn crib. Line the crib with a wire netting of three-eights inch mesh. You will be well repaid for your trouble.

Nearly all the broom corn on the face of the earth is grown in three little countries near the eastern line of Illinois. Illinois sweeps the world.

Nature is a better companion than society, and the farmers always have her. Let us not talk of isolation with so instructive a teacher and friend by us.

According to statistics recently gathered, about 30,000,000 are living in prohibition territory in this country. This is more than one-third of the entire population.

No young fruit tree will do well in any soil unless it has been worked long enough previously to free it from grass roots, weeds, etc, and make it mellow and fine.

Aluminum shoes for horses have been tested in the Russian cavalry. Each test was made with one aluminum shoe and three of iron. In every test the former outlasted the latter.

The estimated acreage of rice in Texas this year is 300,000 acres. The state crops should, therefore, be 5,400,000 sacks. This sold at $3 per sack, would make the crop bring $16,000,000.

H. J. Carpenter of Ferrisburg, Yt., had a field of 17 acres of White Russian oats, and some of the heads measure 16 inches. One head that was counted contained 140 kernels of large size.

One of the senators who recently returned from Alaska says that it is a very poor farming country. The many thousands of dollars spent by this government in experimenting has not revealed anything new.

To attact minks fry the fat of any kind of flesh, put it in a bottle, and leave the cork out until the oil beeomes rancid and loud smelling. A few drops of this on any bait will entice the animal into almost any trap.

The chicken industry is about the only industry in this country that seems not to be overdone. Everybody can safely grow chickens—they are two folds in profits; lay eggs all summer and yield their carcasses in the winter.

The best food for fattening fowls is buckwheat meal. If this can not be procured, get an equal mixture of Indian and barley meal. Each bird is to have as much as it will eat at one time, but no food must be left to become sour.

Debt and blues wear the life out of more farm folks than all the hard work they do. The debt we may not always be able to escape. The blues we can largely drive away. Courage and a good dose of philosophy will do wonders in that direction.

Russian hens are progressive. They laid 1,250,000,000 eggs for export last year. The eggs are sold in Russia at from six to ten cents a dozen. They are exported to Hungary, then sold to Germany as Hungarian eggs, and finally to England as German eggs.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

Don't Wait

until cold weather before you select your HEATING STOVE for the winter. Our Leader again this year is the

WILSON AIR TIGHT

These stoves are made of the very best planished steel, and lined with heavy sheet steel; have cast swinging lids and top drafts, the safest, cleanest and easiest to operate of anything on the market. We have them in six sizes—$5, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50

Salamander Air Tight Heaters, $2.50, 3.00, 3.50
Oil Heaters, $5.00 . Stove Boards, 60c to $1.25

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New line of all styles of Pipes has jnst been received by the

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ranging in price from 5 cents upward. See our beautiful stock of fancy pipes at reasonable prices.

Nice stock of Fancy Tobacco always on hand

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Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver, kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Low railway rates from points on N. P. R. Good hunting and fishing in the streams and mountains.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, or call on any Northern Pacific Railway Agent. 31

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They blur and fade away;
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And they are there to stay.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Drawing pencils at THE COURIER stationery store,

Wood for sale; delivered if desired; all kinds. See O. Mikkelson.

Miss Lulu Fletcher finished her term of school at Dorothy last Friday.

Hon. C. G. Rapp was among the St. Hilaire visitors in the cily Tuesday.

Miss Delia Toupin has commenced a term of school a few miles east of town.

Miss Amelja Longtin left Tuesday for Duluth, where she will enter a convent.

J. H. Koke returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Willow City, N. D.

Ed. L. Healy left yesterday on a business trip to Grand Forks and Crookston.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant went to Thief River Falls Monday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Kezer returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Manitoba.

All Souls' day was celebrated Monday at the Catholic churches by special masses.

Misses Dahl and Kordahl, of St. Hilaire, were visitors to Red Lake Falls last Friday.

John L. Watson has been at St. Paul on land business the greater part of the week.

Mrs. I. D. Converse left Monday for Wanke, where she expects to stay for a few days.

George Burdorf, who is now working at Crookston, was a visitor to this city last Friday.

Ralph Wyer returned home Tuesday morning from a ten days' visit with the folks at Excelsior.

FOR SALE—If you want to sell your farm or city property list it with Healy-Watson Land Co. tf

Miss Rachel Taylor came down from Thief River Falls last Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and Mrs. E. F. Marshall were overland visitors to Crookston Tuesday

J. B. Armstrong returned home Friday from a business trip to Cass Lake, Minneapolis and Chicago.

There is no objection from any quarter on the brand of Indian summer being dished up this year.

Dr. H. Grundy was down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business before the district court.

Bemidji claims to do a larger money order business than St. Cloud, Fergus Falls or Crookston.

It is stated that the first issue of the new paper at Thief River Falls will be issued the later part of this month.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY.....

There never was a mill better fitted for making good flour than ours. No mill has ever been better situated for getting the best wheat from first hand. Few have our long years of experience in making flour. "Gold Seal" is the product of this combination of material, machinery, skill and experience. No one can doubt that it is good flour. Only those who have used it know how good it is. We would like to have you join this class.

To the Farmers: Bring in your wheat and we will exchange with you either for our "Gold Seal" or our "White Star" flour. We guarantee either of these flours to make good, sweet, white and perfect bread, as we use only the very best wheat. If you find upon trying the flour that what we say is not true, we will pay you for hauling it back, charge nothing for what you may have used, and pay you for the wheat. That is fair.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

Alex Pepin came down from Willow City, N. D.; last week, and expects to remain here during the winter.

August Riechel and family expect to leave Saturday or Monday for their new home at Portland, Oregon.

Attorneys Mabey and Lee came down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business before the district court.

For a nice bromide enlarged portrait go to W. A, Riechel. It makes the most natural likeness. Stop in and see them. d10

Chatel Bros. have rented their farm and will have an auction next Monday, Nouember 9. Everything will be sold.

Lew Adams is now working in the Palace hotel barber shop at Crookston. He intends going west in the spring.

Attorney W. A. Tautges, who recently located at Erskine, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

The new fall stock of goods at the Racket Store is now complete, and you are sure to find satisfaction in quality and price.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul yesterday, and will remain for several days to look after his milling interests.

Frank Jeffers was at Grand Forks last Friday to attend a meeting of the agents of the New York Life Insurance company.

John McCall and wife, of Equality, expect to move to Canada this fall. They are at present visiting Mrs. McCall's parents at Bemidji.

Noah Wolf and wife mourn the loss of their little daughter, aged about one year. The little one died Friday and was buried Sunday.

The Surprise store has an attractive new advertisement this week with reference to fall and winter clothing. Don't fail to look it up.

Dr. Tupper came down from Thief River Falls Friday and accompanied the crowd from this place to Minneapolis to attend the football game.

A case of diphtheria was reported at the Phillion home Tuesday. The health officers are using every effort to prevent a spread of the disease.

Dr. A. F. Blomburgh, Editor Ives, K. O. Gigstad and Julius Pleth were among the St. Hilaire people in attendance at district court Tuesday.

M. T. Whittemore, formerly manager of the creamery, has been engaged as assistant bookkeeper at the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Go to W. A. Riechel for your picture framing. He has just received a new shipment of moulding, and now has on band about one hundred varieties. d10

Miss Gunda Hillman, a Crookston stenographer, came up Monday morning to take down evidence in some of the cases on trial in the district court.

August Grimm and Miss Kate Schoenauer, popular young people living south of town, are to be married next week at the home of the bride's parents.

Ed. L. Healy returned Sunday from a business trip to St. Paul and other points in the southern part of the state on business for the Healy-Watson Land company.

Crowded badly for room, but we can show you some good patterns in floor coverings: linoleums, oilcloths, ingrains, rugs, etc. Prices right.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Davison next Wednesday afternoon, November 11, to sew. All are cordially invited to be present.

Peter LaBissoniere came back from North Dakota last week and spent a few days at home before leaving for Two Harbors, where he expects to work during the winter.

The Racket Store is the place to go for novelties and toys. Everything in the notion line is kept on hand. Come in and inspect the stock whether you wish to buy or not.

Mrs. George Brunelle went to Mentor Monday to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Albert Moreau, who was dangerously ill with heart trouble for a couple of days.

Mrs. W. T. Spillane went to Minneapolis Tuesday evening to look after business matters pertaining to the estate of the late Mrs. Green. She expects to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Frank Mowry, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vegue, of Poplar River township, for several weeks, left Saturday for her home at Adrian, Minn.

There will be Norwegian Lutheran services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, November 15, either in the forenoon or afternoon. More definite announcement will be made next week.

The Crookston football club has been trying to arrange a game with Red Lake Falls next Monday, but our boys have not accepted the challenge owing to the limited time for practice.

Mrs. Ed. Norton, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. B. Zaiser for a week past, left Tuesday for her home at Minneapolis. Miss Etta Zaiser accompanied her as far as Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bartlett, of Milwaukee, are stopping at the Grand View this week. Mrs. Bartlett is one of the heirs in the Hayes estate which is now being probated in this county.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

An increasing sale of Fleischman's vegetable compressed yeast proves its merit. If you have never tried it ask us on your next baking day for a free sample.—Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

We are showing the latest styles in ladies' puff roll combs, silk belts, wrist bags, waist sets, etc. A large stock of the little things you like to find in a store.—Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

The Bert J. Royce company played "At Sweden Valley" at the Metropolitan opera house Saturday evening. It was a fair production, and probably as good as the average "Ole Olson" play.

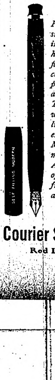
Ernest Buse and Verne and Ralph Healy were among the local football enthusiasts who attended the game at Minneapolis last Saturday. Like all the rest who went down they report a great game.

Mrs. Vietz, mother of the primary teacher at the Washington school building, arrived from Parkers Prairie last week, and is keeping house for her daughter in the rooms at the Fruend residence.

No purer and better breakfast table foods are made than those of the Ralston Purina company; we have a new supply, direct from the mill, of all their varieties.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Con Short and wife returned Saturday from an extended trip to points in North Dakota and the Twin cities last Saturday. J. E. Buskirk came in Friday to take them to their home in Equality township.

The Middle Joint "Modern" Fountain Pen



You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen. made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

Courier Stationery Store,

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Rev. Andrew Walker was at Lisbon, N. D., over Sunday, at which place he preached at the Presbyterian church. It is understood that Rev. Walker is considering a call to the pastorate of that church.

Arthur LaPlante visited over Sunday at Grand Forks. It is understood that Arthur's mission was of considerable importance, but whether or not it was associated with the cigar business deponent sayeth not.

No ordinary package coffee (which necessarily must be more or less stale) can compare with our 15c FAMOUS KING coffee, received fresh from the roaster every few days. Try it!—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Ladies' fur scarfs are just now the popular thing. In three or four days we shall open up another lot direct from the manufacturer; prices ranging chiefly between $4 and $9. Better wait.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

C. F. Childs, a Poplar River farmer, was in the city Saturday to pay his taxes and transact other business. Mr. Childs moved up from Nobles county this spring and says he is well pleased with the Red Lake country.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to the following persons: Hans W. Williams and Olina Matilda Walswick; Abel Ness and Anna Pearson; James K. Patton and Lottie W. Porter; C. A. Kent and Mattie Meyer.

There are very few things more appreciated than a photograph of youself or family as a holiday gift. Now is the time to have them taken and avoid the Christmas rush. We have just received a nice line of new mounts.—W. A. Riechel. d10

Mrs. Delia Fleury, aged 80 years, died last Friday evening at her home in the west part of town, of old age. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from St. Joseph's church, and the remains interred in the cemetery east of town.

Adam Schmitz returned last Friday from Princeton, Minn., where he has been employed in a harness shop during the past two months. Mr. Schmitz' son, Joseph, is still employed at Princeton and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Saturday was All Hallowe'en, and the usual amount of depredation was committed that night. Most of it was innocent fun, however, and the general disposition is to let the boys have all the sport they want unless they get too destructive.

A new line of linen cloth papetries —25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

Joe McCaffrey went to St. Hilaire Saturday evening to attend a reception at Hotel Markham given by Messrs. Ives, Otterness and Bergstrom. It is pronounced the social success of the season. A large party of Thief River People were in attendance.

Crookston Journal: Sheriff Linnihan of Red Lake county was in the city over Sunday and subpoenaed Clerk of Court Lanctot to take his records to Red Lake Falls and testify in the case of Dolphis Beausoleil, charged with adultery, who will be tried this week.

Patrick McNerthney and family left Saturday evening for Tacoma, Wash., where they expect to make their future home. Mr. McNerthney has lived in Red Lake county for a long time, and the many friends of the family will regret exceedingly to have them leave.

Our large and almost complete assortment of the well-known Butterick patterns is proving a great convenience to home dressmakers. Prices, 10c, 25c, 20c and 25c, and the satisfaction of knowing that you have the best on earth.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Lewis Grimm and family will leave early next month for St. Joseph county, Michigan, where they expect to live in the future. Mr. Grimm recently disposed of his farm south of town to parties from Illinois. The many friends of the family will regret their removal.

Joseph Smith, the irrepressible equitable life insurance man, was over from Crookston Tuesday to do a stroke of business for his company. Mr. Smith is greatly pleased with the showing made by his company in its last annual report, and claims that his policy-holders are realizing larger profits and better results than any other company is giving.

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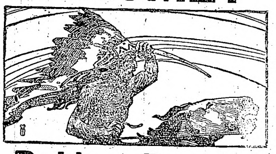


Baking Powder

It's enough to drive any one on the war path —impure baking powder.

Food prepared with Calumet Baking Powder is pure and healthful, free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Allen W. Wood was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday on a business mission. Mr. Wood formerly lived at Red Lake Falls, but about a year ago went into partnership with W. A. Murphy in the land and machinery business at the up-river town, and says he is doing nicely.

Mrs. August Riechel and daughter, Miss Lulu, returned from Crookston Friday. Miss Lulu was threatened with an attack of typhoid fever and had been taken to the hospital for treatment, but the course of the disease was promptly checked and she is now entirely recovered.

The Racket Store has a larger line of staple notions and fancy goods than ever before. It is surprising how low the prices are at this place. When you need anything in the way of dishes, tinware, notions, or household novelties of any kind call at the Racket Store.

The new business office for the Red Lake Falls Milling company is about complete, and the office force expect to get moved the latter part of the week. The managers and bookkeepers have been at rather a disadvantage this summer owing to the lack of room, but they will soon have splendid quarters.

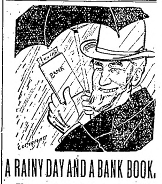
Hamlet, the greatest of all creations of the immortal Shakespeare, will be presented. Special scenery will be provided and everything done to give a finished portrayal of this wonderful tragedy. Do not forget the date Wednesday evening, November 11, at the Metropolitan opera house, by the Sanford Dodge company.

Congressman Steenerson left Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Steenerson, for Washington. Prominent citizens met in a mass meeting at the Crookston opera house to extend fitting farewells and, accompanied by a band, adjourned to Mr. Steenerson's residence, where they occupied the time till the train left with a serenade and speech making.

Frank A. Grady, Dr. N. M. Watson, S. S. Haislet, Sam E. Hunt, W. A. McIntyre and Dr. J. E. Argue went to Minneapolis Friday evening to attend the great Minnesota-Michigan football game. They all say that the game was the best ever played in the West. Nearly 20,000 people were in attendance, and at the exciting periods of the game the police were as helpless as children in maintaining and semblance of order.

John B. Conner will hold a public sale at the old Leon Laurent farm in Terrebonne township on Saturday, November 14. Besides a large list of farm machinery, household goods, etc., Mr. Conner will sell fourteen head of full-blooded cattle, one registered bull, and thirteen full-blooded Chester White hogs. There will be a free lunch at noon. Usual terms. This will be a big sale and well worth attending.

THE International Harvester company, which is composed of the following named companies: McCormick Harvesting company, Deering Harvesting company, Plano Manufacturing company, Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company and the Milwaukee Harvesting company, has issued orders that only one branch establishment should be conducted in the various localities, which now have three or four. This order will go into effect January 1st and throw 4000 or 5000 men out of employment.



A RAINY DAY AND A BANK BOOK.

The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $1.00 will start an account at

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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MONEY FOR INDIANS.

Government to Pay for Kansas Land Granted to Settlers.

Nearly Two Million Dollars to Be Divided Among 6,000 Red Men of the Six Nations in New York State.

The interior department, through Indian Commissioner Jones, is making preparations to pay $1,998,744 to the Six Nations Indians of New York state, awarded to them by congress three years ago, as the result of their famous Kansas land claim against the United States government. The Indians who will receive the money number about 6,000 and are included in the Onondagas, Oneidas, Cayugas, Senecas, St. Regis, Tuscaroras, Stockbridges, Musees and Brothertowns tribes. Each individual will receive approximately $300, and the money will be paid by check to prevent frauds, says a Washington report.

The history of the Six Nations' claim against the government is interesting and shows another attempt of the white man to cheat the redskin out of what was rightfully his. Several historical documents of almost priceless value figure in the case.

One of the documents is a sheepskin parchment, dated 1793, and signed "Knox, Secretary of War." This paper was issued during Washington's administration. The paper is addressed "To the Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Six Nations," and is a request from the government for the Indians to hold a convention and sign a treaty with the newly established commonwealth wrested from Great Britain. As a result of this the treaty with the New York Indians of 1794 was signed, which brought peace to the western boundaries of the infant republic.

The second document is dated "War Department, May 14, 1798," and is signed "Joseph W. Henry, Secretary of War." It is a statement from Uncle Sam, showing that the sum of $100,000 had been received on deposit from the Six Nations at the United States treasury. Both of these papers are originals and very valuable. The $100,000 referred to is the sum received by the Indians from Robert Morris, the Philadelphia capitalist, for 5,000,000 acres of the richest land in New York state. In 1797, when Morris bought the land, he paid for it at the rate of two cents an acre.

The Kansas claim originated in 1838, although nothing was heard of it at that time. In that year the New York Indians decided to move west and purchased 500,000 acres of land in Wisconsin. For some reason they did not make the trip and the same year the Indians traded the land in Wisconsin to the government for 1,824,000 acres of land in Kansas.

A project to settle on this land also fell through, and the Indians did not go to Kansas. In 1860, when the portion of Kansas where the land lay was opened for settlement, white men took up the Indians' land and in 1873 congress passed a law to sell the Indians' land in Kansas to white settlers, in spite of the fact that 40 years before they had given this land to the Indians. After 20 years of constant efforts congress in 1900 passed the law authorizing the payment of nearly $2,000,000 for the land in dispute.

The Six Nations, now numbering about 6,000, still retain 55,000 acres in the richest part of New York state. They are wealthy and industrious, and have in the United States treasury a large sum of money. The $100,000 obtained from Robert Morris in 1797 is still untouched and to that has been added by various sales of land sums which have made the total nearly $250,000, on which the Indians annually draw interest.

Oldest Family in the World.

"The oldest family in the world lives in Bell county, Ky.," said B. F. Creech, a prominent merchant of Four Mile. "I do not mean that they have the longest pedigree, but that they have been here a long time, and have a family history that is perhaps the most unique in the world. Lewis Green is 93 years old; his wife, Virginia Green, is 92 years old. They were married 73 years ago, and went to live on a farm at the mouth of Bingham's creek, in a bend of the Cumberland river. They are still living in the same house to which they went as bridegroom and bride three-quarters of a century ago. They have ten children, the youngest is now 43, and there has never been a death in the family. All of which makes me believe that Bell county is the healthiest place on the face of the globe. The Greens live about ten miles from Pineville."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clean Fuel in Germany.

It has been repeatedly stated that the outward cleanliness of Berlin and other German cities is principally due to the general consumption of brown-coal briquettes for household and steam fuel; further, that they are made from ordinary German lignite without the use of tar or other artificial binder; that they are compact to store, clean to handle, easy to kindle, burn with a clear, strong flame, are cheaper than a good bituminous coal and are made practically smokeless.—N. Y. Sun.

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"Possibly. But you see mother and the girls hadn't taken the trouble to learn the French for pork and beans."—Washington Star.

SOME SOLDIERS TOO YOUNG.

Great Precautions Taken in War Department to Keep Minors Out of the Army.

The war department is determined that the recruiting officers shall reject all applications for enlistment from minors. Instructions given to that end several months ago, however, have been found not to serve the purpose desired. There are still numerous enlistments of young men who prove to be under 21 years of age, though said to be older, leading to applications to the war department from parents and friends for their discharge on the ground of minority, says a Washington report.

It is therefore desired that every possible precaution be taken to avoid the improper enlistment of persons under the age of 21 years. To this end young men who meet other requirements and say they are fully 21, or even a few years over that age, should not only be carefully interrogated and their antecedents be carefully investigated, but the written consent of the parents to the enlistment must also be obtained if the recruit appears to be under 21 years of age. In case such a recruit fails to obtain this consent he will be required to furnish his own sworn statement in writing regarding his age, supported by the sworn statement of two other persons, and these must be satisfactory to the recruiting officer, otherwise the applicant will be rejected. When the written consent of parents or the sworn statements indicated are furnished and accepted in such cases they will be attached to the enlistment papers.

NAPOLEON AMONG ANIMALS.

Commander of 20,000 Men Who Daily Put to Death Thousands of Food Animals.

Imagine a procession of 10,000 cattle, marching two by two, in a line 15 miles long; let 20,000 sheep follow them, bleating along 12 miles of road; after them drive 16 miles of hogs, 27,000 strong; then let 30,000 fowls bring up the rear, clucking and quacking and gobbling, over a space of six miles; and in this whole caravan, stretching for nearly 50 miles and requiring two days to pass a given point, you will see the animals devoted to death in the packing houses of Swift & Co. in a single day, says the Cosmopolitan. Surely a Buddhist would think that the head of that establishment had much to answer for. Never before in the world's history was a massacre of the innocents organized on such a stupendous scale or with such scientific system.

The commander of the army of 20,000 men engaged in this work earned his first penny picking cranberries in a swamp on Cape Cod more than 50 years ago. It was at Sagamore, on that historic peninsula, that a son was born to the house of Swift on June 24, 1839, and named Gustavus Franklin. A few years later, when the boy was not picking cranberries, he drove hogs along the cape. It was like Napoleon exercising his infant armies at school.

HIS FACE SPOILS RAZORS.

Philadelphia Barber Has a Customer Whose Skin Is Always Full of Grit.

"Did you see the man who just went out?" asked an uptown barber of a customer, as a swarthy individual left the shop, according to the Philadelphia Telegraph. "Yes? Well, he spoils a razor every time I shave him, and he comes here twice a week regularly. He is a stonecutter, and the grit and dust is so imbedded in the pores of his face that it is like drawing a razor over the side of a stone. I always use the best tools I have upon him, but they are not stone-proof, and a dull razor is the result when his beard is removed.

"He is a customer upon whom I lose money, and I am glad to say that he is the only stonecutter who favors me with his patronage. I often wonder how it is that he doesn't wince when the razor strikes a section of stone that is imbedded in his face and bounds off, but it is probably because his skin is so hardened that he feels no ill effects."

Football Havoc.

The Maryland Medical Journal produces figures which show that returns from 60 colleges covering ten years of time and including 1,374 separate teams prove the dangerous character of football. Of the 22,766 men in these teams 654 received injuries serious enough to prevent college work, the ratio being one for every 2,846 players. The deaths were too numerous, but the figure is not given. The number playing decreases, but the injuries increase in an ominous manner. Beginning with 1893 and ending with 1902, the injuries ran thus: 40, 46, 40, 48, 52, 52, 67, 90, 76, 143.

Legislation on Kissing.

A kissing certificate may be one of the luxuries of life if a certain American physician has his way. The senate of the state of Minnesota is considering a bill for the prohibition of kissing unless the people wishing to salute each other thus possess health certificates stating that they are fit subjects. The bill has a clause forbidding such health certificates being given to people with weak hearts, as this is declared an obstacle to the emotion aroused by kissing.

Tommy Atkins' Tight Togs.

The tight-fitting British uniform is alleged to be the cause of so much heart-disease among soldiers.

DUTCH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Are Better as Farmers and Politicians Than the English, Says an English Writer.

The Dutch are better men on the land than the English. Mr. Rhodes affirmed it as strongly as Benjamin Kidd. Not only are they better men but they are much cleverer politicians, writes W. T. Stead in Booklovers Magazine. Dr. Gordon Sprigg, the present premier of Cape Colony, told me last year that the rough Dutch farmers from the back country had such a natural intuitive genius for politics that after three weeks in parliament they could give points to any British member who had been in the house for months.

Not only are they better men all round on land, not only are they abler politicians all round in the houses of parliament, but, what is far more important, they are better breeders of men. The British colonist, following the example of the Frenchman and the New Englander, shrinks from the primal task of multiplying and increasing and replenishing the earth. The Dutch cradle is never empty. If the hand that rocks the cradle sways the world, it is not less true that the race that fills the cradle will possess the world. Hence the destiny of South Africa seems tolerably certain to be that of a federation of self-governing states, preeminently Dutch, which will or will not be sheltered by the union jack, according to the readiness of the imperial government to recognize that it has no authority over Africanders.

ASSESSING A BRONX LOTLET.

Forty-Four Square Inches of Ground in New York Valued at Two Hundred Dollars.

The assessors have been called upon to assess what is relatively the most valuable piece of real estate in the entire city, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, and have appraised it at $200. This may seem a paradox. But $200 is full value for the parcel—and the parcel is in the Bronx. The "lotlet" is at the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. It is triangular in shape and measures 6 inches on the avenue, 14 inches on the street and 13 inches on the northeasterly line. It, therefore, contains 40 square inches.

Last May it sold for $200, or $5 a square inch. That would be $720 a square foot, or at the rate of $1,800,000 for a full lot of 2,500 square feet, a price unequaled even in the financial section of Manhattan. Prior to the adoption of the full value assessment plan the "spot" of land, which is about big enough for a man to stand upon on one foot, was assessed at about $30 and the taxes were about 70 cents. The assessors evidently read the accounts of the sale on May 20 last year, tucked the clippings away for future use and swooped down on the owner with an assessment on January 12 of $200. The taxes this year, therefore, will be at the $1.45 rate, $2.90.

A CHILL FRANCHISE.

Peculiar Qualifications Required of Voters in a Certain Illinois Town.

What constitutes a legal residence and entitles one to vote has been often a matter of dispute. In his "Recollections" John M. Palmer tells an amusing story of the peculiar credentials accepted by a certain town in the west.

The town was in Illinois. One of the qualifications required of a voter was residence in the state for six months previous to the election. On one occasion a man named Hoskins appeared for registration; but when asked how long he had lived in the state, confessed that the time was somewhat less than six months.

The registration officer, after telling him he had not been in the state long enough, hesitated a moment, then asked if he had "had the chills."

"Yes, I had one yesterday," said Hoskins, "and I feel one coming on now."

"Put him down," said the clerk to his assistant. "The chills are as good as a six months' residence!"

Mr. Hoskins's name was thereupon placed on the list.

Treasures of the Sea.

Divers recently raised from the Mediterranean, off Sicily, about thirty old guns which, they say, belonged to the Dutch and Spanish ships sunk by the French in 1676. At any rate, nine of the guns are adorned with the ancient insignia of the Netherlands. There is greater treasure in the sea than out-of-date guns, and when submarine navigation has become safer, one may expect exploring expeditions in the great deep which will yield results as rich as any which crown the efforts of explorers on land.

International Telephones.

Great activity is now being displayed in the extension of international telephones. Brussels and London and Paris and Rome are already connected. Negotiations are now in progress between the Russian and German governments to still further enlarge the area of international telephones by a direct line connecting St. Petersburg and Berlin.

Handkerchiefs for Soldiers.

The Russian government has decreed that in future all soldiers of the empire must use handkerchiefs—heretofore not one soldier out of a thousand has indulged in this luxury—and that all the handkerchiefs must contain pictures emblematic of a soldier's life, both in battle and in time of peace.

Buck's Swift Pace.

Mapleton Enterprise: There is a lesson in the defalcation of Alfred A. Buck. He travelled the pace that kills. His associations were not such as to inspire confidence, and would not have done so but for the honored career of his noble father. He had a beautiful home, surrounded with every comfort, has been twice honored with the highest position within the gift of the people of the community. Instead of appreciating his position and endeavoring to build up the cummunity his example was such as to be demoralizing to the rising generation. His habits and associations were not in keeping with the position he occupied as a citizen or as a man, and has simply reaped what he has sowed and from now, henceforth is a fugitive upon the face of the earth, with the shadow of prison walls staring him in the face, his aged father bereaved and his family disgraced. It is certainly a gloomy picture and carries foward in a convincing manner the old precept "honesty is the best policy." Albert Buck simply travelled the pace that kills.

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By EDWARD J. MORGAN, Leading Man in "The Christian"

"IS ACTING AN ART?" you ask me. UNQUESTIONABLY, I should say. How can it be regarded otherwise? UNLESS IT BE AN ART THERE CAN BE NO PROGRESS IN IT, and no one can doubt that there has been progress.

IS ACTING "PURELY IMITATIVE?" Ah, that is an entirely different question. It is apt to be in part imitative, strive against it as we may. Yet who can say that it is not better so? If it were not so the stage could not profit by the experiences of the past, and the "art" of the stage would remain at a standstill until a new "genius" has been born and receives the baptism of recognition.

All actors possessed of the virtue of merit, or the ambition to be thus possessed, SEEK ORIGINALITY IN THEIR IMPERSONATIONS; but thus seeking, one must of necessity first know the treatment accorded the theme by others or else mayhap he will be credited with being but an imitator after all, albeit an unconscious one. If he seeks knowledge of the "original" conception of his predecessors or contemporaries, in order that he may avoid them, in what strange predicament does he find himself! For the very conception he seeks to avoid may constitute the only true advancement made in a decade and perforce a conception far superior to his own.

THE REAL TRUTH IS—DENY IT OR SEEK TO DISGUISE IT AS WE MAY—WE ARE, BY THE VERY FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES, THOUGH UNINFLUENCED PERHAPS BY OUR OWN DESIRES, ALL MERE IMITATORS, AND THE PROBABILITIES ARE THAT HE WHO DENIES IT MOST LOUDLY AND MOST PERSISTENTLY IS THE GREATEST IMITATOR OF ALL, OR, IF NOT, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM AND THE PUBLIC IF HE WOULD IMITATE MORE AND ORIGINATE LESS.

FROM OLD WORLD TO NEW IN FORTY-FOUR HOURS

By Sir ROBERT BOND, Premier of Newfoundland

THE ACTUAL TIME INVOLVED IN A JOURNEY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LONDON, or vice versa, is best proved by the statement of the time occupied in forwarding the mail, which is subject to no delay. The United States post office department issued a statement last year showing the average time which actually elapsed between the mails leaving New York post office and reaching the London post office, as follows:

Ship.	Line.	Mail landed.	Hours to London.
Lucania	Cunard	Queenstown	157.1
Teutonic	White Star	Queenstown	170.2
Bismarck	Hamburg-American	Southampton	170.3
New York	American	Queenstown	172.1
Havre	North American	Southampton	184.6

FEW WILL FAIL TO NOTICE, THEN, THAT UNDER THE MOST FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES IT REQUIRES SIX DAYS TWELVE HOURS TO MAKE THE JOURNEY FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON.

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BY WAY OF NEWFOUNDLAND it could be made in five days four hours, or A SAVING OF THIRTY-TWO HOURS in all over the present actual running time, with only about seventy-two hours of ocean travel—viz, sixty-seven and one-half hours between the British isles and Newfoundland, distance 1,650 miles, and two and one-half hours between Port aux Gasque, in Newfoundland, and Aspey, in North Sydney, distance sixty-five miles. The time occupied in making the ocean trip is calculated on the Deutschland's best record, attained last year, of 588 miles in twenty-four hours, or twenty-four and one-half miles an hour. If turbine ships could be put on the service with a mean speed of thirty-six miles an hour the time of coming from the British isles to Newfoundland would be forty-four hours.

A London dispatch recently published a sketch that the Southeastern and London, Chatham and Dover Railway company had ordered for delivery next season A TWENTY-FIVE KNOT TURBINE STEAMER, 300 by 40 feet, to cover the passage BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN FORTY-FIVE MINUTES. If successful, it is expected the turbine system will be EXTENDED TO ATLANTIC TRAFFIC.

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It is within the bounds of possibility, then, by the application of the turbine system TO BRIDGE THE ATLANTIC VIA NEWFOUNDLAND so as to bring the old world and the new WITHIN FORTY-FOUR HOURS, OR LESS THAN TWO DAYS' journey, of each other, or, by placing on the route such a steamer as the Deutschland, to reduce the journey to sixty-seven and one-half hours.

I HAVE THE FULLEST CONFIDENCE IN THE PROJECT I HAVE JUST OUTLINED, AND I ALSO BELIEVE THAT IF THE BRITISH SHIPPING MEN DO NOT AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS ROUTE OUR FAR-SEEING AND ENTERPRISING AMERICAN NEIGHBORS WILL DO SO.

TELEGRAPHY AS A BUSINESS SCHOOL

By Colonel ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company

I BELIEVE THERE IS NO BETTER BUSINESS SCHOOL for the young man than telegraphy, and the careers of many leading business men of this city confirm this belief. Fully 85 per cent of the railway managers of the United States were telegraph operators in their younger days, and I constantly meet men of prominence in every branch of business who served an apprenticeship at the key. Every one of them is proud of his former occupation.

TO BE A SUCCESS ONE MUST BE A GOOD LISTENER and good listening requires preparation. There could be no better preparation than to sit, as it was my good fortune to do, and

How Old is Ann.

The burning question of the hour, down east, and which started somewhere in the vicinity of Harvard, is "How old is Ann?" The question has been the exclusive rage in the eastern cities for a time and will be the burning question in the west from now on. We will start in with a push by asking how old Ann is? The question has conquered the east and has been sent west for an answer. Here is the problem: Mary is twenty-four years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann? Figure it out and send us the solution.

We're Big Meat Eaters.

With only 50 per cent more population than Germany, the United States kills three times as many cattle, nearly five times as many pigs, and seven times as many sheep annually. Deducting the amount exported, and there is left three times as much meat for every head of the population as used in Germany. This shows that we need more golden grain belt beer and less meat. The beer furnishes the same nourishment in form easy to digest and is more economical. You will enjoy it on your table three times a day. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Chicago Centennial Celebration.

The ever energetic North-Western Line announce that they will sell tickets September 26, 27 and 28, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago and return at $8.00, account the big Chicago Celebration.

Reduced rates will also be made to Chicago and return November 29 to December 1, for the Great Live Stock Show.

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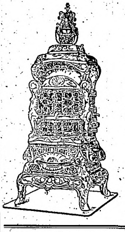

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That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

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LOCAL NEWS.

"True Blue" next Monday evening.

Grant Van Sant come up from St. Paul today to look after his real estate interests in this part of the country.

Rev. Fathers Augustine, of Moorhead, George, of Barnesville, Charles, of Thief River Falls, and Bernard, of St. John's university, were guests of Father Ansgar yesterday.

Wilhelm Michelet, of Detroit, Minn., was in the city today looking over the city with a view to engaging in the practice of law. Mr. Michelet is a brother of the Indian agent, Simon Michelet, at the White Earth reservation.

"True Blue," the great military drama, will be presented at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening, November 9, under the auspices of the Crookston militia company. It is understood that a special train will run from Crookston to bring the company.

A very enjoyable card party was given by the I. O. O. F. lodge Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Riechel and their daughter, Miss Lulu, who expect to leave within the coming week for their new home at Portland, Oregon. Cinch was played until 11 o'clock and the head prizes were won by Prof. F. A. Whiteley and Mrs. William Findeisen. The booby honors were carried off by B. Sivigney and Mrs. John E. King.

THE COURIER office had a narrow escape from destruction by fire today at noon. One of the employees was starting the gasoline engine, and in some way a little gasoline had been dropped on the floor, and in a second the floor under the engine was in flames. With the prompt and efficient assistance of the fire department the blaze was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done. THE COURIER desires to extend its sincere thanks to the fire boys for their timely aid.

S. P. Swedberg, of McIntosh, was indicated by the recent grand jury on the charge of selling liquor without a license at Grit postoffice last Fourth of July. He was arrested Eriday at McIntosh by Deputy Sheriff Jarman, and arraigned before Judge Watts Monday morning, but the indictment against Mr. Swedberg was dismissed because of a clerical error. Mr. Swedberg was placed under a $300 bond to appear before the next grand jury, at which time it is likely another indictment will be found against him.

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November 9

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The Event of the Season.

SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

The appalling accident at the Clearwater bridge last Tuesday night again calls to mind the necessity for a foot bridge across the river. There is no more dangerous place in the country for a runaway than down the steep hill approaching the bridge, and when it is remembered that four times a day during the school year the bridge is thronged with children, and it is the only gateway to the north side of town, it is little short of providential that serious accidents have have not been more numerous. It is time that the city council made proper provision for safeguarding the lives of the hundreds of people who use the Clearwater bridge daily. A terrible accident is inevitable unless something is done soon to minimize the danger.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Issues Proclamation to the People.

President Roosevelt has issued the following proclamation, calling on the people of the United States to observe November 26 as Thanksgiving day:

"By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation:

"The season is at hand when, according to the custom of our people, it falls upon the president to appoint a day of praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad, and the chance for our citizens to work for their welfare unhindered by war, famine or plague. It behooves us not only to rejoice greatly because of what has been given us, but to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under heaven it rests with us ourselves to show that we are worthy to use aright what has thus been entrusted to our care.

"In no other place and at no other time has the experiment of government of the people, by the people, for the people, been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the twentieth century.

"Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and righteousness of liberty.

"Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech him that he may not withhold them in the future, and that our hearts may be roused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private.

"We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom do allotted work on earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings that we have received.

"Now, therefore, I Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 26th day of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land people cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for his manifold mercies. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

—"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President:

—"JOHN HAY,
"Secretary of the State."

PROVOST ACQUITTED.

George Provost, who was indicted by the grand jury for a revolting and unnatural offense, was acquitted this evening by the jury which heard the case. The doors of the court room were kept locked during the progress of the trial, but it is understood that the defendant's attorney proved an alibi for his client.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Use for National Guardsmen.

Salem, N. J., was recently rid of a caterpillar plague by National Guardsmen. The concussion of their rifles when discharged caused the caterpillars to loose their hold on the trees. Then they were swept up.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PARTICULARS OF FATALITY

How Edmund Marchildon Was Killed by Railroad Train at Tacoma.

The remains of the late Edmund Marchildon, who was killed at Tacoma, Wash., on October 27, arrived at Red Lake Falls Monday morning of this week over the Northern Pacific. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Tuesday forenoon. No particulars of the young man's death were obtainable last week, but from letters received since then it seems that Edmund had been visiting the Tanasse family, former neighbors in Lake Pleasant township, for a few days, and on the morning of the accident John Tanasse and Edmund were returning from a photographic studio, on the railroad track, when a train approached unawares. Mr. Tanasse saw it just in time to jump from the track, but Edmund was caught by the engine and instantly killed. He was about 22 years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marchildon, of Lake Pleasant.

Later Particulars.

Regarding the fatal accident to Edmund Marchildon, the Tacoma Ledger says:

Edmund Marchildon, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., was struck by a freight train and killed in Dead Man's cut, between Tacoma and Puyallup, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while coming to Tacoma with one of the boys of the Tannasse family, whom he was visiting.

The boys were walking along the left hand track when a passenger train was seen approaching, and they stepped over on the right hand track, when a freight train rushed upon them unnoticed from the rear. Tannasse was walking between the tracks at the time, and escaped, but Marchildon was struck and run over.

The freight train was stopped as soon as possible, and the members of the crew hurried back to where the body was lying, but the unfortunate man was found stone dead. His head had been severely cut and the right leg crushed nearly its length, being entirely severed at the ankle.

The remains were brought in to Tacoma on the freight train and were met at the depot by Coroner Brown. They were moved to Mellinger's undertaking establishment on Tacoma avenue, to be prepared for burial.

The dead young man was the son of George Marchildon, living at Red Lake Falls, to whom a message was sent last evening giving news of the accident. The young man arrived in Puyallup only a week ago to visit his old friends.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

The Art of Interrogation Should Be Devoid of Impertinence.

"Do not ask questions" is the worst piece of social advice which age can give to youth. A man who never asks questions is the dullest fellow in the world. He had better ask too many than too few. We can defend ourselves against curiosity, but no armor avails against indifference. We must resign ourselves to be bored to death.

What is the secret of the art of interrogation? Putting aside quick sympathies, which lie at the root of every social art, we believe the most essential quality for those who would excel in it is directness. The art of asking questions so as to learn, instruct, please and influence is not the art of beating about the bush. The questions which offend and silence are the questions which suggest some ulterior motive. It is a found out scheme which makes men angry. Anything of the nature of a trap keeps us on our guard. If we once fall into one we resolve it shall be the last time. Suspicion kills confidence. Interrogative hints are utterly useless. The average man does not dislike to be questioned. He hates to be startled, crossed, interfered with, reproached, wearied or betrayed. He hates the questions which are not asked with a simple intention.

There are questions which are asked not because the asker wants to know, but because he intends to tell. Others, while ostensibly directed to find out a man's opinion, are really intended to reflect upon his character. Some men inquire as to their neighbors' projects in order to put difficulties in their way. Strings of meaningless questions are poured out by those who desire to pretend an interest in some subject which they neither know nor care anything about.

We believe the conclusion of the matter to be this: The art of interrogation is a serious branch of the social art. Well asked questions are of the essence of agreeable intercourse, but the interrogative mood will not justify an impertinence, an interference, a verbal assault—nor, for the matter of that, a bore.—London Spectator.

How many people do you know who have neglected a "slight cough" until it developed into consumption or pneumonia? Get a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure and cure your cought at once. It's dangerous to let it run. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

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A Hallowe'en Frolic.

Hallowe'en, October 31, "Woodbine cottage," the residence of Mr. Ovide Emard, presented a queer appearance—rooms dimly lighted by Japanese lanterns or entirely dark, with grotesque jack-o'-lanterns peering from the many windows, as if looking for something pleasant to happen, which occured when groups of jolly girls belonging to the Daisy sewing circle began to appear. They had planned to pass the evening together and by mystic arts pierce the dim future and find what Fate had in store for them. Entering the house, they were greeted at every turn, by more jack-o'-lantern faces, each with a jolly grin of welcome. While waiting for the appearance of all the members, time was whiled away by telling ghost stories, which, in the dimly lighted room, caused delightful shivery feelings to thrill the participants. As soon as all, with the exception of two members who could not be present, had arrived, each young lady was ushered into a perfectly dark room, save for mysterious lights playing around one corner, which upon approaching was found to be the abode of a "witch," who foretold events pertaining to their future. They next fished from a bowl of water little lumps of lead, which upon opening were found to contain an answer to the question. "When shall I be married?" Some of the girls found out that the happy event would occur "when the next airship sails for the moon," and "when South America becomes an island," etc. Following this, each one being blind folded, dipped the fingers of the left hand into one of three bowls containing respectively, milk, water or nothing all all, denoting whether the young lady will marry a bachelor, widower or remain a spinster. Then bright colored candles were chosen, around each of which was wrapped another prophecy in poetry, after which the candles were lighted and left to burn at their own sweet will, while the children partook of the many refreshments, the candle burning out first insuring its owner of being the first to be married. But as the interest in the distant event was slight, the question was left undecided, the hour being late and the candles long at burning. The table was lavishly loaded with good things, brought by the little ladies, and looked very bright and pretty, with the numerous candles lighting up the little yellow pumpkins, hollowed out and lined with paraffine paper, heaped with candies and nuts, flanked by more substantial danties. The feature of the supper was "the fortune cake" containing a thimble, a dime, a ring and a key. The cake was cut into the required number of pieces and passed to each in succession. Esther Zaiser got the dime, denoting wealth to the fortunate possessor, Rebecca Hunt found the ring denoting the first to be married. Mary Cadieux drew the unlucky thimble denoting hard work for a living and Beatrice Emard drew the key denoting extensive travel for her happy future. Many expressions of enjoyment were heard as they departed en masse for home and next day two small girls were overheard to say with a long drawn out sigh "Oh, I wish our "Hollowe'en party was coming again instead of being a thing of the past!"

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., November 2, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19, 1903, viz: Nels J. Nereson, H. E. 2323, Chippewa series for the s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, Tp. 151, N. R. 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Gunder Asbjornson, John Lundal, Swan Torgerson and Gunder Torgerson, all of Garnes, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON.
N5-d10 Register.

Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } ss
In Probate Court,

In the matter of the estate of Lars N. Kron, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Charley Kron as administrator of said estate of Lars N. Kron, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls on Saturday the 14th day of November 1903 in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 16th day of October, A. D. 1903.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate,
O22-nov5 Red Lake County, Minn.

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CROOKSTON MEETS DEFEAT

Local Foot Ball Team Badly Worsts the Boys From the Parlor City.

The final score of the game of foot ball played Monday afternoon on the local grounds between the Crookston and Red Lake Falls teams was 16 to 5 in favor of the home team. At least that is the way we are inclined to view the situation. Referee Westerberg of Crookston insists that Crookston is entitled to another touchdown and goal making the total 16 to 11 in favor of Crookston. But which ever way you look at it the local boys clearly outplayed the visitors and the score does not in any manner indicate the relative merits of the two teams. The home boys in both their offense and defense proved to be far superior to their opponents and won the game on its merits.

The game opened up very auspiciously for Crookston. Capt. Ittner won the toss for the home team and took the west goal. The visitors kicked off and a few moments after secured the ball and worked it down to Red Lake Falls' three yard line. But here the home team braced and held for downs with the ball within a few inches of a touch down.

On the first play the field captain of the locals called for a punt, but the center passed before being signalled and the ball rolled to one side where a Crookson player fell on it for their first and only touchdown. After this the home boys braced and it was simply a question of the visitors being unable to gain except an occasional end run, and being unable to stop the heavy line plunges of Ittner, Richards and Fletcher of the home team. Ittncr scored two touchdowns from line bucks, and Pepin one for the home team after an end run of 60 yards. But one touchdown was converted into a goal by the home boys. Ittner, was the bright and particular star of both teams, although the playing of all the home boys deserves the warmest commendation. Especially is this true of the boys who were playing their first game.

For the visitors Budd was their only sure ground gainer, his run of sixty yards in the second half being one of the features of the game. And this was the play that finally broke up the game. Budd was given the ball on Crookston's twenty yard line and circled Red Lake Falls' left end with almost a clear field before him. At about the thirty yard line of the home team he was forced out of bounds by the home tacklers, but the referee declared otherwise and permitted the score to stand. This ruling of the referee was so apparently unfair that the home boys refused to continue the game.

In connection with this ruling of the referee we wish to say that it is the opinion of several gentlemen of well known standing that the runner was at least six feet outside the line. In fact several outsiders who were uninterested one way or the other so declared. But this Referee Westerberg, who was in the center of the field and considerably behind the runner declared otherwise. It is apparent that he had no desire to be fair in the matter, for from where he was he could not see the play but he refused absolutely to inform himself. And the remarks made by the gentleman after the game are only in keeping with one who gained the reputation he did at a certain ball game in Crookston last summer.

The line up for the locals was as follows: Brady, R. E.; Ittner, Capt.; R. T.; LaFreniere, R. G.; Bourden, C.; Healy, L. G.; Richards, L. T.; Buse, L. E.; Johnson, Q. B.; Pepin, R. H.; Fletcher, F. B.; Marshall, L. H.

Twice Its Value.

The man who reads a well conducted country paper is not likely to be imposed upon by the sharpers who are traveling through the country for the purpose of swindling farmers. And the farmer who does not take at least one good country paper is not to be greatly pitied if he is occasionally bitten by these sharks. It is every man's duty to keep himself posted in regard to the world's doings.

COLLINS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

St. Cloud Jurist Decides to Make the Race on an Anti-Merger Platform.

Loren W. Collins, justice of the supreme court, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of the state.

The announcement was made through the St. Cloud Journal Press and copies were also furnished the Twin City newspapers.

Judge Collins takes up with the recent interview with Gov. Van Sant on the merger question and says:

"My personal relations with Gov. Van Sant and my conviction is that his earnest effort to prevent a violation of our statutes showed him to be an earnest and conscientious citizen. I do not regard the recently published interview in which he announces his position as indicating that he himself is in the field.

"On the contrary, I construe it as an indication that he will keep out of the race and is to be considered as a probability no longer. With this condition presenting itself I announce my candidacy and solicit the support of all Republicans who believe in and propose to stand by the platform of 1902."

Don't Be a Knocker.

If there is any chance to boom a business, boom it. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer and try and speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last stuck a place where white people live. Don't knock.—Ex.

A NEW RED LAKE TREATY

Congressman Steenerson Will Soon Introduce a Bill for Opening of Reservation.

A Washington correspondent says Congressman Steenerson has about completed a bill providing for the opening of the Red Lake Indian reservation, and will soon introduce it.

It differs in many respects from the bill which passed congress at the last session, the most important feature being the inclusion of sections 16 and 36 which, under the new bill, will go to Indians instead of the state for school purposes.

The bill will not provide for any payment to the Pembina Indians, and will provide explicitly for the manner in which lands will be sold.

It is claimed that the Pembina tribe is strongly represented in Washington by some attorneys, who have succeeded thus far in preventing the ratification of any treaty unless a stipulation for such payments are included.

The Red Lake Indians will consent to the Steenerson bill as drawn and have so stated to him.

The Pembinas, according to Mr. Steenerson's views, are not warranten in interfering with the Red Lake proposition, and if they have a legitimate claim he thinks they should submit it in some other way, than to oppose the opening of Red lake lands. The Pembinas and their council will find that Congressman Steenerson means business, and that he will oppose any hold-up methods which have been threatened.

Mr. Steenerson will probably introduce his bill during the special session.

CLAIM IT'S A FAKE.

Chain Card Moral Movement is Denounced As A Fraud.

In these days one cannot tell when he may be lending himself to the promotion of a fraud.

So many and so various are the schemes of the modern grafter, that everybody is bound at times to fall victim.

Let one send his name to the U. S. Moral Society at Philadelphia, believing that he is thereby promoting so worthy a cause as a campaign against the cigarette habit and he may have simply contributed his name for the use of a designing schemer who is compiling a list of names of bona fide residence of this locality, to be used for commercial purposes.

It is now claimed by persons who say they have investigated the matter, that there is no U. S. Moral Society in Philadelphia, and no intentions on the part of anyone to send a gigantic petition to Congress asking the passage of an anti-cigarette law.

Numerous young people in Red Lake Falls have recently received "chain postal cards," asking for their names and addresses to be appended to a petition such as above mentioned. Each one receiving a card is asked to write four more postals and address them to friends, with a request to continue the chain.

Doubtless hundreds of thousands of addresses are being secured in this way. But interested persons have made an investigation and are publishing broadcast the annoucement that the scheme has no moral purposes behind it.

One newspaper has this to say of the matter: "It may be well to state for the information of those who have given the matter serious thought, that lists of the names and addresses of young people are often sought and paid for by selfishly interested or unprincipled people. Trashy papers will then be sent to these addresses filled with advertising of objectionable schemes. They are deadly enemies of the home."

Couldn't Stand Neglect.

New York World: New York sneered; Dowie remained. New York laughed; Dowie stayed on. Al last New York yawned and looked the other way. Then and only then did Dowie shake the dust of Gotham from his Zionistic sandals.

NEW TIME CARD NEXT WEEK

Great Northern to Inaugurate New Passenger Service Between St. Paul and Winnipeg.

The new passenger service to be inaugurated by the Great Northern between St. Paul and Winnipeg, by way of the St. Vincent line, which is to go into effect Sunday, November 22, will result in many changes in the schedule now in force.

The present passenger service on the Moorhead & Northern between Fargo and St. Vincent will be changed to the Red Lake Falls line, and a local train will run from Crookston to St. Vincent. As near as can be learned the train for Red Lake Falls will leave Fargo at about 5 a. m., arriving at Crookston at 8:30; leaving again at 9:30 for St. Hilaire, Thief River and Red Lake Falls, and arriving here about 12:20. On the return trip the train will leave Red Lake Falls about 3 p. m., arriving at Crookston at 5:30, and reaching Fargo at 9:30. This shortens the time between the arrival and departure of the train considerably, and leaves but two hours for the business men to attend to their correspondence in order to get letters answered the same day received. It would seem that this line is entitled to better service, and there will undoubtedly be objections from the Red Lake county towns.

The new Winnipeg train will reach Crookston about 10 o'clock at night, east bound, and the Duluth train will leave Grand Forks about 8 o'clock in the evening and make connections with it there. The north bound Winnipeg train will reach Crookston from St. Paul shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning and the train from Duluth will make connections at Crookston.

The new trains will take the numbers of 7 and 8, and will be run by way of the Fergus Falls division to Crookston and from there on the St. Vincent line to Emerson, and then on the Canadian Northern into Winnipeg. To take the place of trains 7, and 8, between Crookston and Minot, the change rumor says that trains 9 and 10, now running from St. Paul over the Willmar division to Winnipeg, will be run from Grand Forks to Minot on about the same time as trains 7 and 8 now.

Trains 25 and 26 now running between Duluth and Crookston will be run to Grand Forks, arriving from Duluth in the morning and leaving for Duluth in the evening.

Other changes are rumored, but nothing official has been given out regarding any of the changes outlined.

FORTUNE IN SHADE TREES.

States Pays $600,000 to Encoruage Tree Planting.

Minnesota has paid $600,000 since 1873 to encourage the planting of trees in prairie districts. Few states in the Union have expended a larger sum for this purpose. It is estimated that from 50,000 to 100,000 acres have been planted with trees in the last thirty years.

Most of this tree planting has been done west and south of what is called the Big Woods, which run south from Otter Tail county, through Douglas, Stearns, Meeker, Carver, Le Sueur, Waseca and into Freeborn. The trees have been planted in patches of less than ten acres, largely to form wind-brakes and beautify farms and country residences.

Cottonwood and box elder are favorite trees for this purpose. These trees grow very rapidly and in ten or fifteen years reach an altitude of a dozen feet. Spruce and ash are sometimes used and are highly recommended by experts on forestry. Experts say farmers should plant strips of willows about the tract for shelter.

The state gives a bounty of $2.50 an acre. No one person, however, can receive bounty for more than ten acres, and it is discontinued after six years. Until the last legislature the trees had to be planted eight feet apart, but under the new law the distance is twelve feet.

WILD SCRAMBLE FOR LAND

Crookston Land Office a Busy Place Tuesday During the Red Lake Opening.

"If you ever had a mother or even a grandmother, stand back and have mercy on these women."

This was the remark of a man who stood in the crowd that thronged the lobby of the United States land office at Crookston at 8:55 Tuesday morning. It was called forth by the fact that the dozen or more women were jammed in among the struggling mass that was seeking to file on government land. No attempt had been made to form a line, as the owner of the building had excluded all the landseekers until Tuesday morning. This made it a mob instead of an army.

Inside of the office the force had been systematized to handle the intending settlers exclusively. The applicants were admitted in squads of four and approached the desk, where were ranged Register Peterson, who administered the oaths; Clerk Malone, who received the filings; Receiver George, to whom the filing fee was paid, and Clerk Montague, who entered the filing on the books. In this way an average of one person a minute was disposed of.

Three burly policemen stood at the door and admitted the squads of four. There was a fight each time, the crowd outside struggling wildly for the privilege of getting inside.

The first squad contained three men and a woman. The latter was Miss Gustav B. Anderson, of Elk River, who secured the filing on a school section in Clearwater county, twenty-five miles southwest of Red lake. She had stood at the door since six o'clock in the morning for fear she would fail to be on time. She looked tired but happy as she received her receipt for the $14 which is required as a fee on $60 acres of land.

The second applicant was W. R. Craig of Beaudette, who sees in his luck a fortune in town lots. Another portion of of the territory covered by that growing city was filed upon by George Quel, and later on several others offered filings on the same property.

Several ladies filed among the first thirty-five admitted and the work was completed in as many minutes, which is a record for land office work up to date.

The opening exceeded in interest all expectations and it is believed that every foot of land that has present value will be claimed either at this office or before some one of the various United States commissioners at remote points in the district before the final windup today.

Some of the "sooners" who were anxious to be first at the desk of Register Peterson when the doors opened to admit the intending settlers at the United States land office this morning figured out a scheme to outwit the police. The officers twice yesterday frustrated their plans to form a line, and the fiat went forth that they would not be allowed to gather at the door of the office in the second story of the building until 6 o'clock this morning.

Several were unable to get rooms in the hotel building in which Uncle Sam has his office, or at any place near at hand, but secured from the obliging land attorneys whose offices are on the same floor the privilege of sleeping on the floor in their rooms.

In consequence, rolled in blankets or sleeping in fur overcoats, a large number, sufficient in fact to cover the floors of the offices, dreamed last night of success in their efforts to secure a farm on the morrow. As there are six large office suites on the same floor as the United States land office many were able in this manner to get accommodations at close range, in fact; directly on the firing line. Every man had his papers made out to cover the particular piece of land desired. The papers had been examined and re-examined by competent authorities so that there was no doubt of their being in proper form. A flaw would result in a delay that might be fatal to their hopes.

Register Peterson said: "I do not look for a large number of claimants at once, but the papers will continue to come for a week from commissioners all over the northern part of the state. The clause requiring homesteaders to see the land before they make entry is responsible for this. They will go to look at the lands and will file with the nearest commissoner."

Speaking of the land and the business to be done Receiver Geoege said:

"The lands are not what the intending settlers expected to find, and in many instances those who have gone to see them will not file. The struggle will come in cases where rival squatters are claimants, and there will likely be many contests later on. We will experience no trouble in taking care of the business, and it will extend over a fortnight owing to the fact that many filings will be made before commissioners. This will relieve our office of much of the work."

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A Terribly Strange Bed

— By —
WILKIE COLLINS

SHORTLY after my education at college was finished I happened to be staying at Paris with an English friend. We were both young men then and lived, I am afraid, rather a wild life in the delightful city of our sojourn. One night we were idling about the neighborhood of the Palais Royal doubtful to what amusement we should next betake ourselves. My friend proposed a visit to Frascati's, but his suggestion was not to my taste. I knew Frascati's, as the French saying is, by heart; had lost and won plenty of five franc pieces there merely for amusement's sake until it was amusement no longer and was thoroughly tired, in fact, of all the ghastly respectabilities of such a social anomaly as a respectable gambling house. "For heaven's sake," said I to my friend, "let us go somewhere where we can see a little genuine, blackguard, poverty stricken gaming, with no false gingerbread glitter thrown over it at all. Let us get away from fashionable Frascati's to a house where they don't mind letting in a man with a ragged coat or a man with no coat, ragged or otherwise." "Very well," said my friend. "We needn't go out of the Palais Royal to find the sort of company you want. Here's the place just before us, as blackguard a place, by all report, as you could possibly wish to see." In another minute we arrived at the door and entered the house.

When we got upstairs and had left our hats and sticks with the doorkeeper, we were admitted into the chief gambling room. We did not find many people assembled there, but few as the men were who looked up at us on our entrance they were all types—lamentably true types—of their respective classes.

We had come to see blackguards, but these men were something worse. There is a comic side, more or less appreciable, in all blackguardism. Here there was nothing but tragedy—mute, weird tragedy. The quiet in the room was horrible. The thin, haggard, long haired young man, whose sunken eyes fiercely watched the turning up of the cards, never spoke; the flabby, fat faced, pimply player who pricked his piece of pasteboard perseveringly to register how often black won and how often red never spoke; the dirty, wrinkled old man, with the vulture eyes and the darned greatcoat, who had lost his last sou and still looked on desperately after he could play no longer never spoke. Even the voice of the croupier sounded as if it were strangely dulled and thickened in the atmosphere of the room. I had entered the place to laugh, but the spectacle before me was something to weep over. I soon found it necessary to take refuge in excitement from the depression of spirits which was fast stealing on me. Unfortunately I sought the nearest excitement by going to the table and beginning to play. Still more unfortunately, as the event will show, I won—won prodigiously, won incredibly, won at such a rate that the regular players at the table crowded round me and, staring at my stakes with hungry, superstitious eyes, whispered to one another that the English stranger was going to break the bank.

The game was rouge et noir. I had played at it in every city in Europe, without, however, the care or the wish to study the theory of chances, that philosopher's stone of all gamblers, and a gambler in the strict sense of the word I have never been. I was heart whole from the corroding passion for play. My gaming was a mere idle amusement. I never resorted to it by necessity because I never knew what it was to want money. I never practiced it so incessantly as to lose more than I could afford or to gain more than I could coolly pocket without being thrown off my balance by my good luck. In short, I had hitherto frequented gaming tables just as I frequented ballrooms and opera houses—because they amused me and because I had nothing better to do with my leisure hours.

But on this occasion it was very different; now, for the first time in my life, I felt what the passion for play really was. My success first bewildered and then, in the most literal meaning of the word, intoxicated me. Incredible as it may appear, it is nevertheless true, that I only lost when I attempted to estimate chances and played according to previous calculation. If I left everything to luck and staked without any care or consideration, I was sure to win—to win in the face of every recognized probability in favor of the bank. At first some of the men present ventured their money safely enough on my color, but I speedily increased my stakes to sums which they dared not risk. One after another they left off playing and breathlessly looked on at my game.

Still, time after time, I staked higher and higher and still won. The excitement in the room rose to fever pitch. The silence was interrupted by a deep muttered chorus of oaths and exclamations in different languages every time the gold was shoveled across to my side of the table; even the imperturbable croupier dashed his rake on the floor in a (French) fury of astonishment at my success. But one man present preserved his self possession, and that man was my friend. He came to my side and, whispering in English, begged me to leave the place, satisfied with what I had already gained. I must do him the justice to say that he repeated his warnings and entreaties several times and only left me and went away after I had rejected his advice (I was to all intents and purposes gambling drunk) in terms which rendered it impossible for him to address me again that night.

Shortly after he had gone a hoarse voice behind me cried: "Permit me, my dear sir—permit me to restore to their proper place two napoleons which you have dropped. Wonderful luck, sir! I pledge you my word of honor, as an old soldier, in the course of my long experience in this sort of thing I never saw such luck as yours—never! Go on, sir—sacre mille bombes! Go on boldly and break the bank!"

I turned round and saw, nodding and smiling at me with inveterate civility, a tall man dressed in a frogged and braided surtout.

If I had been in my senses, I should have considered him personally as being rather a suspicious specimen of an old soldier. He had goggling, bloodshot eyes, mangy mustaches and a broken nose. His voice betrayed a barrack room intonation of the worst order, and he had the dirtiest pair of hands I ever saw, even in France. These little personal peculiarities exercised, however, no repelling influence on me. In the mad excitement, the reckless triumph of that moment, I was ready to fraternize with anybody who encouraged me in my game. I accepted the old soldier's offered pinch of snuff, clapped him on the back and swore he was the honestest fellow in the world—the most glorious relic of the grand army that I had ever met with. "Go on!" cried my military friend, snapping his fingers in ecstasy. "Go on and win! Break the bank—mille tonnerres, my gallant English comrade, break the bank!"

And I did go on—went on at such a rate that in another quarter of an hour the croupier called out, "Gentlemen, the bank has discontinued for tonight!" All the notes and all the gold in that bank now lay in a heap under my hands; the whole floating capital of the gambling house was waiting to pour into my pockets!

"Tie up the money in your handkerchief, my worthy sir," said the old soldier as I wildly plunged my hands into my heap of gold. "Tie it up as we used to tie up a bit of dinner in the grand army. Your winnings are too heavy for any breeches pockets that ever were sewed. There, that's it—shovel them in, notes and all! Credie, what luck! Stop—another napoleon on the floor! Ah, sacre petit polisson de Napoleon, have I found thee at last? Now then, sir—two tight double knots each way with your honorable permission and the money's safe. Feel it—feel it, fortunate sir—hard and round as a cannon ball— Ah, bah, if they had only fired such cannon balls at us at Austerlitz—nom d'une pipe! If they only had! And now, as an ancient grenadier, as an ex-brave of the French army, what remains for me to do? I ask what? Simply this—to entreat my valued English friend to drink a bottle of champagne with me and toast the goddess of fortune in foaming goblets before we part."

Excellent ex-brave! Convival ancient grenadier! Champagne, by all means! An English cheer for an old soldier—hurrah, hurrah! Another English cheer for the goddess Fortune—hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

"Bravo—the Englishman, the amiable, gracious Englishman, in whose veins circulates the vivacious blood of France! Another glass? Ah, bah—the bottle is empty! Never mind! Vive le vin! I, the old soldier, order another bottle and half a pound of bonbons with it!"

"No, no, ex-brave; never, ancient grenadier! Your bottle last time; my bottle this! Behold it! Toast away! The French army, the great Napoleon, the present company, the croupier, the honest croupier's wife and daughters—if he has any—the ladies generally, everybody in the world!"

By the time the second bottle of champagne was emptied I felt as if I had been drinking liquid fire—my brain seemed all aflame. No excess in wine has ever had this effect on me before in my life. Was it the result of a stimulant acting upon my system when I was in a highly excited state? Was my stomach in a particularly disordered condition, or was the champagne amazingly strong?

"Ex-brave of the French army," cried I in a mad state of exhilaration, "I am on fire! How are you? You have set me on fire! Do you hear, my hero of Austerlitz? Let us have a third bottle of champagne to put the flame out!"

The old soldier wagged his head, rolled his goggle eyes until I expected to see them slip out of their sockets, placed his dirty forefinger by the side of his broken nose, solemnly ejaculated "Coffee!" and immediately ran off into an inner room.

The word pronounced by the eccentric veteran seemed to have a magical effect on the rest of the company present. With one accord they all rose to depart. Probably they had expected to profit by my intoxication, but, finding that my new friend was benevolently bent on preventing me from getting dead drunk, had now abandoned all hope of thriving pleasantly on my winnings. Whatever their motive might be, at any rate they went away in a body. When the old soldier returned and sat down opposite to me at the table, we had the room to ourselves. I could see the croupier in a sort of vestibule which opened out of it eating his supper in solitude. The silence was now deeper than ever.

A sudden change, too, had come over the ex-brave. He assumed a portentously solemn look, and when he spoke to me again his speech was ornamented by no oaths, enforced by no finger snapping, enlivened by no apostrophes or exclamations.

"Listen, my dear sir," said he in mysteriously confidential tones, "listen to an old soldier's advice. I have been to the mistress of the house (a very charming woman, with a genius for cookery) to impress on her the necessity of making us some particularly strong and good coffee. You must drink this coffee in order to get rid of your little amiable exaltation of spirits before you think of going home—you must, my good and gracious friend! With all that money to take home tonight it is a sacred duty to yourself to have your wits about you. You are known to be a winner to an enormous extent by several gentlemen present tonight, who, in a certain point of view, are very worthy and excellent fellows; but they are mortal men, my dear sir, and they have their amiable weaknesses. Need I say more? Ah, no, no. You understand me! Now, this is what you must do—send for a cabriolet when you feel quite well again, draw up all the windows when you get into it and tell the driver to take you home only through the large and well lighted thoroughfares. Do this, and you and your money will be safe. Do this, and tomorrow you will thank an old soldier for giving you a word of honest advice."

Just as the ex-brave ended his oration in very lachrymose tones the coffee came in, ready poured out in two cups. My attentive friend handed me one of the cups with a bow. I was parched with thirst and drank it off at a draft. Almost instantly afterward I was seized with a fit of giddiness and felt more completely intoxicated than ever. The room whirled round and round furiously; the old soldier seemed to be regularly bobbing up and down before me like the piston of a steam engine. I was half deafened by a violent singing in my ears; a feeling of utter bewilderment, helplessness, idiocy, overcame me. I rose from my chair, holding on by the table to keep my balance, and stammered out that I felt dreadfully unwell—so unwell that I did not know how I was to get home.

"My dear friend," answered the old soldier, and even his voice seemed to be bobbing up and down as he spoke—"my dear friend, it would be madness to go home in your state. You would be sure to lose your money. You might be robbed and murdered with the greatest ease. I am going to sleep here. Do you sleep here too. They make up capital beds in this house. Take one, sleep off the effects of the wine and go home safely with your winnings tomorrow—tomorrow, in broad daylight."

I had but two ideas left—one, that I must never let go hold of my handkerchief full of money; the other, that I must lie down somewhere immediately and fall off into a comfortable sleep. So I agreed to the proposal about the bed and took the offered arm of the old soldier, carrying my money with my disengaged hand. Preceded by the croupier, we passed along some passages and up a flight of stairs into the bedroom which I was to occupy. The ex-brave shook me warmly by the hand, proposed that we should breakfast together and then, followed by the croupier, left me for the night.

I ran to the wash hand stand, drank some of the water in my jug, poured the rest out and plunged my face into it; then sat down in a chair and tried to compose myself. I soon felt better. The change for my lungs from the fetid atmosphere of the gambling room to the cool air of the apartment I now occupied, the almost equally refreshing change for my eyes from the glaring gaslights of the "salon" to the dim, quiet flicker of one bedroom candle, aided wonderfully the restorative effects of cold water. The giddiness left me, and I began to feel a little like a reasonable being again. My first thought was of the risk of sleeping all night in a gambling house; my second, of the still greater risk of trying to get out after the house was closed and of going home alone at night through the streets of Paris with a large sum of money about me. I had slept in worse places than this on my travels, so I determined to lock, bolt and barricade my door and take my chance till the next morning.

Accordingly I secured myself against all intrusion, looked under the bed and into the cupboard, tried the fastening of the window and then, satisfied that I had taken every proper precaution, pulled off my upper clothing, put my light, which was a dim one, on the hearth among a feathery litter of wood ashes and got into bed with the handkerchief full of money under my pillow.

I soon felt not only that I could not go to sleep, but that I could not even close my eyes. I was wide awake and in a high fever. Every nerve in my body trembled; every one of my senses seemed to be preternaturally sharpened. I tossed and rolled and tried every kind of position and perseveringly sought out the cold corners of the bed, but all to no purpose. Now I thrust my arms over the clothes; now I poked them under the clothes; now I violently shot my legs straight out down to the bottom of the bed; now I convulsively coiled them up as near my chin as they would go; now I shook out my crumpled pillow, changed it to the cool side, patted it flat and lay down quietly on my back; now I fiercely doubled it in two, set it up on end, thrust it against the board of the bed and tried a sitting

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groaned with vexation as I felt that I was in for a sleepless night.

What could I do? I had no book to read, and yet, unless I found out some method of diverting my mind, I felt certain that I was in the condition to imagine all sorts of horrors, to rack my brain with forebodings of every possible and impossible danger; in short, to pass the night in suffering all conceivable varieties of nervous terror.

I raised myself on my elbow and looked about the room—which was brightened by a lovely moonlight pouring straight through the window—to see if it contained any pictures or ornaments that I could at all clearly distinguish. While my eyes wandered from wall to wall a remembrance of Le Maistre's delightful little book, "Voyage Autour de Ma Chambre," occurred to me. I resolved to imitate the French author and find occupation and amusement enough to relieve the tedium of my wakefulness by making a mental inventory of every article of furniture I could see and by following up to their sources the multitude of associations which even a chair, a table or a wash hand stand may be made to call forth.

In the nervous, unsettled state of my mind at that moment I found it much easier to make my inventory than to make my reflections and thereupon soon gave up all hope of thinking in Le Maistre's fanciful track, or, indeed, of thinking at all. I looked about the room at the different articles of furniture and did nothing more.

There was, first, the bed I was lying in; a four post bed—of all things in the world to meet with in Paris—yes, a thorough, clumsy, British four poster, with a regular top lined with chintz, the regular fringed valance all round, the regular stifling, unwholesome curtains, which I remembered having mechanically drawn back against the posts without particularly noticing the bed when I first got into the room. Then there was the marble topped wash hand stand, from which the water I had spilled in my hurry to pour it out was still dripping slowly and more slowly on to the brick floor. Then two small chairs, with my coat, waistcoat and trousers flung on them. Then a large elbow chair covered with dirty white dimity, with my cravat and shirt collar thrown over the back. Then a chest of drawers with two of the brass handles off and a tawdry, broken china inkstand placed on it by way of ornament for the top. Then the dressing table, adorned by a very small looking glass and a very large pincushion. Then the window—an unusually large window. Then a dark old picture which the feeble candle dimly showed me. It was the picture of a fellow in a high Spanish hat, crowned with a plume of towering feathers—a swarthy, sinister ruffian, shading his eyes with his hand and looking intently upward, it might be, at some tall gallows on which he was going to be hanged. At any rate, he had the appearance of thoroughly deserving it.

This picture put a kind of constraint upon me to look upward, too—at the top of the bed. It was a gloomy and not an interesting object, and I looked back at the picture. I counted the feathers in the man's hat. They stood out in relief—three white, two green. I observed the crown of his hat, which was of a conical shape, according to the fashion supposed to have been favored by Guido Fawkes. I wondered what he was looking up at. It couldn't be at the stars. Such a desperado was neither astrologer nor astronomer. It must be at the high gallows, and he was going to be hanged presently. Would the executioner come into possession of his conical crowned hat and plume of feathers? I counted the feathers again—three white, two green.

While I still lingered over this very improving and intellectual employment my thoughts insensibly began to wander. The moonlight shining into the room reminded me of a certain moonlight night in England—the night after a picnic party in a Welsh valley. Every incident of the drive homeward, through lovely scenery, which the moonlight made lovelier than ever, came back to my remembrance, though I had never given the picnic a thought for years; though, if I had tried to recollect it, I could certainly have recalled little or nothing of that scene long past. Of all the wonderful faculties that help to tell us we are immortal which speaks the sublime truth more eloquently than memory? Here was I in a strange house of the most suspicious character, in a situation of uncertainty and even of peril which might seem to make the cool exercise of my recollection almost out of the question, nevertheless remembering, quite involuntarily, places, people, conversations, minute circumstances of every kind which I had thought forgotten forever, which I could not possibly have recalled at will even under the most favorable auspices. And what cause had produced in a moment the whole of this strange, complicated, mysterious effect? Nothing but some rays of moonlight shining in at my bedroom window.

I was still thinking of the picnic, of our merriment on the drive home, of the sentimental young lady who would quote "Childe Harold" because it was moonlight. I was absorbed by these past scenes and past amusements when in an instant the thread on which my memories hung snapped asunder. My attention immediately came back to present things more vividly than ever, and I found myself, I neither knew why nor wherefore, looking hard at the picture again.

Looking for what?

Good God! The man had pulled his hat down on his brows! No; the hat itself was gone! Where was the conical crown? Where the feathers—three white, two green? Not there! In place of the hat and feathers what dusky object was it that now hid his forehead, his eyes, his shading hand? Was the bed moving?

I turned on my back and looked up. Was I mad, drunk, dreaming, giddy again or was the top of the bed really moving down, sinking slowly, regularly, silently, horribly, right down throughout the whole of its length and breadth, right down upon me as I lay underneath?

My blood seemed to stand still. A deadly, paralyzing coldness stole all over me as I turned my head round on the pillow and determined to test whether the bed top was really moving or not by keeping my eye on the man in the picture.

The next look in that direction was enough. The dull, black, frowzy outline of the valance above me was within an inch of being parallel with his waist. I still looked breathlessly, and steadily and slowly—very slowly—I saw the figure and the line of frame below the figure vanish as the valance moved down before it.

I am, constitutionally, anything but timid. I have been on more than one occasion in peril of my life and have not lost my self possession for an instant, but when the conviction first settled on my mind that the bed top was really moving, was steadily and continuously sinking down upon me, I looked up, shuddering, helpless, panic stricken beneath the hideous machinery for murder, which was advancing closer and closer to suffocate me where I lay.

I looked up, motionless, speechless, breathless. The candle, fully spent, went out, but the moonlight still brightened the room. Down and down, without pausing and without sounding, came the bed top, and still my panic terror seemed to bind me faster and faster to the mattress on which I lay. Down and down it sank till the dusty odor from the lining of the canopy came stealing into my nostrils.

At that final moment the instinct of self preservation startled me out of my trance, and I moved at last. There was just room for me to roll myself sideways off the bed. As I dropped noiselessly to the floor the edge of the murderous canopy touched me on the shoulder.

Without stopping to draw my breath, without wiping the cold sweat from my face, I rose instantly on my knees to watch the bed top. I was literally spellbound by it. If I had heard footsteps behind me, I could not have turned round. If a means of escape had been miraculously provided for me, I could not have moved to take advantage of it. The whole life in me was, at that moment, concentrated in my eyes.

It descended. The whole canopy, with the fringe round it, came down—down, close down—so close that there was not room now to squeeze my finger between the bed top and the bed. I felt at the sides and discovered that what had appeared to me from beneath to be the ordinary light canopy of a four post bed was in reality a thick, broad mattress, the substance of which was concealed by the valance and its fringe. I looked up and saw the four posts rising hideously bare. In the middle of the bed top was a huge wooden screw that had evidently worked it down through a hole in the ceiling, just as ordinary presses are worked down on the substance selected for compression. The frightful apparatus moved without making the faintest noise. There had been no creaking as it came down. There was now not the faintest sound from the room above. Amid a dead and awful silence I beheld before me in the nineteenth century and in the civilized capital of France such a machine for secret murder by suffocation as might have existed in the worst days of the inquisition in the lonely inns among the Harz mountains, in the mysterious tribunals of Westphalia. Still as I looked on it I could not move. I could hardly breathe, but I began to recover the power of thinking, and in a moment I discovered the murderous conspiracy framed against me in all its horror.

My cup of coffee had been drugged and drugged too strongly. I had been saved from being smothered by having taken an overdose of some narcotic. How I had chafed and fretted at the fever fit which had preserved my life by keeping me awake! How recklessly I had confided myself to the two wretches who had led me into this room, determined for the sake of my winnings to kill me in my sleep by the surest and most horrible contrivance for secretly accomplishing my destruction! How many men, winners like me, had slept, as I had proposed to sleep, in that bed and had never been seen or heard of more! I shuddered at the bare idea of it.

But ere long all thought was again suspended by the sight of the murderous canopy moving once more. After it had remained on the bed, as nearly as I could guess, about ten minutes it began to move up again. The villains who worked it from above evidently believed that their purpose was now accomplished. Slowly and silently, as it had descended, that horrible bed top rose toward its former place. When it reached the upper extremities of the four posts, it reached the ceiling too. Neither hole nor screw could be seen. The bed became in appearance an ordinary bed again, the canopy an ordinary canopy, even to the most suspicious eyes.

Now, for the first time, I was able to move, to rise from my knees, to dress myself in my upper clothing and to consider how I should escape. If I betrayed by the smallest noise that the attempt to suffocate me had failed, I was certain to be murdered. Had I made any noise already? I listened intently, looking toward the door.

No; no footsteps in the passage outside, no sound of a tread, light or heavy, in the room above; absolute silence everywhere. Besides locking and bolting my door, I had moved an old wooden chest against it, which I had found under the bed. To remove this chest (my blood ran cold as I thought of what its contents might be) without making some disturbance was impossible, and, moreover, to think of escaping through the house, now barred up for the night, was sheer insanity. Only one chance was left me—the window. I stole to it on tiptoe.

My bedroom was on the first floor, above an entresol, and looked into the back street.

With caution I raised my hand to open the window, knowing that on that action hung by the merest hairbreadth my chance of safety. They keep vigilant watch in a house of murder. If any part of the frame cracked, if the hinge creaked, I was a lost man. It must have occupied me at least five minutes, reckoning by time—five hours, reckoning by suspense—to open that window. I succeeded in doing it silently, in doing it with all the dexterity of a housebreaker, and then looked down into the street. To leap the distance beneath me would be almost certain destruction. Next I looked round at the sides of the house. Down the left side ran a thick water pipe which seemed very solid. It passed close by the outer edge of the window. The moment I saw the pipe I knew I was saved. My breath came and went freely for the first time since I had seen the canopy of the bed moving down upon me.

To some men the means of escape which I had discovered might have seemed difficult and dangerous enough. To me the prospect of slipping down the pipe into the street did not suggest even a thought of peril. I had always been accustomed by the practice of gymnastics to keep up my schoolboy powers as a daring and expert climber, and I knew that my head, hands and feet would serve me faithfully in any hazards of ascent or descent. I had already got one leg over the window sill when I remembered the handkerchief filled with money under my pillow. I could well have afforded to leave it behind me, but I was revengefully determined that the miscreants of the gambling house should miss their plunder as well as their victim. So I went back to the bed and tied the heavy handkerchief at my back by my cravat.

Just as I had made it tight and fixed it in a comfortable place I thought I heard a sound of breathing outside the door. The chill feeling of horror ran through me again as I listened. No; dead silence still in the passage. I had only heard the night air blowing softly into the room. The next moment I was on the window sill, and the next I had a firm grip on the water pipe with my hands and knees.

I slid down into the street easily and quietly, as I thought I should, and immediately set off at the top of my speed to a branch "prefecture" of police which I knew was situated in the immediate neighborhood. A "subprefect" and several picked men among his subordinates happened to be up, maturing, I believe, some scheme for discovering the perpetrator of a mysterious murder which all Paris was talking of just then. When I began my story in a breathless hurry and in very bad French, I could see that the subprefect suspected me of being a drunken Englishman who had robbed somebody, but he soon altered his opinion as I went on, and before I had anything like concluded he shoved all the papers before him into a drawer, put on his hat, supplied me with another, for I was bareheaded, ordered a file of soldiers, desired his expert followers to get ready all sorts of tools for breaking open doors and ripping up brick flooring and took my arm in the most friendly and familiar manner possible to lead me with him out of the house. I will venture to say that when the subprefect was a little boy and was taken for the first time to the play he was not half as much pleased as he was now at the job in prospect for him at the gambling house.

Away we went through the streets, the subprefect cross examining and congratulating me in the same breath as we marched at the head of our formidable posse comitatus. Sentinels were placed at the back and front of the house the moment we got to it. A tremendous battery of knocks was directed against the door. A light appeared at a window. I was told to conceal myself behind the police. Then came more knocks and a cry of "Open in the name of the law!" At the terrible summons bolts and locks gave way before an invisible hand, and the moment after the subprefect was in the passage, confronting a waiter half dressed and ghastly pale. This was the short dialogue which immediately took place:

"We want to see the Englishman who is sleeping in this house."

"He went away hours ago."

"He did no such thing. His friend went away. He remained. Show us his bedroom!"

"I swear to you, M. le Sous-prefect, he is not here. He"—

"I swear to you, M. le Garcon, he is. He slept here. He didn't find your bed comfortable. He came to us to complain of it. Here he is among my men, and here am I ready to look for a flea or two in his bedstead. Renaudin (calling to one of the subordinates and pointing to the waiter), collar that man and tie his hands behind him. Now, then, gentlemen, let us walk upstairs."

Every man and woman in the house was secured, the "old soldier" the first. Then I identified the bed in which I had slept, and then we went into the room above.

No object that was at all extraordinary appeared in any part of it. The subprefect looked round the place, commanded everybody to be silent, stamped twice on the floor, called for a candle, looked attentively at the spot he had stamped on and ordered the flooring there to be carefully taken up. This was done in no time. Lights were produced, and we saw a deep raftered cavity between the floor of this room and the ceiling of the room beneath. Through this cavity there ran perpendicularly a sort of case of iron thickly greased, and inside the case appeared the screw, which communicated with the bed top below. Extra lengths of screw, freshly oiled; levers covered with felt, all the complete upper works of a heavy press, constructed with infernal ingenuity so as to join the fixtures below and when taken to pieces again to go into the smallest possible compass, were next discovered and pulled out on the floor. After some little difficulty the subprefect succeeded in putting the machinery together and, leaving his men to work it, descended with me to the bedroom. The smothering canopy was then lowered, but not so noiselessly as I had seen it lowered. When I mentioned this to the subprefect, his answer, simple as it was, had a terrible significance. "My men," said he, "are working down the bed top for the first time; the men whose money you won were in better practice."

We left the house in the sole possession of two police agents, every one of the inmates being removed to prison on the spot. The subprefect, after taking down my "proces verbal" in his office, returned with me to my hotel to get my passport. "Do you think," I asked as I gave it to him, "that any men have really been smothered in that bed as they tried to smother me?"

"I have seen dozens of drowned men laid out at the morgue," answered the subprefect, "in whose pocketbooks were found letters stating that they had committed suicide in the Seine because they had lost everything at the gaming table. Do I know how many of those men entered the same gambling house that you entered, won as you won, took that bed as you took it, slept in it, were smothered in it and were privately thrown into the river, with a letter of explanation written by the murderers and placed in their pocketbooks? No man can say how many or how few have suffered the fate from which you have escaped. The people of the gambling house kept their bedstead machinery a secret from us, even from the police! The dead kept the rest of the secret for them. Good night, or, rather, good morning, M. Faulkner. Be at my office again at 9 o'clock. In the meantime au revoir."

The rest of my story is soon told. I was examined and re-examined. The gambling house was strictly searched all through from top to bottom. The prisoners were separately interrogated, and two of the less guilty among them made a confession. I discovered that the "old soldier" was the master of the gambling house. Justice discovered that he had been drummed out of the army as a vagabond years ago; that he had been guilty of all sorts of villainies since; that he was in possession of stolen property, which the owners identified, and that he, the croupier, another accomplice, and the woman who had made my cup of coffee were all in the secret of the bedstead. There appeared some reason to doubt whether the inferior persons attached to the house knew anything of the suffocating machinery, and they received the benefit of that doubt by being treated simply as thieves and vagabonds. As for the "old soldier" and his two head myrmidons, they went to the galleys. The woman who had drugged my coffee was imprisoned for I forget how many years. The regular attendants at the gambling house were considered "suspicious" and placed under surveillance, and I became for one whole week, which is a long time, the head "lion" in Parisian society. My adventure was dramatized by three illustrious playmakers, but never saw theatrical daylight, for the censorship forbade the introduction on the stage of a correct copy of the gambling house bedstead.

One good result was produced by my adventure, which any censorship must have approved—it cured me of ever again trying rouge et noir as an amusement. The sight of a green cloth with packs of cards and heaps of money on it will henceforth be forever associated in my mind with the sight of a bed canopy descending to suffocate me in the silence and darkness of the night.

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Just as Mr. Faulkner pronounced these words he started in his chair and resumed his stiff, dignified position in a great hurry. "Bless my soul!" cried he, with a comic look of astonishment and vexation. "While I have been telling you what is the real secret of my interest in the sketch you have so kindly given to me I have altogether forgotten that I came here to sit for my portrait. For the last hour or more I must have been the worst model you ever had to draw from."

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THERE are enough grafters in the postal service to form a horticultural society of their own.

CAPTAIN KIDD should have postponed his advent a few years and got into the postal service or organized a steamship trust.

THE Randall gubernatorial boom seems to be as unfortunate as the ill-starred Eddy campaign. Both seem fated to die "a-bornin'."

IT is estimated that we give annually $40 per capita to the saloons and 40 cents to the churches. And yet we wonder why there are more saloons than churches.

THE wheat yield of Australia is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels, against 12,400,000 bushels in 1902; the previous largest crop was 48,432,000 bushels in 1900.

HERE is a new Mary Ann puzzle from the Lakefield Standard: "Mary is 24. Ann is half as old as Mary was when the cook was as old as the nurse girl is now. How old is the hired man?

BOB DUNN is endangering a popular tradition by asserting he is not a millionaire. As Bob is recognized as one of the best newspaper men in the state the financial rating of some of the rest of us might easily be questioned.

THE Minneapolis Democrats will certainly cast no stones in the path of Loren Fletcher's congressional candidacy. If Loren doesn't know he is dead it would not be political wisdom on the part of Lind's lieutenants to demonstrate the fact before election.

THE laboring men in the harvester factories who marched in the "full dinner pail" brigades a few years ago are just now wondering, where they are to get employment. The harvester trust has just issued an order which lets out over 10,000 employees. If the rest of the trusts follow this example there will soon be quite an army of jobless workmen.

MR. HANNA and Mr. Heath, it is positively asserted, will not manage the next Republican campaign. The Ohio senator is not strong enough to direct another national campaign, it is said, while the secretary of the Republican national committee is likely to retire precipitately for another and less creditable reason—his connection with the postal scandals.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
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How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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THE report on the postoffice scandals, prepared by Forth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, was placed in the hands of President Roosevelt on Oct. 24. The report is very long, and it may be some time before it will be given to the public. The president will be assisted by Postmaster General Payne and Attorney General Knox in reviewing the report.

PRIVATE banks at LeSueur and Jordan have failed during the past week, and evidence of crookedness is not lacking. In the interest of depositors, and for the good of the reliable and well-officered private banks, why wouldn't it be wise for the legislature to make all of them subject to official examination, and require them to publish occasional reports of their condition?

GOVERNOR VAN SANT takes himself altogether too seriously in making public announcement to the effect that he is the only person in the state qualified to hold the governor's office. The merger never was an issue, and it matters little to the people of Minnesota whether or not the contentions of the Northern Securities company are sustained by the supreme court. The two railroads involved have been operated in harmony with mutual understandings for more than ten years, and the supreme court decision can in nowise change present conditions.

A TREASURY surplus of over $13,000,000 has melted away between October, 1902, and October, 1903, the statement given out on Saturday showing that the first four months of the current fiscal year have ended with only half a million on the "right side of the ledger"—a negligible amount in federal finance. The disappearance of our vaunted surplus in the treasury is readily explained by the fact that customs receipts so far this year has fallen off $8,000,000, while expenditures, also compared with last year, have increased more than $11,000,000, five millions in naval outlay and six millions for miscellaneous civil and military expenses. The remainder of the year is expected to make a better showing.

IT seems that the uniform scheme established by Mr. Roosevelt's secretary is not a new one. The Washington correspondent to the New York World says: "John Addison Porter, secretary to President McKinley, was another who tried to make the White house look like a foreign court. He ordered Captain Loeffler, the president's doorkeeper, who is an officer in the army, to appear in his dress uniform. Mr. McKinley spotted Loeffler when he opened the door the first time and asked why he was in uniform. Captain Loeffler referred him to Secretary Porter, who said he thought it would look more dignified to have all the attendants uniformed; Mr. McKinley was very angry. "This is a republic," said Mr. McKinley, "not a monarchy. Send Loeffler home to change his clothes." Until Loeb's advent no one since then has had the courage to suggest uniforms at the White house."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Men with brains make big money by marrying it.

It is mighty hard for a woman to keep from cheering the winning side, no matter whose it is.

When a man meets a woman ten years after she refused to marry him he feels like going out and buying champagne for the town.

A girl isn't half afraid to be alone with a man in the dark as she is that somebody might turn the light on from the outside with one of those new-fangled modern improvements.

CONQUEST OF WESTERN CANADA

All the talk about the Alaskan boundtry and revision of the tariff system of England and her colonies, and Canadian amalgamation increases the interest of the American people in their neighbors on the north, says the St. Paul News. And it does not take more than half an eye to discover a marked similarity between the development of Canada and the history of the development of the United States or to foresee a period of remarkable and long-drawn-out prosperity for Great Britain's empire colony, from the rugged banks of Newfoundland even to the fartherest stretches of the Portland canal.

The history of Canadian progress will, for the period of a quarter of a century at least, revolve about the greater transcontinental railroad that is opening up the Western reaches, just as the Union Pacific opened up new nations to add stars to Columbia's diadem.

The extent of the immigration of the home and fortune seekers into Western Canada can be understood better by the statistics of the Canadian Pacific railroad, which sold last year upward of 2,500,000 acres of land, at an average of about $4 per acre. Three years ago its sales fell short of 400,000 acres, but the year following they increased to nearly 1,600,000 acres, which averaged about $3 per acre.

So in three years 4,500,000 good, rich acres of the West have been taken up by individuals who doubtless will achieve the success that came open-handed to the early settlers of our Western plains and mountains. Within five years the gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific have almost doubled, a slight earnest of the business that is bound to come when the doughty pioneers begin to reap their golden harvests.

Weather Affects Cigars.

The majority of smokers seem to be unaware of the extraordinary receptiveness of cigars to the weather. During wet weather it is almost impossible to keep cigars dry, and they do not burn evenly or well and the flavor becomes strong and often disagreeable. It pays to know that golden grain belt beer never changes—it is always delicious and invigorating. A great many ladies can drink golden grain belt beer who do not like other beers, and any doctor will tell you it's a splendid tonic. Use it regularly to get the most benefit. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Clothes.

Robert is not yet four years old. One day his mother saw him looking intently at the medallion representing the "Judgment of Paris."

Presently he asked, "What is it about, mamma?

His mother told him the old story of the golden apple and the beautiful woman, adding, half playfully, as she finished, "Now, whom do you think the more beautiful, Robert?"

He studied earnestly a minute, then replied, "I can't tell, because they haven't their clothes on."—Harper's Magazine.

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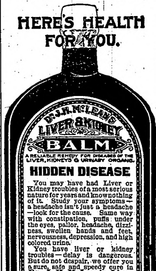

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It is always safe to trust the man who warms the bridlebits on a winter morning.

Of course there is room at the top, but is there plenty of opportunity at the bottom?

Some people observe Thanksgiving and then bow their acknowledgements to themselves.

A whole lot of men excuse dirty political tricks by saying that it is "good politics."

Charity begins at home, but it never amounts to much until it takes some outdoor exercise.

We never see a woman lavishing caresses on a pug dog without feelsorry for the dog.

The man who quits courting his wife usually wonders why she quits being his sweetheart.

The man who buys books solely for their bindings usually picks his friends because of their clothes.

The average boy is always most deeply interested in his studies just at the time when he should be getting in the kindling.

How often we wish that we could raise children as well as those men and women who have no children think they could.

There is but one reason why we should do a thing that should be done, but we can generally find a dozen reasons for not doing it.

The pessimist is a man who draws down the blinds to shut out the sunlight in order that he may sit in the gloom and worry about it.

Captain Kidd's reputation would not have been improved a bit if he had taken to a captaincy of industry instead of taking to buccaneering.

The latest fashion in men's trousers is to have them made extremely wide and loose about the hips. The narrower the head the wider the trousers.

The husband who never gives his wife a cent unless she asks for it is usually the fellow who wonders most how a woman can get along with only one pocket.

My boy, if you have not learned to use tobacco, ponder on this fact: No man who uses it is glad that he learned how, and no man who does not use it is sorry that he never learned how.—Commoner.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares);
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

Avarice.

Savannah News: Can any one really blame poor Mr. Rockefeller for making a weekly advance in the price of oil, in view of the fact that the wells may fail in a hundred years from now and leave him with a lot of useless pipe lines and tanks in his hands.

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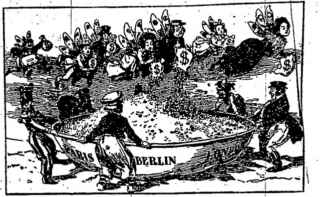

Why Europe takes kindly to visitors from the "land of the dollar."
—Philadelphia Press.

MORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Large Number Added This Year in Minnesota.

There are 294 new school houses in use in Minnesota this year. Reports made to the state superintendent shows that 233 frame school buildings, 45 brick structures and sixteen log schoolhouses were built this reason, having a total value of $710,053. More new buildings were added last year, when there were 386 frame schoolhouses erected, 31 brick and 15 log schoolhouses, having a total value of $786,002.

There are now 7,771 school buildings in the state, of which 6,839 are frame, 641 brick, 49 stone and 242 built of logs. The total value of these buildings is estimated at $15,991,895 The total value of school furniture in use is returned at $1,021,421, and school apparatus owned is estimated at $548.724, making the total value of school property $17,562,040.

Hunter's Hot Springs Sanatorium.

It is not necessaay for residents of the northwest to go to the South and East for hot water, pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Montana, ot the Norteern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, tempature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2,000 gallons per minute, 4,000 feet above the sea, delighfully situated in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the beautiful Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotel, cottages, bathhouses, swimming-pools. Rates $2.50 per day, $15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver, kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Low railway rates from points on N. P. R. Good hunting and fishing in the streams and mountains.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, or call on any Northern Pacific Railway Agent. 31

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WILSON AIR TIGHT

These stoves are made of the very best planished steel, and lined with heavy sheet steel; have cast swinging lids and top drafts, the safest, cleanest and easiest to operate of anything on the market. We have them in six sizes—$5, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50

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Oil Heaters, $5.00. Stove Boards, 60c to $1.25

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Drawing pencils at THE COURIER stationery store,

Wood for sale; delivered if desired; all kinds. See O. Mikkelson.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley visited at St. Hilaire several days of this week.

The board of county commissioners will hold a meeting on November 23.

A complete line of justice and conveyancing blanks at THE COURIER office.

Letters for Emma St. Yves, and Mose Degorers are unclaimed at the postoffice.

Have Garceau & Zaiser show you good values at remarkable low prices in furs this week.

Miss Clara Orvick, of Halstad, has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Duntley this week.

Quite a number of Red Lake Falls people attended the Catholic fair at Gentilly Sunday.

Ladies' famous Avergneshoe, new stock, all sizes, only $2.25 per pair. —Garceau & Zaiser.

Archie Crawford, of the Crookston Press, was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office Monday.

O. T. Romsos came down from Wylie Tuesday evening to see "The Taming of the Shew."

Ed. L. Healy has been absent during the past week on a trip to Grand Forks and St. Paul.

Will Hunt is recovering from his recent illness, but is not yet strong enough to be out of the house.

FOR SALE—If you want to sell your farm or city property list it with Healy-Watson Land Co. tf

The famous Douglas shoe with kid lining, the world's best, only $3.00 and $4.00.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Better values than ever offered before can be had in dress goods this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Mayor C. A. Hitchcock was among the party of Crookston people coming in on the special train Monday.

Tony Schusser and Miss Curran were down from Thief River Falls Monday to attend the foot ball game.

Hon. Marcus Johnson has been up from St. Paul this week on business in connection with the Milling company.

William Schwalen is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Rosa Mayer and son, Ernest, of Hudson, Wis., this week.

George Boadwell, of St. Hilaire, has been appointed a government lumber scaler at a salary of $75 per month.

Girls' and boys' Red School House shoes are all silk-stitched and have heavy or light soles.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Garceau & Zaiser have received a large assortment of stamped lines. They are beautiful. You ought to see them.

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY.....

The Northern Minnesota Milling Co. have leased the warehouse and offices where the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. were located, and have opened a feed store, both wholesale and retail. They carry all kinds of flour and feed in stock at the very lowest prices. Mr. M. A. Hatten will have charge of this business.

The Best is the Cheapest: "Gold Seal" is tee best flour. It makes more bread, whiter bread than any other flour, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will refund the money and pay you for your trouble, and charge you nothing flour that you have used,

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

Farms for rent.—We have for rent a number of first-class farms. Inquire of Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

Mesdames John McKinnon and J. E. O'Brien, of Crookston, were guests at the home of W. P. O'Brien Monday.

For a nice bromide enlarged portrait go to W. A. Riechel. It makes the most natural likeness. Stop in and see them. d10

J. P. Utley returned Friday from Turtle River, where he has been sawyer in the lumber mill during the past season.

The new fall stock of goods at the Racket Store is now complete, and you are sure to find satisfaction in quality and price.

Mrs. H. Gonigam left Tuesday for her old home at Walnut, Ill., where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

The office of the Edwards, Wood & Co. commission house has been moved to the old Thief River Falls Lumber company office.

S. M. Sivertson returned yesterday from a trip on the St. Vincent line in the interest of the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

The Healy-Watson company has been showing several parties of southern Minnesota people over the country this week.

John L. Watson was at St. Paul the fore part of the week looking after the branch office of the Healey-Watson Land company.

Norwegian Lutheran services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are cordially invited to attend

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brouillet rejoice in the arrival of a boy baby at their home, the little fellow put in his appearance Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Martin came over from Crookston Monday on the special train for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere,

Mrs. W. T. Spillane returned Friday from Minneapolis, where she spent several days looking after the estate of her deceased sister, Mrs. Green.

Go to W. A. Riechel for your picture framing. He has just received a new shipment of moulding, and now has on hand about one hundred varieties. d10

William LaChapelle, William Belair and George Bottineau left Monday for the lumber wookes, where they will be employed during the winter season.

P. Hanson will hold an auction of live stock, household goods, etc., on Saturday, November 21, at his farm on the northeast quarter of section 22, Garnes township.

Pat Rourk has purchased the McAndress saloon at Thief River Falls and went up last week to take possession. Malcolm Campbell takes his place at Veigel's saloon.

Miss Gertie Holzknecht, Mary Belair and Pauline Golla and Ed. Jarneson, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the home of Judge Tarrant Monday and Tuesday.

You must have warm shoes to keep your feet warm. We can sell you a first-class box calf shoe, double oak sole, high top, very light, for only $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Owing to the splendid success of last week Garceau & Zaiser have continued their sale on mens' pants for another week, giving a ten per cent. discount to all cash purchasers.

The Racket Store is the place to go for novelties and toys. Everything in the notion line is kept on hand. Come in and inspect the stock whether you wish to buy or not.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Boughton next Wednesday afternoon, November 18. It is desired that all the members be present.

December Delineators are on our counters—the best number of the year. A full stock of Delineator patterns for December on our shelves.—Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

Since our last report naturalization papers have been granted by Judge Watts to the following persons: Carlot C. Taje, Norway; Ole Christianson Taie, Norway; Fred M. Nilson, Sweden.

The approaching nuptials of Patrick Rourk and Miss Mary Schusser have been published at St. Mary's church. THE COURIER extends its congratulations to the worthy couple in advance.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning on a fair and supper to be held at the church parlors the fore part of December. A more definite announcement will be made in a week or two.

Miss Dora Eikhoff, who has been employed at THE COURIER office for some months past, left Monday evening for Crookston, where she will work in the Times office.

F. J. Parker and C. F. Case, of Marshall, Minn., came up yesterday on a real estate mission. Mr. Case is editor of the Marshall Reporter, and is the fortunate possessor of several Red Lake County farms.

L. C. Conner, who recently moved from Iowa, to a farm south of town, is an experienced auctioneer, and desires to quote prices to all who expect to hold sales. He guarantees the best of service and low rates.

No ordinary package coffee (which necessarily must be more or less stale) can compare with our 15c FAMOUS KING coffee, received fresh from the roaster every few days. Try it!—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

W. E. Kyle and James Grayce, of Allerton, Iowa, were guests of the Gonigam Land agency last week, and Mr. Kyle picked out a Red Lake county farm, which he expects to close a deal for in the near future.

There are very few things more appreciated than a photograph of youself or family as a holiday gift. Now is the time to have them taken and avoid the Christmas rush. We have just received a nice line of new mounts.—W. A. Riechel. d10

The Butterick Publishing company writes us that it has printed over one million copies of the Delineator for December. Every lady in the city should own a copy of this superb number. Only 15c at Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

A new line of linen cloth papetries —25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

Judge Watts finished the October term of district court Tuesday afternoon, and went to St. Hilaire where the Rocksbury ditch case is being heard. It is a court case, and the Judge will probably reserve his decision for several weeks.

J. F. LaFramboise is having bills printed for an auction at his farm in Lake Pleasant township on Monday, November 23. Mr. LaFramboise intends to go west and will sell everything he owns in the line of stock, machinery, household goods, etc.

Joe Normandin complains that he has seen nothing of his cow since it disappeared from his barn on Hallowe'en. Mr. Normandin knows who took the cow from the barn, and advises them to call and make settlement if they want to keep out of the courts.

T. Richard will have an auction sale of all his stock, machinery, etc., next Monday, November 16, at his farm in Black River township. This will be a big sale and worth attending, if you need anything in his line. Look for bills for futher particulars.

August Grimm and Miss Katie Schoenauer were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer, living just south of town. These young people have many friends who will wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons: C. M. Rolland and Miss Lizzie A. Sinclair, both of St. Hilaire; Arthur LaPlante and Miss Annie Cyr, both of Red Lake Falls; August Grimm and Miss Katie Schoenauer, both of Red Lake Falls.

The Racket Store has a larger line of staple notions and fancy goods than ever before. It is surprising how low the prices are at this place. When you need anything in the way of dishes, tinware, notions, or household novelties of any kind call at the Racket Store.

Mrs. F. L. Tracy, wife of the Great Northern agent, arrived last Saturday to join her husband. She came from Hillsboro, N. D., where she has been visiting for the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are looking for a residence, and expects to go to housekeeping in the near future.

THE COURIER was remembered last Saturday with a large bunch of pansies grown in Mrs. Hennings' garden. It is quite unusual for garden flowers to bloom at this season of the year, and goes to show that northern Minnesota has had as much good fall weather as any part of the country.

There are others, but there is only one "Blue Banner" brand of chocolate creams. Forty-two years experience and expert labor enables the Boston manufacturer to make us a line of confections that are well-nigh unequalled. A baker's dozen of rare flavors.—Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

Work has been commenced on the new German Lutheran church building, for which P. A. Rogge has the contract. It is being erected in the block just north of Matt Skala's store and will cost about $1,000. With favorable weather Mr. Rogge expects to have the edifice completed before Christmas.

O. B. Loomis, special correspondent and descriptive writer for the St. Paul Globe, has been in the city this week collecting material for a page write-up of the manufacturing and business enterprises of Red Lake Falls. As Mr. Loomis is an exceptionally able writer, the article will undoubtedly be a good one.

The band concert at the opera house Friday evening attracted a large audience, and the entertainment was one of the best ever given by the band. The instrumental solos by Prof. Onstad and J. B. Armstrong, and the vocal solos by Miss Delia Toupin added not a little to the otherwise meritorious program.

The trial of Dolphis Beausoliel, charged with adultery, was heard by the district court last Friday, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The defendent was given the option of a $150 fine or four months in the penitentiary. On Tuesday of this week the fine was paid and Mr. Beausoliel is again at liberty.

The Sanford Dodge company presented "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Hamlet" at the Metripolitan Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to large audiences. Mr. Dodge is one of the best actors in the country, and is supported by an exceptionally strong company of artists. Red Lake Falls people will hope for a return engagement.

At Fairmont, five families have formed a club and rented a house, secured a competent cook, and all of them will take their meals at this club house. Everything will be run on the co-operative plan, except that each family will provide their own table furnishings. Lack of kitchen help has driven these people to this unique method of living.

F. J. Altnow informs THE COURIER that the firm of Altnow & Rollig have decided to move their foundry and machine shop from Winthrop to Red Lake Falls in the spring. They expect to put up a modern building to house their plant. The building and machinery will represent an outlay of about $25,000, and will be one of the largest concerns of the kind in the state.

Thief River Press: Work on the excavation for Thief River's new $18,000 opera house is progresing rapidly, ten teams and a dozen men or more being employed in the work. The dirt is dumped on the street and low places in the immediate neighborhood. Mr. Rising has already sold many tickets for the opening night and there is no reason to doubt that within a few months this city will be supplied with one of the best opera houses in the northwest.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that on September 1st, the law passed by the last legislature to protect the lives of hotel guests from fire took effect. It provides that there shall be more than one means of egress from each floor above the first; also that in each outside bedroom there shall be in plain sight a three eight inch rope securely fastened in the room and leading directly to the ground. Failure to comply with this law renders the hotel management liable to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine not in excess of $100.

Mr. and Mrs. August Riechel and daughter, Miss Lulu, and Fred Gesswein left Tuesday evening for Oregon City, Oregon, where they expect to make there future home. Mr. Riechel does not expect to engage in business this winter, but if they like the country and find a good opening may conclude to undertake a mercantile venture next spring. Red Lake Falls people are sorry to lose this estimable family. They have lived here a long time and are universally esteemed. THE COURIER joins with all the rest of the folks in wishing them good luck in their new location.

The famous military drama, "True Blue," was presented at the opera house Monday evening under the auspices of the Crookston militia company. The attendance was not large and the militia company undoubtedly lost considerable money on the play. This is accounted for from the fact that Sanford Dodge was billed for the two nights succeeding, and also from the fact that nearly every person from Crookston that had been over for the past two weeks asserted that the play was not of much account. The militia company secured a special train from Crookston to Red Lake Falls for the occasion, but the train was as poorly patronized as the show and the boys failed to make good their guarantee by about $75.

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Kid Gloves, 75c and $1.00.

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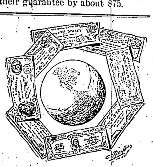

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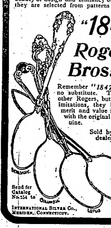

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County Attorney	F. A. Grady
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Coroner	Dr. H. Grundy
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" 2nd ward	Fred Borchers
" 3rd ward	T. A. Crompe
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City Attorney	Chas. E. Boughton
Treasurer	Ovide Emard
City Clerk	A. P. Toupin
Chief of Police	Wm. McIntosh
Night Watch	George Brunelle
Assessor	E. A. Moran
Street Commissioner	Ernest Buse
Chief of Fire Department	H. Hennemuth
Justices	A. P. Toupin and S. A. Swanson

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—P. B. Gaass, C. C.; Sam. E. Hunt

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AMERICAN BANKING SYSTEM.

Democratic in Its Tendencies and Well Adapted to Needs of Vast Territory.

Ever since Andrew Jackson overthrew the Second bank of the United States, the American banking system has consisted of a large number of small institutions possessing little desire or power of helpful cooperation. Large banks with numerous branches, such as exist in Carada and Scotland, have been unknown in the United States, save for a few transient enterprises of ante-bellum days, writes Prof. Charles J. Bullock, in Atlantic. A central institution, enjoying federal patronage and serving to unify banking interests, has been a political impossibility since Nicholas Biddle rashly ventured upon a trial of strength with the masterful statesman from Tennessee. National banks, state banks, private banks, trust companies, competing vigorously for public favor, have met tolerably well the needs of the country in fair weather; but in times of stress and storm these separate institutions have been unable to oppose a united front to the forces of financial disorder. Yet, upon the whole, this decentralization of banking interests has been generally approved as democratic in its tendencies and well adapted to the diverse needs of our vast territory.

At the head of the system stand the national banks, which possess the exclusive power to issue circulating notes. For 20 years following the civil war this privilege remained sufficiently remunerative to gain for these institutions a decided predominance over the banks of deposit and discount incorporated by the several states; but since the early eighties causes which are well understood have reduced the profit derived from the issue of notes, and have decreased the attractiveness of a federal charter. . . . In point of resources and banking power the national associations still retain their preeminence, having nearly three times the capital and over twice the deposits shown by the state institutions; yet banks of the latter class are increasing more rapidly than those of the former, despite the temporary influence of recent changes in the national banking laws.

FASHION'S PASSING FADS.

It Is Better to Keep in Line with Them Than to Be Considered a "Back-Number."

The man and the woman of average intelligence, average good sense and an average amount of cash have reached the conclusion that it is, as a rule, far better to obey the decrees of fashion than to defy them and seek to be beyond their influence, says the Baltimore American. The man who wears a last year's straw hat when he can afford a new one simply invites unfavorable criticism, and the woman who does the same thing has never yet been discovered. This does not mean that all sensible people are fashion's slaves, but it does mean that they generally treat her varying decrees with more consideration than they give to many rules which are laid down for their conduct.

One of the latest decrees issued from this temple where so many worship is to the effect that bric-a-brac has outlived its usefulness and must depart. Just where it is to go is not specified, but it can with safety be placed in the garret or thrown at the members of the feline opera company which insist on giving midnight concerts, with the back fence as a stage. Bric-a-brac has long been a word of all kinds of meaning, including ornaments from a little china dog to a valuable mosaic. Of course, all cannot be treated alike, and good judgment must be used in bringing about their final departure.

Good reasons are given for this decree. Bric-a-brac has so multiplied in many parlors that the visitor has to be very careful lest he sit down on some frail ornament or knock half a dozen incongruous and wholly uninteresting pieces of glass or china off the center table or the mantel. Reducing the number of these things may, therefore, prove a distinct blessing to men, the majority of whom are more or less awkward, and cannot fail to lessen the burdens of the housekeeper and of the maid who is expected to dust all this collection of animal and mineral freaks at least once a week.

Business Epitaph.

Amusing epitaphs are not difficult to find, if one is seeking them. The Cheshire Republican cites a most singular one, which may be found on a monument in eastern Tennessee.

"Sacred to the memory of John Smith, for 20 years senior partner of the firm of Smith & Jones, now J. J. Jones & Co."

The names are not really Smith and Jones, but they will answer for the purposes of the story. "'I met Jones lately,'" says the narrator, "and he gave me a frank explanation of the inscription.

"Smith was a bachelor, without relatives," he said, "but he knew a tremendous lot of country people, and if any of them happened to see his grave they might think that the old house had closed up and gone out of business. So I thought it no more than right than to let them know that the firm was still alive."

What News.

Taddles—I used to think a good deal of straddles, but,—

Waddles—You don't say so? What has he done?

"The other day I asked him to call round and give me his opinion of an article of mine on 'The Impending Crisis.' Well, he came, all right; but he brought a little thing of his own for me to hear, and, confound him, he wasted all the evening with his egotistical trash."—London Tit-Bits.

BATTLES WITH SWORDFISH.

Fisherman Attempts to Kill Sea Monster, But Almost Receives His Quietus Instead.

Christopher Horwaugh, one of the best known fishermen of the fleet which hails from Block island, near New York city, engaged in a terrific battle the other day with a swordfish which weighed 500 pounds. In the battle Horwaugh sustained injuries which sent him to a hospital.

Horwaugh was one of the crew of the catboat Lindsey, Capt. Edwin Dodge. When six miles south of the island a man on the masthead sighted a huge fish. A boat headed for it. When the boat neared the fish Capt. Dodge, sighting the monster about three feet below the surface, threw a harpoon with good aim. It struck the swordfish and Horwaugh went off in a small boat to finish it off.

The fish began to circle swiftly around the boat which Horwaugh was in. The fish dived deep, and, turning quickly, came up directly under the stern of the boat. The sword struck the bottom of the boat, penetrated it, and entered the fisherman's left leg and was forced through the fleshy part, the point of the sword being pushed entirely through the flesh, coming out at the hip. The flesh of Horwaugh's leg was torn from the bone. Horwaugh was found to be terribly torn and was bleeding profusely. It was feared he would bleed to death if the flow was not stopped, and with the injured man aboard the boat made for the harbor.

FROM THE CANNIBAL ISLES.

Hawaiians Were Refused Rooms in Chicago Hotels by Timorous Landlords.

Representative Aylett in a speech before the Hawaiian legislature in favor of advertising the islands, told of his experience in Chicago at the world's fair. The hotel manager who accommodated the Hawaiians at Chicago was densely ignorant concerning the people of the islands. "When you get up in the morning," said the cautious host to the amazed Hawaiians, "put on your trousers. Don't go out with nothing on."

"When we got into Chicago," said Aylett, "we could not get into any hotel because we were supposed to be from a heathen land. We were in the depot from nine o'clock in the morning to six o'clock in the evening, and we finally got accommodations at a place seven miles outside the city. After the first day I asked why people were so afraid of us and was told it was because we were from cannibal islands."

Aylett said the only way to correct such impressions on the mainland was by proper advertising, to show the people of the states the true conditions in the islands.

FALL OF CZAR FORETOLD.

Prof. Milyoukov in a Recent Lecture Says Revolution Is Near in Russia.

That the power of the czar is on the wane and that representative and constitutional government is a thing of the near future in Russia were conclusions reached by Prof. Paul Milyoukov in his lecture on "Russian History and Institutions" at the University of Chicago recently.

"The revolutionary movement has become particularly insistent within the last few years," he said. "It has gained headway in spite of the restrictions of the policy and censorship systems and has had almost phenomenal growth in the universities and academies. Professors of a liberal turn of mind have been banished, the number of students has been decreased, the fees for tuition increased, spies of the government introduced within the institutions and student gatherings of every description interdicted. The restrictive measures of the government have even gone so far as to exercise a censorship over the lectures delivered in the classrooms. But these laws have been of no avail and are not likely to change the situation in the future."

BRITISH YOUTH DEGENERATE.

London School Board Report Shows Physical and Mental Defects Are Rapidly Increasing.

Coming close upon the heels of the debate in the house of lords, the London school board report on the degenerate condition of a large percentage of the school children has caused a profound sensation.

Two per cent. of the pupils are declared to be so deficient as to be unteachable; ten per cent. have so defective eyesight that they are thrown back in their work, and ten per cent.'s hearing is seriously defective, and one per cent. have defects in their ears, which lead to a fatal result.

Classes have been opened in 61 centers for feeble-minded children, while the percentage of actual imbeciles has grown so that the asylum accommodations at present available are entirely insufficient. Early marriages, underfeeding, drunken parents, bad air and neglect are mentioned as causes of this terrible state of affairs.

Are One Hundred Years Old.

Sunday schools were born 100 years ago—on July 13, 1803—in a funny old round building in London, which is now used as a wagon shop, but which was known as the Surrey chapel in those days.

Looking for Notoriety.

According to a dispatch the mikado is showing his teeth to the czar. Is it, asks the Chicago Daily News, the case of another ruler trying to look like President Roosevelt?

Switzerland's Liberal School System.

The public schools in Switzerland are operated by the government, and civil service rules are strictly applied. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged except for cause. When they get so old they can't teach they are pensioned liberally. The result is that the country has an excellent corps of educators.

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As to Faults.

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Heredity in Office.

Lord Dudley is not the first of his name to be lord lieutenant of Ireland. As far back as 1428 Sir John Sutton, the fifth Lord Dudley, was Irish viceroy. He summoned an Irish parliament and held the office for three years.

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Good Advice.

When you don't know what you're talking about, keep still. By wearing a wise look, trimmed with a lurking smile, you may be able to bluff along without anybody finding out how little you do know.—Exchange.

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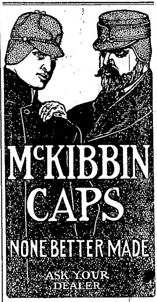

Rheumatism
Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terribe aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away wth liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rhuematism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles i muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, utting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, nd the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish rculation stimulated and quickened, and soon the stem is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles d joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lastg cure of this most painful disease effected.

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Evanston, Ill., Women Spend Summer in Nature Study.

Woods in the Vicinity Are Scoured for Specimens of All Kinds of Insects and Museums Are Started in Homes.

Bugs, toads, beetles, butterflies and all kinds of insects are fleeing in terror from society women on the shore of Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Evanston, Ill. For the nature study fad has seized the exclusive set and the woods are being scoured for specimens.

In the underbrush along the lake smartly clad women are prying, armed with microscopes and cyanide jars, on the lookout for insects. The fad started recently and reached its climax when the "Back Lot" society was formed that the studies might be pursued systematically.

So far 57 women have signified their intention of joining the society. They live in Evanston and the towns north of there.

Prof. John H. Gray, of Northwestern university, has taken over the society and joined it with his infant class, which was organized some time ago, and will be instructed by Miss Harriett Lehmann.

It is not a perfunctory study of nature that has been undertaken by the clubwomen. They are going into the movement in earnest. The opening days saw a stampede to book stores for scientific publications and instruments for the capture and care of the specimens, and when the supply ran out more were ordered.

In addition to this museums are being built in private residences, where collections are being stored.

"You see, this is more profitable than killing time at a summer resort," Mrs. Gilson said. "It is really quite instructive and entertaining at the same time. There is quite as much pleasure in chasing a butterfly with a net as in playing golf."

FIRST WOMAN CARPENTER.

Energetic Miss of Montclair, N. Y., Receives Invitation to Join Master Carpenters' Association.

Miss Louise Christiana Hinck, sister of Ernest C. Hinck, a real estate operator of New York city and Montclair, N. J., is the first woman to receive an invitation to become a member of the Master Carpenters' association of Montclair. Miss Hinck is an energetic young woman, and inherited her taste for real estate from her father. She is wealthy and has constructed a large number of handsome residences, thus beautifying the town. She is also a lawyer, but practices little.

Miss Hinck received her preliminary education at Hanover, Germany, and subsequently entered Vassar college, where she received honors. At the New Jersey Business college she was presented with a gold medal. At the New York university law school the degree of bachelor of laws was conferred upon her five years ago. A year later the degree of master of laws was conferred, and a short time afterward she was admitted to practice in New York state. She plays golf and tennis, and she is a splendid bicycle rider.

TO PARIS BY RAIL.

Frenchman Is Promoting a Line Which Will Run Under Behring Straits.

Locqui Lobet is promoting the building of a trans-Atlantic-Siberia railroad and thereby affording an all-rail route from New York to Paris, shifting the commercial axis from the Suez canal to Behring straits. In 1898 Lobet visited Alaska on a scientific mission and it was there he first thought of the scheme that has since interested many wealthy men of Europe and resulted in the formation of a big company, he says, which has pledged him ample funds to carry it out. He is now making a tour of the world in the interest of this railroad scheme.

The present plans outline a road across the United States from New York via Chicago to San Francisco, thence northward through California, Oregon and Washington, along the coast to Juneau, thence to Fort Cudahy, and thence to the most westerly point of Alaska, extending into Behring sea. Here a tunnel will connect the two mainlands and thence the road will go through Siberia to St. Petersburg, and then finally through Europe to Berlin and Paris.

SAYS CHURCH IS BIGOTED.

Seattle (Wash) Pastor, Although Urged to Remain, Withdraws from Ministry and Gives Reasons.

Rev. Thomas C. Wiswell, pastor of University Congregational church, in Seattle, Wash., resigned his pastorate recently and announced his withdrawal from the ministry because of his objection to sectarianism and orthodox theology. Mr. Wiswell is a socialist and holds very liberal theological views. He read an address giving his reasons for resigning, charging, among other things, that the church is bigoted and subservient to mammon. He is popular with his congregation, who urged him to remain.

Mr. Wiswell is a graduate of the Chicago Theological seminary and has been pastor of University church for six years.

Two Different Things.

Many have been killed in Venezuela in the recent battles there. That is not revolution, says the Chicago Daily News—it is war.

HATS MADE OF RICE STRAW.

A New Industry About to Be Established by Japanese in the Southern States.

According to Col. S. F. B. Morse, general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, the Japanese colony at Port Lavaca will establish a plant for the manufacture of matting and hats from rice straw, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The Japanese are the pioneer rice growers of the world, and cultivate the staple on a more scientific basis than the American farmer. In Japan every product of the rice crop is utilized to some purpose, while in the United States the planter relies entirely upon the rice proper for his home.

"The Japanese of Port Lavaca," said Col. Morse, "will soon begin the manufacture of Japanese matting and the finest of hats from rice straw, and it is only a question of time till our own rice planters in Texas and Louisiana will take up this industry, thus making the south the center of supply for matting and straw hats of the finest texture and manufacture. The best mattings in the world are made in Japan, while the high grades of the rice straw hats are known the world over. There are several kinds of grass growing along the gulf, so the Japanese tell me, that can be utilized for making matting of a good grade. They tell me it is identical with that used in Japan for this purpose, and there is no reason why this should not become a paying industry in Louisiana and Texas."

STOLEN CAMERA LENSES.

New Branch of Trade That Comes to the Pawnbroker in Which There Is Great Profit.

"The sale of camera lenses is a comparatively new branch of the pawnbroker's trade," said a dealer in photographic supplies, according to the New York Times, "but a large number from that source come to the trade to be refitted with shutters and flanges. A good lens costs anywhere from $50 to $150, and is as easy to raise money on as a good watch. But you will notice that lenses you see in pawnbrokers' windows are without flanges. That is a sure sign they have been stolen. Very few sneak thieves know enough to lift out the shutters and all, but they can get the lens and make away with it by a simple turn of the wrist. If a man who owned a camera were to take his naked lens to a pawnshop and say he owned it he would not be believed, and would have to be content with the extremely small loan usually made upon a stolen lens. Pawnbrokers are willing to take chances with them, because the risk of detection is almost nil and the profits greater when they make a sale. Amateur photographers who know their business can pick up a good many bargains in the New York pawnshops."

AUSTRALIAN TEA DRINKERS.

Drink the Brew All Day Long and at a Strength That Would Seem to Be Poisonous.

In the interior of Australia all the men drink tea. They drink it all day long, and in quantities and at a strength that would seem to be poisonous. On Sunday morning the teamaker starts with a clean pot and a clean record. The pot is hung over the fire with a sufficiency of water in it for the day's brew, and when this has been boiled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep, coffee-colored liquid.

On Monday, without removing yesterday's tea leaves, he repeats the process; on Tuesday da capo and on Wednesday da capo, and so on through the week. Toward the close of it the great pot is filled with an acrid mash of tea leaves, out of which the liquid is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup.

By this time the tea is of the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and disagreeable to the uneducated palate. The native calls it "real good old post and rails," the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump, and regards it as having been brought to perfection.

SINGERS AND CROAKERS.

An Indiana Farmer Who Could Supply Bass Singers by the Dozen.

The extent to which the agricultural portions of the middle west are now supplied with modern conveniences may be inferred from the story which follows: There came a ring at the telephone in a farmhouse in northern Indiana one day last summer, and the farmer himself responded, relates Youth's Companion.

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" said the voice at the other end of the wire. "Can you furnish me a bass singer for to-morrow night?"

"A bass singer? Why, yes, I reckon so," answered the farmer, laughing. "What do you want one for?"

"Because the one we've had up to now is sick. What would be your terms?"

"Well, I usually furnish 'em by the dozen. I won't charge you anything for one. How do you want him sent?"

"What are you talking about?"

"Who do you think you're talkin' to?"

"Isn't this the Indianapolis opera house?"

"No. This is the Barataria frog farm."

Can't Stop Tongues.

A man in Cincinnati applied to the courts for an injunction to restrain the tongues of the gossips of the neighborhood. He learned from judicial sources that there are some things beyond the control of the highest human power.

DIDN'T LIKE THE EAST ROOM.

Woman Visitor at the White House Was Not Favorably Impressed with Furnishings.

"Is it solid gold?"

The eager questioner was a country woman, a member of a large party which a railroad agent was piloting through the East room at the white house. She pointed to the piano with the gold-leaf coating as she asked the question.

The guide attempted to evade the woman's question by referring to the seals of the 13 original states which adorn the sides of the instrument, and explained that it is the one hundred thousandth piano manufactured by a prominent American firm, says the Washington Times.

"Is it solid gold?" the woman interposed.

Still the guide did not answer. "You will notice that there are 13 settees in this room, one for each of the original states," he continued.

"But I want to know whether the piano is solid gold," the woman insisted.

"No, madam, it is not solid gold," the guide remarked, with a slight display of temper.

"Huh!" the woman retorted. "I've seen calliopes that looked better and I'd hoped that it had value to recommend it. When there's only one real piece of furniture in a room of this size a person sort of expects that it'll be worth while coming to see. I can't find anything fine about this room but the view you get from the south windows."

MINING AT GREAT DEPTHS.

Copper Shaft in Lake Superior Region Extends Nearly a Mile Under Ground.

In no other district in the world are active mining operations carried on at such depth as in the Lake Superior copper region, says the Chicago Chronicle. The No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine is the deepest in the world, having attained a verticle depth of 4,940 feet, nearly a mile. Not far behind it is the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla, which is down 4,920 feet. Another deep shaft of the Calumet & Hecla is the No 4 of the Calumet branch of the property. This is down 7,800 feet on an incline of a mile and a half. In view of the marvelous efficiency of the modern hoisting engine no considerations of a mechanical nature need limit the prospective depth of shafts.

The greatest obstacle to deep mining is the proportionate increase in temperature. In the Lake Superior copper district State Geologist Lake has ascertained that the temperature in the mine varies one degree for every 110 feet. The temperature in the deepest shafts at the Tamarack and Calumet & Hecla varies between 85 and 90 degrees, and in view of these conditions it is evident that considerable depths can yet be attained in this section.

ARTIFICIAL AIR.

A New and Ingenious Process for Producing Oxygen from Solid Substance.

The progress of invention in submarine navigation has stimulated efforts to produce oxygen by cheaper and easier methods. If oxygen, the vital element in air, can be supplied as wanted, the length of time that men can remain under water may be indefinitely prolonged. A process of making oxygen, invented by George F. Jaubert, a French scientist, promises to answer the requirement, says Science. His object was to find a solid substance which would produce oxygen as calcium carbide produces acetylene gas. He selected for the purpose a peroxide of sodium, or of potassium, which can be cheaply manufactured by electrochemical means. It is called "oxylithe," and is made in little cubes and pellets, some only half an inch in diameter. When decomposed with water it gives off oxygen. Two or three ounces of this substance supply enough oxygen to enable a diver to remain under water for an hour. By suitable apparatus the carbonic oxide produced by respiration is withdrawn into the oxygen generator, and fresh oxygen takes its place.

CANOPIED FIELDS.

Many Acres of Tobacco in the Connecticut Valley Covered with Big Tents.

Travelers in the Connecticut valley may sometimes see many acres covered with white cheesecloth supported, at a height of nine feet from the ground, on a framework of posts and wires. Under these vast tents Sumatra tobacco is grown. Experiments conducted by the department of agriculture led to the use of this system of protecting the tobacco plants, and the results have been found excellent. The light, sandy soil along the Connecticut river is well suited for the growth of Sumatra tobacco. The United States government furnishes the seed and supervises the cultivation, preparation and sale of the product, the farmers paying the cost and receiving the profit. That the great cloth canopies can withstand storms was proved a year ago last July, when a hail-storm caused much damage to crops in open fields, but the acres of covered tobacco escaped injury. The cost of the shade is from $260 to $360 per acre.

Wants to Beat the Rabbit.

An engineer on a Kansas railway has made a request to be allowed to run faster than sixty-five miles an hour, because a jack rabbit has been making fun of him on his run.

MILLIONS TO SPEND.

National Museum at Washington to Have Building Costing $3,500,000.

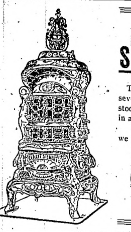
The New Structure Will Be Devoted to the Display of the Scientific Collections of the Government.

Plans have been completed for the new $3,500,000 structure that is to be erected for the National musum in Washington and bids for its reconstruction will soon be called for, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The regents of the Smithsonian institution are superintending this work and it is their idea when the new building is completed to have a complete rearrangement of the exhibits now in the National museum and the Smithsonian institution buildings.

The new structure is to be devoted to the scientific collections of the government, the present National museum building to the industrial arts and the old Smithsonian building to the Smithsonian and National musum library and art collections. The regents propose that the scientific collection in the new building shall be the finest in the world, and an officer of the institution makes the statement that already many of the branches to be covered have reached a perfection that is not equaled in any other museum in the world, even the great British museum. The chief subjects to be covered are biology, anthropology, geology, zoology, botany and American history. The present National museum building will be given up to a great exposition of industrial art, including the already immense and unique collection of the museum, and many additions that the regents are planning to secure as rapidly as possible. The museum will be modeled in its scope and general plan after the Victoria and Albert museum of Great Britain. Among the chief departments will be those of land transportation, boat models, implements of war and electrical apparatus, of which the museum already has rich collections.

The plans for the Smithsonian building contemplate the creation in time of a magnificent library and art gallery. The scientific library of the institution is already one of the finest in the world. Its scope will be broadened and it will become a much more important unit in the general scheme of the institution. The plans for the art gallery are as yet tentative. The new structure will be 486 feet long and 345 feet broad, with a height of four stories.

It's like a "dig in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.



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BANGS & Co.

Arthur LaPlante Married.

Arthur LaPlante, manager and one of the proprietors of the J. B. Cigar company, was married on Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph's church to Miss Annie Cyr, of Grand Forks, N. D., a charming young lady who has frequently visited at Red Lake Falls and is known to many of our people. Arthur Mercier officiated as best man and Miss Rosa Cyr as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's uncle, Dennis Cyr, where supper was served.

The many friends of the groom will wish him many happy returns. Certainly Mr. and Mrs. LaPlante start out on their matrimonial journey under the most favorable auspices.

Big Game Licenses.

Since last Thursday big game licenses have been issued by Auditor Ford to the following residents of the county:

Swan Larson, Equality;
Albert Bakke, Thief River Falls;
F. E. Rose, Emardville;
H. E. Swanby, Red Lake Falls;
Ole Peterson, Thief River Falls;
Ole Gjerberg, Red Lake Falls;
F. Gjerberg, Red Lake Falls,
Olaus Meland, Thief River Falls;
Olaf Jejstrom, Thief River Falls,
H. P. Bertelson, Thief River Falls;
F. B. Whitney, Thief River Falls;
H. J. Hymes, Thief River Falls;
Frank Franason, Thief River Falls;
Denis Conely, Thief River Falls;
August N. Johnson, Thief River Falls;
J. M. Bishop, Thief River Falls;
A. F. Lush, Thief River Falls;
C. J. Paulson, Thief River Falls;
Tom C. Knudson, Red Lake Falls;
Obert Retemm, Thief River Falls;
Joseph Votova, Thief River Falls;
Ernest Purath, Lake Pleasant.

Small Pox Increases.

Reports of smallpox received for the week ending Oct. 20 show a total of twenty-three new cases in the state, as compared with three the week before. The greater number this week does not necessarily indicate an increase in the disease, for it frequently happens that local health authorities are not prompt in sending in their reports, and when they do make returns they have an accumulation of cases. The largest number in any one locality reported last week six cases at Hodges town ship, Stevens county. There were four cases in Newton township, Otter Tail county, three from the city of St. Cloud and three from St. Cloud township, Stearns county; two from Paxton township, Renville county, and one each from Florence township, Goodhue county; Maine Prairie, Stearns county; Breckenridge, Wilkin county; Howard Lake, Wright county; and Minneapolis.

It Helps Dairying.

"The low price of beef cattle is booming the dairy industry," says Dairy Commissioner McConnell. "It is claimed that the packers are responsible for the fall in the market, because they have not allowed their buyers to bid up for cattle. Whether that is true or not, the state of the market is causing farmers to look with more favor on dairy cattle, which are a steady source of income all the year round and in hard times as well as good times. The hard times following the panic of 1893 saw a great growth of the dairy industry, and there is no question but that the demand for dairy cattle has increased since the price of fat cattle began to decline."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ANSWERS VAN SANT.

Dunn's Manager Gives Out Reply to Governor's Interview.

Governor Van Sant's interview on state politics has called out the expected reply from the supporters of Robert C. Dunn. George A. Flinn, former land clerk under Mr. Dunn and now manoger of his political interests, has given out the following statement:

"The Republican party of the state of Minnesota is big enough and old enough to select its own candidates for governor and to make its own platform. No individual, whether he be Governor Van Sant or any one else, can dictate who the candidate shall be or what the platform shall contain. The Republican party of the state has never submitted to a boss yet, and never will. R. C. Dunn, against whom the Van Sant newspapers say this fulmination of the governor was directed, will be nominated by the duly elected delegates to the Republican convention in 1904, and he will stand upon the platform adopted by that convention and upon every plank of it.

There are plenty of good men, honest, capable men, in this state, outside of Dunn, Eddy and other named candidates, who would be debarred from the gubernatorial nomination if Governor Van Sant's say-so had any effect."

This reply from Mr. Dunn's authorized spokesman will cause almost as much of a sensation as the interview with the governor which gave rise to it. It is evident from Mr. Flinn's statement that he considers the governor's interview an attack on Dunn and that it willl be a fight to a finish between the state administration and the Dunn supporters.

WILL CONTEST KRATKA.

Mayor-Elect of Thief River Falls Will Not Have Clear Sailing.

Crookston Journal: Attorney H. W. Lee of Thief River Falls was here last evening and instituted a contest against declaring Frank Kratka to be the mayor of Thief River Falls, alleging illegal votes were cast to that end. The contest is brought as a private citizen, but it is understood the members of the citizen league are behind Mr. Lee. The case is in the hands of Attorney R. J. Montague of this city and the papers will be filed at Thief River Falls today.

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Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

Use for National Guardsmen.

Salem, N. J., was recently rid of a caterpillar plague by National Guardsmen. The concussion of their rifles when discharged caused the caterpillars to loose their hold on the trees. Then they were swept up.

How many people do you know who have neglected a "slight cough" until it developed into consumption or pneumonia? Get a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure and cure your cought at once. It's dangerous to let it run. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

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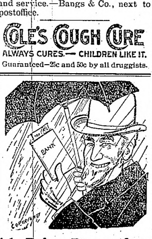

A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $5 will start an account at

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THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS

By Admiral GEORGE DEWEY

THE GREATEST SOURCE OF STRENGTH IN THE AMERICAN NAVY IS FOUND IN THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE MEN. THE BRAINS ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE OFFICER. ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT OUR MEN ARE THE GREATEST FIGHTERS IN THE WORLD, THEY OUTRANK IN CAPABILITY OF UNDERSTANDING AND DOING. THIS MEANS THAT WHENEVER OUR SHIPS ARE PUT TO THE TEST THEY WILL WIN UNLESS THE ODDS AGAINST THEM ARE OVERWHELMING, FOR INTELLIGENCE IN THE CREWS NEVER COUNTED FOR AS MUCH AS IT DOES TODAY.

The modern battle ship is a great machine shop. To operate it successfully the MEN WHO DO THE WORK MUST HAVE BRAINS. They cannot be dull and win battles. I know our men, and I know what they can do. I am free to say that if every officer on a United States war ship should be killed in battle THE ENLISTED MEN COULD AND WOULD take the ship and FIGHT HER TO VICTORY.

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Because of the great increase of enlisted men, due to the rapidity with which our navy has grown, our target practice fell off a bit on the whole, BUT IT IS IMPROVING NOW. The improvement will continue until a satisfactory degree of efficiency is attained, and that efficiency will be maintained. Our men are naturally THE BEST MARKSMEN IN THE WORLD. The navy is filling up with young MEN FROM THE WEST. They are keen, quick to learn and intensely patriotic and are the BEST RAW MATERIAL WE EVER HAD.

SCIENCE AND OUR SENSES

By Dr. ANDREW WILSON, Physicist

TRUE IS IT THAT ALL THINGS IN THIS WORLD ARE RELATIVE WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, AND IF WE ADMIT SO MUCH THEN THERE IS EVERY REASON TO HOLD THAT, AS IT IS A MORAL DUTY TO MAKE THE MOST AND THE BEST OF THE FAIR WORLD WE LIVE IN, IT MUST BE A MORAL EXERCISE TO CULTIVATE THE SENSES, WHICH ARE THE VERITABLE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL WITHIN.

This topic leads us naturally and easily in other directions of thought. For example, we are led to inquire into the LIMITATIONS OF OUR SENSES and also into the question OF THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR EXTENDING THEIR RANGE through the aids of science, as, naturally, we might pass to an inquiry regarding the senses of our lower neighbors and seek to learn something of their special extent and powers.

The electrical side of the world's phenomena is that to which we naturally turn with the highest expectation of receiving confirmation that the RANGE OF HUMAN SENSES IS BEING EXTENDED APACE. A quarter of a century ago or so Hertz discovered the electric waves which bear his name and made wireless telegraphy possible. A further development leads us to note how certain conditions may interfere with the progress and direction of such waves.

SCIENCE HAS LONG SINCE DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR FIVE SENSES HAVE CERTAINLY TO BE INCREASED BY THREE OR FOUR OTHERS, among them the heat sense and the sense of weight. Our senses and ourselves are the products of a long, long evolution, and it has been asked whether, in the future of humanity, a development of what may be called AN ELECTRICAL SENSE might not be possible. With, say, an eye adapted for the exercise of such functions it has been said we might be ABLE TO SEE FROM LONDON WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN NEW YORK or witness the progress of any movement in Melbourne. But these things are dreams today—ONLY SOME DREAMS "COME TRUE."

THE WOMAN OF OTHER YEARS

By Rev. Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT

THE WOMAN OF OTHER YEARS NEVER DREAMED THAT SHE WAS GREAT OR THAT SHE WAS SPECIALLY USEFUL OR THAT SHE HAD ACHIEVED ANYTHING WORTH LIVING FOR. HER UNCONSCIOUSNESS WAS HER CHARM. SELF CONSCIOUSNESS WOULD HAVE SPOILED HER.

She was not a great woman; at least no one thought her so. IN TRUTH, THEY DID NOT THINK MUCH about her. THEY SIMPLY LOVED HER. She wrote no books; her letters never circulated in a wider circle than that of a few favored friends. Her song of love was too sacred and she was too shy to sing it to the public or to strangers. She had admiration for women with a "gift;" sometimes she was a trifle tempted to envy them. But she had no "gift" herself. Her only singing was a lullaby to her own baby.

HER SPHERE WAS HER HOME. It grew up quietly, as quietly as a flower grows, and no one knew—she did not know herself—how much she had done to tend and water and train it.

HER HUSBAND HAD ABSOLUTE TRUST IN HER. He earned the money; she expended it. And as she put as much thought in her expenditures as he put in his earning EACH DOLLAR WAS DOUBLED in the expending.

This was the woman who in other years MADE HAPPY HOMES and husbands. THIS IS THE WOMAN STILL FOUND IN THE WORLD BY PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR HER.

Ah, blessed home builder! You have no cause to envy women with a "gift," for there is NOTHING SO SACRED on earth AS A HOME and no priest on earth so divine as the WIFE AND MOTHER WHO MAKES IT and no gift so great as the gift which grafts the bud of heaven on the common stock of earth.

FOR THE WOMEN ONLY

The corset trust is the latest. Somebody will get squeezed.

Don't wear high, unyielding collars. They were not intended for pretty necks.

In London the ladies use parasols for self-defence. What's the matter with the hat pin?

It is said that every mother should spend a few minutes each day playing with her babies toes.

The tiny chains of habit are seldom heavy enough to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

To prevent stockings wearing at the heels paste a piece of black velvet in the back of the shoes.

It is said that keeping busy will help to keep us young. Well, maybe that is true, but there is a limit.

Occasionally give your conscience a dash of freedom, but see that it is not roaming when needed at home.

Don't feed the baby with adult food. Giving the child this sort of nourishment too early produces soft bones.

Pleasure and happiness depend so much more upon our inner selves than on any outward surroundings or influences.

Women would do well to remember that smartness is one of the greatest aids to those who do not possess actual beauty.

There's an epidemic of stylishitis, and there isn't any detention hospital for those who have the disease. Isn't that a shame?

One of the most prominent of oil magnates in Los Angeles is a woman, who is said to control about halt the whole product.

It is tomorrow, that dreadful tomorrow, that whitens the hairs, bends the shoulders and brings the lines between the brows.

The whole number of patents granted in the United States to date is 736,046. Of this number, about 12,000 have been issued to women.

Don't think it enough to be a beauty; in order to approach perfection a woman should try to improve herself morally and intellectually, as well as physically.

The difference in size between the waist and bust—the measurement being taken just under the arms—in the well-formed woman should be from eight to ten inches.

Bear all burdens that come to you as patiently and uncomplainingly as you can, but do not carry any more than a proper proportion of those belonging to your neighbors.

Don't grow old, associate with youth folks; have a good time every day; laugh; don't worry; don't think you are growing old and you will be surprised how long you will keep young.

Don't let the children play with matches, nor leave matches laying around. Several women have been fatally burned by stepping on matches and thus catching their skirts on fire.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., November 2, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19, 1903, viz: Nels J. Nereson, H. E. 2323, Chippewa series for the s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, Tp. 151, N. R. 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Gunder Asbjornson, John Lundal, Swan Torgerson and Gunder Torgerson, all of Garnes, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON.
Register.

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ORIENTAL LANTERNS.

How They Are Made and Uses to Which They Are Put.

The lantern of the east is as old as civilization. Its primary object is to protect the flame from sudden drafts. Beyond this is the concentration of light for the convenience of a reader and, last and least, the regard for beauty. The oldest form is a perforated cylinder or rectangular box. Of this type there are numberless varieties, old and new. The ancient ones which have been preserved are of iron, copper and brass, nearly all simple in construction and finish, but a few richly decorated. Occasionally one runs across lanterns made of silver or ivory. These come from palaces or temples and in most instances are richly carved. Not infrequently the perforations are fitted with pieces of colored glass, rock crystal, amethyst and garnet.

In China and Japan the traveler's or street lantern is a feature. This is a sphere or ellipsoid ranging from six inches to two and even three feet in diameter, made of oiled paper, cloth or silk. In Cathay this lantern is used to show the rank of its owner by the coloring or inscriptions on its exterior. The humble citizen uses a small affair in white or red, the official of low rank a sphere a foot in diameter hanging in front of his sedan chair, while the high mandarin employs a huge lantern, resplendent with his titles in colors, carried by an ablebodied cooly who walks a yard in advance.

It is in house lanterns that the greatest variety is found. Of these the general type is a four, five, six, seven, eight or ten sided box, whose length is usually twice its width. Each side is a pane of glass, plain, ground, frosted or decorated. From the angles hang pendants of many sorts. The framework is usually of teak, but ebony, rosewood, mahogany and other woods are employed. Often the sides of the lanterns are alternately wood and glass, the latter being covered with ground designs and the former richly carved in relief or inset with ivory, mother-of-pearl or silver.

Upon the pendants the artificers put their hardest work. Some are made of colored beads, strung and massed with fantastic shapes and knots. Others are strings of little bells, which ring with every passing breeze. Lines of glittering tinted glass balls betray the origin of a favorite mode of decorating Christmas trees. Quaint objects in gaudy enamel or colored porcelain, connected by threads, chains or wires, constitute a fourth and very pleasing group. Floral festoons made of artificial flowers are popular, especially with the fair sex.—New York Post.

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BURNED ALIVE IN A STABLE

Henry Knutson Perished East of St. Hilaire Sunday While Trying to Save His Horses.

Henry Knutson, of Edmore, N. D., was burned to death in an old stable eight miles east of St. Hilaire Sunday morning, together with five horses.

Knutson, in company with his two sons, Carl and Elven, and his uncle, Arne Kittleson, were driving across country with three teams of horses, intending to secure work in the logging camps this winter. They left St. Hilaire about 9 o'clock Saturday night, expecting to reach the farm of the stepfather of the Knutson boys at Clearwater crossing the same evening, but mistook the road and were forced to find shelter at a deserted stable.

At about six o'clock on Sunday morning the building was found to be on fire and the four had the greatest difficulty in making their escape. Henry at once rushed back into the burning building for the purpose of saving the horses, but was unable to reach the door again.

His body was found in the ruins of a small shed adjoining the stable, he having evidently crawled through a small opening and attempted to escape in that way, but being overcome by smoke before finding the outlet he fell within a few feet of safety and was burned to a cinder. One horse only was rescued. Coroner Grundy has made an examination and decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

It's like a "dig in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

THE THIRD VICTIM.

Chicago Sportsman is Mistaken for Deer and Shot Near Kelliher.

Bemidji Pioneer: Word reaches Bemidji of an accidental shooting that occurred in the woods in Itasca county, a short distance from Kelliher, yesterday, which cost a Chicago sportsman his life. He was mistaken for a deer by another hunter and instantly killed. The accident is the third to occur in Itasca county since the first day of the open season and the coroner could not be reached yesterday, as he was absent from Grand Rapids on a similar errand. The name of the dead man could not be learned. He was one of a party from Chicago who had established camp in the woods near Kelliher and the man who shot him was one of the party.

Little Game is Killed.

Bemidji Pioneer: The opening of the hunting season this year is not marked by any accounts of large killings in the woods. The conditions have not been favorable and the fleet footed deer and clumsy, yet agile, moose have had all the best of it so far. The driving method is the only one that is successful at present but snow before the close of the season will give the hunters a decided advantage. The woods are very dry now and it is impossible to get through them without making a noise and this fact works to the disadvantage of the hunter. Up to the present time 240 licenses have been issued at the court house to hunt big game.

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GARNES STORE IS BURNED

E. K. Gjernes Loses His Building and Stock of General Merchandise By Fire.

E. K. Gjernes, the Garnes merchant, was in town last evening and reported the total destruction of his store building and stock of general merchandise by fire at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, entailing a loss of nearly $4,000, without a cent of insurance. Nothing was saved from the flames, not even the account books.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one had been at the store that morning, and no fire started in the stoves. The loss is a severe one, and means the sweeping away of nearly all of Mr. Gjernes' earnings during a long and prosperous business career.

It is likely that the business will be resumed as soon as another building can be erected.

For Thanksgiving.

Gov. Van Sant has issued the customary Thanksgiving proclamation, urging the general observance of the day, Thursday, Nov. 26, as fixed by the president. The governor, in addition to the usual expression of formalities says:

"Upon said day let us all, in the church and at the fireside, reverently give acknowledgment of the blessings we have enjoyed and make manifest our gratitude by words of praise to Almighty God.

"Also let us not be unmindful of the poor and unfortunate, but unselfishly share with them our bounty, remembering that he that has mercy for the poor, happy is he."

Wood for sale; delivered if desired; all kinds. See O. Mikkelson.

FEELING RUNS VERY HIGH

Personal Encounters Are Every Day Affairs at East Grand Forks Since the Crusade.

Crookston Times: Interesting developments continue to follow the recent sensational charges against Mayor Brandt, of East Grand Forks. A greater change never took place in any city in so short a time. Prior to the recent meeting of the council the saloons were allowed to run twenty-four hours every day. The stranger who came to the city could take his choice in patronizing any of the forty saloons. Now every saloon in the place has the strictest orders to close every night at eleven o'clock and remain closed with no back door privileges till five o'clock in the morning. This week, for the first time in many years, every saloon was closed.

The saloon men as well as the gamblers are complaining bitterly, as this is the season of the year when the men who have been threshing farther west are heading for the lumber camps. East Grand Forks is always one of their favorite stopping places and as all of them have good rolls of money the harvest reaped by the gamblers and saloon men is a rich one. No matter what sort of a game was looked for by the transients, they could find it, and as a rule would be steered up against something whether they were looking for it or not. Now not a slot machine or other gambling device can be found within the corporate limits.

Another radical step that has been taken is the cleaning up of the houses of ill-fame in the famous "Hollow." About 100 women scattered in all directions.

One of the strange features of the case is the manner in which some of the saloonkeepers have lined up. "Dominican" Dan Sullivan, who is perhaps as widely known as any saloon man in the northwest and who has a palatial place, and has always harbored gambling devices, has allied himself with the reformers, believing evidently that due deference should be accorded public opinion.

The feeling is running high and there have been several personal encounters. The followers of the present administration assert that the city will be ruined if the reformers do not recede from the radical position that has been taken. The latter maintain that a clean-up had to come and the sooner the better for all concerned.

Here's a Good Suggestion.

Albert Lea Standard: The following from the Northfield News, deserves thoughtful consideration, not only of farmers but of many in Albert Lea and other towns. When men have enough why don't they quit, give others a chance, and use their surplus wealth not only for their own comfort and that of their families but also to promote charity and enterprises for the general public good? "We often wonder why it is that men have not sense enough to know when they have enough—enough property, position and money. There are men by the hundreds all over the country at fifty and sixty years of age, worth from $25,000 to $50,000, owners of the best farms in the world, working and slaving year in and year out, to make more money and buy more land, when the very best they can make of the job is ten years or so of fret and worry, then a funeral and a probating of a will and a scattering of their hard earnings."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following persons:

Ingrae Wold of Polk county to Alma Marie Bredsen of Thief River Falls.

Meadore Demarias to Alma Robillard, both of Red Lake Falls.

James McAndress to Mary Campbell, both of St. Hilaire.

Thomas G. Kinsela to Rose Hovel, both of Thief River Falls.

Patrick Roark of Thief River Falls to Mary Schusser of Red Lake Falls.

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STEENERSON IS HUSTLING.

Urges His New Bill for Cession of Red Lake Lands.

Representative Steenerson had a conference with Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Jones of the Indian bureau last week relative to his bill for the cession of the Red Lake lands. He found both favorable to some features of the bill, but neither was willing to commit himself until after further examination.

Mr. Steenerson also asked that Inspector McLaughlin be sent to Red Lake again to submit the new proposed agreement for the acceptance of the Indians. Nothing was decided as to submission, but the whole subject will be taken up with Major Scott, the Indian agent, in a week or ten days.

Major Scott will be in Baltimore in a few days for the interment of the remains of his wife, who died in Minnesota last week, and will undoubtedly come to Washington before returning to Minnesota. Several other matters relative to the administration of ths affairs of the Leech Lake agency will be discussed while Major Scott is in Washington.

KEEP TAB ON TUBERCULOSIS.

State Board May Require Cases to Be Reported.

The state board of health is considering the advisability of requiring cases of tuberculosis to be reported to the board, so that it can assist in preventing a spread of the disease. This requirement is made by New York and some other states, and it is said, has proved eminently satisfactory.

The purpose of the requirement is not to quarantine the cases, but to keep the board in touch with the progress of the disease and to enable it to recommend sanitary measures to the patient and the attending physicans. Such recommendations in general would be that the patient be allowed plenty of sunshine and fresh air; that certain food be furnished, including an abundance of eggs and milk; that the sputum be disposed of, and that disinfection be enforced.

New York has gone still further to prevent the spread of the disease, especially among the poorer classes who are unable to go to sanitariums. Free dispensaries are provided where those suffering from the disease may secure expert treatment and learn how to prevent infection. The Phipps institute at Philadelphia is managed somewhat on the same plan but its work is more extensive than the ordinary dispensary. The institute has fifty-two beds, and 1,600 cases have been treated since last February, when it opened.

Got the Job.

Redwood Gazette: That wasn't so bad, either, on the part of the governor, when a man wrote and asked him for an appointment to office, no matter what the office was, or whether it carried emoluments or otherwise, for the governor to send him back a notice that he had appointed him a notary public and to return the usual notarial fee for the work of Private Secretary Jamison. That is where the governor proposed to get some money for making the appointment.

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Bob Dunn Gives the Collins Boom a Severe Jolt.

Last week's issue of the Princeton Union has the following to say above the signature of R. C. Dunn relative to the Collins candidacy:

"The expected has happened. Judge Collins has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The Judge has been a candidate several times before. The Sixth district is a large, thickly populated and intelligent district, but its claims to both the governorship and United States senatorship will not meet with general approval. We are in position to say that Judge Collins will not be nominated by acclamation.

"If the Judge gets any delegates outside of Stearns county he will have to fight and hustle as never before. Hundreds of letters received at the Union office from all parts of the state, and assurances of support from a large majority of the country newspapers, gives us general grounds for this belief.

"A candidate for governor who has any regard for his oath of office will stand for the fearless and impartial enforcement of law, and will show no favoritism to corporations or individuals.—R. C. Dunn."

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

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"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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FEAR KEEPS MANY MEN FROM THE BLISS OF WEDDED LIFE.

Some Instances of a Lack of Sufficient Pluck to Take the Fateful Trip to the Altar—Various Reasons That All Spell "Afraid."

"There is a great deal of speculation," said a well known lawyer, "as to why men are so reluctant to marry, but one reason never seems to occur to the speculators, and that is that many of them are afraid to. No, I am not joking. It is a sober and well considered statement of fact, for which I can adduce as many proofs as you want, that many men would almost as soon think of patting a fierce bull on the head or facing the midnight burglar as taking a trip to the altar.

"I remember as a boy an amusing specimen of this kind of man in Iowa. He was a farmer and was as notorious for his amorous entanglements as for his ingenuity in getting out of them when marriage began to loom near. It was said he had been engaged a dozen times, and though he left all his fiancees in the lurch he never found any difficulty in getting a successor. One day my father, who was his lawyer, asked him: 'Why don't you get married, John? It isn't for want of opportunities, you know, and it's quite time you thought of settling down.'

"'Well, sir,' John answered, 'it's this way: You see, I like coorting well enough, but I can nivver summon up pluck to go any further. To tell you the truth, I'm afeard of getting tied for life to one of 'em.'

"If you have heard many breach of promise suits you will have observed that this wholesome dread of matrimony is the cause of a good proportion of them, though all the defendants have not the courage to say so.

"One client of mine had allowed matters to proceed right to the eve of the wedding day, when he disappeared mysteriously and was not discovered for some months. The young lady promptly sued him for damages for breach, and at the hearing the reason for his conduct came out. He admitted that he was fond of the girl, but sundry exhibitions of her temper and jealousy which he had witnessed had so scared him that he simply hadn't the courage to marry her. 'I meant to marry her right enough,' he said, 'but when it came to the point my courage failed me, and I thought it safer to bolt.'

"In another case in which a widow sued a widower for playing her false the defendant put in a singular plea. 'It seems that the widow's family strongly objected to the match, and as passive opposition was useless to prevent it one of the sons, a stalwart young fellow, called on the middle aged wooer and told him that if he persisted in his suit he (the son) would give him such a thrashing as would effectually cure him of any further sentiment. 'So what could I do?' the defendant pathetically asked.

"The more one sees behind the scenes the more one realizes that there is often a great deal to be said for the man who loves and runs away. One of my clients a few years ago found himself in an awkward quandary. He had engaged himself to three girls at different times and, having canceled his engagements with two, was on the eve of marrying No. 3. No sooner was his intention known than the two jilted ladies threatened him with legal proceedings if he persisted in his proposed marriage, and the favored lady in turn threatened a similar fate if he didn't.

"Here was a dilemma, for whatever he did would end unpleasantly. However, like a prudent man, he decided to run the smaller risk. He pacified his two former fiancees by canceling his engagement and prepared to face the music of the third lady.

"The mother-in-law is often a fatal disturber of love's young dream. One breach of promise defendant declared that he would willingly have married the plaintiff only he couldn't stand her mother at any price, and the prospect of having his married happiness disturbed by her interference so scared him that he decided it was more prudent to break off the engagement, while another frail lover actually stated in court that he was afraid to marry the plaintiff lest she should 'grow up like her mother,' whose 'tongue and temper' had shown him some of the less desirable possibilities of married life.

"One man whom I defended last year seems to have had a constitutional dread of matrimony. He had been engaged to the plaintiff no less than nine years. Four times the wedding day had been fixed, and as many times it was adjourned by his wish. Finally he cried off altogether, and in court he declared that, although he loved the girl, he felt he could never screw up the courage to marry her. When he was asked the reason for his diffidence he said that he had seen so much of the unhappy side of married life and the difference between wooing and wedding that he didn't feel equal to running the risk.

"These are but a few from scores of similar cases which have come within my own knowledge. One man feared to face matrimony on account of his fiancee's extravagance, another quaintly confessed a horror of his wife's cooking and domestic gifts generally, a third defendant was afraid to wed because a distant relative of his ladylove had died in an asylum, and so on. But, whatever the cause, you may take my word for it that the men who are downright afraid to take wives are legion."—Chicago Tribune.

Careful.

"Bridget, can I trust you with the china?"

"Sure ye can, ma'am. Oi'll save every piece."—Life.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objets d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1866, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years pased by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1866 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Scotsman.

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."—Carleton's Magazine.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice—Lucan.

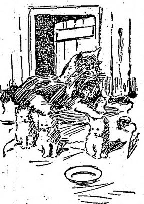
CAT'S STRANGE FAMILY.

Michigan Pussy Nourishes Tiny Rats Along with Her Own Bountiful Lot of Kittens.

The following story from the Philadelphia Press points its own moral. It is unique of its kind.

Four weeks ago a cat, the property of Hans Hansen, a grocer, of Muskegon, Mich., gave birth to a litter of kittens. Mr. Hansen was making some alterations in his store, and three days after the kittens were born the laborers who were excavating for a cellar foundation discovered a nest of young rats, whose mother had evidently been frightened away from them by the onslaught of the shovelers.

The men decided that the young rats would make a nutritious feed for the mother cat and, collecting them, they carried the vermin to the empty bin in the store where the cat and her little family were housed. The rats were thrown in—and the feelings of the onlookers can be better imagined than described when they saw the cat lick and pet the little animals instead of making an onslaught on them.



A HAPPY FAMILY.

Up to the present writing the cat has faithfully and jealously guarded and nursed the young rats, and it is a noticeable and peculiar fact that the whole nature of the rats appears to differ from that of their progenitors. They play and frisk with the kittens and jump all over the back of the old mother, who plays with them. It is truly a happy family.

When the news of the peculiar case became bruited abroad crowds flocked to Mr. Hansen's store to see the animals. Those who saw told other doubting Thomases and they also inspected, going away wondering. The great interest now is to find out whether the family will continue to live in harmony.

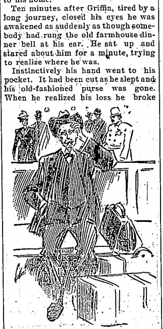
SHORT NAP IN DEPOT.

Traveler, Tired with Long Journey, Goes to Sleep and Awakes to Find Himself a Pauper.

Seven hundred dollars was the price Peter Griffin, of Cleveland, O., paid for a nap in Chicago, and he didn't sleep on an upholstered couch behind velvet curtains, as he dreamed he did, either. His bed was a bench in Grand Central passenger station, where he was waiting for a train which would take him to his home.

Ten minutes after Griffin, tired by a long journey, closed his eyes he was awakened as suddenly as though somebody had rung the old farmhouse dinner bell at his ear. He sat up and stared about him for a minute, trying to realize where he was.

Instinctively his hand went to his pocket. It had been cut as he slept and his old-fashioned purse was gone. When he realized his loss he broke down completely. A detective took him to Harrison street police station.



SAT UP AND STARED ABOUT.

"We had a lot of trouble down at home," he said to Inspector Lavin, with a quaver in his voice, "and as soon as the hay was in last summer I told father I was going out to earn enough money to pay what we owed."

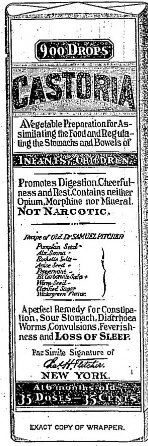
"And you did?" suggested the inspector.

"Yes, I met a fellow and we worked hard out west up to a month ago, washing gold. Then we divided up. I had about $800 for my share. Yes, I had enough left to clear the homestead."

"What then?" as the fellow wandered off again.

"I was tired, coming all this way, and I sat down on that bench and fell asleep. When I awoke up all I had in my purse, $700, was gone. I don't care for myself, but I let the folks know that I was coming, and had enough money, and—"

But he could go no further. The thought of the disappointment of his father and mother was too much for him. He was given a bed at the station and the next morning was sent to Cleveland.



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PHIL MAY'S BARGAIN.

An Experience the Artist Had With a Roving Conjurer.

An amusing story is told of the artist Phil May and an English conjurer at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was in the crowd which had gathered to watch a very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for 2 shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furtively. But the gentleman saw him and made a speech forthwith.

"If that there celebrited portrit painter with the tight breeches on will 'and up the picter, the equally celebrited benefactor to 'comanity wot is givin' away quids for coppers will reward 'im accordingly," he shouted.

Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurer was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tailboard of his cart. With another preliminary speech, he threw three sovereigns, three half sovereigns and several half crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' R'yal academy some dye, young man," said he. "Here, catch!"

"A bargain's a bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of gold and silver.

He confessed afterward when he opened the packet and found two pennies and a halfpenny in it that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

Men Who "Were Literature."

Balzac and Hugo were the last of the great men whose inspiration was unceasing and who did not make literature, but who were literature. Balzac wrote a great story at a sitting—a sitting that lasted for eighteen hours. All that while he wrote, for no secretary could keep pace with him, and all that while he lived on black coffee. Then he slept for thirty hours. Hugo wrote "Hernani" in a month, and we can think of Balzac and Hugo as we think of the great Venetian living in the glory and exultation of constant creation. Veronese must have improvised "The Marriage Feast at Cana" with extraordinary ease, and I like to think he painted the immortal fiddler in a morning and went out in his gondola in the afternoon thinking he had done a fair day's work. That was how men wrote and painted in the great times before science beckoned them away from the beautiful.—George Moore in Lippincott's.

Brignoli and His Age.

On one occasion Bianchi, the noted teacher, went on the stage to see Brignoli, the famous singer, whom he found pacing up and down like a madman, humming over his part.

"Why, Brig, what is the matter with you? Are you nervous?" he asked.

"Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as he walked harder and faster than ever.

"But, Brig, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 times. I heard you sing it thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago! Who are you that should know so much?"

"Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are."

"Very well; you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what you are, and if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"

A Bogus Bear's Ham.

Sir Richard Owen, the eminent anatomist, often had his skill in identifying bones tested. On one occasion his friend and neighbor, Lord John Russell, sent him a specimen for this purpose, and the professor quickly pronounced it the thigh bone of a pig. This explanation of the query was subsequently offered by Lord John: "President Buchanan had sent from America to the English statesman the present of 'a choice bear's ham,' and the family had breakfasted off it several times with much enjoyment. Somehow or other, however, suspicion was aroused, and the bone was sent to their scientific neighbor, with the result stated."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Peebles.

In the "Memoir" of Robert Chambers by his brother William is a delightful allusion to Peebles, their birthplace and a spot ever warm in the loving memory of Scotch residents.

One of these, a man who had lived there all his life, was enabled by some uplift of fortune to visit Paris. When he came back his townsmen gravely gathered about him.

"Noo," said one, while the others listened, "tell us aboot it."

"Paris," he began, "a' things considered, is a wonderfu' place; but, still, Peebles for pleasure."

Got Along Without It.

"Did you ever have mal de mer on your way over to Europe?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"No. Josiah took a bottle or two of it along, but when I'm seasick none of them kind of things ever does me a bit of good."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Useless Telling.

"You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly.

"Of course you can," replied the Yankee, "but it doesn't do any good, because he thinks he knows it all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Becoming Discouraged.

He—Your father did not object to our marriage as much as I had expected.

She—Oh, poor papa has given up the idea of being too particular.—Brooklyn Life.

Good and Strong.

Butcher—Wasn't that a good steak I sent you yesterday?

Customer—Oh, it was a good, durable steak.—Life.

THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

The lot of the purser is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the finance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesquely situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the purser to be quite au fait with the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contumely in Europe, but our American friends are par excellence the interrogators of the world, and to them the purser is simply a walking encyclopedia.

He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going, how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter might run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furness in Strand.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once when an impertinent street lounger stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and, turning on the man her aged face (she was then seventy-three), asked, "Are you?"

An Aggravating Speech.

One of the wits of the parliament house is said to have observed on the occasion of Judge Deas' promotion to the honor of knighthood, "The queen may make George Deas a knight, but no one will ever make him a gentleman." Deas was quite able, however, to hold his own, and he punished the wits when they came to make their maiden speeches before him. "Prisoner at the bar," he once said to an unfortunate wretch on whose behalf an infant advocate had been feebly urging "extenuating circumstances," "everything that your counsel has said in mitigation I consider to be an aggravation of your offense."

Two Ways of Doing Business.

The industrious man—the plain, everyday kind, we mean—gets to his work early. Three hours later the man of marked executive ability drops in to see that the industrious man keeps steadily at work. If everything is going well the man of marked executive ability leaves for the day, for there is no need for a display of his peculiar qualities. If everything is going ill the man of marked executive ability quits at once in order that his reputation may not be compromised by his presence.—Boston Transcript.

A Slave to Method.

A medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a notebook to assist his memory and insure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to take out his notebook and carefully to erase the words "Mem. Bury father."—Scottish American.

Translated.

"I heard her boasting that her dinner party was a success from the beginning and ended with the greatest 'eclaw.' What's 'eclaw,' anyway?"

"Why—er—that was the dessert, of course. Didn't you ever eat a 'chocolate eclaw'?"—Exchange.

Accidents Will Happen.

Landlady—Yes, sir, two chickens went into that soup.

Boarder—Never mind, madam, never mind. No harm done. No one would ever suspect it, I assure you.—Town and Country.

Narrow minds think nothing right above their own capacity.—Rochefoucauld.

A Will and Three Weddings.

In Warsaw a banker died and left his entire fortune to whichever of his three nieces—daughters of three different brothers and sisters—married first. The parties interested in this provision were present when the will was read, and all of them took immediate steps to secure the prize. By procuring special licenses and taking other unusual measures it was found that the earliest possible time for a wedding to take place was at 8 o'clock on the morning of the tenth day after the will had been read. Before noon on that day all three nieces appeared at the notary's office with certificates showing that they had all become wives between 8 and 8:15 o'clock that morning, though not one of them had even been engaged when the will was read. All three claimed the fortune, and the courts solved the difficulty by dividing it into equal parts.

The Genius of Labor.

Two hundred persons, waiting for a train, intently watched an old man driving six inch spikes with an iron maul. Now, there is nothing unusual or extraordinary about driving spikes with a maul, even though the head of a spike is only three-eighths of an inch square and that of the maul only three-quarters. But there was a fascination in this old man's work. His genius for driving spikes was manifest. He never missed a blow. He never needed more than three blows to send a spike home with its head buried in the planking. He always gave three. There was a rhythmic harmony in his task that appealed to all. In his particular line he excelled. That is the genius of labor.—New York Press.

Rhinoceros and Tapir.

The rhinoceros and the tapir, both found frequently in the tertiary deposits, are still represented by almost identical forms. One species at least of the rhinoceros survived unchanged long after the appearance of man. Their range extended as far north as Siberia, and their bones have been found in caverns in England, France and Germany, on the banks of the Irrawady and at the foot of the Himalayas.

Careful Man.

"Mr. Jonesmith isn't in," said the maid at the door. "Will you leave your name?"

"Oh, no," replied Professor Absentmind. "You see, I may need it myself before I see him again."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Like a Woman.

"If you'll notice," said Finnick, "the poets invariably say 'she' when referring to the earth. Why should the earth be considered feminine?"

"Why not? Nobody knows just how old the earth is."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Stood For It.

Physician—Your ailment is rheumatism, eh? Is it a case of long standing?

Patient (steamboat pilot)—Yes, sir; I think that's what guv it to me.—Ex.

THINGS NOT TO DO.

To contradict your friends when they are speaking.

To say smart things which may hurt one's feelings.

It is bad to make remarks about the food at dinner.

To talk about things which only interest yourself.

To grumble about your home and relatives to outsiders.

To speak disrespectfully to any one older than yourself.

To be rude to those who serve you either in shop or at home.

To dress shabbily in the morning because no one will see you.

To think first of your own pleasure when you are giving a party.

To refuse ungraciously when somebody wishes to do you a favor.

To behave in a street car or train as if no one else had a right to be there.—Gem.

Boston the Literary Center.

The assertion that Boston was the literary center—without quotation marks—during the period in which American literature acquired a shelf of its own in the library of the race is hardly open to dispute. The production of books possessing something like permanence is perhaps the most characteristic mark of a center to which the term "literary" in its true meaning of "related to literature" may be applied. Name the American writers whose work has stood the test of half a century, and, with a few notable exceptions, they belong to Boston and its neighborhood. All this is thrice familiar. The record of it in outline or detail is a story which has been told by many tongues and many pens.—M. A. De Wolfe Howe in Atlantic.

Willful Woman.

After the old gentleman had invited the young one to be seated the latter coughed once or twice to clear his throat and then bluntly suggested that he wished to marry the old gentleman's daughter.

The old gentleman didn't wish to be too ready to give his consent, but he admitted after a few minutes he thought he had no objections.

"That's just the trouble," protested the young man disconsolately. "If you'd only oppose it and order me out of the house once or twice and buy a bulldog I'd have some show of getting her."—New York Press.

What It Really Lacked.

"I put in the French phrases here and there," said the would be author, "to give the book an atmosphere of culture."

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TWO STOCK EXCHANGES.

Differences Between the New York and Berlin Institutions.

If any member of the New York Stock Exchange who is entirely unacquainted with German speculation should visit the Berlin bourse he would find at every point the most striking divergencies from his home experience. He would be surprised to see the bourse attended by quite 2,000 persons including clerks of banks, newspaper men and even visitors like himself. Also, he would be interested in the immense size of the hall—300 feet long, divided by colonnades into three sections, one of which is assigned to the Produce Exchange. On one side of the hall several doors open into a grassy court, shaded by trees and surrounded by a pillared lobby, where brokers sit in dull summer days and float their latest stock of anecdotes.

That shaded court is suggestive of deeper differences between the New York Stock Exchange and the Berlin institution. In New York the number of members is fixed and is small in proportion to the immense volume of business done. In Berlin there is a great horde of small dealers, and the amount of trading is much less than in New York. Owing to the easy terms of admission, the bourse becomes a mere place where traders meet to effect their transactions. There is no sale of seats. In fact, no membership fee exists, but only a small yearly tax is collected, which varies from time to time as the expenses of the organization require. Contrary to New York practice, membership is largely held by companies and firms. Nearly all the banks of the city, for example, are members, and the more important ones keep above a score of their employees on the floor. Thus the individual New York broker, as a rule, counts for vastly more than a member of the bourse. New York is concentrated, is intense. Berlin disperses its energy, and is comparatively dull. It knows nothing of those great days of triumph or disaster that render the annals of Wall street picturesque. And it lacks our large daring operators who startle the country with their bold schemes.—William C. Dreher in Century.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Rolling ground is the best for an orchard.

Blighted leaves and branches on fruit trees should be cut off and burned.

That a tree does not bear well every year is not an indication of disease.

Most effective pruning is done in the early stages of the orchard's growth.

One advantage in pruning during the summer is that the wounds heal very quickly.

Dead branches are often the means of conveying decay to an otherwise healthy trunk.

In pruning roses cutting back closely produces, as a rule, fewer blossoms, but of a finer quality.

Never prune a tree unless there is good reason why a limb or branch should be taken off.

A moderately heavy soil that has been underdrained and subsoiled and then carefully worked is capable of producing the heaviest crops of fruit.

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons, hawks—the largest species—can compress their feathers and look very slim if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptores in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not often seen when in captivity.—Cornhill Magazine.

Disenchanted.

"Until I met you, Matilda," he murmured in a voice husky with emotion, "I believed that all women were deceitful, but when I look into your clear, beautiful eyes I behold there the very soul of candor and loyalty."

"George," she exclaimed with enthusiasm, "this is the happiest moment I have known since papa took me to the London oculist!"

"London oculist!"

"Yes, dear; you never would have known that my left eye is a glass one."

Then the moon went under a cloud, and George sat down and buried his face in the sofa cushion.—London Answers.

Didn't Dare.

"Why don't you try to demonstrate to your constituents that you are capable of an unselfish action?"

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "if these people who have known me for years were to find me doing something in which I had no apparent interest they'd get suspicious and decide that I was engaged in a deep and diabolical plot."—Washington Star.

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THE COLLINS CANDIDACY.

The gubernatorial situation has been changed materially by the announcement that Loren W. Collins, of St. Cloud, associate justice of the supreme court, is a self-confessed aspirant for the distinguished honor.

For some years it has been evident that Judge Collins has looked longingly and lingeringly upon the executive chair, and in day-dream fancy has pictured himself to be a logical solution of the task cut out for the Republican state convention. However, it requires a vivid imagination to picture fulfillment of the Judge's hopes. The northern part of the state is largely committed to Robert C. Dunn. If the convention was held today Dunn would be the unanimous choice of five-sixths of the counties north of St. Paul, and there is little likelihood of a change of sentiment as the ides of June approach. The few counties that are not for Dunn will be divided between Collins and Eddy, and in all of them Dunn is the second choice. In the southern portion of the state Dunn has a very large following, while the support of either of the other candidates is an unknown and probably a minus quantity. Unless an exceptionally strong candidate from that section of the state is announced, Dunn will win in more than two-thirds of the counties.

This is a practical view of the situation, and it is difficult to figure out a ray of hope for Judge Collins unless a deadlock in the convention is brought about, and with Dunn's conceded strength in all parts of the state this is altogether unlikely.

The mantle of Van Sant will not help Collins. There has been no disposition on the part of the people of the state, save among the little coterie of jobholders, to give Van Sant a third term, and the governor's support can carry with it but little weight, if indeed it is not a handicap. If the Judge is wise he will not resign his seat on the supreme bench.

PRAISE FOR McCLELLAN.

The day before the recent election United States Senator A. J. Hopkins (Rep.) of Illinois expressed himself as follows:

"If George B. McClellan be elected mayor of New York I predict he will be the next Democratic candidate for president.

"Mr. McClellan will be in a position to attract the attention of the Democrats of the country. He will have proved his strength by overcoming a strong and popular candidate. His record is clean. He is honest, able and intelligent. I have served with him in congress, where he has been a member of the House for the last four terms. He is a man of strong, forcible character and would prove acceptable undoubtedly to a majority of his party, because he has not been embroiled in the factional strife between the Cleveland and Bryan wings.

"Another thing that would make him strong is that he is the son of a former favorite and nominee of the Democratic party. General McClellan has many friends yet who would rally to the support of his son, and they are not all Democrats. I believe that before tomorrow's election ends Democracy will have found its standard-bearer for 1904."

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
-Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, curl, and [illegible]

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INADEQUATE POSTAL SERVICE.

In the November World's Work begins a series of articles the purpose of which is to tell the facts about our postoffice, with the hope of arousing interest in the department of the government's business which most nearly touches every citizen; to lead to a realization of its shortcomings, and to help to secure improvements which will put the United States post-office service on a par with the service of other civilized lands, especially as regards the parcels-post. As the department is now conducted, the following propositions are held to be true:

1 That the service is inadequate, and has made no material advance in a decade, with the single exception of the rural free-delivery system.

2 That the business of the post-office department has been and is administered with great inefficiency, lack of economy, and with no broad-gauged appreciation of the increased needs of the country. That the postmaster-general is a political appointee, and his chief assistants secure and hold their positions, not because of their knowledge of the business or of their experience or familiarity with it, but for other reasons.

3 That the payment for the transportation of the mails is at practically the same rate as it was a score of years ago, while the cost of transporting other classes of matter has been reduced from one-third to one-half.

4 That the service given the public is in some way even less liberal than it was ten years ago; that the transactions with the department are fraught with increasing petty annoyances, especially as regards second-class matter.

5 That the so-called frauds and scandals which have agitated the press of late are trifles compared with the greater loss and waste which are a daily burden upon federal revenues.

WHILE the ship subsidy bill is likely to be revived at the coming session of congress, the Washington correspondent for the Philadelphia Public Ledger says that no final action is expected. This correspondent explains: "It is understood that it has been tacitly agreed by the Republican leaders in congress not to enact any legislation this winter which will react upon the party in the presidential campaign of 1904. The ship subsidy measure is one of those, it is understood, which is regarded as a dangerous law upon which to go before the country. While the bill is likely to be renewed this winter and pushed to a certain stage, final action is not probable until the session of 1904. No measure will be allowed to progress to the voting stage at the first session of the Fifty-eighth congress which might require explanation and defense before the people in the campaign. Measures of this character will be carefully nursed, however, with the approaching session and be ready for action at the session which will begin December, 1904, following the election of the next president and of the lower branch of the Fifty-ninth congress."

THE Congress which convened at Washington this week in response to the president's call for a special session to act on the Cuban reciprocity treaty, does not seem to have changed its mind since it first refused to grant the trade favors so eloquently pleaded for by Mr. Roosevelt. "Invective is exhausted, reason is fatigued, experience has given judgment, but obstinacy is not yet conquered"—Burke might have been talking about Cuban reciprocity instead of the taxation of the colonies when he uttered these words. But there is yet good prospect that the house insurgents against reciprocity, abetted by senatorial opponents of the president's plan, will be brought into line, and that the treaty will become a law, partly by Democratic assistance, partly as a result of public sentiment in its favor, and partly by the president's direct influence.

RUSSIA and Japan are now said to have compromised practically all their differences in the far east and the prospect of war has completely disappeared for the present. A new phase of the far eastern question is the reported understanding between Russia and Germany regarding the latter's position toward Russia's ambitions in Manchuria and Korea. This alleged understanding is scouted in some quarters, largely because it is not understood what Russia could offer Germany or what Germany could give Russia in exchange for co-operation in a field in which the allies of both powers would be in sharp antagonism if a clash should occur between Russia and Japan or Russia and some other country

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THE whole world will sympathize with Commander Booth-Tucker in the death of his wife in a railroad accident. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was the second daughter of General William Booth, and was consul of the Salvation Army in ths United States. We may sometimes smile at the quaint ways of the Salvation Army, but the fact still remains that they have done more good with a certain class of people than the churches, and Mrs. Booth-Tucker was one of the most conscientious workers in the army in this country.

THE Grand Trunk railroad company has announced that all the women employees in its office are to be discharged for the following reasons: "First, because they have the chocolate cream and caramel habit. Secondly, because when not addressing themselves to delicatessen, they are nibbling solid food. Third, they talk too much, and talk in such a way as to hurt the corporation. Fourthly, the average woman is thoughtless of the future except to kill time until she finds a husband."

ELECTION portents are, notoriously, just what any one chooses to make them. This year the gains and losses are so evenly divided between the two parties that it is particularly easy for both Democrats and Republicans to say that the advantage is unmistakably theirs. Ohio Massachusetts, Nebraska and Colorado and Republican gains in other states can be evenly balanced against the Democratic successes in New York, Maryland and Kentucky.

A MEMBER of the Canadian parliament warns his people to be on their guard lest the United States eventually envelop the Dominion. It wasn't so long ago since one of its distinguished sons wanted to take 50,000 troops and come down and clean us all out, but now the Dominion is all of a tremble lest the boot be shifted to the other foot.

SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY, of the navy, recommends that medical men in the navy be given different rank from that now held by them. He would have the surgeon general termed the "surgeon admiral," etc., all of which indicates that the head of the pill department aspires to a few more feathers and fuss.

OUR Thief River neighbors are boycotting the Minneapolis Tribune because a special correspondent of that paper stated the population of the up-river city to be 1,500. Nothing short of 10,000 to 15,000 goes up there. We hope the Tribune will be able to survive the shock.

THE Fertile Journal alleges that only eleven per cent. of the families in London can afford to keep servants. This does not argue much for the poverty of London. How much larger is the percentage in "the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

IT is stated that we spend more money on chewing gum than on missions. As the former expense has probably kept a good many mischevious tongues quiet there is some measure of compensation.

THE American Public Health Association declares that the sleeping car is a breeder of disease. This will afford us millionaires an ample excuse for doubling up on a high back seat.

IN France the death rate in the last year has exceeded the birth rate by 25,988. There would be some justification, now, if President Loubet would take up the peril of race suicide.

DURING the fiscal year 1902-3, 921,315 immigrants arrived in this country. This is 105,043 more than the greatest number heretofore reported for any one year.

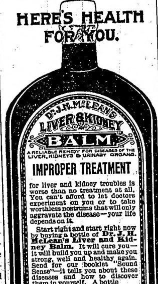
Is there any way on earth of curbing old man Rockefeller and his coal oil trust? To-day oil is selling for double the price it brought three or four years ago.

THE office of the Wadena Tribune was badly damaged by fire last week, and the loss is estimated at $2,000, fully covered by insurance.

THE reform wave is now reaching some of the small cities. East Grand Forks is having a serious attack just at present.

THE Ada Herald waggishly remarks that "great statesmen from little tug boats grow."

CANADA is now a full grown mem of the anti-arbitration society.



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Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver, kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Low railway rates from points on N. P. R. Good hunting and fishing in the streams and mountains.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, or call on any Northern Pacific Railway Agent. 31

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They blur and fade away;
So write them with a PARKER PEN,
And they are there to stay.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The famous Douglas shoe with kid lining, the world's best, only $3.00 and $4.00.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Better values than ever offered before can be had in dress goods this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

C. E. Winslow, manager of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, was a visitor to the city Monday.

S. C. Nauman left last Friday for Mendota, Ill., to visit at the home of his parents for a week or ten days.

H. N. Johnson, the genial representative of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was at home over Sunday.

Lou Witt, of St. Paul, was a guest at the home of his father-in-law, Ernest Buse, several days of this week.

Tony Schusser came down from Thief River Falls yesterday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary.

Girls' and boys' Red School House shoes are all silk-stitched and have heavy or light soles.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Farms for rent.—We have for rent a number of first-class farms. Inquire of Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

Arthur LaPlante and bride have gone to housekeeping in the Chas. Benoit residence on Champagne avenue.

Garceau & Zaiser have received a large assortment of stamped lines. They are beautiful. You ought to see them.

Mrs. Charles Sampson and children left Monday for Fall River, Mass., where they will make their future home.

For a nice bromide enlarged portrait go to W. A, Riechel. It makes the most natural likeness. Stop in and see them. d10

Ed. L. Healy got home Sunday from a two weeks' business trip to St. Paul and other points in the southern part of the state.

Pure buckwheat flour and pure Northern woods maple syrup make a good combination. Buy them of Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

William Cheshier, of Walnut Grove, Minn., has been engaged as cashier of the Bank of Wylie, and entered upon the work this week.

Go to W. A. Riechel for your picture framing. He has just received a new shipment of moulding, and now has on hand about one hundred varieties. d10

Carl Kolstadt, one of the efficient clerks at the Big Store, left Tuesday for his claim north of Thief River Falls, expecting to be gone for several weeks.

Ildage Beausoliel left the fore part of the week for Idaho. He expects to move his family to that country in the near future if he finds a desirable location.

For a strong and warm knitting yarn try our pure Minnesota wool at 70c per pound. Nothing better spun at the price.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY.....

The Northern Minnesota Milling Co. have leased the warehouse and offices where the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. were located, and have opened a feed store, both wholesale and retail. They carry all kinds of flour and feed in stock at the very lowest prices. Mr. M. A. Hatten will have charge of this business.

The Best is the Cheapest: "Gold Seal" is tee best flour. It makes more bread, whiter bread than any other flour, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will refund the money and pay you for your trouble, and charge you nothing flour that you have used,

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

William Hebert, a prominent Poplar River farmer, was a visitor to the city Monday, and contributed his annual portion to THE COURIER's subscription exchequer.

You must have warm shoes to keep your feet warm. We can sell you a first-class box calf shoe, double oak sole, high top, very light, for only $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Owing to the splendid success of last week Garceau & Zaiser have continued their sale on mens' pants for another week, giving a ten per cent. discount to all cash purchasers.

Life scholarship for $50 at the Crookston College. This means that your tuition is paid for life and you can complete as many courses as you like.—J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. d10

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

John Conner sr., who has been looking after his son's farm in Terrebonne for several months past, expects to leave the latter part of the week for eastern Tennessee to spend the winter.

Now is the time to plant your Christmas advertising. Nearly every store has useful articles appropriate for presents, and a liberal use of COURIER advertising space would be sure to produce results.

Dr. J. Gendron expects to leave the latter part of the week for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course in surgery at one of the leading hospitals. He will be absent several months.

Remie Lefaive will hold a public auction at his farm on section 35, Gervais township, on Monday, November 23. A large list of live stock and machinery is advertised. See bills for further particulars.

Northome Record: Miss Mary Schusser, of Red Lake Falls, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lennon, of Kelliher, were here Monday night. Miss Schusser was returning home from a visit with her sister at Kelliher.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, Rev. Andrew Walker, S. A. Swanson and A. L. Reichert left Tuesday morning for the eastern part of the county on a deer-hunting trip. We hope they will be successful in securing a good bag.

Meadore Demarias and Miss Alma Robillard were married Tuesday at St. Joseph's church. The contracting parties are both popular and well-known young people and will receive the hearty congratulations of their friends,

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

There are very few things more appreciated than a photograph of youself or family as a holiday gift. Now is the time to have them taken and avoid the Christmas rush. We have just received a nice line of new mounts.—W. A. Riechel. d10

A new line of linen cloth papetries —25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

Joseph Leicht, publisher of the Westlicher Herold at Winona, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Thursday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Leicht has a large number of subscribers in this locality and makes annual pilgrimages to this part of the state.

The Racket store is advertising holiday goods in this week's issue. Mr. Cunningham is carrying a large stock of goods appropriate for presents and invites the patronage of all who want good goods at low prices. Watch his space during the next few months for further particulars.

This sudden transition from summer to winter is undoubtedly appreciated by the clothing and fuel merchants, as goods in their lines have been in strong demand this weed. The rest of us are expected to regard the situation with as much equanimity as possible and bob up smiling.

The St. Hilaire dump ground affair is finally settled, we trust, by the action of Judge Watts in granting an injunction restraining the village from using the grounds in the future for rubbish and garbage. This case has been a hard-fought one and as both sides obtain a measure of glory it is time "to love one another."

J. B. Conner came up from Wahpeton, N. D., to attend the auction on his place at Terrebonne last Saturday. Everything was sold at a fair price, and Mr. Conner returned Monday to Wahpeton, accomponied by his children. He is buying grain at that place this season, and says he is doing a good business.

Cashier Duffy this week received the lithographed ditch bonds, and they now await the signature of the proper officials at the meeting of the county board next Monday. Owing to the present bearish condition of the money market it has been difficult to find a buyer for such a large issue and Mr. Duffy is to be congratulated upon his success.

Last week THE COURIER mentioned the fact that pansies were blooming in Red Lake Falls gardens, and the item seems to have reminded Old Boreas that he had been neglecting his business, for the elements swept down on us in all their fury Sunday morning, and at this writing there is no immediate prospect of cessation. Guess "the good old summer time" is gone.

The state and county tax for 1904 will be 12.50 mills divided as follows: State revenue, 1.5; state school, 1.23; county revenue 5.; county poor, .64; road and bridge, .9; bond and interest, 1.5; court house, .5; special bond and interest, .23; county school, 1. The total rate of taxation for Red Lake Falls will be 58.9, of which 27.9 is for local school purposes. The rate for Thief River Falls will be 56.5, and for St. Hilaire 30.9.

THE COURIER is sending out a large number of bills to delinquent subscribers this week, and we hope that as many as can will respond promptly. A newspaper can easily accumulate a thousand dollars—but as long as the money is in the pockets of the other fellows it isn't doing us much good. It is not often THE COURIER bothers its subscribers with calls for pecuniary aid, so we hope the present offense will be pardoned—and the bill paid.

W. G. Brown's residence on the north side of town was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. The blaze oringinated from some unknown cause in the kitchen, and before the fire company could get action the building was enveloped in flames. All of the household goods downstrirs were saved, but the beds and beding, clothing and other effects upstairs were burned. The house had been just recently finished and was valued at $1,400. Only $600 insurance was carried, leaving the net loss about $1,000.

The first issue of the Thief River Falls Review, published by McDonald Bros., reached this office Tuesday. The initial number does not fulfill the reasonable expectations of an up-to-date country newspaper, but after the boys get their plant in good running order and become acquainted with the people doubtless they will make a better showing. Thief River Falls is rather a small city to support three newspapers, however, and all of them are not going to have shortcake and pudding three times a day.

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Attorney H. W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls Friday to file a notice contesting the election of Frank H. Kratka as mayor. Mr. Lee alleges a large amount of illegal voting and believes that Ira C. Richardson is clearly entitled to the position.

Attorneys Boughton, Grady and Germo have been at St. Hilaire several days of this week to attend the hearing in the Rocksbury ditch case. The case will be taken under advisement by Judge Watts, and a decision may not be rendered for several weeks.

Crookston Times: The officials of the local United States land office have had a busy week. Since Tuesday morning 342 homestead entries have been made, 338 in the Red Lake reservation series and four in the general series. It is probable that not far short of 1,000 sets of papers have been presented for filing, but the many conflicts have made the actual number of entries much smaller. Papers continue to arrive daily and will for weeks to come. Receiver George has taken in more than $4,000 in fees and commissions.

A fire in the Fred Borchers building was averted Tuesday morning by prompt action on the part of Mr. Borchers. The previous day Mrs. Borchers had been oiling the floors of the upstairs, and had wrapped the cloth used for the purpose in a newspaper and laid it away in the pantry, expecting to use it again the following day. Early Tuesday morning smoke was seen to issue from the pantry, and Mr. Borchers was able to put out the flames without assistance. It is thought the cloth was ignited by spontaneous combustion.

Many citizens are not aware of the important fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, established by the courts in every state, that every inch of the streets of a city, from the outside lines down into the earth as well as upward to the skies, is owned by the people and they are entitled to the free and unobstructed use thereof. Thus a lot owner has no right to use the space under his sidewalk, nor space for basement stairway or railing, nor extend a sign, in the least into or over the street, nor to occupy the street for peanut and pop corn roasters, or for stands to display goods—if he does so any such obstruction is a nuisance and may be summarily removed.

Several of the Crookston young men who created bad blood at the football game last week have recently stood still long enough to be interviewed by the Times, and indulge in unseemly criticism of the Red Lake Falls people. It is not necessary to defend the city from the uncharitable remarks made by these young men, but in closing the incident THE COURIER desires to say that Red Lake Falls never fails to treat its visitors with courtesy and respect, and we have yet to hear that our people were lacking on the occasion referred to. If there was excuse for invidious comment perhaps the boys will find when they grow older that etiquette demands some consideration on the part of the guest as well as the host.

According to the new schedule which takes effect Sunday the Great Northern passenger will arrive at Red Lake Falls from Crookston at 12:10, the present time, but will leave almost an hour earlier, the new time being 2:35. Mail will close at 2:15. This change is far from satisfactory to the people of this city because of the short time allowed for getting out mail. Since the Northern Pacific train is running somewhere near on time nowadays, why couldn't the mail come in on that road? There is at least no reason why outgoing pouch mail could not be sent on the Northern Pacific via Fertile. The postal officials are usually willing to give the best mail service possible, and no doubt the local office will petition the department for relief of some sort.

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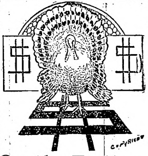

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F.S.

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RRIVAL AND EPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 11:10 a. m.

Outgoing mail for Thief River Falls closes at 11:25 a. m.

Outgoing mail for all other points closes at 4:50 p. m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.

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PETROLEUM IN BURMAH.

In Use There Long Before the First Well Was Driven in Pennsylvania.

The use of petroleum seems new, but it had been used in Asia for a long time before the first well was driven in Pennsylvania. The following description, published in 1829, is from the account of Crawford's embassy to Ava.

Petroleum wells supply the whole Burmah empire with oil for lamps, and also for smearing timber, to protect it against insects, and particularly the white ants. Its consumption for burning is stated to be universal, until its price reaches that of sesamum oil, the only other kind used for lamps.

The wells, which occupy a space of about 16 square miles, vary in depth from 200 to 250 feet; the shaft is square, not more than four feet each side, and is formed by sinking a frame of wood.

The oil, on coming up, is about the temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit. It is thrown into a large cistern, in the bottom of which are small apertures for the aqueous part to drain off, when the oil is left for some time to thicken. It is then put into large earthen jars, placed in rude carts drawn by oxen, and carried to the banks of the river, from whence it is sent by water-carriage to every part of the empire.

By the number and burden of the boats employed in this trade, and the number of voyages they are supposed to make in the course of a year, the exportation from the wells is estimated to amount to 17,568,000 vis, of 26½ pounds each.

TESTS OF THE HUMAN VOICE.

Over the Telephone Wire One Cannot Always Be Certain of the Person at Other End.

Many persons imagine that the human voice is as easily recognizable as the human countenance; they think that they could never be mistaken in the voice of their friends, but in the branch telephone exchange of a big business house the other day an experiment proved that this was not eltogether true, says the Philadelphia Record. One of the employes of the house took his place at the exchange, and, as various persons called for various members he guessed who was speaking. Out of ten guesses six were wrong. He erred in the case of his own brother's voice, mistaking it for that of the proprietor. He was sure that he had detected a fellow clerk on account of the pronunciation of coffee—"cawfee"—that he believed to be peculiar to this person, but the event proved that there were others in the building who also pronounced coffee in that odd way. The girl at the exchange said that she never attempted to tell people by their voices, especially over the 'phone. "When you make a mistake it is so embarrassing," she murmured. "A roguish voice says: 'Do you know it is?' You answer: 'Yes, it's Harry.' Whereupon the disappointed reply comes: 'No, it is Jack.' That makes you feel small."

INGENIOUS BEGGARS.

Even the Child Mendicants of Italy Are Up to All Sorts of Sly Schemes.

It is hard to beat the beggar game in Italy. A fleet-footed urchin grabbed a girl, and bounded like a chamois over an intervening short cut, heading us off at the next turn. He and his maiden fell into a fox-trot by the side of the carriage, relates a writer in the Argonaut.

"Look, noble gentleman!" he began, "look, beautiful lady! See the little ragazza—the poor girl—have pity on her! See, noble signor—you cannot refuse to give her something—your heart is too good, you are too generous, too noble, too handsome, to refuse. Have pity on her dreadful state, for look—she has one gray eye and one black one!"

We stopped the carriage. It was true. The maiden had indeed particolored eyes, in addition to which she rejoiced in a most appalling squint. I gave her one copper.

Hereupon her escort set up a howl at being ignored.

"But why should you have anything?" I asked.

"You ought to give me two coppers," he replied, with a twinkle, "for I have two black eyes, and she has only one."

I was vanquished. I gave him his two coppers. I don't believe in beggars; but I think he earned them.

ODD BOOK-SMUGGLING.

Forbidden Work Sent from Paris Into Belgium Without Any Trouble.

Recently a book containing some very uncomplimentary allusions to King Leopold of Belgium was published in Paris, and as a result the publishers were promptly notified that no copies would be allowed to enter Belgium. There were, however, several persons in Brussels and other parts of Belgium who desired to read the book, and in spite of the official notice they managed to get copies of it. The method which they used was very simple.

The books were removed from the original covers in Paris and placed in other covers, bearing such titles as "How to Grow Beet Root," "Popular Text-Book on Horticulture" and "The Farmer's Every Day Book." In this disguise they were shipped to the frontier, and the officials, misled by the innocent titles, never dreamed of confiscating them.

How to Do It.

The American rifle team appears to know a thing or two about the proper way to lift a cup, remarks the Baltimore Herald.

BAD THERMOMETERS

Harm Done in Hands of Persons Without Medical Knowledge.

Common Instruments Valueless in Determining the Temperature of Patients—Matter of Vital Concern.

Probably no instrument claiming to register with precision is so inaccurate as the average thermometer. This being so, it is somewhat amusing to notice the blind faith with which the average citizen depends on these devices for indicating temperature. As a "scientific instrument" each is apparently entitled to a respect approaching reverence, and its dicta are not to be questioned, says the Medical News. The fact is that the variations among a dozen ordinary thermometers will often amount to five or six degrees—as any one can see who will glance at a druggist's window. With thermometers used for scientific work there is, of course, less variation, but their inaccuracy is often considerable, and in clinical instruments it may easily be so great as to affect a physician's diagnosis.

A prominent hospital in this city has scarcely recovered from the shock of a recent discovery made by the members of its house staff—namely, that the thermometers in regular use in its wards vary so much as to render valueless the temperature charts which well-trained nurses have been taught to regard as one of their chief responsibilities. It is a rude awakening, indeed, for a physician suddenly to be made to realize that he has been treating for fever patients who have no fever, and that patients have been discharged as cured whose temperatures were far from normal. Think of the wasted energy of sponge baths and of tubbings, of antipyretics used without due warrant, of fluid diets forced upon half-starved convalescents who longed for solid food, and would have been all the better for it; of patients kept in bed and in the hospital when they might have benefited by freedom of out of doors. These are no imaginary evils; they are errors actually committed, and errors which we have no doubt are being repeated today in many of our best hospitals, where every possible care is supposed to be lavished on patients. Is this the hospital management of which Americans are so proud?

In the hospital, whose experience has been made known to us, actual tests of groups of thermometers used in the same wards and on the same patients revealed differences too striking and too serious to be lightly passed over. In some cases these differences were as great as 2.5 degrees Fahrenheit—variations wide enough to prove embarrassing in diagnosis and misleading in treatment. This intolerable state of affairs has existed apparently for a long time—the inevitable fruit of a policy which seeks to divorce economy and efficiency. Good thermometers are costly; cheap ones flood the market, and the tide rises even unto the sacred precincts of hospital wards, where it drowns all decent regard for the patient's welfare.

It is not in hospitals alone that the vice of cheap thermometers has taken root. In the stock of the average drug store in this city will be found a small number of clinical thermometers, reliably certificated, and a much larger number bearing certificates of doubtful authenticity or having no certificates at all. The latter represent the practice of private physicians and the public in taking of temperature at home. Most of these thermometers are cheap; many of them are old, and all of them are unreliable, because even when they happen to be accurate we cannot feel sure of them, and we are bound to question and perhaps to discount the privilege of testing selections from retail stocks, but we have found that variations of two degrees are not uncommon.

Here is a matter of vital concern to the profession and the public. The voluntary testing and certification of thermometers by recognized experts is a safeguard within the reach of those who are willing to pay for it. Inasmuch as this protection is so commonly neglected, however, the question may well be raised whether compulsory certification is not desirable.

ELECTRICITY A PANACEA.

According to a French Medical Authority Will Be Medicine of the Future.

Electricity will be the sole medicine of the future, according to M. D'Arsonval, a well-known savant of the Psychological institute of Paris, says a report from that city.

At a recent metting of the institute M. D'Arsonval made an exhaustive address on "The Action of Electricity Upon Human Beings." He spoke of the effect of sudden shocks of electricity, as well as of the slow method by which it pervades the system without the patient's consciousness. He showed that electric treatment is excellent for certain maladies of the skin and that it has a powerful effect on microbes and accelerated circulation and respiration, without fatigue to the person operated on. Moreover, what is most important, he said that it acts strangely on cellular vitality. Electricity, added the speaker, will bring about a therapeutic revolution.

The Psychological institute, which has been in existence about three years, counts among its members some of the most conscientious and brilliant men of letters and science in France, among them Ribot, Sully-Prudhomme, Seailles, Trades, Duchaux and Brouardel.

To Brighten Varnish.

Varnished wood should be washed with cold tea and afterward wiped dry and polished with soft cloths.

Switzerland's Liberal School System.

The public schools in Switzerland are operated by the government, and civil service rules are strictly applied. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged except for cause. When they get so old they can't teach they are pensioned liberally. The result is that the country has an excellent corps of educators.

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As to Faults.

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Good Advice.

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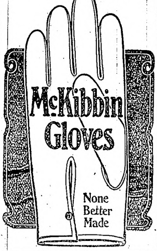

CHRONIC SORES
Signs of Polluted Blood.
There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.
A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.
Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter censes and the place heals over.
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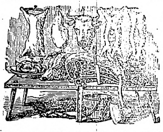

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THROW BOOMERANGS.

Popular Sport Now On in the Capital City.

Amateurs Hurl the Dangerous Toys, But Have Yet to Learn to Make Them Return to Them.

Throwing boomerangs—not the political kind, but the real ones—is coming to be a popular sport in Washington, or rather in the suburbs of Washington, for boomerang throwing in large cities is nearly as dangerous as rifle practice, says a report from that city.

The Washington Boomerang club, with a membership of respectable proportions, has been organized, and grounds for practice have been secured and the new sport is in full blast.

The men who have gone into the fun say a person may become just as much of a boomerang crank as a baseball crank, or a fishing crank or a golf crank.

Awhile ago, Prof. Walker, of Cambridge, England, who has been in for nearly every kind of out-of-door sports, went to Washington and told some scientific men there that he knew no better fun than boomerang-throwing, and that in addition to the physical exertion necessary, the training given the eye and nerves was a little better than anything he knew of.

More than that, Prof. Walker had some boomerangs with him, and he took the gentlemen to a field in the suburbs of Washington and showed them how the trick is done.

The sport took instantly, and the scientific men went prowling around lumber yards looking for white ash to make boomerangs of.

It seems that a rude Australian will go into a store and buy boomerangs by the dozen, but that is not the etiquette of the game as imported from Cambridge to Washington.

More than half the skill in the sport is in making the boomerangs. It is made of white ash, steamed and bent into the desired shape.

Of course, the Washington players are not expert boomerang makers yet, but they have got along so far in the art that any one of them can make a boomerang so wonderfully constructed that no mortal can tell where it will go when thrown with great force.

After awhile, through the exercise of much patience, they hope to get the business down to so fine a point that the boomerang will do what is expected of it—describe certain movements in the air and return to the feet of the thrower.

Until skill has been acquired on the part of the players, boomerang-throwing is pretty dangerous for everybody within a radius of some hundreds of yards.

In the hands of an inexperienced thrower a boomerang may go anywhere except where it is expected to go, but wherever it does go it goes with tremendous speed.

When the boomerangs thrown by the Washington throwers come to earth they go into the ground so fast that it is often a task to pull them out.

Were one of the things to hit a man or even a horse a painful wound would be the possible result, and should the blow be upon the head death might follow.

NEWS A CENTURY AGO.

How the London Times Treated Such a Sensation as Expected Invasion of London.

An interesting instance of the manner in which newspapers have developed in the last 100 years is now being furnished by the London Times, which, since its centennial anniversary, has each day printed a quotation from its issue of the same day 100 years ago.

At this period in the last century Napoleon Bonaparte was busily preparing to invade England with an immense army. One can imagine how a modern newspaper would have treated such a "story" as this. Here is how the Times referred to it in 1803:

"We yesterday received the Paris Papers to the 3d instant inclusive.

"They continue to be filled with Addresses to the First Consul, and offers of gun-boats for the invasion of this country. They also contain directions for the ceremonial to be observed by the Clergy of the different towns, which is to sanctify the reception of the First Consul. Among other forms the Bishop of the place is to present the Cross to him to be kissed, on his arrival at the gates; that Cross which he so grossly degraded and insulted in Egypt, by displaying it as subject to the spiritual predominance of the Crescent.

"Accounts from Dunkirk state, that the preparations making for the expedition against this country are on a very extensive scale. It is said, that a Camp of 100,000 men is to be formed near St. Omer; one of 60,000 at Cherbourg, and another of 40,000 in Holland."

Effect of Sunspots.

It is only in tropical stations, according to Charles Nordmann, that any effect of the sunspot period upon mean annual temperature can be detected. From the records of 12 such stations it appears that the annual temperature varies with the sunspots, and that the coldest years are those of maximum sunspots.—Science.

Art Treasures of Limgat.

Algiers has its Pompeii—the ruined city of Timgat, in which a number of art treasures have recently been found. They will be added to the Louvre collections in Paris.—London News.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The four greatest needs of Greece—grain, coal, iron and lumber—are the ones which the United States would best be able to supply.

The yearly gross earnings of the United States Steel corporation are approximately equal to the gross revenue received by the United States government.

Seventy French firms manufacture motor cars and their combined output last year was 12,000 cars. The industry employed 180,000 workmen, earning on an average $360 a year each.

Large deposits of stone suitable for lithographic purposes have been discovered and opened in Thessaly. Greek experts report that this stone is far superior in quality to the best lithographic stone heretofore known in Europe.

Under the heading, "A New German Industry," German papers state that the manufacture of quartz glass is rapidly developing in that country. Quartz glass consists essentially of melted quartz and is perfectly translucent.

The membership of the United Mine Workers of America, as shown from the number who paid the per capita tax during the month of March, is larger than it has ever been in the history of the organization. Last year it reached 232,000, while this year it is 264,439.

Peat fuel in freight locomotives in Sweden has hauled the maximum load, the cost being about the same as with English coal. To avoid the expense of an extra fireman, however, the peat is now mixed with an equal weight of coal, and the mixture has proven so satisfactory that it is to be tried on passenger trains.

The shape of the rudder of a vessel seems to be of more importance than has been generally supposed. Experiments in Scotland by J. Foster King indicate that the rectangular form has decided advantages, as it presents a larger surface at the loda line under all conditions and requires a smaller stock and working gear than curved shapes. With sufficient area the narrow blade is as effective as the broad one, while it can be set more rapidly.

WOMAN PRISON CHAPLAIN.

Ministers Regularly to the Hardened Characters Confined in Laramie (Wyo.) Jail.

The only woman in the world engaged as chaplain in a prison is Mrs. May Preston Slosson, of Wyoming, and she performs her duties with a zeal that is worthy of all praise. She is a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel and might be settled over a prosperous church, but she sees her duty lies among the convicts at Laramie and has chosen that as her field of effort, reports the Chicago Chronicle.

Mrs. Slosson received the first degree granted to a woman at Cornell university, where she worked for two years after she had received the master's degree at Hillsdale college, Michigan.

After graduating she accepted the professorship of Greek at Hastings college, Nebraska, and was married in 1891 to Prof. Edwin E. Slosson, professor of chemistry at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

In Wyoming the prisoners of the state penitentiary were at one time kept without work on account of the opposition of the trades unions to their employment. Men deprived of the saving grace of work, no matter to what part of the community they belong, soon become thrown out of their balance. That happened to the prisoners, who got into a peculiarly morbid and unruly condition.

It was in that frame of mind that Mrs. Slosson conceived the idea which the authorities permitted her to put into practice. She arranged for a series of Sunday afternoon talks and experimental lectures by the professors of the university.

She herself gave two lectures before the convicts, and when the minister who was acting as the chaplain left the town the prisoners petitioned the governor to appoint her chaplain. He acceded to the request, and since July, 1899, she has filled the office not only to the satisfaction of the authorities, but, what is more important, to the satisfaction of those who are the enforced members of her congregation.

The prisoners number some 220 and consist for the most part of young men who have gone west from a spirit of adventure and have got into trouble either through drink or from "getting the brand on the wrong cattle," as cattle stealing is euphoniously referred to by the men themselves.

Blood Corpuscles at War.

The war between the white corpuscles of the blood and the microbes of disease was first described by the Russian pathologist, Metchnikoff. While devoting himself to the study of inflammations he in each case noted the presence of white cells in the blood currents in abnormal numbers. Inside these two cells he invariably found the specific microbe of the disease under consideration—it seemed that the big corpuscles were devouring the poisonous microbes. Sometimes the number taken up by a corpuscle was too great and it died as a result. If this overcoming of the white corpuscles by the microbes was general the patient died.—Medical Journal.

Strangers Now.

"I never wear the same dress twice," said the spinster who had more money than beauty.

"And is it true," queried the girl whose face was her fortune, "that you really have a different set of teeth for each day in the week?"—Chicago Daily News.

WEALTH THROWN AWAY.

Much of Value Is Cast Into the Waste Baskets of a Large City Every Day.

"In the waste baskets in St. Louis," said a business man the other day, reports the Republic, "there is wealth enough to make any one man independently rich for life." "Come again," said the doubting friend. "Rich for life," went on the other. "You don't see how? Of course, you don't. I do.

"Did you ever consider the thousands and thousands of waste baskets that are emptied by the janitors in offices every night? Well, suppose you could get all that paper. Your income every day would be up in the hundreds of dollars. That is, if you simply sold the paper to pulp mills.

"But supppose you could add to that tidy income by possessing yourself of the stamps that are dropped into the waste baskets by mistake. There would be another fine item in your income.

"Suppose, then, if your conventional mind will permit you to stray so far afield, that a man could buy all the business secrets that he could find lying in waste baskets. He would have, I assure you, such a lever that he could pry solid gold into his bank account.

"Why, man, there is more money going to waste in the waste baskets in this town every day than many men make in a long life of hard work. I wish I could buy the privilege of taking all the stuff. That's all."

PHILADELPHIA'S FLY-KILLER.

Gathers Thousands Into a Room and Exterminates Them with Persian Powder.

Philadelphia has employed a man to kill flies. He is an expert in the slaughter of these pests and has no compunctions concerning their extermination. In common with the head of the Philadelphia health department, he believes that flies have no value as scavengers, but that, like rats and mosquitoes, they are active enemies of the human race, spreading a variety of dirt diseases and making epidemics possible, says the New York Evening World.

He regards the hole-in-a-piece-of-bread-over-a-goblet-of-molasses trap as a weak and ineffective device; fly papers are to his mind expensive and valueless, dishes of fly poison worse than useless, screens merely a defensive appliance. His method is to make a chamber attractive to flies, gather thousands there, burn a handful of Persian powder in the chamber and exterminate his guests.

The undertaking seems a task for Hercules, but its profit promises to be great.

GRAND MARSHAL DONE FOR.

Figure That May Be Displaced by Motor Vehicles in This Horseless Age.

"When power-driven vehicles shall have superseded horse-drawn vehicles entirely, as no doubt, in the not far distant future, they will have done," said Mr. Gozzleton, according to the New York Sun, "what will become of the grand marshal? Will anything be devised that will enable him to shine with anything like his present glory?

"Now, with a broad, bright-colored sash worn diagonally across his manly bosom, and with a dahlia-like rosette pinned upon his breast, he rides grandly at the head of the procession mounted on a horse. What would a procession be without a grand marshal, and what would a marshal be without a horse? And what will he do when there are no horses?

"His prospect now is dim, indeed; but let us hope that, when the horseless age shall actually have come, some means will be found to preserve the glamour and the glory of the grand marshal."

NATURE SCULPTURE.

Ragged Outline of California Bowlder Bears Striking Likeness to George Washington.

One of the most remarkable pieces of nature sculpture in California is the George Washington rock, about 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles, in the Santa Susana mountains, says the Sunset Magazine. Near this rock a two-mile tunnel is being bored through the Santa Susana mountains just outside Chatsworth Park. A chiseled monument could hardly bear truer likeness to George Washington than this chance picture in the ragged contour of a huge bowlder. Viewed from one point and only one, it stands out sharp and distinct against the sky. From all other points the rock is a shapeless mass. The image measures full 25 feet from chin to brow and is close to the top of the hill. In the vicinity have been found Indian relics; ovens, stones containing Indian writings, arrow heads, mortars and many traces of a settlement of aborigines.

Are Cruel to Cats.

We could name certain seashore resorts along the Atlantic coast, the abode through the long summer days of healthful recreation, of care free housewives and the lightheartedness of paradise itself, which are the scenes of many a humble tragedy in the autumn, writes a contributor to Good Housekeeping. Here is the plain, unadorned fact: Many of the cottagers leave their pet cats to starve. Persons residing in the vicinity the year round are witnesses. Sometimes the poor animals are left locked within the cottages, when the doors are barred and windows boarded. More often they wander the beach, wan ghosts of their old selves, picking up a scant living from fish, until cold weather puts an end to their misery.

ANCIENT CITIES.

Jerusalem in the days of Solomon probably did not contain 20,000 people.

Constantinople at the time of its greatest splendor as capital of the eastern empire had a population of about 1,500,000.

Babylon, whose name has come to be synonymous with dense population, never had over 1,200,000 inhabitants in its palmiest days, so the archæologists declare.

Athens, when she led the Greek states in repelling the invasion of Xerxes, had only 30,000 inhabitants, but Herodotus speaks of this number as if it was something to boast of.

Rome, the mistress of the world, the great city to which all roads led, "Rome the Eternal," did not exceed 2,000,000 in population. Gibbon, indeed, believes that it had only 1,200,000, and in this estimate he and Milman agree.

A Unique Command.

At Boulogne, during a royal reception, a number of English ladies in their anxiety to see everything pressed with such force against the soldiers who were keeping the line that the latter were forced to give way and generally were—to use the expression of policemen—"hindered in the execution of their duty." The officer in command, observing the state of affairs, called out:

"One roll of the drum—if they don't stand back kiss them all."

After the first sound of the drum the ladies took to flight.

"If they had been French," said a Parisian journal, "they would have remained to a woman."—Illustrated Bits.

Policeman's Caution Wasted.

Just now the companions of a recent recruit to the police force are poking fun at him because of a remark he made a few nights ago when he found it necessary to arrest a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered the culprit in with the injunction to "mind the steps."

"G'lang with you!" said the prisoner scornfully. "I knowed these steps afore you was born!"—New York Press.

Harmony Was In Danger.

"I have here," began the chairman of the political caucus, "some charges against this organization which"—

His voice was overwhelmed by the rumble of rising indignation. When the noise subsided he continued:

—"which I will refer to the treasurer. They're for hall rent and light."

And harmony continued to reign.—Baltimore American.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

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We have all kinds of Heating Stoves, from the Stewart Hard Coal Burner to the cheapest air-tight. Our stock is very large and well assorted—in fact a little too large, and that means bargains for prospective buyers.

18=inch Air=tight, $2; 24=inch Air=tight, $3.50;

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and all others in proportion. Come in and look us over. It won't do any harm and may do you good.

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WE have just opened a Confectionery in the building formerly occupied by J. M. Allard, and will carry a complete line of . . . . .

Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Stationery,
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That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVE VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLER WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

LOCAL NEWS.

The county board will hold a meeting Monday.

Rev. Father Ansgar held services at St. Hilaire Sunday.

P. G. Paradis and wife were down from St. Hilaire Monday.

Commissioner Hanson was down from Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sally visited relatives at Thief River over Sunday.

Miss Rachel Taylor was down from Thief River Saturday to visit the home folks.

If your grocer hasn't what you want, get it at Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Banker Hannay was down from St. Hilaire Saturday on business before the probate court.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter visited her sister Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, at Thief River Falls, over Sunday.

Mesdames Chapin and Stuhr, of Euclid, are guests of Mesdames Lemieux and Mead this week.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht and little son, of Thief River Falls are visiting at the home of Joseph Sally this week.

Commissioners Sutor, Demann and Johnson are spending this week inspecting the various ditches completed this fall.

Mrs. Herman J. Bischoff gives notice in the want column that she has some high-grade milch cows and good work horses for sale.

Fleischmann's vetetable compressed yeast has no equal these cold days; always fresh at Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo will be given by the Knights of Pythias at their hall this evening. Cards will furnish the amusement.

In three days more we shall have more December Delineators; better leave your order for one.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Sheriff Linnihan was at Perley several days of this week to look after his ditch contracts. The recent freeze-up has suspended ditching operations for the winter.

Don't neglect that cough of yours any longer. Get a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure, take it, and if not relieved you can have your money back. Sold by all druggists.

Exerie Chatel arrived home from Polk county Saturday. He has completed several large ditching contracts this fall and expects to spend the winter in the lumber woods.

Our patrons are asking us for "the same kind of overshoes I bought last year." We have them again and nothing better sold at the price. —Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Really, that little cough of yours is more than annoying—It is dangerous. Cole's Cough Cure is guaranteed to relieve it. Try a bottle. It's sold at 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Chas. Arginder, the new miller at the Northern Minnesota Milling company, moved his family from Springfield, Minn., to the house recently vacated by F. A. Mizen, this week.

Always up-to-date and always reliable are the popular Butterick patterns. Our stock is large and renewed every week.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

If it isn't Coles it isn,t Carbolisalve. Be sure you get Cole's. It quickly stops the pain of burns and scalds and heals without a scar. Keep a box handy. 25 aud 50c by all druggists.

Emmett Goff, a nephew of Mesdames Spillane, Duffy and Doe, died Tuesday morning at his home in Helena, Montana, after an extended illness with consumption. He was 23 years of age, and an exceptionally bright young man. Mr. Goff has visited Red Lake Falls several times, and is known to a good many of our people.

We have several very good things in warm footwear: A ladies' wool-lined shoe at $1.65, and a felt sole with high and warm upper at $1.75; defy the coldest floors: neat and warm slippers in several styles—a very neat fur-trimmed one at $1.00. Children's and men's warm footwear of many kinds.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

New England Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a New England supper and hold a handkerchief bazaar and sale of fancy work at the church parlors on Thursday evening, December 3. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock uutil all are served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. 2w

COLE'S COUGH CURE
ALWAYS CURES.— CHILDREN LIKE IT.
Guaranteed—25c and 50c by all druggists.

New line of typewriting papers, carbons, oils, erasers, and a complete stock of typewriter supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

FOR SALE—If you want to sell your farm or city property list it with Healy-Watson Land Co. tf

A complete line of justice and conveyancing blanks at THE COURIER office.

Joe Lambert was over from Cass Lake on a visit to his friends this week.

I. D. Converse is assisting in the office of County Auditor Ford this week.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall visited friends at Thief River Falls over Monday night.

Have Garceau & Zaiser show you good values at remarkable low prices in furs this week.

Ladies' famous Avergne shoe, new stock, all sizes, only $2.25 per pair. —Garceau & Zaiser.

Napoleon Miller and wife welcome the arrival of a boy baby at their home last Thursday.

Miss Clarise Duffy has been quite ill this week, but at last reports was getting along nicely.

Mayor F. H. Kratka and Attorney Perl W. Mabey are down from Thief River Falls today.

F. F. Fletcher succeeded in getting a fine deer while over east on a hunting trip this week.

Thomas Germo has moved his law office back to the old stand, over the Merchants State Bank.

Albert Nauman left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives at Mendota and Walnut, Ill.

S. M. Sivertson is at Fargo this week attending the meeting of the grain dealers' association.

Judge N. W. Tarrant went to Thief River Falls on a business mission yesterday afternoon.

The very best grades of cleaned currants, cleaned and seeded raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel, boiled cider and flavoring extracts for the Thanksgiving season, can be found at Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Patrick Roark of Thief River Falls, was married at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church, to Miss Mary Schusser, of this city. Carl Schussser, a brother of the bride, officiated as best man and Miss Lizzie Helm acted as bride's maid. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known here, and all will join in wishing for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $5 will start an account at

First State Bank of St. Hilaire

and any sum can be deposited thereafter.
If you have never tried it you will be surprised to find how much trouble and worry it saves to have your money in this Bank. Its easy to use it too.

J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BURKEE, Cashier.

L. C. CONNER,
AUCTIONEER
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Will cry sales in any part of the county at lowest prices. I live 3½ miles due south of Red Lake Falls.

The Individual Drinking Cup.

is nowadays looked upon by most people as a necessity, and it has become quite the correct thing among men, women and children, alike, to be aquipped with one of these sanitary articles. The collapsible ones in neat leather cases are the most convenient ones to carry in the purse or pocket, but drinking from thin glass affairs is by far the more satisfactory if filled with golden grain belt beer, the purest, most nourishing and most refreshing beverage. Get a case for the folks at home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal., would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. It's a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. A. L. Reicherd.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

BASTIN EXPECTS TO SOAR.

An Englishman Invents an Airship Which He Thinks Will Perform Wonders.

T. T. Hugh Bastin, of Brixton, England, has invented a mechanical balloon which will be at the St. Louis exposition for the airship prize. The wings can be controlled separately, and one man, by working one lever, it is asserted, can regulate every requisite movement of soaring, steering, flying, hovering and descending. The motive power is supplied by a petroleum engine, and propulsion is achieved by air resistance to the beating of the wings.

The "bird" is cylindrical, and has a pointed nose and tail. All the weight is below the wings, thus maintaining its equlibrium. When the wings are set beating, the model needs two men to hold it back. Mr. Bastin expects to attain a speed of 150 miles an hour with a full-sized bird.

Children like Cole's Cough Cure and wise mothers know it is the best thing for colds. A word to the wise is sufficient. Get Cole's. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Nov. 18, 1903.

On receiving and filing the petition of Theresa Bischoff, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Herman Bischoff, late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1993, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Theresa Bischoff granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 18th day of November A. D. 1903.

By the court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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Gloves and Mittens

WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LINE.

Ladies':	Gentlemen's:
Warm Golf Gloves in pure wool and mercerized yarn, black, white and attractive colors, 50c per pair.	Fine and warm Buckskin Driving Gloves, $1.50.
Knitted Silk Gloves, $1.40.	Kid Gloves, 75c and $1.00.
Kid and Mocha Mitts, warmly lined, 75c, $2 and $1.25.	Warm Scotch Yarn Gloves, in black and neat colors, 50c 75c and $1.00.
	Kid and Mocha lined Mitts, Reindeer stock, fine goods, $1.50.

For girls and boys the best 25c and 50c WINTER MITTS in the market.

BANGS & CO.

HAVING FUN WITH A WHALE.

Party of Fishermen Off California Coast Finds It Is Not as Pleasant as Anticipated.

L. G. Murphy, a wealthy tourist of Carmen, Ind., had a thrilling experience in the Pacific four miles off the coast of Santa Catalina islands. He came near meeting the fate of Jonah. Murphy was fishing with E. E. Chapman, of Los Angeles, Cal., owner of the launch Rival, and Skipper F. D. Clark. They found no tuna, but starting homeward came upon a horde of huge cetaceans. One was so near that they concluded to have fun with it. The launch was steered into it broadside. The whale went down, but reappeared, going straight for the boat.

Consternation drove the men aboard to seize life-preservers and air cushions. The leviathan dived within a few feet of the craft, and the fishermen changed their course sharply. This proved their salvation, for the next instant the whale was on the surface again.

The whale charged again and again, and the launch was turned quickly to escape the rushes, which lasted for two miles. During the chase the whale never went completely out of sight, but plowed along on the surface or only a few feet beneath and never spouted.

The fishermen estimate the whale's length at 60 feet. It was of a variety known as the "fin-back." Its head was between four and five feet across and eight feet long.

ENGLISH LIKE COFFEE JELLY.

This Substitute for Liquid Stimulant Is Said to Have Many Advantages.

Though coffee is little used for breakfast, as compared to tea in England, it is very commonly drunk after dinner, a custom which, the London Lancet says, "is justified, especially when wine drinking accompanies the meal, for coffee is an antidote to alcohol.

"On the other hand," the paper continues, "a cup of coffee disagrees with many, and the dyspeptic must eschew hot strong coffee as well as tea. But it is often forgotten that coffee can be taken in other ways, and in none better than in the form of jelly.

"Clear coffee jelly after dinner is every bit as good as the hot infusion, while free from some of the drawbacks of the latter. Coffee, unlike alcohol, diminishes organic waste and rouses muscular energy without the collapse which follows alcoholic imbibation and the gelatin in the form of jelly is cooling, assuages the thirst and has a tendency to absorb any excessive acidity of the stomach. It is an excellent substitute for coffee in liquid form; but it is necessary in making the infusion that the quantity of coffee in the jelly should not be stinted."

MONEY IN SHEEP RAISING.

Remarkable Record of a South Dakota Ranchman Partly Due to His Foresight.

James Hayward, who conducts a sheep ranch in the interior of the ceded Sioux lands between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, in South Dakota, has made a remarkable record in sheep raising. Last year he purchased 600 yearling ewes. He gave the flock close attention during the unusually severe weather of last winter, with the result that he lost only three head. From the 600 sheep he this summer had a lamb crop of 511 and the receipts from the wool which he has just sold amounted to over $600.

Martin Johnson, one of the big sheep raisers of the ceded lands, has just marketed his wool crop, which brought him $5,500. Last year he put up about 400 tons of hay. This year he expects to put up 1,000 tons, so he will be prepared for emergencies should next winter be a severe one. During the winter Johnson fed 6,500 sheep. Last year he was laughed at by adjoining ranchmen for putting up so much hay, but had it not been for his foresight he probably would have lost his entire flock, as the winter was the worst he experienced in ten years.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Statement Made at Washington That Nearly 1,000,000 Immigrants Arrived Here Last Year.

More immigrants arrived in the United States during the fiscal year that ended June 30 last than in any other year in the history of the country. The total arrivals for the 12 months numbered 857,046, being 68,054 above the previous record year of 1882, when restrictive legislation was pending in congress, and a total of 788,992 immigrants, many of them alien contract laborers, were rushed into the United States.

The Italians held the record for the entire year, as last year, with a total of 230,622 immigrants, an increase over the previous year of 52,247. Austria-Hungary is second in the year's record, with a total of 206,011, an increase of 34,022. The Russian empire and Finland is third, with a total of 136,093, an increase of 28,748.

Suggestion for a New Fad.

Bock beer at weddings is the latest proposal for society folk looking for innovations at Milwaukee, Wis. A young couple's marriage is back of the suggestion of a new fad. The bridegroom, who secured a license recently, is Joseph Beer, and the bride was Miss Sophia Bock. One paper headed its story of the affair "Bock-Beer Nuptials."

An Inducement.

Scientists think there is gold at the north pole. If they can furnish good reasons for this belief, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the pole will be discovered right away.

Brain Leaks.

Wild oats furnish an awfully poor mill product.

A lot of people would rather be in style than out of debt.

With a whole lot of people prejudice passes for information.

Only the foolish allow a small trouble to spoil a great pleasure.

The easiest way to finish a job is to begin it right, and right now.

We grow wiser by forgetting a great many things we thought we knew.

The Christian who goes to church thankful comes away with a blessing.

It depends a great deal on the binding whether it is "literature" or not.

Our enemies never fail to criticise, but our friends often forget to praise.

Golf is little more than the old-fashioned game of shinney played one at a time.

The youth who effects the biggest chrysanthemum always reminds us of the Frankfurt sausage that naturally goes with sauerkraut.

Usually it is the "blue" newspaper that shrieks loudest about "yellow" newspapers.

Talk Good attracts the most attention, but Do Good accomplishes the best results.

Graft may have no politics, but it usually quite successful in selecting its politicians.

The sting of defeat is always removed by the consciousness of having fought for the right.

Society countenances some things that its members would not countenance in their homes.

The church congregation that is always trying to eat itself out of debt is usually engaged in a desperate struggle.

Some people pose as philanthropists because they give something they do not want for themselves to somebody who needs something else a great deal more.

The Smart Alex jokesmiths who delight in saying mean things about the mother-in-law never had the pleasure of being fond fathers and having the mother-in-law right handy when croup came in the night.—Commoner.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., November 2, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19, 1903, viz: Nels J. Nereson, H. E. 2323, Chippewa series for the s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, Tp. 151, N. R. 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.
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FOUND—A small pocketbook containing some money. Owner can have same by proving property and giving amount of money lost.—Cyril Staskal.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Noble Grand, Officers and Brothers of Clearwater Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, Brother August Riechel jr. has been a faithful and untiring worker for the advancement and uplifting of Oddfellowship, not only in the lodge room but also in our vicinity, and has by his example endeared himself not only to the members of this lodge, but also to the people at large in the city of Red Lake Falls, as a faithful Oddfellow, a true citizen and a good neighbor, and

Whereas, Brother Riechel is about to remove himself and his esteemed family from the city of Red Lake Falls and out of the jurisdiction of this lodge, and to become a resident of the state of Oregon, and

Whereas, We, the officers and brothers of said lodge, realize that we are losing a brother who was ever willing to sacrifice his own personal interests the tenets of our beloved Order;

Be it Resolved, That we, the officers and brothers of Clearwater Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., of the city of Red Lake Falls, in the jurisdiction of Minnesota, in session duly assembled, do hereby express our sincere regret in the departure of Brother Riechel from our midst and out of this jurisdiction, and fully realize that we are losing a true and upright brother.

This lodge has the consolation, however, that it matters not where Brother Riechel may go, he will ever be found cherishing the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, which are calculated to make man social and humane.

Be it Further Resolved, That the recording secretary of this lodge be instructed to spread these resolutions upon the records of this lodge and to send a copy thereof to Brother Riechel.

Adopted and approved this 14th day of November, 1903.

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A CHILLY RECEPTION.

Secretary Hitchcock in No Hurry to Open Red Lake Lands.

Representative Steenerson has had an experience with Secretary Hitchcock almost equaling that of the Minnesota member who was told by the secretary that he performed the duties of his office without regard to criticism of the people or of the senators or representatives.

Mr. Steenerson called on Secretary Hitchcock to ascertain how soon the department would be able to detail a special agent to negotiate with the Red Lake Indians. The representative and Senator Clapp have prepared a bill providing for the cession of the Indian lands to the government, but before pressing it for passage desired to have the assent of the Indians in order to obviate the possibility of the failure of the legislation.

Mr. Steenerson says he got a very frigid reception at the department, and on requesting that a special agent be sent to Red Lake he was informed that it would be impossible to do so at the present time. Mr. Steenerson urged that the matter was important in view of the fact that it would open up a large tract of fertile land and aid in the development of the state.

Secretary Hitchcock replied with some irritation that the department would send a man in good time, but would not indicate, even approximately, when he would be ready to act. If Mr. Steenerson finds it impossible to secure action at the department, he will take the matter up with the president.

Odds Favor Dunn.

Perham Enterprise: It now looks as though Bob Dunn and Judge Collins would be the principal candidates in the final race for the Republican nomination for governor, with the odds in favor of the Princeton man. Developments of the past two weeks indicate that Eddy will be distanced before the last heat.

THE COST OF LIVING.

For Workmen Was Higher in 1902 Than Ever Before.

The bureau of labor has issued a bulletin on the cost of living of workingmen's families, showing that of 2,617 families in 33 states from whom data was obtained the average income per family was $827.19, average expenditure for all purposes $768.54, average expenditure per family 5.31 persons.

The last figure is seven-tenths above the average of private families in the whole country as shown by the census of 1900. The food expense is more than 42½ per cent. of the expenditure for all purposes. An extended investigation covering the years 1890 and 1902 shows that the cost of food reached its highest in 1902, the average then being 10.9 per cent. above the average for the decade 1890-1900, and an increase of 16.1 per cent. compared with 1896, the year of lowest prices.

It is announced as a conservative conclusion that the increase in the cost of living as a whole in 1902 when compared with the year of lowest prices was not over 16.1 per cent. the figure given as the increased cost of food as shown by this investigation.

This assumes of course, always the purchase of the same articles and the same quantities in years of low prices, low wages, and more or less irregular employment and in years of higher prices, higher wages and steady employment.

New England Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a New England supper and hold a handkerchief bazaar and sale of fancy work at the church parlors on Thursday evening, December 3. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. 2w

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TEST WATERS OF MINNESOTA.

Comprehensive Survey Will Be Started at Once.

A chemical bacteriological analysis of the streams and lakes of Minnesota is about to be made by the United States geological survey, the state board of health and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, has received word that R. B. Cole of the geological survey has already left Washington for northern Minnesota, and the examination will be begun immediately.

The federal government, the state government and the University will co-operate in the work, thus enabling it to be done with considerable less expense. Mr. Cole will pay particular attention to a chemical analysis of the streams in the northern part of the state to determine the hardness of the water and whether it can be used for medicinal or manufacturing purposes. His test will determine the magnitude and rapidity of the current as well as what organic matter the water contains. He will make bi-weekly trips through the northern part of the state from Duluth. Samples of water taken by Mr. Cole will be sent to the state board of health and the state university for bacteriological examination.

The examination by the state board of health will be under the direction of Dr. F. F. Westbrook. The state board will examine the streams for the special purpose of determining whether the water is safe to be used by cities or whether it is polluted by sewage.

Good Demand for State Lands.

In the sales of state lands thus far held by State Auditor Iverson it has been found that there is good demand for such property as is offered. Bidding at all of the sales has been very active, and at Fergus Falls Monday some of the land brought as high as $40 per acre.

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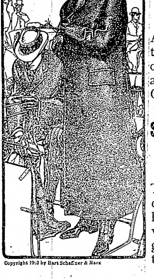
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THE SURPRISE

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Grand Forks Herald: A careful reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Van Sant, fails to reveal any reference to the merger.

Janesville Democrat: After the next inauguration, Col. Roosevelt might go to France and lecture on race suicide. The death rate exceeds the birth rate in France and suggestions on the subject would be pertinent.

Renville Star-Farmer: Lumber magnates are beginning to feel the strong arm of the law in their stumpage on state lands. If they have been taking that which is unlawful they should be punished the same as any every day citizen who transgresses the law.

Commoner: People who cannot understand why railroads take a hand in politics should take a look at the money paid by the government to railroads for carrying the mails. Political influence goes a long ways toward keeping up the outrageous cost of mail carrying.

Perham Enterprise: The socialist vote in Massachusetts last week showed a falling off of over 8,000 from the figures of the previous year. It seems that the working men of Massachusetts do not believe that socialism would accomplish the great good which its advocates claim.

Princeton Union: President Roosevelt very senibly has refused to have the ushers at the White House dressed in hansome livery after the style of European courts. He is right and the people are with him. We want no apings of European aristocracy in this country, at least not in a public way.

Waterville Advance: Gov. Van Sant's statement relative to the merger in the gubernatorial contest has called out an emphatic expression from Dunn's friends, in effect that the state is strong enough to pick its own candidate and wise enough to build its own platform and that the candidate will be expected and required to stand on every plank. That's correct, we don't like bossism.

Northwestern Chronicle: In the cities of the north, most of the colored people are outside of the churches. In the south their religion, we fear is intermixed with much fratility—a condition with which the Lord will deal mercifully, considering the bondage out of which they have emerged and the iniquities which encompass them. But the colored man is naturally religious. He has the emotional element strongly developed.

A Mild Winter.

A French Canadian of St. Paul who has lived in Minnesota a good many years, says the winter will be a warm one. The first year he wintered in Minnesota was 1837, which was a very mild winter. He asked an old Indian chief the reason and the chief said: "High water in the fall in the rivers." The chief then told the Frenchman that records of his people show that whenever there was high water in the fall, such as we have had this year, the Indian summer extended until nearly Christmas and the winter was always light. "Since that time," says the Frenchmen "I have watched the weather each year and the tradition seems to prove true. Every year that I have been here, when the river has reached such a height as it did this year, we have had a fine autumn with mild weather continuing well into December. I think the tradition will prove true again this year, for all signs point in that direction."

We have several very good things in warm footwear: A ladies' wool-lined shoe at $1.65, and a felt sole with high and warm upper at $1.75; defy the coldest floors: neat and warm slippers in several styles—a very neat fur-trimmed one at $1.00. Children's and men's warm footwear of many kinds.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

STATE SUPT. WARNS THEM.

School Officers Warn Them to Keep Shy of Agents.

The state superintendent of public instruction has received complaints from school districts of the state that agents purporting to represent the state department, are selling special charts and school aids to rural schools. The charts are said by this superintendent to be practically worthless. The agents have covered the south western part of the state and are said to be working north.

Supt. J. W. Olson, having examined the blank contracts used by the agents, say they are especially prepared to deceive the purchasers.

He says the non-essentials of the contracts are printed in bold type and the essential feature, making the school officers personally responsible for the purchased price of the goods, in print so fine as to be scarcely readable by the naked eye.

The state department has sent circulars to school districts in which is the following:

"It is hardly necessary to say that the statements made by the agents are willful falsehoods, and that neither this office nor any other one having state authority has indorsed either them or their wares, Agents selling special charts or other school aids have waxed fat and prospered by guilefully resorting to the grossest but most plausible misrepresentation, through which they have been able to take advantage of the ordinary school officer's lack of that experience which would enable him to distinguish standard apparatus, reasonable in cost from the high priced specialty, useless except to sell. These irresponsibles usually give out that state superintendents, county superintendents and other educators have in the way of conversation highly approved their goods; or they may basely but warily, insinuate that the only reason such officials had failed to approve them was that they had been usually influenced by rival concerns.

All such representations may be regarded as deliberately false. Only the signed written statement of the county superintendent or other authority should be given any consideration. It is significant that these specialties and helps are not handled by schoolmen of recognized standing nor by reliable local dealers, but are nearly always offered by strangers of no known financial standing."

Prepare for the Worst.

Northfield News: While the writer has no desire to look on the dark side of things, no reasonable man can doubt that the past few months have witnessed and emphasized a tendency toward retrenchment of enterprise, limitation to the outreaching tendencies of business and more or less serious disposition on the part of manufacturers to curtail the output until things in the labor world are a little more settled. These things are having some effect on general business in its curtailment. It is unfortunate that this condition is coming just before winter, because in the centers of population a great many people are always idle in the winter, and this number will be increased by the disposition to limit production. The charity bill of all larger cities promises to be much larger than it was last year even with the scarcity of coal at that time. It behooves every man who is receiving wages to lay aside a little of his income each week to meet the possibilities of the future, even if these possibilities are not forthcoming to the extent of the loss of employment, as the money will come good at another time and the enjoyment of it will be augmented by the fact that it comes in a lump.

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

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Burn Your Ashes.

A Fairmont woman has demonstrated the practicability of burning ashes, and the Daily Sentinel says of her: "Last Tuesday morning Mrs. J. A. Everett tried the new process of burning hard coal ashes. The result was that there was a good fire all day and the ashes were entirely consumed. She saved all the ashes until Friday morning, when, after about three quarts of coal was burning nicely, nearly a foot of wet ashes was placed over it. At noon Mrs. Everett invited the writer to see the ashes burn, and we can testify that they do burn and make a rousing hot fire at that, and the lady of the house was compelled to open all the doors, though the checks were out and the dampers turned so as to shut off the draft. The stove used is a surface burner, and Mrs. Everett says there is no dirt connected with the burning of ashes. They should be well soaked with water, but not placed over the coals until the fire is well started."

A Philadelphia Libel.

They tell a story in Philadelphia now of a man there who died and went to heaven, where, missing the eternal round of lively happenings he was used to at home, he became dull and discontented, all the more so because he found no familiar faces about him. One day, seeking variety, he asked permission to bo outside, and it was granted with the injunction to take a return ticket to prevent accidents; and this he did. Wandering in the beyond he came near hell and, attracted by the apparent liveliness of the institution, went in, and found there every sort of Philadelphian, among whom were numerous old-time acquaintances apparently enjoying themselves about as when in the flesh on earth. In a a cosy corner two were playing poker, and our friend feeling inclined to take a hand, was asked before sitting in if he had any money; and admitting his destitute condition, was informed that without cash he conld not do business. So he wandered on, but before long returned, exhibiting money and quite a good deal of it. His friends asked where and how he had obtained the opportune supply and he explained that he had sold his return ticket—to John Wanamaker.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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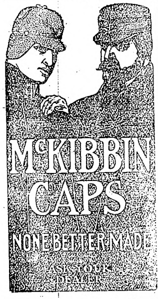

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THE UNGUIDED BRIDEGROOM.

There Is Room for Instructions for Him on How to Look Properly Happy.

A thoughtful young man of Washington was heard to decry the fact the other day that while there is a deluge of don'ts and do's for the bride to follow—how to enter the church, how to behave during the ceremony, what to wear, and so on—the bridegroom must shift for himself, says the Post of that city.

"There is absolutely nothing to guide a man but his own awkward self, and it isn't fair," he said. "From the time a girl is old enough to hear, she understands the importance of having things done properly at a wedding, while the prospective groom is something necessary to complete the picture, but a secondary consideration, and nothing short of inspiration can get a man through a marriage ceremony gracefully.

"In order to impress the bride and spectators that he is enthusiastic about it, he appears with a sort of frozen grin on his face that you expect to melt at any moment and run down his collar. If he is too frightened to respond in a loud voice some of the bride's girl friends will whisper that he 'was unwilling from the first'—again, if he replies in a loud, stern voice, another bunch in another direction of the church will huddle together and express how glad they are that they are not marrying him, while the attitude of many is that they are signing away their life and all worth living for. So I think it about time," continued the thoughtful young man, "that somebody is writing a few hints on how to behave that we may appear enthusiastic about being married without being ridiculous and a target for the people to knock at."

MADE DEAL ON DEATH BED.

Strange Transaction Between William Rockefeller and the Late Marcus Daly.

A peculiar business transaction in which William Rockefeller and the late Marcus Daly were concerned has just come to light. It seems that when the Montana copper king was lying at the point of death he had on deposit in the National City bank one account amounting to $197,995, and a special account of $1,300,518.

A singular thing in connection with the special deposit of $1,300,518 in the National City bank is that it was opened only a few days before Mr. Daly's death in the form of a check of William Rockefeller for money which he owed to Mr. Daly as a result of transactions in which both men were interested, but the nature of which is not disclosed, says a New York report.

It is understood that it was Mr. Daly's intention to use this money in the purchase of the Amalgamated Copper company, of which he owned at the time he died 67,800 shares.

Claims amounting to $1,600,000 are pending against Mr. Daly's estate, the chief of which is in an action brought by the United States against the estate to recover $1,365,000 for trespass on government lands and the conversion of timber removed from it. P. J. Shields also has a claim against the estate for $258,000. He claimed to have been a partner with Mr. Daly in a coal mine and some other enterprises. John H. Maloney and others have an action pending in the Montana courts to recover $50,000.

THE AMATEUR GARDENER.

An Illustrative Example of What He Does Not Know About Gardening.

One of the recently married couples rented a house in the suburbs and started to housekeeping on their own account, relates the Memphis Scimitar.

They planted a garden.

Recently the husband was looking over the new vegetables as they were bursting through the ground, and with his wife was discussing the appearance of the different plants as they appeared above the ground, most of which were new to them.

They came to the row of beans which were just shooting their heads into the air and marveled that the seed should be thus thrust up. It appeared to the husband that the order of their appearance was reversed.

He pondered the matter over and, after giving it due consideration, decided that it would be a pity to have the beans ruined through their ignorance of the proper manner of coming through the ground.

To save them this catastrophe, he pulled them all up, and reset them with the seed underneath, where he thought a good seed should be.

A Sealskin Church.

The Eskimos possessed the most remarkable place of worship in the world. It was a sealskin church. Forty sealskins were stretched over a light framework and in this tent, 18 feet by 12 feet, services were held every Sunday. But the church came to an untimely end. One hard winter the Eskimos' dogs, being half famished, dined on the sealskins, and only the frame was left. The Eskimos have now erected a dog proof tabernacle.

The Composite Filipino.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian institution have investigated the Filipinos, with results that are of rare interest to science, says the Scientific American. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.

A FORTUNATE RESCUE.

French Engineer Falls Into Well in Abandoned Mine and Just Saved in Nick of Time.

Few men have looked death in the face more closely than M. Lavier, an engineer of Paris, who arrived a few days ago at Varese, in Italy, with the intention of exploring an abandoned mine, which he had previously partially examined, but which had never been completely explored within the memory of man.

M. Lavier went without guides, and after penetrating a considerable distance into the mine he suddenly fell into a well, plunging head foremost into the water, which extinguished his lamp and spoiled his matches. Fortunately his revolver had remained usable, and he fired two shots, without, however, attracting attention.

He determined to hold out for three days, and then, failing rescue, to kill himself with the remaining cartridges in his revolver. Two days passed and, when almost mad with despair, M. Lavier, to his astonishment, heard the sound of human voices.

It happened that another French engineer, also from Paris, who three years ago attempted the exploration of the mine, had determined upon another effort, and, accompanied by two guides, he, by a most fortunate circumstance, chose that particular day to visit the mine.

The second explorer, hearing a cry for help, advanced revolver in hand to the edge of the well, and discovered M. Lavier terribly exhausted and almost on the point of collapse. The rescued man fainted when he saw help in sight, and was ultimately carried to Varese, completely prostrated after his thrilling adventure.

TO BUILD COSTLY TOMB.

The Sages Will Erect Mausoleum at Troy, N. Y., Which Will Cost Approximately $30,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage has arranged for a mausoleum of Westerly granite in Oakwood cemetery, Troy, N. Y., in the form of a Greek temple, the cost of which will approximate $30,000.

The temple will be oblong in shape, like the Jay Gould mausoleum, but whether the pillars are to be fluted or smooth has not been decided. Work will shortly be begun, the temple to occupy the center of the Sage lot, the granite shaft which marks the burial place of Mr. Sage's first wife to remain undisturbed.

"The idea of the mausoleum is no new one," said Mrs. Sage. "It has been in our minds for three years. Oakwood has always appealed to me as one of the most beautiful spots I have ever seen, and it will satisfy me to know that the mausoleum is there."

The cemetery contains a crematory, but Mrs. Sage has no favor for that method of disposing of the dead.

"It seems to me against all Biblical teaching to destroy the bodies of our dead," she said. "And, at least, it is against nature. A mausoleum is, of course, a reminder of death, but it is good that we should think of it sometimes and prepare for it."

FOUGHT SHARK THREE HOURS

Seabreeze (Fla.) Gains Prestige by Capturing 500 Pound Monster With Rod and Reel.

Dr. John A. Van Valvah, of Seabreeze, Fla., has just distinguished himself by catching a shark with an ordinary rod and reel.

He was fishing on a pier when something caught the bait and darted off at a speed that set the reel to whizzing while the doctor's thumb was almost cut in trying to check the fish. The shark finally made for top water and then the doctor saw he had a fight before him.

Eight times he brought the big fish in on the beach, only to have it dash off again. At last the shark was tired out and brought to the beach and gaffed. Nearly three hours were consumed in the fight.

The shark was eight and one-half feet long and weighed between 450 and 500 pounds. Many larger fish have been caught here, but this is the largest shark ever taken here with a rod and reel.

MOST EXPERT HORSE THIEF.

Rufus Young, Aged Sixty, Who Has Served Forty-Five Years, Again Arrested.

Rufus Young, 60 years of age, who has served an aggregate of 45 years in prison for various offenses, and who is called the most expert horse thief in New England, surrendered to Sheriff Wilson at Arlington, Vt., the other day after having been wounded by a volley from the sheriff's posse.

Young escaped from jail and for some weeks had been hunted by the officers. The other night he was cornered near a covered bridge here. Young put up a fight, and was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet. He also was hurt by jumping from the vehicle in which he was riding.

Young took considerable time to consider his position, and then surrendered. Young is said to have stolen 75 horses, and few of them were ever recovered by their owners.

Our Latest Doctrine.

In answer to Spain's claim that the $250,000 found in the captured Spanish vessels at Santiago belongs to her, the Washington Post says that Secretary Root has advanced the American doctrine of "finders keepers."

Take Notice.

A Kalamazoo man has met an untimely death at the age of 89 from the excessive use of tobacco. Warnings are becoming more plentiful every day, says the Indianapolis News.

WOMEN WORKERS IN JAPAN.

Have Been Accustomed to Severe Manual Labor at Very Small Pay.

In Japan there is no bar erected against the employment of women in any industry whatever, provided they show their capacity for the work required. The usual wages the girl of that country receives is three pence a day—about six cents. For that miserable stipend girls not only labor hard during working hours, but permit themselves to be wholly isolated from the outer world, just as if they were in prison, a hospital or a nunnery. Thus they are entirely in the power of their employers, the least scrupulous of whom take an unfair advantage of their helplessness. Thanks to the initiative of the press and to the high spirit of a few wealthy firms, a strong and lurid light has been thrown upon those dark places of Japan, and redress is already in sight. The Manchester of the mikado's realm is Osaka, and it was the terrible state of things in vogue in the mills and works of that city that first attracted attention. The slaves of the southern states of North America had a better time than some of the wretched girls of Osaka, the product of whose labor was thrown upon European markets at nominal prices. Happily, the guild of weavers have now set to work to better the lot of these helots, and its efforts are being reenforced by government employes.

Curiously enough, in the higher callings and professions that require skill or scientific training instead of mere manual labor, there was hardly any field for woman's activity. Thus, in none of the ministries of government offices was a woman to be found as a civil servant. The respectable firms of merchants likewise rapidly excluded members of the fair sex, refusing to employ them as saleswomen; only in a few cheap bazars where the work was very fatiguing and the pay utterly inadequate were women to be seen behind the counter. But here, too, a beneficent change is now being made. The firm of Mitsui, the weavers, for example—one of the wealthiest in Japan—has just decided to take on girls.

For a considerable time past women have been engaged at railway stations, especially in dealing with passenger traffic, and now the Sanui line, which had hitherto eliminated the female element, has completely broken with its traditions, and in future the passengers by that company's line will be looked after by women conductors, and, perhaps, women controllers as well. The crown prince of Japan takes a keen interest in this movement, which aims at making life miserable to the future female subjects, and he has begun by setting an excellent example. He has married but one wife and has allowed it to be generally understood that he is and intends to remain a monogamist to the end of his days.

ELASTIC SKINNED FISH.

Remarkable Creature Puffs Itself Up Until Too Big to Be Swallowed.

A few days ago a number of specimens of the puffer were taken to the aquarium. The puffers are caught in the neighborhood of this city, says the New York Tribune. They are so named because of the elasticity of their skin and the facility with which they can inflate themselves by doubling their size. When in this condition they resemble in some respects a ball. The nose and brilliant light green eyes protrude from one part and on the other side a tail projects. Apparently a sense of danger close at hand is the signal for puffing up and the success of the effort does not appear to be governed by confinement to the water. Air seems to serve equally well, as was demonstrated by Mr. Spencer, the superintendent of the aquarium, the other day. He lifted one from the tank and instantly its pumping apparatus began to work. A very short space of time—a second or thereabouts—was required to give the fish rotundity.

Its skin is beautifully mottled and when lying on the gravel bottom it might easily be mistaken by another fish swimming above for part of the bed itself. Although it is not known positively why the puffer has this power to enlarge itself it is thought by some that this is a means of protection. The fish is not large, being only six or eight inches long. Everyone knows how hard it would be to swallow a ball six or eight inches in diameter, and that the number of species of fish which could do this successfully is not large. The puffer has the power, apparently, to make itself as uncomfortable as a fishbone—while in the process of being swallowed. A story is told about two New York fishermen who pulled in a netful of puffers, a species of fish they had never seen or heard of before. They dumped the fish into the bottom of the boat and were surprised to find in the space of a second that by some miracle the boat was full to overflowing with fish.

Suicides on "Blue Monday."

A scientist who has made a study of suicides has discovered that more women commit suicide on Monday than on any other day of the week.

Monday, "Blue Monday," as it has long been called, is one of the most trying days of the week for women who are housewives, principally because it is "washday." Breakfast is usually served earlier than on other days and more hastily prepared. The children are early hurried off to school and dinner is often "picked up." "Blue Monday" is the one day in the week when a housewife's troubles, hard work, and annoyances seem to come all at once. Hence the significant name for the first working day of the week.—N. Y. Times.

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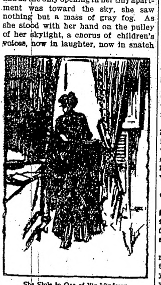
THE MASKERS

A NEW YORK THANKSGIVING DAY STORY

IT WAS not a typical Thanksgiving day, being so warm that no flake of snow was possible. Over all New York, from the Battery to Bronx, and beyond, the luminous pearl-gray mist hung, a ragged canopy, which in spots reached down to the moist street level.

When Carolyn Martin looked out, she of necessity looked up, and as the only opening in her tiny apartment was toward the sky, she saw nothing but a mass of gray fog. As she stood with her hand on the pulley of her skylight, a chorus of children's voices, now in laughter, now in snatch of song, came faintly from the street below.



She Stole to One of His Windows.

As Carolyn knew that the lodger who occupied the top floor front had gone out, she stole to one of his windows. It was 11 o'clock, and the mounted police, as is their wont, had cleared West Seventy-second street of all traffic vehicles, to make ready for the carriages that later on throng this boulevard. Carolyn had risen late. The demands of the stomach are not as peremptory when one is quiet, and she had faced the fact, the night before, that she stood possessed of exactly 18 cents.

It was still early for pleasure driving, so that the boulevard, for the moment, was given over to companies of gayly garbed maskers, who were going to dance-balls, and, in merry impudence, accosting passers by. Through the silvery, silken mist they went careening, a broken tangle of bright color, as far as Carolyn could see, and she wondered, as many another newcomer to New York has done, as to this odd Thanksgiving day custom, which has a history that it is not the purpose of this narrative to relate.

The savor of the Thanksgiving dinner, in course of preparation below stairs, which was exclusive to the keeper of the house and her family, floated upward. As Carolyn stood looking out, the appetizing odors beat at the door of her demanding young stomach with tantalizing insistence.

The carriages were now beginning to pass, and, from one of them, she saw a shower of coin flung to a group of singing maskers. With quick resolve, she turned, went to her room, took the paints with which she eked out the little allowance her old uncle was able to send her, and in a few minutes had finished a dainty masque. She was a fragile little thing, and when she had donned a costume which she had worn at a fancy dress affair one never-to-be-forgotten evening when Dick had told her of his love, and tied about the loosened curls of her dark hair a fillet of gold-colored ribbon, she looked no more than a child.

She slipped softly down the stairs, and reached the outer door of the ground floor unobserved. A company of maskers went scurrying down the street like bright, wind-swept autumn leaves. Quickly she stepped in among them, and, seized with the abandon of the moment, she began to sing that rollicking little bird song, "The Robin." A passer halted and thrust a coin into her hand, remarking to his companion:

"That child has a wonderful voice." The half dollar insured a warm dinner, but what the man said of her voice was far more to her than a dinner, much as she wanted one. Her voice was now her hope, a hope which was leading her to struggle alone in a big city that has no time to succor those who fall, and where only the fittest survive.

An automobile drew up to the curb, and a young man sprang to the walk. Carolyn quickly raised her hand to adjust her masque, bringing into view an antique moonstone ring, on which was cut, in intaglio, a quaint and singularly beautiful head. As the man saw it he exclaimed:

"Carrol, it is you. What does this mean?"

"What right have you to ask?" Her words were brave, but her voice trembled.

"No right now, Carrol, save that of an old friend who has been looking for you everywhere, and is so glad to find you that he does not care what anything means," he said gently. They walked on, leaving the wandering maskers behind, to the entrance of the park.

"Let us sit here for a few minutes, Carrol, I have something I must say to you." She glanced at her costume.

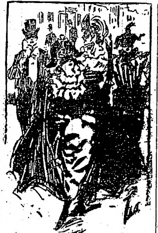
"Never mind," he said, interpreting her look. "The first time I saw you in that dress we were very happy, and why did you leave me, Carrol, with only the little message that I was free?" She raised her eyes, limpid with unshed tears, and she answered:

"I did not want you to find me. Why did you look for me?"

"Because I love you, Carrol, and life is not worth living without you, but tell me, why did you go away as you did?" She hesitated a little, and then said, steadily:

"When the bank failed, and I had nothing, your aunt came and told me that if you married me it would ruin your career, as she would disinherit you. She said what you should do was to marry Alice Gurry, and that she was sure you would, but for a notion that you were bound in honor to me."

"Just as I thought. But how could you go away, Carrol, without seeing me; without hearing what I had to say?"



She Began to Sing.

"Dick, do you think I could spoil your life? What sort of love would that be? And I knew I might grow selfish and weak, if I saw you."

"You darling," he said, and pressed the slender fingers of the hand on which was the old moonstone ring until she winced. "Did you know," he continued, "that Mrs. Dempsey is not my aunt?"

"Not your aunt? Why, Dick, what do you mean?"

"Just this: she was adopted, but not legally, by my grandparents. When my mother died, shortly after I was born, she and her husband managed, by a series of clever frauds, to get hold of the property. No one knew about it but old Candes. Mrs. Dempsey paid her to keep mum, but when she knew she was going to die, money did not count, and she sent for me and told me the whole story.

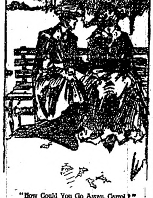
"When the truth came out about Aunt Dell I made up my mind she had something to do with your going, and I set out to find you. I knew you were somewhere in New York, from Mabel—your uncle told her that, but said you told him not to give your address to anyone, so I made up my mind to just hunt till I found you. But, tell me, little girl, why you were pranking with the maskers? Was it just a lark?"

"No, Dick, it wasn't; I wanted some money. I was hungry for a warm dinner."

"Great Scott, Carrol, you don't mean to say you are in want? To think of your being hungry."

"It isn't so bad, Dick. It's only this, Mr. Ferguson, the cashier where I sell the menu cards and other things I do, was away yesterday, and what Uncle Charles sends me did not get here as usual. I had a few cents for rolls, but it is Thanksgiving day, and I did want something else."

"Poor little song bird! Come, get off those togs, quick, and as soon as the auto can get us to the Holland we'll have a bang-up Thanksgiving dinner." And such a dinner as they had. Carolyn declared she had never tasted anything as good, and that never before had she been so truly thankful for a Thanksgiving dinner. Dick started out by saying they would be married in a month, which Carolyn thought was too soon, but when the dessert was brought in he had shortened the time to ten days.



"How Could You Go Away, Carrol?"

When their dinner was over, they went out on Fifth avenue, vivid with light and life, and, crossing over to Twenty-ninth street, walked on past the quaint little church of the Transfiguration, where, as a college friend of Dick's was one of the assisting clergymen, they decided to be married.

It was a quiet, pretty high-noon wedding, and Dick's friend who officiated, and who performs a large proportion of the many marriages solemnized at this far-famed "Little Church Around the Corner," had he not belonged to the order of "White Friars," would have envied his old college chum his pretty, winsome little bride.

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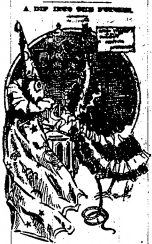
A DIP INTO THE FUTURE.



The Owl Palmist—Before the 26th of the month, Mrs. Turkey, you will become a widow. Your own life line shows a block. Your finish is plainly carved out; and you'll not survive your husband more than a month.

Pride Before a Fall.

See the gobbler's feathers gay
Spread in gorgeous clusters,
After next Thanksgiving Day
They'll be feather dusters.
—Philadelphia Press.

A Yearly Example.

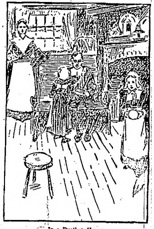
Crawford—You know it is possible to have too much of a good thing.

Crabshaw—I always think of that when my wife warms over the Thanksgiving turkey.—Judge.

Just for Boys and Girls

NOW, boys and girls, don't you think that a good many of you would think it a great lark to exchange places with the Plymouth children of more than 270 years ago, because on that very first Thanksgiving holiday that ever was observed on American soil, there came to town 90 Indian braves and their Chief Massasoit. They stayed for a week as the guests of the white men, and they all hunted and fished and smoked together and had a general jollification, because the crops had turned out so well.

The first public Thanksgiving came in 1630, and on the 22d of February, the day we now celebrate as Washington's birthday. In November of the next year there was another Thanksgiving, and one year there were two, but in the next 53 years there was but one Thanksgiving in about every two years. It did not always come in November, as it does now on a regular day in the month, but skipped around, sometimes being observed in January, and sometimes in August, and sometimes in other months, according to the times when the colonists thought they had most cause to be thankful for something. Sometimes it was for the full harvest, and sometimes it was for rain after a long, dry time that they feared would ruin all the crops.



In a Puritan Home.

In these early Thanksgiving days the children were not thought of first and foremost as they are in a good many homes to-day. They were expected to keep in the background, and the little girls had to help their mothers to keep house, and after that was kept they had to keep right on being prim and proper to such an extent that they didn't always have as much fun as their brothers. The boys used to play wicket on the commons, and football all over the place, so that in 1657 an ordinance was passed forbidding the playing of football in the streets on account of the annoyance to foot passengers.

At first there were no dolls for the girls to play with, all the funny little dolls that we see now in museums dating back to the times when our remote great-grandparents were little people, having been brought over from Europe for the benefit of the mothers, not the little girls. The mothers didn't wish the dolls to play with, but for models for their best dresses, for the dolls, you ought to know, were dressed by dressmakers and milliners in London and Paris and sent over here for fashion plates, and for many years all the dolls our great-great-grandmothers had to play with were made of rags. And pretty nice doll babies they made, too, you will admit.

"Battledoors and shuttles," which the children used to play so much, came over in 1761, and marbles got here ten years later, in October, so they must have been played in the house or else with frost-nipped fingers till spring came again.

There were no blocks of houses and big cities then, but only separate and often widely-scattered homes. If a big storm came the farmers had to get out their lumbering ox wagons just as they do in the far western country to-day and "break" the roads. Sometimes the storms were so heavy that the expected visitors couldn't get through the snow drifts, and the Thanksgiving dinner had to be eaten by the family all alone. But the family was generally a big one, and if the boys and girls didn't have their looked-for company to play with they had each other.

In one family, for instance, of which we have a record, there were eight little girls, who had been named Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopestill, Wait, Thanks, Unite and Supply. Wonder how their brother nicknamed them?

In those early days there were no steam radiators or furnaces or stoves, and all the fun-making on Thanksgiving day that was done indoors had to be done in the big living-room, where the huge fireplace blazed and crackled with its great logs and piles of underbrush; and the turkey roasted sizzling on a spit before the fire that burned while you looked at it and froze your back at the same time.

Everything considered, it's a good deal easier and jollier to be a little boy or girl on Thanksgiving of this year of grace, 1903, than it was in 1630 or for a good many years after that. Don't you think so too?

Thanksgiving.

Though half-backs, quarter-backs and guards
To-day may gather thick,
The turkey really is the one
Who makes the biggest kick.
—Puck.

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JUDGE COLLINS believes in the old adage that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

FROM the number of bank failures over the country during the past few months it would be easy to imagine that we were having a Democratic administration at Washington.

THE postal scandals are becoming more complicated. They are now getting United States senators involved, but so long as Mark Hanna escapes the country is safe and God will reign.

THE St. James Journal thinks that Governor Van Sant ought to turn his attention to the merger which exists between the railroads of the state and the state board of railroad commissioners.

FOR the season up to October 1 there passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canals 25,890,000 tons of which 6,075,000 tons were westbound. The total tonnage for that period exceeded that of last year by 580,000 tons.

SECRETARY SHAW has given notice that on February 2, 1904, interest will cease on such of the 5 per cent bonds of 1904 as may be outstanding on that date. The redemption of these bonds will continue with interest until maturity.

THE person who has nothing to be thankful for is no good to himself or anyone else. Why wouldn't a hospital for misanthropists rid the public of a lot of undesirable characters, and at the same time teach them that there is happiness in the world if one seeks it?

A GIGANTIC syndicate composed of Pittsburg and New York capitalists has been formed in New York city to purchase 10,000,000 tons of coal in the Pittsburg district. It is said that if this new concern acquires the fuel it will be in a position to control the entire output of Penn sylvania.

AN exchange says: "It is said that a Rusian fights for empire, a Turk for faith, a Dutchman for pay, a Spaniard for jealousy, an Italian for revenge, a German for home, a Swiss for liberty, a Frenchman for glory, a Scotchman for kin, an Englishman for trade, an Irishman for fun, a Yankee for peace, and a fool for nothing."

THE medical superintendent of the Oxygen hospital calls attention to some remarkable results of the use of oxygen in treating advanced cases of tuberculosis. The effects are most manifest in causing the reduction of temperature and the disappearance of the tubercle bacilli. During the past year eighty-eight cases were treated in the hospital. Of these fifty were discharged cured and thirteen were greatly relieved; of the latter nine were cases of consumption, and in all of them the disease was arrested. Only one person treated during the year was unrelieved. Among those discharged cured was a patient who had suffered with an ulcer of the leg for thirty-four years, who had been confined to bed for several years, and had been treated in vain by other methods.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
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KICKING ON RAY JONES.

St. Cloud Times: The Wadena Pioneer Journal thinks it is about time for the Republican papers of the State to join hands and advocate the nomination of some good man, other than Ray Jones, for lieutenant governor. We think so, too. Bro. Eastman, what do you say? By the way, Ray ought to send out the pasteboards for another Belshazzar feast. The Pioneer-Journal fires this one. What does the Journal-Press think of it:

"Ray Jones is a member of a lumber firm which has been accused of conniving with an Indian agent and stealing $115,000 worth of pine timber from the White Earth Indian reservation. Papers have been filed in a suit in which startling charges have been made, and every newspaper man who keeps posted upon public matters is familiar with the facts in the case."

"The dignity of the Senate is assailed!" Senators, vindicate your presiding officer!

Is Collins Ineligible?

Bemidji Pioneer: A correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune has raised the startling question of Judge Collins' eligibity to be made governor of Minnesota.

It is pointed out that the constitution of the state prohibits any judicial officer in the state from accepting any other office within the state, except it be a judicial office, during "the continuance of his term of office." The supreme court has ruled directly upon the case and has construed the words "during the continuance of his term of office" to mean the term for which he was elected. The decision was rendered by the court while Judge Collins was a member and to the decision he gave his assent. It is therefore claimed that Judge Collins is ineligible as a candidate for governor.

The Pioneer is convinced that the people of the state desire to make Robert C. Dunn of Princeton the next governor of the state and that they do well to so desire. But we would not for one moment take a mean disadvantage of Judge Collins or any other candidate. He may be eligible despite the facts stated above, although the case appears to be a very plain one. We await with interest the explanation which Judge Collins must now make.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: When you catch a woman in a fib she explains that she never could understand business.

A man who could love a woman ten years older than he would think it was fun to swear off smoking.

It is very impertinent of a man to keep looking at a woman so much that she has to keep looking at him to see if he is doing it.

When a girl asks a man to tie her shoestring you'd think to look at her face that she had asked him to cut the leaves of a book for her.

Wood for sale; delivered if desired; all kinds. See O. Mikkelson.

Why the Change?

Sherburne County Star-News: Just why Governor Van Sant should be so pronounced in his opposition to the Dunn candidacy is one of those things that puzzle a good [illegible] people. Last year in the [illegible] inary campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, and after[illegible] in the campaign for election [illegible] the merger question the only issue, he and his official family were assuring Mr. Dunn of their sup- for governor in 1904. The governor patted Dunn on the back with the assurence that he was the "logical candidate" and that they "would all be for him next time." If Dunn's record on the merger question was good enough then, what has occurred since to make it so offensive?

Brain Leaks.

Some people come with thanksgiving, and others come with thanks, giving.

The truest thanksgiving results in giving others good reasons for thankful.

Stuffing one's self like a turkey is not the best way to observe Thanksgiving day.

If you are thankful for all your blessings you will have no time to grieve over your misfortunes.

The joy of giving thanks for what we receive is small compared with the joy of being thankful for an opportunity to give.

We are prone to complain so much and so long about some really trivial sorrow that we have no time to give thanks for the countless blessings that are ours.—Commoner.

Difficulties.

Once upon a time a certain nation resolved to arm itself by the seemingly cheap and simple expedient of having its quarrel always one-third just.

But difficulties almost at once presented.

In order to such armament, it was necessary to set up tribunals to discover precisely what was just, after argument by learned counsel.

Naturally the expense of all this was something fierce, exceeding by many millions the cost of gunpowder and coal for search problems, etc.

Moreover it proved awkward not to have anybody wearing uniforms on great occasions except governors' staffs, who are almost always frumps.

According, the good old nation presently found itself going back to

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Of let him take who has the power
And let him keep who can."—
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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Men are too much inclined to accept a pretty woman at her face value.—Chicago Daily News.

Estate Agent (to laborers's son)—"Here, my boy, where can I find your father?" Boy—"In the pig stye, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!"—Punch.

Tommy—"Was that your mother I saw with you yesterday?" Willie—"I guess so; 't any rate, she's the one who carries the key to the jam closet at our house."—Boston Transcript.

He Didn't Count.—"So your house is being built at last?" "Yes." "I thought the plans didn't suit you." "Oh, they don't, but they suit my wife and the architect, now."—Philadelphia Press.

"I see that a New York woman shot her husband because she mistook him for a burglar." "Say, ain't it wonderful how all those New Yorkers get to look alike?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sam—"Aren't you jealous. Your best girl is throwing kisses to me." Harry—"Nonsense! She intends them for me!" Sam—"Well, they say a woman never hits anything she aims at."—Town Topics.

His Experience. — Publisher — "Did the people of Stingtown receive you warmly?" Book Agent—"Well, I guess yes. They made it so hot for me that I took the first train out of the place."—Chicago Daily News.

A Criticism.—"What do you think of my poems?" asked the young author. "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "they are betwixt and between. They're too sensible for nonsense verses and too nonsensical for sensible verses."—Washington Star.

"He chased the car for a block and a half, whistling as loud as he could all the time." "And did he catch it?" "No. You see his whistling attracted the motorman, who looked around and discovered what he was trying to do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Not Nearly So Many Taken Nowadays as There Were a Few Years Ago.

Brides are probably just as beautiful now as ever they were, but they are not nearly so anxious to record their post-nuptial loveliness by means of photographs. Most photographers say they are glad of it, says the Chicago Tribune.

"I never did enjoy taking the pictures of brides," said a photographer. "Like all the rest of the world I love the dear creatures; but when it comes down to four dollars a dozen commercialism they do not satisfy my artistic instincts. Few brides take a good picture. Somehow their togs are not becoming. A bride is supposed to look superlatively lovely on her wedding day, but if anybody dared to tell the truth on the subject that superstition soon would be exploded, and the sweet things would realize that instead of looking their best on that occasion most of them are apt to look their worst. It is the same way when they come to be photographed in their wedding finery. They are either too pale or too red, and they have a nervous, anxious expression that robs the face of all good lines for photographic purposes.

"The time was when no bride considered herself really married until she had arrayed herself in spotless white and had her picture taken. Generally 'he' came with her, and 'he' looked just about as foolish as she did. Goodness, the trouble I have had posing brides and grooms before the camera. Instead of telling them to look pleasant, I always felt like saying: 'Don't look idiotic if you can possibly help it,' and then I would have to think up some device to keep her from scrooging down too close against his shoulder and to keep him from responding with an equally inappropriate embrace. But with all my precautions I never fully succeeded in preventing their acting like lunatics. The other day, when looking over a lot of old negatives, I came across several hundred of those sentimental combinations, and I thanked my lucky stars that nowadays few newly mated couples have the camera craze."

UNITED STATES NAVY LEAGUE.

Recently Organized Body Will Strive to Provide the Nation with Adequate Navy.

There has recently been organized in the United States a Navy league, whose object is to secure a navy commensurate with the country's requirements. To this end it proposes to draw public attention to our naval standing relatively to the navies of the world, and to create a public opinion on the question of naval increase that will react favorably upon congress when it comes to legislate on naval affairs. Leagues of this kind already exist in England, France, Germany and Italy, and in every case they are non-partisan and possess no political significance whatever. As an instance of the work done by similar organizations in other countries, we may take the case of Germany, where the impetus given during the past few years to naval affairs is attributed largely to the influence of the naval league, in which the German emperor himself is an indefatigable worker. The German league has gone into the matter with the thoroughness that characterizes the German people in dealing with matters of national importance. The aims of the new league are highly commendable, says the Scientific American, and we trust that it will be successful in assisting forward the good work of providing this country with a navy adequate for the protection of its worldwide and rapidly extending interests.

Farm Notes Worth Noting

Bank up the house and save fuel besides being much more comfortable.

Grafting pure-bred stock on scrubs is a very poor graft to follow, if the grafter understands his business.

Iron clad rules cannot be followed for growing poultry nor anything else. Read intelligently and use your judgment.

More work and better work can be obtained from oiled machinery. The axle that squeaks runs hard. Keep the wagons greased.

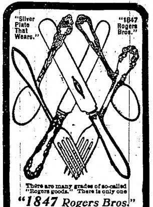
Neighbors are often the safest guides, when going to a new country, as to what to plant, when and how. It is unwise to attempt to teach them.

Fall is the best time of the year to select the brood sow for the coming season. Lean, well framed sows are better than those which are too much disposed to run to fat.

The top notch of quality in the demand for good poultry has never been reached. The demand for the best has never been supplied. There is no danger of getting it too good, but it often suffers from being off in quality.

Charcoal is an excellent thing for fowls, whether in confinement or running at large. It is inexpensive and so easily provided that no flock should be permitted to be without it. Let it be granulated and placed where the birds can have ready access to it.

If it isn't Coles it isn,t Carbolisalve. Be sure you get Cole's. It quickly stops the pain of burns and scalds and heals without a scar. Keep a box handy. 25 and 50c by all druggists.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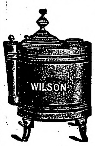

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Only four weeks until Christmas is here.

Attorney Lee was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Con Short and wife were in from Equality township Tuesday.

Read the Thanksgiving offering of the Surprise store this week.

Ed. Bray was the guest of relatives at Crookston over Sunday.

The popular new game of "Flinch" at THE COURIER stationery store.

If your grocer hasn't what you want, get it at Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Have Garceau & Zaiser show you good values at remarkable low prices in furs this week.

Miss Delia R. Widing is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Moorhead.

Four East Grand Forks merchants were recently fined for handling impure foods.

Ladies' famous Avergneshoe, new stock, all sizes, only $2.25 per pair. —Garceau & Zaiser.

Miss Olga Wetzel is the guest of her brother at Fargo during the Thanksgiving vacation.

J. L. Murphy, the blind insurance agent, has been in Red Lake Falls several days this week.

Sumner Orr arrived from Marshall Sunday to look after his farm in Lake Pleasant township.

Mesdames William Findeisen and Thomas Germo were visitors to Grand Forks last Saturday.

The famous Douglas shoe with kid lining, the world's best, only $3.00 and $4.00.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Better values than ever offered before can be had in dress goods this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Tuesday was the coldest day in the season. Early in the morning the thermometer was 34° below.

William Eickhoff, the St. Hilaire ditch contractor, attended the meeting of the county board this week.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Schreiter next Wednesday afternoon, December 2.

John L. Watson got home Tuesday morning from an extended business trip to the southern part of the state.

Girls and boys' Red School House shoes are all silk-stitched and have heavy or light soles.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The restaurant recently started in the Hunt building on the corner opposite the court house has been closed.

Farms for rent.—We have for rent a number of first-class farms. Inquire of Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

Mesdames Burr and McClaren, of Grand Forks, were guests of Mrs. E. F. Marshall last Thursday and Friday.

Garceau & Zaiser have received a large assortment of stamped lines. They are beautiful. You ought to see them.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY.....

The Northern Minnesota Milling Co. have leased the warehouse and offices where the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. were located, and have opened a feed store, both wholesale and retail. They carry all kinds of flour and feed in stock at the very lowest prices. Mr. M. A. Hatten will have charge of this business.

The Best is the Cheapest: "Gold Seal" is tee best flour. It makes more bread, whiter bread than any other flour, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will refund the money and pay you for your trouble, and charge you nothing flour that you have used,

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter.

For a nice bromide enlarged portrait go to W. A. Riechel. It makes the most natural likeness. Stop in and see them. d10

Miss Rebecca Hunt has been ill for a couple of weeks past, but is now improving rapidly, we are pleased to learn.

Some of the Red Lake Falls people intend going to Grand Forks Friday evening to hear the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

The state board of health is considering the advisability of requiring cases of tuberculosis to be reported to the board.

It is violating no confidence in saying that no wild strawberries have been picked in northern Minnesota this week.

Fleischmann's vetetable compressed yeast has no equal these cold days; always fresh at Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

In three days more we shall have more December Delineators; better leave your order for one.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Miss Iddings, assistant principal of the high schools, is visiting friends at Grand Forks during her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Mayme Linnihan has been quite ill during the past week with scarlet fever, but at latest reports was rapidly improving.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Martin Grunt, Merrell Logue, Mattie Howard and Belle Stone.

Several of our young folks atteded the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roark at Thief River Falls last Thursday evening.

The Great Northern station at East Grand Forks was destroyed by fire Friday evening. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney.

Pure buckwheat flour and pure Northern woods maple syrup make a good combination. Buy them of Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Rev. J. T. Aastad, of St. Hilaire, will hold Scandinavian services at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In order to give the THE COURIER employees an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving the paper goes to press several hours earlier today.

Go to W. A. Riechel for your picture framing. He has just received a new shipment of moulding, and now has on hand about one hundred varieties. d10

Miss Catherine Whiteley, a teacher in the Grand Forks schools, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with the family of her brother, Prof. F. A. Whiteley.

Thomas Smyth, the ditch contractor, and Engineer Ralph were over from Crookston Tuesday to confer with the board of county commissioners.

Always up-to-date and always reliable are the popular Butterick patterns. Our stock is large and renewed every week.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

For a strong and warm knitting yarn try our pure Minnesota wool at 70c per pound. Nothing better spun at the price.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Joseph Smith, the genial representative of the Equitable Life, was over from Crookston on a proselyting tour. THE COURIER is indebted for a pleasant call.

This is the season of the year when the lodges get busy. The Odd Fellows will hold election of officers Saturday evening and the Knights of Pythias Monday evening.

You must have warm shoes to keep your feet warm. We can sell you a first-class box calf shoe, double oak sole, high top, very light, for only $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Our patrons are asking us for "the same kind of overshoes I bought last year." We have them again and nothing better sold at the price. —Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Owing to the splendid success of last week Garceau & Zaiser have continued their sale on mens' pants for another week, giving a ten per cent. discount to all cash purchasers.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, came up from St. Paul Monday morning, and will spend the week looking after business affairs in the city.

Life scholarship for $50 at the Crookston College. This means that your tuition is paid for life and you can complete as many courses as you like.—J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. d10

Dr. J. Gendron left this week for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course in surgery and medicine at the Chicago Policlinic school, and will be gone until about Christmas.

The county commissioners are in session this week. They are straightening out ditch matters and allowing the regular grist of bills. This will probably be the last meeting of the year.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

A bran new line of fancy writing papers and papetries, ranging from 25c to $2.00 per box, at THE COURIER stationery store. Any of these would make an elegant Christmas present.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Boughton next Tuesday afternoon, December 1. This will be an important meeting and a good attendance is desired.

It is given out that after January 1 the Northern Pacific railway will enforce a rule that the use of intoxicants, whether on or off duty, will be deemed sufficient grounds for discharge from the service.

Henry F. C. Albers, a prominent farmer of Northfield, Minn., has been visiting his brother, Louis, for the past week. Both of the gentlemen left Friday evening for Turtle River for a deer hunt.

The very best grades of cleaned currants, cleaned and seeded raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel, boiled cider and flavoring extracts for the Thanksgiving season, can be found at Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

J. I. Wyer left Monday morning for Grand Forks on a business trip, going from there to his home at Excelsior to look after personal business matters for a couple of weeks. He expects to spend the winter in Red Lake Falls.

There are very few things more appreciated than a photograph of youself or family as a holiday gift. Now is the time to have them taken and avoid the Christmas rush. We have just received a nice line of new mounts.—W. A. Riechel. d10

The Thanksgiving ball given under the auspices of the Red Lake Falls band and orchestra last evening was well attended, and a good time is reported by all. Red Lake Falls boasts of the best orchestra in northern Minnesota.

The election contest case at Thief River will be held at that city within the next two or three weeks. It is likely that Judge Watts will convene a special session of the district court for that purpose. Both sides feel confident of winning out.

A deal was closed at Crookston Monday whereby the Finch-Smith company, wholesale grocers, acquired the business of the Lenning-Brown-Wright company. The business of both houses will be consolidated under the name of the Finch-Smith company with H. B. Finch as manager.

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For want of room and because of assortment being broken up, we offer all our Men's and Boys' Suits at one-third off our cash prices.

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Finest Line of Toys

ever displayed in Red Lake Falls. Our stock is well assorted, and comprises the greatest gathering of Christmas merchandise ever offered to the people of this vicinity. You are cordially invited to call and see what we can do for you before you buy elsewhere. All that is newest and best awaits your inspection and approval, and the prices on our goods are extremely low and marked in plain figures.

Don't wait until the last week to buy your Christmas Gifts. Come now, while the stock is complete and get the best selections and if you need anything out of the ordinary we will have plenty of time to order it for you. Don't forget the place.

Call Early and Avoid the Rush

The splendid assortment of our stock and the low prices will certainly appeal to you and make our store worthy the name of Santa Claus' Headquarters.

The Racket Store

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East Side Main Street RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

A new line of linen cloth papetries —25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

It is quite likely that the county commissioners will order the constuction of an iron bridge across the Red Lake river to replace the the wooden structure north of town at Skala's farm. The old bridge is considered unsafe, and a new one is an absolute necessity.

Crookston is objecting because she has no daylight train service to St. Paul. Red Lake Falls is mad because she has. In fact we have daylight, twilight, night and sunrise service to the Twin cities—that is it takes nineteen hours to get there over the Great Northern.

The Racket store is advertising holiday goods in this week's issue. Mr. Cunningham is carrying a large stock of goods appropriate for presents and invites the patronage of all who want good goods at low prices. Watch his space during the next few months for further particulars.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, Rev. Andrew Walker, S. A. Swanson and A. L. Reichert returned Tuesday from their deer-hunting expedition with three handsome specimens of the antlered tribe. Two of the deer were on exhibition at Reichert's drug store for a day or two and attracted a large crowd of visitors.

The change of time on the Great Northern went into effect Monday. The outgoing passenger now leaves for Crookston at 2:25 p. m., arriving there at 5:20. Mail closes at 2:10. There is talk of having mail come over the Northern Pacific hereafter, and the local postoffice officials will take up the matter with the railway mail service at once.

Simon Sutter and Miss Martha Gerlach, both well known and popular young people living northwest of town, were married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Ansgar. The young couple left the same day for Duluth on a short honeymoon trip. They expect to live on a farm near town. THE COURIER extends congratulations.

Moses Rose and Miss Sophia Marleau, of Gervais township, were married Tuesday at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Frank Jeffers, and a reception and dance followed at the groom's home. The young people have many friends who will wish for them a long and happy married life.

Anent the "kangaroo" girl of whom we all know either by experience or otherwise, the Adrian Democrat has the following to say: "She pulls her belt down in front and pulls it up behind, and bulges out in front above the belt and bulges out behind below the belt, and waddles with a broken-backed effect that makes the onlooker weep to see such deformity in those who should be straight and beautiful."

The time is at hand when the business houses are busy making their preparations for the annual holiday trade. A brisk trade is anticipated and our merchants will stock up with everything appropriate to the holiday season, as is their custom. The farmers will soon have completed threshing and then the rush for winter supplies will begin, with our merchants are already pretty well stocked up.

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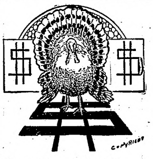

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EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

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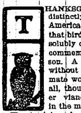
Thanksgiving Day



THANKSGIVING DAY is as distinctly indigenous to America as is the turkey, that bird which is so indissolubly connected with due commemoration of the season. A dinner in that day without the gobbler or its mate would be no feast at all, though a hundred other viands were included in the menu.

Thanksgiving day, known nowhere else than in the United States, as a national institution, is of decided modern invention. President Lincoln, just 40 years ago, was moved by the great victories of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, and other points, these coming thick and fast after so many previous disasters, to designate a day in which the people of the entire nation might meet and render thanks to God. This first national Thanksgiving day was designed to be distinctly religious in its character, and the intent of the president was understood and carried out by the people. The churches of the cities and towns and villages were filled that day with fathers and mothers and sisters who offered grateful prayers to God for the victories won and for the preservation of their loved ones who moved daily amid scenes of imminent danger.

True, the Thanksgiving day idea dates back of this. The handful of Pilgrims in Massachusetts, in the year following their landing at Plymouth, met in their church in obedience to the governor's proclamation to return thanks for a generous harvest. Intermittently thereafter for many years, and then regularly each year, the day was commemorated, spreading throughout the New England states. It did not reach New York state until 1821, and was regarded indifferently by many states until Lincoln gave it national standing.

Washington did make two Thanksgiving proclamations, but only at the suggestion of the congress. Two subsequent presidents flatly declined to issue such proclamations, insisting that the silence of the constitution as to religion forbade any such exercise of power by the chief executive.

Hence, it is within reason and right to say that Thanksgiving day, as a national festival, began in 1863, and was instituted by President Lincoln.

But by a rapid process of evolution the religious feature, that which gave rise to the day, has been diminished. In larger cities but a limited number of churches open their doors for services, while in the smaller ones a single house of worship will conduct what is termed "union service" for all denominations. Usually there are many vacant pews in those churches that are opened.

The day has developed into "home" day, one in which the loved ones meet with glad hearts, and doubtless thankful ones, too, and felicitate one another that it is as well with them as it is. Those who live at a distance, and those who are traveling upon the road, turn their faces towards the home roof in advance of the coming of Thanksgiving day, that they of one blood may be together on that day, and spend the hours in recalling the past, so much of it as is pleasant. Or they engage in joyful songs, or innocent pastimes, all filled and thrilled with the goodness of life.

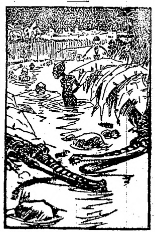
Whether or not the people are less religious than formerly does not enter into this discussion. There are 52 days in the year set apart for Sunday church observance, and the people by a sort of common consent have seen fit to spend this, the one day of the year, under their own vine and figtree, undisturbed by callers, holding communion with those who are bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh.

Surely there can be nothing in contravention of religion in the home sentiment, that is so marked a feature of Thanksgiving day. The home is the safety of the state. It is here that youth receives its influences for good or ill. It is here that men are made or unmade. Can there be higher tribute to the beneficent influences of home life and the happiness of it than the modern universal practice in these states of every man and woman, with their children, making a "home day" of Thanksgiving? May not the happy hearts and glad faces of these home gatherers be a pleasanter sight in God's eyes than the spectacle of long and solemn-faced couples going to church to sing solemn psalms. In any event one may not sacrifice any spirit of gratitude to the good God for His mercies because his heart is glad and warm in the surroundings of a loved and lovable home.

Yet blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord, and it was a happy suggestion that came to the great Lincoln to nationalize one day of the year in which to praise the Lord because He is God, and to give thanks to His holy name for mercies that endure from generation to generation.

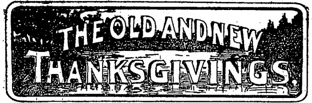
WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

THANKSGIVING ON THE NILE.



Mr. Crocodile—What will you have, dearie?

Mrs. Crocodile—Some dark meat, without dressing, please.


THE OLD AND NEW THANKSGIVINGS.

FAIR Autumn has painted the fringe of the wildwood,
The rivers are clear as they sing to the sea,
And back from the vistas of golden-orbed childhood
Come laughter and song that are boundless and free;
The feastings of old every heart doth remember,
For the tides of the years have an echoing flow,
And again the soft skies and the frosts of November
Recall the Thanksgivings we kept long ago.

THEY will not desert us and Memory traces
With love and affection the days of the past,
We hear the sweet songs and we see the fair faces
That charmed the Thanksgivings, too happy to last;
How often we looked at the fields in the morning
And saw on the corn the first flurry of snow,
With the sun in the east all the landscape adorning
To welcome Thanksgivings we loved long ago.

THEY fade not, no matter how swift is Time's endeavor,
We cherish them all for the lives that they held,
And dearer they grow. May they linger forever,
Framed by Affection in Memory's gold.
Again in the gloaming of russet November
The tides of another Thanksgiving doth flow,
Repeating the days we rejoice to remember—
The feasts and the smiles of the dear long ago.

WE kneel as a people, for great is the Nation
Whose banners are waving from sea unto sea;
Our power is boundless and lofty our station,
For this is the land of the brave and the free;
The bells of Thanksgiving are tunefully ringing,
They call to the chancel the high and the low,
And millions to-day are in gratitude singing
The songs that their forefathers sang long ago.

THE chorus is heard from the far-away pinelands
To the aureate shores of the occident sea;
It echoes anew in the depths of the vine lands,
And quivers the bloom of the fair orange tree;
The Nation rejoices, for Peace crowns its banner,
The rivers of plenty through all the land flow,
And hunger 's unknown in the cot and the manor,
And spanned is the sky by the Thanksgiving bow.

PRAISE God for His goodness! He kept us a Nation
When darkness and trials o'ershadowed the land;
His love and His care were the Pilgrims' salvation
Who planted their faith on the wave-beaten strand;
O bells of Thanksgiving! ring out in the morning,
We 've planted in love, and we reap as we sow;
The sun of God's love is the landscape adorning,
And Freedom remembers her birth long ago.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

Frederick or Frederic.

Some names are so cosmopolitan that it makes no difference how they are spelled, but just let anybody ring a few unauthorized changes on the name of Frederick, and the man who owns it will have something to say. They will not be pleasant things to listen to either. As Frederick was christened, so does he insist upon being spelled. If at the baptismal font he was invested with the dignity of a "k," he staggers under its weight to the end of the chapter. The only person on earth whose indignation can equal Frederick's when somebody leaves off the "k" is Frederic when somebody else puts it on. Family ties have been severed and irreparable social eruptions have been brought about by the unfortunate omission or addition of that final letter. To untutored ears Frederick with or without the "k" sounds just as musical, but to Frederick himself that alphabetical error is worse than a whole orchestra out of tune, and it behooves the person who would keep on the good side of him to learn his preference in the matter.—New York Times.

Wanted It, Anyway.

Gerald—As it is to be a secret engagement, it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. Geraldine—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand.—Judge.

MALARIA
Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

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BIT OF CHICAGO HISTORY.

Although Only Seventy Years Old, as an Incorporated Town, It Is a Century Old.

Most Americans will have been surprised at the announcement of a Chicago centennial celebration to be held in September of the present year, says the Review of Reviews. Chicago was still a very minute village when, in 1833, it became incorporated, and the Pottawattomie Indians of the vicinity sold out their lands to the government, but Fort Dearborn dates from the year 1804, and it seems that John Kinzie, the original pioneer, had settled on the site of Chicago in the previous year, with several associates, as Indian traders. Thus, the permanent settlement of Chicago dates properly from the year 1803, and a centennial observance in the present year is appropriate. The celebration is to be merely a local affair, with pageants and tournaments, rowing regattas, yacht races, sham battles, and the like. What will be most instructive, however, to the school children of Chicago will be the reproduction on the lake front of old Fort Dearborn, with an Indian village inhabited by several hundred Ojibways, Pottawattomies and Menominees, all of whom it is proposed to bring to Chicago from Canada for the occasion. The Chicago committee would do well to take some hints also from the recent celebrations in New York.

MAN IS NO GOOD.

Club Woman Classes Him Below Cat, Dog or Monkey as a Domestic Pet.

A leading club woman of the east, who has had considerable experience with men—for, not satisfied with one trial, she has had three husbands—has a very poor opinion of the sterner sex. "I weigh man's moral carat on the scale of his personal habits," she says. "A man, when he is perfectly nice and clean, tastefully dressed and not noisy, is bad enough, but a man who wears his hair in his eyes and over his collar, manicures outside his own room, leans around, sits with his feet higher than his head and all that is unbearable. If I married one of the beasts inadvertently, I'd break him to decency or I'd kill him with indigestion. What's the good of a husband, anyway? He has never been more or less than a pet or provider. By his own admission, female competition has destroyed his usefulness as a provider. That is all right; it simply makes him twice a pet. Now, having reduced him to his lowest terms, since it was only a question of a pet, why not be satisfied with a bird, a cat, a dog, a monkey, a parrot—anything? Such pets do not smoke, get drunk, nor bring mud into the house. They never talk back. They come when they are called, and they do not try to run things."

TAUGHT AMERICAN MANNERS.

Male Immigrants Receive a Forcible Lesson as Soon as They Reach Our Gates.

The first lesson in American manners learned by the male immigrants is usually imparted at the gates of Ellis island. Having passed inspection, proved his fitness to become an American citizen and received his discharge from guardianship, he marshals his family and starts for the boat landing, says the New York Post. He leads the group himself, conducting the youngest walking member of the family, and carrying a bag or small parcel in his hand. Behind him trot the children, all laden, then the wife, bending beneath a huge bundle of household goods or even a heavy trunk. Last of all staggers the grandmother, literally bent double under the load she carries.

Suddenly the head of the family is rudely accosted in an unknown tongue by one of the officials of the island. There is nothing unintelligible in the manner in which the said officer relieves the mother and grandmother of their burdens and the immigrant, to his amazement, finds himself finishing his journey to the boat carrying the heaviest of the load on his own unaccustomed shoulders, while the oldest boys shoulder the rest. This is an everyday occurrence at Ellis island.

Radium and Musk.

Radium was the subject matter under discussion, and a lawyer said, according to the Philadelphia Record: "I don't see anything so very wonderful in radium. Admit that it does throw off light and heat in a kind of perpetual motion, without any loss of weight or energy—well, won't a grain of musk do the same thing? One single grain of musk (this has been demonstrated) will scent for several years a room 12 feet square, and in the end the grain will still remain entire. Consider what this means. A room 12 feet square contains 2,985,984 cubic inches, and each one-tenth cubic inch at least must have its little molecule of musk, or otherwise all the air would not be perfumed. One grain of musk, that is to say, will radiate millions and millions of musk fragments for years, and still will remain whole. Can radium beat that?"

Monkeys in South America.

Monkeys are very numerous along the northwest coast of South America, but are not found west of the Andes from northern Peru to the south end of the continent. Their home in South America is chiefly in the forests of Venezuela throughout the great Amazon basin and along the fluvial systems of the upper half of the Paraguay and the Parana rivers.

Production of Kerosene.

Last year 60,000,000 barrels of kerosene were produced in the United States, and it is reckoned that the proceeds from the sale of this and the various byproducts obtained from crude petroleum aggregated nearly $500,000,000.

Must Remain Legally Blind.

A German dancing master, who the other day apeared before the tribunal of Hamburg, Germany, for a trivial offence, was described in the charge-sheet as blind. He protested against this assertion, and politely requested the judge to correct the mistake, as there was nothing wrong with his eyesight. He was, however, informed that no alteration could be made. In consequence the man will remain legally blind as long as he lives.

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Take Off Their Veils.

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Short-sighted Policy.

A Jersey City church makes the members of its choir sign a contract not to marry for a year. This strikes us as a very short-sighted piece of business. Just think how their young voices would soar and their very hearts beat time in unison if the ban were removed.

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Baffling Mystery Cleared.

A recent article by the editor of Harper's magazine may help to clear away a cruel mystery that has greatly worried a good many would-be contributors to that popular periodical. Mr. Alden explains that four out of every five manuscripts received are rejected, and that perhaps once in a twelve-month the first offering of a new writer is accepted. Yet why despair?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., November 2, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19, 1903, viz: Nels J. Nereson, H. E. 2323, Chippewa series for the s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, Tp. 151, N. R. 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Gunder Asbjornson, John Lundal, Swan Torgerson and Gunder Torgerson, all of Garnes, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Nov. 18, 1903.

On receiving and filing the petition of Theresa Bischoff, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Herman Bischoff, late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1993, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Theresa Bischoff granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 12th day of De-December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 18th day of November A. D. 1903.

By the court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 83;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50; which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E. ½ N. E. ¼), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼), (or Lot One (1)) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-Four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, November 21, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, Deceased.

On Reading and Filing the petition of F. C. Burgdorf, Execuor of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account or his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court, on Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 21st day of November, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 84.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 ($1,052.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Said Mortgage was given to secure a note dated February 13, 1903, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

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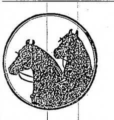

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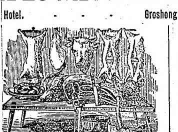

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HANDKERCHIEF BAZAAR.

Also New England Supper at Presbyterian Church Next Week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a handkerchief bazaar and serve a New England supper at the church parlors next thursday evening, December 3. There will also be a fine display of useful and fancy articles on sale at nominal prices. Supper will be served from six o'clock throughout the evening for 25c. The menu is as follows:

Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes
Baked Beans Brown Bread
Roast Pork White Bread
Apple Sauce
Cranberry Sauce
Pickles Jelly
Doughnuts Ginger Bread
Pumpkin Pie
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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by Clerk Perrault to the following persons:

Lauritz H. Larson of Crookston to Mathilda Steen of Wyandotte.

Andrew Nelson to Rosa Thompson, both of Garnes.

Gunder B. Hegland of Garnes to Astrie J. Homme of Equality.

Simon Sutter to Martha Gerlach, both of Red Lake Falls township.

Desire Grenier of Red Lake Falls city to Mary Dupont of Lake Pleasant.

Moses Rose and Sophie Marleau, both of Gervais.

Fred L. Meyer to Sophia Rodke, both of Polk Centre.

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Legal Blanks.

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Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
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Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

A small church was sadly in need of repairs and a meeting was held with a view of raising funds for the purpose. The minister having said that $500 would be needed, a very wealthy and stingy member arose and said he would give $1. Just as he sat down a large piece of plaster fell on his head, whereupon he jumped up hastily and said he had made a mistake—that he would give $50. This was too much for an enthusiastic member present, who forgetful of everything, called out fervently: "Oh Lord, hit him again! Hit him again!"—Ex.

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EARLY MEXICAN PYRAMIDS.

They and a City Antedating Columbus Are Described by an Archaeologist.

Great archaeological value is attached to the discovery of an ancient city in a remote portion of the state of Pueblo, and in order to ascertain the exact import of the find the federal government has commissioned the subdirector of the National museum, F. Rodriguez, who is one of the foremost Mexican engineers, to visit the ruins and make investigations, says a special to the Philadelphia Press. Dr. Nicolas Leon, the archaeologist and ethnologist of the institution, accompanies him.

Dr. Leon reports that the ruins have never been known to the world of science and that they are the most primitive that have been discovered in Mexico, and are, in fact, so ancient that it will require a great deal of time and study to learn in what epoch they were built as well as by what people. Dr. Leon has made the following statement in reference to the discoveries:

"In a range of small hills that extends from north to south from the high neighboring mountains we find a very numerous series of pyramidal constructions guarded by elaborate trenches and connected, for the purposes of communication, by wide avenues, which were set off at intervals by sloping acclivities, platforms and staircases. All the pyramids were found to be quadrangular and to have been built with especial reference to the cardinal points. Those important monuments were constructed entirely of rocks and sandstones cut and laid in juxtaposition. The surface dressing of the pyramids is small stones worked into cubical forms of very ornamental appearance and laid close together.

"As a rule, every four of the pyramids surround a court. All of them are so grouped that each and every one of them guards the entrance to the courts. But if in any case the entrances are not protected, great walls with bases much wider than their summits reenforce the pyramids. These walls are of such sizes that their summits are really streets.

"They are well paved with flat stones and have platforms, staircases and sloping acclivities like the avenues. On one of the highest of the platforms and at the bases of all the pyramids we found pieces of pottery which were certainly made before the time of Columbus and which were evidently the remains of a civilization relatively more advanced than that of the builders of the pyramids.

"We found also many sculptured scenes in bas-relief of prehistoric times. Figures of human beings and animals in stone and iron were quite numerous. Domestic utensils of stone painted rose color were scattered over the ground.

"Stone knives and arrow heads of the obsidian epoch were encountered in great abundance. Leagues of the mountainous country are covered with ruins."

Miss Nellie Corran came down from Thief River Falls yesterday to attend the Thanksgiving ball.

The county ditch bonds have been signed this week by the county auditor and the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and it is expected that the money for the entire issue will be here next week. All that remains is for the bonds to be sent to Chicago, where the money will be paid on delivery.

County Orders Payable.

County revenue warrants registered on or before April 30, 1903, and county poor warrants registered on or before January 12, 1903, are payable.—O. T. Tondberg, County Treasurer.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners—September Session.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
September 10, 1903.

Pursuant to call dated July 15, 1903, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in special session this day at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners Sutor, Demann, Johnson, Hanson and Falardeau.

Minutes of regular July meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the petition of Johan F. Magnuson and others for a public ditch in the County of Red Lake, Minnesota:

After hearing the arguments for and against the granting of said petition it was moved and seconded that the same be rejected.

Commissioners Demann, Hanson, Falardeau and Sutor voting aye.

Commissioner Johnson voting no.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Siebert and others for a new school district, the same was on motion carried unanimously rejected on account of not being in legal form.

In the matter of the petition of Carl Gerlach and others for a County Road, after hearing the report of the committee thereon, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order was made:

FINAL ORDER ON COUNTY ROAD.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } SS.

Whereas, A petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County, praying for the establishment of a certain highway in said County, running into more than one town, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter described, was presented to this Board at its session on the thirteenth day of July 1903 and this Board having determined by the judgment of a majority of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face, and having by its order made at said session, appointed Thursday, the tenth day of September 1903, at two o'clock p. m. at Red Lake Falls in said County, as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed route of said road and designated Wednesday, the ninth day of September 1903, at two o'clock p. m., at the Southwest corner of Section 7 in Township 151, Range 44 in said County, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said proposed road for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meetings of said committee embodying a copy of said petition, to be posted in the three most public places of each town through which said proposed route of said road runs, or affected thereby, at least thirty days before the day of said hearing upon said petition, and being satisfied that said notices were so posted and proof of said posting duly made, and the said committee having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices, and examined the same and made its report in writing to this Board, and recommended that said petition be granted, and said Board having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices to-wit: At the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, on Thursday the tenth day of September, 1903, at two o'clock p. m. and duly heard all that anyone had to say in favor of, or against, the granting of said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon, and a majority of said Board having agreed that said petition should be granted.

It is hereby ordered; That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and said highway is hereby laid out and established so as to run according to said committee's report, by courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south-west corner of section 7 in Township 151, Range 44 and running thence north on the range line between ranges 44 and 45 to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 30 in Township 152, Range 44 and to be connected with other roads as follows: To connect with the county road running east and west through the center of section 30 in Township 152, Range 44 and terminating at said northwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section 30 in Township 152, Range 44.

It is further ordered, That the County Auditor notify the Town Supervisors of each town through which said road is located, laid out and established of the fact of said laying out and establishing of said road and that they shall cause to be opened for public use and travel so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns.

And said board has determined from said report and the evidence before them, the amounts of the damages sustained by said persons and that said proposed establishing of said road is of sufficient advantage to said County to warrant the paying of the damages assessed by this Board, the said Board proceeded to assess said damages at what is deemed just and right to each land owner, taking into account the advantages and benefits of said establishing of said highway as well as the disadvantages and damages.

It is ordered, That said damages be and they are hereby assessed to be paid to each person by said County, as follows, to-wit:

Names of Owners	Description of Lands	Section	Township	Range	Damages
Bertha Rogge	Lots 6 and 7	6	151	44	Benefits equal to damages.
F. Kortke	NW¼	6	151	44	
Bourdon Land Co.	NW¼	7	151	44	
F. Grenier	SW¼	7	151	44	
August Morin	SW¼	30	152	44	
J. G. Prior	NW¼	31	152	44	
Andrew Lehrer	SW¼	31	152	44	
Henry Hilse	NE¼	1	151	45	
Alaska Fish and Lumber Company	SE¼	1	151	45	
Ludolf Janke	E½NE¼	12	151	45	
Carl Gerlach	E½SE¼	12	151	45	
Wm. H. Reker	SE¼	25	152	45	
Freeman Seversen	E½	36	152	45	

In Witness Whereof, The Chairman of this Board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Red Lake Falls in said County, this 10th day of September A. D. 1903.

The Board of County
Commissioners of Red
(Seal) Lake County, Minnesota.
By James Sutor,
Chairman.
Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken till Sept. 11.

Sept. 11

Board reconvened at 8 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

Hearing was had on the petition of Magnus Olson and others for a new school district and on motion duly carried the same was granted and the following order was made:

ORDER FORMING NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, with the approval and recommendation of the county superintendent endorsed thereon, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the board of county commissioners of this county, at a session of said board held on the thirteen day of July A. D. 1903, for the action of said board thereon;

And whereas, it was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said board on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1903, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day.

And whereas, due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a notice setting forth the substance of said order in one public place in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a notice of such order, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of said notice one time in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake County, to-wit:

The St. Hilaire Spectator which said newspaper is printed and published in said county; and was duly designated by said county commissioners for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of said hearing have been made and filed by the affidavit of Magnus Olson and T. O. Langel, who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the county auditor of said county who caused said notice to be served upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavits of the publishers of said newspaper in which the same was so published;

And whereas, at the session of said board of county commissioners on said eleventh day of September, A.D. 1903, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered,

It is hereby ordered and determined, that said petition be granted, and the following described territory, to-wit:

The west one half and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section seven, all of section 18, the west half and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, all of section 19 and the northwest quarter of Section 20 in the township of Johnson, Polk county, Minnesota, and the south one half of section 12, all of section 13 and the northeast quarter of of section 24 in the township of Equality in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as common school district No. twenty one of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

James Sutor,
Chairman of said board.

Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor of said Red Lake county Minnesota.

Dated this eleventh day of September, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of H. A. Johnson for permission to change the location of his saloon building at Wylie.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Johnson was carried unanimously:

Whereas, H. A. Johnson was duly granted license to sell intoxicating liquors in the building known as the Eckstein building in the Village of Wylie in Red Lake County, Minn., and

Whereas, the said Johnson has petitioned this Board to change said place of selling intoxicating liquors from said Eckstein building to a building formerly known as the Jake Thill building which is about 50 feet east of said Eckstein building,

Be it resolved that said petition be granted.

On motion duly carried the following report of the Board of Audit was approved:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said Red Lake County, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the thirty-first day of July, 1903, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts books and vouchers of O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business July 31, 1903, in the aggregate sum of $38,583.57, and we find the treasurer in possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows,

Cash in safe	$	.75
Cash Items, Money Orders, Checks		21.00
Deposited in First State Bank of Red Lake Falls		9309.21
Deposited in Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls		8851.99
Deposited in First State Bank of Thief River Falls		7514.57
Deposited in First State Bank of St. Hilaire		6344.89
Deposited in First Nat'nl Bank of Thief River Falls		6538.16
Total funds on hand July 30, 1903		$38,583.57

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Ford,
County Auditor,
Joseph Perrault,
Clerk District Court,
James Sutor
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
BOARD OF AUDIT, RED LAKE COUNTY.

On motion carried unanimously the applications of Geo. Bottineau and Benedict Rosch for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were rejected.

On motion duly carried the application of Wiley Tindolph for a deed of absolute property of certain blocks in the original Townsite of Thief River Falls at 50 per cent. of all taxes and penalties was rejected.

On motion duly carried the following engineer's estimates on ditching contracts were approved and allowed:

Thos Smyth, Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls Ditch No. 1	$	100 00
Parenteau & Sauve, Poplar River Ditch No. 1		305 54
Gjernes & Hakenson, Garnes and Emardville Ditch No. 1		1000 00
E A Moran, Lambert Ditch No. 1		100 00
John Carlson, Garnes and Lambert Ditch No. 1		150 00
A F Anderson, Gervais Ditch No. 1		400 00
Wm Eickhoff, Rocksbury and North Ditch No. 1		300 00
Wm Eickhoff, Sanders and Rocksbury Ditch No. 1		20 00
John Freeman, Wyandotte and River Falls Ditch No. 1		500 00
Anton Anderson, Rocksbury Ditch No. 1		107 06

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to September 12.

September 12, 1903.

Board reconvened with all members present.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Nels Lolland, chairman Board of Health, supplies furnished small pox patients	$	4 50
N W Tarrant, recording neglected records in probate office		14 77
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. lights in court house July and August		16 00
A P Toupin, justice fees State vs. Beausoliel		6 05
Samuel Gibeau, 16 certificates of record of ditch liens		4 00
James Sutor, services on Board of Audit 1 day		3 00
James E Ford, services on Board of Audit 1 day		3 00
J E Ford, expenses for sending telegram to St. Paul		1 15
F A Grady, expenses in matter of sale of ditch bonds		13 60
D Linnihan, serving citation p p tax case of Jos Bischoff		1 90
D Linnihan, sheriff's fees, State vs Beausoliel		3 70
D Linnihan, sheriff's fees, State vs Lajambe		11 70
D Linnihan, posting notices of hearing on ditch		7 50
Zaiser Bros, livery for viewers on ditches		8 00
Emil Larson, services as viewer on county ditch and expenses		8 50
O J Knox, services as viewer on county ditch and expenses		8 50
George A Ralph, engineer's fees cross sectioning and estimating county ditches		267 50
J E Ford, auditor's fees in ditch proceedings		118 09
John E King, publishing notice for bids		44
St. Hilaire Spectator stationery for county officers		27 75
W E McKenzie, four date labels for judgment dockets		1 00
John E King supplies for county officers		11 60
Pioneer Press Co books and blanks (12 bills)		43 05
Geo D Barnard & Co, blanks and office supplies (3 bills)		34 10
Free Press Printing Co. blanks		11 35
McGill-Warner Co., blank books, (2 bills)		25 00
Louis Hanson attending special meeting 3 days and mileage, 40 miles		13 00
O J Johnson attending special meeting 3 days and mileage, 40 miles and inspecting county ditches 2 days and mileage, 40 miles		23 00
James Sutor, inspecting county ditches 3 days and mileage, 104 miles; on county road committee 1 day and mileage 20 miles		35 40
Louis Falardeau attending special meeting 3 days and mileage 96 miles, and on county road committee 1 day and mileage 22 miles		28 80
Wm C L Demann on county road committee 1 day and mileage 22 miles; inspecting county ditches 2 days and mileage, 40 miles: and attending special meeting 3 days and mileage 14 miles		25 60
Wm C L Demann, team hire for committee inspecting county ditches 2 days		7 00

Proposals for county drainage bonds were then heard, and on motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Falardeau the following bid submitted by the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls was accepted. Commissionors Falardeau, Johnson, Demann & Sutor voting Aye.

Commissioner Hanson, voting No:

Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

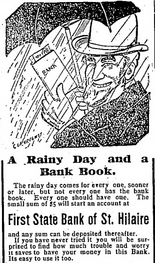
Gentlemen:

I offer to take your $82,000 worth of public ditch bonds or any portson thereof at five and one-half (5½) per cent payable annually, and a premium of one per cent, and will furnish the blanks ready for your signatures. Said bonds to be legal and valid obligations of your county, and all papers necessary to establish the legality of the same to the satisfaction of our attorney to be furnished by you. Said bonds to be payable at some banking center to be designated later. Should you award the bonds to us, your draft for One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) on account will be duly honored, said deal to be closed within 40 days.

Respectfully,
MERCHANTS STATE BANK.
Red Lake Falls. Red Lake Falls, Minn.
September 9, 1903.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned.

JAMES SUTOR,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
Attest:
JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.



A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $5 will start an account at

First State Bank of St. Hilaire

and any sum can be deposited thereafter. If you have never tried it you will be surprised to find how much trouble and worry it saves to have your money in this Bank. Its easy to use it too.

J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BURKEE, Cashier.

L. C. CONNER,
AUCTIONEER
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.
Will cry sales in any part of the county at lowest prices. I live 3½ miles due south of Red Lake Falls.

WANT COLUMN.
ONE CENT A WORD.

ANYONE WANTING DRESSMAKING done should call on the Mead sisters. Rooms over the Healy-Watson land office.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago,

HAY FOR SALE—I have a limited amount of good wild and tame hay for sale.—M. A. Baumgardner, 1½ miles south of town.

STOCK FOR SALE—Five high grade milch cows, several good work horses, and a number of young cattle. Apply to Mrs. Herman J. Bischoff, Red Lake Falls. 3-19

FOUND—A small pocketbook containing some money. Owner can have same by proving property and giving amount of money lost.—Cyril Staskal.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

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KNOW THYSELF

$6.50 Medical Book FREE
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Love, Courtship, Marriage and all diseases of men explained in plain language. This wonderful book tells everything you want to know and everything you should know in regard to happy and unhappy wedded life, diseases which forbid marriage, ruinous early follies, self-destruction, lost manhood, poor memory, premature decay, nervousness, blood poison, dwarfed organs, stricture, weak lungs, liver and kidney diseases. "Ignorance begets misery; knowledge brings health and happiness." Written by the world-famous master specialist. "The most wonderful and greatest scientific medical book of the age."—Oshkosh Times. Write for it to day and address Book Dep't.

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WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LINE.

Ladies':

Warm Golf Gloves in pure wool and mercerized yarn, black, white and attractive colors, 50c per pair.

Knitted Silk Gloves, $1.40.

Kid and Mocha Mitts, warmly lined, 75c, $2 and $1.25.

Gentlemen's:

Fine and warm Buckskin Driving Gloves, $1.50.

Kid Gloves, 75c and $1.00.

Warm Scotch Yarn Gloves, in black and neat colors, 50c 75c and $1.00.

Kid and Mocha lined Mitts, Reindeer stock, fine goods, $1.50.

For girls and boys the best 25c and 50c WINTER MITTS in the market.

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To Beautify the Home

EVERY department of our store is filled with genuine Novelties—goods that have been carefully selected for their artistic merit. : : JUST RECEIVED! a large consignment of

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will be found the greatest variety to select from. THE LEADER STORE is headquarters for everything in this line

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BAND CONCERT NEXT WEEK

Program to Be Rendered of Unusual Merit—No Dance Will Be Given.

The regular monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be given at the Metropolitan opera house next Thursday evening, December 10. No dance will be given on this occasion. The program is as follows:

PART I.	
March	Selected
"Auvna"	Vivian Gray
Overture, "The Burgomaster"	Luders
Bass Solo, "Barbarosa"	Barnhouse
Sam S. Haislet	
"Soin du Bal	Gillet
PART II.	
Trombone Blizzard	Severn
Flute Solo, "Long, Long Ago"	Round
L. P. Berthon	
Male Quartet	Selected
Clarinet Duet, "Two Thoughts"	Strong
Prof. Onstad and Theo. LaBissoriere	
Overture, "Norma"	Bellini

Manager Berthon gives the following notice to ticket holders: "From the fact that each monthly concert by the band has incurred a financial loss, we have deemed it necessary to insist that tickets issued to signers of the list will be accepted for admittance only by members of the family to whom they are issued. We would request that holders of tickets bear this in mind, as we will be obliged to refuse admittance on these tickets when presented by others than to whom entitled."

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

This Strenuous Life.

An exchange hits the nail on the head when it says: "Man's business requires haste." The average business and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He reads in a hurry and is superficial. He votes in a hurry and produces corruption. He marries in a hurry and gets a divorce. He trains his children in a hurry and develops spendthrifts and criminals. He gets religion in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increases.

Your Money is Safe only when it is safely invested. Burglars may annoy you; bad loans may cripple you; speculation may ruin you.

The First State Bank

is safe because it is governed on a conservative basis; it holds your money where you can get it quickly and without danger or loss. It will pay you 5 per cent. interest on time deposits—all that a bank that does a SAFE and CONSERVATIVE business can afford to pay.

DIRECTORS.

A. P. TOUPIN CHAS. N. BOURDON
FRANK E. HUNT
THEO. GARCEAU JAS. I. WYER

HEALY MILL AND DAM SOLD

C. F. Case, of Marshall, Minn., is the Purchaser of This Valuable Property.

A real estate deal of considerable magnitude was consummated last week in the transfer of the Healy dam and mill property from Ed. L. Healy to C. F. Case, of Marshall, Minn. The consideration is understood to be considerably above $20-000. This is one of the best water powers and dam sites in the state and there is little room for doubt that within a few years it will be worth a lot of money.

Mr. Case, the purchaser, is the editor of the Lyon County Reporter at Marshall, and a prominent capitalist of that city. He is already interested in Red Lake county, reality having purchased several good farms near town last summer. We hope that Mr. Case and his estimable family will conclude to move to Red Lake Falls.

Grateful Russians.

About two years ago a party of Russians emigrated to this country and founded a settlement in the Red River valley. The following winter found them destitute, but the millers of Minneapolis came to their relief and provided all their wants. Unused to such treatment the Russians could hardly understand it, but to say they were grateful is putting it mildly. Last year they made good money from their flax crop and now they can afford even the luxuries of life, first among which comes golden grain belt beer, for it stands just between necessities and the luxuries. It is a tonic and table delicacy in one. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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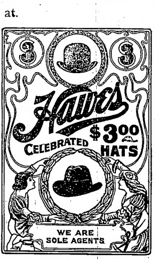

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Here's the sort of "Winter suit" you've been looking for; one that has style and finish; that fits and stays fit all winter; a winter suit made to wear, not simply to look at.

You won't find such clothes as these anywhere else in town—they're HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX made—we have a good assortment to show you.

Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

We always carry in stock the latest styles of Hats and Shoes, in connection with the largest line of furnishings ever shown here.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Berthon & Armstrong

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

DEATH OF HON. C. G. RAPP

Prominent Citizen of Red Lake County Passes Away at His Home in St. Hilaire.

Hon. Charles G. Rapp, formerly member of the legislature for the district embracing Red Lake and Beltrami counties, died at his home in St. Hilaire last Saturday morning, November 28, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Rapp was taken ill three years ago at St. Paul, while serving as a member of the legislature, and has not been a well man since that time. Last winter he went to California, and the milder climate of the sunset state improved his condition a great deal, and the hope of permanent recovery was held out. During the last month or two, however, he has failed rapidly, and while the news of his death came to his friends as a shock, the unwelcome tidings was not unexpected. The funeral was held Monday at 1 o'clock at the church in St. Hilaire, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in the county. Mr. Rapp was known to almost everybody in Red Lake county, and had had social and business relations with a large share of the people in the northern portion.

Charles G. Rapp was born in Sweden on July 18, 1856, and at the time of his death was past 47 years of age. At an early age he emigrated to Red Wing, Minn., in company with his mother and half brother, Oscar F. Post. They came to St. Hilaire in 1882, shortly after the town was started. For a short time he worked in the store of Crocker, Cundy & Nelson, and in 1883 started in business for himself, being appointed postmaster soon afterward. Mr. Rapp has been prominent in political and business life for more than twenty years, and has held many positions of trust and honor. For several years he was president of the village council, and has been a faithful and devoted champion of St. Hilaire. Mr. Rapp was married in 1884, and one son blessed the union, the little fellow dying July 4, 1891, at the age of eighteen months. Mrs. Rapp died December 27, 1893, and the entire family now sleep in the village kirkyard.

Charlie Rapp was a good friend and neighbor and a public spirited citizen. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of admiring friends—

> "His life was gentle, and the elements
> So mixed that Nature might stand up,
> And say to all the world, This was a man!"

CROOKSTON JOURNAL FAILS.

Mortgagees Take Possesion of the Plant Monday.

The Crookston Times says that on Monday noon the Daily Journal and the Red River Valley Farm Journal, together with the plant, stock and office furniture, passed from the ownership of N. S. Gordon into the hands of the Scandia American Bank by virtue of a mortgage which the bank holds against the property. Attorney Loring is now in charge of the business as trustee for the bank and will conduct its affairs until the plant can be disposed of. The present force of the Journal will continue and both the daily and weekly editions will be issued as heretofore.

Mr. Gordon has put forth every effort to build up the Journal and put it on a paying basis but the field was never large enough to support two dailies.

Mr. Gordon's plans for the future are not definitely decided upon but it is probable that as soon as his affairs are settled up he will go west and engage in the newspaper business in a new field.

Under the present arrangement Mr. F. L. Durand will remain in editorail control of the paper and Miss Ada Packard will have charge of the business office.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to lodge. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

A complete line of justice and conveyancing blanks at THE COURIER office.

CALUMET

Baking Powder

You can't "paddle your own canoe" successfully if you eat impure food.

Calumet Baking Powder makes pure food, free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man trusts the Bank of England almost as much as a woman does her instinct.

There is very little hope of a boy's ever amounting to much unless he plans to marry his school teacher.

Some men have such strong nerves it doesn't even shock them to find the cook staying over into the second month.

You will always notice when a girl wears an extra big hat that she tilts it up in front so that her face can be got ot if necessary.

When a man knows how to give the baby a bath his wife doesn't know whether to rejoice because he is so smart or to weep because he is so little like a man.

County Orders Payable.

County revenue warrants registered on or before April 30, 1903, and county poor warrants registered on or before January 12, 1903, are payable.—O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer.

Everybody Prepare for Xmas

We are capturing the Gift Makers

We Know What You Want

THE NOBBY SELECTION
THE GOOD QUALITY
and the REASONABLE PRICES

WE GIVE IT!

Our Holiday line has gifts for everybody, from a baby spoon for the baby to a pair of glasses for grandma.

We Make Your Money Supply Your Needs

Our prices are so fair and reasonable that every dollar seems to do double duty.

Popular Gifts at Popular Prices

are the keys that unlock the facts about our stock. Come in and let us fit you out nicely for Christmas. You will be pleased with your selection and doubly pleased to note that your money don't melt in our store.

Henry W. Anderson

Jeweler and Optician.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

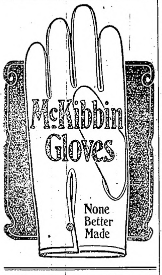
Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1; all druggists.



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HENRY KAUFER, Prop.
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☞ The place to go when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

For Sale—Safes and Vaults......

Hibbard & Richardson Co., Gen'l Agts. Cary Saft Co., constantly carry at 471 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis. the largest stock of new safes and vaults in the Northwest. Second hand safes of different makes always on hand.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

Don't Forget the Name.

EARLY RISERS

L. C. CONNER,
AUCTIONEER
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

☞ Will cry sales in any part of the county at lowest prices. I live 3½ miles

UNIQUE BALLOONING

Views of the Antarctic Regions from Overhead.

Important Results of Expedition to Southern Polar Seas Unique in the Annals of Aeronautics.

Balloon ascents for military reconnoissance are common enough. Some day they will be extensively employed for geographical exploration, perhaps. There is talk of using captive airships for enabling tourists to view Alpine scenery easily. But for polar research they have thus far been practically neglected. Poor Andree hoped that in a free balloon he might drift steadily northward from Spitzbergen several hundred miles, but he paid for that error with his life. The trial which was made in the Antarctic seas from the British ship Discovery is practically unique in the annals of aeronautics. Never before was a successful ascent made under similar conditions, says the New York Tribune.

Leaving Lyttleton, New Zealand, just before the close of 1901, the British expedition pushed steadily southward, heading for Cape Adair. The ice barrier which skirts the Antarctic continent extends almost continuously along the sixty-fifth or sixty-sixth parallel of south latitude. By far the most remarkable break in the coast line occurs to the southeastward of Australia. There is an enormous recess, 500 or 600 miles deep, and fully as wide, called McMurdo bay. Along its western shore lies Victoria Land. Its eastern boundary is poorly defined, and is represented only vaguely by ice. The southern side is almost straight and extends eastward and westward fairly close to the seventy-eighth parallel of latitude.

Touching first at Cape Adair, of the northwestern corner of the bay, Capt. Scott skirted Victoria Land and reached the southwestern corner, near the volcanoes Erebus and Terror. Turning eastward on January 22, 1902, he worked his way slowly along the ice barrier, which for more than 500 miles has a height of from 50 to 280 feet. Apparently the ice had receded somewhat from the limits noted by Sir James Ross, who explored the region in 1845. During the next few days Capt. Scott saw land off to the eastward of him which has never before been chartered, and also observed that the ice barrier itself practically disappeared, and was replaced by sloping ice, which doubtless covered land. The barrier proper is a frozen pack, is generally level in spite of its roughness, and is thought to overlie sea.

It was just after turning back after these observations toward Mount Erebus that the balloon ascent was made. The ship was still under control, the season corresponding to midsummer. An inlet through the ice, which reached further southward than any other to which the Discovery could penetrate, was now utilized to study the land. Hydrogen, compressed in cylinders and brought from home, was used to inflate the gas bag. Owing to the low temperature of this region, a much greater quantity was required than would have been needed in temperate climates. The cable which held this floating observatory captive was 750 feet long. No satisfactory landing place was discovered, but an admirable view of the region was had. This occurred February 4, 1902. Then the Discovery pushed on westward, found a satisfactory anchorage in McMurdo strait, close to Mount Erebus, and on March 24 (just after the autumnal equinox) she was frozen in. Subsequently Capt. Scott organized sledge parties which explored the vicinity.

The most important results of the expedition up to the time the relief ship, Morning, left it last winter, were as follows:

First—Discovery of new land east of McMurdo bay.

Second—Discovery that Mounts Erebus and Terror are on a small island and not the mainland.

Third—Finding good winter quarters for a ship in south latitude 77:50, east longitude 166:42, with land close by for a magnetic observatory.

Fourth—A record of 92 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Fifth—A sledge journey to 82:17 south latitude, and observations of land as far off as 83:30, including peaks and mountain ranges 14,000 feet high.

Sixth—Evidence that the vast ice covered plateau which reaches westward from McMurdo bay is in some places 9,000 feet high.

Seventh—A large amount of magnetic and biological and deep sea sounding.

Sunlight for Tuberculosis.

In several places in this country, especially in the west, experiments are being made with the hope of curing tuberculosis by concentrating the sun's rays upon the chests of the sufferers. The reflector is generally a concave mirror about three feet in diameter, sometimes overlaid with blue glass. All the light reflected from it is concentrated upon an area six inches in diameter. Thus an intense blue light is obtained, which, it is asserted, is sufficiently strong to pass entirely through the body, and even to reproduce a picture placed upon the back. The patient's chest is bared and he is seated in front of the reflector. The intense light is thrown upon his chest for two hours or more each day. It is asserted that the light penetrates the lungs and destroys the bacilli.—N. Y. Tribune.

Will Make It Look Like New.

Painted funiture wiped over with a little milk and water will look as bright as new.

INTELLIGENCE OF PLANTS.

They Are Endowed with Sort of Sense by Which Their Movements Are Guided.

Prof. Shaler, of Harvard university, is of the opinion that plants are possessed of intelligence that serves the purpose of self-protection and self-gratification to a very considerable degree. Recently after discussing the automata observed in growing things he said:

"We may accept the statement that our higher intelligence is but the illuminated summit of man's nature as true, and extend it by the observation that intelligence is normally unconscious, and appears as conscious only after infancy, in our waking hours, and not always then." In summing up the professor uses the following sentences: "Looking toward the organic world in the manner above suggested, seeing that an unprejudiced view of life affords no warrant for the notion that automata anywhere exist, tracing as we may down to the lowest grade of the animal series what is fair evidence of actions which we have to believe to be guided by some form of intelligence, seeing that there is reason to conclude that plants are derived from the same primitive stock as animals, we are in no condition to say that intelligence cannot exist amng them. In fact, all that we can discern supports the view that throughout the organic realm the intelligence that finds its fullest expression in man is everywhere at work."

EYES ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

The Optics of Some Animals Are Remarkable for This Singular Power.

The eyes of an animal can only work together when they can be brought to bear upon an object at the same time; so that, as a rule, the eyes of a fish must work more or less independently, says Nature. This is sometimes also the case when the eyes can cooperate, as anyone who watches a plaice or other flat-fish in an aquarium will soon discover.

This is true, too, of the curious bulging optics of a chameleon, which roll round, swivelwise, in a somewhat aimless manner. When they do converge it is bad for the insect upon which they fix themselves.

Many animals possess more than three eyes, which do not all act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head, which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head, which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes, which possibly help each other, and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head, which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

THE BOX CATCHER.

Like the Ball Player Wears Gloves, But of a Different Design and Finish.

Ball players are not the only men who wear gloves for the protection of their hands in catching. The men who receive from the box factory the empty packing boxes are very likely to wear gloves, too, in catching the boxes as they are thrown to them, says the New York Sun.

A truckload of such boxes is backed up to the curve and unloaded by throwing the boxes from the truck to the building, across the sidewalk.

In catching a load of small wooden boxes the catcher may have hundreds to catch, one after another, right along in a stretch—the mere catching of so many is quite a feat—and gloves are a good thing to wear in the work. But as the boxes are tossed at him, easily, not violently thrown, the box catcher does not, like the ball player, wear padded gloves to protect himslf from impact and shock, but just good, stout buckskin gloves to protect his hands from being cut by box corners or torn by nail heads and by slivers.

Cellar Dairies in New York.

"There are a large number of cellar dairies in New York," said an inspector in the health department, reports the Times, "and it is our duty to see that they are kept clean and wholesome. Much of the butter marked 'Finestock Farm,' or something of that sort, never was off Manhattan island. It is churned in the cellars right under the shops where, in glass refrigerators, it is temptingly displayed in pats, looking as though they had been wrapped up by a plump and pretty dairymaid. A large proportion of the buttermilk sold in dairy restaurants is made right on the premises, and as much of it from milk that has been allowed to become a little too acid as from milk that has been churned."

Perpetual Electric Light.

A Chicago inventor has discovered a process of manufacturing a 36-candle power light that will never go out. While experimenting with photographic chemicals four years ago, his attention was attracted by a glow in a small globe. The glow was caused by a chemical which the inventor keeps secret. He enlarged the glow and perfected the light by placing it in an air-tight glass. He says there is no reason why the light will not remain brilliant forever, if it is not broken. A company has been formed to manufacture the lights in numerous sizes. A patent hood fits over the globe, and covers it completely when the light is not needed.

Garments of Coreans.

The Corean government has ordered that all Coreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

THE BARBER'S MISTAKE.

He Ran Into a Cyclone When Expecting to Meet Only a Gentle Zephyr.

There is a barber in the north central part of the city who used to be full of gossip about prize fighters. He could tell you who anyone fought in 1878, their weights, the number of rounds, and how the knock-out blow was landed. In fact, he was something of a handy man with the mitts himself, he admitted under pressure, says the Detroit Free Press. He had a back room that was kept clear, so that he could retire with a few friends once in awhile to give an exhibition of the manly art. His chief stock in trade, when it came to an encounter, was his reputation and his ability to imitate a windmill in motion. How he got his fame, unless, like many other fighters, by his ability as a talker, was a hard thing for the boys to understand, after it was all over, because, like all fighters, Mr. Barber one day met more than his match.

A minister was in the habit of calling at the shop for a shave, and, although the boys usually let up on the fight talk when the clergyman was present, they were sometimes so interested and the barber so talkative that the conversation went along and the minister got in on the grand wind-up of some of the gossip. He even dipped in occasionally, while the barber was putting on the talcum powder, and he expressed an interest in the art, from the point of view of self-defense, that made the crowd think a little more of him.

One day, during the dull afternoon, just after the clergyman had been given his scrape and was reaching for his hat, the barber winked to the other men and casually asked the minister if he would like to put on the gloves for a few minutes and get some idea of how the thing went.

He hesitated a little, saying that he feared he would not be able to make it even interesting for them, but the crowd, scenting fun, joined in the persuasion, and the barber was soon joyfully putting on the mitts and the crowd took good seats, where they would not miss any details.

The barber was evidently as fit as a 'cello. He danced around the ring to warm up a bit, and when the man with the watch called: "Ready—go," the barber was ready with a swing that would almost take the roof off a church. But the church was not there, and the minister was untouched, for he had ducked. This was a surprise for Mr. Barber. He felt that to sustain his reputation he would have to put the minister out with one blow, so he got ready again for a stinger.

It was a stinger, all right, and it landed right on the tip of the barber's nose. The minister saw what he was up against, and he determined to get there first. The clergyman took advantage of the moment, and while the barber was yet wondering whether it was an accident, there came another blow that closed the shop for nearly a week. His strong right landed on the barber's jaw, and for once the talking machine refused to work. The barber lay in a heap in one corner. The minister took off his gloves calmly, with the remark that it was warm work, and that the manly art of self-defense is one that pays well for all the little trouble it occasions.

In an hour or two they got the barber on his feet and he looked anxiously about him. The minister had gone.

"Did you see me hit him?" he asked.

"You meant well," was the reply, "but he got there first."

Since then the barber has cut off his supply of weekly sporting papers, and now he talks about ping-pong and croquet. The minister, he learned later, was one of the best amateurs in the city, and could make a good living in the ring, if he ever left the pulpit.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR A CENT.

The Singular Circumstance Which Gave to a Professional Beggar That Profit.

A prominent Philadelphia business man, relates the Philadelphia Press, tells this story:

In 1894, he says, he found a cent piece, dated 1893, in the restaurant of the Lafayette hotel. He pocketed it for luck, and as a memento of a jolly little dinner scratched his initials on it just over the feathered head, while on the cheek he added those of the hotel. Until 1896 he treasured the coin, then drew it out of his pocket with a handful of other change and before he realized it the cent piece had gone the mysterious way of all money. A year ago he chanced, being of a curious turn of mind, to fall into conversation one evening with a professional beggar at Broad and Chestnut streets. He upbraided the man for getting so much money for nothing.

"Oh," said the beggar, "I don't get so much. That's all I've got in the last hour." And he held up a cent piece.

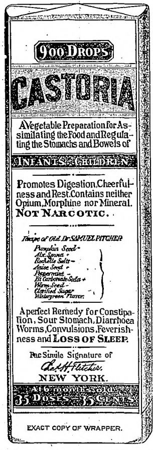
At that moment the electric light fell upon the coin and the business man, to his amazement, caught sight of the letters "H. L." on the cheek of the face. He took the coin and examined it more closely. Sure enough, there were his own initials just above the feathers where he had placed them a half dozen years before. At once his prejudice against begging vanished.

"I'll give you a dollar for that coin," he cried.

The beggar grew wary at this eagerness and demanded $5. Needless to say, he got it, and also, of course, the cent piece has never since left the business man's watch chain, which it now adorns.

Appeals in Murder Cases.

Massachusetts is free from the repeated murder trial farces of New York. There is only one appeal possible there—from the jury's verdict straight to the highest court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Their work is intensely practical, though. Hundreds of surveyors' chains come to the bureau to be tested. Many have been used for years under the impression that they are absolutely accurate. At the bureau they are found to vary from the standard from an inch to half a foot.

How important the accuracy of the surveyor's chain is was demonstrated recently in Philadelphia, where an entire subdivision was thrown into court on the very point of accuracy of surveying. The variations of the chain used by the different surveyors was not more than three inches, but this was sufficient in the large subdivision to bring hundreds of square feet of valuable property into question.

In Brooklyn there was a long standing dispute growing out of the same condition. For years owners of adjoining pieces of property battled in the courts over the possession of 11 inches of ground which an inadequate survey had left outside the boundaries.

The bureau credits itself with a recent saving of $20,000 to Uncle Sam. The gunmakers had heated one of the great steel gun castings to the degree which was believed to be just right for shrinking on the jacket. The bureau of standards' instrument was used and it was found that the temperature was off several degrees—sufficient to have spoiled the gun when the jacket cooled. The damage to the gun would have cost the government just $20,000.

Recently, in Baltimore, a milk dealer was charged with not giving full measure to his customers. He contended that his measures were correct and resisted payment of a fine. The chief of the bureau of standards discovered that the milk dealer and not the city had the correct standard.

In the capital, not many months ago. there was a controversy between the venders of milk and the authorities as to the size of milk bottles. One dealer was even ready to make a hero of himself by going to jail. An appeal to the bureau of standards settled the whole controversy.

Recent tests of the electric light furnished to one of the eastern cities showed that the candle power was short about one-fourth of that called for by contract. The annual expenditure of the city is $2,000,000 and the tests of the bureau thus showed that the power furnished is short in valuation $500,000 a year.

The uses of the bureau just given are really the minor ones from the standpoint of the bureau officials. It is especially for the more complicated work that new laboratories are about to be provided for the bureau at a cost of a quarter of a million of dollars.

To make exact measurements the buildings of the bureau must be of special design, and perhaps the most elaborate system of heating, ventilating and refrigeration ever known will be installed. There is a balance in the possession of the bureau so delicate in its poise that the heat of the body alone affects it, although it is tightly encased in plate glass. No one is permitted to come within 15 feet of it.

When something is to be weighed, it is placed on one of the pans of the balance. The case is closed and 24 hours are allowed to pass in which the weights, balance and object, reach the normal temperature inside the case and the air which was disturbed resumes its equilibrium.

The manipulation of the balance is done by means of long bars, which extend 15 feet from the balance. Even after these precautions are taken a dozen different calculations are made to correct known variations in the apparatus.

The international bureau of standards, which has headquarters at Paris, has furnished to this government a standard meter and standard kilogram. The standard meter has never been touched by human hands since it reached its present degree of perfection. It rests in a glass case in a vault. The comparisons with it are made through the use of microscopes. The standard kilogram is of platinum-iridium. The metal in it cost about $3,000.

Unmarried Men Capture Bears.

For the first time in the history of hunting in the province bears were taken alive, without the use of firearms and in a manner which was remarkable, says the Vancouver (B. C.) correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. Japanese engaged in cutting shingle bolts discovered a large bear in a hollow tree, and in the attempt to oust it the animal chased one of them. As the bear came up to him the Japanese jumped on its back and held his position until seven of his countrymen followed, all piling on bruin and securely holding it down until it was tied. The she bear appeared upon the scene a few moments after and, elated with their success, they sprang upon her. She showed fight, but they captured her also. The bears will be presented to the city zoo by Rev. Goro Kaburagi on behalf of his fellow countrymen. The animals weigh [illegible] 210 pounds, respectively.

VACATION AMUSEMENT.

Haymaker's Picnic a New Form of Festivity for the Country Outing.

For the girls and boys spending their summer vacation in the "real counrty," there is no form of amusement more enjoyable than a haymakers' picnic. The big hay wagon is pressed into service, the girls making it very attractive with festoons of wild flowers and green leaves. Nothing but the seating portion of the vehicle is left undecorated. If the horses or oxen are sufficiently gentle they, too, can be decked out in floral finery. In this festive looking cart the girls and boys, arrayed in genuine country fashion, are conveyed to the hayfield. The girls go in for sunbonnets and gingham aprons, the boys wearing broad-brimmed straw headgear, similar to that adopted by the real farmers, and with overalls tucked into high boots, as the haymaker is always pictured.

Once in the field the frolic begins, with which is combined some real help to the farmer, as the heaped up hay wagon soon shows. The luncheon, which has come later in a less fantastic wagon than the haymakers' chariot, is eaten in some shady spot, the seats being fragrant mounds of hay. No table is spread, the sandwiches and fruit being eaten from the hands. A big can of cool milk or buttermilk is the only beverage, and this is served in a tin dipper by an obliging farm hand. When it comes time for home going all ride on top of the load, which is not as easy a feat as it looks, for the hay has a curious way of slipping from under, suggesting a trip on a camel's back more than the ease of a cushioned seat.

If at night a dance in the barn can follow the picnic, the day will be complete. For this lanterns furnish the lights, those which the farmers carry when they go to do the chores being preferred to the pretty Japanese ones, when the inflammable nature of the surroundings is considered. The stalls of the horses should be decorated with flowers. The orchestra for the occasion, to be quite in keeping, need be only an accordion, a fiddle or a mouth organ, played by some young countryman who has done so before at dances of the real haymakers.

REGRETTED HIS JEALOUSY.

Husband's Hastiness Caused Him Something of a Loss in a Financial Way.

A rather short and, on the whole, somewhat insignificant-looking gentleman lately married a tall, handsome lady. He is, unfortunately for his peace of mind, of a jealous and hasty disposition, says London Tit-Bits.

The other evening he had left his wife outside a tobacconist's shop while he went in to purchase some cigars. Just as he was coming out he saw a young fellow step up to her and raise his hat. As he drew near he heard the young gallant commence in an affectionate tone of voice:

"Excuse me, madam—"

Before he could get any farther our latter-day Othello burst on him:

"Excuse me, sir, what is your business with this lady?"

"Eh?" returned the other, in a surprised and cool manner; "my business is with the lady, and no one else."

"Well, sir," said the husband, irritated by what he considered the effrontery of the reply, "this lady, I'd have you to know, is my wife."

"Dear me!" rejoined the young man, sarcastically, as he calmly inspected his assailant from top to toe; "really, now, do you know, I'm astonished to hear it!"

Enraged beyond measure the husband cried, fiercely:

"If you address another word to my wife I'll—"

"I don't intend to now," broke in the young fellow, quietly; "and you will probably regret it before the day is out. Good-day to you," and off he went.

Less than half an hour afterwards the lady missed a valuable bracelet which her husband had given her on her last birthday. And that gentleman reluctantly agrees with his wife that the young man must have picked it up, and that he was about to return it to its owner when he was so rudely treated.

The lady now possesses another bracelet, so that the incident is not referred to so frequently as it might otherwise have been.

Early Rising.

Although it may be of great benefit to debilitated people to go to bed early, there are few things more hurtful than remaining in it too long. Getting up early imparts a vigor which nothing else can give. Those who are not very weak, indeed, and sleep well, should rise soon after waking in the morning. At first this will seem too early for the debilitated person, who does not feed entirely rested, but rising early will gradually have the effect of prolonging sleep on the succeeding night. Lying in bed late is hurtful, not only because of too much relaxation, but also by thus occupying that part of the day at which exercise is most beneficial.—American Queen.

Reformed.

"I'm glad to hear that you have turned over a new leaf," said the man with a bunch of tracts. "I have your solemn promise that you will never commit another burglary?"

"You have," answered the occupant of the cell.

"No doubt you have been brought to this change of heart by the tracts I gave you:"

"It wasn't the tracts so much as the newspapers. There's no use in breaking open a man's house to get his money. The thing to do is to work out a neat little get-rich-quick game; open an office and let him bring his wages to you."—Washington Star.

AUSTRIAN TRAMP'S SCHEME.

Overfed by Sympathetic Farmers He Resorts to Trickery to Obtain Transportation.

Bohemia possesses a specimen of the genus tramp which it is doubtful if even America, its native habitat, can duplicate. He is a young man quite well known in the neighborhood of Kolin, and who had a record for pedestrianism that gained him much admiration and a fairly full stomach most of the time, reports the New York Journal.

Through being overfed by sympathetic farmers and village people the man recently became too fat and indolent to put one foot before the other. Patience having ceased to become a virtue with the people of Kolin, the youth found it necessary to move on.

Being too tired to walk, he conceived the audacious idea of getting a free railroad ride—audacious because it is only in America that railway employes wink at the schemes of tramps.

Having decided to go to Vienna the young man calmly went to the police station in Kolin and gave himself up as the murderer of a young woman in the Austrian capital. He was promptly seized and transported in comfort to his destination, where it was soon discovered that no such murder had occurred.

A short term in prison for the technical offense of contempt of court was all that the tramp had to pay for his ride. He showed his appreciation by smiling broadly when sentenced.

WORSE THAN THE PAIN.

Thought of Having Her Beauty Marred Caused Woman of Spartan Endurance to Faint.

A well-known society woman, living in Central Park West, has always prided herself on her Spartan indifference to pain. Never does she murmur when headache or rheumatism or a bruise of any sort happens to be her portion. But she had a new experience a day or two ago, and now admits the truth of the saying that a woman's tenderest point is her vanity, relates the New York Mail and Express.

She had been visiting at a friend's house in Rye, and while watching two young men of the family practicing with a baseball, was struck squarely in the eye by a ball, which was missed by the man to whom it was thrown. "It hurt me awfully for a few moments," said she in telling the story, "but I bore it without flinching. Everyone rushed around with cold water and various medicaments, and then suddenly some one said: 'I do hope, Mrs. Blank, that your nose isn't injured.'

"I gave one scream," said the lady, "and then fainted. The thought of my personal appearance suffering was too much. I didn't mind the pain, although it was intense, but the mere suggestion that my nose might be made permanently crooked was too much. And I believe any other woman would have felt the same way about it."

JAPANESE ARE WILY.

Said to Be Adepts at Perpetrating Frauds on Insurance Companies.

We have been spouting these ten years about the cleverness of the Japanese. Our smart Alecks went into hysterics over them, says the New York Press. Our merchants have gone to extremes in soliciting Japanese trade, and our great insurance companies have sent agents broadcast over the islands of the land of the rising sun to write policies. In no other country on the globe is the work of the insurance solicitor so easy. In one month $10,000,000 of life insurance has been placed by one New York company. Every measly little dwarf of a Jap wants to insure. An agent has just discovered that in medical examinations he has been badly duped, one healthy Jap standing the test for many hundreds of his fellow countrymen. As all Japs look alike, the doctors did not detect the fraud until about $5,000,000 in policies had been written. Local insurance men are exercised about it.

Black Stone of Mecca.

Set into a corner of the Kaaba (the temple or shrine) of Mecca is what is known as the "black stone." It is an irregular, oval bowlder, about seven inches in diameter, three inches broad, and deep reddish brown in color. It is encircled by a silver band studded with silver nails. It has been split by heat, carried away by Karmathians and broken by a blow, but the band and nails hold it together. Some have declared it a fragment of lava, others a piece of volcanic basalt. Millions of kisses have worn its rough surface somewhat smooth. The Mohammedans believe it was a hyacinth brought from heaven by Gabriel to Abraham, and that contact with the human race has changed its properties.

Contempt for the Lion.

Men who have shot nearly all of the dark continent's animals have, as a rule, nothing but contempt for the so-called "king of beasts," the lion. To the hunter he is a cowardly, skulking brute, far more dangerous to the horses and oxen at night than to the human part of the expedition, always ready to slink off and escape a fight if given a chance. There is nothing kingly about him, and a single man can usually put half a dozen lions to flight.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, sweet odor as of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carbolisoap. This is not carbolic soap. It is purely vegetable. Get Cole's, try it once—and you will use no other. By all druggists.

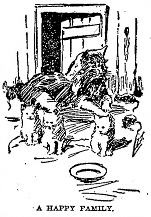
CAT'S STRANGE FAMILY.

Michigan Pussy Nourishes Tiny Rats Along with Her Own Bountiful Lot of Kittens.

The following story from the Philadelphia Press points its own moral. It is unique of its kind.

Four weeks ago a cat, the property of Hans Hansen, a grocer, of Muskegon, Mich., gave birth to a litter of kittens. Mr. Hansen was making some alterations in his store, and three days after the kittens were born the laborers who were excavating for a cellar foundation discovered a nest of young rats, whose mother had evidently been frightened away from them by the onslaught of the shovelers.

The men decided that the young rats would make a nutritious feed for the mother cat and, collecting them, they carried the vermin to the empty bin in the store where the cat and her little family were housed. The rats were thrown in—and the feelings of the onlookers can be better imagined than described when they saw the cat lick and pet the little animals instead of making an onslaught on them.



A HAPPY FAMILY.

Up to the present writing the cat has faithfully and jealously guarded and nursed the young rats, and it is a noticeable and peculiar fact that the whole nature of the rats appears to differ from that of their progenitors. They play and frisk with the kittens and jump all over the back of the old mother, who plays with them. It is truly a happy family.

When the news of the peculiar case became bruited abroad crowds flocked to Mr. Hansen's store to see the animals. Those who saw told other doubting Thomases and they also inspected, going away wondering. The great interest now is to find out whether the family will continue to live in harmony.

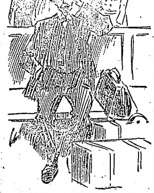
SHORT NAP IN DEPOT.

Traveler, Tired with Long Journey, Goes to Sleep and Awakes to Find Himself a Pauper.

Seven hundred dollars was the price Peter Griffin, of Cleveland, O., paid for a nap in Chicago, and he didn't sleep on an upholstered couch behind velvet curtains, as he dreamed he did, either. His bed was a bench in Grand Central passenger station, where he was waiting for a train which would take him to his home.

Ten minutes after Griffin, tired by a long journey, closed his eyes he was awakened as suddenly as though somebody had rung the old farmhouse dinner bell at his ear. He sat up and stared about him for a minute, trying to realize where he was.

Instinctively his hand went to his pocket. It had been cut as he slept and his old-fashioned purse was gone. When he realized his loss he broke down completely. A detective took him to Harrison street police station.



SAT UP AND STARED ABOUT.

"We had a lot of trouble down at home," he said to Inspector Lavin, with a quaver in his voice, "and as soon as the hay was in last summer I told father I was going out to earn enough money to pay what we owed."

"And you did?" suggested the inspector.

"Yes, I met a fellow and we worked hard out west up to a month ago, washing gold. Then we divided up. I had about $800 for my share. Yes, I had enough left to clear the homestead."

"What then?" as the fellow wandered off again.

"I was tired, coming all this way, and I sat down on that bench and fell asleep. When I awoke up all I had in my purse, $700, was gone. I don't care for myself, but I let the folks know that I was coming and had enough money, and—"

But he could go no further. The thought of the disappointment of his father and mother was too much for him. He was given a bed at the station and the next morning was sent to

Fits.

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OF course all of the honesty and veracity is with Mayor Kratka's side of the question. It is difficult to conceive that a really good man would array himself on the other side.

THE rumor that Mark Hanna will become a presidential candidate is persistent. And Mark didn't quiet the gossip by wiring his thanks to the Virginia convention that endorsed him.

PERSONAL—A liberal reward will be given for the prompt return of my gubernatorial boom, which was lost somewhere between Grand Marais and Luverne several weeks ago. —Frank M. Eddy.

Now that Perry Heath has been openly charged by the post-office officials with being implicated in the "graft" that has been going on in the department for several years, it is time the rank and file demanded his resignation as secretary of the national committee.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press opines the Republican party will escape censure for the post-office scandals because poor Machen was once a Democrat. It is not creditable to the administration that such a grafter as Machen was kept in office, and the color of his politics cuts no figure.

THE Willmar Tribune has discontinued its Saturday issue and hereafter will appear as a weekly. As a general rule the semi-weekly has not been popular with Minnesota newspapers, and confirms the old saying that there is no half-way place between the daily and the weekly.

THE story is being quite generally circulated that a coterie of Crookston politicians are hatching a plan for the defeat of Congressman Steenerson, and that Andy Stephens is to be the congressional candidate of this faction. Halvor is a live wire, just now, thank you, and the prospects of choking off his political career thus early is not a promising task.

ALTHOUGH nowadays people naturally expect newspaper enterprise and cease to wonder at journalistic achievements, the silver anniversary number of the Minneapolis Journal issued last Thursday must certainly be regarded with pride by Minnesotans. This issue comprised 124 pages, and was devoted to the exploitation of the growth of Minnesota, Minneapolis and the Journal. It was the largest and handsomest newspaper ever issued in the state, and the Journal is entitled to great credit.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

THE newspaper fraternity of northwestern Minnesota will regret the failure of N. S. Gordon to make a success of the Crookston Journal. Mr. Gordon is a capable newspaper man of long experience. Crookston is hardly large enough to support two first-class evening papers, and as the Times seems to be firmly intrenched with prestige and capital, there is no occasion for surprise at the present condition of newspaper affairs at that city. We trust Bro. Gordon will find a more congenial and promising field.

THE young man who contributes Washington letters to the Warren Sheaf was the manager of Grindeland's ill-fated campaign, and as a natural sequence does not love the Ninth district congressman, but this fact furnishes no excuse for the impertinent and insulting criticisms recently appearing in the columns of the Sheaf. And then both the Sheaf editor and the whippersnapper correspondent are federal office-holders, and from the standpoint of self interest and ordinary decency it would seem that the appointing power should be treated with proper respect.

GENERAL WOOD is placed in a very disagreeable light by the sworn statements made before the senate military committee in an effort to defeat the confirmation of his appointment as major-general. Major Rathbone's testimony may be disregarded for obvious reasons. Aside from his charges enough has been told before the committee to raise very serious doubt as to the honesty of some of Wood's actions while he was governor of Cuba. Leaving out the Rathbone charge that Wood dictated to the courts and the charge that he was instrumental in stirring up the public criticism of General Brooke, there still remains the charge that he excepted a $5,000 present from the Jai Alai gambling concern, and this charge, in the opinion of the press, will take a lot of explaining.

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About Cigar Boxes.

Deputy revenue collectors are looking up violations of the law relative to empty cigar boxes. Under the former rule it was sufficient for the dealer to merely destroy the government stamp on the box and he could then throw the box away. Under a new rule of the revenue service it is not enough for a dealer to destroy the stamps. He must break up the box and render it unfit for future use. The dealer is not allowed to give away the box and is liable to prosecution if he does.

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This rate applies via the North-Western Line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago and you will make the trip many times more pleasant by using this greatest of all St. Paul-Chicago lines, "The Best of Everything" on all of its famous trains. For any futher information write or call on G. A. Lee, Traveling Passenger Agent, 52 Security Block, Grand Forks, N. D., or H. P.

ADVERTISING LESSON.

Austin Merchant Finds No Substitute For Newspaper Advertising.

"Two years ago one of our dry goods merchants who had been using the local newspapers for his advertising decided to reach the public by use of hand bills and he accordingly made the change," says the Austin Herald. "Every few weeks following he issued bills. The last ones were full sheets with box car lettering, printed in red. This is what he told us today. "I have got to go back to newspaper advertising if I expect to get the best trade of the city. I have learned that you can't draw the better trade by hand bills and you can't keep the best class of goods for you can't sell them. I have studied this out."

"The hand bills go to the back door, the newspaper goes in at the front door. The bill goes to the servants and kitchen help, the newspaper is read by the family. My bills brought me additional trade but gradually I began to miss some of my best trade and noticed that the best goods were remaining on the shelf while I turned over the cheaper grades faster than ever. To get back the trade I have lost I must use newspaper advertising. It would have been better if I had stuck to the newspapers from the first for I am satisfied that the lady of the house reads the ads of the newspaper but does not read the bills; only the servants who don't see the papers are attracted by the bills."

Peculiar Happenstances.

Twenty years ago a Steans county business man found it necessary to bring action against a party to whom he had sold a grist mill to enforce the payments of the contract. When about half of them had been made the purchaser discovered that there was a cloud on the title and accordingly bucked in the harness. It appears that there was a gap in the title, the deed to the Stearns county man never having been recorded. A suit appeared to be the only alternative, but before engaging an attorney it was suggested that a visit to the Wright county register of deeds might result in the finding of the document wanted. This was done, and in the old musty files an envelope was found containing the deed, the letter of filing instruments and $1.25—in "shin plasters"—two fifties and one twenty-five. The deed was at once recorded, the gap filled and the shadow on the title was removed.

Another instance quite similar in character was unearthed by the expert accountants while examining the books of a southern Minnesota defunct bank a few days ago. It was found necessary to check back nearly fourteen years, and in an ill-smelling, musty record an envelope containing a goodly bunch of Uncle Samuel's legal tender discovered. The cash had been closed in the book accidentally and remained there all these years. The money will help pay the creditors a few more cents on the dollar.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Dan Johnson, Iza Tibbetts and Leo Spillane Spartan Reporters.)

Work was resumed Monday in all of the departments. The majority of the pupils have recovered from the affect of "turkey day."

Miss Carley, one of our former teachers, spent her Thanksgiving vacation in the city.

The banners ordered by the board of education hvae arrived. They are all very pretty, and will doubtless stimulate interest in school work

The tri-yearly "exams" were held last week. All the pupils came through with fair markings.

"Better late than never" is believed in by the Spartans. After waiting about two years the banner won in the Gazette story contest has been placed in the assembly room.

The Spartan program will be rendered Friday afternoon. The numbers have been exhaustively worked up and a large attendance of visitors is expected.

The Seniors have elected the following officers: President, Maude Findeisen; secretary, Dan Johnson.

The class of '05 intend to give a sociable and entertainment in the near future for the purpose of creating a fund to defray the expenses connected with commencement.

With this issue the present reporting committee "gives up the ghost." We trust the few notes which appeared have been acceptable, and that the next committee will give better service.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Notice of Dissolution.

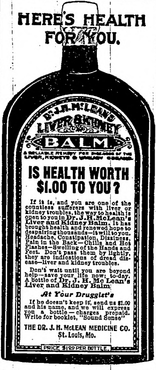
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Healy-Watson Land Co. has been this day dissolved. Ed L. Healy succeeds to the business and will continue the same under the old name of Ed L. Healy Land Co.
Dated this [illegible]

The Lastest Graft.

There are all sorts of grafts being worked nowadays, but one of the most silly and senseless schemes is that of the so-called Globe Association of St. Louis and Chicago. A friend hands us their circulars and it seems strange that any one in America could be found to bite at such a proposition as they offer.

To begin with the "Association" publishes an ad. in many papers, even so reliable a publication as Farm Stock and Home, offering to sell shoes that usually bring $3.50 to $5.00, at 98c a pair, and the ad. says in black type, "send no money; write for information." The one who writes for information gets a long circular in the most luring language, the gist of which is that a pair of shoes may be had for 98c if the applicant will send $2.50 in addition to the 98c as his membership fee, and all that is guaranteed by the "association" to its members is that they will receive a 1,000 page catalogue and for five years a member may buy anything advertised in the catalogue at the prices quoted.

Was there ever a thinner proposition? They ask customers to pay them $2.50 for the privilege of patronizing their catalogue house. Montgomery Ward & Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., or Roberts Supply House are way behind the times when compared with the Globe Association in working a get-rich-quick seheme. This again illustrates the difficulty of getting something for nothing. Home dealers are always the best and safest men to do business with.



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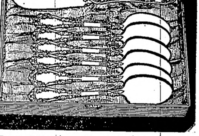

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For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, or call on any Northern Pacific Railway

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Walter Quesnelle is now employed at the Big Store.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley visited at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

Arthur Zaiser visited friends at Crookston over Sunday.

S. M. Sivertson has spent several days of this week at Crookston:

Deputy Sheriff Jarman was down from Thief River Falls Monday.

Mayor Lang, of Erskine, was a business visitor to the city last Saturday.

A new bass drum has been added to the equipment of the Red Lake Falls band.

Workingmen's pants at a 20 per cent. discount for one week.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall made a short business visit to St. Paul the fore part of the week.

E. C. Bentley, of Seward, Ill., is here this week visiting C. W. Williams and family.

Frank E. Hunt was a business visitor to the Twin cities several days of last week.

Ladies' "Diana" shoe, narrow last and graceful instep; only $3 at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Arthur Ittner, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, visited over Sunday at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Men's famous North Star fur coats, highest grade; special discount for one week.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Theo. Deforge returned Monday from Grand Forks, where he has been employed during the fall.

Ladies' and children's cloaks for one week at a discount of from 10 to 25 per cent.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Monday's St. Paul Globe contained a creditable page write-up of Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county.

The famous Gold Seal rubbers and overshoes at Garceau & Zaiser's. Lumbermen should not be without them.

Sheriff Dan Linnihan was in Norman county several days of last week looking after his ditching matters.

Girls' and boys' Red School House shoes; good box calf, double sole, silk-stiched; $1 and $1.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Faank Borque, of Thief River Falls, visited his daughter, Mrs. Herman Bischoff, several days of this week.

Wintry shoes for wintry weather; the famous kid-lined Douglas, kid or box calf; $3.00 and $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mesdames John L. Watson and John E. King were at Grand Forks Friday evening to hear the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

Ildage Beausoliel returned Monday from a prospecting trip to Idaho. He is thinking seriously of moving to that state.

Henry W. Anderson, the jeweler, has a holiday announcement this week that is well worth a few minutes of your attention.

Mrs. James Egan, of Galesburg, N. D., has been the guest of Mrs. John A. Duffy and other relatives during the past week.

Mrs. H. Gonigam and daughter Gladys are expected home in a few days from an extended visit with relatives at Walnut, Ill.

Thief River Review: Miss Annie Campbell of Red Lake Falls visited with her friend Miss Winfred Herron on Thanksgiving day.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY.....

The Northern Minnesota Milling Co. have leased the warehouse and offices where the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. were located, and have opened a feed store, both wholesale and retail. They carry all kinds of flour and feed in stock at the very lowest prices. Mr. M. A. Hatten will have charge of this business.

The Best is the Cheapest: "Gold Seal" is tee best flour. It makes more bread, whiter bread than any other flour, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will refund the money and pay you for your trouble, and charge you nothing flour that you have used,

NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Billy Krueger and the Gerlach brothers brought down two fine deer from the woods Monday as a result of their hunting trip.

Being overstocked on heavy dress goods we will give a discount of 10 per cent. for one week on our entire stock of them.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. Frank Morvon, John Lester, A. Vauder Waal and Globe Land & Loan Co.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher and P. B. Gaass returned Tuesday evening from a hunting trip on the reservation. They brought home two nice deer.

Ladies' fur sale—for one week we will sell all furs at a 25 per cent. discount. This is the greatest opportunity of the season.—Garceau & Zaiser.

L. A. Westphal's barn, just east of town, was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of over $500. It was insured for $350 in the Connecticut.

Misses Almeda Gonigam and Mayme Erickson substituted for Misses Wetzel and Widing as teachers in the public schools Monday forenoon.

Misses Iddings, Wetzel and Widing, who spent their Thanksgiving vacation respectively at Grand Forks, Fargo and Moorhead, arrived home Monday morning.

The Douglas shoe has won its reputation on its style, fit, wear and low price. Why pay a fancy price when you can get the best for $3.00 and $3.50?—Garceau & Zaiser.

Emery Levack, who was formerly engaged in blacksmithing in Red Lake Falls, and now living at Two Harbors, is in the city this week for a short visit with his friends.

Miss Nettie Carley, who is teaching in the schools at Grand Forks, was a Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. John A. Duffy. Miss Carley was formerly a Red Lake Falls teacher.

Life scholarship for $50 at the Crookston College. This means that your tuition is paid for life and you can complete as many courses as you like.—J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. d10

The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their annual election of officers at their next regular meeting on Friday evening, December 11. All Foresters are requested to be present.

Crookston Journal: Sheriff Linnihan of Red Lake county was in Crookston last evening on his way to Ada to close the ditch work on which he has been contracting during the fall.

Rev. Father Ansgar returned this morning from Moorhead, where he assisted at the Forty Hours' devotion at St. Joseph's church in that city. Father Charles of Thief River was also in attendance.

Auctioneer Joseph Belair will hold his regular monthly auction Saturday afternoon in front of the city hall. A lot of bran new household furniture will be sold, as well as many other useful articles.

The last issue of Collier's Weekly has an illustrated article telling of the opening of the Red Lake lands and giving views of the crowds and the interior of the Crookston land office during the receipt of filings.

Keough Leroux, of Grand Rapids, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls the fore part of the week, and remembered THE COURIER with a pleasant call. Mr. Leroux is in business at Grand Rapids and reports that he is doing nicely.

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

Grandpa Lacoe, who has been living at the Central house for some months past, died yesterday noon after a short illness. Mr. Lacoe is an old resident of this community. The funeral will be held today from St. Joseph's church.

Marriage licences have been issued during the past week to the following persons: Edward Torgerson and Miss Berthine Olson, both of Wyandotte; Daniel Johnson of Gilby, N. D., and Miss Ida Amelia Anderson of Sanders.

Alex Pepin, Ernest Buse and Alex Swandby were out deer hunting the fore part of the week and brought home a nice buck. Red Lake Falls hunters have been fortunate this year, as nearly every

County Auditor Ford is now busy preparing the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of Red Lake county. This statement will be published after its adoption and approval by the county board at the January meeting.

A new line of linen cloth papetries —25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state vs. Mrs. John Doyea was held yesterday before Justice Swanson. She was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of adultery, and the bond fixed at $100, which it is expected will be furnished.

Warren had a fire scare last Thursday afternoon when a blaze was discovered in the upper rooms over the Sheaf office. A loss of $400 was sustained by the family living in the rooms, but the damage to the Sheaf office was nominal, being mostly caused by the water.

J. M. Logan, of Pittsbnrg, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. B. Armstrong, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Logan represents the American Newspaper association, and business calling him this way took the opportunity to visit his Red Lake Falls friends, whom he had never seen.

Scott C. Hall and Master Archor Wurden came over from Bygland Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with the former's relatives. Scott will, on leaving the city, go to Kalispell, Mont., where he has accepted a position as freight brakeman on the Cascade division of the Great Northern.

During the month of December the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada at $40.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within three months from date of sale. An extension of time given by paying a small amount extra. Call at Northern Pacific agent for further particulars.

Two mercantile failures of considerable importance in the Valley this week—the Thompson Mercantile company of East Grand Forks and C. G. Winchester, one of the leading general merchants at Warren. Money is close and collections slow, and doubtless many business men will have difficulty in weathering the financial storm.

Fred Morin has resigned as principal of the northside school, and will be employed hereafter by the Robertson Lumber company. He expects to be assigned the agency of a yard in North Dakota in the near future. Mr. Morin is an excellent young man and his many Red Lake Falls friends wish him success in his new work.

W. D. Sands, an old Nobles county friend of THE COURIER editor, was in from Lambert township Monday, on business matters. Mr. Sands reports the arrival of a girl baby at his house last week, and that the mother and child are doing well. Mr. Sands moved to Red Lake county about three years ago, and is well pleased with the change.

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At the regular meeting Saturday evening the Odd Fellows elected officers as follows: Noble grand, F. A. Mizen; vice grand, William Schwalen; recording secretary, Frank A. [illegible]; financial secretary, James E. [illegible] treasurer, P. E. Pirath; trustee, Fred Borchers. Installation will take place on the first meeting night in January.

L. C. Conner, the Lake Pleasant auctioneer, was arrested Friday at the instigation of Anthony Quesnelle, charged with disturbing the peace. The trial was held before Justice Swanson and the defendant put under bond in the sum of $100 to keep the peace. The parties to the suit are neighbors, and the resort to law is the outcome of a disagreement.

John Kotschevar, while assisting in killing a beef at Matt Skala's farm last Thursday had one of his eyes badly injured by one of the supports falling. He went to Crookston Saturday and is being cared for at St. Vincent's hospital by Dr. Morley, the eye specialist. Grave doubts are entertained with regard to saving the sight of the eye, as the ball was severely injured.

The troubles of the Doyea and Beausoliel families are to be aired in court again. This time Mrs. Dolphis Beausoliel has had Mrs. Doyea arrested on the charge of adultery. It will be remembered that Mr. Beausoliel was convicted of this offense at the last term of court. The general public will hope that the difficulties of these families will soon be settled.

The big safe in the county treasurer's office failed to respond to the combination yesterday morning, and it was necessary to telephone to St. Paul for an expert, who arrived today. After a little persuasion the safe was opened. A queer coincidence was the fact that Cashier Duffy, of the Merchants State Bank, wanted to exchange $78,000 in cash for the issue of ditch bonds the same morning, and owing to the delay occasioned by the belligerent safe settlement for the bonds was not made until this afternoon. The bonds had previously been kept in the auditor's office, and had been placed in custody of Treasurer

Edward Torgerson and Miss Berthine Olson, Both of Wyandotte township, were married Tuesday at high noon by Judge N. W. Tarrant at the probate office. The Judge, as well as the blushing bride, acquitted himself very creditably, and THE COURIER hopes they will "live happily forever after." The newly-married couple will make their future home on a farm in Wyandotte.

S. C. Nauman returned home yesterday from a business trip to Onawa, Iowa, where he was called as a plaintiff in a real estate suit. Sam owns a farm near Onawa, and a land agent sold the place without anthority or permission from Mr. Naoman. Of course Sam won the suite but it occasioned him quite a little expense and trouble. While away Mr. Nauman visited for a few days at his old home in Mendota, Ill.

As will be observed by a notice of dissolution published elsewhere in this issue, John L. Watson has retired from the Healy-Watson Land company, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Ed. L. Healy under the old name of Ed. L. Healy Land company. THE COURIER wishes both parties to the transaction success, and hopes the dissolution does not mean the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Watson from our city. They are good people, and we cannot afford to lose them.

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Frank Grady and several of his friends enjoyed quite an elaborate turkey supper on Thanksgiving day. Frank had won a hansome specimen of the turkey tribe at a raffle the evening previous, and some of his friends got next to the fact and confiscated the bird. The next day Mr. Grady found that the turkey was being cooked at a restaurant and that the jokers contemplated a glorious feast. In order to help the fun along Frank waited until the turkey was cooked to a brown turn and then had replevin papers issued. The constable gently removed the steaming bird from the pot and took enough gravy along to give it the proper seasoning. It is now an open question as to who has the laugh, but probably the old adage will hold good: "He who laughs last laughs best."

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Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
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" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
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Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A, MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—P.B.Gaass, C. C.; Sam. E. Hunt

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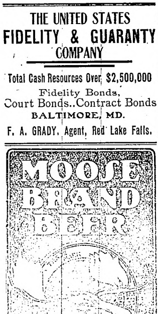
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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Princeton Union observes that the milk of human kindness too often tastes of the pump,

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The Kansas prosperity wave has produced a freak. An editor in that state announces that he has money to loan.

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Grover Cleveland certainly made a magnanimous sacrifice in declining the Democratic nomination for president.

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Foot-ball can't be such a barbarous sport after all. Down in Indiana the players stopped the game to indulge in a real fight.

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Judging from the recent weather "our lady of the snows" has cooled off considerably since the recent Alaskan boundary decision.

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King Edward says he admires American typewriters. But as the Queen probably reads the newspapers he ought not give it out for publication.

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Patti is making another farewell tour of the United States, but it is an open question whether it is not more of a farewell to American dollars than to Patti.

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The Princeton Union observes that "a woman in Fargo lost her power of speech and her husband was so tickled that he had an attack of heart failure and died."

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The Rochester Post and Record says that Mr. R. C. Dunn "is a pugnacions chap and a poor hand to be bulldozed." And the Northfield News adds that such a man ought to make a good governor.

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The Austin Transcript figures that the American home is pretty solid, since only one divorce occurs in the United States to 25,000 marriages. The Transcript should figure again. Its counting machine is out of order.

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The Ellsworth News gives this bit of information:

> A newspaper has a legal right to publish whatever an individual has a legal right to circulate orally. In other words, an individual has no more right to make criticisms and accusations on the street than a newspaper has in its columns. This is something the average man doesn't know; if he did he would keep his mouth shut more than he does.

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Growler Allen tells this story about Judge Collins:

> Speaking of the Judge reminds us of a story they tell in Stearns county where the Judge lived in an early day. Soon after he was elected judge of the 7th district, he was holding court one day and being very diminutive did not appear very dignified in the chair behind the desk, and a lawyer from St. Paul was trying a case and in arising to address the court very little of the court was in sight, so to the sheriff he said: "Mr. Sheriff, will you kindly remove the inkstand so I can see the Judge."

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The inequalities of the present system of taxation are shown in the following item from the Lakefield Standard:

> As an illustration of the beauty of our tax laws it might be appropriate to point out that the wealthy county of Martin this year returned only $78 worth of gold and silver plate and plated ware. Our own county was not much better with $302, while Itasca county, at the jumping off place of the universe and on the outskirts of civilization, showed up with $1,500. The tax ferret may not be exactly a lovable animal but if he can in any manner do away with any of the perjury now practiced and right the wrongs the state is suffering from by making people pay a just tax, we could almost forget the less beautiful parts of his character.

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It is well to remember that Minnesota is not the smallest pebble on the beach, says the Wadena Tribune. She ranks first in wheat production, first in flour production, third in lumbering manufacture, fourth in the value of cereal products, fourth in oats, second in barley, fifth in rye, ninth in potatoes, fifth in dairying, third in linseed oil manufactures, first in health and second in education. In this connection it must also be remembered that the University of Minnesota, in point of attendance, ranks second in the United States.

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The country editor finds it easy to discover reasons for being thankful, but the Adrian Democrat man is easier to satisfy than the average:

> "Thankful for the sunshine,
>   An' thankful fur the rain;
> Thankful if the troubles
>   Of the past won't come again;
> Thankful fur the bitter
>   That makes us prize the sweet;
> Ain't no use o' hangin' back
>   From thankfulness complete."

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Eb. Huntington, of the Windom Reporter, pays his compliments to the board of control as follows:

> Language almost fails to convey the expression of contempt the people ought to have for the board of control for refusing Frank Hamilton parole last Saturday, after the board of pardons had commuted his sentence so that he might be paroled. Here this poor fellow, convicted after a fair trial of murder of which there is extreme doubt of his ever having committed, dying in the prisou with consumption, denied liberty by office holders after the governor, attorney general and chief justice have examined the case and commuted the sentence for the very purpose of giving the poor fellow fresh air and a chance for his life. That our laws should permit a board of udderstrappers like this to overrule the board of pardons is a disgrace to the civilization of Minnesota, and especially so when it is believed by thousands that the real murderer is wearing good clothes around Minneapolis.

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Apropos of Thanksgiving the "Wise and Otherwise" column of the Albert Lea Standard contains these pertinent suggestions:

> Take Minnesota weather as it comes—you have to—be thankful and ask for more.
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> Be thankful, if for nothing else, that others are thankful—and have all the fun you can.
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> Saints on Sundays and sinners week days have only one chance in seven of becoming players on harps up there.
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> Tell a man what people think of him and his opinion of the people will at once be discounted about 50 per cent.
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> Bye and by—over Jordan—you will be just as rich and maybe live as fine as your rich neighbor—and be a heap happier than most of them.
>
> The best thankfulness is for which you have done something unselfishly, generously and modestly for others—it comes to you—thankfulness, and you are glad.

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Frederick or Frederic.

Some names are so cosmopolitan that it makes no difference how they are spelled, but just let anybody ring a few unauthorized changes on the name of Frederick, and the man who owns it will have something to say. They will not be pleasant things to listen to either. As Frederick was christened, so does he insist upon being spelled. If at the baptismal font he was invested with the dignity of a "k," he staggers under its weight to the end of the chapter. The only person on earth whose indignation can equal Frederick's when somebody leaves off the "k" is Frederic when somebody else puts it on. Family ties have been severed and irreparable social eruptions have been brought about by the unfortunate omission or addition of that final letter. To untutored ears Frederick with or without the "k" sounds just as musical, but to Frederick himself that alphabetical error is worse than a whole orchestra out of tune, and it behooves the person who would keep on the good side of him to learn his preference in the matter.—New York Times.

Wanted It, Anyway.

Gerald—As it is to be a secret engagement, it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. Geraldine—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand.—Judge.

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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Nov. 18, 1903.

On receiving and filing the petition of Theresa Bischoff, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Herman Bischoff, late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Theresa Bischoff granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 18th day of November A. D. 1903.

By the court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
n19-d3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 83;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50; which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E. ½ N. E. ¼), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼), (or Lot One (1)) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-Four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. n26

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, November 21, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, Deceased.

On Reading and Filing the petition of F. C. Burgdorf, Execuor of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account or his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court, on Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 21st day of November, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 84.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 ($1,052.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Said Mortgage was given to secure a note dated February 13, 1903, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., November 2, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19, 1903, viz: Nels J. Nereson, H. E. 2323, Chippewa series for the s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, Tp. 151, N. R. 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Gunder Asbjornson, John Lundal, Swan Torgerson and Gunder Torgerson, all of Garnes, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
N5-d10 Register.

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SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objets d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1866, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years pased by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1866 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Scotsman.

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."—Carleton's Magazine.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice.—Lucan.

Short-sighted Policy.

A Jersey City church makes the members of its choir sign a contract not to marry for a year. This strikes us as a very short-sighted piece of business. Just think how their young voices would soar and their very hearts beat time in unison if the ban were removed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Dec. 2, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of John A. Duffy of the County of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Ole J. Ellingson late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1901, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate, within this County, and that said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said said estate be to H. O. Gjerberg granted;

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 26th day of December A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County.

ORDERED FURTHER That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d3-17 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ed L. Healy, Jennie Healy, his wife, and Grant Van Sant, a single man, Mortgagors, to the Elwood Land Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 141.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty (150), N., Range Forty-three (43), W., in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue: to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, the statutory fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 30, 1903.

ELWOOD LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. dec3

Bargains in Heaters

We have all kinds of Heating Stoves, from the Stewart Hard Coal Burner to the cheapest air-tight. Our stock is very large and well assorted—in fact a little too large, and that means bargains for prospective buyers.

18-inch Air-tight, $2; 24-inch Air-tight, $3.50;
21-inch Cast Top, $5.75.

and all others in proportion. Come in and look us over. It won't do any harm and may do you good.

O'BRIEN BROS., POPULAR HARDWARE MEN, RED LAKE FALLS.

New Confectionery

WE have just opened a Confectionery in the building formerly occupied by J. M. Allard, and will carry a complete line of . . . . .

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That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED R IVE VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLER WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.....

ANDERSON & HEALY, Managers.

MONTHLY BAND CONCERT

Thursday Evening,

December 10

SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

Death of J. L. Johnson.

St. Hilaire Spector: Justus L. Johnson died at his home here at 9:20 yesterday morning of consumption. He was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children, two boys and one girl, to morn his loss.

Deceased was born in Freeborn county, Minn, on Sept. 27, 1865. At the age of 20 years (1885) he came to St. Hilaire, and subsequently engaged in the business of druggist here. On August 29, 1889, he was married to Miss Olene Wiste. About five years ago he retired from the drug business and started a barber shop. This he also relinquished after a time and took a position in the general store of Rapp & Post, where he worked for about two years. In January last he was chosen to fill the position of deputy county auditor, and removed with his family to Red Lake Falls. His continually failing health forced him to resign this position a few weeks ago and he returned to his home here. Since his return he has been failing steadily until the end came yesterday morning.

The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock today (Thursday) from the Synod church, the services being conducted by Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls,

Speaker Cannon as a Veteran.

It is not easy to realize that the new Speaker,—young-looking, active, agile, light on his feet as a dancing-master, quick as President Roosevelt with the trigger of his speech, alert and happy with his humor and his satire,—came to congress in the days of the senatorship of Hannibal Hamlin, Charles Sumner, Simon Cameron, Zachariah Chandler, O. P. Morton, and that when he took his seat James G. Blaine was Speaker, and for colleagues in the house he had George F. Hoar, Samuel J. Randall, William D. Kelly, and James A. Garfield. How much of a veteran of congressional life Mr. Cannon is may be judged by the fact that there are now in the two houses only nine men who were on the rolls when he made his debut in December, 1875,—Allison, Cockrell, and Stewart, then in the senate, and Burrows, Frye, Hale, Hoar, Hawley and T. C. Platt, then in the house and now in the senate. Of all the members of the house of representatives at the time when Cannon appeared upon the scene, he alone remains.—From "Speaker Cannon: A Character Sketch," by "Mentor," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

ANYONE WANTING DRESSMAKING done should call on the Mead sisters. Rooms over the Healy-Watson land office.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

HAY FOR SALE—I have a limited amount of good wild and tame hay for sale.—M. A. Baumgardner, 1½ miles south of town.

STOCK FOR SALE—Five high grade milch cows, several good work horses, and a number of young cattle. Apply to Mrs. Herman J. Bischoff, Red Lake Falls. 3-19

FOUND—A small pocketbook containing some money. Owner can have same by proving property and giving amount of money lost.—Cyril Staskal.

MUST ATTEND ENTIRE TERM.

Ruled That Twelve Weeks Attendance Law is Repealed.

Pupils between eight and sixteen years in the public schools of Minnesota must attend school during the entire time that the schools in the district in which they live are in session, unless they are excused as required by law, according to an opinion filed with the state superintendent of public instruction by W. J. Donahower, first assistant attorney general.

Under an old law on compulsory education pupils were required to attend twelve weeks, of which six had to be in succession. In 1899 and 1901 laws were passed requiring pupils to attend during the entire time of the session. In neither of these laws, however, were there any provisions repealing any part of the old law, and the question arose, is the old law still in force?

Mr. Donahower holds that those provisions in the old law which are in conflict with provisions in the new laws are repealed, even though there is no direct repealing clause.

Pupils will be excused only when the following is shown to the school board in the district in which the parent or guardian resides:

That such parent, guardian or other person having control is not able by reason of poverty to clothe the child properly.

That the child's bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the required period.

That the child is taught at home in the branches of study which are usually taught at the public schools, subject to the same examination as other pupils of the district are.

That the child has already acquired the ordinary branches required by law.

That the child is actually engaged in some useful occupation, employment or service permitted by law.

His Marriage a Failure.

He regarded children as a nuisance.

He did all his courting before marriage.

He never talked over his affairs with his wife.

He never had time to go anywhere with his wife.

He doled out his money to give his wife as if to a beggar.

He looked down upon his wife as an inferior being.

He never took time to get acquainted with his family.

He thought of his wife only for what she could bring him.

He never dreamed that there were two sides to marriage.

He never dreamed that a wife needs praise or compliments.

He had one set of manners for home and another for society.

He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage.

He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws.

He thought his wife should spend all her time doing housework.

He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another man.

He never dreamed that his wife needed a vacation, recreation or change.

He never made concessions to his wife's judgment, even in unimportant matters.

He thought the marriage vow had made him his wife's master, instead of her partner.

He took all the little attentions lavished on him by his wife as his by "divine right," and not as favors.

He always carried his business troubles home with him, instead of locking them in his store or office when he closed.—Success.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

FOR SALE—If you want to sell your farm or city property list it with Healy-Watson Land Co. tf

Better values than ever offered before can be had in dress goods this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

COLE'S COUGH CURE
ALWAYS CURES.— CHILDREN LIKE IT.
Guaranteed—25c and 50c by all druggists.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

(From the News.)

Paul S. Ware, who several years ago was engaged in the newspaper business in Thief River Falls, is now conducting a paper at Flaxton, N. D.

While out on the reservation hunting for deer one day last week, J. M. Bishop had the misfortune in driving his team over a rough piece of land to break one of the horse's legs and the animal had to be shot.

Martin Bothun was down to Crookston last week and made arrangements to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the lower court which awarded Miss Thea Knutson $500 damages in a breach of promise suit.

Wilhelm Michelet, a brother of Simon Michelet, the well known Indian agent at White Earth, has located in this city, opening up a law office in the rooms over the Golden Rule store on North Main avenue. Mr. Michelet comes here highly recommended.

S. F. Staples leaves the first of next week for Grand Rapids, where he will have charge of the warehouse for James O'Brien, the Stillwater lumberman and a brother-in-law of Mr. Staples. Mrs. Staples will join her husband later and will spend the winter in Grand Rapids. They will return in the spring.

The contractors who have the job of building the bridge for the Soo road will construct the bridge across the Red Lake River here this winter. It will be a steel one and quite a crew of men will be employed in putting it up. In the low piece of ground back of the creamery, piles will be driven and A. C. Hanson, of this city, has the contract for furnishing the piling.

WYLIE.

C. P. Swanson was in from Bray Sunday.

Cashier Chesire visiied in Red Lake Thursday.

F. C. Lippert is in North Dakota this week on business.

Miss Mamie McKinney returned from Crookston last Friday.

James Powers spent Thanksgiving under the parental roof.

C. H. Sletten, of Crookston, was here Monday writing some insurance.

Charles Larson left for St. Paul Monday night on a business mission.

A. O. Letvig has been spending the week at home preparing for winter.

Mrs. A. Drielan has been enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wood; from Marshall county.

H. C. Johnson was at St. Hilaire Monday and Tuesday attending the funeral of Hon. Chas. Rapp.

Albert Powers is at Thief River Falls this week assisting Wood & Murphy in moving their stock of machinery.

All of our young people were at a party at Pat Ford's last Friday night. The unanimous verdict was "a royal good time."

P. A. Fouts returned Thursday from Norman County, where he has beer hunting deer. He brought home a fine buck as evidence of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dargan, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, left for ther home at Donaldson Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dargan accompanying them as far as Crookston.

Nick Eckstein who is conducting C. G. Borgen's business during the latter's absence in Washington reports a very lively trade since the snow came. He wishes however to state that he has a large assortment of horse blankets at very reasonable rates.

Cole's Cough Cure is the ideal cough remedy. It is pleasant to take; the children like it and it is guaranteed to cure. Try it. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Our merchants are pleased to welcome the old freight conductor, Billy Ramshart, who is back on his old run on the "T" line. As we have no agent here and practically no depot a great deal depends upon the accommodoting nature of the "Con." Conductor Remshart has established a reputation for his courtesy and obliging treatment to all customers of the Great Northerr.

Cole's Laxative Liver Pills are Nature's cure for liver ills. If you are troubled with constipation or sick-headaches try these perfect pills. Get Cole's Sold by all druggists.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

- Warranty deeds,
- Contract for deed,
- Mortgage deed,
- Quit-claim deed,
- Tenement lease,
- Chattel mortgage,
- Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
- Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
- Farm contract, (on shares),
- Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
- Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
- Bill of sale,
- Transcript of judgment,
- Justice summons,
- Certificate of judgment,
- Notice of protest,
- Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
November 23, 1903.

Pursuant to call dated Sept. 12, 1903, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minnesota, met in special session at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners Sutor, Demann, Johnson, Hanson and Falardeau.

Minutes of meeting of September 10, 11 and 12 were read and approved.

On motion carried unanimously auctioneer's licenses were granted to Daniel Patterson and Joseph Belair.

In the matter of the petition of D. P. O'Neil to have certain lands set off from Ind. School district No. 18 to Common school district No. 165, on motion carried unanimously Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., was fixed as the time of hearing, and the county auditor was instructed to issue notices accordingly.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken till Nov. 24, 1903.

Nov. 24, 1903.

Board reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

On motion duly carried the following engineer's estimates on ditching contracts were approved and allowed:

Gjernes & Hakenson Garnes & Emardville ditch No. 1	450 00
M W Barnard Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No. 2	1064 00
LaBissoniere & Trudeau, Red Lake Falls Ditch No. 1	125 90
A F Anderson, Gervais ditch No. 1	200 00
Wm Eickhoff Rocksbury & North ditch No. 1	1000 00
Sauve, Parenteau & Perusse, Terrebonne ditch No. 1	100 00
John Freeman River Falls & Wyandotte ditch No. 1	1500 00
S A Swanson Wyandotte ditch No. 1	19 50
Anton Anderson Sanders & Norden ditch No. 1	163 50

On motion duly carried a recess was taken till Nov. 25, 1903.

Nov. 25, 1903.

Board reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Sutor, Johnson, Hanson and Falardeau.

Absent, Commissioner Demann.

On motion carried unanimously, the lease with Ernest Buse for the building now used for court house purposes, was renewed for one year from Jan. 1, 1904, at $40.00 per month, certain modifications as to payment of rent and making repairs being agreed upon.

The following resolution was offered by by Commissioner Johnson, who moved its adoption:

Whereas, in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of chapter 258 of the general laws of Minnesota for the year 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, this board of county commissioners has heretofore located, fully established and ordered the construction of certain public ditches situated wholly within the limits of Red Lake county, known and designated as follows to-wit:

Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1, Wyandotte ditch No. 1, Lake Pleasant & Red Lake Falls ditch No. 1; Black River & River Falls ditch No. 1; Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No. 1; Wyandotte & River Falls ditch No. 2; Terrebonne ditch No. 1; Poplar River ditch No. 1; Garnes & Emardville ditch No. 1; Rocksbury & North ditch No. 1; Rocksbury & Sanders ditch No 1; Sanders & Norden ditch No. 1; Gervais ditch No. 1; Rocksbury ditch No. 1, and Red Lake Falls ditch No. 1, and

Whereas, it has been definitly ascertained and determined that the aggregate expense of locating, constructing and establishing such public ditches will be at least the sum of $78,298.25, and that it is necessary to issue and sell the negotiable cupon bonds of Red Lake county to provide $78,000 in amount of such expenses;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, that the negotiable coupon bonds of said county be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed to be issued to the aggregate amount of $78,000 for the purpose of providing a portion of the funds necessary to defray the expenses incurred and to be incurred, in locating constructing and establishing the public ditches situate wholly within the limits of said county, mentioned in the preamble hereof.

Said bonds shall be 78 in number, numbered from 1 to 78 inclusive, and of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each; shall bear date the 12th day of September, A.D. 1903; shall become due and payable on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1913; shall bear interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the 12th day of March and September of each year, which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons to be attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the banking house of Farson, Leach & Company in the city of New York and State of New York.

Be it further resolved that each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons attached thereto, shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

No...... $1,000

United States of America
State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake
Public Ditch Bond

Know all Men by These Presents:

That the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself to owe, and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, on September 12th, 1913, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of five and one-half per centum per anum, payable semi-annually on March 12th and September 12th in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as they respectively mature; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of Farson, Leach & Company, in the city of New York, State of New York, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith credit and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said county for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to defray the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a public ditch situate wholly within the limits of said county, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled: "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," approved April 11th, 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

And it is hereby certified and recited, that all acts, conditions and things, required by the laws and the constitution of the state of Minnesota to be done, precedent to and in the issue of this bond, have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public ditch, duly established for the promotion of the health, convenience and general welfare of the public; and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

In testimony whereof the said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, by its board of county commissioners has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned, sealed and recorded by its County Auditor, this twelfth day of September, A. D. 1903.

Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners.

Countersigned and recorded:

County Auditor.

Form of Coupon

No .... On......... ..... $27.50

The county of Red Lake, Minnesota,

Will pay to bearer the sum of Twenty-Seven and 50-100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of Farson, Leach & Co., New York city, for semi-annual interest on its Public Ditch Bond, dated September 12, 1903, numbered ....

Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners.

Countersigned:

County Auditor.

Be it further resolved, that each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman of this board and countersigned by the county auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed by the county auditor, who shall keep a record of the same, and when so executed and recorded said bonds shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds derived therefrom shall be placed in the general ditch fund of the county for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of locating, constructing and establishing the public ditches mentioned in the preamble hereof.

Be it further resolved, that the full faith, credit and resources of Red Lake County and of its board of county Commissioners be and the same are hereby pledged to provide moneys for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when and as the same become due.

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Hanson and on call of Commissioners Districts was carried by the following vote:

First district, Commissioner Sutor, yes.
Second district, Commissioner Demann, absent.
Third district, Commissioner Johnson, yes.
Fourth district, Commissioner Hanson, yes.
Fifth district, Commissioner Falardeau, yes.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., that all resolutions and orders of this board heretofore made and adopted during the present year of 1903, directing or authorizing the issuance of bonds of said county for ditch purposes, and in particular the resolution authorizing the issue of $81,000 drainage bonds, adopted May 28, 1903, and the resolution authorizing the issue of $78,000 drainage bonds adopted September 12, 1903, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Hanson and Commissioners Hanson, Johnson, Falardeau and Sutor voting in the affirmative the same was declared adopted.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the board of county commissioners have adopted a resolution selling $78,000 worth of drainage bonds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and

Whereas, the said bonds have been presented by the said bank to be executed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor of said county,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor of said county immediatly execute said bonds and and the coupons thereto attached and deliver the same to the county treasurer of said county whose duty it shall be to deliver said bonds and coupons to the Merchants State bank of Red Lake Falls on receipt of $78,780.00.

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and Commissioners Sutor, Hanson, Johnson and Falardeau voting in the affirmative the same was declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

W E McKenzie, office supplies	$ 8 00
John E King, blanks and office supplies	19 65
St. Hilaire Spectator, stationery for county officers	24 70
Geo D Barnard & Co, blank books	32 50
D Linnihan, salary as jailor 43 days in Sept. Oct. and Nov. 1903	43 00
D Linnihan, sheriff's fees Oct. term of district court	211 01
Geo Jarman, deputy sheriff's fees, state vs Dunn et al	5 40
Geo Jarman, fees as deputy sheriff October term district court, 1903	85 90
Geo Jarman, fees for attemping to collect personal property tax	1 50
Luc Dubuc, boarding prisoner 35 days	19 95
A P Toupin, justice fees, State vs Schultze, State vs Provost and State vs Donalky and Adler	16 50
A P Toupin, justice fees, drawing grand and petit juries 2 days	6 00
St Hilaire Spectator, publishing legal notices	22 38
John E King, publishing legal notices	1 76
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing legal notices	90
St Hilaire Spectator, publishing commissioners' proceedings	40 80
N M Watson, chairman board of health, disinfectants	80 75
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co, 5 lamps and lights in the court house September and October 1903	17 55
John Frolland, fire warden town of Emardville	2 50
Theo LaBissoniere, kerosene oil for jail	3 80
Adam Schmitz, material and labor repairing desks in Register of Deeds office	3 90
Thos Thibodeau, ice furnished court house	5 60
F A Grady, amount paid for livery hire	8 00
Dr H Grundy, coroners fees, case of Ole Haaven	8 00
Joseph Belair, interpreter's fees state of Beausoliel	2 00
Joseph Perrault, clerk of court fees October term District Court 1903	64 65
Joseph Perrault, service on County Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
Wm C L Demann, attending special session of county board 2 days and 14 miles	7 40
Louis Falardeau, attending special session of county board 3 days and 48 miles	13 80
O J Johnson, attending special meeting of county board 3 days and 40 miles	13 00
Louis Hanson, attending special session of county board 3 days and 40 miles	13 00
James Sutor, attending special session of county board 3 days and 40 miles	13 00
James Sutor, signing drainage bonds 2 days and 20 miles	8 00
Louis Hanson, inspecting county ditches 1 day and 40 miles	7 00
Wm C L Demann, inspecting county ditches 5 days and 159 miles	30 90
James Sutor inspecting county ditches 5 days and 159 miles	30 90
O J Johnson, inspecting county ditches 5 days and 159 miles	30 90
James Sutor, team hire for ditch committee while inspecting county ditches 5 days	17 50
Samuel Gibeau, recording ditch liens	4 10
James E Ford, auditor's fees to date in ditch proceedings	183 07
Wm Eickhoff, removing debris in Rocksbury and Sanders Ditch No. 1	50 60
Joseph Perrault, making certificates of no appeal in the matter of issuing drainage bonds	4 00
St Hilaire Spectator, publishing ditch notices	22 62
St Hilaire Spectator, printing ditch notices to post	1 50
Geo A Ralph, engineer's fees in ditch proceedings	229 00
Samuel Gibeau, postage stamps and envelopes for Register of Deeds	29 00
O T Tandberg, postage stamps for county treasurer	10 61
Frank E. Hunt, hardware and supplies for court house and jail	22 84
James E Ford, postage stamps for county auditor	3 55
James Brady, repairs on jail	3 50
Eli Lasha, labor and material, plastering and cementing jail	20 00

The bills of R S Muir, Paul Mathews, Ernest Buse and Robertson Lumber company were on motion rejected.

Bills of Agnes Sampson, Dr H Grundy, Miller-Davis Printing company, McGill-Warner company, Geo. D. Barnard & Co. and Free Press Printing Co. were on motion ordered returned for correction.

On motion duly carried Board adjourned sine die.

JAMES SUTOR,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
JAMES E. FORD,
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DEADBEAT IN HARD LINES

Retail Merchants of Red Lake Falls Organize Association for Mutual Protection.

Red Lake Falls merchants have for the past several months been trying the plan of co-operation along lines that will result in mutual benfiet and have found it so successful that steps are at present being taken to have the Retail Merchant's association of this city to become affiliated with the state and national associations, with greatly increased possibilities so far as the individual good is concerned.

The Retail Merchant's association was organized first in Red Lake Falls last September and it has proven an entire success as it has in practically every town in the country where there is an association. It has resulted in a better feeling among the business men, puts them in a position as a whole to discuss and dispose of contingencies which may arise that effect the individual merchant, and last but not least has resulted in greatly improved credit. Promiscuous credit is a bad thing for any town and there is always a class of people anxious to secure it who make but slight pretense to ever settle their accounts. When a merchant in the Retail Merchants association has a customer who refuses absolutely to pay a bill after all honorable means have been exhausted to have him settle, he lists his name with the secretary of the association, who in turn notifies every member of the association that the man's credit is bad and he is refused credit by all the merchants who are members of the association. During the time that the local association has been extant it has had several cases of this kind and it is known in one instance at least the system resulted in the payment of a bill to a local business man, which might never have been collected otherwise.

The association does not aim to arbitrarily fix prices on produce, nor to do away with competition in any way, while it does not encourage indiscreet price cutting where it is prompted by personal spite.

At present thirteen of the grocery, hardware, clothing and general stores are members of the association, and it is probable that other lines of business will be represented in the near future. Theo. LaBissoniere is president and J. R. Fortier secretary, and the other members are Garceau & Zaiser, Bangs & Co., Delorme & St. Marie, H. M. Kaus, M. Skala, J. N. Nimesgern, Berthon & Armstrong, O'Brien Bros., Frank E. Hunt, Groshong & Blake and F. X. Caillier.

RED LAKE BILL.

New Plan For Opening the Eleven Towns to Be Devised.

A Washington dispatch says that Senator Clapp and Congressman Steenerson have had a long conference relative to the new Red Lake bill. Last winter a bill was passed providing for opening thirteen townships on the Red Lake reservation, opposite Thief River Falls. By the terms of this bill, the lands are to be sold at public auction. The Indians refused to ratify the provisions of the act passed at the last session because sections 16 and 36 in each township were to be reserved for school purposes. Under the new bill, these sections are included, and thus removes all opposition. Inasmuch as the courts have decided in the Kiowa case and in other suits brought by the Indians to set aside the acts of congress which had not been approved by the tribes of Indians affected, that the government is supreme and has the power to do pretty much as it pleases with its wards, it would seem that the old Red Lake bill now on the books might have been carried into effect, but it is the desire of the Minnesota senators and representatives to avoid all possible friction with the reds.

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TOO MANY DEER KILLED.

Warden Discovers Scheme by Which Law is Evaded.

State Game Warden Fullerton has learned of a new method by which commission houses and pot-hunters are defying the game laws and securing deer for sale. The law requires a hunter to hold a license before shooting deer, and then he is limited to three, and hold, with the license, a tag or coupon for every deer.

Commission houses buy up a number of licenses through outside parties and send them to pot-hunters in Northern Minnesota. These men then kill all the deer they can and ship them with the coupons attached. As the license cost but $1 each it is practically no expense to the commission house.

The state game and fish commission, with the aid of the railroads, has found an effective means of stopping this work. Every license bears a description of the man who obtained it, and the railroad agent will hereafter see to it that the man who ships the game shall agree exactly with the description of the license.

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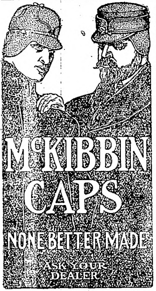

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THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Roosevelt's Annual Communication to the National Legislators

The Isthmian Canal and the Panama Revolution Are Given Lengthy Consideration

Says the Department of Commerce and Labor Will Go Far Towards Solving the Trust Problem.

Calls Attention to Undesirable Immigration—Asks for More Stringent Naturalization Laws and Enforcement

Wants Commission to Investigate Needs of Merchant Marine—Post Office and Public Land Frauds—Our Foreign Relations.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the household, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The congress has created the department of commerce and labor, including the bureau of corporations, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the federal anti-trust law; and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the interstate commerce commission.

Bureau of Corporations.

The preliminary work of the bureau of corporations in the department has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance, and will afford facts upon which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already developing facts the knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors, and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of this bureau is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small. The department of commerce and labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding the business transactions of the nation, but the executive arm of the government to aid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in perfecting our transportation facilities, in building up our merchant marine, in preventing the entrance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions, and in bringing together on common ground those necessary partners in industrial progress—capital and labor. Commerce between the nations is steadily growing in volume, and the tendency of the times is toward closer trade relations. Constant watchfulness is needed to secure to Americans the chance to participate to the best advantage in foreign trade; and we may confidently expect that the new department will justify the expectation of its creators by the exercise of this watchfulness, as well as by the businesslike administration of such laws relating to our internal affairs as are intrusted to its care.

Capital and Labor.

The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe; but to refuse to weaken individual initiative or to hamper or cramp the industrial development of the country. We recognize that this is an era of federation and combination, in which great capitalistic corporations and labor unions have become factors of tremendous importance in all industrial centers. Hearty recognition is given the far-reaching, beneficent work which has been accomplished through both corporations and unions, and the line as between different corporations, as between different unions, is drawn as it is between different individuals; that is, it is drawn on conduct, the effort being to treat both organized capital and organized labor alike; asking nothing save that the interests of each shall be brought into harmony with the interests of the general public, and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing towards all. Whenever either corporation, labor union or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, then where the federal government has jurisdiction, it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the union or the individual, but only to one vital fact—that is, the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor, so long as he does not infringe the rights of others. No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor.

Receipts and Expenditures.

From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts of the government for the last fiscal year aggregated $560,396,674. The expenditures for the same period were $506,099,007, the surplus for the fiscal year being $54,297,667. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small, if, indeed, there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs were, approximately, $9,000,000 less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion of last year. Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the fiscal year, the surplus would be reduced by, approximately, $30,000,000. Should the revenue from customs suffer much further decrease during the fiscal year, the surplus would vanish.

Financial Legislation Not Needed.

The integrity of our currency is beyond question, and under present conditions it would be unwise and unnecessary to attempt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system. The same liberty should be granted the secretary of the treasury to deposit customs receipts as is granted him in the deposit of receipts from other sources. In my message of December 2, 1902, I called attention to certain needs of the financial situation, and I again ask the consideration of the congress for these questions.

The Merchant Marine.

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interests of American shipping, so that we may once more resume our former position in the ocean carrying trade. But hitherto the differences of opinion as to the proper method of reaching this end have been so wide that it has proved impossible to secure the adoption of any particular scheme. Having in view these facts, I recommend that the congress direct the secretary of the navy, the postmaster general and the secretary of commerce and labor, associated with such a representation from the senate and house of representatives as the congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce, and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary naval cruisers and naval reserves. While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time, in view of the fact that our present governmental contract for ocean mail with the American line will expire in 1905. Our ocean mail act was passed in 1891. In 1895 our 20-knot transatlantic mail line was equal to any foreign line. Since then the Germans have put on 23-knot steamers, and the British have contracted for 24-knot steamers. Our service should equal the best. If it does not, the commercial public will abandon it. If we are to stay in the business it ought to be with a full understanding of the advantages to the country on one hand, and on the other with exact knowledge of the cost and proper methods of carrying it on. Moreover, lines of cargo ships are of even more importance than fast mail lines; save so far as the latter can be depended upon to furnish swift auxiliary cruisers in time of war. The establishment of new lines of cargo ships to South America, to Asia, and elsewhere would be much in the interest of our commercial expansion.

Immigration.

We cannot have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The need is to devise some system by which undesirable immigrants shall be kept out entirely, while desirable immigrants are properly distributed throughout the country. At present some districts which need immigrants have none; and in others, where the population is already congested, immigrants come in such numbers as to depress the conditions of life for those already there. During the last two years the immigration service at New York has been greatly improved, and the corruption and inefficiency which formerly obtained there have been eradicated. This service has just been investigated by a committee of New York citizens of high standing, Messrs. Arthur V. Briesen, Lee K. Frankel, Eugene A. Philbin, Thomas W. Hynes and Ralph Trautman. Their report deals with the whole situation at length, and concludes with certain recommendations for administrative and legislative action. It is now receiving the attention of the secretary of commerce and labor.

Naturalization Frauds.

The special investigation of the subject of naturalization under the direction of the attorney general, and the consequent prosecutions, reveal a condition of affairs calling for the immediate attention of congress. Forgeries and perjuries of shameless and flagrant character have been perpetrated, not only in the dense centers of population, but throughout the country; and it is established beyond doubt that very many so-called citizens of the United States have no title whatever to that right, and are asserting and enjoying the benefits of the same through the grossest frauds. It is never to be forgotten that citizenship is, to quote the words recently used by the supreme court of the United States, an "inestimable heritage," whether it proceeds from birth within the country, or is obtained by naturalization; and we poison the sources of our national character and strength at the fountain, if the privilege is claimed and exercised without right, and by means of fraud and corruption. The body politic cannot be sound and healthy if many of its constituent members claim their standing through the prostitution of the high right and calling of citizenship. It should mean something to become a citizen of the United States; and in the process no loophole whatever should be left open to fraud.

The federal grand jury lately in session in New York city dealt with this subject and made a presentment which states the situation briefly and forcibly and contains important suggestions for the consideration of the congress. This presentment is included as an appendix to the report of the attorney general.

Government Department Frauds.

In my last annual message, in connection with the subject of the due regulation of combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, I recommended a special appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general. Accordingly (by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act of February 25, 1903, 32 Stat., 854, 904), the congress appropriated, for the purpose of enforcing the various federal trust and interstate commerce laws, the sum of $500,000, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents in the department of justice to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under said laws in the courts of the United States. I now recommend, as a matter of the utmost importance and urgency, the extension of the purposes of this appropriation, so that it may be available, under the direction of the attorney general, and until used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general and especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to postal crimes and offenses and the subject of naturalization. Recent investigations have shown a deplorable state of affairs in these three matters of vital concern. By various frauds and by forgeries and perjuries, thousands of acres of the public domain, embracing lands of different character and extending through various sections of the country, have been dishonestly acquired. It is hardly necessary to urge the importance of recovering these dishonest acquisitions, stolen from the people, and of promptly and duly punishing the offenders. I speak in another part of this message of the widespread crimes by which the sacred right of citizenship is falsely asserted and that "inestimable heritage" perverted to base ends. By similar means—that is, through frauds, forgeries and perjuries, and by shameless briberies—the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the due administration of the post office department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been found, and the consequent prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the eve thereof. For the reasons thus indicated, and so that the government may be prepared to enforce promptly and with the greatest effect the due penalties for such violations of law, and to this end may be furnished with sufficient instrumentalities and competent legal assistance for the investigations and trials which will be necessary at many different points of the country, I urge upon the congress the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

New Extradition Treaties Needed.

Steps have been taken by the state department looking to the making of bribery an extraditable offense with foreign powers. The need of more effective treaties covering this crime is manifest. The exposures and prosecutions of official corruption in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and states have resulted in a number of givers and takers of bribes becoming fugitives in foreign lands. Bribery has not been included in extradition treaties heretofore, as the necessity for it has not arisen. While there may have been as much official corruption in former years, there has been more developed and brought to light in the immediate past than in the preceding century of our country's history. It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man fleeing from this country can rest in peace. There is no reason why bribery should not be included in all treaties as extraditable. The recent amended treaty with Mexico, whereby this crime was put in the list of extraditable offenses, has established a salutary precedent in this regard. Under this treaty the state department has asked, and Mexico has granted, the extradition of one of the St. Louis bribe givers.

The Alaskan Boundary.

For several years past the rapid development of Alaska and the growing American interests in regions theretofore unsurveyed and imperfectly known brought into prominence the urgent necessity of a practical demarcation of the boundaries between the jurisdictions of the United States and Great Britain. Although the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, the provisions of which were copied in the treaty of 1867, whereby Russia conveyed Alaska to the United States, was positive as to the control, first by Russia and later by the United States, of a strip of territory along the continental mainland from the western shore of Portland canal to Mount St. Elias, following and surrounding the indentations of the coast and including the islands to the westward, its description of the landward margin of the strip was indefinite, resting on the supposed existence of a continuous ridge or range of mountains skirting the coast, as figured in the charts of the early navigators. It had at no time been possible for either party in interest to lay down, under the authority of the treaty, a line so obviously exact according to its provisions as to command the assent of the other.

After unavailing attempts to reach an understanding through a joint high commission, followed by prolonged negotiations, conducted in an amicable spirit, a convention between the United States and Great Britain was signed, January 24, 1903, providing for an examination of the subject by a mixed tribunal of six members, three on a side, with a view to its final disposition. Ratifications were exchanged on March 3 last, whereupon the two governments appointed their respective members. Those on behalf of the United States were Elihu Root, secretary of War; Henry Cabot Lodge, a senator of the United States, and George Turner, an ex-Senator of the United States, while Great Britain named the Right Honorable Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of England; Sir Louis Amable Jette, K. C. M. G., retired judge of the supreme court of Quebec, and A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., of Toronto. This tribunal met in London on September 3, under the presidency of Lord Alverstone. The proceedings were expeditious, and marked by a friendly and conscientious spirit. The respective cases, counter cases and arguments presented the issues clearly and fully. On the 20th of October a majority of the tribunal reached and signed an agreement on all the questions submitted by the terms of the convention. By this award the right of the United States to the control of a continuous strip or border of the mainland shore, skirting all the tide-water inlets and sinuosities of the coast, is confirmed; the entrance to Portland canal (concerning which legitimate doubt appeared) is defined as passing by Tongass inlet and to the northwestward of Wales and Pearse islands; a line is drawn from the head of Portland canal to the fifty-sixth degree of north latitude; and the interior border line of the strip is fixed by lines connecting certain mountain summits lying between Portland canal and Mount St. Elias, and running along the crest of the divide separating the coast slope from the inland watershed at the only part of the frontier where the drainage ridge approaches the coast within the distance of ten marine leagues stipulated by the treaty as the extreme width of the strip around the heads of Lynn canal and its branches.

The award is self-executing on the vital points. To make it effective as regards the others it only remains for the two governments to appoint, each on its own behalf, one or more scientific experts, who shall, with all convenient speed, proceed together to lay down the boundary line in accordance with the decision of the majority of the tribunal. I recommend that the congress make adequate provision for the appointment, compensation and expenses of the members to serve on this joint boundary commission on the part of the United States.

Claims Against Venezuela.

It will be remembered that during the second session of the last congress Great Britain, Germany and Italy formed an alliance for the purpose of blockading the ports of Venezuela and using such other means of pressure as would secure a settlement of claims due, as they alleged, to certain of their subjects. Their employment of force for the collection of these claims was terminated by an agreement brought about through the offices of the diplomatic representatives of the United States at Caracas and the government at Washington, thereby ending a situation which was bound to cause increasing friction, and which jeoparded the peace of the continent. Under this agreement Venezuela agreed to set apart a certain percentage of the customs receipts of two of her ports to be applied to the payment of whatever obligations might be ascertained by mixed commissions appointed for that purpose to be due from her, not only to the three powers already mentioned, whose proceedings against her had resulted in a state of war, but also to the United States, France, Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, and Mexico, who had not employed force for the collection of the claims alleged to be due to certain of their citizens.

A demand was then made by the so-called blockading powers that the sums ascertained to be due to their citizens by such mixed commission should be accorded payment in full before anything was paid upon the claims of any of the so-called peace powers. Venezuela, on the other hand, insisted that all her creditors should be paid upon a basis of exact equality. During the efforts to adjust this dispute it was suggested by the powers in interest that it should be referred to me for decision, but I was clearly of the opinion that a far wiser course would be to submit the question to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. It seemed to me to offer an admirable opportunity to advance the practice of the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations and to secure for The Hague tribunal a memorable increase of its practical importance. The nations interested in the controversy were so numerous, and in many instances so powerful as to make it evident that beneficent results would follow from their appearance at the same time before the bar of that august tribunal of peace.

Our hopes in that regard have been realized. Russia and Austria are represented in the persons of the learned and distinguished jurists who compose the tribunal, while Great Britain, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Mexico, the United States and Venezuela are represented by their respective agents and counsel. Such an imposing concourse of nations presenting their arguments to and invoking the decision of that high court of international justice and international peace can hardly fail to secure a like submission of many future controversies. The nations now appearing there will find it far easier to appear there a second time, while no nation can imagine its just pride will be lessened by following the example now presented. This triumph of the principle of international arbitration is a subject of warm congratulation and offers a happy augury for the peace of the world.

Relations with Turkey.

Early in July, having received intelligence, which happily turned out to be erroneous, of the assassination of our vice consul at Beirut, I dispatched a small squadron to that port for such service as might be found necessary on arrival. Although the attempt on the life of our vice consul had not been successful, yet the outrage was symptomatic of a state of excitement and disorder which demanded immediate attention. The arrival of the vessels had the happiest result. A feeling of security at once took the place of the former alarm and disquiet; our officers were cordially welcomed by the consular body and the leading merchants, and ordinary business resumed its activity. The government of the sultan gave a considerate hearing to the representations of our minister; the official who was regarded as responsible for the disturbed condition of affairs was removed. Our relations with the Turkish government remain friendly; our claims founded on inequitable treatment of some of our schools and missions appear to be in process of amicable adjustment.

Relations with China.

The signing of a new commercial treaty with China, which took place at Shanghai on the 8th of October, is a cause for satisfaction. This act, the result of long discussion and negotiation, places our commercial relations with the great oriental empire on a more satisfactory footing than they have ever heretofore enjoyed. It provides not only for the ordinary rights and privileges of diplomatic and consular officers, but also for an important extension of our commerce by increased facility of access to Chinese ports, and for the relief of trade by the removal of some of the obstacles which have embarrassed it in the past. The Chinese government engages, on fair and equitable conditions, which will probably be accepted by the principal commercial nations, to abandon

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Rural Free Delivery.

The rural free-delivery service has been steadily extended. The attention of the congress is asked to the question of the compensation of the letter carriers and clerks engaged in the postal service, especially on the new rural free-delivery routes. More routes have been installed since the first of July last than in any like period in the department's history. While a due regard to economy must be kept in mind in the establishment of new routes, yet the extension of the rural free-delivery system must be continued, for reasons of sound public policy. No governmental movement of recent years has resulted in greater immediate benefit to the people of the country districts. Rural free delivery, taken in connection with the telephone, the bicycle, and the trolley, accomplishes much toward lessening the isolation of farm life and making it brighter and more attractive.

International Expositions.

I trust that the congress will continue to favor in all proper ways the Louisiana Purchase exposition. This exposition commemorates the Louisiana purchase, which was the first great step in the expansion which made us a continental nation. The expedition of Lewis and Clark across the continent followed thereon, and marked the beginning of the process of exploration and colonization which thrust our national boundaries to the Pacific. The acquisition of the Oregon country, including the present states of Oregon and Washington, was a fact of immense importance in our history; first giving us our place on the Pacific seaboard, and making ready the way for our ascendency in the commerce of the greatest of the oceans. The centennial of our establishment upon the western coast by the expedition of Lewis and Clark is to be celebrated at Portland, Ore., by an exposition in the summer of 1905, and this event should receive recognition and support from the national government.

Our Insular Possessions.

I recommend that an appropriation be made for building lighthouses in Hawaii, and taking possession of those already built. The territory should be reimbursed for whatever amounts it has already expended for lighthouses. The governor should be empowered to suspend or remove any official appointed by him, without submitting the matter to the legislature.

Of our insular possessions the Philippines and Porto Rico it is gratifying to say that their steady progress has been such as to make it unnecessary to spend much time in discussing them. Yet the congress should ever keep in mind that a peculiar obligation rests upon us to further in every way the welfare of these communities. The Philippines should be knit closer to us by tariff arrangements. It would, of course, be impossible suddenly to raise the people of the islands to the high pitch of industrial prosperity and of governmental efficiency to which they will in the end by degrees attain; and the caution and moderation shown in developing them have been among the main reasons why this development has hitherto gone on so smoothly. Scrupulous care has been taken in the choice of governmental agents, and the entire elimination of partisan politics from the public service. The condition of the islanders is in material things far better than ever before, while their governmental, intellectual and moral advance has kept pace with their material advance. No one people ever benefited another people more than we have benefited the Filipinos by taking possession of the islands.

The Public Lands.

A gratifying disposition has been evinced by those having unlawful inclosures of public land to remove their fences. Nearly 2,000,000 acres so inclosed have been thrown open on demand. In but comparatively few cases has it been necessary to go into court to accomplish this purpose. This work will be vigorously prosecuted until all unlawful inclosures have been removed.

Experience has shown that in the western states themselves, as well as in the rest of the country, there is widespread conviction that certain of the public land laws and the resulting administrative practice no longer meet the present needs. The character and uses of the remaining public lands differ widely from those of the public lands which congress had especially in view when these laws were passed. The rapidly increasing rate of disposal of the public lands is not followed by a corresponding increase in home building. There is a tendency to mass in large holdings public lands, especially timber and grazing lands, and thereby to retard settlement. I renew and emphasize my recommendation of last year that so far as they are available for agriculture in its broadest sense, and to whatever extent they may be reclaimed under the national irrigation law the remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the home builder. The attention of the congress is especially directed to the timber and stone law, the desert-land law, and the commutation clause of the homestead law, which in their operation have in many respects conflicted with wise public-land policy. The discussions in the congress and elsewhere have made it evident that there is a wide divergence of opinions between those holding opposite views on these subjects; and that the opposing sides have strong and convinced representatives of weight both within and without the congress; the differences being not only as to matters of opinion but as to matters of fact. In order that definite information may be available for the use of the congress, I have appointed a commission composed of W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office; Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, and F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the geological survey, to report at the earliest practicable moment upon the condition, operation and effect of the present land laws and on the use, condition, disposal and settlement of the public lands. The commission will report especially what changes in organization, laws, regulations and practice affecting the public lands are needed to effect the largest practicable disposition of the public lands to actual settlers who will build permanent homes upon them, and to secure in permanence the fullest and most effective use of the resources of the public lands; and it will make such other reports and recommendations as its study of these questions may suggest. The commission is to report immediately upon those points concerning which its judgment is clear; on any point upon which it has doubt it will take the time necessary to make investigation and reach a final judgment.

The Army and Navy.

The effect of the laws providing a general staff for the army and for the more effective use of the national guard has been excellent. Great improvement has been made in the efficiency of our army in recent years. Such schools as those erected at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley and the institution of fall maneuver work accomplish satisfactory results. The good effect of these maneuvers upon the national guard is marked, and ample appropriation should be made to enable the guardsmen of the several states to share in the benefit. The government should as soon as possible secure suitable permanent camp sites for military maneuvers in the various sections of the country. The service thereby rendered not only to the regular army, but to the national guard of the several states, will be so great as to repay many times over the relatively small expense. We should not rest satisfied with what has been done, however. The only people who are contented with a system of promotion by mere seniority are those who are contented with the triumph of mediocrity over excellence. On the other hand a system which encouraged the exercise of social or political favoritism in promotions would be even worse. But it would surely be easy to devise a method of promotion from grade to grade in which the opinion of the higher officers of the service upon the candidates should be decisive upon the standing and promotion of the latter.

The Navy.

I heartily congratulate the congress upon the steady progress in building up the American navy. We cannot afford a let-up in this great work. To stand still means to go back. There should be no cessation in adding to the effective units of the fighting strength of the fleet. Meanwhile the navy department and the officers of the navy are doing well their part by providing constant service at sea under conditions akin to those of actual warfare. Our officers and enlisted men are learning to handle the battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats with high efficiency in fleet and squadron formations, and the standard of marksmanship is being steadily raised. The best work ashore is indispensable, but the highest duty of a naval officer is to exercise command at sea.

It is eminently desirable, however, that there should be provided a naval general staff on lines similar to those of the general staff lately created for the army. Within the navy department itself the needs of the service have brought about a system under which the duties of a general staff are partially performed; for the bureau of navigation has under its direction the war college, the office of naval intelligence and the board of inspection, and has been in close touch with the general board of the navy. But though under the excellent officers at their head, these boards and bureaus do good work, they have not the authority of a general staff, and have not sufficient scope to insure a proper readiness for emergencies. We need the establishment by law of a body of trained officers, who shall exercise a systematic control of the military affairs of the navy, and be authorized advisers of the secretary concerning it.

The Isthmian Canal.

By the act of June 28, 1902, the congress authorized the president to enter into treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama; it being provided that in the event of failure to secure such treaty after the lapse of a reasonable time, recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua. It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right to construct the canal over this route. The question now, therefore, is not by which route the isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an isthmian canal.

When the congress directed that we should take the Panama route under treaty with Colombia, the essence of the condition, of course, referred not to the government which controlled that route, but to the route itself; to the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which for the moment the territory bore on the map. The purpose of the law was to authorize the president to make a treaty with the power in actual control of the Isthmus of Panama. This purpose has been fulfilled.

Isthmian Treaty Obligations.

In the year 1846 this government entered into a treaty with New Granada, the predecessor upon the Isthmus of the Republic of Colombia and of the present Republic of Panama, by which treaty it was provided that the government and citizens of the United States should always have free and open right of way or transit across the Isthmus of Panama by any modes of communication that might be constructed, while in return our government guaranteed the perfect neutrality of the above-named isthmus with the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea might not be interrupted or embarrassed. The treaty vested in the United States a substantial property right carved out of the rights of sovereignty and property which New Granada then had and possessed over the said territory. The name of New Granada has passed away and its territory has been divided. Its successor, the government of Colombia, has ceased to own any property in the isthmus. A new republic, that of Panama, which was at one time a sovereign state, and at another time a mere department of the successive confederations known as New Granada and Colombia, has now succeeded to the rights which first one and then the other formerly exercised over the isthmus. But as long as the isthmus endures, the mere geographical fact of its existence, and the peculiar interest therein which is required by our position, perpetuate the solemn contract which binds the holders of the territory to respect our right to freedom of transit across it, and binds us in return to safeguard for the isthmus and the world the exercise of that inestimable privilege. The true interpretation of the obligations upon which the United States entered in this treaty of 1846 has been given repeatedly in the utterances of presidents and secretaries of state.

For 400 years, ever since shortly after the discovery of this hemisphere, the canal across the isthmus has been planned. For twoscore years it has been worked at. When made it is to last for the ages. It is to alter the geography of a continent and the trade routes of the world. We have shown by every treaty we have negotiated or attempted to negotiate with the peoples in control of the isthmus and with foreign nations in reference thereto our consistent good faith in observing our obligations; on the one hand to the peoples of the isthmus, and on the other hand to the civilized world whose commercial rights we are safeguarding and guaranteeing by our action. We have done our duty to others in letter and spirit, and we have shown the utmost forbearance in exacting our own rights.

Colombia's Repudiation of Treaty.

Last spring, under the act above referred to, a treaty concluded between the representatives of the Republic of Colombia and of our government was ratified by the senate. This treaty was entered into at the urgent solicitation of the people of Colombia and after a body of experts appointed by our government especially to go into the matter of the routes across the isthmus had pronounced unanimously in favor of Panama route. In drawing up this treaty every concession was made to the people and to the government of Colombia. We were more than just in dealing with them. Our generosity was such as to make it a serious question whether we had not gone too far in their interest at the expense of our own; for in our scrupulous desire to pay all possible heed, not merely to the real but even to the fancied rights of our weaker neighbor, who already owed so much to our protection and forbearance, we yielded in all possible ways to her desires in drawing up the treaty. Nevertheless the government of Colombia not merely repudiated the treaty, but repudiated it in such manner as to make it evident by the time the Colombian congress adjourned that not the scantiest hope remained of ever getting a satisfactory treaty from them. The government of Colombia made the treaty, and yet when the Colombian congress was called to ratify it the vote against ratification was unanimous. It does not appear that the government made any real effort to secure ratification.

Revolution in Panama.

Immediately after the adjournment of the congress a revolution broke out in Panama. The people of Panama had long been discontented with the Republic of Colombia, and they had been kept quiet only by the prospect of the conclusion of the treaty, which was to them a matter of vital concern. When it became evident that the treaty was hopelessly lost, the people of Panama rose literally as one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the isthmus in the interest of the Colombian government. Not a life was lost in the accomplishment of the revolution. The Colombian troops stationed on the isthmus, who had long been unpaid, made common cause with the people of Panama, and with astonishing unanimity the new republic was started. The duty of the United States in the premises was clear. In strict accordance with the principles laid down by Secretaries Cass and Seward in the official documents above quoted, the United States gave notice that it would permit the landing of no expeditionary force, the arrival of which would mean chaos and destruction along the line of the railroad and of the proposed canal, and an interruption of transit as an inevitable consequence.

Previous Isthmian Disturbances.

When these events happened, 57 years had elapsed since the United States had entered into its treaty with New Granada. During that time the governments of New Granada and of its successor, Colombia, have been in a turmoil. The experience of over half a century has shown Colombia to be utterly incapable of keeping order on the isthmus. Only the active interference of the United States has enabled her to preserve so much as a semblance of sovereignty. Had it not been for the exercise by the United States of the police power in her interest, her connection with the isthmus would have been sundered long ago. In 1856, in 1860, in 1873, in 1885, in 1901, and again in 1902, sailors and marines from United States warships were forced to land in order to patrol the isthmus, to protect life and property and to see that the transit across the isthmus was kept open. In 1861, in 1862, in 1885, and in 1900 the Colombian government asked that the United States government would land troops to protect its interests and maintain order on the isthmus. Perhaps the most extraordinary request is that which has just been received and which runs as follows:

Colombia's Latest Proposition.

"Knowing that revolution has already commenced in Panama [an eminent Colombian] says that if the government of the United States will land troops to preserve Colombian sovereignty, and the transit, if requested by Colombian charge d'affaires, this government will declare martial law; and, by virtue of vested constitutional authority, when public order is disturbed, will approve by decree the ratification of the canal treaty as signed; or, if the government of the United States prefers, will call extra session of the congress—with new and friendly members—next May to approve the treaty. [An eminent Colombian] has the perfect confidence of vice president, he says, and if it became necessary will go to the isthmus or send representative there to adjust matters along above lines to the satisfaction of the people there."

This dispatch is noteworthy from two standpoints. Its offer of immediately guaranteeing the treaty to us is in sharp contrast with the positive and contemptuous refusal of the congress which has just closed its sessions to consider favorably such a treaty; it shows that the government which made the treaty really had absolute control over the situation, but did not choose to exercise this control. The dispatch further calls on us to restore order and secure Colombian supremacy in the isthmus from which the Colombian government has just by its action decided to bar us by preventing the construction of the canal.

Important to Us.

The control, in the interest of the commerce and traffic of the whole civilized world, of the means of undisturbed transit across the isthmus of Panama has become of transcendent importance to the United States. We have repeatedly exercised this control by intervening in the course of domestic dissension, and by protecting the territory from foreign invasion. In 1853 Mr. Everett assured the Peruvian minister that we should not hesitate to maintain the neutrality of the isthmus in the case of war between Peru and Colombia. In 1864 Colombia, which has always been vigilant to avail itself of its privileges conferred by the treaty, expressed its expectation that in the event of war between Peru and Spain the United States would carry into effect the guaranty of neutrality. There have been few administrations of the state department in which this treaty has not, either by the one side or the other, been used as a basis of more or less important demands. It was said by Mr. Fish in 1871 that the department of state had reason to believe that an attack upon Colombian sovereignty on the isthmus had, on several occasions, been averted by warning from this government. In 1886, when Colombia was under the menace of hostilities from Italy in the Cerruti case, Mr. Bayard expressed the serious concern that the United States could not but feel, that a European power should resort to force against a sister republic of this hemisphere, as to the sovereign and uninterrupted use of a part of whose territory we are guarantors under the solemn faith of a treaty.

The above recital of facts establishes beyond question: First, that the United States has for over half a century patiently and in good faith carried out its obligations under the treaty of 1846; second, that when for the first time it became possible for Colombia to do anything in requital of the services thus repeatedly rendered to it for 57 years by the United States, the Colombian government peremptorily and offensively refused thus to do its part, even though to do so would have been to its advantage and immeasurably to the advantage of the state of Panama, at that time under its jurisdiction; third, that throughout this period revolutions, riots, and factional disturbances of every kind have occurred one after the other in almost uninterrupted succession, some of them lasting for months and even for years, while the central government was unable to put them down or to make peace with the rebels; fourth, that these disturbances instead of showing any sign of abating have tended to grow more numerous and more serious in the immediate past; fifth, that the control of Colombia over the Isthmus of Panama could not be maintained without the armed intervention and assistance of the United States. In other words, the government of Colombia, though wholly unable to maintain order on the isthmus, has nevertheless declined to ratify a treaty the conclusion of which opened the only chance to secure its own stability and to guarantee permanent peace on, and the construction of a canal across, the isthmus.

Under such circumstances the government of the United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness, amounting in their sum to a crime against the nation, had it acted otherwise than it did when the revolution of November 3 last took place in Panama. This great enterprise of building the interoceanic canal cannot be held up to gratify the whims, or out of respect to the governmental impotence, or to the even more sinister and evil political peculiarities, of people who, though they dwell afar off, yet, against the wish of the actual dwellers on the isthmus, assert an unreal supremacy over the territory. The possession of a territory fraught with such peculiar capacities as the isthmus in question carries with it obligations to mankind. The course of events has shown that this canal cannot be built by private enterprise, or by any other nation than our own; therefore it must be built by the United States.

Provisions of Panama Treaty.

Every effort has been made by the government of the United States to persuade Colombia to follow a course which was essentially not only to our interests and to the interests of the world, but to the interests of Colombia itself. These efforts have failed; and Colombia, by her persistence in repulsing the advances that have been made, has forced us, for the sake of our own honor, and of the interest and well being, not merely of our own people, but of the people of the isthmus of Panama and the people of the civilized countries of the world, to take decisive steps to bring to an end a condition of affairs which had become intolerable. The new republic of Panama immediately offered to negotiate a treaty with us. This treaty I herewith submit. By it our interests are better safeguarded than in the treaty with Colombia which was ratified by the senate at its last session. It is better in its terms than the treaties offered to us by the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. At last the right to begin this great undertaking is made available. Panama has done her part. All that remains is for the American congress to do its part and forthwith this republic will enter upon the execution of a project colossal in its size and of well-nigh incalculable possibilities for the good of this country and the nations of mankind.

By the provisions of the treaty the United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the republic of Panama. There is granted to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of a strip ten miles wide and extending three nautical miles into the sea at either terminal, with all lands lying outside of the zone necessary for the construction of the canal or for its auxiliary works, and with the islands in the bay of Panama. The cities of Panama and Colon are not embraced in the canal zone, but the United States assumes their sanitation and, in case of need, the maintenance of order therein; the United States enjoys within the granted limits all the rights, power and authority which it would possess were it the sovereign of the territory to the exclusion of the exercise of sovereign rights by the republic. All railway and canal property rights belonging to Panama and needed for the canal pass to the United States, including any property of the respective companies in the cities of Panama and Colon; the works, property and personnel of the canal and railways are exempted from taxation as well in the cities of Panama and Colon as in the canal zone and its dependencies. Free immigration of the personnel and importation of supplies for the construction and operation of the canal are granted. Provision is made for the use of military force and the building of fortifications by the United States for the protection of the transit. In other details, particularly as to the acquisition of the interests of the New Panama Canal company and the Panama railway by the United States and the condemnation of private property for the uses of the canal, the stipulations of the Hay-Herran treaty are closely followed, while the compensation to be given for these enlarged grants remains the same, being $10,000,000 payable on exchange of ratifications; and, beginning nine years from that date, an annual payment of $250,000 during the life of the convention.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
White House, December 7, 1903.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

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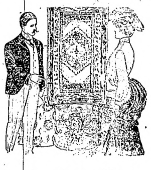

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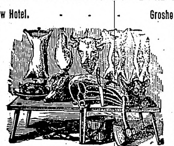

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has the senate on his hands and would be obliged if somebody would help him let go.

MR. HANNA has said that he is not a candidate for president, but fails to add that declination is "unalterable and conclusive.

THE senate has proved a stumbling block in the path of many a president's ambition, and it has never been taught to submit to rough rider methods.

THE man who recently sold his ear to a Western millionaire for $5,000, offers $1,000 for a new one. This thing may keep on ad infinitum and still somebody will be shy on ears.

THE Journal thinks that Minneapolis ought to find a great Republican to represent the city in congress. Well, let's see; there's Ray Jones, Tom Shevlin and Tom Lowry. Take your choice—the candidate will probably be willing to pay the money.

TOMORROW the Republican national committee will meet in Washington to select the place and date of the next national convention. The retention or expulsion of Perry Heath as secretary will also prove conclusively whether Senator Hanna or President Roosevelt is boss of the committee.

"WHEN it comes to pointing to 'official records,'' remarks the Elk River Star News, "it would seemas though ex-Auditor Dunn would be able to hold his own against all comers. Dunn's advantage lies in the fact that he has accomplished some things for the people; the other fellows merely promise to accomplish some things."

GOVERNOR VAN SANT states emphatically that he is not a candidate for a third term. It is assumed that the influence of the administration will be exerted in behalf of Collins. However, many of the jobholders even are wary about getting on the band-wagon, which would seem to indicate that the Judge's boom is not gathering strength as rapidly as might be wished.

THE Columbia State notes that "it is an exceedingly fortunate coincidence for President Roosevelt's friend General Wood, that the stories of his military prowess in Jolo should reach this country just at the time when his record in Cuba is being so severely attacked. The coincidence is almost as timely as the unexpected Panama revolt on the eve of the special session of congress. Verily, the fates are kind to President Roosevelt, his friends, and his schemes."

THE naval budgets of eight of the leading powers of the world for 1903-4 comes out as follows: Great Britain, £36,123,520; France, £12,517,270; Germany, £11,141,760; Russia, £11,067,880; Italy, £4,704,040; Austria, £1,820,600; United States, £16,355,440, and Japan, £3,237,280. The corresponding budgets for 1902-03 were: Great Britain, £32,635,720; France, £12,533,860; Germany, £10,686,840; Russia, £10,618,440; Italy, £5,086,640· Austria, £1,736,880; United States, £15,571,280, and Japan, £2,933,520.

GENERAL WOOD'S case is going from bad to worse in the opinion of the press, for in addition to the charges of what amounts to bribe-taking while he was governor-general of Cuba, Major Runcie now comes foward with the statement that Wood abetted the published criticisms of General Brooke with the understood purpose of succeeding him in office. If these charges are established (in fairness to Wood it should be remembered that they have not been proved as yet), then the general will have to do something more than kill 300 Moros in order to justify his appointment to be a major-general over the heads of officers who are, in the popular estimation, better entitled to this high honor.

LAST week the supreme court decided that State Auditor Dunn was right in refusing to pay a $20,000 bonus to the Minnesota Beet Sugar company. It will be remembered that five years ago the legislature passed a fool law authorizing the payment of a bonus of one cent per pound on all the beet sugar manufactured in the state. Governor Lind vetoed the measure, and the legislature promptly passed the law over his veto. Bob Dunn then refused to carry out the provisions of act, claiming the law was illegal and in direct conflict with the constitution. Dunn's contention is now upheld by the supreme court. It is well that the state of Minnesota takes a pronounced stand against bonuses and subsidies in aid of private enterprises.

THE financial skies show dark clouds hovering overhead, and conditions are almost as threatening as in the winter of '92-3. The storm may pass without serious injury—we hope so; but whether or no the people ought to be convinced that the political party in power is not always responsible for adverse business conditions. This time there is no Democratic president; no Wilson tariff law; no threatened restoration of silver to a parity with gold. It would be easy for the Democrats to claim, as probably they will in case of a more serious stringency of the money market, that Republican legislation is responsible. But it will not be true, any more than the Republican claims in 1893 were true. Panics are invariably the result of the day of reckoning after a season of reckless living and wild speculation. It is a loss of confidence in the ability of debtors to meet their obligations, and a sudden transition from an era of easy credit to one of ultra conservatism. It follows as a natural sequence that if we had less of boom times there would be fewer panics.

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Red Lake County People Out West Are Prosperous.

Oregon City, Oregon, November 29—*Dear Brother:* We arrived at Oregon City Thanksgiving night after a very pleasant trip. We struck snow in Montana and east of the Cascades in Washington. We stopped for a week at North Yakima, where we found ten inches of snow. The weather was very disagreeable; lots of slush and mud. Found all the Red Lake Falls people in good health and doing well. Peter Beautrow was very kind and drove us about the country for three days in succession to look at places that were for sale. Peter has done well. He has made $1.500, besides working at home half of the time. We saw one place at North Yakima that we liked. North Yakima is certainly a fine country, but land is way up. We looked at a place of ten acres which was well improved that was worth $4,000. The owner received $1,200 for his crop this year. We left North Yakima Saturday, November 21, and found about four feet of snow in the Cascades. When we got over them everything was green and the sun was shining like a May day in Minnesota. Our train was four hours late, so we reached Puyallup at 4 o'clock. We left Grandpa in charge of a brother Oddfellow we met on the train, who saw him through to Portland, where he was met by his son-in-law, A. C. Tower. Grandpa stood the trip fine and is feeling well. We walked out to Tom Dargan's place, about a mile from the depot (sidewalk all the way), and surprised them just as they were getting supper. The following day being Sunday Messrs. and Mesdames Boyle, Garceau and McNerthney and Mrs. Lawrence were invited to dinner. Mr. Dargan has an elegant home and the weather during our stay was beautiful. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dargan took us over the town. At 4 o'clock we took the electric cars for So. Tacoma and remained over night at Ed. Garceau's. After dinner Tuesday Mrs. Garceau accompanied us over to Tacoma. We were met by Graudpa Boyle and Miss Sue Boyle, who showed us over the city. We took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kaufer, and remained their guests till Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday morning we saw some of the residence portion of the city, and there are many beautiful homes, with lawns and flowers in bloom. We then went to the docks, where we saw them loading ships. One big ship was being loaded with 18,000 tons of flour for Hong Kong, China. We went down and saw the engines and boilers, and it was a wonderful sight. They were loading other ships with lumber and feed. Mr. Kaufer is living in one of John M. Boyle's houses, and they are nearly settled and have a lovely home. In Tacoma as elsewhere we found the Red Lake Falls people prosperous and contented. Wednesday afternoon we returned to Mr. Garceau's at South Tacoma. Thursday morning we saw our first rain, but it was warm as a June day. At 10 a. m. we left for Oregon City and arrived here at 7 p. m.. Thanksgiving day. The grain looks fine and some of the farmers are seeding. They can seed any time through the winter when the ground is dry enough to work, so they are never in a rush, and in harvest if a farmer feels like taking an outing he will leave his binder and go away for a week, as it does not hurt the grain to stand after it is ripe. Our kindest regards to all friends.

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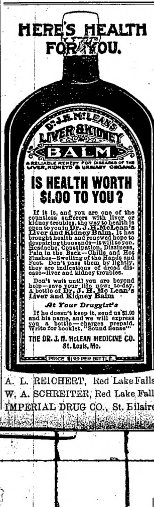

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The noble red man and his annuity are not any worse, says the Princeton Union, than the noble grafter and his stolen profits,

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The Princeton Union observes that it costs lots of money to advertise, but much more not to, and the fellows who do not advertise ssoner or later find this out.

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The Fairmont Sentinel claims its town has more rich men than any other town of iis size in the state, and the Albert Lea Standard wonders if the Sentinel can prove it by the assessor.

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There is a volume of sermons in the following from an exchange whose identity has been lost somewhere down the line by a careless clipper.

> If we knew. How often these words fall from the human lips. How many conclusions reached would have been different had we known. We stop at many four corners of life's road and look with earnest eyes up the path at the left and up the path at the right we are uncertain which way to turn. How many mistakes it would have saved us the making. How many days we could add to life—if we knew. "If we knew." How it would change the words we speak to friends. How it would change our home here and our home there. To-day we know the past, how many words we could recall. How many things we could have done we would undo. How many thorns we placed on life's road we would exchange for blooming flowers—if we knew.

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Francis Bellamy, in a magazine article, declines to indorse the view that "while brains may be more important than money, the best way to convince the world that you have brains is to make money." This idea was enunciated some months ago by a distinguished lawyer, but Mr. Bellamy points out that there has always been a select few who put brains ahead of money. For instance there was Agaziz, who refused to lecture at $500 a night because he was too busy to make money. Charles Sumner declined to lecture at any price because, he said, as senator, all his time belonged to Massachusetts. Spurgeon refused to come to America to deliver fifty lectures at $1,000 a night, saying he could do better—he could stay in London and try to save fifty souls. Emerson steadfastly declined to increase his income beyond $1,200 because he wanted his time to think.

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Ralph Wheelock vouches for this being one of the best stories of the season:

> A certain officeholder decided to buy a dog. In reply to an "ad" a man called at his office with an intelligent looking animal that he immediately took a fancy to, though he deemed it advsiable to first inquire into somethirg of its characteristics.
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> "What can he do?" he asked.
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> "Oh, sir, he can do anything. If you've lost anything he'll go direct to the place where you lost it. He'll—"
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> "By the way," interrupted our friend. "I just missed my glove. Do you s'pose he could find it?"
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> "Certainly, sir. Just let him sniff at your hand."
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> The officer held his hand to the dog's nose, and the animal trotted serenely off. Presently he returned and with a joyous wagging of the tail deposited his offering at the officeholder's feet.
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> At the same moment the click of the typewriter in the next room ceased. A girlish form appeared in the doorway.
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> "My sash ribbon," cried a high, sweet voice; "My sash ribbon! The dog has my sash ribbon!"
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> The officeholder's face turned a dull red. He cast a furtive glance at the man, dived into his pocket and hauled out a bill.
>
> "I guess the dog'll do," he said quietly.

Ruling Made on Libel.

The supreme court filed an importand libel decision last week in the case of E. J. Herringer against Peter O. Ingberg. Last year during the campaign Ingberg published a communication in the Ada Herald criticizing Herringer, who was county auditor and a candidate for re-election, because of his action in regard to a county ditch. Herringer sued for libel and got a verdict for $250. The supreme court decided that the article was not libelous and that the plaintiff had no cause for action. "All persons holding public positions are subjects for public discussion." says Judge Brown in his opinion.

"There has always been a distinction between publications relating to public and private persons as to whether they are libelous. A criticism might reasonably be applied to a public officer, which would be libelous if applied to a private citizen."

In the syllabus Judge Brown holds that a citizens has the legal right to comment fairly and with an honest purpose upon the conduct of public officers; and the publication of such comments, fair and temperate in tone, will not subject the author to an action for damages.

During the month of December the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada at $40.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within three months from date of sale. An extension of time given by paying a small amount extra. Call at Northern Pacific agent for further particulars.

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Don't wait until the last week to buy your Christmas Gifts. Come now, while the stock is complete and get the best selections and if you need anything out of the ordinary we will have plenty of time to order it for you. Don't forget the place.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

County Attorney Grady is the happy father of boy No. 3 this week, the little fellow putting in his appearance at the Grady home Tuesday morning. Both mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

May Joseph was fined $25 by Judge Toupin Monday for failing to obey the mayor's orders to close her house of ill fame. The joint is now closed, and Red Lake Fall is at present without a diseputable resort.

William O. Braggans, formerly a stenographer in the office of the clerk of the supreme court at St. Paul, has been appointed court reporter by Judge Grindeland, and entered upon his new work this week.

Hardware stores contain many goods suitable for Christmas presents. If you are skeptical on this point read Frank E. Hunt's new advertisement, and call at the store and verify the statements made therein.

If you want the finest of coffees and teas try our Famous King freshly-roasted bulk coffee and Primrose package teas; they are the best obtainable and always the same. —Bangs & Co., sole agents, next to postoffice.

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

The New England supper and handkerchief sale held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors Thursday evening was liberally patronized. We are pleased to learn that the ladies netted about $100.

Reichert's drug store seems to be a mecca for Christmas shoppers these days. Mr. Reichert has a complete stock of fancy goods, toys, books and novelties for holiday presents. Read his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The hearing in the Thief River election contest will be held before Judge Grindeland at a special session of the district court at Thief River Falls tomorrow. F. A. Grady is attorney for Kratka and R. J. Montague for Richardson.

A special term of the district court will be held at Thief River Falls tomorrow for the purpose of granting naturalization papers. Judge Grindeland will be on the bench. County Attorney Grady and Clerk Perrault will be in attendance.

Schreiter's pharmacy is displaying a splendid assortment of holiday goods, and Christmas shoppers will find it to their advantage to call and look over this line before making purchases. Read Mr. Schreiter's big advertisement in the issue.

The creditors of E. K. Gjernes, the Garnes merchant who lost his store building and entire stock by fire a few weeks ago, have effected a settlement of their claims. The book accounts have been sold for $1,000, which will pay about 35 per cent of the liabilities. F. A. Grady is the trustee.

J. R. & R. Fortier are making special discounts on underwear for a few days. Ladies' camel hair underwear, made by Fosston woolen mill, worth $1.50, going at $1.00; men's plush wool underwear, worth $1.00, going at 85c. Be sure to get our prices on other underwear. We can save you money.

J. H. Paradis made a visit to St. Hilaire Monday night to see his brother P. G., who has just returned from a trip to North Yakima, Wash. While out west Peter invested in a farm near North Yakima, and if he can dispose of his business at St. Hilaire will probably move out there in the spring.

Attorney C. E. Boughton goes to St. Paul tonight to make oral argument before the supreme court in the case of the city of Red Lake Falls vs. the holders of the Northern Pacific bonds. It is expected that a decision will be handed down by the court sometime in January.

Geo. B. Winship, editor and publisher of the Grand Forks Herald, has resigned the position of receiver of the United States land office at Grand Forks. Mr. Winship has acted as receiver for nearly two years and it is supposed that he resigned that he might be at liberty to fight the so-called Republican machine in North Dakota.

Miss Anna Finsand, who has been teaching at Edinburg, N. D., during the fall, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bjorneby. Another sister, Miss Gina Finsand, is expected about Christmas for an indefinite visit. Miss Gina is a vocal teacher of long experience and acknowledged ability, and while in Red Lake Falls will be glad to give private lessons.

At the meeting of the school board Monday evening Leland Healy was elected principal of the Washington school to succeed Fred Morin, whose resignation takes effect January 1. Leland is a graduate of the high school, and has been a student at the university for two years. He is well equipped for the work and we predict that he will give general satisfaction.

A telegram from Washington tells of the struggle being made by Frank Kratka and Ira Richardson for appointment to the postmastership at Thief River Falls. Mr. Steenerson has not yet taken any action concerning the appointment. Mr. Kratka, the most active worker in the field, is burdening the mails with endorsements. Postmaster Richardson is also fowarding endorsements in favor of his reappointment.

John Dahl, a resident of Wyandotte, was tried before Justice Toupin Tuesday on the charge of petit larceny, preferred by Dahl's sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Mostrom. It seems that Mrs. Mostrom owed Dahl a small account and tendered a $10 bill in payment. Dahl could not make change and kept the bill, refusing to return the portion to which he was not entitled. He was found guilty and fined $1 and costs.

John L. Watson expects to leave the latter part of the week for St. Paul, where he will engage in the real estate business. Mrs. Watson and son, Wilbur, will follow in about ten days. It is with much regret that the people of Red Lake Falls will learn of the removal of this estimable family. Though having lived here only a few months they have made a host of friends, all of whom will wish for them success in their new home.

THE COURIER'S subscribers have been quite numerous in making payments on subscription during the past week, and we are duly grateful for these evidences of appreciation. Those who have made the printer's heart glad during the period named are as follows: F. C. Burgdorf, Evangelist Quesnelle, C. O. Kankel, George Orr, Robert Raney, F. Grenier, T. Richard, Anatole Bachand, X. Sauve, Philip Lee, Frank Cernosek, Gil Lizee, Sam Luxenberger, A. J. Hempstead, Ed. Enright and J. J. Donahue.

Rev. Andrew Walker returned Tuesday morning from Brainerd, at which place he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church the past two Sundays. It is not unlikely that Rev. Walker will accept a call from this church, and THE COURIER can assure the good people of Brainerd that they will be securing an excellent gentleman and an able preacher. All he requires is a better half, and with the approach of leap year we may expect the young ladies of Brainerd to see that he is taken care of.

The money for the ditch bonds, $78,000, arrived at the Merchants State Bank yesterday, and has been paid to the county treasurer. This amount will take up all of the ditch warrants outstanding and leave a balance of about $12,000 to pay for work not yet completed. The satisfactory outcome of the ditch bond problem is a matter of general congratulation. All of the ditch warrants were held by Red Lake county banks, and while all of them have had plenty of cash to meet all demands the money will no doubt be welcomed.

The Surprise Store announces that its first annual remnant sale will commence Friday, December 11 and continue until January 1. All of the odds and ends accumulated during the past year and a half are placed on special counters, and the prices simply paralyzed. These goods are all new, and are offered at a great reduction in order to clean up the stock and make room for a large stock of the various lines handled in this store. If you need a suit or overcoat, or gents' furnishing of any kind this is the opportunity of the year to get a bargain.

This week the school library has received about 300 volumes of new books, for which an appropriation of $150 was made recently. The library now contains about 750 volumes, of which about one-half is fiction, the remainder being biography, history, travels and reference books. While the library is primarily for the use of the school, the patrons are cordially invited to make use of it as much as desirable. On the week before Christmas and thereafter the library will be open every Friday from 3 to 5 p. m., at which times books can be drawn and returned.

The Bourdon Land company has purchased the good-will and office fixtures of the Ed L. Healy Land company, and took possesssion Monday morning. The people of Red Lake Falls will regret the retirement of Mr. Healy from active business. He has been a hard worker for Red Lake Falls, first, last and all the time, and the extensive advertising the city has secured throughout Minnesota and adjoining states is due in large measure to Mr. Healy. THE COURIER hopes Ed will stay here, and that he will yet reap a goodly harvest as a result of his indefatigable efforts.

The Modern Woodmen elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. The new officials are as follows: Venerable consul, Henry Hennemuth; worthy adviser, William Schwalen; manager, H. C. Hansen; excellent banker, Joseph Tschirhart; clerk, Dan J. Doran; escort, Samuel E. Hunt; watchman, Adam Schmitz; sentry, Rufus Poirier; camp physicians, Drs. Watson and Lemieux. Two new members were initiated the same evening and the lodge expects to have degree work right along during the winter. Installation of officers will take place at the first meeting night in January.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chancellor commander, W. A. McIntyre; vice chancellor, Samuel E. Hunt; prelate, Frank A. Whiteley; master of work, Thomas Germo; master of finance, Henry W. Anderson; master of exchequer, Dr. J. E. Argue; keeper of records and seal, S. L. Lewis; master at arms, Ernest G. Buse; inner guard, Dr. F. F. Fletcher; outer guard, P. B. Gaass; trustees, P. B. Gaass, John E. King and Dr. F. F. Fletcher. An auditing committee composed of Messrs. Whiteley, Fletcher and McIntyre was appointed. The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

The Los Angeles Herald of recent date contains a photo-engraving of Miss Mary Howard, of Pasadena, Cal., and an extended account of her remarkable musical ability. Miss Howard's mother is a sister of C. F. Johnson, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Milling company. Miss Mary was discovered by Prof. Franklin P. Patterson, and is a young girl of more than ordinary musical talent, whose promise of a brilliant future is so evident to his trained observation that he has persuaded her parents to allow him to supervise her entire education, both musical and general, and has declared his intention of being financially responsible for it if for any reason the family is unable to meet the nominal terms upon which the arrangements have been made.

A new plan for the stimulation of pupils to special effort in their school work has recently been put into effect by Prof. Whiteley, and thus far has worked admirably. The board purchased elegant silk banners for the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and every three months a contest is held by the various grades in the two buildings for possession of the banners. At the examination last week the second and sixth grade banners were won by the Washington school, and the third, fourth and fifth grade banners by the Lafayette school. The winners retain the banners in their respective rooms until the next examination, the result of which will decide which room will have possession for the next period. The examinations have created considerable enthusiasm, and no doubt will accomplish a great deal of good.

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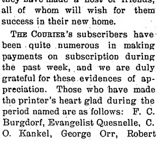

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Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Daniel Linnihan
Clerk of Court	Josepa Perrault
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
County Attorney	F. A. Grady
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Court Commissioner	H. W. Lee
Coroner	Dr. H. Grundy
Surveyor	W. C. Smiley

COMMISSIONERS

1st district	James Sutor
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3rd "	Ole J. Johnson
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5th "	Louil Falardeau
State Senator	E. J. Swedbacl
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Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tonday in October.—Hon. Wm. Watts, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. Watson
President of Council	J. M. Bray
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. Schreiter
" 2nd ward	Fred Borchers
" 3rd ward	T. A. Crompe
Aldermen at large	E. L. Healey, J. M. Bray
City Attorney	Chas. E. Boughton
Treasurer	Ovide Emard
City Clerk	A. P. Toupin
Chief of Police	Wm. McIntosh
Night Watch	George Brunelle
Assessor	E. A. Moran
Street Commissioner	Ernest Buse
Chief of Fire Department	H. Hennemuth
Justices	A. P. Toupin and S. A. Swanson

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—P. B. Gaass, C. C.; Sam. E. Hunt

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Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.

Outgoing mail for all points closes at 2:10 p. m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:50 p. m.

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Farmer M'Farland's Hard Luck With Hogs.

William McFarland, a wealthy Wabash county (Ill.) farmer lost a drove of fifty fine blooded hogs a few days ago in a most peculiar manner. Though the story may sound somewhat "fishy" it is nevertheless true, and vouched for by any number of his neighbors.

Some time ago Mr. McFarland lost his voice, and he was unable to call his great drove of hogs, in which he took great pride, but he bridged over the difficulty by training them to respond at feeding time to his pounding on a board.

In time they became thorouly accustomed to this call, and whenever they heard the sound would race toward it as if their life depended upon getting there first. Running short of corn a few days ago, Mr. McFarland thought to economize by putting his hogs in a woods pasture where they could shift for themselves. Unfortunately the pasture was full of dead trees, and in consequence woodpeckers were correspondingiy thick. He had scarcely turned his back on the hogs, after turning them into the pasture, till an old red-head on the far side began drumming on a tree.

Being hungry for corn and recognizing the old familiar call, the hogs with one accord racek for that locality. They had no more than arrived at the place indicated and discovered there was no corn in sight till they heard the call again. but far away in another direction. Away the hogs raced again, only to be once more disappointed, and once more to hear the call from afar off. The day was rather warm, and those hogs chased the woodpeckers back and forth across the field till the last ene dropped dead from heat and exhaustion.

Mr. McFarland prized the stock highly and the hogs will be hard to replace.—St. Louis Glebe-Democrat.

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What Constitutes a Legal Jag.

The question of what canstitutes intoxication within the meaning of the iaw has just been passed upon by a court in Vermont. The point rose in connection with an insurance case, in which the company refused to pay the policy on the ground that the person injured, who had stated in his application that he was never intoxicated, had frequently been seen in that condition. In an elaborate opinion the court defined three degrees of intoxication:

"In the first degree the ideas are uncommonly vivacious, but the individual retains perfectly the consciousness of his external condition, and in fact may be said to be in complete possession of his senses."

"In the second degree the man has still the use of his senses, thorgh they are remarkably enfeebled, but he is entirely beside himself, memory and jndgment having abandoned him."

"In the last stage, a man not only loses his reason, but his senses are so enfeebled that he is no longer conscious of his external condition."

On the basis of this classification the jndge ruled that the man had never taken the "third degree" and could not have been fully intoxicated.

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Chattel mortgage,
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Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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BIT OF MINNESOTA FOREST.

Game Exhibit Will Be Shown in its Natural Surroundings.

A natural scene in the big woods of Minnesota will be the state's exhibit in the game and fish building at the St. Louis exposition. A large corner of the building will be given ver to it, and behind a railing will be a patch of forest trees and ground covered with moss, and among the trees will be fine stuffed specimens of moose, deer, wolves, bears, and other game in realistic poses.

The general nature of this exhibit was determined on at a meeting in the offices of the state game and fish commission, at which the commission was represented by Sam Fullerton, its executive agent, and Capt. William Bird of Fairmont. The Minnesota managers were represented by Theodore L. Hayes, their secretary, and C. S. Mitchell, manager of the exhibits. Minnesota has been allowed liberal space for a game and fish display, and the managers for this state will try to get it arranged so as to give a natural forest setting to this game display. At one side of the scene will be a lake border, and in this pool the exhibitors will keep the surplus fish for their exhibit. The different Minnesota species of game will be shown in glass tanks in the acquarium section.

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Ruling Made on Libel.

The supreme court filed an important libel decision last week in the case of E. J. Herringer against Peter O. Ingberg. Last year during the campaign Ingberg published a communication in the Ada Herald criticizing Herringer, who was county auditor and a candidate for re-election, because of his action in regard to a county ditch. Herringer sued for libel and got a verdict for $250. The supreme court decided that the article was not libelous and that the plaintiff had no cause for action. "All persons holding public positions are subjects for public discussion." says Judge Brown in his opinion.

"There has always been a distinction between publications relating to public and private persons as to whether they are libelous. A criticism might reasonably be applied to a public officer, which would be libelous if applied to a private citizen."

In the syllabus Judge Brown holds that a citizens has the legal right to comment fairly and with an honest purpose upon the conduct of public officers; and the publication of such comments, fair and temperate in tone, will not subject the author to an action for damages.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to lodge. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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During the month of December the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada at $40.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within three months from date of sale. An extension of time given by paying a small amount extra. Call at Northern Pacific agent for further particulars.

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Notice of Dissolution.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Healy-Watson Land Co. has been this day dissolved. Ed L. Healy succeeds to the business and will continue the same under the old name of Ed. L. Healy Land Co.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1903, at Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Short-sighted Policy.

A Jersey City church makes the members of its choir sign a contract not to marry for a year. This strikes us as a very short-sighted piece of business. Just think how their young voices would soar and their very hearts beat time in unison if the ban were removed.

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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Dec. 2, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of John A. Duffy of the County of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Ole J. Ellingson late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1901, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate, within this County, and that said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said said estate be to H. O. Gjerberg granted;

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 26th day of December A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County.

ORDERED FURTHER That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
d3-17

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ed L. Healy, Jennie Healy, his wife, and Grant Van Sant, a single man, Mortgagors, to the Elwood Land Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 141.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty (150), N., Range Forty-three (43), W., in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue: to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, the statutory fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 30, 1903.

ELWOOD LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 83;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50; which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E. ½ N. E. ¼), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼), (or Lot One (1)) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-Four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.
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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, November 21, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, Deceased.

On Reading and Filing the petition of F. C. Burgdorf, Executor of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account or his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law

It is Ordered, That said account be examined: and petition heard by this Court, on Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.: at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 21st day of November, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
n26-d10

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 84.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 ($1,052.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Said Mortgage was given to secure a note dated February 13, 1903, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., November 2, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on December 19, 1903, viz: Nels J. Nereson, H. E. 2323, Chippewa series for the s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 1, Tp. 151, N. R. 41 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Gunder Asbjornson, John Lundal, Swan Torgerson and Gunder Torgerson, all of Garnes, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. J. McKircher was down from St. Hilaire yesterday.

Rug sale at the Big Store. All sizes. Beautiful and cheap.

C. J. Knox, of Thief River Falls, was a visitor to the city Monday.

M. O. Sortedahl made a business trip to Fosston the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, is the guest of the Misses Buse this week.

Smoking jackets for Xmas presents at the Surprise.—Berthon & Armstrong.

F. J. Parker, the Marshall land man, was in the city the latter part of the week.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Morinville, living south of town.

Workingmen's pants at a 20 per cent. discount for one week.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. B. Zaiser has been seriously ill this week with an attack of kidney trouble.

Auditor Ford and family moved into their new residence on Main street yesterday.

Ladies' "Diana" shoe, narrow last and graceful instep; only $3 at Garceau & Zaiser's.

James Hance and wife welcomed the advent of a girl baby at their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Marrotte, of Crookston, is visiting her parents in Red Lake Falls this week.

James Meehan and Capt. Peter Everhart were down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

Joseph Smith, the Crookston life insurance agent, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

William Cook and Remie Elliott, of Thief River Falls, were visitors to the county-seat Tuesday.

Banker J. K. Hannay was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Men's famous North Star fur coats, highest grade; special discount for one week.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The Big Store will continue the sale of waistings for another week. Be sure to take advantage of it.

Ladies' and children's cloaks for one week at a discount of from 10 to 25 per cent.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Editor Sam S. Haislet went to St. Paul Friday night on a business trip, returning Monday morning.

The famous Gold Seal rubbers and overshoes at Garceau & Zaiser's. Lumbermen should not be without them.

To reduce our stock of skirts we offer a discount of ten per cent. this week. All new goods.—The Big Store.

Frank Martin and Arthur Dollard drove over from Crookston Sunday to spend the day with friends.

C. W. Williams and family left Monday night for Iowa, where they expect to visit relatives during the winter.

The Foresters will elect officers at their regular meeting to be held at their hall tomorrow—Friday evening.

Girls' and boys' Red School House shoes; good box calf, double sole, silk-stiched; $1 and $1.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Fancy suspenders, ties, handkerchiefs and mufflers for Xmas presents at the Surprise.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Men's nightshirts, regular price, 65c, going at 50c; men's nightshirts worth 75c, going at 65c at J. R. & R. Fortier's.

Wintry shoes for wintry weather; the famous kid-lined Douglas, kid or box calf; $3.00 and $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

W. A. Swanson, of Grit, and Olaf Tande and Alex Halvorsen, of Garnes, were business visitors to the city Tuesday.

Fleischmann's vegetable compressed yeast has no equal; always fresh at Bangs & Co., sole agents, next to postoffice.

Lewis Adams, who is working at the Palace barber shop at Crookston, visited at Red Lake Falls with the home folks Sunday.

Come and see our excellent line of Christmas dishes. Nothing would make a nicer present for the housewife.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

See the bargain counter at the Big Store. "American Beauty" corsets 65c. Dress goods remnants at half price. Mufflers, 15c.

New line of typewriting papers, carbons, oils, erasers, and a complete stock of typewriter supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

Warm leggings on children may save a costly sickness; we have a large assortment of the best styles. —Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

James I. Wyer, president of the First State Bank, came up from Excelsior today, and expects to spend the winter in Red Lake Falls.

W. A. Swanson, the Grit merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. We are not informed as to the amount of assets and liabilities.

Ladies' fur sale—for one week we will sell all furs at a 25 per cent. discount. This is the greatest opportunity of the season.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Just received, a large assortment of Butterick patterns; the newest styles as shown in the Delineator for January.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

The Royal Neighbors hold their regular meeting at the Woodman hall Friday night, December 11, and it is desired that all members be present.

The retiring officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge will entertain the members of the lodge at a "smoker" in the hall on Monday evening, December 21.

The Modern Woodmen intend to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of their order on January 5. Particulars will be given next week.

The J. B. Cigar company gives excellent Christmas suggestions in their new advertisement this week.

E. C. Fordyce, representing the Mutual Life Insurance company, was in the city yesterday conferring with the local agent, S. A. Swanson.

Owing to the extremely cold weather the contractors have been obliged to postpone building operations on the Sortedahl & Bjorneby block until spring.

The Knights of Pythias gave a pleasant dancing party at their hall last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Watson, who are soon to move from the city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a large number of useful and fancy articles for sale at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

For the next ten days we are offering a special discount of 30 per cent. on men's pants. We have some very good bargains in these goods.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

The Douglas shoe has won its reputation on its style, fit, wear and low price. Why pay a fancy price when you can get the best for $3.00 and $3.50?—Garceau & Zaiser.

Ladies' furs: We offer our entire stock of this year's purchases at one-fourth off regular price. A fine opportunity to select a Christmas gift. —Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

See Utz & Dunn's fine ladies' shoes at the Big Store. You will at once see their superiority over other shoes. Also the "American Gentlemen" shoes at $3.50—worth $4.00.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Martin Anderson and Miss Naty Olson, both of North, and to France Berglund and Miss Dora Sandmoen, both of St. Hilaire.

The Presbyterian people have not yet engaged a pastor, but they are in correspondence with several parties, and it seems probable that one will be secured within a few weeks.

Life scholarship for $50 at the Crookston College. This means that your tuition is paid for life and you can complete as many courses as you like.—J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. d10

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

The schools will dismiss Friday, December 18, for a two weeks' Christmas vacation. All of the teachers who live out of town expect to spend the vacation at their respective homes.

Cashier Theo. Garceau, of the First State Bank, been under the weather with an attack of bronchitis several days of this week. He is now able to be around again, we are glad to report.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: Lizzie Dickenson, Minnie Peterson, Merr Helbrand, John Forstad, John Sheppard, F. M. Scott, Adolph Carpenter and Alex Rhodes.

William Frentzie, the lad who was arrested last week charged with stealing a gun from M. R. Hall, was tried before Justice Swanson last Thursday. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

H. A. Swandby is visiting friends at Fosston this week. Mr. Swandby's friends say there is a girl in the case, but as we are without positive proof it is hardly a subject for newspaper comment.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

A new line of linen cloth papetries—25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

"J. B." "Select"

"Blue Belle"

and "Lord Coke"

in Boxes of 25 for the Christmas Trade

Provided he smokes, father, brother, uncle, sweetheart or friend appreciates nothing for an Xmas present more than a box of good cigars. : : : : *"J. B.," "SELECT," "BLUE BELLE"* and *"LORD COKE"* are good cigars, made of the best tobacco, by experienced workmen. The have stood the test of time, and our increasing sales speak volumes for their excellence. We have a fine line of

Pipes, Cigar Cases

Tobaccos and

Smokers' Sundries

Only exclusive Tobacco Store in the County. Come in and see us.

J. B. Cigar Co.

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

A complete line of justice and conveyancing blanks at THE COURIER office.

Holiday Excursions.

From Dec. 1st to 31st inclusive, the Great Northern Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Eastern Canada, at the extremely low rate of $40.00.

This rate applies to Montreal and west thereof in Ontario. For points east of Montreal, one fare for the round trip from Montreal to destination is added to the $40.00.

For full particulars apply to your local ticket Agent, or Fred A. Hills, Travelling Passenger Agent, Grand Forks.

F. I. Whitney, Gen'l. Passener Agent, St. Paul.

Jos. L. Tracy, Local Agent.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.....

ANDERSON & HEALY, Managers.

MONTHLY BAND CONCERT

Thursday Evening,

December 10

SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

Card of Thanks.

To the Officers and Neighbors of M. W. A. Camp No. 3436: Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness in my late bereavement. The full amount of Mr. Bischoff's beneficary certificate has been received. The M. W. A. are and should be highly commended for the promptness of its rnturns in meeting life insurance.

THERESA BISCHOFF.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. F. Johnson. d10-17

ANYONE WANTING DRESSMAKING done should call on the Mead sisters. Rooms over the Healy-Watson land office.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago,

HAY FOR SALE—I have a limited amount of good wild and tame hay for sale.—M. A. Baumgardner, 1½ miles south of town.

STOCK FOR SALE—Five high grade milch cows, several good work horses, and a number of young cattle. Apply to Mrs. Herman J. Bischoff, Red Lake Falls. 3-19

BIDS WANTED.—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until January 4, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m., for 175 cords of green poplar and 25 cords of green oak, to be delivered to the Lafayette and Washington school buildings in Red Lake Falls on or before March 1, 1904. Bids will be accepted on lots of ten cords or more. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated December 7, 1903.—A. P. Toupon, secretary Board of Education. d10-24

BIDS WANTED.—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until December 22, 1903, at 6 o'clock p. m., for one hundred cords of dry poplar, to be delivered at the Lafayette school building in Red Lake Falls on or before January 1, 1904. Bids will be accepted on lots of ten cords or more. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated December 7, 1903.—A. P. Toupon, secretary Board of Education. d10-17

WANTED—A girl for general housework. German or American preferred Will pay good wages to right person. Apply to Mrs. Louis Seiff. 1w

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Surprise

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First Annual Remnant Sale

BEGINNING FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, AND CONTINUING 'TILL JANUARY 1, 1904

ROUNDING out a year and a half of unprecedented success in Red Lake county, we find that on account of the rapidly increasing and flattering patronage received, we are compelled to increase our stock for next year's business. An inspection of our shelves at this time reveals the fact that we have many "ODDS AND ENDS" on hand which are occupying room we need and must have to accommodate the contemplated enlargement of our various lines, and which we are prepared to offer at a

Tremendous Sacrifice in Price

NO SHELF-WORN GOODS
DISCOUNT ON PRICES QUOTED
GOODS CHARGED
GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL

FIRST COMERS WILL GET THE PLUMS!

for the goods offered at this sacrifice are worth much more than we will ask for them. Many go at

Half the Manufacturers' Prices

The following quotations will interest everybody:

LIGHT GREY WORSTED, formerly $4.50, now	$3.00	ALL WOOL FANCY CHEVIOTS, formerly $9.50, now	$5.65
BLACK SERGE, formerly $5.00, now	$3.40	LIGHT BROWN CASSIMERE, formerly $10.00, now	$6.85
FANCY MIXTURE formerly $5.25, now	$3.65	ALL WOOL GREY WORSTED, formerly $12.00, now	$7.35
ALL WOOL BLACK CHEVIOTS, formerly $7.50 now	$4.90	ALL WOOL FANCY MIXED, formerly $14.00, now	$8.25
FANCY WORSTEDS, formerly $8.00, now	$5.25	FANCY CHEVIOTS, formerly $18.00, now	$12.50
FANCY CHEVIOTS, formerly $8.50, now	$5.50	DOUBLE BREASTED FANCY MIXTURE, formerly $20, now	$13.50

BOYS' TWO- AND THREE-PIECE SUITS 75c $1.00 $1.25 $1.50 $2.00 $2.60

WORKING PANTS 85c to $2.25

FANCY WORSTED DRESS PANTS $1.85 to $3.10

Boys' Knee Pants and Reefers at a bargain. Odds and ends in Negligee and Working Shirts, Sweaters, Mitts and Caps will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

Berthon & Armstrong

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Exercises at St. Mary's Church on December 25, 26 and 27.

Solemn services will be held in St. Mary's church on Christmas and the two days succeeding. Fathers Bernard and Eloi from St. John's university will be here to assist Farther Ansgar in the solemnities. Several sermons will be delivered on each of the three days. All the faithful receiving the sacraments and spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament can gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. The first solemn high mass on Christmas will be at 5 a. m., then follows low mass at 8, during which communion will be distributed. The second solemn high mass will be at 10 a. m., after which the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession through the church. After the procession the litany of All Saints will be chanted. At 7:30 p. m. will be a sermon, benediction and reposition. The order of exercises on the following days will be announced on Christmas.

All are most cordially invited to attend. The church should be crowded morning and evening. It is a rare occurence to witness such solemnities in a small church. Confessions will begin Thursday afternoon.

WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE.

Twenty-first Anniversary of Order's Birth to Be Commemorated.

The local camp of Modern Woodman will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the order at their hall in this city on Tuesday evening, January 5. Twenty-one years ago on that date a society was organized in Illinois called the Modern Woodmen of America. That the Modern Woodmen furnish the best life insurance is shown (1) by the fact that last year the actual cost of insurance per $1,000 to the members was only $4.95; (2) that the cost of insurance has increased only one assessment in the last thirteen years.

It is surprising to note that while the total membership has increased at the rate of 50,000 annually for the last three years, still the average age of the members is 1.51 years less than twenty years ago. The total membership of the Modern Woodman today is 750,000, and the Head Consul has announced the war cry for next year: "A million members for Milwaukee." This means that he expects every member to use his best efforts to get a membership of one million by the time the head camp meets at Milwaukee in June, 1905.

The local camp is trying to do its share in the work and have a good time in the bargain. They have reason to feel proud of the good work they have done in the past, having been organized only eight years and now having a membership of 125, all good, sound, respectable young men. They own their own hall and have it almost paid for. This fact is a direct advantage to new members, as they will become stockholders in the enterprise without having to pay a dollar.

Every man should carry some protection for those dependent upon him, and the Modern Woodmen offers superior inducements, and is as strong as a stone wall.

Health and Happiness.

Don't anticipate trouble.

Don't gossip; have faith in God, in humanity and in yourself.

Don't imagine every dark cloud you see is going to bring up a cyclone.

Fill every day brimful of sunshine for some one else, and much of it will be reflected on you.

Make the best of what you possess; enjoy it; be happy today; don't put it off until next year.

Take a little rest now and then; enjoy your friends; don't scold; keep your thoughts pure.

Take a sponge bath every morning in cold water, and rub briskly with a crash towel for ten minutes; take moderate exercise and plenty of fresh air.

Cleanliness, purity, fresh air, faith and calm consideration are the best of life-preservers.—Selected.

STILL MISSING.

Mysterious Disappearance of Crookston Girl Never Solved.

Bemidji Pioneer: With the arrival of December the disappearance of Miss Strassburger is brought to mind. A year ago last week she disappeared while skating with a crowd of young people near the Carman bridge and from that time to this no trace or clue as to her whereabouts or the manner of her leaving have ever been discovered. It was thought at the time that she had fallen into a hole in the ice and had been drowned, and her parents are still of the opinion that she is not in the land of the living. The case attracted national attention and was discussed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Large rewards were offered by a committee of citizens and by the city for information leading either to her recovery or the arrest and conviction of the party or parties implicated in her disappearance. Detectives worked on the case for weeks without result and a hypnotist and mind reader spent a week or more examining the dark recesses and cavities of the frozen river only to confess that the nether world was not assisting him in finding the body. Reports came in from police officials all over the northwest claiming to have news of her whereabouts and seeking the rewards. Every rumor and clue found was run to the earth without discovering the slightest sign of the missing Gertie. During the past year no word has been received by her parents or the police department and the disappearance is as great a mystery as ever if not greater.

BUFFALO ROBE for sale.—See Rev. A. Walker.

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Our prices are so fair and reasonable that every dollar seems to do double duty.

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are the keys that unlock the facts about our stock. Come in and let us fit you out nicely for Christmas. You will be pleased with your selection and doubly pleased to note that your money don't melt in our store.

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"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
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Judge of Probate	N.W.TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	Wm. C. SMILEY

COMMISSIONERS

1st district	JAMES SUTOR
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4th "	WM. C. L. DEMANN
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Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tonday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. WATSON
President of Council	J. M. BRAY
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" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
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Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—P.B.Gaass, C. C.; Sam. E. Hunt

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all points closes at 2:10 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The time is ripe to prepare your good resolutions for the new year.

Mary McFadden: "One's social equal or superior never snubs one—one's inferior cannot."

Dr. S. G. Smith declares the modern charity ball to be a social evil. It is more than that. It is a humbug.

The young man might as well be told to go at 12 o'clock on Saturday night. A judge has decided that a promise to marry made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

The St. Peter Herald thinks that "the reason men don't insist on their wives wearing more dress at a ball is because they can hardly pay for the scant one she does wear."

"Love's young dream," according to Deacon Ruane, "never pictures to itself the lover getting up at two o'clock at night to administer paregoric to a pair of twins."

The Albert Lea Standard professes to believe that "if coal and kerosene keep on the way they have been going people will soon become so hot they will not want either."

The Fairmont Sentinel gives the Eddy boom this parting shot:

> Speaking of Mr. Eddy—but there doesn't seem to be anyone speaking of him any more. His little 2-fer boom has gone up in smoke.

The many friends of Miss Mary D. McFadden, who writes "News and Comment" for the Duluth News-Tribune, will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill with typhoid fever at a hospital in Superior, Wis.

Northern Minnesota is a country of magnificent distances. The Bemidji Sentinel contains the following local: "Editor Geo. Davis of Beaudette, the most northerly town in Beltrami county, some four hundred miles from Bemidji, was a caller at this office on Monday.

Geo. F. Wright, the talented editor of the Princeton Union, sends us a song entitled "Love's Forgiveness," which he has written. He asked us to have our wife, daughter or sweetheart play it for us, and we have had all of them at it. It sounds good enough to be ranked with the best musical productions. The song will be sent on receipt of seventeen cents in stamps by the Flanner music house, Milwaukee.

"Old" Pease of the Anoka Union is a friend of the dumb animal, and truly says:

> It's a shame, a cruel shame; the way some men leave their teams standing in the business streets. Saw a team the other night, where the horses, uncovered, were shivering with the cold, while the owner was toasting his shins by a warm fire. I wish the police would take it upon themselves these cold nights, to place every team found standing on the streets, right in a livery stable, and if the owners refuse to pay for their keep, arrest them then and there for cruelty to animals. They need the lesson and I'm sure every good citizen will uphold the officer in his good work.

Perhaps there is a moral in this from the Northfield News which other newspaper editors and professional men generally can apply with profit:

> The seizure of the Crookston Daily Journal by the owners of a chattel mortgage is but another instance of where politics is disasterous to business. Mr. Gordon is a first-class man in every respect, but he had a hankering or thirst for official position. He was a member of the State board of equalization and was also conspicious in the management of the State fair. Attending to official duties left too little time to devote to the interests of the paper. The usual conclusion can be drawn.

The Heron Lake Times discovered a mare's nest in the fact that Senator McNamee of St. Paul, a Democrat, was a strong supporter of Bob Dunn. The Times adds that "all of this was easily understood after he proclaimed himself a warm personal friend of J. J. Hill." However, Bob Dunn throws light on the matter by the following explanation:

> When boys in the early seventies Dick McNamee and Bob Dunn were members of St. Louis Typographical Union No. 8, and many a night, side by side, "slung" type in the old St. Louis Times office, years before either of them ever heard of such a man as J. J. Hill. McNamee and Dunn were friends in the long ago, they are friends to-day and friends they will remain until death severs their friendship. Private Secretary Jamison's hired men will now understard "that two and two make four."

Man is a peculiar animal, and is the victim of peculiar customs and conditions. This little item from an unknown exchange explains some of them:

> Give a man a ten cent cigar and he will beam all over aud love you for six hours; offer him ten cents to buy it for himself and he will throw it in your face. Give a man a pass and he will call you a good fellow in all the languages at his disposal; offer him the money to buy a ticket and he will call you a fool. Ask a man to your home to take "pot luck" and he will jump at the chance; give him $2 and tell him to get a good meal at a cafe with your compliments and he will knock you down. The dollar is mighty, but it isn't warm. Nothing chills hospitality, and good fellowship like the touch of cold metal. You may spend money on a friend but you must not ask him to touch it. Silver isn't a good conductor and you can't transmitl half as much hospitality and cordiality to a friend as by means of a bad cigar. Money substitutes for good looks and good sense with great success, but it can't take the place of good fellowship with a tooth pick.

Brain Leaks.

The selfish man cannot enjoy Christmas.

We step up when we stoop down to help the needy.

Old age is a joy when youth has been well spent.

Kind words cost nothing, but they buy more than gold.

An hour of do it now is worth a whole day next week.

A Christmas gift without love is like salt without savor.

Greed for gold cannot live in the same heart with love of the Lord.

Living today on tomorrow's salary is a sure sign of financial indigestion.

The average school boy rather envies the man who has no hair to comb.

Some beliefs that may be pleasant to live by are invariably poor things to die by.

Solomon said a great many wise things, but he performed more foolish things.

There is no charity in making lavish gifts for the purpose of salving the conscience.

The story that should not be told in the presence of ladies is unfit to be heard by gentlemen.

We are apt to believe that the man who listens to us and nods assent is above the average in wisdom.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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4:52 am Ar	Crookston	Lv 10:47 pm
9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
10:39 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 4:00 pm
12:10 pm Ar.	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 2:25 pm

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Lewis-Higinbotham Land Co.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A Faithful Guardian.

Mapleton Enterprise: The decision of the supreme court in the Minnesota Sugar company case, coming just at this time, gives an impetus to the candidacy of R. C. Dunn for governor, showing as it does that that gentlemen was a faithful guardian of the state's best interests. While state auditor Mr. Dunn refuses to pay the Minnesota Sugar company $19,952.56 which they demanded as bounty money, thus turning down a species of class legislation which if carried to its logical conclusions would have drained the state treasury. The supreme court upholds Mr. Dunn's position and declares the bounty law unconstitutional.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, swee odor as of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carbolisoap This is not carbolic soap. It is purely vegetable. Get Cole's, try it once—and you will use no other. By all druggists.

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
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Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is

SSS safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Dainty Christmas Boxes

The Courier Stationery Department is meeting our expectations. It is very gratifying every day to hear the ladies remark: "WELL, ISN'T THIS A FINE PLACE TO BUY STATIONERY." Yes, it is, and in the past week our stock has been doubled. We have added a lot of finely decorated boxes of stationery for

Christmas Trade

and we purchased such a large quantity that we saved big money and propose giving our customers the benefit of our deal.

If you are looking for inexpensive, yet useful and pretty gifts for Christmas, come in and we will show you something nice.

In this line you will find just what you want and the prices are right. There are changes of styles in stationery as well as all other goods, and we aim to keep abreast of the times in this regard.

Courier Stationery Store

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Quickly prepared....Easily digested....Highly appetizing....A pure, sweet, wholesome food, made from the best part of the finest wheat.

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If you are going to school, attend the best. Complete Actual Business and Banking Departments. Thorough Courses in Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegrapy, English.

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COST OF STAMP STORES.

Uncle Sam Spends a Mint of Money Supplying Mail.

Many interesting facts regarding postal service in Minnesota are contained in the annual report of fourth assistant postmaster general Bristow, which has just been made public.

There are 1586 postoffices in Minnesota, slightly more than in both North and south Dakota. We have 697 rural routes established with petitions for 421 more awaiting the action of the department. 98 petitions were disallowed. The rural routes have caused a net decrease of 62 postoffices in the state during the year. The offices discontinued were all small offices that were maintained in remote rural localities, like Monroe in this county, and supplied by star route carriers.

It already cost more to pay the rural carriers of the state than the salaries of all the postmasters: The 1586 postmasters receive and average annual salary of $253 which makes the total for postmasters' salaries $403,258. The rural carriers get $600 per year each, which brings the total wage for these public servants in this state to the handsome sum of $418,200. This sum will be much greater next year as many more routes will be established and if Mr. Bristow's recommendation is sanctioned by congressional action the maximum pay of the r. f. d. carries will be increased to $750.

The citizen of Minnesota is credited with having payed the United States for his postal privileges during the year, the sum of $1.75. This is cheap enough and yet considerably more than the per capita expenditure in many other and older states, which goes to show that the people of Minnesota read more papers and periodicals and write more letters than many of their fellow citizens in adjoining commonwealths.

Minnesota rural carriers cancelled but $32,844 worth of stamps during the last six months of the service which gives an idea of the proportionate excess of disbursements for r. f. d. service over the revenue derived from the same. The service is scheduled to be greatly extended during the coming year and many more of the smaller offices will be discontinued. Mr. Bristow says the localities that are working for complete county service will have to wait until the general public receive more benifit of the rural service. But two counties in the state have been allowed complete service.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It would be just as sensible if women wore openwork rubbers.

A wife can forgive a husband anything except never having to be forgiven.

Beauty doesn't have to be more than skin deep to do its business, nor ugliness either.

Women play whist and men go into politics chiefly because they've got no business doing it.

Nothing makes a man feel more creepy than to think of false hair when he is thinking about a woman he likes.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to lodge. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

During the month of December the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada at $40.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within three months from date of sale. An extension of time given by paying a small amount extra. Call at Northern Pacific agent for further particulars.

Santa Claus' Headquarters
at the RACKET STORE

The magnetic attraction of our Holiday Goods and Low Prices compels the old man to recommend us to the public.

ENDLESS VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

Our Holiday Stock is replete with all the novelties that go to go to make a complete assortment in the line of FANCY GOODS, FANCY CHINA, GAMES, ALBUMS, HANDKERCHEIF and WORK BOXES MEDALLIONS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, GLASSWARE, DOLLS, NOTIONS, etc.

Finest Line of Toys

ever displayed in Red Lake Falls. Our stock is well assorted, and comprises the greatest gathering of Christmas merchandise ever offered to the people of this vicinity. You are cordially invited to call and see what we can do for you before you buy elsewhere. All that is newest and best awaits your inspection and approval, and the prices on our goods are extremely low and marked in plain figures.

Don't wait until the last week to buy your Christmas Gifts. Come now, while the stock is complete and get the best selections and if you need anything out of the ordinary we will have plenty of time to order it for you. Don't forget the place.

Call Early and Avoid the Rush

The splendid assortment of our stock and the low prices will certainly appeal to you and make our store worthy the name of Santa Claus' Headquarters.

The Racket Store

S. CUNNINGHAM, Proprietor.

East Side Main Street RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED R IVE VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLER WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Our Holiday Line is Now Ready

OUR line of Christmas goods has always been the strongest and most complete ever shown in Red Lake Falls, and with this year's additions we are in position to offer everything desirable that goes to make up an up-to-date line. Everything at lowest prices.

Dolls, Iron Toys, Albums
Cups and Saucers, Mirrors
Fancy China Novelties
Mechanical Toys, Cut Glass
Celluloid Cases, Ink Stands
Brush and Comb Sets

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes
Wicker Baskets, Medallions
Fancy Vases, Christmas Cards
Fancy Leather Goods
Calendars, Games, Books
Fancy Stationery, Etc., Etc.

Everything in the line of Toys and Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas presents. Never before have we shown such a splendid assortment of useful articles. Call and see us.

Gifts for Everybody---Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Buy your holiday goods now and buy in comfort. Don't wait until the last minute. We will be delighted to show you our stock.

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THE OLD RELIABLE
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Red Lake Courier.
Continuing Red Lake County Courier

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
By JOHN E. KING.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

THE Republican national convention has been called to meet at Chicago on June 21, 1904.

BOB DUNN promises that in the event of his election the "governor's staff" foolishness will be cut out.

WHY continue to mention William Henry Eustis for office? Hasn't he suffered martysdom enough already?

LETTERS urging Mark Hanna to run for the presidency do get into public print in spite of every effort to prevent it.

COL. KRATKA can get exceedingly busy for a man who avowed he would do nothing to protect his interests in the Thief River mayoralty contest.

IF Collins should resign to make his campaign for governor the administration will have troubles of its own in filling the vacancy. The appointee would have an obvious advantage in the convention, and the other aspirants would not be inclined to play in the Collins back-yard.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S broncho-busting spirit has been tamed by the necessities of the approaching campaign. His recent message is admitted to be weak and straddling, and he seems so fearful of offending somebody that everyone is disgusted with the vacillating manner with which he treats great public questions.

WAGE reductions in the east are very ordinary events nowadays. During the fall 75,000 cotton textile operatives have had their wages lowered from 10 to 20 per cent., and now the coal miners give notice of a reduction on January 1. In the meantime the cost of living advances. This is prosperity with a vengeance.

THOMAS E. WATSON, in his "Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson," says that Mr. Jefferson was "just the kind of man the stranger would apply to, a beggar hunt up, a cynic shun, a bigot hate, a sharper pursue, a scholar delight in, a patriot trust, a neighbor love and impose on, a shyster outwit, fellow statesmen respect, and enemies ridicule as often as they hate."

THE World's Work says that one-twelfth of the estimated wealth of the United States is represented at a meeting of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation when all the directors are present. They also represent two hundred other companies operating one-half of the railroad mileage in the country, and control corporations, whose aggregate capitalization is $9,000,000,000.

IT appears that there have been 4,152 cases of embezzlement this year and 3,212 of these are charged to the mania for gambling, which, of course, includes the speculators of all varieties. Some of these gamblers had extravagant wives to urge them on, 1,875 cases being ascribed to this cause. And presumably if the statistician had gone a little further he would have discovered that not one of these unhappy lawbreakers actually enjoyed his ill gotten loot.

THE Hallock News—and it might be explained that its editor holds a job under the Van Sant administration—compares Bob Dunn to D. M. Clough. The News ought to be explicit. It is impossible to conceive a resemblance in any particular. It is true Bob is not of the silk-stocking or codfish aristocracy variety. He may be blunt and outspoken, but he is honest and fearless in the performance of duty as he sees it—and he has a remarkable faculty for being on the right if not always on the popular side of state questions. We are afraid that Dave Clough could not come up to this standard of excellence.

DISQUIETING news regarding the illness of Emperor William has come over the cable in various forms this week. His throat has not healed so rapidly as was reasonably expected from the official description of the operation recently performed upon it. And rather more significant than this fact is the circumstance that preparations are being made for a long period of rest and relief for the kaiser from the incessant activity that has marked the fifteen years of his reign. The talk of a regency probably has no substantial foundation, although it is considered noteworthy that the chancellor should have dignified this report by a none too definite denial.

THE seventh annual report of the secretary of agriculture was recently submitted to the president. According to a Washington dispatch by the Associated press on November 30, Secretary Wilson reviews the production and exports of American agricultural products. The increase in the exports of farm products for the half century ended 1901 was from $147,000,000 to $952,000,000—550 per cent. The exports of farm products for the closing decade of the last century was over $700,000,000, and for 1903 over $878,000,000, an amount second only to that of 1901. Of grain and grain products the export exceeded in value $221,000,000, and in supply of animals, meats and meat products, the value of exportation was $211,000,000.

THE beauty of the trust theory is illustrated by the Standard Oil company, says the St. Cloud Journal-Press. For years while it was crushing out competition it lowered the price of oil, and turned out a better quality than before. Now it is reaping its reward and the public is paying the price. The last quarterly dividend was increased from $10 to $12—making the total paid to each share for the year $44. Of the $100,000,000 of stock John D. Rockefeller owns 65 per cent and he receives the nice little nest egg of $28,000,000 as his share of the earnings of the Standard Oil company for the year. The public, which is now paying a higher price for oil than for many years, will understand the necessity for the recent advance in the price of kerosene. It was simply to increase the dividends of the stockholders. Forty per cent was not enough. The last advance did not even have the excuse of a contribution from Rockefeller to church or college. It was to add more money to John's bank account and he is not yet satisfied.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The night school began its first(?) session last week.

The physics class is performing some interesting experiments this week.

The Seniors will give their class play, "The Deacon," in the near future.

Iza Tibbets was on the sick list last week but resumed her studies Monday.

The next program will be given by the Athenians on the first Friday after the holidays.

The Freshmen have shown up well in the debates and programs. We congratulate them.

The physical laboratory is stocked with new apparatus for the physics and physiology classes.

Jokes are falling thick and fast on the Freshmen and they think that high school life is a great burden on them.

Alice Erickson is the new president of the H. S. O. Elsie Mead is secretary and Clare Allison sargent-at-arms.

The new pencil sharpener used by the lower grades, sounds like a coffee mill in a country store, when in operation.

The next two weeks is the Christmas vacation. This will give some of the students a chance to get their "second wind."

Some of the pupils in the primary room believe in Santa Claus. The other day they were shouting their order up through the ventilator.

Miss Steele, our principal, was sick Tuesday and Wednesday and was not able to be at school. We hope that she will be able to be back soon.

The debate last Friday was a victory for the Spartans, the points being 11.65 to 12.17. We wish to thank the judges, John E. King and P. B. Gaass, for their services.

The Freshmen have began their study of Tennyson's Enoch Arden in their English work. The Freshies are interested and think that it beats the modern love story and dime novels "all holler."

Will Hunt, who has been sick for ths past three months, was seen at the high school last Thursday and will probably begin his studies this week. Will is unfortunate in regard to his studies, but there is no doubt but that he will soon be up with his class.

So many children have croup that it is well to know a good household remedy Cole's Cough Cure is guaradteed and the children like it. Try it. Sold at 25 and 50c by all druggists.

The election of officers for both societies took place last week. Mike Connerty was elected president of the Athenians; Verne Healy was elected president of the Spartans and Doretta Matties secretary. Program and reporting committees were also elected by each society.

A stray canine wandered into the assembly room the other day. He was in search of knowledge and when an attempt was made to put him out of the institution of learning he stoutly resisted. If some of the wandering younger generation of the town would follow the example ot this dog it would be a blessing to the whole community.

Without pure blood there can be no bright eves and pink cheeks. The blood is the life and upon it health depends. Cole's Bludbuilder makes pure new blood. It is a nerve tonic. Try it. $1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

Low Rates for Teachers.

The Great Northern will favor the teachers and pupils in the schools of the upper country this winter by giving them a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip from their present places of employment to their homes during the holidays. The rate becoming effective December 18, and is good returning until January 11. Those availing themselves of the privilege in Red Lake Falls will secure a certificate from Superintendent Whiteley, or if teaching in the country schools from County Superintendent Jeffers.

A complete line of justice and conveyancing blanks at THE COURIER office.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls, at close of business on December 8, 1903. Date of call by Superintendent, December 10, 1903. Date of report by Bank, December 14, 1903:

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$58,526.86
Overdrafts			1,070.02
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities			15,685.65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			4,979.74
Other real estate			938.47
Due from banks		$82,969.28	
Checks and cash items		894.66	
Exchanges for clearing house		847.71	
Currency	$1,815.00		
Gold	1,420.00		
Silver	720.00		
Fractional	4.78	3,959.78	
Total available assets		$88,671.43	88,671.43
Total			$169,872.17
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock			$15,000.00
Surplus fund			3,000.00
Undivided profits			1,545.20
Dividends Unpaid		$ 1500.00	
Deposits subject to check		39,506.00	
Demand certificates		6,585.40	
Cashier's checks		66,167.83	
Total immediate liabilities		$113,759.23	
Time certificates		36,567.74	
Total deposits		$150,326.97	150,326.97
TOTAL			$169,872.17

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
I, John A. Duffy, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1903.
P. F. POULIOT, Notary Public.

Notice of Dissolution.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Healy-Watson Land Co. has been this day dissolved. Ed L. Healy succeeds to the business and will continue the same under the old name of Ed L. Healy Land Co.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1903, at Red Lake Falls, Minn.
(Signed) ED L. HEALY,
JOHN. L. WATSON.
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Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, December 12, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Bischoff deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Herman Bischoff decensed, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to Theresa Bischoff.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same hereby is allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of January 1904 and the 25th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., on each of said dates, at special terms of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 12th day of December A. D. 1903.
By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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DR. FENNER'S
Kidney AND Backache Cure

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease rheumatism, backache gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"Your Remedies are giving the best of results and outsell anything I have in stock. I have a customer who has been troubled with gravel and last winter I sold him a bottle of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and after he had taken about half of the bottle, a gravel passed from him about the size of a bean. It caused him great pain. He took it to his family physician who told him it was the largest he had ever seen. The man has been well ever since.
C. F. W. INDERRIEDEN, Chandler, Ind."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—FREE.

For Sale by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER
NOT MADE BY THE TRUST

The Wonderful Growth of CALUMET Baking Powder is due to its Perfect Quality and Moderate Price

Now used in over 2,000,000 homes

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.
25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

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A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $5 will start an account at

First State Bank of St. Hilaire

and any sum can be deposited thereafter.
If you have never tried it you will be surprised ~~to~~ find how much trouble and worry it saves to have your money in this Bank. Its easy to use it too.

J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BURKEE, Cashier.

Holiday Gifts That Last.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The ladies of the Evangelical Methodist church will serve supper at the K. of P. hall next Tuesday evening, December 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The hearing in the Kratka-Richardson election contest at Thief River Falls has been postponed until next Monday on motion of Mr. Richardson's attorney. It is understood that several witnesses could not be produced until that time.

The Evangelical Methodist Sunday school will give a program at the K. of P. hall on next Thursday evening, December 24—Christmas eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Good music and other interesting features are assured.

Grant Van Sant came up from St. Paul Tuesday morning to look after his real estate interests in this part of the country. Mr. Van Sant is one of the heaviest owners of Red Lake county realty, and is not disposing of any of his holdings unless he can secure a fancy price.

A. Horovitz, who was at one time engaged in the clothing business in Red Lake Falls, made a short call here between trains last Thursday. Mr. Horovitz has been living at Moorhead for some time past, but expects to leave shortly for the Pacific coast to engage in business.

Small pox is epidemic in parts of Minnesota and is becoming more prevalent throughout the state generally, according to the report of the state board of health. There were fifty-five new cases reported to the board during the week, the largest number for one week since last spring.

Levi Miller, a prominent farmer living east of town who had such serious trouble with his eyes a few week ago that he was obliged to go to a hospital at Fargo, returned last week, but this week he has had a relapse of the disease, and grave fears are entertained of serious consequences.

Banker Chas. L. Conger, of McIntosh, was married last week to Miss Lucy A. Heiser, of Albert Lea. Miss Heiser is a professional nurse, and the marriage is a result of a repetition of the old romance—Miss Heiser having nursed Mr. Conger's little son through a long and dangerous illness.

The Bourdon Land company has moved its offices to the building formerly occupied by the Red Lake Falls Lumber company. They expect to make a big bid for business during the coming year, and have perhaps as large a list of desirable farm land for sale as any agency in this part of the state.

The report of the Merchants State Bank is printed in this issue, showing aggregate resources of over $169,000. During the past two years the business of this popular institution has more than doubled, and is now justly considered one of the solid and substantial banking institutions of the Red River valley.

While the new issue of two cent postage stamp has not yet been placed on sale in Red Lake Falls, a few of them have been seen here, as some of the offices in the larger cities of the country are using them. The stamps are the same color as the last issue, but the portrait of Washington appears in a shield which covers the stamp.

Crookston Times: J. K. Johnson has returned to Red Lake Falls, having suspended work for a month or two. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in putting in a heating plant in the new Crookston mill, but the weather got too strenuous for futher operations this winter. He has put in the entire summer in the employ of the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

A petition was circulated and very generally signed last week praying the postoffice department to put a mail service on the Northern Pacific. If this is done we will have eastern mail at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the outgoing mail will not close until 5:30 in the evening. The present mail service is very unsatisfactory to the business men.

W. K. Knight and wife rejoice over the arrival of twins at their home Tuesday morning, and the mother and little ones are reported to be doing nicely. It is said that Billy had his heart set on a boy, while Mrs. Knight was anxious that the new arrival should be a girl. It happens that the wishes of each are gratified, as the new arrivals are a boy and a girl.

There is little left to be done to complete the securing the Soo railroad right-of-way through Thief River Falls. The options given some weeks ago have been taken up and deeds of the property in question have been given in nearly every instanee. Those with whom an agreement has not yet been reached are Jas. Meehan, John Fuller and Messrs. Miller, Hawkes and Eve.

H. J. Jager, agent of the Minnesota State public school at Owatonna, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday on business pertaining to his office. The state school is doing a great work. During the psst few years 2,700 homeless, neglected or abused children have been received, and 2,300 have been placed in good homes. There are now nearly 300 children in the school awaiting homes.

All of the Soo surveyors have pitched their tents in Thief River Falls, preparatory to a stay of some length. The re-survey changes the former route somewhat going now to Pelan instead of six miles west as heretofore. The route through Marshall county is changed slightly also and it may be that a slight deviation will be made just north of Thief River. On the whole, however, the alterations are of small importance.

Wiley Tindolph, the Thief River boomer, stopped in town a few hours Tuesday while on his way to the East, where he will visit during the winter. Mr. Tindolph has recently disposed of all of his town property at Thief River, but says he will probably come back to this country in the spring and make other investments. Wiley has been a good man for the county, and THE COURIER hopes he will not leave us for good.

In speaking of Rev. R. N. Adams, Peesbyterian synodical missionary, who has many friends and acquaintances in Red Lake Falls, the Princeton Union has this to say: "Rev. Adams was a general in the Union army and after the war he was offered many promising public positions, and could have been United States senator from the state of Ohio, had he allowed his friends to use his name, but he chose the ministry for his life work."

The Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers at the regular meeting held last Friday evening. The result was as follows. Chief ranger, Lewis A. Kaufer; vice chief, Frank St. Martin; recording secretary, J. R. Fortier; financial secretary, J. P. Harren; treasurer, Oliver Caron; trustees, Matt Waldorf, Adam Schmitz and Joseph Lachance. Installation will take place on the first meeting night in January.

Any subscriber to a local paper who will watch the advertisements and take advantage of inducements offered will save many times the subscription price in the course of a year, says the Fairmont Sentinel. Instead of the poor man saying he cannot take his home paper, he would come nearer the truth declaing he cannot afford to do without it. Some will discontinue taking the paper because they "do not have time to read it." But they would find the time spent reading advertisments of local merchants the most profitable, from the financial standpoint, of any reading they could select.

The audience at the band concert Thursday evening was treated to one of the best hoaxes ever invented. Director Onstad and Manager Berthon, as prearranged, got into a heated argument on the stage, and in carrying out the joke the professor left the stage apparently in a rage, and the band members joined him one by one until only a few of the players were left. The audience was surprised and awe-stricken, and everybody supposed the band had gone to the demnition bowwows for sure. However, the curtain soon went up again and no explanation was needed to inform the audience that a practical joke had been played. The concert on a whole was excellent, and shows that the band is still making progress.

CHRISTMAS!

The time is here for us to invite Santa Claus, so we will go to the "Busy Store" to get some of those bargains which they are offering this week. They have many more like them.

Dress Goods

A good present for your wife would be one of those nobby dress patterns offered at greatly reduced prices.

Good 54-inch wide all-wool suitings, good $1.50 values, special........**88c**

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This week we will give 33⅓ per cent. discount on all Furs, including all the new Scarfs and Muffs.

Handkerchiefs

The largest assortment and the best quality of Handkerchiefs at positively the lowest prices for this week.

A good hemstitched India Linen Handkerchief, worth 8c, this week........**5c**

Fancy corner, lace-trimmed linen hemstitched Handkerchief, special........**9c**

A fine assortment of gentlemen's Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Sprochtel Fancy Work

We have just received a new line of that beautiful Sprochtel Work in Pillow Shams, Dresser Covers, Doilies, Tray Cloths, etc., ranging in price from $1.25 down to........**9c**

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The good, heavy-lined Vicungnas for dresses, fast colors, regular values now........**8c**

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20 per cent. discount on all Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS this week. Positively no old style garments shown.

Mufflers

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Good heavy Outing Muffler for........**25c**

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Extra heavy Silk Muffler Scarfs, in all colors, worth $1.50, special........**$1.23**

Sweaterette Mufflers..**25c**

Choice wool Sweaterettes..**50c**

Underwear

Men's high-grade Underwear, regular $1 values go this week at........**77c**

Men's extra heavy choice wool Underwear, regular $1.25 values this week..**88c**

Ties

25 per cent. discount on our entire line of Men's Neckties.

Skirts

Special sale on Skirts.

Shoes

We have been and still are the leaders in Fancy Shoes for Christmas.

Ladies' "Diana" Shoe, half double sole, narrow last, high instep, very neat at..**$3**

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Girls' and Boys' "Red School House" shoes are shown in Xmas styles.

Genllemens' famous "Douglas" Shoes, Patent Corana Kid, blucher style, Philadelphia toe, worth $5, now only **$3.50**

Gents' Washington House Slippers, birdseye vamp, patent finish......**$1.75**

Pants

20 per cent. discount on pants this week.

Caps

Finest line of caps in the city for one week at 10 per cent. discount.

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Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets, Fur Coats, Capes, Muffs and Fur Collars, all at one-fourth off--$3 buys a $4 garment

FINE CHINA, Silver-plated Ware and Lamps, one-fifth off price 80c buys a $1 article.

All other goods at our usual close cash prices.

This sale closes December 31.

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MARINES LANDED ON THE ISTHMUS

Company of United States Troops Disembarked at Colon and Sent to Panama.

GO TO PREVENT MARCH OF COLOMBIANS ON NEW REPUBLIC

Confirmation of News Means Beginning of Guerrilla Warfare on the Isthmus—Belief Is That Gen. Reyes Will Accept Presidency of Colombia.

Colon, Dec. 15.—A company of marines from the United States steamship Prairie was landed here Monday, under the command of Capt Smedley D. Butler, and entrained for Panama, whence the marines will be sent to a point on the coast south of Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerrilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tueira river.

Says Reyes Will Accept.

Washington, Dec. 15.—If elected to the presidency of Colombia by the overwhelming majority which Bogota dispatches indicate, Gen. Rafael Reyes, Colombian minister to the United States, it is learned, would regard the call of his country as a command which it would be difficult to refuse to obey. Gen. Reyes has consistently declined to discuss the question of his election, but to an intimate friend he is quoted as saying that he could hardly refuse to serve his country in the hour of her need, although he is not a politician and has never sought the presidency. Several friends of Gen. Reyes confidently predict that he will certainly accept.

It is further learned that Gen. Reyes is still undecided as to the nature of his note to the state department formally setting forth Colombia's views on the Panama situation. A brief memorandum has been submitted to his counsel Wayne MacVeagh, but this itself is only tentative. It can be stated that Colombia will first express her protest against the events on the isthmus, but further than this Gen. Reyes has not decided what form his statement shall take.

Hopes for Peace.

Gen. Reyes called at the state department Monday and was closeted with Assistant Secretary Loomis for nearly an hour. In reply to a question, the general said he had given assurance to this government that pending his diplomatic mission to Washington there should be no hostilities on the part of the Colombian troops. As to what would be done after that the general would make no statement, but significantly shrugged his shoulders. He would not disclose the nature of the paper which he is preparing for presentation to the state department, but wanted it said that as a Colombian, in that statement, he did not make any demand for a part of the $10,000,000 to be paid to Panama in consideration of a canal treaty. Gen. Reyes expressed the hope that there would be no war between the United States and Colombia. "The United States wants civilization," he said. "She wants to be on friendly terms with the countries of the south."

News from Colon.

The naval department Monday received two cablegrams from Admiral Coghlan, both dated Colon, the 13th, as follows:

"Mayflower to-day reports Cartagena and Pinzon were at Turbo with four to eight hundred men. Took in some supplies. Sailed 8th and supposed to have landed the troops at Gandi. Atlanta, however, was at Gandi 9th and got opposite information and United States consul Cartagena reports Cartagena returned there 9th. No doubt the vessels and troops were at Turbo the 8th; that information reliable. Atlanta returns to-day to gulf for further search."

The second dispatch reads:

"Atlanta arrived yesterday. Started San Blas Point to Port Gandi, not having seen or heard anything of troops or vessels. Communication with shore at the principal points. Indians suspicious of strangers. Found trails San Blas Point to Porto Bello passable for small parties, but none leading inland. Atlanta leaves to-day to cruise to Cape Tiburon and Gulf of Darien."

More Wages Reduced.

Boston, Dec. 15.—A reduction in wages averaging ten per cent., and involving 6,000 operatives, was made Wednesday in the cotton mills at Adams, North Adams, Mass., and Norwich, Conn. The mills reducing are the last of those in southern New England, western Massachusetts and scattering towns elsewhere, to adopt a lower schedule, following the lead of the Fall River mills in November, and in all about 88,000 hands have had their pay reduced.

Reopens for Business.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Federal national bank, after two months' suspension, resumed business Monday under very auspicious circumstances. Before the doors opened a number of people were waiting to enter, and the first man at the window deposited $30,000.

Fire in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 15.—Fire, which started in the basement of the Shields Clothing company's store, on Calhoun street, at five o'clock Monday morning, caused a loss of $75,000 before the flames were checked.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN MERGER CA[illegible]

Suit of Government Against Northern Securities Company Before Supreme Court.

KNOX WILL PRESENT CASE OF THE UNITED STATES

Counsel States That Merger Is to Prevent Injury to Property Instead of to Prevent Competition—Brief of Government, Prepared by Attorney General, Is Filed.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Immediately after disposing of its routine business the supreme court of the United States Monday began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities company, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others, vs. the United States, coming to this court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota. That decision was to the effect that the purchase of the greater share of the stock of the two railroad companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. The case involves the community of interests principle.

There has been much interest in the case and when it was called the courtroom was crowded both inside and outside the bar. Attorney General Knox was present with quite an array of assistants from his office, while the opposition also was represented by a long list of distinguished counsel, including former Attorney General Griggs, John V. Johnson, of Philadelphia; C. W. Bunn and Charles B. Young. Justice Brown was the only member of the court not present.

The hearing began at 12:20 o'clock and John G. Johnson, representing the Northern Securities company, made the first argument. He announced that three railroads and the Securities company would desire to be heard by their counsel, while it was stated in behalf of the government that only the attorney general would speak.

Reason for the Merger.

After stating the case Mr. Johnson said that the purpose of the Securities company in acquiring the stock of the railroad company had been, not to prevent competition, but to prevent the injury of its own property.

Early in the argument Justice Peckham asked whether the Securities company held the major portion of the stock of the two companies and Mr. Johnson admitted that the company held nearly all the stock. He contended that, holding the stock, it had the authority to control it.

He took sharp exception to the decison of the circuit court that the possession of the power which the Securities company had was a violation of the law and contended that such holding was not in acordance with decisions of the supreme court, which were uniformly to the effect that it is the use of power and not the possession of it that constitutes the offense.

Case of Government.

The brief of the government in the case was filed. The document was prepared by Attorney General Knox and Assistant Attorney General Day and covers 180 printed pages.

After stating that the bill in the case was originally brought by the government to restrain the violation of the anti-trust law by the Securities company in the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, and that the decision of the court below was favorable to the contention of the United States, the brief enters into the following specifications as to the reasons for the action:

First—The lines of railway operated by the defendants, the Great Northern Railway company and Northern Pacific Railway company, are parallel and competing.

Second—That the combination is in restraint of interstate commerce and a monopoly.

The concluding paragraph of Judge Thayer's opinion in the circuit court is quoted, as summing up the argument bearing upon the facts of the case.

The chief justice announced a recess of that court for two weeks from next Monday.

Disaster to Potato Growers.

London, Dec. 15.—Disaster has befallen the potato growers of the United Kingdom. In November, 1901, the imports were about 200,000 hundredweight, valued at about $165,000. The same month last year, after a small amount of potato disease, the importation doubled.

In November the imports rose to 2,000,000 hundredweight, valued at $1,900,000.

Is Left a Fortune.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 15.—Frank Bradbury, a machinist in the employ of the Ottumwa iron works, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at $1,000,000. His uncle, Thomas Bradbury, of New York, a piano manufacturer, named him direct heir.

Fireman Injured.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15.—The plant of Henke & Pillott's warehouse and sugar factory was destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of $50,000. Five firemen were injured by a falling ladder, two of whom will probably die. They are Austin Jourde and Frederick Curtis.

Gasoline Lamp Explodes.

McAllister, Wis., Dec. 15.—By the explosion of a gasoline lamp Charles Donaldson, Gus Swanson and Ole Erickson have been badly burned. The two first named will die.

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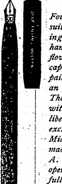

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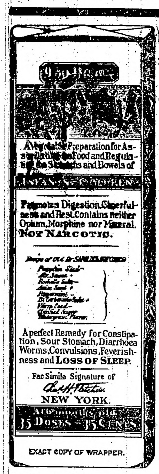

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TO ADJOURN OVER THE HOLIDAYS

House Adopts Concurrent Resolution Providing for Two Weeks' Recess.

PENSION BILL CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Senator Bailey Makes Speech in Opposition to Cuban Reciprocity Bill—Declares It Is Vicious Both as Matter of Law and Policy—Party Caucuses Held.

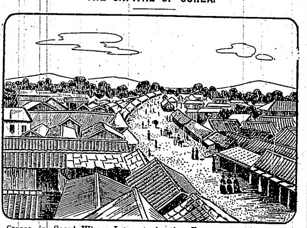
Washington, Dec. 15. — The house upon convening Monday adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19 to January 4. The speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Delegate Kalaulanoale, of Hawaii, as member of the committee of territories.

A joint resolution was adopted providing that the naval appropriation bill shall not be so construed as to deprive midshipmen at sea of commutation of rations.

The house then went into committee of the whole with Mr. Lawrence (Mass.) in the chair, for the further consideration of the pensions appropriations bill. Mr. Adams (rep., Pa.), spoke on the Panama situation.

Mr. Adams defended the course pursued by this government in connection with the canal question and the policy of the administration in dealing with the Central American situation. He said Colombia had acted in a shameful manner in the canal negotiations. Troops of the Colombian government, he said, were on the isthmus when Panama declared for freedom and made no opposition to the act.

THE CAPITAL OF COREA.



A Street in Seoul Where Interest in the Eastern Situation Centers.

Mr. Gaines (dem., Tenn.), who was recognized for one hour, spoke on tobacco interests, asserting the need of legislation in behalf of the grower. The farmers of the tobacco states are crying out against the war taxes which, he said, are imposed.

Opposes Cuban Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—When the senate convened Monday Senator Bailey (Tex.) spoke on the Cuban bill. He opposed the measure, declaring it to be vicious both as a matter of law and of policy. The question of law, he said, should be considered first, and in that connection he laid down three propositions. The first was that the house of representatives alone has the right to originate revenue bills and neither the president nor the president and senate joined possess the power to enact legislation affecting revenues.

The second declared that the constitution of the republic commits the treaty-making power to the president, and the senate and the house of representatives have no right to approve or disapprove the Cuban treaty.

The third proposition asserted that neither the president and senate alone nor the president and senate acting in conjunction with the house of representatives has the right to originate such revenue measures, and that what is null and void in its beginning must be null and void throughout.

Discuss Party Policy.

The democratic senators Monday were in caucus for two hours and adjourned until Tuesday. The subjects under discussion were partly discipline, the force of caucus action and general policy. Toward the close of the meeting the Panama situation was talked over, the policy of the party regarding the new republic and the treaty being the question at issue. It is expected the isthmian situation will engage the attention of the caucus.

Chaplain Selected.

The republican senators in caucus Monday decided upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, for chaplain of the senate, beginning January 1. He is a Congregationalist and is now 82 years old.

Killed by Insane Patient.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 15.—William Mayme, superintendent of the insane asylum at Lancaster, Wis., has been killed by Thomas Fox, a patient. The superintendent's brains were beaten out with a poker in the hands of Fox.

Murderer Electrocuted.

New York, Dec. 15.—William H. Ennis, a former Brooklyn policeman, convicted of having murdered his wife, was put to death Monday morning in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Two applications of the current were made.

BIG DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Intense Cold Experienced Throughout the Northwest.

Blizzards Raging in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan—Much Suffering Reported.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—The northwest on Sunday experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from four to 24 degrees below zero at the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief. Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In this city the minimum was 23 below, reached early in the morning. The maximum for the day was eight degrees below. Towards night the mercury again began to settle in the tube, and at nine o'clock stood at 12 below zero. A high wind which had been a disagreeable feature throughout the day, died down toward night. Reports from central Wisconsin and northern Michigan report a terrific blizzard raging and much delay to traffic.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 15.—There was a fall of 40 degrees in temperature here within 18 hours. Sunday night the mercury stood at ten below zero.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—The maximum temperature reported in Wisconsin Sunday was 28 degrees below zero at Unity, in the northern portion. The cold wave is general in the state. Street thermometers in Milwaukee registered 16 below. Eighteen families applied to the associated charities for assistance, but no fatalities are reported. Telegraph companies report considerable wire trouble as a result of the cold wave. Railroad trains were considerably behind time.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—A terrific wind and snowstorm has been sweeping over the upper peninsula and all trains are delayed. Some have managed to pull through, but others are completely stalled. The car ferry at Mackinaw is held up on account of the storm and roads through the country are impassable. It is one of the worst storms in years.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Death, suffering and widespread interference with transportation marked the record-breaking cold wave that held Chicago in an icy clutch all day Sunday. The minimum temperature recorded was 13 degrees below zero at eight o'clock a. m. Three persons succumbed, another will probably die from exposures to the bitter wind, while the zero temperature and the icy pavements claimed a number of victims during the day.

LAND TROOPS IN COREA.

Japanese Marines Suppress Strike Riot at Mokphe—Trouble Said to Be Local.

Seoul, Dec. 15.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokphe Sunday to suppress rioting during a strike among laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several people.

The strike was among Corean coolies employed in the foreign concessions, which precipitated clashes among the Coreans and Japanese.

The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, and it is possible Russia may send a warship should the Corean government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

Mokphe is a town on the southwest coast of Corea. It has about 9,000 inhabitants.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Minister Allen, dated Seoul, Corea, December 13:

"Japanese forces landed at Mokto (a point on the west coast of Corea 200 miles south of Chemulpo) yesterday to protect Japanese subjects from Corean rioters. This has no significance, as trouble is purely local."

Cashier Kills Himself.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 15.—Harry Maine, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of Linn Grove, Ia., shot himself through the heart Monday. It is understood that Maine lost heavily on the board of trade. The bank is a private institution and claims a deposit of $100,000. It is controlled by the First national bank of Storm Lake, who ordered its doors closed.

Pleads Guilty.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—James M. Edge, the defaulting Paterson bank teller, pleaded guilty in the United States district court Monday and will be sentenced next Monday. Edge was recently arrested after an absence from Paterson nearly a year. His peculation amounted to nearly $100,000.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, Dec. 2, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of John A. Duffy of the County of Red Lake representing, among other things, that Ole J. Ellingson late of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1901, at the County of Red Lake died intestate and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate, within this County, and that said petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said said estate be to H. O. Gjerberg granted;

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 26th day of December A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County.

ORDERED FURTHER That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1903.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT.
d3-17 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ed L. Healy, Jennie Healy, his wife, and Grant Van Sant, a single man, Mortgagors, to the Elwood Land Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 141. and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty (150), N., Range Forty-three (43), W., in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue: to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, the statutory fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 30, 1903.

ELWOOD LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. dec3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 83;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50; which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E. ½ N. E. ¼), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼), (or Lot One (1)) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-Four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. n26

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 84.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 ($1,052.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Said Mortgage was given to secure a note dated February 13, 1903, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. W ¼ N. E. ¼) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your holly at the Big Store.

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire Friday.

P. F. Pouliot visited with friends at Crookston over Sunday.

A useful gift may be had at a big reduction at the Bangs & Co. sale.

Ed. L. Healy made a business trip to St. Paul the latter part of the week.

A. P. Toupin was a business caller at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kate Martin will go to Crookston to visit her parents during the holidays.

We are all bargain hunters; the opportunties are great at the Bangs & Co. sale.

The Odd Fellows and their ladies will hold a card party this evening at their hall.

It will pay to buy ahead of one's needs at the Bangs & Co. big reduction sale.

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DRUGGIST

You will find fine, fresh, Dairy butter at the Big Store. Also prepared Lute-fisk.

A surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Leon Laurent for Miss Trudeau.

Carl Kreuger expects to spend the holidays at Bemidji with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Hayton.

The K. of P. lodge members will be given a smoke social next Monday night by the retiring officers.

Dr. N. M. Watson left last evening for Ontario, where he will visit at his old home during the holidays.

Fancy suspenders, ties, handkerchiefs and mufflers for Xmas presents at the Surprise.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Men's nightshirts, regular price, 65c, going at 50c; men's nightshirts worth 75c, going at 65c at J. R. & R. Fortier's.

The reductions at the Bangs & Co. big discount sale are nearly all on goods of every day need; a great opportunity.

T. E. Metzgar and George McConnell are at Crookston this week looking after the affairs of the milling company.

R. H. Bourdon, who is still employed with the Soo surveying corps, came home Monday for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Henry Gonigam and daughter, Gladys, returned last Thursday from their visit with friends and relatives at Walnut, Ill.

Leland Healy came up Saturday from Minneapolis to make preparations for his new work as principal of the northside schools.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffce: Julia Aken, L. L. Haual, Oluf Dokken, Charlie Forhart and S. H. Maudell.

Such reductions as one-fifth, one-fourth and one-third means great losses, but Bangs & Co. are willing to take them to get the cash.

New line of typewriting papers, carbons, oils, erasers, and a complete stock of typewriter supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

Adolph Schwalen, Nick Roehl and John Warner, of Hudson, Wis., were guests at the home of William Schwalen several days of last week.

A line of fancy china is shown on two tables at Fortier's. One table goes at 25 per cent. discount, and the other at 50 per cent. discount from regular prices.

The New York market quotations on creamery butter today is 25c. The St. Paul and Chicago price is 24½ @ 25c. Eggs are worth 27½c at Chicago and 24 @ 25c at St. Paul.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. F. Johnson. d10-17

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

BIDS WANTED.—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until January 4, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m., for 175 cords of green poplar and 25 cords of green oak, to be delivered to the Lafayette and Washington school buildings in Red Lake Falls on or before March 1, 1904. Bids will be accepted on lots of ten cords or more. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated December 7, 1903.—A. P. Toupon, secretary Board of Education. d10-24

BIDS WANTED.—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until December 22, 1903, at 6 o'clock p. m. for one hundred cords of dry poplar, to be delivered at the Lafayette school building in Red Lake Falls on or before January 1, 1904. Bids will be accepted on lots of ten cords or more. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated December 7, 1903—A. P. Toupon, secretary Board of Education. d10-17

WANTED—A girl for general housework. German or American preferred Will pay good wages to right person Apply to Mrs. Louis Seiff. 1w

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Royal Neighbors will give a children's party at the Woodman hall on Tuesday, December 29. All Woodman and Royal Neighbors and their families are cordially invited to attend.

E. M. Kezer returned yesterday from western Canada, where he has been holding down a claim during the summer. Mr. Kezer likes the country and expects to move his family up there in the spring.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

H. E. Mussey was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday. Mr. Mussey is now employed on the new paper, the Review, and was doing a little missionary work for his employers at the county-seat.

Albert Warren, of Hinckley, Minn., was a pleasant caller on THE COURIER Tuesday. Mr. Warren is an old friend of the Healy and Watson families and came over to visit them while in this section on business.

Regis Huot, one of the prominent farmers of Louisville township, was in the city yesterday doing some seopping and getting ready for a trip to his old home near Montreal. where he expects to spend the holidays.

Miss Winnifred Steele was ill a couple of days this week and was unable to perform her duties as assistant principal at the high school. She is much improved at present, however, and has resumed her school work.

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

A New Year's ball will be held at the opera house. Music will be furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra, nnder direction of Prof. Onstad, and a good time is guaranteed. Everybody invited. Further pauticulars next week.

Reichert's drug store seems to be a mecca for Christmas shoppers these days. Mr. Reichert has a complete stock of fancy goods, toys, books and novelties for holiday presents. Read his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The Great Northern is laying new steel between Shirley and Ives, and by spring it is thought the entire line between Shirley and Red Lake Falls will be supplied with new rails. It is intimated, also, that Wylie is to have a depot in the spring.

Schreiter's pharmacy is displaying a splendid assortment of holiday goods, and Christmas shoppers will find it to their advantage to call and look over this line before making purchases. Read Mr. Schreiter's big advertisement in the issue.

A new line of linen cloth papetries—25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

Garceau & Zaiser have christened their place "the busy store," and it is not a misnomer, for everybody around the establishment is kept on the jump these days. Notice the large advertisement this week quoting bargains on Christmas merchandise.

J. R. & R. Fortier are making special discounts on underwear for a few days. Ladies camel hair underwear, worth $1.00, going at 85c; men's plush wool underwear, worth $1.00, going at 85c. Be sure to get our prices on other underwear. We can save you money.

W. V. Lothrop, formerly publisher of a paper at Racine, Wis., and at one time employed as an editorial writer on the Minneapolis Times and St. Paul Pioneer Press, has purchased the Crookston Journal, taking possession this week. We hope Mr. Lothrop will have good luck with his venture.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Clothing—1-3 Off

100 OVERCOATS, all Kuppenheimer make—the best on earth. Come and get an Overcoat at your own price.

BOYS' SUITS at $1.12 and up, all at about half price.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

50 Jackets to be sold at one-half price. Misses' Jackets worth $6.00, for only $2.75.

Skirts, 1-3 Off

RUBBERS—Boys', 50c; Misses' Alaskas, 40c; Men's Arctics, 90c.

Look our goods over. We want to convince you that we are giving now the biggest values ever given in the city. We are giving bargains in all departments, although we have not room to enumerate them all.

Remember us for your Xmas shopping. We have all delicacies of the season: Fine Fruits, Celery, McLaren's Imperial Cheese, etc.

The Big Store

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor.

CASES ARE CONTINUED.

Arrangements for Trials of Men Implicated in Water Scandal to Be Made Soon.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—Twenty cases growing out of the Lake Michigan water deal boodle scandal were on call in the superior court Monday, this being the opening of the December term. The respondents with their attorneys crowded the space inside the railing at court. Prosecutor Brown announced to the court that the informations had not been prepared for all of the cases and that an agreement had been reached with the various respondents' attorneys whereby all cases should go over for a week, when definite arrangements for trial will be made. Judge Newham accordingly made an order continuing the cases until December 21.

Lant K. Salsbury, former city attorney and the man whose confession is responsible for the arrests made for complicity in the water scandal, was then called for sentence for accepting a bribe, of which charge he has already been convicted. The supreme court affirmed Salsbury's conviction on this charge. Assistant Prosecutor Ward asked that sentence be deferred until the first day of the next term of court because of the necessity of keeping Salsbury in the city to act as a witness in the new cases. A formal order was made in accordance with this request.

In police court Alderman Malachi Kinney waived examination and was bound over to the present term of the superior court for trial, the bonds being fixed at $2,000.

The examination of ex-Alderman Ellen was then resumed, the reading of Salsbury's testimony at the first session of the examination being taken up again.

Remains Cremated.

London, Dec. 15.—The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead Monday, a few invited guests attending the closing rites. Leonard Courtney, M. P., made a brief address on the life and work of the dead philosopher. An Indian gentleman who was present offered to donate $5,000 to endow a Spencer lectureship at Oxford university.

Says Peaceful Issue Will Result.

London, Dec. 15.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the government at Tokio. The minister subsequently said the negotiations were still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

An Employer's Recommendation.

If employers instead of employees were in the habit of giving recommendations, the owner of the Boston Transcript would be able to present and exceedingly strong one. At a reunion of employes of this paper it was figured out that seventeen men on the paper today had been with them for forty years, or rather that was the average time for the seventeen. An employer could not receive a greater testimonial as to his kindness and fairness than this. Men who drink golden grain belt beer regularly are known for their even tempers and happy dispositions, for it keeps them in perfect health. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Doubt cannot be removed except by action. If you have any doubts as to the value of Cole's Carbolisalve as a cure for piles get a box and try it at once. If you are not convinced that it is the best ever take it back and get your money. Cole's is guaranteed. If it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

It warms the heart like sunshine. cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past, That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

During the month of December the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada at $40.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within three months from date of sale. An extension of time given by paying a small amount extra. Call at Northern Pacific agent for further particulars.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to lodge. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

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FANCY MIXTURE formerly $5.25, now	$3.65	ALL WOOL GREY WORSTED, formerly $12.00, now	$7.35
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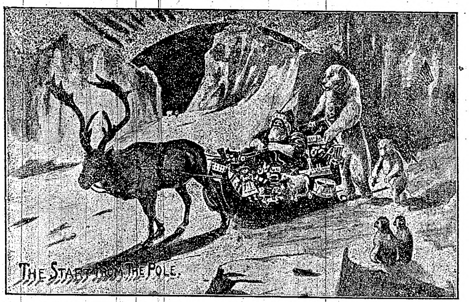

THE START FROM THE POLE.

STATE HAS THE COIN.

Minnesota Wants to Invest in Good Bonds.

The state has $100,000 to invest in good bonds within the next month. About $300,000 more will be available for similar investment in three months from now.

State Treasurer Julius Block has sent out circular letters to a large number of brokers asking for propositions on good state or municipal bonds. The bonds which Minnesota will accept are only those of states in good standing, Minnesota municipalities and stock of good Minnesota corporations.

The money which the state treasurer was authorized to invest by the state board of investment, which met on Dec. 5, is a part of the permanent trust funds. The money now available is of the university permanent fund.

Minnesota is today one of the wealthiest states in the Union. Her trust funds aggregate nearly $20,000,000, and there is still large areas of state land and mining profit from which a great deal of money will be realized each year. In a recent speech Gov. Van Sant prophesied that within the next twenty-five years this fund will have reached $50,000,000.

The funds have been realized from the sale of the state school land, the swamp lands, stumpage and the taxes and rentals on the mineral properties on the iron range. All have contributed largely and every institution is now backed by good substantial sums laid aside for a rainy day by the state.

The $20,000,000 in permanent funds now held by the state is almost entirely invested in the bonds of other states. Large quantities of the bonds of Alabama, Delaware, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Virginia, Utah and Louisiana are numbered among the state's possessions. These bonds pay all the way from 3 1-4 to 5 per cent interest.

ALL BUT TASTE IS BAD.

Officials Find Samples of Syrup That Do Not Contain a Trace of Maple.

The state dairy and food commission has analyzed samples of so-called pure maple syrup sold in Minnesota that is 100 per cent adulteration.

The syrup consists of granulated sugar, caramel, hickory bark and corncobs, and does not contain even an infinitesimal amount of genuine maple syrup. It purports to be manufactured in Green Bay, Vt., but the food commission believes that it was never in that state.

Hundreds of samples have been analyzed by the commission in the last six months, and a very small per cent has been found to be pure. This has induced Commissioner McConnell to make a ruling that after Jan. 1, 1904, all maple syrup manufactured in the state must be labeled with the names of the ingredients, and dealers having on hand adulterated articles are given until July to get rid of the stock.

So many children have croup that it is well to know a good household remedy Cole's Cough Cure is guaranteed and the children like it. Try it. Sold at 25 and 50c by all druggists.

A COW CASE.

If a Cow Eats Neighbor's Grass to Whom Should the Milk Belong?

There are a few people who do not remember the celebrated calf case, which has gone down into legal history until it has become a household word even outside of law books. But Hennepin county has a case now that double-discounts that famous case, and it is a cow case.

Dennis Thereas owns a drove of cows which roamed around during the summer near Columbia Heights. In their roamings they chanced upon the land belonging to John W. Fleetham and ate up the grass thereon.

Fleetham chanced to spy the cows, and, as a result, he demanded of Theres payment for his grass. This was refused, and the result was a law suit in wich Fleetham asked for $106 as the value of the grass eaten.

It certainly looked bad for Theres, who could not deny that his cows might have eaten the grass, and it was difficult to deny its value. But suddenly there dawned upon him a counter claim. He learned that Fleetham had been milking the same cows at intervals, and so he brought the counter claim for $100 for milk taken from the cows while they were on Fleetham's grass.

Judge Pond drew the case, and there was no great dispute over facts. Both men were honest and the defendant admitted his cows had eaten Fleetham's grass while Fleetham admitted taking the milk.

But he was equal to the occasion. The cows were not taken care of, and in the interest of human care it was necessary that the cows should be milked. He really ought to charge the defendant for milking the cows, but he was willing to let the milk offset the labor.

Now Judge Pond will decide the case upon the law point as to whether or not it was really necessary for their health to milk the cows. If it was, Fleetham gets $106. If it was not necessary he gets but $6.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Perrault during the past week to the following persons:

John Gilbertson and Alvide Nelson, both of Emardville.

John Christie and Mary Berg, both of St. Hilaire.

Martin E. Bjerk and Mrs. Geline Johnson, both of St. Hilaire.

Peter Lundquist and Beata Hage, both of Red Lake Falls.

Christopher Person and Hulda Ackerlund, both of Brav.

Romeo St. Marie, of Crookston, and Eva Sauve, of Terrebonne.

Barney Kirchens and Kate Holzmer, both of Poplar River.

Albert Schilling and Anna Mahoney, both of Thief River Falls.

Chris Paulsen and Emma Nelson, both of Thief River Falls.

Andrew Buringrud and Rocka Gravlie, both of Thief River Falls.

Fred Lacasse and Rosa Deault, both of Lambert.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

FACE HEAVY LOSSES.

Hail Insurance Companies Are in a Sad Plight.

"I am expecting all kinds of trouble before long with the hail insurance companies," said Insurance Commissioner Dearth last week. "There are perhaps fifteen or twenty companies operating in this state, and as their losses are very heavy this year and they are limited by the new law in making assessments, there are very few of them that are not, in my opinion, in pretty bad condition financially.

"You see they are all mutual companies, and under the old law they could assess and keep on assessing as long as was necessary. Even under those conditions the farmers refused in some cases to pay their assessments, and there was more or less trouble; but the law of last winter prohibits the companies from assessing their members more than 5 per cent of the value of the property at risk, and also says the companies must pay losses in full. Under the old law it was customary to pay losses pro rata.

"Now you see the law limits the resources of the companies and still says they must pay losses in full, so I don't see where they are coming out. With the heavy losses of last year, 5 per cent of the value of the property at risk would not begin to pay the losses.

"I don't know what is to be done, but the situation is a serious one for the companies, as well as for the policy holders who are trying to collect for losses."

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Sheriff	Daniel Linnihan
Clerk of Court	Joseph Perrault
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
County Attorney	F. A. Grady
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Court Commissioner	H. W. Lee
Coroner	Dr. H. Grundy
Surveyor	W. C. Smiley

COMMISSIONERS

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Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tuesday in October.—Hon. Wm. Watts, Circuit Judge.

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" 2nd ward	Fred Borchers
" 3rd ward	T. A. Crompe
Aldermen at large	E. L. Healey, J. M. Bray
City Attorney	Chas. E. Boughton
Treasurer	Ovide Emard
City Clerk	A. P. Toupin
Chief of Police	Wm. McIntosh
Night Watch	George Brunelle
Assessor	E. A. Moran
Street Commissioner	Ernest Buse
Chief of Fire Department	H. Hennemuth
Justices	A. P. Toupin and S. A. Swanson

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—P. B. Gaass, C. C.; Sam. E. Hunt

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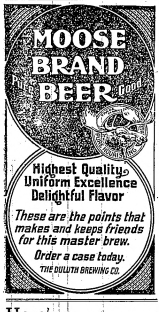
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PERIL TO THE RACE.

England Fears Her Men Are Growing Smaller.

Duke of Wellington Prints an Array of Statistics to Prove His Contention—Much Hostile Criticism Aroused.

Whether or not the British race is deteriorating physically is a subject which is interesting the English public.

The duke of Wellington has brought forward an array of statistics to prove that the classes from which Tommy Atkins is in the main recruited are not what they were in the time of the iron duke, in whose eyes a weakling was an abomination, let his moral character be never so impeccable and his education and attainments of the highest.

The present duke's contention has aroused a lively discussion. One writer denies flatly that Englishmen as a race are decreasing, either in stature or physique, and points triumphantly to the multitude of tall girls one sees in a ballroom. The argument is beside the question, as Amazonian regiments are not projected.

Another writer poohpoohs the ducal Jeremiah by saying that modern Englishmen can't begin to get into the suit of armor worn by his crusading progenitors, while a third takes another tack by exclaiming:

"What if we are more diminutive than we used to be. We dare assert that a regiment of costermongers unarmed would overcome a weaponless regiment of Pomeranian grenadiers."

LONG SEARCH REWARDED.

Father After Twenty-Year Hunt Meets Son in Prisoner's Dock and Mutual Recognition Follows.

"No, it ain't John. Ye ain't John?" came from a 72-year-old prisoner in Justice Callahan's court in Chicago, the other day.

Two men with a vast disparity in age between them were charged with vagrancy. The younger one addressed as John looked into the eyes of the old man and said:

"Yes, I'm John."

"John Rossoe?" tremblingly queried the old prisoner.

"Yes, and you ain't—"

"Yes, I'm your dad, boy. I've been lookin' for you for 20 years."

Justice Callahan wiped a mist from his eyes as the father put his arms about the younger man and pressed him to his heart.

"You're both released," was the only sentence.

For many years Joseph Rossoe, whose home is in Bay City, Mich., has searched for this fair-haired son. His wife died when John was a lad of five, and the youth was sent to a Catholic school at Johnstown, Pa. The son ventured out to see the world when he was 15. He was still "seeing" it when found in the courtroom.

Arm in arm the reunited ones walked away.

MOSQUITOES STOP AN ENGINE.

Big Machine Clogged by Mass of Insects Attracted by Sweet-Smelling Oil.

Mosquitoes stopped a 700 horsepower engine in the plant of the Pittsburg Reduction company at Alta Sita, a suburb of East St. Louis, Ill., the other day. Engineer Robinson had tried for several days to learn just what made his engine run with a jerky motion and a pounding that no well-behaved machine should develop.

On this particular day the engine went so slowly and laboriously that Robinson began to exhort the stokers to work harder. They did. Ton after ton of coal went under the boilers and more slowly went the engine. At last the big wheel stopped, while all the safety valves wheezed and shriekd.

Robinson started to wipe the cross heads of the engine. A pasty, sticky substance came off on the cotton waste. It was the mangled bodies of myriads of mosquitoes, which, attracted probably by the sweet-smelling oils of the engine, got stuck in the lubricant and finally clogged the engine. Screens were put on every window in the plant that night to keep out the pests.

TWICE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

New York Woman Recovers from Both Shocks, But Cannon Shot Paralyzes Her.

There is a strange case in Westernville, N. Y., that has baffled skilled physicians. Mrs. Cox, wife of Dr. T. H. Cox, of that village, was several years ago shocked by lightning, but nothing serious resulted, except to make her very timid every time there was a thunderstorm.

Recently as she was walking upstairs during a storm she was struck by lightning and a hole about a half inch deep was burned in her left leg. Since then she has remained in a bad state, but was convalescing.

The other night a cannon was fired near her home and she was terribly frightened and became unconscious and remained in that condition for several hours. When she partly regained consciousness it was found that her whole left side was paralyzed and her condition is now critical.

Oyster Bay, South Florida.

We have received from our New York correspondent, recently printed the London Times, the text of a telegram sent by the king to President Roosevelt. Our correspondent adds that the message reached President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, in South Florida, where he is making a short stay.

GOWNS OF LIGHT TEXTURE.

Though Elaborate in Design, They Might Be Put Through a Finger Ring.

American women stand preeminent in one respect at least over their sisters in other parts of the world. The French demoiselles may surpass them in daring costumes, the English in neatness, but for extravagance the American woman is without a rival. The gown of a seaside girl the present season is almost worth its weight in precious stones, says a fashion authority.

Seven ounces is the least her summer gown can weigh—fourteen and be quite correct is the most, says one authority—but what she may pay for these few ounces is another matter. Her modiste's bills will run along in the eighties and hundreds for even the seven-ounce gown.

You cannot put a gown through a wedding ring, as you could the proverbial white mull of your grandmother's time, but you can hardly feel its weight as you pick up waist and skirt of a chiffony texture, made over chiffon skirts and worn with a chiffony expression.

The object of the ten-ounce gown is, first, comfort. In hot weather the less you wear the more comfortable you are—that is a mere fact. But the texture this gown is made of determines its expense and the underskirts play a great part in the experience as well as in the expense of the gown.

A pretty gown in one of the closets of a Parisian modiste is made of cream lace net as fine as a spider's web and is embroidered in the lightest floss with a dainty thistle pattern. The embroidery adds almost nothing to the weight of the gown and gives just the touch of trimming necessary.

Then there are the pineapple gauzes that look so simple and are really elaborate and expensive and mean a deal of labor. They weigh scarcely more than a feather, but their cost would make the scales dip heavily.

White pineapple gauze and chiffon, a combination of two expensive stuffs, made a beautiful gown. The underskirts are made of the finest of lawn, weighing scarcely more than the gauze, and are ruffled with a single thread lace, effective and light. There are no tucks in the underskirts; they would be too heavy. The plain ruffle without insertion and only the lace edging is much in favor.

The pineapple gauze gown may be trimmed as elaborately with lace as may suit the wearer's fancy, provided she does not buy lace that weighs much. This is prohibited and only the lightest, daintiest, and, of course, the most expensive laces are used.

Chiffon takes the place greatly of lace, and, with pineapple gauze, is made over a drop skirt of white silk. Between the drop skirt and the outer skirt is an interlining of chiffon that falls in billowy fullness at the bottom and makes lace ruffles unnecessary.

A yard of chiffon weighs but a fraction of an ounce. You can utilize a good many yards in making an ounce, and seven ounces is enough for a gown. Accordion-plaited dresses are being made in these thin, light fabrics.

Aside from the gowns of lace net and chiffon there are those made entirely of lace. A Cluny lace gown will cost $200, perhaps, but to the summer girl who aims at light-weight clothes this is no objection, and nothing could be handsomer than a cream Cluny lace gown made over a pale pink chiffon, and surely nothing could weigh less.

The young girl is not alone in wearing these gowns. The woman who prefers dark colors can wear them too. A black lace dress made white point lace trimming is beautiful for a dinner gown, and surely nothing can be lighter in weight than black thread lace over chiffon.

There must not be that tight-fitting appearance that is permissible in heavier gowns. There must be enough fullness in the soft thin material to do away with this sort of thing or else the effect is lost, and the way to accomplish this is to use yokes, tucks and shirrings.

A yoke of lace extending over the hip weighs nearly nothing; it fits well and on to this may be gathered the soft material. Three or four deep shirrs accomplish the same effect and lend variety, and a yoke made of little tucks is pretty. The tucks may be as deep or as shallow as the wearer wishes and accomplish the same end of giving the full fluffy effect.

The underskirts must be made perfectly plain across the top—almost habit backed or else there would be a deal too much fullness and it would become bulky, but at the bottom they may be ruffled and froufroued as much as one pleases.

Baked Peaches.

This is a nice way to serve peaches when they are a little too green and hard for eating uncooked: Cut them in halves, pare and remove the stones, place them in layers with smooth side up in a deep earthen pie dish, with the bottom of the dish just covered with water; sprinkle sugar over the peaches and cover and bake in the oven until tender, but not soft enough to break. These may be served hot or cold with whipped cream or meringue.—People's Home Journal.

Blackberry Sponge.

Soak half a package of gelatine in cold water for half an hour, and then pour over it a pint of boiling water; add five tablespoonfuls of sugar, and then dissolve, pour into a cup and a third of hot, rich blackberry juice; strain and chill on ice; when cold, but not stiff, add the well-beaten whites of three eggs and beat until thick and light, then turn into a mold and set in a cold place.—Washington Star.

Raspberry Nectar.

One cup of raspberry juice, the juice of one lemon, and two tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice. Sweeten to taste, and chill on ice.—Home Magazine.

ROUT OF A GAUDY YOUTH.

Sought to Make an Impression on a Woman Who Tried to Avoid Him.

The young man who occupied a seat on the bench in the corner drug store seemed well satisfied with himself. He had pulled his trouser legs well up to preserve their careful crease and was displaying a generous section of gaudy stockings above his low-cut patent leather shoes. His hat was pushed to the back of his head to give full effect to a parted bang that looped on each side over his forehead. His turnover collar pressed well against his chin and was decorated in the center by a diminutive plaid bow. His cuffs were large and glossy and he seemed conscious of every one of these details and to approve of them perfectly, relates the Chicago Daily News.

He had just lighted a cigar at the swinging gas jet over the counter and its smoke seemed to annoy the woman who was also seated on the bench, waiting for her car. Perhaps it was the smoke and perhaps it was the general effect of the young man.

A puff of smoke floated over to the woman and she coughed—coughed loudly and pointedly—but the serene complacence of the youth was in no wise disturbed. He turned around a little—stiffly, because of the collar—and the indignant look that he received ought to have been enough for him. It was not, however, and the woman rose and walked to the other side of the store.

At that moment the door opened and a stout elderly woman with several bundles and three children entered and made for the bench. The young man did not move at first, but one of the children kicked against him with her swinging feet and he shifted a little, readjusting his trousers. The action drew the child's attention to the stockings and she pointed to them. "See, mamma!" she cried.

"Yes," said the matron in loud, cheerful tones. "They're pretty, ain't they? Look at the little red flowers in 'em. Ain't they sweet? Like sister Maggie's fancy bag, ain't they?"

The other children slid off their seats to obtain a better view of the gorgeous hose. The young man turned a little red, but continued to smoke. The woman who had left the bench seemed pleased and interested.

"And see the pretty, shiny shoes," continued the stout woman.

The children drew a little closer to the shoes and gazed at them in open-mouthed admiration.

It was too much. The young man rose and, evading the eye of the grinning drug clerk, left the store. As for the woman who had left the bench, she bought a half-pound box of chocolates and gave them to the children.

MOSQUITO IN WINTER.

Just Sleeps Awhile and Comes Out Fresh for Business in Warm Weather.

A fresh contribution to mosquito literature is a pamphlet issued by the board of health of Belmont, Mass., for the instruction of the people of that town in dealing with the nuisance. It is written by William Lyman Underwood, lecturer in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The pamphlet advises the use of kerosene on all water where the mosquitoes may breed and of pyrethrum powder in the house to kill or stupefy the adult mosquito. Prof. Underwood says:

"It is very generally believed that mosquitoes bite but once and then die. This is sometimes so; but unless they are killed in the act of biting they usually live to bite again. The female mosquito (for it is only the female that attacks human beings) bites many times. It is owing to this fact that they are able to convey the germs of malarial fever from person to person.

"The vast majority of mosquitoes never get human blood for food. In its absence they live upon the bloods of birds and other animals, and, when they are not to be found, upon the juices of young and tender plants.

"It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through the winter hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars. In sparsely settled localities, where they cannot find such places for shelter, they live through the winter in hollow trees, in caves and holes under upturned trees; and even though the temperature may fall far below freezing they are not winter killed, but on the approach of warm weather become active again. Mosquitoes are frequently seen flying about in the woods before the snow has wholly left the ground."

Brain Working in Delirium.

Medical records in the various hospitals show that though quite forgetful of recent happenings, aged persons recall long-past events in correct order, and even live again amid scenes passed utterly out of recollection before the disease of senility appeared. A woman of 70, delirious from pleuropneumonia, repeated poetry in Hindustani. It developed later on that up to the age of four she knew only that language, but afterward had forgotten even that she ever spoke it. Another peculiar case on record is that of an illiterate maid servant who, while in the delirium of fever, recited Greek and Hebrew for hours, although when in health she knew no word of either language, her ravings being due to the brain impressions left by the readings heard many years before of a learned rabbi whose servant she had been.

Convincing.

Thespis—When did the star stop complaining that the scenery and stage property were not realistic enough?

Foyer—When he accidentally fell through the trap-door.—Judge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Heredity in Office.

Lord Dudley is not the first of his name to be lord lieutenant of Ireland. As far back as 1428 Sir John Sutton, the fifth Lord Dudley, was Irish viceroy. He summoned an Irish parliament and held the office for three years.

Cole's Laxative Liver Pills are Nature's cure for liver ills. If you are troubled with constipation or sick-headaches try these perfect pills. Get Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

Earth Is Losing Speed.

The earth is gradually losing speed owing to the friction of the tides. The days are now half a second longer than they were in 1802.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, sweet odor as of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carbolisoap. This is not carbolic soap. It is purely vegetable. Get Cole's, try it once—and you will use no other. By all druggists.

His Normal Condition.

He—You told your mother I was sorry for having made an idiot of myself at her dinner party last night? What did she say? She—O, she said she noticed nothing unusual.

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month. and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

- Warranty deeds,
- Contract for deed,
- Mortgage deed,
- Quit-claim deed,
- Tenement lease,
- Chattel mortgage,
- Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
- Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
- Farm contract, (on shares),
- Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
- Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
- Bill of sale,
- Transcript of judgment,
- Justice summons,
- Certificate of judgment,
- Notice of protest,
- Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 84.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 ($1,052.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Said Mortgage was given to secure a note dated February 13, 1903, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

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Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50; which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E. ½ N. E. ¼), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼), (or Lot One (1)) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-Four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. n26

Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, December 12, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Bischoff deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Herman Bischoff deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to Theresa Bischoff.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same hereby is allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of January 1904 and the 25th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., on each of said dates, at special terms of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 12th day of December A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ed L. Healy, Jennie Healy, his wife, and Grant Van Sant, a single man, Mortgagors, to the Elwood Land Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 141, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty (150), N., Range Forty-three (43), W., in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue: to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, the statutory fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 30, 1903.

ELWOOD LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. dec3

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Dead and Down Timber.

The report of Simon Michelet, Indian agent at White Earth, relative to the dead and down timber at that place has been received at the interior department. Agent Michelet estimates that there are from 20,000,000 to 30,000 feet of dead and down timber on the reservation, of which 75 per cent is white pine and the remainder Norway.

The timber is reported to be in good condition, and if logged this winter Agent Michelet says it will probably bring the same price as standing timber, but if allowed to lay, he reports that it will depreciate in value. The agent asks that he be authorized to dispose of the timber, stating that it will give employment to the Indians.

Boy Thaws Dynamite.

Frank Bailey, seventeen years of age, of Brainerd, was terribly injured in the woods near Alborn station on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road, by an explosion of dynamite. He is in a Duluth hospital.

The flesh was literally torn from the bones of the right arm and it is expected that it will have to be amputated near the shoulder.

The dynamite was in a tin can and the boy was thawing the explosive out over a fire. While in the act of stirring the fire the dynamite exploded. Pieces of the tin can were driven into the boy's flesh. The boy's right side is badly torn.

Made Doubly Sure.

The body of an unidentified man was found in the woods near Fridley park. The body was frozen and covered with snow and had the appearance of having laid in the woods nearly a week. Coroner Ewing of Anoka county, who was called to the scene, decided that the man had taken carbolic acid and then made sure of his work by hanging himself, for one end of the rope was around his neck and the other was attached to a small tree. There was nothing about his person to indicate his identity.

Court Names Surveyor.

Judge Brooks of Minneapolis, has filed an order in answer to the petition of M. H. Hegerle in which George H. Budd is appointed as civil engineer to survey the county in connection with a proposed drainage ditch asked for in the petition for the town of Minnetrist, Hennepin county, and the town of Lake, Carver county. When the route for the proposed waterway has been surveyed, the civil engineer is asked to make a report to the court.

Champion Butter Maker.

M. Sondergaard of Hutchinson, national champion butter-maker, made high score in the December butter scoring contest conducted by the state dairy and food department. His sample was graded 97. J. W. Koopsall of Lewiston, Winona county, came in second with a marking of 96½, and Alfred Schroeder of Lafayette, Nicollet county, who took first place in November, came in third this time with a marking of 96.

WOMAN PRISON CHAPLAIN.

Ministers Regularly to the Hardened Characters Confined in Laramie (Wyo.) Jail.

The only woman in the world engaged as chaplain in a prison is Mrs. May Preston Slosson, of Wyoming, and she performs her duties with a zeal that is worthy of all praise. She is a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel and might be settled over a prosperous church, but she sees her duty lies among the convicts at Laramie and has chosen that as her field of effort, reports the Chicago Chronicle.

Mrs. Slosson received the first degree granted to a woman at Cornell university, where she worked for two years after she had received the master's degree at Hillsdale college, Michigan.

After graduating she accepted the professorship of Greek at Hastings college, Nebraska, and was married in 1891 to Prof. Edwin E. Slosson, professor of chemistry at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

In Wyoming the prisoners of the state penitentiary were at one time kept without work on account of the opposition of the trades unions to their employment. Men deprived of the saving grace of work, no matter to what part of the community they belong, soon become thrown out of their balance. That happened to the prisoners, who got into a peculiarly morbid and unruly condition.

It was in that frame of mind that Mrs. Slosson conceived the idea which the authorities permitted her to put into practice. She arranged for a series of Sunday afternoon talks and experimental lectures by the professors of the university.

She herself gave two lectures before the convicts, and when the minister who was acting as the chaplain left the town the prisoners petitioned the governor to appoint her chaplain. He acceded to the request, and since July, 1899, she has filled the office not only to the satisfaction of the authorities, but, what is more important, to the satisfaction of those who are the enforced members of her congregation.

The prisoners number some 220 and consist for the most part of young men who have gone west from a spirit of adventure and have got into trouble either through drink or from "getting the brand on the wrong cattle," as cattle stealing is euphoniously referred to by the men themselves.

Blood Corpuscles at War.

The war between the white corpuscles of the blood and the microbes of disease was first described by the Russian pathologist, Metchnikoff. While devoting himself to the study of inflammations he in each case noted the presence of white cells in the blood currents in abnormal numbers. Inside these two cells he invariably found the specific microbe of the disease under consideration—it seemed that the big corpuscles were devouring the poisonous microbes. Sometimes the number taken up by a corpuscle was too great and it died as a result. If this overcoming of the white corpuscles by the microbes was general the patient died.—Medical Journal.

Dainty Christmas Boxes

The Courier Stationery Department is meeting our expectations. It is very gratifying every day to hear the ladies remark: "WELL, ISN'T THIS A FINE PLACE TO BUY STATIONERY." Yes, it is, and in the past week our stock has been doubled. We have added a lot of finely decorated boxes of stationery for

Christmas Trade

and we purchased such a large quantity that we saved big money and propose giving our customers the benefit of our deal.

If you are looking for inexpensive, yet useful and pretty gifts for Christmas, come in and we will show you something nice.

In this line you will find just what you want and the prices are right. There are changes of styles in stationery as well as all other goods, and we aim to keep abreast of the times in this regard.

Courier Stationery Store

Mr. Busby's Christmas Gift

MRS. BUSBY was finishing a pair of "bootees" for her daughter's newest baby, screwing up her mouth with the intricacy of the pattern. Mrs. Griggs in the opposite rocker watched her.

"I guess I must be going," she announced, finally. "I only ran in to wish you Merry Christmas. I won't see you to-morrow. Call Christmas a holiday! I've two people to cook for usually—Christmas it's twenty!"

"And you'd not be content on other days, if you hadn' s'many then," returned Mrs. Busby. "We'll go to Tom's, as usual. He married a college girl, and I told him: 'These college girls may know a sight more about the structure of the human body than the rest of us, but they don't know half as much about making it comfortable!'"

"And now she has you come over every Christmas and see what a good housekeeper she is!" finished Mrs. Griggs, knowing the story as well as her hostess.

"M'hm. Can't you stay?"

"Thank you, no. I hoped you'd show me Mr. Busby's Christmas gift."

"It's upstairs, and I'm afraid he'll come in. He hasn't seen it, though."

"So you've got ahead of him, finally?"

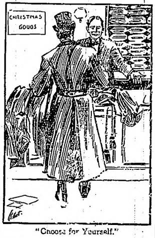
"I have. It beats all the way that man finds things out and then teases. Last year I got him a set of Dickens, and kept it hidden three weeks between the mattresses of the spare room bed. The night before Christmas I was thinking how I'd surprise him when he said, smiling like: 'That's a mighty nice set of books in the spare room bed, Cynthy; it's a pity to keep 'em there, with the bookcase so handy,' he says."

"But he hasn't found out this year?"

"No; I guess he was ashamed of being so mean. I've seen my present, though."

"But I thought you said it was kind of mean to try to find out—"

"Oh, that's different. My present is the handsomest kind of a wrap, Mrs. Griggs. I was over at Parker's one day and that head clerk he called me aside and let out that Mr. Busby was going to buy me one of those nice fur-trimmed coats, and wouldn't I like to choose it, without him knowing it? So I chose—and won't I have a joke on Mr. Busby to-morrow?"



"Choose for Yourself."

"That was real nice of that clerk."

"It was, and seeing how I could trust him, I asked him to advise me which one of those nice warm bathrobes to choose for Mr. Busby—I just couldn't decide between the red one and the green one. He said—"

"Oh, by the way, he told me a real funny story about a bath robe. He says a lady wanted to buy her husband one for Christmas and asked his advice. He told her to wait until tomorrow, as some new ones were coming in then, and—"

"Why, that must have been the very day I was in; though I didn't see any new ones when I went back the—"

"M'hm. And he just called her husband in that night and told him to choose for himself, so he wouldn't have to exchange it the day after Christmas. Her husband thought it the best joke yet to think what a laugh he'd have on her when she gave it to him. So he chose a blue one and—why, what's the matter, Mrs. Busby?"

Without a word, Mrs. Busby fled up the stairs, returning a moment later with a blue bath robe in her trembling grasp.

"Did you ever in your life know anybody as mean as that clerk?" she gasped.

ELISA ARMSTRONG BENGOUGH.

Bill That Beats 'Em All.

"You may talk of Bill Jones and Bill Walker, Bill Brown;
There's a bill that beats all of them somewhere in town;
A bill that is waiting for all of us still.
And the name of this great one is Christmas Bill!"

Not to Be Caught Again.

"My wife says she doesn't want me to give her a solitary thing for Christmas this year."

"Are you going to take her at her word?"

"Not much! I did that once. I'm an advocate of peace whenever it can be had with honor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Calculation.

Mamma—But these cheap toys break so easily.

Papa—Exactly. Johnny is never satisfied until he breaks his toys, so I thought I'd give him something that won't give him much trouble.—Brooklyn Life.

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THE Thief River Press thinks that both Eddy and Collins are in the ten-to-one shot class, with Dunn a hot favorite.

THE Minneapolis Journal gives Loren Fletcher a sly dig in saying that "it sounds queer to have a Minneapolis congressman mentioned in the newspapers."

SPEAKER CANNON may ostracize John Lind in the matter of committee assignments, but he connot convince Minnesota people that the Minneapolis district is not properly represented in congress.

CHARLES A. TOWNE is to go to congress after all from the district now represented by Mayor-elect McClellan. This is a great opportunity for Towne, and the Minnesota people generally will believe that he is equal to it.

EVERY day that Judge Collins withholds his resignation drives another nail in his political coffin. The people are getting very tired of the political huckstering that has been going on at the state-house during the past month.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to induce congress to admit authors' manuscripts to the mails as third-class matter, and the Baltimore American adds that as much of it is really worse than that congress can act with a clear conscience.

THE date has been fixed for the opening of five new townships in Itasca county. Some of the land is swamp but the Bear River flowing through there makes drainage not only possible but easy. The main part of the land is timber covered, and excellent for farming. This portion of the country is government land and is, consequently, exempt from the conditions which governed the sale of the Chippewa lands. The dates for opening these townships are Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

THE report of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission shows that 211 persons were killed and 951 injured in connection with the moving of trains in Minnesota during the year ending June 30, 1903, as compared with 139 killed and 680 injured during the previous year, an increase of 72 killed, and 721 injured. In addition to this, four employers were killed and 428 injured from accidents other than those resulting from the movement of trains, making the grand total for the year 1903, 215 killed and 1,379 injured.

THE Winona Republican-Herald, the only Republican daily published in Gov. Van Sant's home town, denounces the "barter and sale" of a supreme court judgeship, saying: "The offensive flavor of political and judicial traffic prevades the entire Collins movement, and if the Republican voters of Minnesota are alive to their own interests, and conscious of the deterious influence of political bartering with the judiciary, they will at once, and with commensurate emphasis, set their seal of indignation and condemnation upon the present scheme to dictate to them who shall be their next governor."

CIVIL service reform becomes an inspiring subject as we read the reports of the annual meeting of the National civil service reform league in Baltimore last week. The merit system is only twenty years of age, but the number of government employees it now comprises is no less than 140,000, and more important than this is the fact pointed out by several speakers at the convention that the principle of the system has become so firmly imbedded that a return to the spoils system is unthinkable. Of course, the league made an object lesson of the Bristow report, Mr. Schurz dwelling upon the significant fact that "of all the public servants who were indicted for fraud or malfeasance, not one had come into the service by regular competitive examination."

HERBERT SPENCER, it seems to be agreed, will owe his lasting fame to the fact that he made people think in the terms of his philosophical system. To him is largely due the fact that today we explain ourselves and account for everything around us by the theory of evolution. When he came to apply his system he arrived at some conclusions which have been generally rejected, but the basic principles of the evolutionary conception as he set them down exist in all their strength. To realize how great has been the revolution in our habits of thought in the past hundred years, it is only necessary to compare the scientific, philosophical, and theological literature that preceeded Spencer, Darwin, Tyndall, and Huxley with that of our own day. No one of these men did so much as Spencer to give this revolution permanence, although all the others did more to bring it about.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Just before Christmas is a time that has interest for all. It has interest for the child because of the delightful anticipation of the visit of old Santa Claus, and because of the many beautiful things to be seen in the stores and store windows. It has interest for the young men and maidens because of the anticipation of rounds of pleasure during the holiday season. It has interest for the parents because of their pleasure in administering to the happiness of their children. It has interest for the aged, for in the joys of the season their own youth is renewed and for the time they live again in the past.

Just before Christmas has an especial interest for the head of the family because of the many calls on him to loosen the strings of his purse and parcel out the money where it will give the most pleasure. He wants to be liberal, but is restained in his liberality by his knowledge that a long and cold winter is ahead and that the demands for necessities must be met as they come up. It is a season when the average man wishes some good fairy would give him the power to turn whatever he desires into gold that he might make others happy.

Just before Christmas has much of interest but little of hope for the very poor. One can pass along the streets of any city and see half-clad children huddled about the store windows where so many wonderful things are seen, and wondering if heaven itself can be as beautiful, but having no hope of a participation. One of the most pitiful scenes that can be witnessed is to gaze at the pinched faces of these little ones and realize that their childish longings can in nowise be satisfied.

Just before Christmas is a good time for the well-fed and well-clad to stop and consider whether they cannot to some extent at least minister to the pleasure of those who have few pleasures. It is a good time to be liberal and scatter sunshine about the pathway of those whose lives are mostly spent in the darkness of poverty if not even of despair. It is a good time to do good. Many of the readers of this paper would never miss a few dollars expended in adding to the happiness of those who know but little of what real Christmas cheer is. Do not forget the words, "Peace on earth, good will towards man" at this season, "just before Christmas.

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Extending the Dead Line.

Dr. Andrew D. White, seventy years yonng, hard at work, just going abroad for material for his "most important book"—there's a pleasing picture, and a practical example, too, of how to live long and be a better man each year of one's life.

There used to be a theory that after fifty-five or so some sort of decay set in to ravage the brain and the nerves, making a man thenceforth less and less intellectually until he finally shriveled into "the lean and slipper'd pantaloon . . . . sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything." But this theory is held now only by those who were born tired and give up the struggle to conceal the fact in early middle life.

Life has expanded and lengthened amazingly. The period of real living is boldly encroaching upon the once sacred period of youthful silliness at the one end upon the once equally sacred period of white-haired senility at the other.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Glimpse of the West.

Andover, Mass., Townsman: Mr. Bergstrom of Minneapolis, who is to be in Andover for several weeks, is an enthusiast over the West, as was amply proven by a recent interesting interview with him. He is at present very much interested in the development of the hemp growing industry in Minnesota, an interest that has a local flavor to it for many Andover citizens, through the Smith & Dove Company's use of such raw material.

Speaking of the subject, Mr. Bergstrom said:

"Experiments were made this year at the State farm in growing hemp. It was so successful that a corporation has been organized for the purpose of cultivating hemp and manufacturing it into fibre. A hemp fibre mill will be erected at Crookston, Minn., next spring."

"The growing of hemp on lands infested with weeds, including wild mustard—the most troublesome to the Red River Valley farmer—destroys them completely and the hemp is not affected thereby.

"The opening of a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation to settlers has brought a great influx of 'landseekers' or 'homeseekers' as they are called out there, into the north western part of the state. Many settle on their 'claims' with the express purpose of selling the timber to lumbermen, who saw it into lumber. Sometimes a settler will realize as much as ten thousand dollars for the timber alone on his land, which has only cost him fourteen dollars and the required residence on the land. Most of these homesteads are also fine agricultural lands.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Some women save money for men by not marrying them.

A woman wears a veil, like a good many other things, to cover, not to hide, her charms.

The reason a woman never balances her check book is because she knows the cashier will never agree with her because he is never right.

The way for a girl to have a nice, rosy complexion is for her to try to climb a fence and get caught with half of her dress on one side and half on the other.

Without pure blood there can be no bright eyes and pink cheeks. The blood is the life and upon it health depends. Cole's Bludbuilder makes pure new blood. It is a nerve tonic. Try it. $1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

During the month of December the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada at $40.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within three months from date of sale. An extension of time given by paying a small amount extra. Call [illegible]

Brain Leaks.

Some straws show which way the week's wages go.

You cannot get God-ward as long as you look dollar-ward.

The man who cherishes a grievance seldom has anything else.

The earnest seeker after truth does not drop into the rear pew.

Charity with a brass band accompaniment has a string attached to it.

The happiest homes are those where "company manners" are never laid aside.

The man who waits until New Year's to "swear off" on a bad habit seldom does.

The world will not be what it should be as long as success is measured by the accumulation of dollars.

There is a vital difference between telling God what you want and asking Him for what you need.

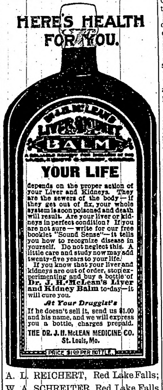
The average man would give a great deal for the ability to enjoy just one hour of implicit belief in Santa Claus.

The man who wastes his strength weeping over small troubles has absolutely no show when confronted by a great trouble.

One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives, and the indications are that most of the one-half does not care.—Commoner.

Two More Guarantees.

Princeton Union: Here are two other guarantees we will give if Bob Dunn is ever governor of Minnesota: If he is afforded an opportunity to appoint a supreme or district court judge, ability and integrity will be the essential qualifications of the appointee. The state board of control will be absolutely divorced from politics.



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Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } ss

In Probate Court,

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of F. C Burgdorf as administrator of said estate of Louisa Burddorf, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such executor of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls on the 15th day of January 1904 in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
D24-Jan7 Red Lake County, Minn.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.
Special Term, Dec. 23, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie R. Francis deceased:

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Charles B. Francis, Executor of the estate of Jennie R. Francis, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 23rd day [illegible]

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Of two evils some people do their best to choose both.

If a cat has nine lives it is funny some agent hasn't attempted to sell them.

It is well enough to make a virtue of necessity if you have no better material.

If some men could save all the time they lose by hurrying they would have plenty of leisure.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears; form your estimate from the clothes his wife wears.

Right on the heels of Christmas comes the news that the price of coal is to be advanced. Truly the householder is in hard lines these days.

The Adrian Democrat observes that a good elephant costs $5,000, but that lots of people have elephants on their hands they would gladly give away.

The price of household necessities is coming down. Radium, which has been bringing $1,000,000 per pound, can now be secured for $900,000. How much do you want?

A New York young man has been arrested for stealing a kiss. If the fellow had been foresighted enough to put it right back where he found it before the police arrived he might have kept out of trouble.

The Crookston Times man refuses to be classed as a Democrat, and yet insists that "Subsidies are wrong in principle, and should not be countenanced by any government, state or national." Some people always were inconsistent.

Some ancient sage said: "Keep your ears open and your mouth shut." And the Duluth News-Tribune adds that "the wisdom of this is that if you listen and keep quiet, in a short time you will know all you knew yourself and all the other fellow knows."

The New Yorkers are telling a new poker story on John W. Gates:

> A short time ago a rich Chinese merchant, returning to Canton from a European tour, stopped at the Waldorf. His knowledge of English was meager, but he possessed a fondness for games of chance, particularly poker, and he and Mr. Gates sat down to a friendly game when a mutual acquaintance brought them together.
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> The game progressed until late in the evening. Finally there was a "jack pot" of substantial proportions. The Chinaman opened it and drew one card, Mr. Gates drew one card also.
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> "Bet you five thousand," said the Chinese merchant, through the interperter.
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> "Raise you five thousand," said Mr. Gates.
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> The Chinaman looked at his hand, a bland smile stole over his face, and he said something in Chinese.
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> "He raises you $15,000," said the interpreter.
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> "The son of a sea cook," gasped the astonished Gates. The Chinaman turned ashen, his chin dropped on his breast, the cards fell from his hands, and he feebly pushed the pot towards Mr. Gates, who was more than ever astonished.
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> "The pot's yours," said the interpreter.
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> "Why, how's that?" asked Mr. Gates.
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> " 'Sun-ah-see-kuk' means 'I raise you $30,000,000' in Chinese," said the interpreter, and with profound bow-tows he explained that his Celestial friend would now "cash in," having enough of the American game as played at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Here is a story going the rounds, says the Thief River Press. It is very irreverent, quite shocking, and very naughty, but it illustrates well the public ridicule created by the "saving" rich. The story goes that a fabulously rich man, who is quoted for his economics, died. He appeared at the gates of heaven. He was met by St. Peter. Gabriel, as recorder of deeds, sat near by. St. Peter said;

> "What have you done that you think you should come into heaven?"
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> "Well," said the applicant timidly, "I met a crippled child and gave him 2 cents."
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> "Um-m," replied St. Peter, "that was something. Is it all right, Gabriel?"
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> "Yes-s," grudgingly answered Gabriel.
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> "That is not enough—anything else?" asked St. Peter.
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> "Yes. I met a newsboy. He was crying because he was stuck with his evening papers. I bought a paper."
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> "Um-m," said St. Peter, "that was good—is that all right, Gabriel?"
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> Gapriel referred to his books and answered in the affermitive.
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> St. Peter thought an instant, then walked over to Gabriel. They consulted in low tones. Finally, Gabriel closed his records with a bang, and said, impatiently:
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> "Oh, give him back his 3 cents and tell him to go to hell."

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Rev. I. T. Aastad will hold Scandinavian Lutheran services next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. at the city hall. A general invitation is extended.

M. T. Whittemore, assistant book keeper at the Red Lake Falls Milling company, left yesterday for Montevideo, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Christoffer Person and Miss Hulda Ackerlund, of Bray township, were married at St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon. They will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in Bray.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre left last evening for a ten days' visit with friends at Minneapolis and St. Paul. He will also transact legal business in Wisconsin before returning home.

The stores have enjoyed a very fair Christmas trade, and notwithstanding the general complaint of hard times the people are buying about as many goods as usual for the Christmastide.

Dr. M. F. Guinon, the optician and eye specialist, will be at the Grand View hotel until after New Years, and anyone troubled with defective eye sight or sore eyes should call and see him.

H. N. Johnson, the popular traveling apostle of "Mascot" flour, arrived home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his Red Lake Falls friends. Mr. Johnson has met with splendid success on the road, and says he enjoys the work.

H. A. McClatchie, one of the old-time merchants of Red Lake Falls, has been visiting friends here during the past week. Mr. McClatchie moved from here to Minneapolis in 1892, and is now on the road for the Simmons Hardware company.

Monday was the shortest day of the year—just eight hours and 46 minutes long. The sun rose at 7:36 and set at 4:17. From now on for six months the sun will rise one or two minutes earlier every morning and set three or four minutes later.

The Red Lake Falls grange had a very successful meeting on Wednesdayand a great deal of important business was transceted. A number of the members of the Louisville grange were in attendance. The grange will give a card party on January 6, their next regular meeting day.

John L. Watson and family left Tuesday on the Great Northern for St. Paul, where they expect to make their home for the future. John will go into the land business in that city and his many friends will wish him all kinds of good luck. The Watsons will be greatly missed by the Red Lake Falls people.

A postoffice has been established at Plummer's Dam, with H. H. Finrow as postmaster. Mr. Finrow's commission arrived Tuesday, and it is likely the new office will be in running order in a few days. The office will be supplied from Red Lake Falls, and for the present Mr. Finrow will be his own mail carrier.

Crookston Times: Grace, Robert and Fred Gervais, of Grand Forks, passed through the city this morning under the guidance of Frank Benoit, who will see that they arrive safely at the Sacred Heart convent in Duluth which they will attend. They are the children of the late Peter Gervais of Red Lake Falls.

Special holiday offer: To all who enter Button's Business College the week following New Years a combined commercial and shorthand course will be given for $35. We teach telegraphy, book-keeping, short-hand, type-writing, music, and all the common branches. J. A. Button, principal, 611 N. Broadway, opposite court house.

Judge of Probate Tarrant is putting in his spare time nowadays on the neglected records of his office, and in a couple of months expects to have the official papers all properly recorded. Nick is doing good work, and it is a safe guess that when he retires—which will not be for several years—there will be no "neglected records" left as a heritage to his successor.

The attendants at St. Joseph's church will be treated to an unusually good musical program at the 10:30 high mass on Christmas day. The mass will be sung by the regular church choir, accompanied by the Red Lake Falls orchestra. Prof. Onstad will also favor the audience with a violin obligata. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

The teachers in the public schools—those whose homes are out of town—left Saturday for their respective homes to spend the holidays. Miss Grace Iddings went to Wisconsin; Miss Winnifred Steele to Cherokee, Iowa; Miss Olga Wetzel to Sauk Rapids; Miss Norby to Detroit; Miss Ramsdell to Chaska; Miss Frankoviz to Fergus Falls, and Miss Delia Widing to Moorhead. School will commence again January 4.

County Attorney Grady and Clerk Perrault returned yesterday from Thief River Falls, where they attended the special session of the district court called to hear the evidence in the contested mayoralty election. Judge Grindeland has taken the case under advisement and a decision is expected early in January. The Judge also granted naturalization papers to 44 persons, most of whom live in Marshall county.

Arthur Boyce, a well-known Red Lake Falls young man, is the patentee of a setless saw, which promises to be a pronounced success and yield a handsome profit to the inventor. By an ingenious arrangement Mr. Boyce has been able to overcome the necessity for setting saws, and the carpenters and sawyers who have tried the invention say that it will save a lot of labor and expense. Mr. Boyce has secured his patents through Attorney Grady's office.

The Surprise store has had such splendid success with their annual clearance sale that it is to be continued for a little longer than at first advertised. While a good many of the bargains have been eagerly snapped up, they still have a lot of seasonable goods in the line of clothing and furnishings that will be closed out at less than cost in order to make room for the new goods which will be coming along in a few weeks. Now is the accepted time to get genuine bargains at the Surprise.

The supreme court has decided that while counties are required to maintain state ditches in repair, they cannot be held liable for damages in case of failure to properly care for such ditches. The county officers may be mandamused, but the county is not financially liable. This important point is decided in a case coming up from Clay county, where Peter O. Gaare sued the county for $500 damages to his crops from overflow of the Felton state ditch. Judge Baxter decided in favor of the county, and the supreme court sustains him.

Crookston Journal: J. K. Hannay of St. Hilaire, who manages a banking institution in that village, came to Crookston last night to meet his son, Arthur B. Hannay, who came from Montreal for a fortnight's visit. It was the first time father and son had met in eight years, the young man being engaged in newspaper work on the Montreal Herald, where he is considered one of the rising men in a journalistic way. The Hannay home at St. Hilaire will be brightened at Christmas by the reunion of the entire family, Miss Mabel coming from the Moorhead normal and another son, Norman, from the state university.

J. W. Cook, chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the railway mail service at St. Paul, was in the city yesterday looking into the advisability of changing the mail at this place from the Great Northern to the Northern Pacific. Mr. Cook will report to his chief, and it is likely that within a week or ten days some definite action will be taken in the matter. While the service over the Northern Pacific would be a great improvement, we understand that a change would involve an additional expense of about $500 annually to the department, as the service on the Great Northern cannot be discontinued, owing to the fact that St. Hilaire and Thief River have no other supply. It is possible that on this account the petition of the Red Lake Falls business men will be denied.

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All other goods at our usual close cash prices.

This sale closes December 31.

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NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

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This week we will give 33⅓ per cent. discount on all Furs, including all the new Scarfs and Muffs.

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The largest assortment and the best quality of Handkerchiefs at positively the lowest prices for this week.

A good hemstitched India Linen Handkerchief, worth 8c, this week........5c
Fancy corner, lace-trimmed linen hemstitched Handkerchief, special........9c
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All our best colored Tennis Flannels, good values at 12½ and 10s, this week for....9c
Extra heavy Cloaking, 35c value, for this week only........17½c

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We have a swell line in Black, White or Colors, even the new Opera Shawls.

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20 per cent. discount on all Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS this week. Positively no old style garments shown.

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Ladies and gentlemen, we juse stopped at their store, and say! if you want to see a swell line of Mufflers, they have them.

Good heavy Outing Muffler for.......25c
Good heavy Silk Muffler for....65c
Extra heavy Silk Quilted Muffler, for this sale only........65c
Extra heavy Silk Muffler, in all colors, going at........98c
Extra heavy Silk Muffler Scarfs, in all colors, worth $1.50, special....$1.23
Sweaterette Mufflers..25c
Choice wool Sweaterettes.50c

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Men's high-grade Underwear, regular $1 values go this week at........77c
Men's extra heavy choice wool Underwear, regular $1.25 values this week.88c

Ties

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Special sale on Skirts.

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adie's famous "Auerfne Shoe," light sole, finest kid, our leader..$2.25
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Genllemens' famous "Douglas" Shoes, Patent Corana Kid, blucher style, Philadelphia toe, worth $5, now only$3.50
Gents' Washington House Slippers, birdseye vamp, patent finish......$1.75

Pants

20 per cent. discount on pants this week.

Caps

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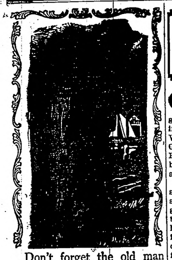

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To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

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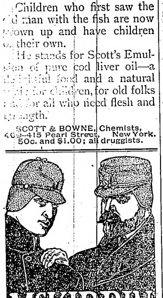

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The Prince of Peace

At His Name Every Knee Shall Bow and Every Tongue Confess

EVERY country of earth offers an apotheosis in the person of some great man who distinguished himself in some great crisis in its affairs. Switzerland idolizes William Tell, Russia her Peter the Great, Prussia her Frederick the Great, France her Napoleon, Italy her Garibaldi; England her Alfred the Great and the United States her Washington.

It is food for reflection that in the selections of heroes and in hero worship it is an invariable rule, not a single exception being known in all history, that choice is made of one who has crowned his life with deeds done in battle. By and through the flash of the sword alone has immortality of fame been won by mortals.

The scimiter of Mohammed and not his Koran conquered Arabia, Armenia and the Balkans. Moses was a lawgiver, but he also was a mighty warrior and led his followers on from one victory to another. It is he and Joshua and David and John Hyrcanus, all intrepid soldiers, who have made glorious the history of the Jewish people. The history of Mohammedanism is written in blood and Omar and Saladin stand out prominent in its records. So with other nations. Deeds, deeds only, and these calling for great holocausts of human lives, to make imperishable some individual name.

Christmas day offers an anomaly, however, in the history of men who have lived and wrought wonders. The Christ was a man of peace, deploring war. What is yet more strange, He is glorified through His words and not through His deeds. The Heavenly voice said to the simple shepherd on the plains of Bethlehem: "Behold! I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." And the accompanying choir with ineffable melody sang the refrain: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace."

The Christ-birth and the Christ-life stand forth the opposite of all other great lives that have filled pages in earth's history. Born of humble parentage in a stable, amid the lowing of kine and the raucous complaining of discontented cattle, reared in the far-away bleak hills of Galilee, engaged daily in sawing logs into boards, or planing the latter into smoothness, He steps forth suddenly, at the age of 28, as a teacher of righteousness. Not among strangers, but in the midst of His own people, He appeared, and they were astounded at the profundity of His knowledge. As though to persuade themselves that they were not mistaken as to His identity, they asked of one another: "Is not this the carpenter's son?"

His life work was brief, but four short years! Compare this with the years spent by other illuminati of earth in perpetuating their fame. Without use of money, or influence, or numbers, and without courting favor of the rich and powerful, He went about from town to town preaching His gospel of peace and love. Those who gathered to Him were poor men—fishermen, publicans, small farmers or herdsmen, rather.

The waters of the sea of Judea were but little stirred by His presence. So little was His presence felt that no contemporaneous historian of His time, outside of His immediate followers, makes any reference to His life or His works. Josephus, a voluminous and very just historian, ignores Him utterly. No record has been found at Rome of His death, so little impression did it make upon the mind of Pilate.

True it is that He healed sick men, cleansed lepers, raised the dead and cast out devils. But these were subordinate and incidental only to His life-work, which was that of proclaiming a new gospel—that men should love one another. He made no parade of miracle-working. It was only when the suffering were brought into His presence that He made exercise of His divine power in healing.

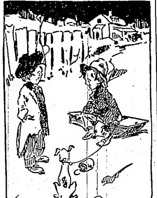
He died the most shameful, disgraceful death known to His generation. In his extremity He was deserted even by His most devoted followers. He trod the wine-press of agony alone.

Yet this Man of Sorrows has conquered the world. Other illustrious men lived out their little day and all that remains of them is the memory of their deeds. They sought to build up material kingdoms; Christ's realm is in the hearts of men. His teachings have survived the overthrow of a thousand kingdoms of earth. His words to-day are as potent to sway men as when they came burning from His lips. All the higher civilization of earth yields Him reverence and homage.

Age but serves to strengthen the might of His power and to confirm the promise of the prophecy: "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess."

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

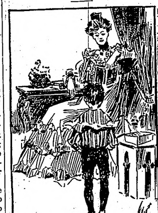
HIS CHRISTMAS HOPE.



"Whatcher goin' to git for Christmas?"

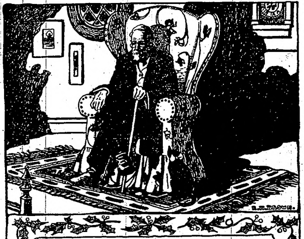
"Par promised me a lickin', but I've prayed Santa Claus ter make him fergit it."

LIKED HIS LONG STOCKINGS.



"Do you want mamma to put you in long trousers, Tommy?"

"Not till after Christmas, sis."



A Dream of Christmas

I WATCH the glowing embers as the moments flit away,
For Christmas will be with us in the morning cold and gray,
The winds sleep in the valleys and the stars shine on the snow
The while I dream of Christmases that vanished long ago;
I see the tiny stockings hanging by the ruddy hearth,
In every room this holy night is hushed the childish mirth,
For the little ones are sleeping 'neath the winter's azure dome,
A-dreaming of the happy hour when Santa Claus shall come.

WHO would not for a moment wander to the Long Ago
To see the little stockings hanging in a cosy row?
Who would not draw the coverlid from each well cherished face
And gaze upon the children in their innocence and grace?
I see them sweetly sleeping and about them all is still,
They do not hear the jingling bells upon the whitened hill;
Cheek to cheek they lie in slumber, angel guarded, as I know,
A vision of some Christmas fair that flitted long ago.

WHO plucks not from the vanished Past some Christmas like to this?
Who feels not still upon his brow some holy Christmas kiss?
The bells that ring to-night beneath the sky's star diadem
Tell more than that sweet story of the Babe of Bethlehem;
They bring to us from out the Past the loves we cherish yet,
Their tones recall the Christmases we never quite forget,
We've but to listen now to hear the bells across the snow
That ring once more deep in our hearts as in the Long Ago.

BUT in the chimes to-night I hear a music not of earth—
The star-born chorus that proclaimed the humble Christ-child's birth,
And a sweet, immortal vision comes from Judah far away
Where dawned in grandeur and in love the world's first Christmas Day.
Methinks I hear a tapping at my window framed in white,
'Tis not the bells which on the hills ring out this winter night;
Nay, surely 'tis a tapping, rising soft above the din,
And, dreaming, I the casement seek to let the Christ-child in.

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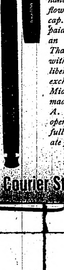

You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen, made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

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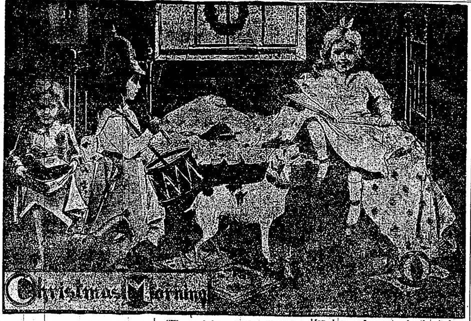


A CHRISTMAS TOBOGGAN

By MANDA L. CROCKER

IN a sheltered cleft on the mountain side where the scraggy pines made polite obeisance to their bare-headed neighbors, the Half-way house had stood, a harbinger of comfort, for a score of years.

And now, though the old stage lay rotting in the valley and the traveler thundered along by rail beneath its very foundations, the friendly gables seemed beckoning to imaginary guests.

To-night, too, the pine branches crackled merrily on the wide hearth, as if the snubs of a progressive public were not worth minding, lighting up the long, low room in the gloaming of the Christmas Eve.

Two women conversed in tender monotone in the cheery illumination, and the elder was saying: "The paper cannot be found and, of course, the property goes to your Uncle Hermon."

The other rose wearily from her place before the fire and stood leaning her head against the black old-fashioned mantel.

"Then uncle really intends taking our home away from us?" she said, interrogatively, looking down into the patient mother face.

"Certainly, my daughter," came the reply in cheerful resignation, "and he expects to take possession soon, too. But your father always made much of the Christmas time and, for his sake, we will keep the day gladly, you know."

"Yes, I know," and the girl turned away toward the next room, tucking up her sleeves with little gingerly thrusts as she went.

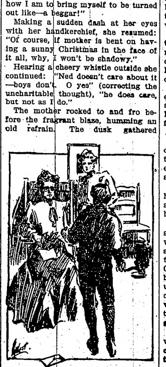
The brace of partridges Brother Ned had snared the day before made a pretty picture as they waited, plump and round, for the last turn of the skewer. After they were ready for the morrow's roasting the tall, queenly girl went over to the open doorway a moment to contemplate the picturesque landscape she had loved all her life.

"Even the scrubby oaks are restful up here," she mused, "and I don't see how I am to bring myself to be turned out like—a beggar!"

Making a sudden dash at her eyes with her handkerchief, she resumed: "Of course, if mother is bent on having a sunny Christmas in the face of it all, why, I won't be shadowy."

Hearing a cheery whistle outside she continued: "Ned doesn't care about it—boys don't. O yes" (correcting the uncharitable thought), "he does care, but not as I do."

The mother rocked to and fro before the fragrant blaze, humming an old refrain. The dusk gathered gloomily in the corners of the room while the dancing light glinted along the smoky rafters as if eager to dispel all thought of loneliness.



"Who Cares for His Charity?"

Mrs. Cameron glanced upward. In the years agone, when the rafters were not so smoky and the dear old rooms not so dingy as now, the Half-way house was the social hub of the mountain side. But now—

A sturdy lad of 12 years came bustling in with his arms full of holly and [illegible]

"The road down to the village is as smooth as glass," he said, brushing the snowflakes from his clothes on to the bright hearth. "Horses will have to be sharp shod to make the slide to-morrow, I know."

Handing some letters to his mother, he began to plan for a "jolly good time" the next day, while he separated the sprays of the glossy evergreen.

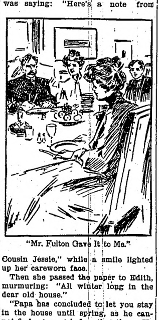
Attracted by his festive manner, his sister volunteered to help, and fell to sorting the crimson clusters for decorating the table and brightening up the rooms on the morrow.

"Of course he can't care much," she whispered, rebelliously, watching the satisfaction shining on the boyish face.

"We'll have popcorn and chesinuts, and browned birds and—everything," cried Ned, as his plans bubbled over.

"Everything," repeated his sister, bitterly, "and then by and by have nothing."

But Ned did not hear, for his mother was saying: "Here's a note from Cousin Jessie," while a smile lighted up her careworn face.



"Mr. Fulton Gave It to Me."

Then she passed the paper to Edith, murmuring: "All winter long in the dear old house."

"Papa has concluded to let you stay in the house until spring, as he cannot find a tenant before that time. He will stop on his way to Fulton's in the morning and talk with you about the matter," was what Edith read. Then she laid the slip of paper on her brother's palm, wondering if by that time anything would happen that they would not have to go at all.

Ned tossed the note into the maternal lap contemptuously and his sunny face darkened. "Who cares for his charity extension, I'd like to know?" he exclaimed. "It's only because he can't do otherwise and make it pay."

His lip curled disdainfully and quivered into silence. He did "care," after all, poor little brother. And Edith's heart smote her as she kissed his flushed cheek in sisterly sympathy. After all, he had been braver than she.

"It's a veritable toboggan," exclaimed Hermon Cameron's wife as the fine team cantered up the treacherous "slide." "Really I am afraid of an accident."

"Fudge, Mrs. Faintheart; what can happen?" laughed her husband, gayly, as he cracked his whip over the sleek bays.

Truly, it did not seem possible for anything to happen out of harmony with the lovely holiday. Nevertheless, a few minutes later the serenity of the day was all broken up for the Camerons. Frightened at something by the roadside, the horses became unmanageable and, in a twinkling, becoming detached from the sleigh, ran wildly around the upper turning, throwing Mr. Cameron heavily to the ground.

The impetus of the accident sent the vehicle spinning down the glassy incline, its occupants perfectly helpless to stay their mad flight.

The Fultons, startled to see a runaway team dash into their grounds, ran out to recognize it as that of their friend, Cameron, and in a short time they were bending solicitously over the unlucky man who, prone on the Christmas snow, was moaning unconsciously.

"We will take him up to the widow's," said Mr. Fulton, glancing in the direction of the friendly gables, "while you go for the doctor," addressing his son, "and then we will look for the rest of them."

[illegible] for her unfortunate brother-in-law, with a queer sensation tugging at her heartstrings. He had meant to stop, but not in this manner. Surely there was a Providence in it.

"Here are some papers we picked up," said Mr. Fulton, laying a roll in the widow's hand. "They must belong to him. Examine them and see. I haven't my glasses with me."

In her own room Mrs. Cameron looked the papers over. "Of course they're his," she mused, unrolling the grimy outer wrapper. Unfolding the inside paper she read: "I hereby give and bequeath the Half-way house to my sister-in-law, Prudence Cameron, and—"

She read no further. Down at the bottom of the instrument was the peculiar chirography of her injured brother-in-law.

"It was never lost!" she exclaimed; "but Hermon never meant that I should see this."

Putting the precious document away carefully, she went downstairs with a queer little smile triumphant on her patient face.

The physician and Hermon's family had arrived and the wife was saying: "We went right on tobogganing down to the uneven road at the lower turning. Then the cutter went to pieces against a tree and we were upset, but not hurt."

She ended with a hysterical laugh, as she looked toward the white-faced husband.

"Stunned a considerable, bruised a bit, but fairly ready for his Christmas dinner," said the doctor as he took his leave.

In the kitchen Edith surveyed the brace of partridges and wondered if there was "enough to go round." But while she cogitated the Fultons came in with a bountiful dinner.

"We planned for company," laughed jolly Mrs. Fulton, "and we're bound to have it, even if we meet them half-way." And soon the Christmas cheer filled the lonely old rooms.

In the midst of the merry Christmas dinner Prudence Cameron looked across the table at her brother-in-law who, pillowed up in an arm-chair, was munching a browned bird, and said, playfully: "Christmas gift, Brother Hermon."

"I meant to have brought something," he stammered, in confusion, "but—"

"Thank you, I know you did," interrupted Prudence, her face glowing with victory, "and it is all right. Mr. Fulton gave it to me—the will, I mean—and I thank you again."

Had the house tumbled down the mountain side Hermon Cameron could not have been more surprised. He sank back among the pillows with a suppressed groan. "My heart!" he said, faintly. "My heart!"

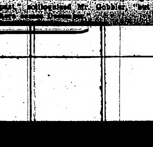
"You are hurt more seriously than we thought for!" cried the Fultons, in alarm.

"Oh, no," murmured Hermon. "I am just a little overcome."

And so it proved. But, although he revived and chatted with his friend, Fulton, over the toothsome plum pudding, he did not look Prudence Cameron's way again that day.

And that night Ned sat before the crackling fire on the broad hearth, while the dancing light touched his ruddy face and glinted up along the smoky rafters, and whispered between his palms: "Dear Lord, we are so thankful for the blessed Christmastide; but just now we are thankfuller for the upset of Uncle Hermon!"

MORE DANGER AHEAD.



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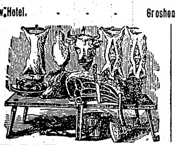

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Miss Clara Orvik returned Monday from a visit at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. B. Zaiser has recovered from her recent serious illness.

H. N. Johnson left yesterday on a short trip east on the Duluth line.

A useful gift may be had at a big reduction at the Bangs & Co. sale.

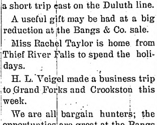
Miss Rachel Taylor is home from Thief River Falls to spend the holidays.

H. L. Veigel made a business trip to Grand Forks and Crookston this week.

We are all bargain hunters; the opportunties are great at the Bangs & Co. sale.

It will pay to buy ahead of one's needs at the Bangs & Co. big reduction sale.

S. M. Sivertson has been at Crookston on business several days of this week.



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DRUGGIST

Attorney Thomas Germo was a business visitor to Crookston over Monday night.

County Superintendent Jeffers is visiting the schools in Norden township this week.

You will find fine, fresh, Dairy butter at the Big Store. Also prepared Lute-fisk.

M. O. Sortedahl returned yesterday from an extended business trip to the southern part of the state.

Arthur Ittner came down from St. Hilaire yesterday to spend Christmas with the folks at home.

Alex Sweaas, J. L. Bean and C. J. Knox were down from Thief River Falls Saturday on a business mission.

R. H. Duntley was down from St. Hilaire over Sunday to visit his family and look after his business affairs.

Fancy suspenders, ties, handkerchiefs and mufflers for Xmas presents at the Surprise.—Berthon & Armstrong.

The reductions at the Bangs & Co. big discount sale are nearly all on goods of every day need; a great opportunity.

Men's nightshirts, regular price, 65c, going at 50c; men's nightshirts worth 75c, going at 65c at J. R. & R. Fortier's.

County Attorney Grady and Clerk Perrault are at Thief River Falls this week attending the hearing in the election contest case.

Such reductions as one-fifth, one-fourth and one-third means great losses, but Bangs & Co. are willing to take them to get the cash.

New line of typewriting papers, carbons, oils, erasers, and a complete stock of typewriter supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

Tomorrow—Christmas—the banks and most of the business houses will be closed all day. Postoffice hours will be from 12 until 2:25.

Anthony Paradis expects to leave early in January for St. John's University at Collegeville, where he will attend school during the winter.

Peter Hansel, the Wylie blacksmith, was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office yesterday and had his subscription date pushed along into 1905.

Mrs. Ed. Duffy and children of Aitkin, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Duffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell.

A line of fancy china is shown on two tables at Fortier's. One table goes at 25 per cent. discount, and the other at 50 per cent. discount from regular prices.

Arthur La Plante and J. H. Paradis drove to St. Hilaire Tuesday. Mr. Paradis went up to visit his brother, while Arthur was calling on his cigar customers.

Nerman Schreiter and J. D. Taylor returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where they are attending the state university, and will spend the holidays at home.

Christoffer Person and Miss Hulda Ackerlund, of Bray township, were married at St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon. They will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in Bray.

John Kortschaver returned home Saturday from Crookston, where he has been confined in St. Vincent's hospital for several weeks because of the injury to his eye last month. The eye is healing nicely and it is the hope of the physicians that the sight can be restored.

The pre-inventory sale at Bangs & Co. is in progress from now until the first of the year. This store has many seasonable goods that it desires to close out before the annual inventory, and at the low prices they are offered there ought to be no trouble in moving them.

The Burroughs adding machine which has been on trial at the court house for several months was shipped away yesterday. While the machine is all that is claimed for it, and would no doubt be a great convenience for the county officials, the commissioners decided they could not afford to indulge in the luxury at present.

The annual financial statement will be ready for the printer as soon as the commissioners pass upon it at the January meeting of the board. The statement shows that the county government has been economically administered during the past year, the cost for county revenue expenses being nearly $4,000 less than the previous year.

Representative Steenerson has as yet come to no conclusion concerning the postmastership at Thief River Falls. Postmaster Ira Richardson and Frank Kratka, the opposing candidates, are in constant communication with Mr. Steenerson, and the latter continues to receive numerous letters and petitions bearing on the situation. Mr. Steenerson will not make his recommendation until late in January.

Peter Lundquist and Miss Beata Hage, well-known and popular Red Lake Falls young people, were married at Thief River Falls last Saturday by Rev. Chas. H. Flesher, the Methodist pastor at that place. Mr. Lundquist is employed by the Red Lake Falls Milling company, and the bride is one of the graduates of the high school this spring. THE COURIER joins the many friends of the couple in wishing them a long life of happiness.

The rumor is current that two new towns will be established in Red Lake county along the line of the new Soo road next summer. One of the towns will be near Plummer's dam, and it is reported that Julius Pleth, the St. Hilaire boomer, will start a bank there and exploit the townsite. It is safe to say that any town that has Julius for a citizen can bank on forging to the front. The other town will likely be in the vicinity of Lost River crossing.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The Hotel Markham which has for years been the leading hostlery of Red Lake county, closed today and its patrons were obliged to find dinner elsewhere. The bar-room is all that is left for public patronage and is being conducted by Ray Wood during the absence of the proprietor, E. J. Druecker. Mr. Druecker left on Saturday last for Crookston and has so far failed to return. There is a lot of unpaid bills, including the hired help, and numerous creditors around town.

Wiley Tindolph, the well-known Thief River boomer, expected to start last week on an extended winter trip to the East and South, but did not get away until Monday of this week. At the last moment a customer for a couple hundred town lots appeared, and Wiley had to forgo the start until the deal was closed. Mr. Tindolph has been an extensive advertiser and persistent boomer for Thief River Falls and Red Lake county, and will be greatly missed from the business circles of that city. He expected to go from here to Charlottsville, Va., where he has a son residing.

The marriage of S. L. Lewis and Miss Alyce L. Buse is announced for January 7 at the Presbyterian church. Both the bride and groom are well-known and popular young people. The groom is senior partner in the Lewis-Higinbotham Land company, and during his residence here of nearly three years has built up a flourishing business. Miss Buse has lived here nearly all her life, and is a talented and charming young lady as well as a social favorite. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will go to housekeeping in the residence recently vacated by John L. Watson and family. THE COURIER desires to extend hearty congratulations in advance of the nuptials.

Judge Tarrant has performed two marriage ceremonies during the past week. On Tuesday Albert Schilling and Miss Anna Mahoney, both of Thief River, were made man and wife through the Judge's kindly offices, and yesterday Chris Paulsen and Emma Nelson, both of the same town, were united for better or for worse. In the first instance Judge Tarrant came pretty nearly getting Auditor Ford into trouble. It seems that Mr. Ford was one of the witnesses called in for the occasion, and in some unacountable manner the genial auditor was stationed where the groom should have been, and the marriage obligation was addressed to him. As Jim refused to say "yes," the Judge discovered his error, and the ceremony had to be repeated.

Much Prize Money.

Minnesota's exhibits at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago place her agricultural college at the head of all the colleges exhibiting. They won $1,235 in prize money and four championships, ten first prizes, seven second prizes and eight thirds, with a fourth and fifth additional, twenty-seven in all, with the championships as additional honors. The results are very unusual and show the character of the exhibits sent, as compared with those of other states.

Serious Charges.

Some of the commission merchants of the Twin Cities are said to have received illegal consignments of game and fish, and, after selling them to firms in Chicago and other cities, to have notified the original shippers that the game and fish were confiscated by the state commission. In this way, it is said, the firms have sold large quantities of game and fish without making any returns to the shippers.

Renews Recommendation.

In its nineteenth annual report, the state railroad and warehouse commission renews its recommendations that the state enact a law making it illegal for any common carrier to advance its rates for transportation of any class of freight or commodity without first having obtained the written consent of the commission. The subject and the necessity for such a law is strongly urged, as a needed restraint.

Branded as a Fake.

Dr. H. L. Williams and the athletic authorities at the university branded as a fake, pure and simple, the story which appeared in a Minneapolis paper to the effect that Minnesota authorities were negotiating with Robert Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, with an idea of bringing him to the university as trainer for the football squad.

Minnesota Notes.

The mangled body of O. H. Bergstrom, of Hector, Minn., was picked up by the section crew at a point a few miles west of Willmar.

The state dairy and food commission has analyzed samples of so-called pure maple syrup sold in Minnesota that is 100 per cent adulteration.

C. P. Thurston, St. Paul, has been appointed inspector of customs at St. Vincent. This customs office was created on account of the increased train service on that branch of the Great Northern railroad.

Faults of Electric Lighting.

Many scientists are working on the problem of producing an efficient artificial light. All our present methods of lighting by electricity are exceedingly wasteful of power, practically all of it going to the producing of heat. The object, then, is to produce a light, electrically, without a large heat loss. In endeavoring to build up a strong physical system, you will find golden grain belt beer indispensable. It has the strength of bread and meat in a liquid form, and is readily absorbed by the digestive organs. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Lumber Trust's Liberality.

Northfield News: The lumber interests gave as one of the reasons for the advance in price of lumber that they were paying more for help. We learn that at Crookston the lumber trust is hiring men for from twenty to twenty-six dollars per month, and that the labor supply is much greater than the demand. It does not appear that we shall hear any more about the liberal wage scale of the lumber trust.

One View of the Case.

Grafton Record: The ban placed on the use of intoxicating liquors or intoxicants by the Northern Pacific railroad is the most practical step in the way of temperance that has been taken in the west. The enactment of statutes will not keep men from the use of liquor. But when an employer says that if any of his employees use liquor they will be discharged, a very practical prohibition is placed before the employe. When a man is threatened by the loss of his position, and with it a darkening of his prospects for the future he will very likely watch himself very closely.

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The Dunn Sentiment.

Wadena Tribune: Alvah Eastman, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, seems to take it as a personal grievance that the people of Duluth are inclined to favor Dunn for the governorship, which leads the Brainerd Tribune to assert that not alone in his own district is the man from Princeton strong. It declares that from its own knowledge the ex-state auditor is pretty well supplied with friends in Crow Wing and Morrison counties—both in the Sixth congressional district—which is supposed to be in Collins' own baliwick.

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BIDS WANTED.—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until December 22, 1903, at 6 o'clock p. m., for one hundred cords of dry poplar, to be delivered at the Lafayette school building in Red Lake Falls on or before January 1, 1904. Bids will be accepted on lots of ten cords or more. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated December 7, 1903.—A. P. Toupon, secretary Board of Education. d10-17

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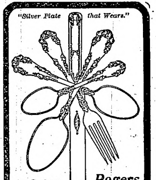

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Amounts Assessed to Citizens of Red Lake Falls City in Taxes for 1904.

J M Allard	$ 10 42
J E Argue	1 94
Sam Allard	5 45
Richard Adler	6 45
H W Anderson	17 74
F J Altnow	1.70
Anderson & Healy	96 07
Herman Bischoff	11 98
M Bray	23 40
J E Bray	7 85
Elodia Bray	35 34
Ernest Buse	6 32
Joseph Baril	2 92
Joseph Benoit	5 80
Bangs & Co.	193 82
T G Brundlle	6 15
Z Bregier	7 32
Fred Borchers	33 93
A G Bjorneby	8 49
D W Brown	3 17
Geo E Boughton	2 23
Chas E Boughton	14 28
Fred Belin	31 66
Berthon & Armstrong	138 25
Chas N Bourdon	12 36
Bourdon Land Co	7 02
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Duluth Brewing Co	42 01
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F X Caillier	9 89
Oliver Caron	3 75
Samuel Cunningham	7 62
Dan Champoux	5 57
Hubert Cardinal	3 75
James Carver	4 75
J B Cigar Co	13 46
Joseph Cyr	7 55
Red Lake Falls Creamery	26 63
Joseph Corbeil	17 55
Henry Demarias	5 68
John Deutschman	24 17
J A Duffy	15 81
Ed Duffy	7 02
Delorme & St. Marie	31 59
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	241 32
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First State Bank	730 03
F F Fletcher	1 17
Kathrene Ford	5 74
J R & R Fortier	54 18
J E Ford	5 04
William Findeisen	73 13
F F Freund	7 61
H Gonigam	22 82
Telesphore Grandbois	4 98
Thomas Germo	2 93
Dr J Gendren	6 38
F A Grady	10 66
Samuel Gibeau	6 68
P B Gaass	13 58
Garceau & Zaiser	217 75
Groshong & Blake	14 98
Theo Garceau	18 16
Joseph Helm	103 26
J P Harren	31 48
Frank E Hunt	144 74
Ed L Healy	160 88
M A Hatten	7 38
Lewis Hance	4 34
Frank Jeffers	3 70
C F Johnson	7 68
John E King	43 12
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Fred Krueger	13 76
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H M Kaus	57 63
L A Kaufer	28 74
M E Kaufer	5 15
G G Kindseth	6 44
Krueger & Hayton	13 46
Robertson Lumber Co	216 22
St Hilaire Lumber Co	235.56
Thief River Falls Lumber Co	154 44
David Lacoe	3 11
Lewis & Higinbotham	2 81
Theo LaBissoniere	268 46
Arthur Lizee	6 09
Mrs I Lemieux	27 80
Dan Latandresse	25 57
William Lindow	2 23
Octave Lacoursiere	2 93
Dr I Lemieux	20 72
Latandresse Bros	14 04
E V Lawton	4 45
Joseph Laframboise	11 83
Leo Laurent	3 40
Peter Martell	6 27
Joseph Morinville	22 82
Joseph Miller	5 36
Merchants State Bank	434 73
E A Moran	7 02
Mrs E F Marshall	18 67
Mrs Addie Mercier	1 47
Sylvie McDonald	6 62
Milwaukee Harvester Co	7 73
Lott McNerthney	17 55
W A McIntyre	2 93
J N Nimesgern	31 31
Eus Normandeau	12 88
Joseph Normandin	13 17
O'Brien Bros	106 60
P K Olson	9 60
Jefferson Porter	10 42
J H Paradis	37 16
Ben Puschinsky	13 58
Simon Paul	9 66
P E Pirath	6 09
J J Rue	5 92
A Robillard & Co	26 34
Alphonse Roy	3 64
Red Lake Falls Milling Co	574 54
A L Reichert	48 80
J W Rogers	6 79
W A Riechel	13 93
Jos E Remick	6 97
August Riechel	4 69
Paul Rieck	6 79
W A Schreiter	73 15
W A Schreiter (Tel Ex)	35 10
H W Stecher (saw mill)	318 83
S A Swanson	19 14
John Savard	2 06
Fred Schmidt	15 34
Mary K Schmitz	21 59
M O Sortedahl	101 28
Sortedahl & Bjorneby	187 20
Leo Steinert	8 38
S M Sivertson	10 36
Sieff & Green	16 80
M Skala	79 86
Joseph Schusser	4 57
W T Spillane	2 93
Joseph Salley	4 10
L C Simons	20 95
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Thorpe Elevator Co	53 31
Oscar Thomas	2 68
A P Toupin	6 67
Thos Thibodeau	5 10
Tibbetts & Davison	9 13
G H Tibbetts	4 57
O T Tandberg	1 24
H L Veigel	23 17
Dr J C Wilkinson	6 01
Margarette Walter	2 93
Noah Wolfe	4 68
Dr N M Watson	5 15
H H Zaiser	7 61
William Zaiser	16 51
Zaiser Bros	29 49
Adam Zeh	6 15

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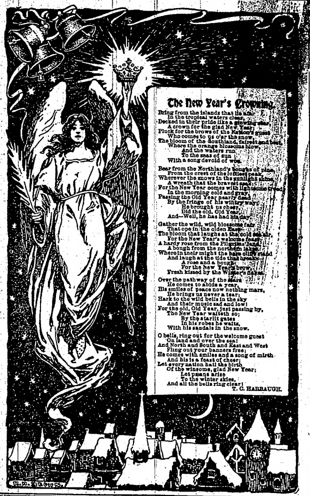

The New Year's Crowning.

Bring from the islands that lie afar
In the tropical waters clear,
Decked in their pride like a glowing star,
A crown for the glad New Year;
Pluck for the brows of the Nation's guest
Who comes to us o'er the snow,
The bloom of the Southland, fairest and best,
Where the orange blossoms blow,
And the waters run
To the seas of sun
With a song devoid of woe.

Bear from the Northland's boughs of pine,
From the crest of the loftiest peak,
Wherever the snows in the sunlight shine,
A wreath that the bravest seek,
For the New Year comes with lightsome tread
In the morning cold and gray,
Passing the Old Year nearly dead
By the fringe of his wintry way;
He brought us cheer,
Did the old, Old Year,
And—Well, he has had his day.

Gather the wild, wild blossoms fair
That ope in the olden East—
The bloom that laughs at the cold sea air,
For the New Year's welcome feast;
A hardy rose from the Pilgrims' land,
A bough from the northern lakes,
Where in their might the bare cliffs stand
And laugh at the tide that breaks—
A rose and a bough
For the new Year's brow,
Fresh kissed by the Winter's flakes.

Over the pathway of the stars
He comes to abide a year,
His smiles of peace now nothing mars,
He brings us never a tear;
Hark to the wild bells in the sky
And their music sad and low!
For the old, Old Year, just passing by,
The New Year waiteth so;
By the starlit gates
In his robes he waits,
With his sandals in the snow.

O bells, ring out for the welcome guest
On land and over the sea!
And North and South and East and West
Fling out your banners free;
He comes with smiles and a song of mirth
And his is a feast of cheer;
Let every nation hail the birth
Of the winsome, glad New Year;
Let pæans arise
To the winter skies,
And all the bells ring clear!

T. C. HARBAUGH.

JUDGE COLLINS WITHDRAWS

Conference at the State House at Which He Decides to Quit Race for Governor.

It is reported from St. Paul today that after eight weeks in the field as a prospective candidate for governor, Judge Loren W. Collins, of the state supreme bench, has decided to drop the entire fight, withdraw his candidacy, and stick to the bench.

This is the arrangement now and will be effected within a week unless something unexpectedly happens.

Incidentally the relations existing between certain gentlemen "close to the throne" are said to be seriously strained.

Judge Collins has been awaiting developments in various sections of the state before deciding whether to resign or to stay on the bench.

He admitted frankly that he had been disappointed in the support accorded thus far.

However he was willing to make the fight if his friends deemed that the best thing.

Judge Collins agreed that the best thing under all circumstances was to inform his friends that he would not be a candidate.

OUR FIRST RURAL ROUTE

Farmers on Lambert Star Route Can Have Mail Delivered.

Any farmer living on or near the star route leading from Red Lake Falls to Terrebonne and Lambert and not within the corporate limits of any town or within eighty rods of any postoffice, who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line, may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside to be reached conveniently by the carrier without dismounting from his vehicle, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed, a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit at a designated point, at the risk of addressee.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but can do so if it does not interfere with making the schedule time.

The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him if properly prepaid by stamps and deliver the same for mailing at the next postoffice at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him.

CHICAGO THEATER BURNS

Feared That Five Hundred People Either Lost Their Lives or Were Injured.

Fire broke out in the Iroquois theater at Chicago yerterday afternoon. The audience fled in panic to the streed during the second act of the play, "Bluebeard," presumably from a defect in the electrical display.

In an instant the draperies and flimsy stage settings had burst into flames. The actors and actresses ran wildly about the stage as the audience fought and jammed its way to the front doors.

In a short time the interior was a mass of flames and smoke was issuing in clouds from the front.

With over sixty bodies recovered from the burning theater, a conservative estimate was that there were at least 200 more persons inside, either dead or unconcious. Firemen and policemen said that inside in the balconies the bodies were piled five deep.

At 5 p. m. the police estimated that 500 persons either lost their lives or were injured in the fire.

Business Men and Politics.

One of the great mistakes made by business men is to assume an indifference to the political situation. Politics is government, and the more light thrown on the matter, the better it will be for the future of good government.—Minneapolis Telegram.

DUNTLEY'S STORE IS ROBBED

Henry Prue Pleads Guilty, and is Sentenced to the State Training School.

Duntley's confectionery was robbed last Thursday afternoon of $41, and on the following day Henry Prue and Sidney Belair were arrested for the theft. Both are boys about fourteen years of age. Young Prue plead guilty, and at first insisted that the Belair boy was a partner in the crime, but at Belair's trial confessed that he alone concocted and executed the robbery, and as a result of this confession young Belair was acquitted.

Prue says that he stole the money in the afternoon, taking the sack in which the money was kept from a drawer behind the counter while Mrs. Duntley and the employees were at work in the rear room. He was having a glorious time during the brief interval between the robbery and the discovery on the part of Mrs. Duntley that her money was gone, and when arrested all but $10 of the plunder had been spent. Prue gave up the $10—the remainder having been spent in the various stores for Christmas goods. He was sentenced to the state training school by Justice Toupin, and Sheriff Linnihan leaves this afternoon for Red Wing with his prisoner.

The incident ought to be a lesson to other boys who are tempted from the path of honesty. No boy can expect to continue that sort of a life without getting into trouble with the law and losing the respect and esteem of all good people. Absolute honesty and truthfulness is the best asset for a boy, and one whose daily life proves that he is honest and truthful is far better equipped for a successful career than the one with prospects of an inheritance. The confidence of other people is necessary to any boy's success, and in abusing it he throws away every opportunity for getting along in the world. Boys, your manhood is worth more than the few paltry dollars you can ever pick up by petty thievery.

Fire At Mentor.

Tuesday morning a fire started in the basement of the store of M. O. Matson & Co. at Mentor. The flames were soon beyond control and the entire stock of the company was either destroyed by fire or water. The building was gutted but not materially damaged beyond the plaster, paint and floors.

The fire department made a heroic fight to control the flames and two men whose names could not be ascertained, were nearly strangled by the exhaust of the gasoline engine. They were unconcious and did not revive for some time. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Sensible Thing to Do.

It would not be the least surprising if Judge Collins reconsidered his announcement as a candidate for governor and remained upon the supreme bench. Under the circumstances this is probably the most sensible thing he could do.—Hastings Gazette.

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Clerk of Court	JOSEPA PERRAULT
Judge of Probate	N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W. C. SMILEY
COMMISSIONERS	
1st district	JAMES SUTOR
2nd "	LOUIS HANSON
3rd "	OLE J. JOHNSON
4th "	WM. C. L. DEMANN
5th "	LOUIL FALARDEAU
State Senator	E. J. SWEDBACL
Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tonday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. WATSON
President of Council	J. M. BRAY
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. SCHREITER
" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
Aldermen at large	E. L. HEALEY, J. M. BRAY
City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—P. B. Gaass, C. C.; Sam. E. Hunt

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Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
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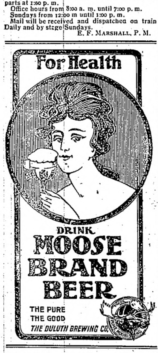
Mail will be received and dispatched on train Daily and by stage Sundays.
E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.



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NAILS A CANARD.

George A. Flinn Squelches a Cheap Campaign Yarn.

It is remarkable how very unanimous the Democratic press is in advising the Republicans to nominate Bob Dunn. Is it owing to the fact that he has employed a Democrat, Mr. Flinn, as his campaign manager, or is it because they feel a political fellow feeling for him that they are boosting him so? At any rate, the extreme solicitude and concern manifested by our friends and political enemies along this line is sufficient to arouse suspicion among the Republicans.—Hallock News.

The above quotation was published in the St. Paul Dispatch on Saturday last, Dec. 5th, among a number of political items prepared by Mr. George Thompson, personally, and done into English by an intelligent member of the Dispatch staff. It is small wonder that Mr. Thompson is in doubt as to the politics of Mr. Flinn. There is good reason for Mr. Thompson being in doubt. Mr. Flinn was once a member of the Dispatch staff, being city editor and editorial writer on that paper prior to 1890, and his main duty during city campaigns was to bear assurances from Mr. Thompson to Robert A. Smith, Democratic candidate for mayor, that he, Smith, would not receive any serious injury, politically, from Mr. Thompson or the St. Paul Dispatch, and that if matters got serious for Smith's candidacy he was to "let Mr. Thompson know."

It is therefore quite possible that Mr. Thompson does to this day possess rather hazy notions as to the politics of Mr. Flinn, but if he desires to learn definitely, or if the Hallock Weekly News or State Librarian Nelson feel any desire for information on the question, Mr. Flinn will take pleasure in directing them for the purpose of inquiry, to Governor Van Sant who is indebted to Mr. Flinn for many of his most beautiful speeches, notably the great speech he delivered on state issues in the campaign of 1900 when he defeated John Lind for the governorship.

The fact that Mr. Flinn used his best efforts to secure the nomination and election as state auditor of Hon. R. C. Dunn in 1894 and at the present time is glad to place his service at the disposal of Mr. Dunn and is doing what he can to aid Mr. Dunn to secure the Republican nomination for governor may throw a mild illumination upon Mr. Flinn's politics and at the same time will shed a few elucidating beams on the reason for the Hallock News, State Librarian Nelson and George Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch, raising any question upon such an unimportant personal matter.

As to Mr. Flinn being the "political manager" of R. C. Dunn, Mr. Flinn must reluctantly deny the truth of the assertion, Mr. Dunn has no political manager, doesn't need one, and it is open to doubt if there is a man in Minnesota who could manage him, politically or otherwise. Mr. Dunn is managing his own affairs and is quite capable of doing so, as any person who knows him will cheerfully testify.

The title of "political manager" is an honorable one and carries with it an atmosphere of distinction, hence the reluctance of Mr. Flinn to deny the kind impeachment; but in the interests of truth, the fact must be stated that Mr. Dunn is his own political manager and appears to be making a great success of the job. In the meantime Mr. Flinn has given Dunn the free and unrestricted use of his real estate office, a single room on the fourth floor of the Pioneer Press building, just as long as he wants which will no doubt be until Mr. Dunn formally announces his candidacy early next year and finds it necessary to open an official and more commodious headquarters.

GEORGE A. FLINN.

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THE "SHORT COURSE."

Winter Course For Farmers Open at the University, Jan. 12.

The state agricultural school will open its annual "short course for farmers" on Jan. 12. The course will continue eight weeks and will cover a wide variety of subjects, intended to make better farmers of men who are already depending on agricultural pursuits for a living and profit. The course in previous years has been very successful. This year it will treat of general farm management, drainage, rotation of crops, building and maintaining roads, farm machinery, dairy, husbandry, animal husbandry, agricultural chemistry, farm machanics, dressing and curing meats, veterinary science, farm accounts, diseases of plants, economic entomology and poultry, all with reference to the needs of the practical farmer.

Classes will be called at 9 o'clock every morning during the continuance of the course and school work will last until 2:50 in the afternoon. No lectures or classes will be held Mondays during the term and the day will be given over each week to visits to the stock yards, flax and flour mills, greenhouses and stock farms and other places of interest to farmers. The tuition fee is $10 and other expenses are solely those of board and personal expenditures.

An effort will be made to confine the instruction in the division of agriculture solely to those things that can be put into actual practice on a Minnesota farm.

Brain Leaks.

Calico paid for feels better than silk owed for.

A starving man can get but little good out of a tract.

The prudent man buildeth a storm door for his temper.

Some men's ideas of pleasure is to go out and kill something.

A rose to the living is better than a floral emblem to the dead.

What men are apt to term success often proves an eternal failure.

The wise smoker will not look the Christmas cigar box on the label.

Strive Ever is always handicaped by having to help Wait Forever.

If we had a boy who slept late on a Christmas morning we would send for the doctor.

Perhaps the voting public will wake up when "graft" begins to pinch the individual pocketbook.

We feel awfully sorry for a man whose highest idea of a "good time" is to fill up and walk crooked.

Some Christians approach the mercy seat with the air of a court officer serving a writ of mandamus.

Ever go down the street of a city and wonder why the public school buildings do not bear signs, "Boys Wanted?"

The man who waits for something to turn up is as foolish as the man who thinks a dictionary should have an index.

We know some girls whose best Christmas gifts to their mothers would be to roll up their dainty sleeves and agitate the dishwater about twenty-one times a week for a few months, while the mothers sit in the rocking chairs and rest.—Commoner.

Doubt cannot be removed except by action. If you have any doubts as to the value of Cole's Carbolisalve as a cure for piles get a box and try it at once. If you are not convinced that it is the best ever take it back and get your money. Cole's is guaranteed. If it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

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Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, sweet odor as of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carbolisoap. This is not carbolic soap. It is purely vegetable. Get Cole's, try it once—and you will use no other. By all druggists.

COAL IN NORTHWEST.

Mining Industry in State of Washington Increasing.

Fields Extend in Broken Line from Canadian Boundary to Columbia River—Nature of the Product.

At the world's fair in Chicago the state of Washington exhibited a chunk of coal weighing 25 tons. It excited considerable interest because those were the young days of important mining in that state; and the Pacific coast is not able to boast of such enormous coal resources as are found further east, says a report from that section.

The geological survey of Washington has just published a map showing the distribution of the coal fields in the state. One may see at a glance that all the coal fields yet discovered are situated quite conveniently to the sea.

They extend in a broken line from the Canadian boundary to the Columbia river. One group is situated on or near the sea, a little above the northern end of Puget sound; another group lies to the east of Seattle and Tacoma, and still other fields are south of Puget sound.

Altogether there are 17 fields which are contributing more or less to the coal supplies. Some of them are entirely within the Puget sound basin, and others lie between it and the foothills of the Cascades. It is fortunate for Washington, which is not overburdened with railroads, that her coal fields are so conveniently situated for the water transportation of the fuel.

It has been said that the coal of the Pacific coast is not of a superior quality, and this is true. But Washington mines a great deal of coal of the most useful kinds.

There are some beds which are classed as anthracite, but the fuel is not mined and is believed to be inferior; a large supply of lignite is mined, and a great deal of semibituminous coal, which is excellent for locomotives and steamboat use. Nearly all of it is used for steam making. A higher grade of coal is the bituminous coking coal, a part of which is turned into coke, while far larger quantities are used for steam and domestic purposes.

Last year Washington produced the largest quantity of coal ever mined there. There was no very important production before 1886, but nearly every year since then the quantity mined has increased. It amounted last year to 2,690,789 short tons.

The larger part is consumed in the state, and as time goes on and the population increases the home market will require much greater supplies. The largest use to which coal is put is in the making of steam for locomotives, steamboats and stationary boilers.

Wood is extensively used as fuel in western Washington, but in the timberless region of the eastern part of the state coal is used for all purposes, and is chiefly supplied by the Roslyn district, which furnishes nearly half the coal mined and is conveniently situated in respect of the transportation facilities afforded by the railroads and shipping of Tacoma.

The great bulk of the coal shipped from Seattle and Tacoma goes to San Francisco, but a number of cargoes were sent in 1901 to Hawaii, as well as to Alaskan ports. British Columbia competes with Washington in supplying Alaska, but that territory has coal of her own and is likely in a few years to become an exporter instead of an importer.

California buys about one-third of the coal produced; the railroads of Washington and the adjoining states are also large purchasers, and about 300,000 tons a year are consumed by steamers in the foreign and domestic trade.

FOREIGN BANKING METHODS.

Conservatism in Periods of Prosperity Contributes to Stability in Stress and Storm.

In France or in England, for example, the specie reserves of the whole country are concentrated very largely in the vaults of a central bank, says Prof. Charles J. Bullock, in Atlantic. The Bank of France and the Bank of England occupy an independent position, and are dominated by no outside interests that can involve them in the fortunes of special enterprises. Sobered and steadied at all times by an appreciation of the enormous moral responsibility that rests upon them the managers of these institutions adhere to their ultra-conservative policy even when the spirit of speculation is rampant in other financial circles. Against its enormous deposits the Bank of England maintains a cash reserve of over 50 per cent. while the position of the Bank of France is even stronger, when, therefore, other banks experience a demand for ready money, relief can be quickly afforded by these central institutions. And it is only through such conservatism as these banks display in periods of prosperity that they can contribute to stability in times of stress and storm. When it is remembered that the reserves of the New York banks seldom exceed very greatly the 25 per cent. limit which has been established by law and by custom, the contrast between American and French or English conditions becomes at once apparent. For an independent bank, which is free to seek its own safety at the approach of danger, a reserve of 25 per cent. should ordinarily prove to be ample; but for institutions that aspire to the rank of central banks such a safeguard must be wholly inadequate.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A woman in business is natural as a man rolling a baby carriage in the park.

Either you cuss the furnace because it won't burn or because it will and burns too much coal.

Anyaway, a bachelor doesn't bore everybody to death telling what smart things his children say.

It is a great comfort to a wife to feel that if she had married better than she did she might not be as good a woman as she is.

During the month of December the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada at $40.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return any time within three months from date of sale. An extension of time given by paying a small amount extra. Call at Northern Pacific agent for further particulars.

Heredity in Office.

Lord Dudley is not the first of his name to be lord lieutenant of Ireland. As far back as 1428 Sir John Sutton, the fifth Lord Dudley, was Irish viceroy. He summoned an Irish parliament and held the office for three years.

Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of F. C Burgdorf as administrator of said estate of Louisa Burddorf, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such executor of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls on the 15th day of January 1904 in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
D24-Jan7 Red Lake County, Minn.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }
In Probate Court.
Special Term, Dec. 23, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie R. Francis deceased:

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Charles B. Francis, Executor of the estate of Jennie R. Francis, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 23rd day of December A. D. 1903.

By the court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
D24-Jan7 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 84.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 ($1,052.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Said Mortgage was given to secure a note dated February 13, 1903, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court-House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.
MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 83.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50; which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E. ½ N. E. ¼), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼), (or Lot One (1)) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-Four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.
MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee. n26

Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake. ss:
In Probate Court,
Special Term, December 12, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Bischoff deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Herman Bischoff deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to Theresa Bischoff.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same hereby is allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of January 1904 and the 25th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., on each of said dates, at special terms of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 12th day of December A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
dec 17-31 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ed L. Healy, Jennie Healy, his wife, and Grant Van Sant, a single man, Mortgagors, to the Elwood Land Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 141, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty (150), N., Range Forty-three (43), W., in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue: to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, the statutory fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 30, 1903.
ELWOOD LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. dec3

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A New Year Conquest

By

CHARLES MOREAU HARGER

A Story of the Great Southwest

GREAT clouds of yellow dust, a dazzling blue sky, sweeping winds, long reaches of level lands—the midwinter southwest, and on the siding the palatial train of the cattle king who was now off among the ranches looking after sleek and well-bred herds.

The cattle king's daughter, whose prospective wealth entitled her to the rank of princess, sat under the striped awning on the rear platform of the train, gazing wearily at the monotonous landscape.

"How long are we to stay here?" she demanded, of the porter who was industriously trying to keep the leather-covered chairs clean. He did not answer—he did not know. She went back to the parlor of the other private car and accosted the quiet woman who sat by the window sewing. "Auntie, how long is this to last?"

"Until your father gets back or there are orders."

"I'm tired of it—I'm going out of doors."

She seized a jacket and cap, slipped down the side steps and disappeared behind the squalid depot. A dilapidated livery stable stood in the sunshine. "I want a riding horse—quick!"

The man fairly trembled in his anxiety to serve the city girl, and in a moment she was cantering over the sand and sage brush, headed straight for the green hills in the distance.

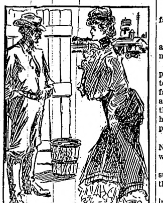
Away and away she sped; delighting in the free rush of the wind, the swish of her pony's hoofs through the grass and the exhilaration of the open lands.

At last she turned the horse's head—where was the station? Nothing but a rolling plain, not shining with sunlight, but dampened by shadow. With a little cry of terror she sent her mount racing ahead and strained her eyes for the engine smoke on the horizon.

"Ah, there it is—but so far away!"

She surmised what had happened—her father had reached a station farther down the line and wired for the train to join him, and they had not discovered her absence before starting.

As she looked she saw off to the left another rider—a wide-hatted ranchman—toward him she rode. As she drew nearer her cheeks grew red and her eyes brightened. Once she stopped and turned as if to leave him. Then he came close to her.



"I WANT A RIDING HORSE."

"Oh, Mr. Mason, what shall I do?"

Frank Mason, the handsome ranch superintendent, scarcely recognized her, bowing so slightly that it seemed to be merely the motion of his horse.

"What is the matter, madam?"

"Don't be mean"—the girl's eyes were beseeching.

"But you told me never to speak to you again—only this morning."

"Yes, I know, but you see how it is—the train has gone—it is almost evening and here I am."

"It does look serious, doesn't it? Where do they think you are?"

"They don't think. Aunty's probably gone to sleep and won't wake up until midnight—the others think I'm in my room, in papa's car."

"It is serious—and nobody's at the ranch to take care of you. I suppose they will come back to-morrow anyhow."

"To-morrow!" The girl fairly screeched the word. "We must get them now—to-night, don't you understand—now!"

"But it is 50 miles to the next telegraph station—how can the engineer get orders?"

He looked toward the train, which was disappearing in a cut between some creek bluffs a mile or two below the station.

"You see, it's New Year's day and everybody but the stable boys and station agent has gone to the county seat to a celebration. There's a dance to-night, so they won't be home—yes, it is serious."

Their horses were moving slowly toward the station, yet a long distance away. They were talking earnestly and did not notice the curious movements of a herd of cattle that had strayed from the grasslands toward the station and now, hundreds and hundreds of them, were pushing close to the two figures. The girl's bright jacket and the flashing red of the cap that topped her brown curls may have caused their exceeding interest. When a huge fellow trotted in front of her weary horse, the girl stared about her in alarm.

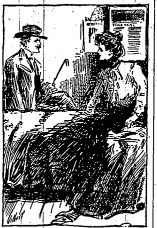
"Oh, Frank—Mr. Mason—look!"

The young ranchman seemed much excited. "Hurry!" he exclaimed, and urged his horse into a run. She cantered by his side, alarmed by the strange apparition of the herd, which it seemed had risen out of the sod.

The ranchman saw something else that the girl did not—a cluster of earth mounds thrown up in the level of the plain, the work of prairie dogs or some other burrowers of the plains. Before he could caution the girl, her horse stumbled, fell, staggered, went tumbling in a heap with a broken leg.

Now it was serious. The cattle, more curious than ever, scampered faster toward the object of their interest; the fallen horse plunged and snorted; the skirts of its rider held her prisoner.

In an instant Mason was by her side, tugging at the fair burden. When she was free he found her helpless from a strained ankle, and with tenderness he lifted her in his arms and to his own saddle. Then jumping beside her he turned the nervous animal, drew his revolver and shot unerringly the struggling beast on the ground—then away toward the station resting on the broad and dusty plain.



"I'M SORRY I WAS SO RUDE."

Arrived there, he lifted her gently to one of the benches which stood in the tiny waiting-room; he transformed it into a settee with blankets from the livery stable; he heard with pleasure her words of satisfaction.

"That pin you wear—where did you get it?" she asked, irrelevantly. "It looks like Harvard."

"It is Harvard—I graduated there."

"And you are herding cattle?"

"I am superintending a ranch—my father owns it—10,000 head."

"And you live?"

"In Chicago—my special train is at St. Louis now with my sister and mother aboard, bound here."

So this was the "cowboy" she had patronized and made fun of as he came to the train day after day to see her father. She had been amused by his assurance and had quarreled with him that very morning. Now she was at his mercy—and she found it rather pleasant.

"This is a strange beginning for the New Year," she broke out. "I wonder when the train will be back."

"I think it is a good beginning—I'm sure I don't know about that train—there is no connection with it yet."

"I'm sorry I was so rude this morning, Fr—Mr. Mason."

"Don't worry, Anna—Miss Seamans." He smiled, cautiously, at her.

"It is fine of you to care for me and protect me this way," she went on, "and I don't know how to thank you."

"Don't try. This is not the first time I have seen you—I danced with you two years ago at your cousin's ball."

"I do not remember, but you have been very good now. I shall not forget it."

"I know—but don't you think it would be a fine thing to have me take care of you all the time?"

She gave a pressure of her hand—but no more. Almost at the door was a rumble, a high note "T-o-o-t!" and the striped awning of the rear car came into view a few feet away.

"Quick—love, will you?" His words were eager, and as he lifted her in his arms once more for a journey to the train she whispered: "Yes."

Almost as soon from the opposite direction came Mr. Seamans and his foremen. He greeted the pair, with smiles and laughed at the daughter's injuries when he found they were not serious.

"Stay on with us," he invited Mason. "We'll bring you back before we leave for Chicago."

"How did the train come back so soon?" asked Miss Seamans, rising from her couch. "I thought it was 50 miles to the next station!"

"Wireless telegraphy," suggested Mason.

"Shucks," said the aunt, contemptuously. "The engineer pulled it down to the creek to fill the boilers. We weren't gone half an hour."

The girl looked quickly into the laughing eyes of the young ranchman

"I believe you knew it all the time," she exclaimed.

"I did not tell you differently," he pleaded. "You remember I was under orders."

She was not satisfied. That evening as they sat out under the striped awning on the rear paltform and watched the landscape, glistening under the winter moon, as the train sped southward, she continued: "Really, Frank, didn't you bribe the engineer to run behind the hill so it would scare me?"

But he did not answer—nor has he answered yet, though his wife propounds the question every New Year's day.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objets d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1866, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years pased by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1866 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Scotsman.

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."—Carleton's Magazine.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice—Lucan.

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THE average man won't know what his Christmas gift cost until the bill comes in.

JUDGE COLLINS seems to have reached the conclusion that a seat on the supreme bench is not a bad sort of a job after all.

SENATOR HANNA may not be a candidate for president, but he is getting busy enough to excite the friends of the present incumbent.

AN Eastern genius for figures has given out that it costs $24,000 to raise six boys to manhood's estate. This is another argument in favor of diversified crops.

THE St. Paul Pioneer Press is for Hanna—not Mark, but Hugh H., of Indianapolis, for vice president. Nine-tenths of the people will be excused for asking, "Who's Hanna?"

SOUTHERN Minnesota farmers are caught with a lot of threshing unfinished. The fall and early winter was exceedingly wet. The farmers down south were certainly in hard luck this year.

THE Northfield News tritely remarks that "a good road from farm to town helps the farmer in many ways. It not only saves the horses and vehicles, but enchances the value of his farm."

THE country press is after Ray Jones and Ira B. Mills with a sharp stick. It will be greatly to the credit of the Republican country papers if they can drive these notoriously unfit persons from public life.

THERE is nothing certain about politics. The papers that are so cock-sure that Roosevelt is to slide in on flowery beds of ease may have occasion to revise their estimate. Just now the situation is not at all flattering to the president's chances of re-election.

L. P. HUNT, the Mankato editor with an avaricious office-holding appetite, is "mentioned" for membership on the board of control and also as a successor to Captain Castle as auditor for the postoffice department. The office in seeking the man was never able to catch up with Bro. Hunt, and he has always been ready to meet it half way.

HERE is a quiet jab at our own John from the Elk River Star News: "The Eastman line of papers up north are getting a great deal of satisfaction quoting from one another in favor of Collins. The St. Cloud Journal-Press originates a line of argument and then it goes along the line until the Thief River end of the string is reached. Great is the Eastman syndicate of the newspapers."

IT is reported that Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson has said that "when a man sneezes heartilly he may know himself to be in the best of health," and that "no man in poor health was ever known to sneeze." The Scientific American, referring to this reported statement, falls foul of the English surgeon for making so dogmatic an assertion when the contrary is so easily proved.—Medical Record.

A NOTED European physician has recorded during several years the hour of death of 2,880 persons of all ages in a mixed population. The largest number of deaths occur between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, and the smallest between 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning. From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. the death rate is not large, and most fatal hours are from 3 to 6 a. m. Commenting upon these figures, the Annales d'Hygeine explains them by saying that it is in the early hours of the morning that patients are most often neglected.

COLONEL HOPE of the British army announces that after nine and a half years' continuous work, in which he has calcuated and recorded over ten thousand experiments, he has produced an absolutely safe and stable smokeless powder, which he calls veloxite. He says that it contains 73 per cent. more power as a propelling agent, weight for weight, than the government's present powder, yet it contains no nitro compound, no sulphur, no phosporous, no chlorate, in fact no dangerous ingredients. The flashing point of black powder is at 640 degrees Fahrenheit, that of cordite powders is only from 360 to 370 degrees, while that of veloxite is about 12,000. He says that veloxite stands the hammering of a sledge hammer on an anvil.

SENATOR TELLER relates a good story by way of illustrating his opinion that the Columbian delegates who have come to see if something cannot be done to get Panama back into their country, are wasting their time. Senator Teller says that these delegates remind him of a justice of the peace before whom he once tried a case. According to the Senator: "The suit was over an old debt for supplies. The defense was that the bill was paid. The justice was a pompous old chap, who knew no law. After we had finished, the justice said: 'The court knows all about this case. The court has heard what the witnesses has got to say and the talk of the lawyers. The court will not decide the case just now. The court will take the case under advisement for three days and the court will then decide the case in favor of the plaintiff.' "

SMALLER FARMS.

In conversation with one of the largest farmers in Rice county the other day, says the Northfield News, we were impressed with the fact that what this country needs now is smaller farms and more intensive cultivation. Farmers in Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and all of the older countries where land is worth from one hundred to five hundred dollars an acre, are making a success with farming from ten to forty acres, the latter named figure being considered a very large farm. In a greater measure will this solve the help problem than any other plan that may suggest itself. A farmer with a farm of the size mentioned can with his own family do all the work the year around, and in the case of rush the owners of two small farms could cooperate and do their harvesting together. One man with ten good cows cared for as they are cared for in some of the older countries, and from ten to thirty hogs, a good flock of chickens, etc., could make as much by constant application as can the farmer today with 160 acres poorly tilled, and poorly harvested, and who has to rely almost constantly upon hired help. The cutting up of large farms into smaller ones would not only benefit the farmer but would also be a boon to the business interests of all small cities and towns as well. In this way the benefit would be mutual. We venture to say that on every farm of 160 acres today there is enough land being poorly tilled or not being tilled at all in fence corners, weed patches, quack spots, etc., to make a good living for the owner thereof if it were in a state of high cultivation. It might be well for the farmers of this section to study this matter a little more closely and see if there is not truth enough in it to warrant the cutting up of some of the larger farms and instead of one man farming all of this, he could farm forty acres for himself and rent three smaller farms to good advantage.

KILLING OFF LIND.

Fairmont Sentinel: Seven or eight months ago the editor of the Sentinel informed John Lind that he would draw blanks when Speaker Cannon came to name the committees of the house of representatives. Events have proved that we were right. Our information at that time was that the Republican members of the Minnesota congressional delegation had met together and formally and deliberately resolved and agreed to use their personal and official influence and united efforts to prevent Mr. Lind from securing any position on committees that would give him prestige or power in the passage of bills or in securing congressional favors. Our informant was a man who stood high in the councils of the Republican party and while he doubted the policy that had been adopted said "the boys have very effectually cropped John's wings."

It is very clear that the pin-headed partizans who planned this contemptible job are not acquainted with John Lind. The Republican party has not enough men or money in its ranks to keep John Lind down or run him out, and the underhanded attempts to discredit him will increase his standing and influence and bring him the support of all those who love fair play and hate dirty politics.

The Minneapolis Journal, partizan as it is, has already commended Mr. Lind as the only member from Minnesota who has voiced the sentiments of his constituents upon the great question of reciprocity and the St. Paul Dispatch also remarks that Mr. Lind seems to be right on the tariff question. And comes ex-Congressman Joel Heatwole who boldly says in his Northfield News:

"We think that Mr. Lind's committe assignments will have a tendency to make him friends instead of weakening him."

Bro. Heatwole knows what he is talking about and the pigmies who have planned to brush aside the man who served three terms in congress and was honestly elected governor of Minnesota three times will yet have reason to regret their course.

THE VERGE.

Winston Churchill, the eminent young English author, gives it out boldly that he will come to America to seek a rich wife, says the St. Paul News.

That is frank.

It saves time.

And prevents misunderstanding.

Briefly catalogued, Churchill offers as consideration the following: Age 30. Good health. An American mother. An eccentric but able father. Collateral securities: Literary ability and fame.

A pretty good bargain.

The young author offers a much better trade than most of the heiress hunters who have nothing to offer save a barren title.

He will probably bring several millions in the American market. And here is hoping he will get what he wants—a pile of gold.

Seriously, however, is not this about the verge?

Of all others one would least expect to find a sordid spirit in a literary worker. Such men are supposed to have ideals. And here we have a most horrible index of a commercial age—the mercenary theory of sacred marriage!

Interesting Facts.

An Indian rubber ball immersed in liquid air becomes brittle and if dropped to the floor breaks like glass. A lead ball, when put in liquid air, acquires elasticity and will rebound like rubber in its natural state. Likewise a man who from hard work or over worry has lost his strength and elasticity of mind and muscle, will regain both by careful use of golden grain belt beer with meals and regular exercise. This beer should be in every household; no home is complete without it. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Cole's Laxative Liver Pills are Nature's cure for liver ills. If you are troubled with constipation or sick-headaches try these perfect pills. Get Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

WOULD MAKE A CHANGE.

Don't Like Making Treaties With Indians for Lands.

Indian Commissioner Jones has declared himself in favor of a change of policy in the disposal of Indian lands. He would not require the consent of the Indians for the sale of reservation lands, a policy and practice which has prevailed for years.

"I believe the time has come when there should be a change in the government's policy regarding the sale of Indian lands," said the commissioner to-day. "The Indians should be paid a fair price for their land, but as they are the nation's wards we should treat them as other wards are treated, let those in authority dispose of their property in the best way for their interests, without going through the formality of getting their consent."

"It is almost impossible, under present conditions, to secure the consent of the Indians to an agreement for the sale of their lands. This was shown in the cases of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota and the Rosebuds in South Dakota. Inspectors were sent to both places but failed to get the consent of the Indians because of the opposition of certain interests. The objections urged against both these treaties were valid, but are used as an illustration of the fact that there is always some obstacle in the way of a consummation of the sale when consent of the Indians is required."

"Tradition in this office and in the interior department, require that the consent of the Indians should be obtained, but owing to changed conditions, we should break away from this rule. Congress should provide for the allotment of 80 or 160 acres each to all Indians and for the sale of the remainder of the lands at a fair valuation. Such a change of policy cannot come too soon, in my judgment, for the good of the Indians, the government and the white people."

Weather Man Talks.

Adrian Democrat: Monday was the briefest day in the year. (Applause.)

It was the first day of Winter. (Laughter.)

That snow we had last week and the zero weather following it were altogether too premature. It was not winter at all. (Cries of: "Go on; go on!")

The almanac, the calendar, the goose bone, Professor Cox and all the other weather sharps agree that December 21 was the first day of Winter. If you froze your toes before, it was your own fault. It was fine Autumn weather up to that time. The almanac says so.

It was the Winter equinox. It was also the shortest day in the year. Most people think Christmas eve is the shortest, but they take a strictly financial view of the matter. (Renewed laughter.)

The sun rose at 7:40 o'clock today. (A voice: It ought to be ashamed of itself.")

But it quit for the day at 4:20 o'clock. (Voice from the crowd: "Must have joined the union.")

"Sharp freezing weather is in sight," and Christmas will probably be clear and cold.

Adam is Father of All.

Slayton Gazette: The only difference between the financial doings of Morgan, Rockefeller and such big guns and the smaller fry in the small towns throughout the country is in the extent of their operations. Such men as Rockefeller have the ability to do things on a large scale, and the magnitude of the transaction make the evil features show up prominently and their evil doings are seen of all men. The business transactions of the small fry attract no attention, and the evils in them are so small as to attract little or no attention, yet in proportion to the transaction of a Rockefeller they may be much larger than the latter's. The average man is about as shy in the observance of the Golden Rule as are the few billionaires who are the targets of those who talk or write on social or economic questions.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to lodge. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Special holiday offer: To all who enter Button's Business College the week following New Years a combined commercial and short-hand course will be given for $35. We teach telegraphy, book-keeping, short-hand, type-writing, music, and all the common branches. J. A. Button, principal, 611 N. Broadway, opposite court house.

A Study of the Vernacular.

This is the conversation that took place between the girl at one end of the telephone wire and the girl at the other end of it:

"H'lo!" "H'lo!" "Thatchoo, Pim?" "Yeh. Hoozat?" "Smee—Nell." "H'lo, Nell! Smatter?" "Nothin'. Thought 'd call yup. Say, Pim. Juno Tom Dixon?" "No. Oozee?" "Let cha know sometime. Say, jeerabout Kitten Jim?" No. Whajjaknow 'bout 'em?" "Don't speak teach other." Wot strouble?" "Ida know. Cumminover soon?" "Yeh Guesso. B' choor cumminover tower house first." "Wilfican. Gotteny fudges?" "Lot suyvem." "Well, I'll come. G'by." G'by! Say!" "Well?" "Don't tell whattitoldjuh-Kitten Jim." "I won't. G'by!" "B'by!".—Ex.

Union Labor Goes Too Far.

Mapleton Enterprise: Union labor has not advanced its standing by the attitude of the liverymen's union in interfering with the burial of the dead in Chicago. Things got so rank that the chief of police issued orders to strikers to keep away from houses of mourning and allow those bereaved to lay their loved ones away in peace.

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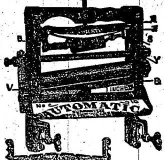

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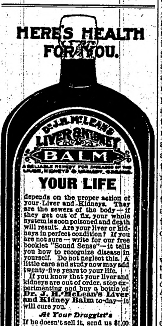

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

School commences again Monday.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Arthur Zaiser visited friends at Crookston over Christmas.

Mrs. D. W. Brown is visiting relatives at Fisher this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Padden, December 29, a girl.

Dr. J. C. Cummings, of Minneapolis, will locate at St. Hilaire.

Adam Zeh visited his brothers at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Sullivan Hall spent Christmas with his parents at St. Hilaire.

W. A. McIntyre returned today from a business trip to Crookston.

W. A. Sorsoleil was down from St. Hilaire on business yesterday.

Paul Berthon made a business trip to Grand Forks last Saturday.

Get your new resolutions ready. Tomorrow is the first day of the year.

Carl Korstad visited over Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

L. C. Simons is at Minneapolis and Glencoe on a business visit this week.

C. E. Higbee, the Ulen veterinary surgeon, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Dr. J. E. Argue is visiting at the home of his parents at Hamilton, N. D., this week.

Editor Harry E. Ives was down from St. Hilaire yesterday on a business mission.

Mrs. Daniel Linnihan left Tuesday for Thief River Falls to visit a few days with friends.

Ed. Maloney, of Crookston, was the guest of the Manley family several days of this week.

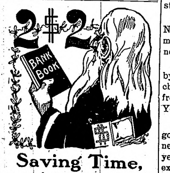
Joseph Salley and wife and J. H. Koke visited over Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Messrs. Raul and Raney Besse, of Grand Forks, have been guests of the Bray families this week.

On New Year's day mass at St. Mary's church will be celebrated at 8 and high mass at 10:30 a. m.

R. H. Green, the well-known and popular Equality farmer, was business visitor last Thursday.

A party of young people had a very pleasant dancing party at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening.



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Miss Janet Martin, of Crookston, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mr. Theo. LaBissoniere.

For social correspondence get the latest writing papers at THE COURIER stationery department.

Miss Minnie Zaiser was over from Crookston during the holidays to visit her mother, Mrs. B. Zaiser.

C. F. Armstrong, of Cass Lake, Minn., was a visitor at the home of his brother, J. B., over Christmas.

Miss Rose Schumacher, of Redwood Falls, Minn., has been a guest of the Misses LaFreniere this week.

Joe Smith was over from Crookston Monday interviewing some of our people with regard to life insurance.

Mrs. Frank Borque and children, of Thief River Falls, were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Herman Bischoff.

Mr. H. L. Viegel left last week for Mankato, where she will visit for several months at the home of her parents.

M. T. Whittemore returned Tuesday from Montevideo, where he spent Christmas week with relatives and friends.

Henry Thielen, who was the guest of Red Lake Falls friends over Sunday returned to his home at Crookston Monday evening.

Attorney A. R. Holston was over from Crookston Tuesday looking after legal business connected with the probate court.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: A. E. Peterson, Peter Nelson & Co. and P. M. Olson.

Mrs. Mary Viets and daughter, Miss Daisy, returned today from a holiday visit with relatives at Willow City, N. D.

J. F. Craig, manager of the Grand Forks branch of the Duluth Brewing company, was a business visitor here yesterday.

H. N. Johnson is looking after business for the Red Lake Falls Milling company on the St. Vincent line this week.

Miss Elizabeth Cyr, of Grand Forks is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur LaPlante, and expects to spend the winter here.

Dr. I. Lemieux was called to Grand Rapids yesterday on professional business. He will be gone several days.

Installation of officers will take place at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

W. A. McIntyre returned Tuesday morning from a holiday visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Fred Taylor is up from St. Paul this week for a visit with his family. Fred has a good job in the Union depot yards at St. Paul.

Chas. N. Bourdon is officiating as cashier of the Bank of Wylie a few days of this week during the absence of the cashier on a holiday trip.

J. J. Howard, who is teaching school in the vicinity of Thief River Falls, spent several days of this week with friends in this city.

James D. Taylor left Monday for Warroad, where he will visit friends for a few days before resuming his studies at the state university.

The building committee of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at O. T. Tandberg's residence next Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

By a special dispensation granted by Pius X, head of the Catholic church, Catholics are dispensed from abstinence tomorrow—New Year's day.

All of the merchants report a good Christmas trade. Holiday business has been fully as good as last year and much above the general expectation.

Mike Schusser is home from Bemidji on a holiday visit. Mr. Schusser is a shipping clerk in the employ of the Crookston Lumber company at that place.

Fertile Journal: Miss Winnifred Steele, principal of the public schools of Red Lake Falls, visited Miss Moses between trains last Friday evening.

Lewis Adams returned Monday to Crookston, where he is employed at the Palace barber shop. Mr. Adams expects to move to Washington in the spring.

The birth record is unusually lively in Red Lake Falls this week. So far nine have been reported—seven of them boys—and the week isn't ended, either!

A card from V. E. Melberg states that he has resigned his position at Willmar and that he and Mrs. Melberg are again living at Fowler, Ind., their former home.

Ed. L. Healy received and elegant sealskin cap as a christmas present from his former partner and employees, John L. Watson, P. K. Olson and Joseph McCaffrey.

Business in the marriage license business has been unusually brisk at the court house during the past two weeks and fifteen licenses have been issued during that time.

The personal property tax list of the city of Red Lake Falls is printed on another page, and the balance of the cities and towns will follow during the next couple of weeks.

Miss Agnes Casserly, of Marshall, is visiting at the home of Thomas Welsh. Miss Casserly is an experienced stenographer and typewriter and is looking for a position.

H. L. Dudley, of Thief River Falls, was a caller today. Mr. Dudley was formerly one of the proprietors of the Thief River Press, but is now engaged in the confectionery business.

The Christmas services at St. Mary's were exceptionally elaborate and enjoyable, Rev. Father Ansgar was assisted by Revs. Father Bernard and Eloi, of St. John's university, both of them talented ministers.

The services at St. Joseph's church on Christmas day attracted one of the largest congregations of the year. The music was especially enjoyable, the choir being accompanied by the Red Lake Falls orchestra.

The case of Eli Emard vs. the town of Red Lake Falls was decided by Judge Watts yesterday in favor of the defendant. The case was tried at the last term of court and was taken under advisement by the judge.

The tax books have been completed by Auditor Ford and turned over to Treasurer Tandberg. The abstract of taxes was sent to the state auditor yesterday. Auditor Ford says the work of the office is right up to date.

All of the children of Woodmen families will be entertained at the Woodman hall Saturday afternoon. As the lodge membership of the lodge is over a hundred, if all the children turn out the hall will not be any too large.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Modern Woodmen will be fittingly celebrated by the Red Lake Falls lodge next Tuesday evening, January 5. All members are requested to be on hand and assist in making the occasion a merry one.

Nels Benoit came over from Grand Forks last Thursday evening to spend the holidays with the home folks. Nels is yard foreman for the St. Hilaire Lumber company at that place, and has a splendid job. His many friends are glad to learn that he is doing well.

Omer Brameau and Miss Alexandria Chatel were married Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Fayolle. The contracting parties are popular young people, and have a host of friends to wish them a long life of wedded bliss.

John Mayhew and Miss Amanda Benoit were married this afternoon at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. Nels Benoit, brother of the bride, was groomsman and Miss Tillie Lizotte bridesmaid. The couple will reside in Red Lake Falls.

The "Busy Store" has a new advertisement this week. Messrs. Garceau & Zaiser seem to have struck a happy title for their establishment, and the best of it is it is true to life. The clerks are kept on the jump from morn to night in supplying the wants of customers.

Joseph McCaffrey, who has been the efficient stenographer in the office of the Healy Land company, left yesterday for St. Paul, where he has secured a good position with the Park Region Land company. Joe is a fine young man, and will be greatly missed from Red Lake Falls.

A. L. LaFreniere, editor of the Northome Record, visited his parents during the holidays. Anthony has built up a splendid business at Northome, and is enthusiastic over the prospects of his little city for the future. He pictures a city of 5,000 and a county-seat during the next five years.

CUT PRICES AT THE BUSY STORE!

Ladies' Skirts

These are a few of the many cut prices on Skirts:

Good heavy Oxford Skirts, six rows stitching, well-made new style Walking Skirts, well worth $3.25, cut price **$1.75**

Heavy nine-gore black Skirts, with flare, corded and button trimming, the Shauerman skirt, well worth $5.00, cut price **$3.38**

Heavy all-wool suiting Walking Skirts, seven gore, corded trimming, with overlap straps, button finished, the new thing, worth $5.50, cut price **$3.65**

All-wool suiting Skirts, with yoke trimming, $6.00 values, now **$3.95**

Wool Blankets

Good heavy Wool Blankets, large size, worth $4.00, now **$2.95**

Fine choice all-wool Blankets, large size, white or colors, worth $4.75, now **$3.25**

Extra choice lamb's wool Blankets, in white or plaids, extra heavy, worth $7.00, now **$5.00**

Men's Pants

Inventory being near, we shall give special cut prices:

Men's pants in fine stripe, very neat, worth $1.65, one week **95c**

Men's heavy winter pants, new pattern, one-piece band, worth $2.25, cut to **$1.30**

Men's wool pants, black with fine stripe, worth $2.75, one week **$1.65**

And balance of stock at same discount.

Workingmen's Rubbers

To the working class who have to be outside most of the time we will give some sensational cut prices as we are heavily overstocked. Lumbermen's rubber overs to wear with German socks, you will need them to finish the winter and spring wet season.

Men's heavy roll sole and heel rubber, worth $1.35, one week **85c**

Men's heavy roll sole and heel rubber, first quality Goodyear & Boston worth $1.75, cut to **95c**

Men's heavy roll sole and heel, Canvass and Beacons, worth $1.75 to $1.90, for **$1.15**

The famous Gold Seal lumbermen's overs the highest grade rubbers in the world, sold everywhere, two dollar grade cut to **$1.48**

GARCEAU & ZAISER.

The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained their scholars at the church parlors Saturday afternoon, and a very pleasant time was had by the little folks.

C. L. Hanson, who has been traveling over Red Lake county for the Watkins Medicine company, left today for Kentucky, where he will be employed in the same capacity. He expects to return in a month or so with a bunch of Illinois landseekers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Longtin expect to entertain about sixty of their friends and relatives at New Years dinner. All of the relatives in this immediate vicinity—which is a considerable number—will be present, and a number are expected from Grand Forks and elsewhere.

County Treasurer Tandberg is this week preparing the personal property tax notices to be sent to the tax payers. Personal property taxes for 1903 are due on the first Monday in January and if unpaid on the first day of the following March a penalty of ten per cent. attaches.

The office of the Union Land & Investment company has recently been freshened up by the liberal use of new wall paper and paint. Manager Gaass has decorated the walls with neatly-arranged exhibits of Red Lake county grains and grasses, and the office presents a very attractive appearance.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk Perrault as follows: Omer Brumeau of Terrebonne to Alexandria Chatel of Red Lake Falls; John Mayhew and Amanda Benoit, both of Red Lake Falls; Theodore Torgerson and Mary Dempsey, both of Lambert; Armides Lambert and Blanche Bergerson, both of Lambert.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday for their regular January session. This is the most important meeting of the year, as all contracts for the year are made at this session. It is likely that the entire week will be occupied by the county dads in looking after the affairs of their constituents.

Romeo St. Marie and Miss Eva Sauve, daughter of X. Sauve, one of the prominent farmers of Terrebonne township, was married last Sunday at the Terrebonne church, Rev. Father Fournier officiating. The newly-married couple left the following day for Grand Rapids, where they expect to make their home.

Sam Treadwell, of Minneapolis, arrived yesterday to assume foremanship of THE COURIER office. Mr. Treadwell has been engaged in the printing business for a quarter of a century, and during the last ten years has been employed in some of the leading job printing houses in Minneapolis. Our patrons may be sure that their work will be thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

Joseph Belair was arrested yesterday for assault on the person of County Attorney Grady. He plead guilty in Justice Toupin's court and was fined $10 and costs. Mr. Belair, it seems, took personal offense at the manner in which the prosecution of his son, Sidney, was conducted, and assaulted Mr. Grady without provocation, inflicting an ugly gash on the cheek.

Edward J. Labree, advertising manager of the Superior Telegram, visited his friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls several days of this week. Mr. Labree learned the printer's trade in Red Lake Falls many years ago, and has worked his way to a position which carries with it a large responsibility and a handsome salary. THE COURIER is indebted for several pleasant calls from Mr. Labree.

Louis Erickson, the popular merchant tailor, was made happy this week by the receipt of a legacy of $925 from Sweden, collected by Attorney Thomas Germo. This money should have been paid nine years ago, but Mr. Erickson was unable to get it, though he had the matter in the hands of several attorneys, all of whom gave up in despair. Mr. Germo has been working on the case for nearly a year past, and is to be congratulated upon his success.

Edward J. Druecker, the hotel keeper of St. Hilaire, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at $993, of which $50 is exempt, and his liabilities at $2,585.20. The Minneapolis Brewing company is the heaviest single creditor, its claim amounting to $317.45. The Duluth Brewing company comes second with a claim for $280, and A. Hirschman & Co., of St. Paul and a dozen other liquor houses in different parts of the country have claims for smaller amounts.

The postal authorities at Washington have affixed a penalty of $200 on persons for taking mail out of the office other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get mail in the wrong boxes, and the law is that people must look at their mail before leaving the office, and if they have other mail than their own it must be returned at once. That it is the postmasters' fault makes no difference. This includes newspapers as well as letters.

Crookston Times: Albert McKnight, of Adrian, Minn., who has been a city charge during the past few weeks, will be returned to his home this evening. McKnight came in from Erskine and reaching the city in a destitute condition, was cared for at the Scandia hotel, and the bill charged to the city. Dr. Just after examining him stated that his death might occur at any time. Alderman Misner, chairman of the poor committee, has been busy during the day making arrangements for his return to his home at Adrian.

New Arrivals.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, December 29, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Rue, December 29, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, December 26, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray, December 26, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Marchildon, Lake Pleasant, December 26, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Robillard, December 27, a boy.

A SPECIAL DISPENSATION.

Catholics May Eat Meat on Friday—New Year's Day.

Rev. Father Ansgar, of St. Mary's church, has favored THE COURIER with a copy of the following letter from His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, to the Bishops of the United States:

> Apostolic Delegation, United States of America; Washington, D. C., December 22, 1903—Your Lordship: I have received a cablegram from His Eminence, Cardinal R. Merry-del-val, through which he informs me that, as New Year's day falls on Friday, His Holiness, Pius X, has been pleased to grant on that day a general dispensation from abstinence to all the faithful throughout the United States.
>
> In making this communication to Your Lordship, I beg leave to offer the compliments of the season, praying the Holy Infant Jesus to bestow upon you and the faithful committed to your care His choicest blessings. Most faithfully yours —D. Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa, Apostolic Delegate.

ITASCA COUNTY LANDS.

Five Townships Available for Entry Next Month.

Inquiries are pouring into the land offices concerning the five new townships in this district which are to be thrown open for settlement next month and many prospective homesteaders and entrymen on stone and timber claims have gone north to inspect the property.

All of the land which is to become available for entry is in northern Itasca county, in the Big Fork country, and southwest of International Falls. The opening of these lands will take place as follows:

Townships 66-26 and 67-26, Jan. 12; townships 66-27 and 69-27, Jan. 12; township 156-25, Jan. 14.

This makes over 100,000 acres of valuable land which will be available for the public.

Dr. Lanctot, opthalmologist, now of Crookston, will visit Red Lake Falls regularly about once a month. By his assistance nature straightens cross eyes and cures so-called diseases of the eyes without drugs, operation or pain. Opthalmogists are natural doctors who teach how to remove the cause of 85 per cent. of all so-called diseases. Nature does all the curing, if we but give her a chance. Dr. Lanctot will in the near future deliver a free lecture here on "The New Opthalmology." Watch this paper for dates and do not miss hearing his interesting talk to old and young.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

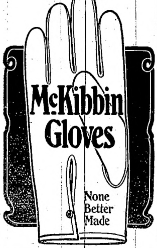
To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.



Up-to-Date Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

HENRY KAUFER, Prop.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

☞ The place to go when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

L. C. CONNER,
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

☞ Will cry sales in any part of the county at lowest prices. I live 3½ miles due south of Red Lake Falls.

LOUIS E. ERICKSON
...Merchant Tailor

The best workmanship, best goods and right prices. All work guaranteed.

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WELL - DIGGING.

I will dig wells by the day, foot, or job and guarantee satisfaction on every job.

Repairing a specialty. I now devote my entire attention to this work. Leave orders at Courier office.

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WYLIE, MINN

TIME CARD
—OF—
TRAINS.
RED LAKE FALLS.

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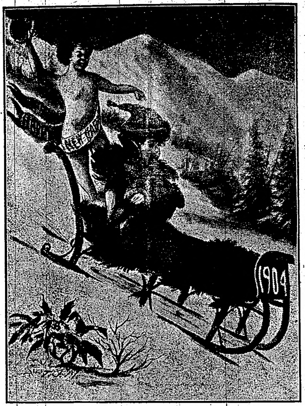
WEST-BOUND No. 155. Mixed, from Fertile to Grand Forks....	7:45 a m	7:45 a m
EAST-BOUND No. 156. Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile....	5:45 p m	6:05 p m

A. MIZEN, Agent



Their New Year's Dinner

"SO you went to Isabel's New Year's dinner?" said the brunette. "Lucky you! Tom and I dine with his mother on the first day of each year, listening to a discourse on economy which lasts from oysters to coffee."

"Knowing that all your bills will be in the next morning's mail, too," cried the blonde. "Yes, we accepted Isabel's invitation, and—"

"How do you like Isabel's new dress? Is it as cold as—"

"Her reception of a tardy guest? Not quite. I was ready at only ten minutes after the last moment at which we could safely start—and if that is not being punctual, I'd like to know what is! 'Eleven sharp!' Jack called to the driver, and then I looked up to see—Isabel's old house!"

"When the dinner was given to display the new one?"

"Exactly. After running a block through the snow in his thin shoes and nearly being arrested as an escaping thief, Jack got the driver to return. Once inside, he declared I hadn't told him Isabel had moved."

"Because he had kept on reading his paper while you told him about it?"

"Yes. I had even told him how the bathroom was tiled. But, dear, I had forgotten whether the new number was 250 or 2550."

"What on earth—"

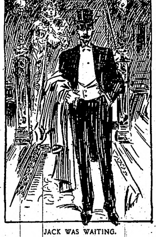
"Jack threatened to go home and get dinner on the chafing dish—the cook had holiday. Then I remembered thoughtfully writing out the address while Mae and I discussed that new dressmaker, and putting it in Jack's waistcoat pocket, because I am so forgetful."

"How thoughtful."

"Jack gave the slip to the driver and promised him something awful to drive fast."

"Then your troubles were ended?"

'N—no. I had written down the address of the new dressmaker, instead of Isabel's."



JACK WAS WAITING.

"And you were no better off than before?"

"Worse. Jack's language was awful. I said we could just drive along the avenue until we came to the house, which I would recognize immediately."

"So—"

"He said we were invited to dinner, not to breakfast. Then he asked the driver if he happened to know where Mrs. De Style lived."

"Nonsense. He—"

"He knew. It was about six blocks from our house. Stupid of Jack not to have asked sooner. And he seemed to think the whole affair my fault!"

"Well, you reached Isabel's after all."

"Ye-es, in time for the salad. And—and I really should not like to repeat the things our hostess said when she had a chance to speak to me alone."

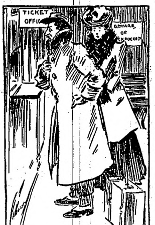
A Good Beginning for the Year

"I BELIEVE in beginnning the New Year well," observed young Mr. Talkington, as he carved the turkey; "I am not superstitious, but—"

"Yes," said his wife, demurely, "I remember how well we began it last year."

"You were to start on a trip that day, weren't you?" queried a guest.

"Yes, and the train, a new one just put on, left at 9:25. Ned said we should arise at five, thus beginning the New Year well and catching the train comfortably. He ordered a cab for 6:30, so it would reach the house at night; he did this over night and also wound up the cook's alarm clock. Ned duly waked me the next morning."



HAD TIME TO BURN.

"With difficulty, dear."

"You waked me, anyhow, and your voice sounded like the dentist's saying, 'Step this way, please.' We hadn't heard the cook go down, and going to investigate I found her asleep. She said the alarm had gone off at 2:15, and she'd been up every half hour since to see if it was five. The volcano was awake then!"

"Oh!"

"When I returned, Ned pointed to the clock on the mantel and said it was 5:17, and we were late."

"Well?"

"Nothing—only that clock was a wedding present and so handsome that nobody ever expected it to keep time. Investigation proved it was just four, and we went back to bed for an hour. I was dreaming that the cook's New Year's resolve was that she would never leave me, when an awful noise waked me. The cook called that it was eight, and as breakfast had been ready three hours she thought she'd better call us!"

"But did you reach the station in time?"

"Yes. In my haste I did my hair with three pins and Ned put on his dress coat and odd shoes—we are both forgetful, you know. We scalded our throats with hot coffee and choked ourselves with overdone steak. The cabman, who had arrived at 6:30 sharp, demanded full pay for the time he had waited, else he'd deduct from the number of Ned's useful eyes!"

"Dreadful!" chorused the guests.

"While he did this the cook gave warning and told me that the catch on the back cellar window was loose.

"We were in time. To Ned's feverish inquiries the ticket agent calmly responded, 'Oh, yes, we had plenty of time—24 hours and 29 minutes!'"

"Why, how on earth could that happen?"

"The train, as I said, was a new one, put on for the first time on New Year's day, and—and the calendar to which the agent pointed told us that to-day was December thirty-first!"

ELISA ARMSTRONG.

Hunter's Hot Springs Sanatorium.

It is not necessaay for residents of the northwest to go to the South and East for hot water, pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Montana, ot the Norteern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, tempature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2,000 gallons per minute, 4,000 feet above the sea, delighfully situated in the oothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the beautiful Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotel, cottages, bathhouses, swimming-pools. Rates $2.50 per day, $15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver, kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Low railway rates from points on N. P. R. Good hunting and fishing in the streams and mountains.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, or call on any Northern Pacific Railway Agent. 31

Holiday Excursions.

From Dec. 1st to 31st inclusive, the Great Northern Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Eastern Canada, at the extremely low rate of $40.00.

This rate applies to Montreal and west thereof in Ontario. For points east of Montreal, one fare for the round trip from Montreal to destination is added to the $40.00.

For full particulars apply to your local ticket Agent, or Fred A. Hills, Travelling Passenger Agent, Grand Forks.

F. I. Whitney, Gen'l. Passener Agent, St. Paul.

Jos. L. Tracy, Local Agent.

The Youth's Companion in 1904.

As the years increase THE YOUTH'S COMPANION endeavors to keep pace with them in all that is wise, beautiful and progressive, and not only to retain but to deserve the honorable and exceptionally high place it holds in the confidence and affection of three generations of readers. The greatest living authors in all branches of literature continue to contribute to it.

Among the important series of articles will be one occupation of the farmer in many parts of the world in England, in Ireland, in India, in Argentine, etc.

The annual Announcement Number of THE COMPANION, describing the principal features of THE COMPANION'S new volume, will be sent to any address, Free.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of THE COMPANION for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription; also THE COMPANION Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkley Street, BOSTON, MASS.

Pain

From Inflammatory Rheumatism

Would Have Killed Our Son.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Saved Him.

"We began to use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills six years ago. My wife had liver trouble and a neighbor gave her some of your liver pills to try, after which we bought a bottle of them and my wife used them until cured. Since then I have used them and I must say that I have never used any pills that gave me the satisfaction these have. We also use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with greatest satisfaction. Three years ago our son Harry had inflammatory rheumatism. He had suffered so much that I believe if we had not given him Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills which relieved him almost instantly he would have died. I am always glad of the opportunity for praising Dr. Miles' Remedies."—James Evertt, Alton, Ills.

"I was afflicted with neuralgia for years and never found any permanent relief till I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure cure for headache and neuralgic pains. Only this morning I recommended them to a friend with a severe headache and in a half hour he came into the store smiling. The headache was gone. We use them in the family and find them excellent for the women folks. This high altitude makes them very nervous. Grandma says I should tell Dr. Miles she could not live here were it not for the Anti-Pain Pills that she takes occasionally."—L. B. Morris, Helena, Montana.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

The Middle Joint "Modern" Fountain Pen

You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen, made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

Courier Stationery Store,
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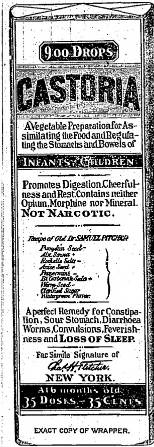

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18-inch Air-tight, $2; 24-inch Air-tight, $3.50; 21-inch Cast Top, $5.75.

and all others in proportion. Come in and look us over. It won't do any harm and may do you good.

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INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S
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More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhœa and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

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Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Physician and Surgeon
GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL, CANADA.
Office over First State Bank.

J C. WILKINSON,
Physician and Surgeon
Red Lake Falls, Minn
OFFICE OVER REICHERT'S DRUG STORE
Telephone Reichert's Drug Store.

DR. J. E. ARGUE,
DENTIST
At St. Hilaire on the 3rd and 4th of every month.
OFFICE IN STEINERT BLOCK.

DR. F. F. FLETCHER
DENTIST
At Lambert third Monday of each month.
Office over O'Brien's Hardware Store.
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Attorney at Law
Law, Loans, Collections, Insurance
Office at Ed L. Healy's land office, Red Lake Falls.

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If you contemplate holding a public sale come and see me

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1904
Happy New Year

New Year's Resolves

Better to Make and Break Them Than Not to Make Them at All

SOME facetious individual has defined New Year's day as "a time when men make good resolutions in the confidence of breaking them as soon as possible." But he has much to learn to his own profit who sneers at good resolutions because some men break them. To resolve to do right does not mean necessarily that one will keep the promise, but such purpose, whether outwardly expressed or inwardly understood, is proof that the individual is conscious of abiding sin of some sort.

It is the self-righteous individual who is in danger. Good resolutions are born of repentance; and repentance when genuine is a cardinal virtue. The self-righteous fellow does not resolve to do better because his vanity tells him there is nothing wrong in his makeup. He may go along committing blunders every day and doing no end of mischief. Such a fellow is beyond redemption. Like Ephraim of old, he is joined to his idols and should be left alone.

Doubtless there are many thoughtless and some insincere good resolves made on New Year's day. Nevertheless it is a good thing that many men do begin the new year with resolves to strive after what is higher and better. It is a marked and glorified improvement upon the custom once so general but now, thank God, obsolete, of men going from house to house paying calls and guzzling wine or stronger drink until before the round was completed they were hopelessly drunken.

It is a great deal better for a man to resolve a hundred times and fail in each resolve than to go along contented with his lot of sin and shame. There is hope for a man just as long as there abides in him desire for what is better. It is well to enter into argument with one's self only after due deliberation; but a broken pledge to do right is far better than no pledge at all.

There is nothing strange in association of good resolves with the dawn of a new year. On the contrary, the occasion is one that suggests just such a general practice. The old year has ended. Its memories suggest "sins committed while conscience slept," practices that degraded the moral man, follies that brought shame and vices that weakened body and brain. But memory is not all. Body and mind tell the sensible man that such practices end in physical wreck and moral decay.

The year is new and clean. The sun, just risen, looks upon it for the first time. Men of business close up their pages for the year ended and begin new and fresh ones for the new year that has dawned. They figure out accurately their losses and their gains in the old year, subtracting one from the other.

As the merchant begins his year anew, why may not the moral nature of a man be renewed if the memories of the past year and the physical shortcomings of the present suggest the need of a striving after what is higher and better?

That the practice has been abused is no argument against its use. That some men have made good resolutions only to break them is not evidence that reform is impossible. Striving after what is right is Godlike. One may raise his standard so high as not to be able to attain it, but there is virtue in every attempt to make better one's life. Indeed one may find at the closing of a long life that he has tried but to fail, and yet his very efforts to do right will be counted to him for righteousness.

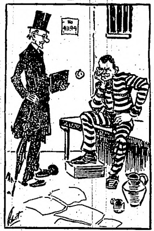
The objection is, if it can be called an objection, that men are too much influenced by special occasions for special efforts. There is no more virtue in New Year's Day than there is in All Fool's Day. It would seem foolishness to wait for any such time or season for a starting period in right living. The present is the time for action, and one day is as good as another in the sight of God, as well as of men.

But the man who has put off the day of resolves to be good until the dawn of the new year will strengthen himself and work righteousness by starting out clean with the year. He will only hurt himself by devoting too much time to resolving. What he most needs is to avoid the pitfalls and snares which formerly overcame him. He has need to change resolves into action. It is his duty to retrospect in order to know himself. Each conquest of self is added strength for future victories.

Happy indeed is that New Year's for the man who, having resolved in its dawn to do right, finds at its gloaming that he has been true to his promises.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

THERE IS HOPE FOR HIM.

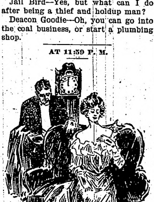


Deacon Goodie—Cheer up; my man; you'll be out on the first of the year.

Jail Bird—Yes, but what can I do after being a thief and holdup man?

Deacon Goodie—Oh, you can go into the coal business, or start a plumbing shop.

AT 11:59 P. M.



"One kiss," he begged, "before I go."

"Well, take it; but you cannot have another one this year."

And then the clock struck the New Year.

THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

The lot of the purser is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the finance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesquely situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the purser to be quite au fait with the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contumely in Europe, but our American friends are par excellence the interrogators of the world, and to them the purser is simply a walking encyclopedia.

He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going, how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter might run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furness in Strand.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once when an impertinent street lounger stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and, turning on the man her aged face (she was then seventy-three), asked, "Are you?"

An Aggravating Speech.

One of the wits of the parliament house is said to have observed on the occasion of Judge Deas' promotion to the honor of knighthood, "The queen may make George Deas a knight, but no one will ever make him a gentleman." Deas was quite able, however, to hold his own, and he punished the wits when they came to make their maiden speeches before him. "Prisoner at the bar," he once said to an unfortunate wretch on whose behalf an infant advocate had been feebly urging "extenuating circumstances," "everything that your counsel has said in mitigation I consider to be an aggravation of your offense."

Two Ways of Doing Business.

The industrious man—the plain, everyday kind, we mean—gets to his work early. Three hours later the man of marked executive ability drops in to see that the industrious man keeps steadily at work. If everything is going well the man of marked executive ability leaves for the day, for there is no need for a display of his peculiar qualities. If everything is going ill the man of marked executive ability quits at once in order that his reputation may not be compromised by his presence.—Boston Transcript.

A Slave to Method.

A medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a notebook to assist his memory and insure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to take out his notebook and carefully to erase the words "Mem. Bury father."—Scottish American.

Translated.

"I heard her boasting that her dinner party was a success from the beginning and ended with the greatest 'eclaw.' What's 'eclaw,' anyway?"

"Why—er—that was the dessert, of course. Didn't you ever eat a 'chocolate eclaw?'"—Exchange.

Accidents Will Happen.

Landlady—Yes, sir, two chickens went into that soup.

Boarder—Never mind, madam, never mind. No harm done. No one would ever suspect it, I assure you.—Town and Country.

Narrow minds think nothing right above their own capacity.—Rochefoucauld.

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VERDICT OF MURDER

MRS. MYRA WILLIAMS CONVICTED AT BRAINERD OF KILLING HER CHILD.

Governor Van Sant Fixes Feb. 10 as Date for Execution of Nelson Brothers—Famous Mueller Case, Involving Valuable Ore Lands, Decided by the Supreme Court—Boycott by Labor Unions Held to Be Illegal.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Myra Jane Williams, on trial charged with killing her child, two and one-half years old, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury being out only three hours.

The penalty for the crime, as defined by the Minnesota statutes, is hanging.

Mrs. Williams maintained the same stoical attitude that has bewildered the lawyers and spectators throughout the entire proceedings and when the verdict was pronounced there was not a change in her expression.

The defendant's attorney gave notice of a motion for a new trial on evidence, and this will be heard early this week. Mrs. Williams is closely confined in the county jail.

TITLE TO RICH ORE LANDS.

Minnesota Supreme Court Decides Famous Mueller Case.

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—The supreme court has filed a decision affirming the findings of the lower court in the big land case of E. S. Kosmerl et al. against Katrina Mueller et al. This action originated in Duluth and concerned the ownership of rich mineral lands in the Mesaba range.

This land was formerly owned by Johann Mueller, who died a few years ago. During his life he mortgaged the property to the plaintiff, Rev. Father Kosmerl, who afterward asserted title through foreclosure.

Later Katrina Mueller, of Detroit claimed to be the wife of the decedent Mueller.

The lower court ruled against her, holding that the only rightful heirs lived in Austria.

The supreme court says that the only question for it to pass upon was as to the sufficiency of the evidence to sustain the trial court that the appellants, the defendants, were not the rightful heirs.

The court rules that the findings of the lower court are fully sustained by a decided weight of evidence.

NELSON BROTHERS TO HANG.

Governor Van Sant Sets Feb. 10 as the Date for Their Execution.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Governor Van Sant has fixed Wednesday, Feb. 10, as the date of execution of Charles and Henry Nelson, who were convicted by the Steel county court of the murder of Henry Krier, a saloonkeeper, last April.

The Nelson brothers and William Sutton were indicted by the Steele county grand jury and charged with murder in the first degree. Sutton pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The Nelsons pleaded not guilty, were tried and found guilty on the indictment of the grand jury.

They vainly petitioned the supreme court for a new trial.

It is understood that the attorneys and friends will endeavor to have the sentence commuted at the meeting of the state board of pardons in January.

BOYCOTT HELD ILLEGAL.

But Union Workmen Have the Right to Use Pickets.

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—Judge Cray of the Hennepin county district court is upheld by the supreme court in having granted W. I. Gray & Co. protection of law against the boycott threatened by the Building Trades council of Minneapolis. But in affirming Judge Cray's judgment on that point the higher court rules that he exceeded the law in denying the union workmen the right to picket the premises where Gray & Co.'s employes were at work or to use any other peaceable means to induce those employes to quit work.

This case originated in the general strikes among the workmen in the building trades in Minneapolis last summer.

MAIL AGENT ROUSE KILLED.

Passenger Trains Collide Between Pine City and Hinckley, Minn.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—Northern Pacific northbound and southbound limited trains, running between St. Paul and Duluth, collided head-on at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Beroun, a small station between Pine City and Hinckley, demolishing both engines, badly smashing one of the baggage cars and causing the death of Mail Agent D. P. Rouse of St. Paul. All of the passengers escaped injury, although it is possible that one other man may have met death in the wreck.

FOR CHIPPEWA TIMBER.

Commissioner Richards Announces the Successful Bidders.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office has announced his awards under the sealed bids received for timber on the ceded Chippewa Indian lands in the state of Minnesota in the vicinity of Cass Lake, the sale for which was held several weeks ago. The total amount covered by the accepted bids is $1,-$32,732.

Minnesota Town Scorched.

Hoffman, Minn., Dec. 28.—Fire which destroyed half a block of buildings on Main street here and threatened to raze the town caused damage to the amount of $75,000. The fire started in L. L. Breen's general store, it is supposed, from an overheated stove. A high wind caused the fire to spread and several other buildings on the same side of the street were burned before the flames could be placed under control.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Burglars blew open a safe in the Tower Hill (Ill.) bank and escaped with $5,000 in cash.

Frank H. Burness confessed to four murders at Brooklyn and the jury brought in a verdict sending him to the electric chair.

At Joplin, Mo., Bert Barron, aged seventeen, shot and killed his father, Mat E. Barron, a miner, while protecting his mother from assault.

Cooper Lauderdale and Vest Collins, rivals in a love affair, met at a dance at Neosho, Mo., and engaged in a pistol duel in which both men were killed.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has fixed Feb. 10 as the date of execution of Charles and Henry Nelson, convicted of the murder of Henry Krier, an Owatonna saloonkeeper.

While walking along a crowded Chicago street Albert Altenhoefen, a saloonkeeper, suddenly shot and killed Marie Rausch, his common law wife, and then quickly killed himself.

At Chicago William Kauffman shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffman, and wounded his aunt, Mrs. Rega Kauffman, in the shoulder in a quarrel over Christmas presents.

Cracksmen entered the saloon of Harris & Anderson at Elkhorn, Mont., and stole the iron safe, which they carried away on a sled a quarter of a mile from town, then blew the safe open and secured about $4,000 in gold coin.

Inflamed by jealousy and maddened by drink Gus Kuhn, a Minneapolis dredge worker, shot and seriously wounded his landlady, Mrs. Ida Johnson, and, thinking her dead, almost severed his head from his body with a knife.

Mrs. Myra Jane Williams has been convicted at Brainerd, Minn., of the murder of her daughter, aged two and one-half years. The penalty for the crime is hanging, but sentence has been deferred pending a motion for a new trial.

The Chicago grand jury has voted indictments against four men prominent in labor circles. The indictments charge conspiracy to wreck the business of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company during a strike which was productive of much violence during the early spring.

The source of the mysterious letters demanding large sums of money which for the past six months have been received by men high in the financial world of New York and Chicago has been traced to Leo R. Brennan, a commercial artist of Chicago, and the young man was placed under arrest in the Windy City.

Charged with operating, in the center of the fashionable shopping district of Chicago, a distillery contrary to government regulations five officers and instructors of the Columbus laboratories have been arrested by United States deputy marshals: One of the five prisoners was United States Commissoner Salomon.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

The tallest building on earth is to be erected in New York city. It will be forty stories high.

The Salvation Army, in keeping with its annual custom, distributed Christmas dinners to 25,000 of New York's poor at the Grand Central palace.

According to the Railway Age the total railway mileage of the United States on Jan. 1, 1904, will be 209.855 miles, the present year having added 5,723 miles.

It was announced at the convocation of the University of Chicago that donations amounting to $1,810,000 had been received from John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The name of Richard Olney will be formally presented to his party as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency at the coming meeting of the Democratic state committee of Massachusetts. The other New England states will be asked to aid in the Olney movement.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., 80c; May, 82⅝c; July, 82⅛@82¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, 83⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 81⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 79⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 70@76½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $3.70@6.00; common to fair, $3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; veals, $2.00 @4.25. Hogs—$4.25@4.45. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, $3.50 @4.00; good to choice lambs, $4.50@ 4.85.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c; No. 3 spring, 75½c; No. 1 macaroni, 67c; No. 2 macaroni, 66c; Dec., 80c; May, 82½c. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and Dec., 97c; May, $1.00¾; July, $1.01¼.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.75; poor to medium, $3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.75@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.75; calves, $2.00@ 6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.45 @4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.55@ 4.75; rough heavy, $4.40@4.55; light, $4.15@4.35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; Western sheep, $3.10@4.00; native lambs, $4.00@5.75; Western, $4.00@5.55.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., 81⅛c; old, 81¼c; May, 83⅝c; July, 78@78⅛c. Corn—Dec., 41½c; Jan., 41⅝c; May, 44⅜@44½c; July, 43⅞ @44c; Sept., 43⅝@43¾c. Oats—Dec., 34¼c; Jan., 31¾c; May, 37¼c; July, 34⅜c. Pork—Jan., $12.05; May, $12.-42½. Flax — Cash, Northwestern, $1.00; Southwestern, 98c; Dec., 93c; May, 98½c. Butter—Creameries, 16@ 23c; dairies, 18@21c. Eggs—26@ 27½c. Poultry — Turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, 8@8½c; springs, 8@8½c.

WOUNDS HIS LANDLADY.

Jealous Minneapolis Man Then Commits Suicide.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Inflamed by jealousy and maddened by drink, Gust Kuhn, a dredge worker of this city, shot and seriously wounded his landlady, Mrs. Ida Johnson, and, thinking her dead, almost severed his head from his body with a knife.

The shooting took place in the block in which both parties live. Mrs. Johnson was mopping up some milk which had been spilled in the hall, when Kuhn stepped before her and fired twice, wounding her in the breast the second time.

Charles, the woman's eldest son, rushed out into the hall at the first sound and helped his wounded mother into her room. As he started to call a doctor he saw Kuhn step into his own room at the front of the building.

Kuhn, thinking he had killed the woman who had disdained his advances, entered his own room, reloaded his revolver, and securing a large "Swedish knife," kneeled by the side of his bed and cut his throat from ear to ear, after which he shot himself twice in the head.

Drenched in his own blood, the police found him dead in his room five minutes later, apparently in an attitude of prayer.

LONG CAREER OF CRIME.

J. J. Carlisle Said to Be a Man of Many Aliases.

Minneapolis, Dec. 25.—J. J. Carlisle, the professional hypnotist, is said to be the man who paraded the cities of Montana as J. Coleman Drayton.

The young man claiming the name of Carlisle who is in the Hennepin county jail awaiting trial on the charge of swindling has been positively identified as the J. Coleman Drayton who controlled a number of Montana papers for Senator W. A. Clark when the Montana millionaire was making his fight for re-election.

Carlisle has also been identified as Harry Silberberg by Pinkerton detectives. Silberberg is a man with an international reputation. He has, according to his confession written by himself and sold to a New York newspaper, stolen thousands in Mexico, grafted thousands in New York, forged exchange drafts in San Francisco, robbed a count of his wife in Venice, welched his race bets for thousands in India, been entertained by the king of Siam by means of forged credentials and married women in several parts of the world.

INSPECTION IS LEGAL.

Case Against Minnesota Officials Dismissed at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 25.—Homer T. Fowler has failed in his attempt to prevent Minnesota inspectors from weighing grain in Wisconsin. When the case against the Minnesota men came up Judge Haily scored Fowler for his methods and immediately granted a writ of dismissal of the twenty-nine actions brought by Fowler.

The prosecuting attorney had not been consulted before the cases were brought and he has asked that Fowler be taxed $200 for costs in the case.

It was shown that Minnesota grain inspectors worked in Wisconsin at the express invitation of the Wisconsin grain inspection commission.

COLLEGE WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

Trustees to Assign Property to Pay Its Creditors.

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 28.—It looks as if Albert Lea college, the institution of learning established here several years ago by the Presbyterians of the state, had been closed for all time, as the trustees, who have for several years been pressed with debts, have filed a deed of assignment to C. H. Freeman of this city. The debts are placed at about $10,000 and the assets are not far from $50,000, so there is no trouble but what everybody will get dollar for dollar for all that is owed. As much of the assets is in real estate it is presumed an order from the court will be secured to sell the same.

COSTLY FIRE IN ST. PAUL.

Furniture Company Sustains a Loss of Nearly $175,000.

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—A telephone call and a general alarm called out every company of the St. Paul fire department except two at 9 o'clock p. m. to fight a fire in the two six-story buildings occupied by the Wallblom Furniture and Carpet company at 407-417 Jackson street.

The fire, which is the most disastrous that has occurred in the city in the past two years, caused a loss of nearly $175,000 to the Wallblom company and other concerns, and resulted in the serious injury of three firemen, while twenty more suffered from frost bites and exposure.

DULUTH UNION ENJOINED.

Court Orders Boycott Against Restaurant Be Raised.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Page Morris of the United States district court restraining Henry Perrault, president of the trades and labor assembly, its members and all other persons from interfering with the business of Barry B. Coon, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant, a boycott having been declared upon his place.

Veteran Engineer Dead.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 24.—Patrick H. Carney, the oldest engineer on the Northern Pacific, who had been in the service for thirty-two years and for the last twenty-five years had run trains Numbers 5 and 6 between Brainerd and St. Paul, is dead at his home here. He was one of the most generally known men in the history of railroad service in the state.

For Attempted Murder.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 25.—Charles Kimball, the Sleepy Eye barber who terrorized that village on Sept. 8 in an attempt to shoot Mrs. Toomey because of alleged unfaithfulness, was tried during the day on the charge of assault in the first degree and was found guilty. He was given a sentence of four and one-half years.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Three men were asphyxiated by escaping gas at Baltimore.

Fire at St. Paul caused a loss of $175,000 to the Wallblom Furniture company and surrounding property.

One man was killed and eighteen persons injured in a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville near Morris, Ala.

Two men were killed and six injured in a rear-end collision at Williamstown, Ky., on the Cincinnati Southern railway.

Emery Sheldon and Eli Hemp of Highwood, Mich., were run over by a train and instantly killed while driving across the track.

A battery of seven boilers in the powerhouse of the St. Louis Transit company exploded, killing five employes, injuring six and wrecking the building.

H. A. Mullen, one of the proprietors of the Sunday Philadelphia World and well known in Philadelphia politics, was instantly killed by being struck by a train.

Typhoid fever is rapidly increasing in Pittsburg and threatens to take on the character of an epidemic. For the first twenty-two days of December there were 410 cases.

Twenty-two persons were killed and thirty-eight injured in a collision of Pere Marquette passenger trains near East Paris, Mich. The accident is charged to the high wind, which extinguished the red signal light in the order board at McCords Station, where the westbound train was expected to stop and receive new orders.

The Duquesne limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburg to New York on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was wrecked near Dawson, Pa., and it is estimated that fully sixty-three lives were lost and thirty persons were injured. Most of the killed were foreigners and negroes, who were in the smoker, just back of the baggage car. They were literally roasted to death, the baggage and smoker telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships. Negotiations with other South American governments for the purchase of warships are also in progress.

The Chinese officials are awakening to the peril confronting China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war and they are greatly distressed. China will attempt to remain neutral, though doubtless she will be subjected to strong Japanese pressure to participate in a conflict for the preservation of her integrity.

It is asserted in official circles at Tokio that the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantees for the preservation of Chinese and Korean sovereignty, while securing their individual interests. The situation is graver than since the commencement of the negotiations, but is still susceptible to a pacific solution if Russia will quickly reconsider her reply.

The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note which was sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the Far East. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course at St. Petersburg, as it is said Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Governor Albert Cummins of Iowa, is dead at Des Moines.

Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, died suddenly at Washington last week.

Major Malcolm McDowell, widely known as an iron and steel expert, is dead at Chicago, aged seventy-five years.

Ex-Governor Isaac Sharp of Kansas died in Washington Friday of an affection of the stomach, aged seventy-one years.

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Rear Admiral Edwin White, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at New York and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was a native of Ohio and entered the naval service in 1861.

Hiram W. Beckwith, a law partner of Abraham Lincoln from 1856 to 1861, is dead at Chicago at the age of seventy-two. His father was one of the pioneers of the state of Illinois and among the founders of Danville in 1819.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The entire plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 6,500 men out of employment. When the mills are reopened it is said a wage cut of from 10 to 15 per cent will result.

Charles M. Schwab has filed his answer to the cross bill of the United States Shipbuilding company and James Smith, Jr., its receiver, in the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York. The case is that of the company and its receiver against the New York Security and Trust company and Mr. Schwab. Mr. Schwab denies every charge of fraud, misdoing, unlawful combination and confederacy.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS.

Captain Dreyfus, accused of treason to his country, degraded, dismissed from the French army and most bitterly punished, will have another trial, this time by a civilian tribunal. The court will assemble next month and Dreyfus will then have full opportunity to make a complete exposition of the wrongs he has suffered. The former captain, as a result of this new trial, expects to obtain a full and complete vindication, followed by restoration to his rank in the army.

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Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is. It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

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WYLIE.

W. H. Reker was up from Crookston Monday.

James Sutor writes that he expects to be home January 3.

O. P. Johnson is putting up an ice house for H. A. Johnson.

Misses Nellie and Agnes McKirney are spending the holidays at home.

Henry Leppert and wife, of North Dakota, are visiting relatives here this week.

John McKerney and Hans Christensen were business callers at the county-seat Monday.

A. O. Letvig was at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, having business before the judge of probate.

Jacob Thill and family returned Tuesday from their visit, and Wylie seems now more natural.

S. J. Swanson left Tuesday night for St. Paul. From there he goes to Atwater for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandberg and Alex Sandberg came up from Crookston Christmas to eat dinner with the family circle.

Ed. J. Pleton will leave here January 2 for Kendall, Minn., where he will engage in the machinery business. His family will remain here until March.

Oscar and Gunder Lindquist returned last Monday from Washington. Both express themselves emphatically that they prefer Minnesota to that state.

The regular meeting of the Wylie Dairy association will not be held as per former announcement. The date of the next meeting will be advertised later.

Parties galore—"everybody dance" seems to be the order among the young people now. That reminds us of the old adage: "go it while you are young, for when you are old you can't."

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Your correspondent hereby declares himself that he will not inflict a like dose upon the editor or readers of this paper for some time. [Note.—The editor trusts the correspondent will repent his rash words and write often, and we are sure the Wylie readers will not object.]

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John and Gust Naplin boarded the flyer Monday night for Crookston. From there they contemplate a trip through Idaho. John said he was compelled to get away before leap year set in, as there were several scheming damsels whom he knew had designs upon him, and as he could not say "no" he was afraid of being mixed up in a breach of promise suit, hence, "another man for Idaho."

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FOR SALE—Wood, dry and green—Ernest Buse. 1w

LOST—Between postoffice and Northside, one small mail package, addressed to undersigned. Finder will please leave at postoffice.—Mrs. S. M. Sivertson. d31

CITY ORDERS PAYABLE—To whom it may concern: City orders are now payable up to December 1, 1900, (except Order No. 855.) Interest on payable orders will stop on date of this notice.—O. Emard, City Treasurer, Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 31, 1903. d31-j7

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RECEIPTS.	
Domestic and foreign money orders issued	$2,074.12
Fees on same	115.62
Drafts on New York	6,650.00
Transferred from postal acc't	300.00
Errors	.43
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903	56.57
	$19,196.74
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Domestic and foreign M. O. paid	$17,731.28
Remitted to P. M. Mpls	1,347.00
Commissions	72.45
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CUPID MONARCH FOR A DAY

Popular Red Lake Falls Young People Plight Their Troth at Presbyterian Church.

Sylvanus L. Lewis, senior partner in the Lewis-Higinbotham Land company, was married at two o'clock this afternoon to Miss Alyce L. Buse, daughter of Frnest Buse, one of the oldest residents of Red Lake county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Walker at the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large audience of friends.

Miss Henrietta Zaiser officiated at the organ, and as the notes of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth the bridal party entered the church and advanced to the altar, where the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the Presbyterian church was performed. Messrs. Henry N. Johnson and Ernest G. Buse were groomsmen and Misses Lillian Buse and Melvina Allard bridesmaids. Messrs. W. A. McIntyre and M. T. Whittemore were the ushers. The bride wore a beautiful costume of china silk and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaids carried pink roses. Miss Lillian Buse was dressed in light blue mousseline and Miss Allard in pink of the same material. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Converse. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on the Northern Pacific for Minneapolis, where they will visit friends for a few days, going from there to Forest City, Iowa, where the groom's parents live. They will be at home after February 1 in the residence recently vacated by John L. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are well-known and popular young people, and their host of friends will hope that the matrimonial barque will have smooth sailing. In common with all the rest of the people in Red Lake Falls the COURIER extends hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION

Regular January Meeting of Board of County Commissioners Held This Week.

The board of county commissioners met Tuesday afternoon for their regular January session, and will not finish their work until tomorrow.

W. C. L. Demann, commissioner from the Red Lake Falls district, was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and James Sutor vice-chairman.

J. O. Gjerberg, who has officiated as janitor at the court house for many years, was re-elected at a salary of $40,00 per month.

By unanimous vote $14,000 was transferred from the general ditch fund to the county revenue fund. As fully this amount of ditch money will not be needed for a year, the board thought that quite an amount could be saved in interest by providing the revenue fund with sufficient funds to make orders payable in cash at the time of issue.

The jury lists were certified and filed with the clerk of courts.

All bids for constructing peirs under the Terrebonne bridge were rejected and the auditor instructed to advertise for new bids.

Only one bid for the county printing was filed—that of the St. Hilaire Spectator, which offered to do the work at legal rates and have all official matter printed in the Red Lake Courier, the Red Lake Falls Gazette, the Thief River Press and the Thief River News. This bid was accepted.

Today the board is going over the annual financial statement, prepared by Auditor Ford, and approving bonds of the county depositories.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form, 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

Running Risks

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County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
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" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
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Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always wilcome.—H. Hennemuth N. G.; William Schwalen, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—P. B. Gaass, C. C.; Sam. E. Hunt

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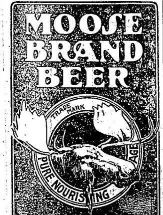

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CHAPTER I.

RAGS AND TATTERS.

Lawrence Drane awoke with a shudder from a dream of poverty. Doubtless many people would like to know how he did it. Some of us have tried it and failed. We have struggled with this nightmare even when our eyes were open, and have not cast it off. In various shapes it haunts the shadows of this world. Mr. Drane, however, awoke; but before sending him our congratulations let us see what he found waiting for him.

The first thing he saw on opening his eyes was a ragged coat which lay upon his arm. It was a garment eminently qualified to be offensive to a gentleman; shiny, soiled and raveled at the edges. Mr. Drane blinked at it an instant and concluded that it must be a part of his recent troublesome fancies.

"Get out," he muttered, sleepily, shaking the garment to the floor; "you're a fake. I dreamed you, and I'm going to wake up in a minute."

No wonder he was deceived, for the coat fitted the dream with diabolical accuracy. It had not been a vision of financial embarrassment alone; he had seen himself walking on the uppers of disgrace over the rocky road of despair.

His first waking impression had been a great thankfulness that he was himself again, a man of wealth and consideration; a gentleman by birth and breeding. Then he had seen the ragged coat and denied its reality.

He let his head fall upon the pillow again and sank for a moment into sleep. Then he awoke with a start.

"Queer notion about that coat," he said, and glanced over the edge of the bed. The coat was there. None of its fine points had got away. The summer sunbeams round the edges of the curtains glinted upon its greasy wristbands and glassy sleeves. Mr. Drane sat upon the bed and stared stupidly at the strange garment. The sight confused him.

He tried to recall the events which had preceded his sleep. He remembered his journey eastward from his home in Kansas City; the business interests which he had in charge; the hot, dusty, tiresome ride which had brought him to New York on his way to Boston. He recalled how he had found himself so tired that he had resolved to wait in New York long enough to have a good nap in a hotel; how he had entered the first one he found, and had stumbled sleepily along in the wake of the hall-boy to the room wherein he lay. Then he had cast himself upon the bed after removing only his outer clothing.

"By the way," thought he, with a sudden start, "where are my clothes I should like to know?"

How easy it is to ask questions, and how eternally hard it is to answer them. Mr. Drane's hasty but thorough search of the apartment revealed no reply to his very natural query. He did not find his clothes because they were not there, but he did succeed in discovering a waistcoat and a pair of pantaloons which owned disgraceful kinship with the coat.

"If I were a drinking man," he muttered, in dire perplexity, "I think that I should find the motive for a great reformation somewhere in this affair."

At this moment he found himself confronted by a mirror, and as his own reflection met his eyes he couldn't help being assailed by the idea that a change had come over his countenance which, if it were not equal in extent to that which had overtaken his clothes, was yet in the same unfortunate direction.

Of course it was one of those crooked hotel mirrors which so shockingly wreck the features of their victims. According to this veracious glass, Mr. Drane had a swelling on his right cheek, and was afflicted with strabismus, erysipelas and a disordered liver, complicated with a three-days' beard. None of these personal charms had any real existence except the beard, and that wasn't so bad as it looked. In spite of it, Mr. Drane was a very good-looking young man; but he couldn't see it in that glass.

"Jingo!" he exclaimed, as he gazed upon this optical monstrosity. "They've stolen me along with my clothes. I must have assistance."

He turned to the annunciator and consulted the directions for its use. First, he rang once for the hall-boy, but there was no response. Then he gave three jabs for ice-water, but it did not come. Six for a hack and seven for the police were equally unproductive; and when he had tried eleven for the fire department and twelve for an ambulance he gave it up.

"If they had given me permission to ring thirteen times for the coroner I should feel that I had done my full duty," groaned Lawrence; and then he laughed, it was all so absurd. He felt in the pockets of the deplorable clothes which had been left for him, but he did not find their late wearer's name and address, nor any other article of value. The loss of his money and watch did not trouble him much, for he had never felt the pressing need of a dollar, and did not know what its absence may imply. As for his watch the police would recover that. Mr. Drane had exaggerated notions about the metropolitan police. He did not know that before they would find that watch in the ordinary course of their business he would be all done with time and a large part of eternity.

So he didn't worry about those things, but bestowed his regret very sensibly upon the absence of certain papers. He knew nobody in New York, and had now no means of establishing his identity. Evidently he would have to make the landlord telegraph to his friends while he remained in pawn for all further charges at the hotel.

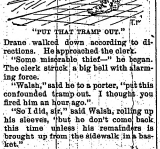
The first necessity was to get downstairs to the office, for while he delayed his clothes were no doubt getting more and more remote every minute. He ventured into the hall in his underclothing, but was instantly driven back by the sight of a young woman's back. That in itself was not considerable, but there was no telling when she might turn about. So Mr. Drane retreated.

Consideration, repulsive and prolonged, showed him that there was no help for it, he must don the habiliments of poverty. His soul was full of wrath, tempered with admiration when he thought of the coolness of the thief who had made the exchange of garments so cleverly. He remembered that for greater security he had held his coat in his arms when he had lain down to sleep.

Dressed in the character of Lazarus Mr. Drane hastened along the hall and intercepted the elevator in its descent.

"Down," said he, with dignity.

"Walk down," replied the elevator boy, sharply, as the car swept by. It was the first humiliation of rags. Mr. Drane walked down according to directions. He approached the clerk.



"PUT THAT TRAMP OUT."

"Some miserable thief—" he began. The clerk struck a big bell with alarming force.

"Walsh," said he to a porter, "put this confounded tramp out. I thought you fired him an hour ago."

"So I did, sir," said Walsh, rolling up his sleeves, "but he don't come back this time unless his remainders is brought up from the sidewalk in a basket."

Mr. Drane turned about with the intention of standing the porter on his head for his impertinence, a thing he could easily have done, for he was a young man of remarkable strength and excellent training in the use of it; but as he turned he saw his own image in a long mirror let into the wall. He was the ideal dead-beat. He stared at this libelous caricature of himself with utter amazement. The character reached out from the mirror and seized upon him with a grip he could not shake off. He seemed to shrink morally, intellectually and physically to fit his garments and there was no more back-bone in his body.

He was the tramp all over. In spite of himself, he played the part to the life and submitted to ejection with only the ordinary protestations of injured innocence which are always ridiculous.

He stood on the edge of the sidewalk and endeavored to collect his senses. It was time to stop making mistakes and he knew it. Evidently he must have money, and the only way to get it that was speedy enough to satisfy the demands of his impatience was by wire. He found a telegraph office and wrote out a modest request that his father in Kansas City should send five hundred dollars at the rate of one hundred and ninety thousand miles a second or faster if the electricity could be hurried.

It was a branch telegraph office and a young man with a shrewd face was in charge.

"Send this collect," said Lawrence, laying down his message.

"What do you take me for?" inquired the young man, blandly.

Lawrence recognized that some explanation was necessary, so he briefly outlined the case. The young man looked interested, and Lawrence was encouraged. He entered more into detail, and the young man put on a sweet and trustful smile. Lawrence reached the point in his narrative where the porter loomed into prominence, and he hesitated, feeling the humiliation of his defeat.

"And then—and then," said he, blushing.

"And then," said the young man, solemnly, "you put the cork back into the bottle and the green snakes disappeared. I commend your prudence. You've had enough."

"Do you mean to intimate that I am intoxicated?"

"Not at all," replied the young man; "but you'll have to try this story at the main office on Broadway. It is too exciting for my nerves."

From this position the manager refused to recede, and Lawrence was obliged to content himself with directions how to find the main office. It was not a very long walk, but shame at his garments made it a path of torture. It was not plain sailing after he got there, either, for it took half an hour of painful argument to coax the message on to the wire.

The answer was slow in coming. The long evening twilight was well advanced before he was notified that Kansas City had been heard from. This was the reply:

"Have wired money to New Haven.
"SANFORD DRANE."

When Lawrence read this he deeply regretted his small command of expletives. His disappointment nearly burst him.

"Any reply?" asked the man who had brought the telegram. Lawrence's temper got the better of him, and he wrote:

"Why didn't you send it to Jericho?
"L. D."

He cooled down after awhile, and finally persuaded the night manager to have a query sent to New Haven. The answer read as follows:

"Lawrence Drane collected money here. Fully identified."

When this reply had been read by the night manager it was evident that he had made up his mind what to do. Lawrence saw it in his eyes, and he knew that he was in a bad scrape. He prepared to get out, for he was well aware that arrest stared him in the face. The manager tried to detain him. Lawrence pushed him over a chair and fled, hotly pursued by a half dozen messenger boys and a few clerks. He was too nimble for them, however, and in a few minutes he stood alone upon the street, penniless, tired and hungry.

It is a curious physiological fact that a man can voluntarily abstain from food for twenty-four hours with far less remonstrance from his stomach than that organ will make if its owner unwillingly fasts for half that time. When Lawrence realized that he had not money enough to buy a sandwich he became hungrier than he had ever been before in his life. He was positively faint, and as he stood upon a corner trying to decide upon a course of action he closed his eyes and actually reeled with exhaustion.

A man passing rapidly along ran against him. Lawrence did not even look at him.

"Poor fellow," muttered the stranger; "he's blind," and he slipped a ten-cent piece into Lawrence's hand.

"Confound you!" exclaimed Lawrence, in a rage, "I can see as well as you can."

The stranger opened his eyes, his mouth and his charitable heart at the same moment.

"Have I lived to see this day!" he cried. "Here, my friend, here is half a dollar for the only really honest man in New York."

Lawrence refused it, and tried to give back the dime, but the stranger wouldn't take it. He appeared to be an exceptionally humane old fellow. Lawrence walked along by his side for a few steps, and the idea struck him that here was a chance to tell his story to believing ears. He began it with considerable hope in his heart, but he had got no further than a brief outline of his real financial solidity and apparent poverty when he heard the stranger mutter: "New game; new game. Never saw it before, but I'm onto it just the same."

Then he hurried away, and Lawrence was left alone with the dime still in his hand. The encounter had not been wholly unprofitable, at all events.

He debated long with himself upon the question how he should expend his ten cents. That he should buy food with it was of course a foregone conclusion, but how could he get the most for his money? He tried to recall all the stories he had heard of men who had been in similar depths of poverty—stories told by Bohemian acquaintances who prided themselves upon such experiences. In all of these that he could remember the salvation of the narrator had ultimately depended upon that great modern institution, the free lunch. He had never had any personal experience with such fare, because he was a total abstainer, and never visited places where free lunches are found; but he thought he knew the machinery pretty well from the experience of others. It was necessary to buy a drink at the bar, after which one could go to a convenient counter and gorge himself with all the delicacies of the season.

He looked about him for a saloon. There was one behind him, another in front of him and several more in sight. New York is that kind of a town. Lawrence hesitated. He reflected that his circumstances did not justify him in selecting a gilded den of vice where drinks might be fifteen cents apiece. He must choose something better suited to a gentleman in adversity. He selected a den without any gilding and entered. Approaching the bar he put down his ten cents and tried to think of some mild decoction which he could safely take. It was one of Mr. Drane's peculiarities that he could not drink alcoholic liquors, or even wines, without almost instantaneous inebriation. He never dared drink even a glass of wine with his dinner because it went to his head. Beer he detested. He was in a quandary.

"Well, young feller?" said the bartender, interrogatively. At that moment Lawrence's eyes rested upon this inscription:

GENUINE NEW JERSEY APPLE-JACK,
TEN CENTS.

"That must be something like cider," he reflected, and then he said aloud: "Give me a glass of apple-jack."

"It's a little out of season, but I'll go yer," said the bartender, and he produced the fluid. Lawrence drank it in a hurry, because he was anxious to get at the free lunch. It made him cough.

"Your apple-jack is a trifle strong," said he, apologetically.

"If you don't like our apple-jack," said the barkeeper, "you can take it out'n de place, see?"

Lawrence hastened to say that on second thought he found it the best he had ever tasted. In reality he perceived with horror that it was already going to his head. There was a mist before his eyes as he made for the lunch counter, but that was not the reason why he did not find what he expected. He saw all that there was—a few fragments of crackers in the bottom of a big bowl and a liberal supply of pickled cucumbers in a tin pan. That was all. And the dime was irrevocably gone.

He gathered up a few cracker crumbs and tried to eat one of the pickles, but as a Bohemian meal it was not a success. Ten minutes later he was out in the street. The apple-jack was with him, and it was very busy. It made the lights in the windows dance like demons; it dug holes in the pavement under his feet; it filled his brain with a foolish exhilaration which gradually subsided into a confused shame at the thought that he, Lawrence Drane, a gentleman born and bred, was homeless, hungry, ragged and drunk—yes, actually drunk on the streets of New York.

He staggered along he knew not how far, it seemed interminable miles, till at length he came to a broad park in the middle of the city. There he fell upon a bench, and an uneasy sleep closed his eyes.

CHAPTER II.

THE PRINCESS IN DISGUISE.

A bird was twittering in the tree above him when Mr. Drane awoke. His consciousness returned at a jump with the opening of his eyes, and as he looked up at the gray sky he murmured:

"And rosy-fingered Dawn brought in the Day."

For a full minute he sat there, his lungs filled with the freshness of morning, his mind with the shallow exhilaration consequent upon the last fumes of intoxication; his legs stretched out at a preposterous angle, his hands plunged into his trousers' pockets, his hat defiantly poised upon his left ear. He looked at his shabby boots and shabbier trousers and smiled in infinite amusement.

"A man in my circumstances," he thought, "would never imagine that a bundle of rags may ill conceal so much real joy. Glorious morning. Lucky to see it, by Jove."

This was a fatal reflection.

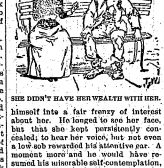
"My circumstances?" he continued. "What are they? These are not mine at all. They belong to someone else."

His eyes were fixed at the moment upon a rent in his trousers which admitted a small detachment of cool, morning breeze fresh from the sea. The smile on his face gave way to an expression of disgust, and he sat up in sudden irritation. This movement caused a sharp pain to shoot across his back, which reminded him that the way of the transgressor is hard.

And then the full, delightful, cussedness of the situation dawned upon him. What should he do? What could he do?

He sat up again and looked hopelessly about. Upon a bench not fifteen paces away was a young woman, evidently a servant of some kind, for her dress was of plain material, set off with big white cuffs at the sleeves, and such a frill of lace at the neck as only ladies' maids wear. Her face was concealed by a kerchief which she held to her eyes, and which Mr. Drane doubted not was in a process of lachrymose drenching. He watched her with languid interest, wondering stupidly what brought her there at such an hour, whether she had been locked out and feared a reprimand or discharge when she should go home, whether, perhaps, she, too, had indulged too freely in—bah! Mr. Drane recoiled in profound horror at the suggestion. Was it possible that a mere accidental change in circumstances, the mere accoutrements of the slums, should make him capable of entertaining for an instant such a thought about a woman? Was a man to be the victim of his garments?

In silent reparation for his unuttered offense Mr. Drane began vigorously to think all manner of pretty things about the unhappy young woman, insisting to himself that she must be beautiful, innocent, injured, lovely and so on, until presently, his adjectives having been three times exhausted, he had worked himself into a fair frenzy of interest about her. He longed to see her face, but that she kept persistently concealed; to hear her voice, but not even a low sob rewarded his attentive ear. A moment more and he would have resumed his miserable self-contemplation, but his interest in the young woman was sustained by an unexpected episode.



SHE DIDN'T HAVE HER WEALTH WITH HER.

Across the park came strolling idly a man such as the night wanderer in New York may meet at any hour. He wore an approved silk hat and the complete uniform of an evening diner. The collar of his light overcoat was turned up about his neck, but it was not buttoned. It was clear that he had dined wisely and played with a cool head afterwards and was now going home on principle, holding it as a canon of gentlemanly behavior that one should always be in bed by sunrise.

Mr. Drane did not observe this vision of prosperous indolence until it paused directly before the weeping young woman. It was clear that the man addressed her, for she started suddenly and took her kerchief from her eyes. Mr. Drane's brows contracted and he watched the scene with more than curiosity. He saw the young man step nearer to the bench, put out his hand towards the young woman and move as if he would sit down beside her.

He saw the young woman rise hastily and try to walk away, but the man laid his hand upon her shoulder. A second later and Drane had seized the fellow's wrist with a grip that made the joint crack. Then he doubled the arm he held across the other's chest so suddenly that he was flung back a pace or two.

"You infernal tramp!" cried the fellow, and he was following it up with language much stronger, when Mr. Drane interrupted him.

"Speak a single word that fails in respect to this woman," said he, "or raise your finger to do her an injury, and I'll break every bone in your body!"

"Well, take the chippie and—"

Mr. Drane lost patience and knocked the fellow down. It was a straight, quick blow and it closed the disturbance as well as the right eye of the man who received it. He staggered to his feet, growled something about the police and walked rapidly away.

Mr. Drane turned to the lady's maid, who, very pale, was leaning heavily against a tree.

"I trust that I did not frighten you," he said. "Perhaps I should have been less violent."

The maid did not reply at once. She looked at Mr. Drane in a daze of surprise until a faint color crept into her cheek and a suspicion of a smile crossed her lips. Then Mr. Drane remembered. He glanced at his remnant of a hat which he held in his hand, and his eyes immediately fell, but he found no comfort in his boots, where they rested. All his gentility departed on the instant, and he shifted awkwardly, trying to speak and merely mumbling. With the same irresistible gaucherie he passed his hand over his chin, and the rough stubble there gave further evidence of his absurdly miserable situation. The young woman seemed to realize somewhat of his emotions, for her face instantly became serious and she said, softly:

"I am sure I owe very much to your kindness, your courage, your muscle. Truly I am very grateful."

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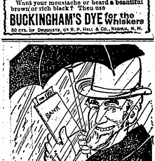

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DARK SIDE OF THE PAST YEAR

A Brief Glance at Some of the Sorrowful Occurrences During the Twelve Months.

Many Crimes That Resulted in Death in Various Forms—Increase in Number of Suicides and Lynchings—Record Closes with Crowning Horror in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The record of crime, of suicide, of disaster, of property losses, of legal executions and lynchings, and of private beneficence is made up for 1903, and it closes with the crowning horror of the year in our own midst. Its details should furnish ample material for investigation by students of sociology and criminology, political reformers, and municipal, state and national governments.

Deaths by Violence.

There were 8,976 crimes resulting in death by various forms of violence in 1903, a small increase over 1902, when there were 8,834. Ine of the most significant features of this record is the fact that 406 of these murders were committed by thugs and holdup men, being nearly twice as many as were committed last year, and showing proportionately the increase of lawlessness.

Suicides and Hangings.

There were 8,597 cases of suicide in 1903. The following figures show the steady increase of self-murder: In 1899, 5,340; in 1900, 6,755; in 1901, 7,245; in 1902, 8,291; in 1903, 8,597. As has been the case during the last three or four years, poisoning and shooting have been the principal methods, the two numbering 7,677 out of 8,597. The ease with which poison may be obtained accounts for 4,050 of these cases.

The total number of legal executions in 1903 shows a falling off compared with last year, being 123, as against 144 in 1902, 118 in 1901, and 110 in 1900. There were 77 hanged in the south and 46 in the north, and of these 63 were white and 60 colored.

Lynchings.

Lynchings numbered 104, as compared with 96 in 1902. Notwithstanding this comparatively slight increase, an examination of the reports for several years back shows that there were many less lynchings in the decade just closed than in the preceding decade. The total for 1903 includes 92 in the south and 12 in the north; 86 negroes, 17 whites, and one Chinaman; 102 men and two women. The two principal alleged crimes were murder, 47 cases; and criminal assault, 20.

Trains Held Up.

The number of trains held up in 1903 was 13, as compared with 22 last year. The number of stage robberies in 1903 was 6, while that of last year was 7. The record shows that no passengers or trainmen were killed by robbers, but there were six wounded. In 1902 one was killed and three wounded. One robber was killed in 1903, as compared with three in 1902. The total number of trains held up in 14 years is 341; total number of people killed, 99, and the number of people injured (shot), 109.

Various Disasters.

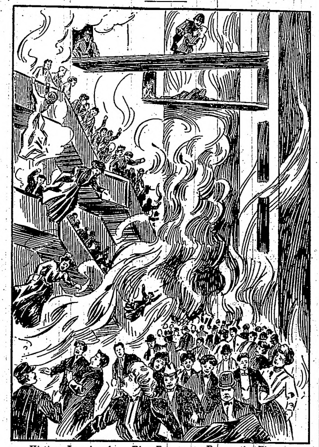
The loss of life by disasters in 1903 has been large. Shipwrecks on the ocean and inland lakes and rivers have taken 1,935 lives. Over 4,000 persons have been killed and over 5,000 injured in railroad accidents. These figures include only the severely injured, and the list of killed is mainly passengers. The complete returns, including those killed and injured on electric roads, will be much larger, as this record includes only prominent disasters.

There have been numerous other disasters involving heavy loss of life. Cyclones and rockslides in April killed 127 persons. By cyclones and the floods at Topeka and Kansas City in May 266 persons perished. In June there was a series of unusual disasters. Eighty lives were lost by a cyclone at Gainesville, Ga.; 58 by a flood at Spartansburg, S. C.; 31 by a cloudburst at Clifton, Ariz.; and 200 by a cloudburst at Heppner, Ore. Then the country enjoyed immunity from great disasters until Dec. 30, when between 500 and 600 lives were lost by the burning of the Iroquois theater—the crowning horror of the year's record at home or abroad.

Embezzlers and Defaulters.

The embezzlers and defaulters in 1903 got away with $6,586,165, not a large sum as compared with the average of the last 50 years. Compared with this there stands to the credit of the national generosity and philanthropy the handsome sum in donations and bequests of $76,934,978, distributed as follows: To educational institutions, $39,950,692; to charities, $21,726,318; to religious purposes, $3,996,912; to museums, art galleries, and for municipal betterments, $2,927,500; and to libraries, $7,583,556.

SCENE IN REAR OF THEATER.



Victims Jumping from Fire-Escapes to Escape the Flames.

FEELING HER WAY.

Russia Will Seek to Learn Attitude of United States in Event of War with Japan.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Information was received here that the Russian government would ask the United States government what its attitude would be in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan. Until such inquiry is presented officials decline to comment on the matter, but from a knowledge of the views of the administration it is safe to say the United States will preserve an attitude of neutrality, while at the same time asserting that concessions to American trade obtained through the commercial treaty with China, providing for the opening of Manchurian ports, shall not be curtailed by any outcome of the war.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—War with Russia is regarded here as unavoidable and the press is urging the immediate opening of hostilities. All of the banks are withholding funds and it is believed this is the result of official instructions. The government has completed and perfected arrangements for the transpoprtation of troops and supplies and the people calmly await developments.

Held for Murder.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 2.—City Attorney Charles A. Jachum and J. L. Gulley, the latter the son of City Marshal Gulley, have been held to the grand jury for the killing of John W. Chamness at Creal Springs last Saturday evening. The arrest of Attorney Jachum came as a great surprise, although rumor had coupled his name with the tragedy.

Shows a Surplus.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show the total receipts for December last to be about $42,747,532, and the expenditures $32,248,000, leaving a surplus for the month of $10,499,532. The surplus for the six months of the present fiscal year will be about $8,433,667.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $914,150,880, a decrease for the month of $11,618,530.

Academy Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—St. Catherine's academy, a Catholic school for girls, located near Springfield, Ky., burned to the ground early yesterday. There were no fatalities. The loss is about $200,000.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objets d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1866, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years pased by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1866 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with either a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others.—Scotsman.

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."—Carleton's Magazine.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice.—Lucan.

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GOVERNOR TAFT, of the Philippines, has been called home to take the post of secretary of war.

ACCORDING to the Railway Age, the total mileage of the United States on January 1, 1904, will be 209,855 the present year having added 2,723 miles.

THE terrible holocaust in Chicago, in which six hundred lives were lost by the burning of the Iroquois theatre, will serve as a lesson to public authorities. All over the country the building inspectors are investigating the possibilities of fire horrors.

JOHN F. JACOBSON, of Lac qui Parle county, has been appointed chairman of the state board of control, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Martin, who resigned to accept the management of ex-Supreme Justice Collins' campaign for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket.

REGARDING Congressman Steenerson's efforts to get a better mail service for Red Lake Falls the Thief River Press makes an attempted witty sally by remarking that "Halvor keeps in close touch with even the most remote and obscure portions of his district." When Halvor turns to the primary election returns he is probably better satisfied with the result at Red Lake Falls than at some more pretentious up-river points.

IT is reported that an agreement has been reached whereby the government of the Philippines is to purchase the land held by the friars, paying for 403,000 acres the sum of $7,250,000. Under the terms of the agreement, the Spanish friars, to whom the native population seriously object, will withdraw from the Philippines. The land purchased from the friars will be sold, the tenants now occupying the land being given the privilege of purchasing.

THAT the creamery is an important factor in prosperity's race is indicated by conditions in Freeborn county, says the Mapleton Enterprise. They have something over twenty creameries that are bringing in from sixty to seventy thousand dollars every month, and such a thing as hard times is unknown. According to the Standard, the banks of the county have more than a million dollars of farmers' money, while much more is stored away in stockings and hidden away in their homes.

JUDGE COLLINS has resigned his position on the supreme bench, and will begin an active campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. Attorney General Douglass has been named as Collins' successor, and W. J. Dohahower appointed attorney general. The redoubtable Jacobsen of Lac qui Parle, goes on the board of control, succeeding James A. Martin, who resigned to become the manager of the Collins gubernatorial campaign. It can now be asserted that the campaign of 1904 is in progress.

Brain Leaks.

You cannot have low ideas and high ideals.

The sermon that pleases everybody helps nobody.

Some people mistake moral indigestion for superior spirituality.

Better try to sing and fail then to succeed in sobbing all the time.

Do It Now never is compelled to waste time over lost opportunities.

The world measures success by achievements. God measures it by efforts.

It is awfully easy to lie abed in the morning and plan out a successful future.

If you can't feel cheerful, act cheerful because of the good your example will do others.

Some people look so far ahead for trouble that they never see the joys scattered close around them.

There is trouble ahead for the man who begins 1904 by worrying over the things that went wrong in 1903.

Paradoxical as it may seem, a man never has any trouble "seeing things" when he looks on the dark side.—Commoner.

Socialism and Plutocracy.

Commoner: Many newpapers are just now engaged in a systematic fight against socialism, and a number of these publications point out that "in the new moral world the irrational names of husband and wife, parent and child, will be heard no more. Children will undoubtedly be the property of the whole community." Commenting upon this tendency, the Omaha World-Herald says that "those who would put a check upon socialism should undertake to put a check upon plutocracy." Also, "those who stand in such terror of socialism and who fear its growth in this country can accomplish better and quicker results if instead of inveighing against socialism itself, they bend their energies toward bringing order out of chaos and contribute their best efforts toward a complete restoration of popular government so that we may shape our policies along clean-cut democratic lines, a method that, intelligently and vigorously employed, will cure every public evil under which we now suffer."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

Della Rasche has been absent for some time.

Will Hunt began work on his studies Monday.

The next debate will be held on Friday, January 8th.

New thermometers were put up in the rooms Wednesday.

Mamie Linnihan began her studies Monday after a long absence.

Sam Allard was at the high school Tuesday inspecting the radiators.

Janitor Phillion was hurt quite seriously Wednesday while going about his duties.

Rule No. 36 of the high schoo regulations referring to permission, was repealed to the joy of the students.

The history classes began reviewing this week. The history work covers a half term period and examinations will follow in a few weeks.

A girl's shoe has been wandering and flying around the high school rooms. It may be looking for its owner, as the kid said who threw it across the room last.

The vision of a loud voiced tomcat on the back fence on a hot summer night, hovers over the assembly room. The Latin grammar class has been declining.

The attendance in the graded rooms has been increased by several new pupils. The 8th grade room now has an enrollment of fifty, forty members of which constitute the 8th grade.

School reopened Monday after a reported pleasant Christmas vacation. Undoubtedly the vacation was a benefit to the students and the busy whirl of minds has increased.

Vern Healy was absent Monday and Tuesday forenoon because of a sprained ankle. The industrious "Mark" could not stay away from school and therefore limped it to school Tuesday afternoon.

Anton Schusser, Joseph Helm, Norman Schreiter and Earnest Fletcher, four members of the famous class of '03, visited the high school Monday. Since graduating last spring the boys have been doing nicely and we are pleased to see them at the high school again. They bring to our minds the stirring high school days of '02-'03.

PROGRAM OF THE ATHENIANS.

The program of the Athenians for the coming Friday is as follows:

1. Sang by school.
2. Essay........ Guynoir McConnell
3. Vocal solo ....Alice Ericson
4. First edition of Athenian Society newspaper............Clare Allison
5. Recitation.........Lorraine Longtin
6. Reading ....Ella Cye
7. Instrumental solo......Ralph Healy
8. Humerous recitation..Carrie Patnode
9. Character sketch.... Drew Marshall
10. Parody .... Lillian Nanman
11. Original story..........Walter Buse
12. Song by school.

Every scar on a horse detracts from its value and a wise man always keeps a box of Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve handy. It is guaranteed to cure all sores and bruises without scars and to renew the hair in its original color. Get Cole's 50c and $1.00, by all druggists.

It Wasn't Catching.

A story is told of a young lady school teacher who was almost thrown into a panic at the mere thought of a contagious disease. She sent a little girl home because she said her mama was sick and the doctors thought her symptoms were alarming. To the horror of the contagion frightened teacher the little girl came back the next morning, and to hurried questions replied that her mama was real sick, but added: "But we'se got a little baby at our house, and mama said to tell you good folks needn't be afraid, cause taint catching."

The fear blanched face of the teacher turned to a rosy red and she hastily told the little one to say no more but go to her seat at once.—Fairmount Sentinel.

A Problem to Solve.

The use of tobacco by boys is a serious problem and one that should invite the best attention and command the earnest efforts of all who hold at its highest worth the welfare of the youth and our country.—Waterville Advance.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime,
Getting poor isn't a serious crime;
Put on a bold front, work with all your might,
You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
A. L. Reichert.

GUARD EYES OF CHILDREN.

State Board of Health Will Consider The Question.

The advisability of providing for the inspection of eyes of school children of the state to ascertain defective vision and to prevent the spread of diseases of the eye and probably the question of requiring tuberculosis to be reported to the state board of health every month will be discussed at the next quarterly meeting of the board.

The committee of physicians of the Twin Cities appointed to consider plans for the inspection of eyes will report to the executive committee of the board in the meantime, and the executive committee will present a formulated plan at the quarterly meeting. It is understood that the physicians and the members of the executive committee are in favor of a plan of inspection, by which the board will co-operate with school boards and county superintendents throughout the state.

A simple test to be applied by teachers will probably be devised to test myopia, astigmatism and other irregularities of eyesight. The teachers will report the condition of the pupil's eyes to the parents, with the recommendation that an oculist be visited. In other states provisions of this nature are obligatory, and in others they are optional.

Several states have recently passed laws requiring all cases of tuberculosis to be reported to the state board of health. There are no such laws in Minnesota, although it is thought that such power vests in the board. This requirement enables the board to keep track of the disease and to recommend sanitary measures to the patients as well as to the attending physicians.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Toa." A blessing to sickly woman. A. L. Reichert.

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Write about it.

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Tell of its business resources.

Try to induce others to trade here.

When strangers come to town use them well.

Look ahead of self when the town is considered.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.

Support your local institutions that benefit the town.

Help your public officers in doing the most good for the most people.

Don't forget that you live off the people here, and you should help others as they help you.

Respect every good citizen in your town, and if there are any others try to make them good.

If your tax is increased a dollar by improvements, remember your property is benefitted many times that sum.—Goodrich Citizen.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, swee odor as of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carbolisoap This is not carbolic soap. It is purely vegetable. Get Cole's, try it once—and you will use no other. By all druggists.

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Take the genuine, original
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Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. [illegible]

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

A North Carolina grocer advertises: "Eggs, 25c; good eggs, 40c."

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According to the New Rockford Transcript:

> A Michigan woman went into a gallery to price some photographs, and was informed they would cost $3.00 a dozen. With sorrow the poor woman informed the photographer that she would have to wait awhile as she only had eleven.

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George Horace Lorimer says there are two unpardonable sins in this world—success and failure. Those who succeed can't forgive a fellow for being a failure, and those who fail can't forgive him for being a success.

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Editor Wright, of the Princeton Union, offers this bit of philosophy:

> There are a few short cuts to fame, but they are so filled with the drifts of winter's discontent that it requires a good rotary snowplow to go through them.

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The Preston Times says:

> The happiest people in the world are those who keep out of debt, out of politics, out of office, shun notoriety, make an honest living by honest means, follow the golden rule, humbly serve the living God, pursue the "even tenor of their way," and neglect no opportuntty of doing good.

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The Lyre—whether or not it is a cheerful one is not related—tells this poker story on Mark Hanna:

> "Hello, Senator Hanna! How are you feeling after your strenuous campaign in Ohio?" asked a western member of Congress in Washington the other day.
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> "I am feeling all right except a little tired and run down—a sort of reaction after the battle," replied the senator.
>
> "Why don't you go away for a week's rest?"
>
> "I can't. I am like the chap who was out one night playing poker, and when he got home the next morning his wife noticed stains on his waistcoat. She asked what they were, and he said he supposed they must be tobacco juice."
>
> "But can't you turn your head when you expectorate?" she inquired.
>
> "Not while sitting in the game with that crowd of fellows," he replied.

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How infrequently we give praise to those who merit it! Wouldn' life be a little pleasanter, and all of us be encouraged to do still better work if once in a while we took occasion to commend our fellow-men? This thought is suggested by an item in the Mapleton Enterprise:

> "That was a good paper you got out this week," and "that article in your paper was all right" were two of the most welcome Christmas presents we received as we wended our way home from work last Thursday evening. The remarks were from business men and indicated that the Enterprise was appreciated in the community. How easy it is to say a word of encouragement once in a while but how few of us do so. The minister and the editor work on day in and day out but no one ventures to remark to the clergyman "that was a good sermon this morning" or to the editor "that he is getting out a good paper." Men in all lines of work appreciate a word of encouragement and if you would lighten their burdens say a word when you think it deserving.

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Sydney Warren Moses, in the current Lippincott's, pays this tribute to "The Fellow Who Can Whistle:"

The fellow who can whistle when the world is going wrong
Is the fellow who will make the most of life;
No matter what may happen, you will find him brave and strong—
He's the fellow who will conquer in the strife.

The fellow who can whistle when the whole world seems to frown
Is the kind of man to stand the battle's brunt;
He's got the proper metal, and you cannot keep him down,
For he's just the sort that's needed at the front.

The fellow who can whistle is the fellow who can work,
With a note of cheer to vanquish plodding care;
His soul is filled with music, and no evil shadows lurk
In his active brain to foster grim despair.

The fellow who can whistle is the "trump" card of the deck,
Or the "whip-hand," in the parlance of the street;
No petty cares nor trifles can his buoyant spirit check,
For a sunny heart can never know defeat.

The fellow who can whistle—he is built on nature's plan,
And he cheers his toiling fellow-men along;
There is no room for pessimists, but give to us the man
Who can whistle when the world is going wrong.

Cole's Carbolisoap is simply delightful for use in hard or soft water. You can always enjoy the luxury of a foamy, perfumed bath if you use Carbolisoap. It is *not* carbolic soap. Be sure to get *Cole's*. It is sold by all druggists.

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Estimates cheerfully furnished and satisfactory work guaranteed.

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The "Syracuse Easy" Washing Machine

Is the perfected result of 34 years' experience in the manufacture of washing devices. I tutiiizes AIR FORCE in washing. The clothes are wasued by forcing suds through them by compressed air.

This easy action washes the clothes without FRICTION, WEAR OR TEAR. We put them out on trial and guarantee them for $8.00

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We have the Automatic guarantee for 5 yeurs, D. & Z. Easy, guaranteed for 3 years, and others from $1.50 up.

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Asbestos, $1.50 per set.
"Best on Earth $1.25 set.
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General Hardware
Established 1878.

GOOD BREAD CAN BE MADE ONLY FROM GOOD FLOUR

If you want good flour, ask for

GOLD SEAL...

Bread making; Pastry making: The housewife who has been longing for a flour that combines all the good qualities should try "Gold Seal."

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week.

A new serial story is commenced in this issue of the COURIER.

J. H. Paradis was a business visitor to Crookston last evening.

The Surprise store has a new advertisement this week. Read it.

The lady Foresters install officers at their regular meeting this evening.

Miss Lizzie Helm visited last week with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

The schools resumed work Monday morning after a fortnight Christmas vacation.

Goodwin Leppert came over from Crookston yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Olive Viau, of Grand Forks, is the guest of friends in Red Lake Falls this week.

Dr. J. E. Argue is at St. Hilaire this week for his regular monthly professional visit.

Rev. Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Father Ansgar Tuesday.

W. W. Williams, of Thief River, was registered at the Grand View on New Years' day.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey was down from Thief River Falls on legal business Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Taylor returned Monday to Thief River Falls to resume her school work.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarman was down from Thief River Falls on official business Saturday.

Exerie Chatel came down from the lumber woods Saturday for a short visit with the home folks.

Anton Schusser was down from Thief River over New Years to visit at the home of his psrents.

T. E. Metzgar was at Crookston over Sunday looking after the business of the milling company.

Albert Pelletier has quit work at LaBissoniere's store and is now employed at the Gazette office.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will install officers at the regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Misses Winnifred Steele, Olga Wetzel and Bertha Norby returned Saturday morning from their holday visit.

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Among Business Men

that will increase your credit and enable you to enlarge your business. Open an account now and see how much more important you feel and are in the eyes of your business associates.

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Ildage Latandrese and wife, of Cass Lake, were guests of friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls last week.

Anthony Paradis left Monday for Collegeville, where he will attend St. John's university during the winter.

Master Alvin Holzknecht, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Salley.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter.

The Knights of Pythias are ar-arranging to give a card party at their hall on Saturday evening, January 9.

A. L. Reichert's drug store and W. A. McIntyre's law office have each been equipped with a new safe this week.

Thief River Falls has organized a local building and loan association. Red Lake Falls need an organization of this kind.

R. H. Duntley has been down from St. Hilaire several days of this week looking after his business interests here.

John Sutter was reported very seriously ill last evening. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years.

Albert Chilgren, who is associated with R. J. Montague at Crookston, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rourk were down from Thief River Falls over Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Rourk's parents.

Rev. Andrew Walker will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Thief River Falls Sunday morning and evening.

Ralph Converse left Saturday for Fergus Falls, where he will attend the Park Region college during the winter and spring.

County Surveyor Smiley shed the refulgent rays of his beaming countenance on his friends at the Metropolis Monday.

D. A. McDonald, editor of the Thief River Review, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of his paper.

J. B. Hebert, formerly county commissioner from the fifth district, was in from Poplar River Tuesday on a business mission.

The Odd Fellows will install officers at their regular meeting Saturday evening. All of the members are requested to attend.

Misses Josephine Kaus and Pauline Nieland left Monday afternoon for Moorhead to resume their studies at the state normal school.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy is expected home the fore part of next week from an extended visit with her parents at Lake City, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson, of St. Hilaire, and Miss Nell Curran, of Thief River, came down today to attend the Lewis-Buse wedding.

The Modern Woodmen install officers at their regular meeting next Wednesday evening. All the members are expected to be on hand.

The Royal Neighbors will install officers at their meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening, and all of the members are urged to be present.

Joseph Helm jr. and John Pahlin, who have been spending the Christmas vacation at home, left Monday to resume their studies at St. John's university.

John Deutschman cut his face quite badly last Saturday. In attempting to alight from a wagon he slipped on a piece of ice and fell upon his face.

Misses Katherine Pirath and Henrietta Hennemuth returned Monday afternoon to Moorhead, where they are attending the state normal school.

Norman Schreiter left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will resume his studies at the state university. Norman is taking a course in pharmacy.

H. N. Johnson started on the road Monday afternoon for the Red Lake Falls Milling company. Mr. Johnson spent his holiday vacation with Red Lake Falls friends.

Rev. Knox, pastor at Thief River Falls, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A "spoon shower" was given for for Miss Alyce Buse—now Mrs. S. L. Lewis—by the S. D. sewing society last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Germo.

The dance given by the Red Lake Falls orchestra at the Metropolitan Thursday evening was attended by about forty couples. Eight couples were down from St. Hilaire.

O. G. Harlis has sold the Kaufer lots, just south of the opera house, to Dr. Hanson, of Osage, Iowa. Mr. Hanson expects in the spring to erect a store building, which will be for rent.

Gunder A. Berge, of Esplee, Marshall county, was married to Miss Lina Rendebakken, of Thief River Falls, by Judge Tarrant Tuesday. The happy couple will live on the groom's farm.

A basket social will be held Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church parlors, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy and little son were guests at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufer, over Sunday. Mr. Murphy and family are residing at Argyle for the winter.

H. H. Finrow, the Plummer merchant and postmaster, was a business visitor Monday. Mr. Finrow reports that there is prospect for a boom in his locality next summer, with a railroad and a new town.

James Sutor, commissioner from the first district, returned Tuesday from a holiday visit to his old home in Ontario. He says he had a fine trip and enjoyed himself immensely among the sights and scenes of his boyhood.

Mrs. S. M. Siverson received the sad news Saturday that her brother's wife's sister, Mrs. Minnie L. Crockker, was among the list of dead at the Iroquois theater disaster. Mrs. Crocker was a resident of Chicago.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons by Clerk Perrault: Peter Guirard and Omarilla Lavoie of Poplar River and to Gunder A. Berge of Marshall county and Lina Rendebakken of Thief River Falls.

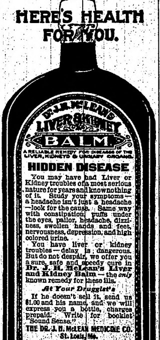
Martin Bothun, the Thief River restaurant man, who figured at the last term of court as defendant in a breach of promise suit, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at $2,271, and the assets at $1,338, of which $252 are exempt.

Con Short was in from Lillo Monday. He was accompanied by Mesdames J. E. and Josie McNamara, of Portal, N. D., who have been visiting at the Short home. The ladies left on the afternoon train for their home.

Misses Grace Iddings, Rose Frankoviz and Clara Ramsdell returned from their holiday vacation Monday morning. Miss Delia Widing was detained at her home in Moorhead on account of sickness until Tuesday.

A card and dancing party was held by the Red Lake Falls grange last evening. About 250 people were in attendance, and of course everybody has a good time. The next meeting of the grange will be held on Wednesday, January 20.

Marriage licenses are not so plentiful this week, only two having been issued so far. They were granted to S. L. Lewis and Alyce L. Buse, both of Red Lake Falls, and to Abraham Lacoursiere, of Lambert, and Vitaline Perreault, of Terrebonne.



HIDDEN DISEASE

You may have had Liver or Kidney troubles of a most serious nature for years and know nothing of it. Study your symptoms—a headache isn't just a headache—look for the cause. Same way with constipation, puffs under the eyes, pallor, headache, dizziness, swollen hands and feet, nervousness, depression, and high colored urine.

You have liver or kidney troubles—delay is dangerous. But do not despair, we offer you a sure, safe and speedy cure in **Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm**—the *only* known remedy for these ills.

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If he doesn't sell it, send us $1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle, charges prepaid. Write for booklet "Sound Sense."

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St. Louis, Mo.

A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls;
W. A. SCHREITER, Red Lake Falls
IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire.

Messrs. Homer Boileau and Daniel Paul and families, of Grand Forks, came over last week for a visit with their relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Boileau and family returned home Monday morning. Mr. Paul and family remain for a longer visit.

The new officers of the Knights of Pythias were installed Monday evening by the grand lodge deputy, John E. King. After the exercises the lodge members enjoyed themselves at cards for a couple of hours, and did ample justice to an appetizing luncheon.

H. W. Lee the well-known Thief River lawyer, was a Red Lake Falls visitor yesterday. Mr. Lee is greatly pleased over his victory in the contested election case, and deserves to be. It was a hard-fought legal battle, and the victory for Mr. Richardson and his friends is a notable one.

C. O. Kankel, the genial Terrebonne miller, was in the city Tuesday on business before the board of county commissioners. Mr. Kankel, with many other Terrebonne citizens, is interested in getting some improvements for the bridge across the Clearwater at Terrebonne.

Judge N. W. Tarrant had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk in front of the courthouse this morning falling on his game leg. He has been suffering great pain all day, but fortunately the injury is not considered dangerous and we shall hope to see the genial Nick around again in a few days.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere all of the clothing, grocery and general stores will hereafter close at 6:30 in the evening. This will give the clerks needed recreation and is just as well for all concerned. The people can just as easily do their shopping before supper if they only think so.

Fred Morin has been appointed manager of the Hallock yard of the Robertson Lumber company, and left Monday for that place to commence his new work. Mrs. Morin will remain in Red Lake Falls during the winter. Fred is a splendid young man, and the COURIER will expect to hear of continued success in the line of work he has taken up.

The next monthly band concert will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, January 15, and an unusually excellent program is promised. Among the new numbers to be given is "Faust" and "A Forge in the Forest," both of them among the best and most classical of band music. A complete program will be printed next week.

An interesting serial entitled "The Victim of His Clothes," by Frank R. Stockton, is commenced in this issue of the COURIER and will run for seven or eight weeks. Stockton is one of the very best American fiction writers, and this story is considered his masterpiece Don't miss the opening chapters this week, for you will never regret reading it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Longtin entertained sixty-two of their relatives at New Years' dinner. The party consisted of twenty-one grownups and forty-one children, and all of them were relatives either by blood or marriage. It was a most delightful occasion, and will doubtless be long remembered by the participants.

Lucien Phillion, janitor at the school house, was injured yesterday while suffering from an attack of vertigo, induced by a recurrence of heart trouble, with which he has been afflicted for several years. He was starting down the basement stairs, at the school house, and fell downward on his face, bruising his face and head quite severely.

The annual meeting of the Red Lake Falls Creamery association was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, William Scharper; vice-president, Peter Emard; secretary, A. D. Dufault; treasurer, Ildage Baril. The creamery has had a very successful year, and all of the stockholders are satisfied with the results obtained.

Thief River Press: J. H. Koke, foreman in the Gazette office at Red Lake Falls, was up here over Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Holzknecht home. Mr. Koke expects to leave soon for Tacoma, Wash., where he will enter the employ of Phil Kaufer, for whom he formerly worked in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Kaufer now has a printing establishment at the latter place where he is prospering.

Mascot

Ask any Housewife what this name means

Edwin, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marchildon, of Lake Pleasant township, died Monday evening of quick consumption. The funeral was held Wednesday from St. Joseph's church, and the remains interred in the cemetery east of town. The Marchildon family has had more than their share of affliction during the past few weeks. Just a short time ago another son was killed by a railroad train at Tacoma, Wash.

The twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Modern Woodmen of America was fittingly celebrated by the Red Lake Falls camp Tuesday evening. Nearly a hundred couples were at the hall that evening to participate in the dancing and other festivities of the occasion. Dancing was indulged in until after midnight, when a tempting luncheon was served, and appropriate remarks made by Mayor Duffy and Attorneys Germo and McIntyre. The celebration was highly successful from every point of view, and the local Woodmen are to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which they entertained their guests.

The residents of school district 12, just east of town, are having a very bitter fight with regard to a winter term of school. It seems the district has a large number of farmers without children, and these people oppose winter school because of the expense that would naturally be incurred. So far this fall and winter four special elections have been called, and at all of them the no-school faction has won out by from one to five votes. The last election was held Saturday night, and the side opposed to the school had one majority. It is alleged, however, by the other faction, that two of these votes are illegal, and if these are thrown out the majority will be the other way. The end is not yet in sight, and the people in favor of school are determined to win out if it takes all winter.

Crookston Times: Dan Shaw and Rev. Flesher, of Thief River Falls, who went to LaCrosse, Wis., to attend the funeral of C. E. Winslow, arrived in the city this morning on their way home. They stated to a Times man that the awfulness of the Chicago disaster had not been exaggerated by the Press reports and that if anything the awful results were worse than the papers pictured. The idea that the greatest number of victims were found at the exits Mr. Shaw thought to be a wrong impression. Mr. Winslow in company with several friends occupied seats in the second gallery and never stirred from his seat after the cry of fire and the sweep of flames through the house. His dead body was hardly scorched when found and it is thought that the one breath of flame killed him. According to Rev. Fleisher and Mr. Shaw there were hundreds in the five galleries of the house who met death in the same way without even getting a chance to struggle for their freedom.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SMALLPOX DISAPPEARING.

Only Half as Many Cases Last Year as in 1902.

The recent smallpox epidemic which was brought to Minnesota in January, 1899, and which has attacked from 25,000 to 30,000 people, was the mildest during the year that closed yesterday since its origin. During the last year 3,721 cases were reported to the state board of health as compared with 8,656 cases in 1902 and 8,485 the year before.

These figures do not correctly show how the disease has fallen off in the state, since many more cases were reported in the early part of 1903 than in the last few months. A year ago last December 635 cases broke out, and the smallest number reported for any one week was 116. In December, 1903, there were only 154 cases, and for two successive weeks only 17 cases were recorded.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, attributes the falling off in the cases to three causes. First, because in the four years many people in the state have had the disease and are therefore immune; second, many who have not been attacked have secured immunity through vaccination, and third, as a general rule the people of Minnesota pay more attention to sanitary regulations, and health officers and physicians are more assiduous in ferreting out violations of the law requiring quarantine.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, God, the Creator and exalted ruler of the universe, to Whose will and law we humbly kneel and obey, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to His eternal home our good friend and loyal brother Knight, Charles E. Winslow, chancellor commander of the Thief River Falls lodge, who perished at the disastrous holocaust in the Iroquois theatre at Chicago,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, of the order of the Knights of Pythias, that in this hour of sad affliction we extend to the bereaved family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and brotherly affection.

And it is Ordered, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, a copy sent to Thief River Falls lodge, a copy sent to the widow of the deceased, and that the same be also published in the local papers of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls.

By the Committee.

JOHN E. KING.
THOS. GERMO.
R. E. WYER.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 6, 1904.

Just Try This Once.

The Appleton Press suggests that when you get a catalogue from a big mail order house just look it over and see how much they will pay you for your produce. Also, investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you do not have the ready cash. How much they will give to keeping up the sidewalks; just write and ask how much they will give toward the erection of a church; how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this and received a reply, see if your home merchant don't treat you better in every way, being an important factor in the growth and prosperity of the entire community.

Notice of Sale for Feed Bill.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence on N. W. ¼ of Sec. 22, Town of Wyandotte in Red Lake County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction that certain dark red mare three years old, the property of Albert Mostrom, to pay the lien for feed bill which I hold against her, amounting to $51.80 to date and further expenses of keeping and sale.

JOHN MOSTROM.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Lien Claimant.

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To Die of Paralysis Like Father.

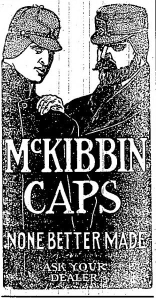
Helpless Invalid For Three Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Made My Nerves Strong.

"For many years I suffered from terrible headaches and pains at the base of the brain, and finally got so bad that I was overcome with nervous prostration. I had frequent dizzy spells and was so weak and exhausted that I could take but little food. The best physicians told me I could not live; that I would die of paralysis, as my father and grandfather had. I remained a helpless invalid for three years, when I heard of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and began using it. That winter I felt better than I had before in many years, and I have not been troubled with these dreadful headaches since I first used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. My appetite is good and my nerves are strong."—Mrs. N. M. Bucknell, 2929 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration, and could not direct my household affairs, nor have any cares. My stomach was very weak headaches very severe, and I was so nervous that there was not a night in years that I slept over one hour at a time. We spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicine. I was taken to Chicago and treated by specialists, but received no benefit at all. Finally I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine and began its use. I was surprised that it helped me so quickly, and great was my joy to find, after using seven bottles, that I had fully recovered my health."—Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Duluth, Minn.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



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You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen, made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

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No. 155. Mixed, from Fertile to Grand Forks....	7:45 a m	7:45 a m
EAST-BOUND		
No. 156. Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile....	6:05 p m	6:05 p m

F. A. MIZEN, Agent

HARVEST OF DEATH IN THEATER FIRE

Awfulness of the Catastrophe in Chicago Playhouse Grows with Every Passing Hour.

Death March Is Kept Up All Night Long—Identification of Victims Is Difficult—Period of Mourning Proclaimed—Funerals of Many of the Dead Are Held.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—With every hour the horror of the fire that swept over the Iroquois theater at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday increases. While no official list of the dead has been compiled as yet, and the number of victims has not been ascertained, it is considered certain that the dead number 587. All but ten have been identified. Of the remainder the majority are disfigured beyond recognition and there is little doubt that many will never be identified. Of the number 99 per cent. are bodies of girls from nine to 17 years of age. Pitiful sights followed at all of the undertaking establishments, where friends are flocking to seek their dead. The same is true of the hospitals.

Death March All Night.

There was a death march all night long in Chicago. From morgue to morgue distracted fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters trudged, seeking their dead.

House of merriment at 3:15; charnel-house at 3:30! Perhaps never before in the history of the continent has so much of grief, agony and horror been pressed into so short a space of time.

Never before has Chicago been bowed with such grief. Not even that other fearful fire—the great fire of 1871—left such sorrow in its wake.

Satiated with Horror.

Even the morbid crowds which always collect near scenes of disaster were satiated with horror. As wagon after wagon came by and its load of dead was emptied, the bystanders shrank back. The sight of charred hands or feet, distorted faces and mangled forms was too much even for the stoutest.

All sorts of vehicles were pressed into service in the removal of the dead. Drays and delivery wagons carried scores. Ambulances and cabs, as far as obtainable, were needed for the injured. Police patrol wagons from all over the city were used in the removal of the bodies, and even heavy trucks and coal wagons were pressed into service.

Identification Difficult.

Some of the later identifications have been based by loved ones on recognition of bits of jewelry and shreds of cloth hanging to the seared bodies. In a number of instances only the buttons of burned clothing remained as clews to lead the searchers to final recognition of the dead.

Each Body Numbered.

In the morgues where the larger number of the dead were lying, each body was numbered. All jewelry, money and other marks of identification were replaced in an envelope bearing a similar numeral, and carried by the police to the city hall. In this way it was hoped to facilitate the identification.

The heartrending scenes in and around the morgues are beyond description. Frantic mothers, worn with sorrow and fatigue, sunk down fainting on the icy pavements.

Cause of the Fire.

The cause of the "jamming" of the asbestos curtain, considered the chief origin of the disaster, was explained by an inspector for the underwriters, who made a tour of the house and found that the wire on which the queen of the aerial ballet flew out over the audience in the second act held the asbestos curtain in place and prevented it from being lowered. It was shown by the inspector that the wire on which the most spectacular feature of the show was made practically caused the holocaust.

Day of Mourning.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—By an official proclamation of Mayor Harrison Saturday was set aside as a day of mourning. Business in the downtown district practically was suspended. The large department stores closed at one o'clock, and the stock exchange, board of education, the courts and the public offices in the county building and the city hall were closed throughout the day. Yesterday over 200 funerals were held.

All Theaters Closed.

All theaters in Chicago, 35 in number, have been closed until further orders. Mayor Harrison declares that all violate the law and must stay closed until the council takes action. Alterations must be made and the ordinances complied with. Theater managers, after a conference, agreed to make all changes demanded. Companies which were to have appeared in many theaters are idle as a result of the mayor's order, and managers are unable to say when performances will be resumed.

Held in Heavy Bail.

Will J. Davis, Henry J. Powers and Building Commissioner George Williams, who were arrested on warrants charging them with manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois disaster, were arraigned before Justice Underwood, and were released under bonds of $10,000 each. The hearing of the accusations against the three men—Davis and Powers as managers and part owners of the theater, and Williams as the city official whose province it was to prevent the opening of an unsafe playhouse—will be held January 12 at ten a. m.

Banker Suicides.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1.—Banker Charles F. Woods shot and instantly killed himself in his bank at St. Charles, death resulting instantly. The cause of the tragedy is not yet known. So far as could be learned the bank was in good condition.

RECONVENE AFTER RECESS

Senate and House Resume Sessions at Washington.

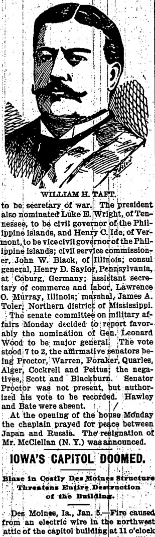
Former Body Receives Message and Several Important Nominations from the President.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale pronounced the invocation in the senate on the convening of that body Monday.

At 12:30 a message from President Roosevelt was received by the senate and its reading begun.

The reading of the message was completed at 1:45.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war. The president also nominated Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be civil governor of the Philippine islands, and Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, to be vice civil governor of the Philippine islands; civil service commissioner, John W. Black, of Illinois; consul general, Henry D. Saylor, Pennsylvania, at Coburg, Germany; assistant secretary of commerce and labor, Lawrence O. Murray, Illinois; marshal, James A. Toler, Northern district of Mississippi.


WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The senate committee on military affairs Monday decided to report favorably the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general. The vote stood 7 to 2, the affirmative senators being Proctor, Warren, Foraker, Quarles, Alger, Cockrell and Pettus; the negatives, Scott and Blackburn. Senator Proctor was not present, but authorized his vote to be recorded. Hawley and Bate were absent.

At the opening of the house Monday the chaplain prayed for peace between Japan and Russia. The resignation of Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) was announced.

IOWA'S CAPITOL DOOMED.

Blaze in Costly Des Moines Structure Threatens Entire Destruction of the Building.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—Fire caused from an electric wire in the northwest attic of the capitol building at 11 o'clock Monday did over a quarter of a million dollars' damage and caused the indefinite postponement of the Twenty-ninth general assembly.

Eleven fire companies sought in vain to prevent a spread of the flames, but owing to the altitude the pressure was insufficient and the firemen had to abandon the upper floor.

Officials endeavored to save their effects and made preparations to move to other quarters.

The ceiling of the house of representatives fell in and the flames spread to the senate chamber. The building is doomed. It was erected 20 years ago at a cost of nearly $3,000,000. At two o'clock the flames were not under control.

The fire was under complete control at three o'clock.

ARE ENTITLED TO ENTRY.

Supreme Court Decides Citizens of Porto Rico Are Not Aliens and Must Not Be Barred.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, the supreme court of the United States Monday decided that citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States and that they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The opinion was delivered in the case of the Porto Rican woman Gonzales, who, in 1902, was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based entirely on the immigration act of 1891 and took the ground that the Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States and to no other government.

Ohio Assembly Convenes.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The seventy-sixth general assembly convened at ten o'clock Monday in biennial session, there being a full attendance. The senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Harry L. Gordon. George H. Chamberlain, of Lorain county, was chosen president pro tem. The house was called to order at the same hour by Secretary of State Laylin. George T. Thomas, of Huron county, was elected speaker and Hollis Johnson, of Gallia county, speaker pro tem.

Another Epidemic Feared.

Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 5.—Grave fears exist that Kittanning may have an epidemic of typhoid fever that will rival Butler. A month ago there were but four cases reported. Now there are 100 cases and the disease is increasing rapidly. So far the death rate has been small.

Prominent Liberal Minister Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—Dr. Thomas Kerr, a prominent liberal minister, for many years pastor of the Church of Christian Union of this city, [illegible]day. He was 79 years of age.

EMPRESS OF COREA.

She Is an American and Was Born in Wisconsin.

Unusual Career of Daughter of a Missionary Who Entered Harem of Emperor and Later Married Him.

Born in the backwoods as the daughter of an itinerant missionary and at 40 the empress of an oriental kingdom and mother of the heir apparent to the Corean throne is the story of Emily Brown, born in Appleton, Wis., and now Empress Om of Corea.

Last January Yi Hongs, emperor of Corea, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his coming to the throne, and on the same day Miss Brown, who had long been the light of the emperor's harem, was crowned empress of Corea and her son declared heir apparent to the throne. Up to the time of her coronation Miss Brown was known as Lady Emily. Now she is Empress Om, which in English means "dawn of the morning."

Emily Brown was born in Appleton about 1860, her father, Rev. Herbert Brown, being a Presbyterian missionary, who lived there only a few months, and her mother a remarkably beautiful woman. When Emily was about 15 years old her father went as a missionary to Corea, and is said to have been the first Protestant missionary to settle in the capital city of Seoul. His wife and child went with him.

Emily sang in the mission church, and learning the language rapidly came to be used as an interpreter in church dealings with the government. Her beauty was reported to the emperor, and he commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do. About two years later she concluded to accept the emperor's protection and went to live in the palace after securing from the emperor a solemn promise of marriage when affairs of state would permit. This promise was kept soon after she bore the emperor a son.

These facts were learned here by recent private correspondence from Tokio, Japan, from American missionary sources.

The four greatest needs of Greece—grain, coal, iron and lumber—are the ones which the United States would best be able to supply.

The yearly gross earnings of the United States Steel corporation are approximately equal to the gross revenue received by the United States government.

Seventy French firms manufacture motor cars and their combined output last year was 12,000 cars. The industry employed 180,000 workmen, earning on an average $360 a year each.

Large deposits of stone suitable for lithographic purposes have been discovered and opened in Thessaly. Greek experts report that this stone is far superior in quality to the best lithographic stone heretofore known in Europe.

Under the heading, "A New German Industry," German papers state that the manufacture of quartz glass is rapidly developing in that country. Quartz glass consists essentially of melted quartz and is perfectly translucent.

The membership of the United Mine Workers of America, as shown from the number who paid the per capita tax during the month of March, is larger than it has ever been in the history of the organization. Last year it reached 232,000, while this year it is 264,439.

Peat fuel in freight locomotives in Sweden has hauled the maximum load, the cost being about the same as with English coal. To avoid the expense of an extra fireman, however, the peat is now mixed with an equal weight of coal, and the mixture has proven so satisfactory that it is to be tried on passenger trains.

The shape of the rudder of a vessel seems to be of more importance than has been generally supposed. Experiments in Scotland by J. Foster King indicate that the rectangular form has decided advantages, as it presents a larger surface at the loda line under all conditions and requires a smaller stock and working gear than curved shapes. With sufficient area the narrow blade is as effective as the broad one, while it can be set more rapidly.

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MEMORABLE EVENTS OF YEAR 1903

History of the Past Twelve Months Recalled in Brief Manner for Future Reference.

In the United States Progress and Prosperity Prevailed—Portion of Work Done by Congress—Labor Disturbances Were Numerous—Notable Gifts—Other Notes.

Peace reigned throughout the greater part of the world during the year 1903. There was no war in progress between nations, though Russia and Japan are still unfriendly and there is a possibility that the new year will see them engaged in a deadly contest for supremacy in the far east.

One of the most hopeful signs of the year was the progress made in establishing the principle of international arbitration.

In this country the year has been one of peace, general prosperity and progress. The trouble with Colombia on account of the revolution in Panama and an encounter or two with the Moros in the Philippines have given the army and navy a little work to do, but no difficulty has arisen of sufficient importance to cause the authorities any real concern.

From a national point of view the important events of the year so far as concerns the United States have been the Alaska boundary award, the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, the creation of a department of commerce and labor in Washington designed in part to deal with the trust question, the passage of other antitrust laws and the measures taken looking toward the building of an isthmian canal across Panama.

Work of Congress.

At the closing session of the Fifty-seventh congress several laws were passed with a view to curbing and regulating industrial combinations and local monopolies. Among them were the act creating a bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, the act expediting antitrust litigation, the Elkins rebate law and the appropriation of $500,000 for prosecuting violations of the Sherman, interstate commerce and other similar laws.

Panama revolted, formed a new republic, was recognized by the United States and other powers and negotiated a canal treaty of its own with the United States. This treaty is pending before the United States senate for ratification and Colombia is threatening to make war upon both Panama and this country.

The Political Field.

Politically the year was uneventful. The few elections of importance that took place in November indicated no marked change of sentiment in any part of the country. The republicans elected governors in Iowa, Massachusetts and Ohio, while the democrats carried Kentucky, Maryland, Rhode Island and Mississippi. In New York city Tammany triumphed over the reform or fusion forces by defeating Seth Low and electing George B. McClellan mayor.

Labor Disturbances.

Labor disturbances were many and serious, though none reached the proportions of the anthracite coal miners' strike of last year. In Colorado, Utah and a few other states in the far west a struggle arose between the miners' unions and the employers which resulted in an almost complete cessation of work, the destruction of much property and the calling out of the national guard. Several collisions took place in which lives were lost and serious injuries inflicted. The contest is still in progress.

Investigation of irregularities in the post office department extending back several years occupied much of the time of government officials in Washington. The alleged frauds were chiefly in connection with the purchase of supplies for the post offices of the country, such as cancelling machines, money order blanks, mail bags, typewriters, badges, etc. Other charges concerned the use of the mails by "get rich quick" and other fraudulent concerns.

In the Philippines.

In the Philippines the most noteworthy events of the year was the substitution of a new currency system for the unstable money in use during the Spanish regime, the resignation of Gov. Taft, who is to take the place of Secretary of War Root about February 1, and the settlement of the friars' land question.

Pension Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A New Year's greeting issued by E. F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, shows that 150,828 pension certificates were issued for the calendar year, 1903, which is 25,000 more than were issued in 1902, and nearly 50,000 more than were issued in 1901. Mr. Ware expresses the hope that the work of the bureau will be brought up to date before the close of the fiscal year.

Capt. Pabst Dead.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Capt. Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died at his residence yesterday. While the members of his family and his friends knew that he was suffering from an incurable disease, and that he could not live more than a few months longer, his death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. He was 67 years of age last March.

Heavy Immigration.

New York, Dec. 31.—During 1903 a total of 619,980 immigrants, steerage passengers, arrived at this port, against 547,197 in 1902, which was considered a record-breaker, the increase over 1901 being 129,600. Italy contributed the largest number, though there was a marked increase in the arrivals from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Chance for the Militia.

Every officer and enlisted man in the Minnesota National guard, every civilian who has seen service in the regular, volunteer or militia forces, and every private military school graduate in the state, soon will be given an opportunity to appear before a board of officers at Fort Snelling and be examined as to his fitness for the position of a commissional officer in the volunteer forces of the United States.

Every applicant for examination will be permitted to name the rank for which he thinks he is fitted, from the grade of second lieutenant to that of colonel, and the questions propounded to him will be in accordance with the requirements of the rank to which he aspires. This means that a private in any national guard regiment, if he so elects, may stand the examination for colonel, and if he passes it he will have a good chance of going to the front in command of a regiment when Uncle Sam needs troops.

Valuable Land.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson, received from the United States general land office a second list of 6,296 acres of swampy lands in the Chippewa Indian reservation which have been awarded to Minnesota under a recent decision of the secretary of the interior. An installment of 11,178 acres was received a few days ago, making a total of 17,484 acres.

The lands in this second list were included among those from which timber was to be sold Dec. 28 at Cass Lake for the benefit of the Indians, under the Morris law, passed June 27, 1902. These lands have been withdrawn from sale, as were the lands in the first list, the timber on which was scheduled to be sold Dec. 9.

Inside City Limits.

Two full grown gray wolves killed within the city limits, of Duluth, is the report made at City Clerk Cheadle's office by Captain Joseph W. Mann of the steamer Mary Mann, a resident of West Duluth.

The animals were killed with strychnine some distance from the city proper in the vicinity of Spirit Lake. Because the wolves were caught in the city limits Mr. Mann was obliged to procure a certificate from the city clerk in order to receive his voucher from the county auditor. He will receive $25 for the scalp of the female and $15 for the male.

The day's work will net him obout $45 in bounties on the wolves and a red fox killed at the same time.

Heir to Fortune.

From cookshop to palace.

This is the revolution in the fate of W. H. Turner of St. Paul, which the wheel of fortune has brought him. Until a few days ago he worked and toiled day after day in front of a fiery cook stove at $20 a month. Now he is in Winona where $60,000 awaits him. The cause—a rich uncle, never heard of until after his death.

Recently a St. Paul attorney called his place of work, 584 Wabasha street, to notify him of the inheritance awaiting him. Turner is now in Winona to claim his estate, but says that he will return to fulfill his contract with his employers.

Robert Mannheimer.

Robert Mannheimer, president of Mannheimer Bros. company, St. Paul, died at his home, 215 Nelson avenue, in that city. Mr. Mannheimer had been ill for more than a year, and during that time it was only at intervals that he was able to be out, while during the last four months he was confined to the house. Altho the end was not unexpected, it came as a severe shock to his relatives and friends when he sank to sleep and passed peacefully away.

Mr. Mannheimer was born in Bavaria sixty-four years ago last month and came to America when he was a boy.

Date Named.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1904, was fixed by Gov. Van Sant as the day upon which Charles and Henry Nelson, the two Owatonna boys, must pay the penalty of death upon the gallows for the murder of H. H. Krier, proprietor of a saloon and bowling alley at Owatonna on the night of April 13, 1903.

Judge Collins Resigns.

Judge L. W. Collins has tendered his resignation as a justice of the supreme court, to take effect March 31.

Governor Van Sant accepted it, and announced that he would appoint Wallace B. Douglas, attorney general, to the vacant place. W. J. Donahower, assistant attorney general, will succeed Mr. Douglas, and will become attorney general on April 1.

News in Brief.

The next session of educators may go to Duluth.

Peter Stegendahl, aged 40, was found dead in a bunk in a lumber camp at Homestead, Wis.

The Young Men's Sunday club of St. Paul will endeavor to get St. Paul colored railroad porters to refuse tips.

Senator and Mrs. E. W. Durant of Stillwater celebrate golden wedding anniversary and give recipe for domestic happiness.

Charles Hammerstrone, aged 63, and unmarried, expired suddenly while engaged in conversation with August Oman at Hastings.

Work on the actual construction of the Twin City building at the World's Fair in St. Louis will be commenced some time in January.

The controller of the currency has approved the application for the organization of the First National bank of Leroy, capital, $25,000.

Judge Loren W. Collins denied that he has withdrawn or intends to withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

The lot of the purser is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the finance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesquely situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the purser to be quite au fait with the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contumely in Europe, but our American friends are par excellence the interrogators of the world, and to them the purser is simply a walking encyclopedia.

He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going, how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter might run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furness in Strand.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once when an impertinent street lounger stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and, turning on the man her aged face (she was then seventy-three), asked, "Are you?"

An Aggravating Speech.

One of the wits of the parliament house is said to have observed on the occasion of Judge Deas' promotion to the honor of knighthood, "The queen may make George Deas a knight, but no one will ever make him a gentleman." Deas was quite able, however, to hold his own, and he punished the wits when they came to make their maiden speeches before him. "Prisoner at the bar," he once said to an unfortunate wretch on whose behalf an infant advocate had been feebly urging "extenuating circumstances," "everything that your counsel has said in mitigation I consider to be an aggravation of your offense."

Two Ways of Doing Business.

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A medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a notebook to assist his memory and insure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to take out his notebook and carefully to erase the words "Mem. Bury father."—Scottish American.

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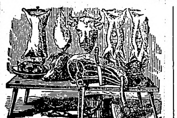

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MAY BE VERY COLD.

Minnesota Januarys Have Peen Known To Bring Severe Weather.

The weather bureau at St. Paul, has given out some facts gleaned from the records there, showing that if the coming month does not depart from established precedents for January, it will bring lots of intensely cold, fuel-consuming weather.

It was during the month of January sixteen years ago, that Minnesota points experienced the greatest fall of temperature ever known. The mercury kept going down until it reached 41 degrees below zero. This remarkable fall of the thermometer occured on January 21, 1888, and it is recalled that the fall was attended with peculiar phenomena. The day was a cloudy one, and the atmosphere was so full of frost that considerable difficulty in breathing was experienced.

The highest temperature for the first month of the year ever recorded at the St. Paul weather station was 49 degrees above zero, which was on January 24, 1894.

The same bureau shows from its records that January has also seen some great snow blockades, a notable one being on Jan. 16, 1887. At that time over a part of the state, snow stood a full foot deep upon the level, and the drifts in towns and cities paralyzed traffic.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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RESIGNS FROM BENCH

JUDGE COLLINS TENDERS RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT.

Worthington Physician Dies From Poison Taken by Mistake—Record Breaking Prices for Pine on the Cass Lake Reservation—Nelson Boys Want Sentence of Death Commuted—General State News.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—Associate Justice Loren W. Collins of the state supreme court, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has tendered his resignation to Governor Van Sant, who promptly accepted it. Attorney General Douglas has been named to fill the vacancy on the bench and Assistant Attorney General W. J. Donahower succeeds Douglas.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Following closely upon the resignation of Judge Collins from the state supreme bench, comes the retirement of James A Martin from the state board of control. Mr. Martin will probably manage Judge Collins' campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

SPIRITED BIDDING FOR PINE.

Record-Breaking Prices Submitted at Cass Lake, Minn.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—Frederick Weyerhauser's spirited bidding for Chippewa pine, as disclosed by the record-breaking prices submitted Monday at the second sale at Cass Lake, will put many thousands of dollars into the pockets of the Indians. Through the agency of the Rock Island Lumber and Manufacturing company, of which Weyerhauser is the head, the price of $5.84 obtained earlier in December was advanced to $6.80 Monday—a figure which is unprecedented in the history of reservation sales. All of the eleven bidders were well up to this figure.

It is stated that Weyerhauser and his associates now control three-fourths of the pine stumpage in Minnesota.

PHYSICIAN DIES ON ROAD.

Drinks Poison by Mistake While Returning From Visit to Patient.

Worthington, Minn., Jan. 4.—Dr. E. J. Dolan accidentally drank the contents of a one-ounce vial of carbolic acid during the evening and died under peculiarly tragic circumstances.

He had been called to attend a patient several miles south of this place and started for home about 8 o'clock.

The weather was bitterly cold and he opened his case and, mistaking the bottle, swallowed the poison. He immediately took what little antidote he had with him and called to his driver to make all possible speed to town.

When they were within a mile of his home Dr. Dolan, crazed with pain, jumped out of the carriage. The driver was unable to hold him and he died in a few minutes.

ASK FOR LIFE SENTENCE.

Nelson Boys Appeal to Minnesota Pardon Board for Clemency.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Charles and Henry Nelson, condemned to be hanged Feb. 10 for the murder of Henry H. Krier, at Owatonna, April 13 last, have made formal application to the state board of pardons for commutation of their sentences to imprisonment for life.

Charles Nelson, who is the elder of the two, has only within the past few days arrived at the age of nineteen years, and Henry became seventeen Aug. 22. In both cases the chief ground upon which clemency is asked is the extreme youth of the condemned prisoners.

MORE THAN 100,000 ACRES.

Minnesota Public Land to Be Thrown Open to Settlement.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—All of the land which is to become available for entry next month is in Northern Itasca county, in the Big Fork country, and southwest of International falls. The opening of these lands will take place as follows:

Townships 66-26 and 67-26, Jan. 12; townships 66-27 and 69-27, Jan. 13; townships 156-25, Jan. 14.

This makes considerably over 100,000 acres of valuable land which will be available for the public.

MANY CUT AND BRUISED.

Flooring of Hokah (Minn.) Opera House Collapses.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The weight of 400 people attending an entertainment in the opera house at Hokah, Minn., caused the flooring to give way and nearly half the number were thrown to the ground in a heap.

Panic reigned among the women and children for a short time, but no one was fatally injured. Many were severely cut and bruised.

Brainerd Hotel Destroyed.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in the Arlington hotel, the leading hostelry of the city, at 6 a. m. and before the flames were subdued $50,000 worth of property went up in smoke. There were some thirty guests in the house at the time but all escaped safely.

Carlisle Denies Charges.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Harry Silberberg, alias J. J. Carlisle, the accused hypnotist in the Hennepin county jail, confident that he will live but a short time, has issued a denial of the charges made against him, saying they are the result of spite and all false.

Attempt Suicide by Piosen.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—May Smith, a waitress, and Michael Tilfin, a butcher, despondent over unfortunate love affairs, attempted suicide last evening by swallowing carbolic acid. Both were carried to the city hospital and both will recover.

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LOST—Between postoffice and Northside, one small mail package, addressed to undersigned. Finder will please leave at postoffice.—Mrs. S. M. Sivertson. d31

CITY ORDERS PAYABLE—To whom it may concern: City orders are now payable up to December 1, 1900, (except Order No. 855.) Interest on payable orders will stop on date of this notice.—O. Emard, City Treasurer, Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 31, 1903. d31-j7

ENGINEER'S BRAVE DEED.

Crosses Ruined Bridge to Save Approaching Train.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 30.—What might have been a very serious catastrophe, with a heavy loss of life and a long list of injured, was averted by the bravery and coolness of a Crookston man.

The large Great Northern railroad bridge over the Mouse river at Surrey, N. D., in some mysterious manner caught fire late at night, and the structure in a short while was a mass of charred ruins. No. 4, the eastbound fast coast train, was approaching the burning bridge, and the crew had no knowledge of the fire. Owing to the fierce blizzard the blaze could not be seen for more than 100 yards, and telegraph communication was cut off shortly after the fire started, and railroad men at Granville were in a quandary about warning the approaching flyer. The bridge which crosses the Mouse river is ten miles east of Minot, and Norwich was the nearest point upon the west side at which the train could be stopped.

Engineer Greenhough boarded a light engine, pulled the throttle wide open and headed down the track in the hope that he might reach the bridge before the fire had seriously weakened it. Without a thought of his own life or the fate of his engine, as he approached the bridge he pulled the throttle wide open, to either go over it and warn the approaching train or through the structure into eternity.

The bridge stood the trial and the engine rushed on to Norwich, where the "flyer" was flagged and the crew warned of their danger.

FRANKLIN CHOSEN PREESIDENT.

Fairbault Man Head of Minnesota Educational Association.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational association, the most successful in the history of the organization, came to a close yesterday afternoon with a general session at the Central Presbyterian church.

The final session was attended by nearly a thousand teachers. A large amount of business, including the election of a compromise slate of officers, which prevented an impending clash of the McIntire-Bryant factions, occupied the early part of the afternoon.

The following officers were elected: President, George A. Franklin, Fairbault; general secretary, Guy Maxwell, Winona state normal school; recording secretary, Miss Mary Fanning, St. Paul; treasurer, Miss Christine Goetzinger, county superintendent of Otter Tail county.

Francis B. Atkinson of Chicago, editor of the Little Chronicle, delivered the principal address of the afternoon. All the special sections closed up their work yesterday morning.

COUSIN SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Insane Man Shot and Killed Near Little Falls, Minn.

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 31.—William J Snow was shot and instantly killed near here and his cousin, Charles Snow, is said to have fired the fatal shot. Charles Snow has not been arrested as yet although Sheriff Tanner and his deputies are searching for him.

It is said that the dead man was subject to fits of insanity and became violent at times. He threatened to kill his aunt, with whom he has lived for fifteen years, and that person fled to her daughter's house, a short distance away.

William Snow then went away and his cousin is said to have started out in search of him with a gun.

Some hours later William Snow's body was found lying in a pool of blood with a revolver by his side. After an examination, however, it was decided that death was caused by a bullet from a 42-caliber rifle, which is said to have been the caliber of Charles Snow's gun.

Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 6, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole John Ellingson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to H. O. Gjerberg:

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same hereby is allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 9th day of July, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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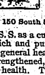
SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint. Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.



Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 83;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 56; which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E. ½ N. E. ¼), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼), (or Lot One (1)) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-Four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 33-100 ($494.33) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, Attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court.
Special Term, Dec. 23, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie R. Francis deceased:

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Charles B. Francis, Executor of the estate of Jennie R. Francis, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 16th day of January, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 23rd day of December A. D. 1903.

By the court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
D24-Jan7 Judge of Probate.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Mortgage Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE } ss

In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 5, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of H. O. Gjerberg, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; with the charges of administration, and the taxes, assessments and other charges, which are an existing lien upon his estate, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate and a description of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be to him granted to mortgage the tracts of land so described.

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of the said Ole John Ellingson, deceased, is insufficient to pay his debts, with the charges of administration and to pay any taxes, assessments or other charges which are an existing lien upon his estate, or to pay for any improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate or any part thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate before this Court, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said H. O. Gjerberg to mortgage the said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and liens, and for the making of such necessary improvements.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
j7-21 Judge of Probate.

Don't begin the new year with a cold. Take Cole's Cough Cure and be free from the annoyance and danger connected with a mid-winter cough. Get Cole's—it is guaranteed. 25 and 50c, by all druggists.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ed L. Healy, Jennie Healy, his wife, and Grant Van Sant, a single man, Mortgagors, to the Elwood Land Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 141, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty (150), N., Range Forty-three (43), W., in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, the statutory fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 30, 1903.

ELWOOD LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Carl Pochardt and Carrie Pochardt, his wife, Mortgagors, to Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 84.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ed L. Healy, Mortgagee, to Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 14th day of August, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 50, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant to Miles J. Scandrett, by written assignment dated on the 14th day of November, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 16th day of November, 1903, at 2 P. M., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 75.

And whereas, the said Miles J. Scandrett, the Assignee, Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 ($1,052.86) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of November, 1903, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof. Said Mortgage was given to secure a note dated February 13, 1903, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-four (44), in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One Thousand Fifty-two and 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, November 14th, A. D. 1903.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

GRANT VAN SANT,
901 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Assignee.

Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE } ss

In Probate Court,

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of F. C Burgdorf as administrator of said estate of Louisa Burgdorf, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such executor of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls on the 15th day of January 1904 in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
D24-Jan7 Red Lake County, Minn.

Bids for Printing.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to January 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the city printing of the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., for the ensuing two years.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.

A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 7, 1904. j7-14

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FIGURES

Receipts and Disbursements of Red Lake County for the Year Just Closed.

The annual financial statement, showing the business transacted by Red Lake county during the calendar year ending December 31, 1903, has been prepared by Auditor Ford and was approved by the board of county commissioners last week. It will be published in full as soon as the commissioners appoint an official paper for that purpose. The statement of receipts and disbursements and the trial balance is given below, and shows that during the past year a long stride has been taken toward getting the county on a cash basis:

RECEIPTS.

Credit balance, Jan. 1, 1903	$ 36,624.99
County treasurer	180,577.43
Warrants	206,571.35
Tax collections	80,705.24
Delinquent tax collections	7,409.56
Interest, penalty and costs	1,183.93
Private redemptions	1,403.44
Public lands	5,726.11
Ditch liens	1,779.02
Interest on deposits	1,225.04
Auctioneer's licenses	60.00
Wolf bounty refundment from state	942.26
School apportionment	11,756.00
Jury fees	21.00
Fines	264.20
Saloon license	500.00
Refundment, school for feeble minded	18.00
Hunters' licenses	47.70
Sale of ditch bonds	78,780.00
	$615,595.27
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1903	$25,993.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants outstanding, Jan. 1, 1903	$ 54,014.57
County treasurer	228,830.86
Warrants	180,577.43
County revenue fund	18,117.83
County poor fund	1,385.53
County road and bridge fund	1,292.41
County bond and interest fund	3,197.75
Incidental fund	299.74
General ditch fund	43,014.18
Private redemption fund	1,434.54
Dog tax refundments	62.72
Tax refundments	20.06
Town, city and village fund	22,285.06
School district funds	47,775.20
State loans	2,131.24
State taxes	5,201.53
State lands	5,781.17
County jail fund	46.34
Polk Co, judgment	127.11
	$615,595.27

TRIAL BALANCE.

DEBIT

County treasurer	$48,253.43
Revenue fund, overdrawn	11,432.72
Poor fund, overdrawn	2,066.79
	$61,752.94

CREDIT

Warrants outstanding	$25,993.92
Tax collections	8,650.43
Road and bridge fund	2,580.98
Bond and interest fund	1,216.67
General ditch fund	9,501.18
Private redemptions	128.20
School district funds	4,714.65
Town, city and village funds	2,445.83
State revenue and school fund	2.70
Incidental expense fund	4.41
State lands	131.88
Special bond and interest fund	5,991.27
Jail fund	390.73
	$61,752.94

TO HAUL LOGS BY RAIL.

Thief River Lumber Company will Get a Train Every Day.

Arrangements are being made by the officials of the Thief River Falls Lumber company and the Great Northern for the hauling of a train of logs per day from the Blackduck country on the M. & I. to Thief River Falls. 15 or 20 cars per day will be taken into the mill if arrangements are completed satisfactorily, and will enable the plant to start in the spring as soon as the ice goes out. The haul will be a long and expensive one but it is understood that the Thief River company is short on stock and does not like to waste any of the cutting season. A slip is being arranged near the mill for the easy unloading of the pine from the cars.

Do You Know It?

That the eyes very frequently produce insomnia and melancholy, and that if the eye strain is of high degree it will often cause nervous prostration? If your eyes trouble you in any way have them examined.
—Henry W. Anderson, State Graduate Optician.

BOB DUNN IS A CANDIDATE

Former State Auditor Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy for Governor.

In the last issue of the Princeton Union, Hon. Robert C. Dunn announced his candidacy for governor. It reads as follows:

"I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Minnesota and I respectfully solicit the support of all Republicans and my fellow citizens generally.

"No man is big enough to dictate a platform for the Republican party of Minnesota. The party through its representatives in convention assembled, will formulate a platform upon which I will squarely stand. The combined wisdom of the Republican party of the State is better than the judgment of any individual member of the party.

"I heartily endorse and approve the platform adopted by the Republican State convention of 1902.

"There are certain other things which I believe in and will practice, advocate and recommend if I am chosen governor:

"The State board of control should be absolutely divorced from politics and the affairs of the board should be conducted on business principles on broad guage lines with due regard to humanitarian features; no niggardly policy should be pursued.

"One of my cardinal beliefs is non-interference of the executive with the legislative branch of the government, and the appointive officers should eschew politics and devote their energies to the performance of their official duties. Those who serve the State best will serve me best.

"The State should make liberal provision for the reclamation of its swamp lands.

"I pledge myself to observe and enforce the law which gives to ex-Union soldiers the preference to appointive offices.

"I pledge myself to a fearless and impartial enforcement of the laws upon our statute books, particularly those which guard the interests of the people from the encroachments of corporate greed and aggression. Every citizen is equal under the law and should enjoy equal privileges and equally share the burdens.

"In this connection I think my record in the legislature and in the State auditor's office, which is an open book, should be a guarantee that I will discharge the duties of the office of governor in an intelligent and businesslike manner. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to devote my entire time and attention to the faithful performance of the duties of the position.

"R. C. DUNN."

The Home Support.

Fergus Falls Journal: Robert C. Dunn has announced his candidacy for governor. The announcement was made at a reception by his fellow townsmen at Princeton, who not only "bade him God speed," but presented him with a campaign fund of $5,000. This home support cannot fail to be very gratifying. Glenwood and St. Cloud are yet to be heard from.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Toa." A blessing to sickly woman. A. L. Reichert.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

Several Difficult Numbers to Be Rendered Tomorrow Evening at Opera House.

The January concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be given tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Metropolitan opera house. The program is an unusually heavy one, and it is hoped that it will be better patronized than any of the previous efforts. Red Lake Falls has just cause to be proud of the fact that it has the best band organization in this part of the State, and the citizens should show their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the boys. Following is the program:

PART I.

1—"Ronde des Petits Pierrots" ....Bose
Brass Quartette
2—Reminiscenses from Opera "Indra" —Flotow
Messrs. Lemiex, Freund, Healy and Brunelle
3—Trombone Solo, "If Dreams Come True"—Trevelyan
Harry B. Healy
4—Ouerture, "The Daughter of the Regiment"—Donizetti

PART II.

1—Violin and Cello Duet, Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor"—Donizetti
Messrs. Onstad and Berthon
2—Male Quartette, "The City Choir" —Parkers
Messrs. Onstad, Healy, Nauman, Marshall and Berthon
3—Grand Opera, "Faust"......Gounod
4—Idyll, "The Forge in the Forest" —Michaelis
5—March ....Selected

CHEESE BRINGS COIN.

Factories Are Better Money Producers Than Creameries.

"In a sparsely settled community, a cheese factory is much more profitable to the farmers than a creamery," says State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. W. P. McConnell. Continuing, he said:

"For example, in a place where there are 200 cows, a cheese factory can be established at a cost of $800 to $1,000 and can pay the farmers as much per 100 pounds for their milk as a creamery, which costs from $3,000 upward, can pay in a community where there are from 300 to 400 cows.

"A creamery run on anything less than the product of 400 cows cannot be made to pay. A cheese factory can be profitably operated in a community where there are 200 cows.

"Some time ago I advocated this idea in a published article and the objection was raised that the by-products from the manufacture of cheese could not be so profitably utilized as those from the creamery. It was argued that calves could not be fattened on whey; but I induced one farmer to try that plan and I have a photograph of as fine a lot of calves as I ever saw that were fattened entirely on whey."

Cole's Carbolisoap is simply delightful for use in hard or soft water. You can always enjoy the luxury of a foamy, perfumed bath if you use Carbolisoap. It is *not* carbolic soap. Be sure to get *Cole's*. It is sold by all druggists.

WILL TEACH FARMERS.

Thief River Authority will Work to Encourage Dairying.

James A. Wilson, of Thief River Falls, has been employed by W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, to instruct the farmers of the Red River Valley in the proper care and feeding of cows and to encourage the establishment of creameries and cheese factories.

Mr. McConnell has great confidence in the future of the Red River valley and believes that there is room for many more creameries and cheese factories. Several institutions have been started during the year, and it is thought that with proper encouragement more still will be launched next spring.

Mr. Wilson will try to show the farmers how to increase the output of the raw material. He will argue that a creamery can handle 3,000 pounds of milk at almost the same cost as 1,500 pounds, and that the farmers will get twice the returns. He will teach the dairymen by practical experiments just what kinds of feed to use and in what quantities to use it.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Boys raise mustaches and girls experience them.

Woman's logic can beat a crawfish 101 yards in a hundred-yard yard dash.

When the bears get squeezed in the stock market, women wonder if they do it when nobody is looking.

The smartest thing in the world is the dressmaker to be able to change a fashion so that old dresses can't be made over.

The meanest thing about paying a tailor's bill is you always know you are helping to pay somebody else's who doesn't and is better dressed than you are.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, swee odor as of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carbolisoap This is not carbolic soap. It is purely vegetable. Get Cole's, try it once—and you will use no other. By all druggists.

For social correspondence get the latest writing papers at THE COURIER stationery department.

RICHARDSON'S COUP D'ETAT

Special Election to Choose a Mayor Must Be Held at Thief River.

The political situation at Thief River Falls has not been clarified by recent developments. No sooner was the decree of Judge Grindeland announced than the rumor became current that Richardson would not qualify as mayor after all, owing to the fact that the postal law would not allow him to hold a municipal office while serving as postmaster. The hopes of the Kratka people ran high, for it was assumed that Kratka would continue as mayor. The law says a mayor shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

But Richardson is to qualify tonight, make his appointments, and then resign the office. In this way the war is opened afresh, as a new election for mayor will be called by the city council, and the people of our neighboring city are to have another season of political strife between the opposing factions that are fighting for control of the city government.

Vanadium Steel.

A new alloy of steel is Vanadium steel. When three to five parts of this metal, now little known, are added to a thousand parts of steel, it communicates remarkable properties. It does not confer any new properties on the steel, but it doubles its resistance to fracture of all kinds, and gives such extreme hardness that the thickness of armer plate on war vessels can be reduced about one half. With the strength of bread and meat in a liquid form, golden grain belt beer is unexcelled as a table beverage. It sparkles with purity and is very refreshing. Get a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Terribly Burned, Scarred for Life.

We read such head-lines every day. If Cole's Carbolisalve were used there would be no scats. It is guaranteed to quickly stop the pain of burns and scalds and heal *without a scar*. Get Cole's. If it isn't Cole's, it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c, by all druggists.

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Running Risks

Despite the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring their money to the bank.

Are You Running Such Risks?

First State Bank

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK

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What a compliment to our ORIGINALITY
What an acknowledgment of our LEADERSHIP

Don't you think it would pay you to GET THE HABIT OF GOING TO

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"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

County Officials.

Auditor	JAMES E. FORD
Treasurer	O. T. TANDBERG
Register of Deeds	SAMUEL GIBEAU
Sheriff	DANIEL LINNIHAN
Clerk of Court	JOSEPA PERRAULT
Judge of Probate	N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W. C. SMILEY
COMMISSIONERS	
1st district	JAMES SUTOR
2nd "	LOUIS HANSON
3rd "	OLE J. JOHNSON
4th "	WM. C. L. DEMANN
5th "	LOUIL FALARDEAU
State Senator	E. J. SWEDBACL
Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tonday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. WATSON
President of Council	J. M. BRAY
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. SCHREITER
" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
Aldermen at large	E. L. HEALEY, J. M. BRAY
City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all points closes at 2:10 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m,
Mail will be received and dispatched on train Daily and by stage Sundays.
E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

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Mr. Drane knew that he was blushing, and he wondered whether his face were clean enough to show it. He looked up and saw the young woman's blue eyes regarding him compassionately.

"I feel as if I must apologize for addressing you at all, miss," he half stammered. "I forgot my—well, my loathsome appearance. It isn't mine, it isn't my fault; in fact, I am not exactly the thing you see."

"Oh, forgive me if I have appeared to notice any thing but your goodness, sir," exclaimed the young woman, approaching him impulsively as she spoke; "you have doubtless been unfortunate, perhaps seen better days. I am sure you are a gentleman at heart, and I am grateful, indeed I am, believe me," and without further ado she took his hand and pressed it warmly in both of hers. Mr. Drane winced. There was the most delicate condescension in her manner and tone; her action said what words would have rendered offensive: "See, I recognize your nobility of character, no matter how ugly is your disguise, and I am not ashamed to acknowledge it." To be thus treated by a servant!

Yesterday this interesting young person would have stammered in his presence, hung her head, and would have been overwhelmed at receiving a service at his hands. Now, forsooth, she speaks grandly, airs her superiority, condescends to grasp Mr. Lawrence Drane's hand! The unhappy man began to experience profound resentment at this conceited lady's maid when a surprising change in her manner aroused his curious interest. She let fall his hand as impulsively as she had seized it, blushed painfully and looked at her white little hands which she folded before her.

"Alas! I forgot," she said, and her lips trembled. "You can not understand, of course. Oh, dear! oh, dear! You see, I, too, am not at all what you see me, or what you think I am."

Mr. Drane hastened to give the lie to his recent emotions.

"I am sure, miss," he declared, gallantly, "I have seen you and thought of you only as a lady in distress to whom it has been my unalloyed pleasure to render some small assistance."

The young woman looked up again. Her eyes were brimming with tears, nevertheless she laughed softly.

"I can not help it, miserable as I am," she said; "for your words do sound so incongruous," and she glanced as if in spite of herself at Mr. Drane's tattered clothing.

"Yes, miss," responded Mr. Drane, humbly. Then gathering courage from the remnants of his pride he added: "And do you know, miss, I have thought the same about your words," and he made no disguise of looking at the big cuffs, the emblem of her social position.

"I do not wonder," she replied, calmly, "for I am not 'miss' at all. I am a widow."

"I am deeply grieved!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, hastily. "A blow of that nature coming upon one so young must be severe indeed."

There was a most improper twinkle in the young woman's eyes as she responded:

"Pray do not distress yourself. My widowhood came so unexpectedly, was such a surprise, in fact, that it was more of a shock than a blow. There were certain compensating circumstances. but, of course, I ought not to speak of such a matter lightly."

"No, I suppose not," admitted Mr. Drane, rather dubiously. Even in his wretched situation he felt an extraordinary interest in this young widow, and he wondered again vaguely how it came that she was away from her employment at daybreak. She was tapping the ground with her foot thoughtfully, evidently hesitating about continuing her explanation. Mr. Drane was naturally curious. Circumstances had brought them strangely together. What could be better than to exchange confidences? He began:

"You have been so good, madam, as to admit the possibility of my having seen better days. That is decidedly the case, and I mean to see better ones yet if luck is not wholly against me."

Then he stopped abruptly, for the consciousness of his situation overwhelmed him, and he felt the absurdity of confiding in a mere servant. The young woman did not notice his manner.

"It is you who have been good," she said, "and you ought to know more fully how you have befriended me. My story is a strange one; people do not credit it, but I trust you will believe me. Let us sit down, for I am fatigued with anxiety and sleeplessness."

Still this same irritating condescension from a lady's maid! Mr. Drane thought ruefully of his bedraggled appearance and admitted that appearances justified it. What becomes of the fine

"A man's a man for a' that,"

when every body estimates him by his apparel? How can the ragamuffin maintain his own pride when he knows that the rest of the world is against him? It is folly to kick against appearances, and what is folly is useless, and what is useless should not be held; ergo, a man who appears to be a vagabond and disreputable is a vagabond and disreputable, and so much the worse if he stubbornly endeavor to maintain the contrary. Such was the bitter train of reasoning indulged by Mr. Drane as he and the fair young widow went to the bench from which she had been driven, for she was fair, notwithstanding sundry evidences of a sleepless night, and interesting in spite of her big cuffs and lace frill:

"To begin, as a woman must, at neither end of the story," she began when they were seated, "you must know that I possess immense wealth."

Mr. Drane rose quickly.

"I beg your pardon for the interruption," he said, "but do you happen to have any of that with you?"

"Alas! no," she replied, dismally, "and that is not the worst of it."

"It's as bad as it can be for the moment," Mr. Drane insisted, as he resumed his seat. "You see, I would have been very glad to give you my note for five hundred if you had it convenient."

The young woman looked at him searchingly.

"I should be wicked if I did not desire to help you, poor man," she said, gravely, "and I trust the time may come speedily when I shall be able to do so."

Mr. Drane was stung, but not crushed.

"You must understand," he exclaimed, "that I should repay it. I've got plenty of money, that is, there's plenty belonging to me, and I can get it if I can only prove my identity."

The young woman's eyes were dilated with wonder and doubt.

"Strange!" she said, slowly, "for that is exactly my own case. You shall tell me your story presently. Listen to mine. I became an orphan at an early age, and until a little more than a year ago I lived with my guardian, a warm friend of my father's, in Buffalo. At the time of which I am about to speak with some particularity I had just attained my majority, so that I controlled what little property had been bequeathed to me. I still lived with my guardian, however, and had not thought seriously of the fact that I was at last absolutely a responsible being in the world. There had been some suitors for my hand, but to none had I shown the least favor. That they were all sincere I have no doubt, for my fortune was too slight to be a temptation. Among them was a singular young man of really immense riches. He was generally credited with being the possessor of thirteen millions."

"Deuced unlucky figure," interposed Mr. Drane.

"You shall see," said the fair narrator. "I could not bring myself to feel towards this young man as I believe a woman should towards a husband, although I had no reason to entertain any thing but respect for his character. My guardian pleaded with me to make a match so palpably desirable, but I could not consent. It was while this matter was pending that some of my associates arranged to give an amateur theatrical performance for the benefit of a charitable institution. As fortune, or perhaps shrewd design, would have it, this wealthy young man and I were cast for opposite parts. I had plainly rejected his proposals to me, but he would not take no for an answer, and he persisted in a quiet, good-natured devotion that I could not resent, but which began to grow irksome, until at last I feared that I should have to marry him in order to be free from him. I was in this half tormented spirit when we met one night at a private house for rehearsal.

"He was always insisting that we should go over our love scenes again and again, and the others who understood the situation sided with him. At the end of that evening, having teased me as much as possible, he suggested that we carry the story of our play to its logical conclusion by rehearsing a marriage ceremony. 'It's something we must all come to,' he said, 'and I imagine that a fellow would feel much better before the altar if he had learned how to go through the motions.' The others, silly young things! were fired with the idea and without further thought arranged the furniture so as to represent an altar, the chancel rail and all that."

"A very reprehensible proceeding," commented Mr. Drane. The young woman was about to proceed when a gray-coated officer, one of those guardians of public parks ironically known as "sparrow chasers," stepped up and addressed Mr. Drane:

"Say, yous, do you think nobody else don't want to sit down? I let you sleep off your jag here, see? an' it's 'bout time you moved on, see?"

Mr. Drane was about to resent the interference when the young woman whispered:

"Say nothing and obey?"

So they rose, and followed for a moment by the policeman's curious eyes, walked along the winding path to another bench, where they sat down again.

"Officious impudence!" muttered Mr. Drane.

"Never mind," said the young woman, soothingly, "he has to do something to earn his pay. Let me see, where was I on the other bench?"

"At the mock chancel rail."

"Oh, yes; well, teased as I was I consented to the farce, saying that it should be the last of my lover's nonsense that I would endure. We went through an absurd rigmarole, they made me say lots of foolish things, and at the end the young man who played the minister insisted on kissing the bride. Then my mock husband insisted, and—oh! dear me!—it was very mortifying, and until that wretched performance was given I had to endure all sorts of banter and jest. Then came the tragedy. A few days after the performance my mock husband was thrown from his carriage and instantly killed. Of course I was shocked, together with his other friends, but you may imagine my surprise when his will was unsealed to find that he had left, after a few minor bequests, all his thirteen millions to me, his

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, softly, and he looked hard at the ground to conceal the incredulity that he knew must show itself in his eyes.

"I then learned," continued the young woman, "that the man who performed the mock ceremony was authorized to do it in real earnest, and that the presence of witnesses and the other features of New York law made the marriage legal. It was carried to the courts and so decided. Behold me, then, a widow with great wealth. The situation was not wholly pleasant, for people talked and suitors came in troops. So I went abroad. Yesterday I arrived in America again. I know nothing of this city, and yielding to my maid's advice I went to the Adams Hotel. That was in the early afternoon. My trunks were to follow me this morning. Fatigued with the worry of landing and the waiting for customs officers and feeling the approach of a sick headache, I retired. About six o'clock I awoke refreshed to find that my maid had disappeared with my clothing, my hand-baggage and all my money. She had left me what I now wear, which I was forced to put on. The clerk of the hotel very impudently discredited my story; said that my mistress had paid the bill and gone, and that I was to follow her to the St. Cloud. He added, moreover, that two games of the kind in one day were more than he could stand. I was not clear as to his meaning, but I understood him to refer to some man who had attempted to impose upon the house earlier in the day with a similar story."

"Yes, that was me," groaned Mr. Drane, ungrammatically.

"In sheer desperation," continued the hapless widow, "I went to the St. Cloud, but, of course, found no trace of my maid. Since then I have wandered about most of the time in this park, supperless, sleepless and, until you interposed, friendless."

"Madam," said Mr. Drane, when she had finished, "your tale is most interesting."

"And a clever fabrication, I suppose?" she added, sadly.

"No, madam, I do not say that," he exclaimed, in confusion, for he was struggling hard to believe it. "I am not a widower, and I have not been robbed by my valet, but otherwise I am in a situation to trust your account of your career implicitly. Somebody has taken my clothing, my money, my credit, my name, my identity from me, and—"

"Hush!" whispered the widow; "here comes the officer again. Let us be off before he speaks to us."

As they walked into the street, and so out of the "sparrow-chaser's" territory, Mr. Drane's feelings, which had been somewhat stirred by his companion's recital, sank again to a level with his condition.

"What in the world shall we do?" he asked. "I'm hungry."

"So am I," said the widow. "I don't know which way to turn."

At this moment hurried footsteps behind them caused them to face about. A young man in evening dress and a black eye was coming up with a policeman.

"That's the fellow!" exclaimed the young man, pointing at Mr. Drane. "I charge him with unprovoked assault."

Mr. Drane's heart went into his boots at the prospect of fresh humiliation, but before he could utter a word the policeman had snapped an iron ring over his wrist and had said, roughly:

"Come now, step lively!"

Dazed, mortified, crushed, Mr. Drane could neither speak nor move, and the policeman drew back his club to persuade him into motion, but the blow did not reach him. It raised a cruel welt on the young widow's wrist, and her voice trembled with pain and indignation as she said:

"Do not take this gentleman, Mr. Officer! He was at fault only in defending me against that man's insults. Please let him go."

"That's nonsense, of course, Tom," said he of the black eye. "The fellow tried to rob me."

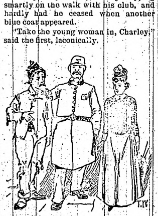
"Come now, get a move on," commanded the policeman, giving Mr. Drane an uncomfortable poke in the small of the back with his club. Mr. Drane stumbled forward, trying to tell his unhappy companion to pay no attention to him, when she once more interposed, seizing the policeman by his club arm and imploring him to free the prisoner. The policeman shook himself free, prodded Mr. Drane again, and said to the young woman:

"Will you clear out now?"

"No! I won't!" she cried, and she stamped her foot imperiously. "That gentleman defended me and I won't see him wronged. So there!"

The policeman replied by rapping smartly on the walk with his club, and hardly had he ceased when another blue coat appeared.

"Take the young woman in, Charley," said the first, laconically.



"IN THE GRASP OF THE LAW."

"This is an outrage!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, and then that quick, dismal philosophy recurred to him and he saw that it was all perfectly natural. Another poke and a warning from the policeman showed him that it was folly to resist. So the five marched up Broadway to the nearest station house. Mr. Drane wrathful and silent, the widow indignant and tearful, and he of the black eye sullen and vengeful.

CHAPTER III.

A SCOTCH VERDICT.

Arrived at a police station the party marched in and halted in front of a big counter behind which sat a benignant-looking man reading a book. Drane saw that it was a volume of Shakespeare, and he felt a dim hope that this man at least would prove to be kind and trusting. He did not know the New York policemen, though he was scraping acquaintance with the species faster than he really cared to. The man at the desk continued to read until he had come to a convenient stopping place when he took up a pen, looked at Drane and asked:

"What's your name?"

It flashed over poor Lawrence that all the reporters in town would write up his adventures, that the accounts would be telegraphed to Western newspapers, and that a full measure of disgraceful notoriety would be heaped upon him. So, "Tom Jones," he replied at hazard. The benignant man's face wrinkled into an incredulous sneer, but he put the name down without a word. Then, "Where do you live?" he demanded.

"Kansas City," faltered Lawrence, utterly at a loss to carry on his fiction, and when he was questioned as to his business he hung his head in despair. His garments would belie his claim to be a gentleman; for the same reason he could not explain that he was charged with enlisting Boston capital in the interest of a new railroad, a commission that he had undertaken more for the sake of diversion than for any need of money-making, and in a fair frenzy of misery he blurted out:

"I haven't any business!"

"Umph! walking gent, I suppose," said the man at the big desk. "What were you doing with this man and woman?"

The young lady at once began a protest and explanation which was checked by the officer in charge of her, who growled:

"Say, yous, will you keep quiet until you're asked to say something?"

The accuser declared that Drane had assaulted him and tried to rob him.

"Lock him up," said the benignant man, drily; and the obedient policeman conducted Lawrence to a cell. As he passed through the doorway he heard the young lady sobbing bitterly. Walking down the corridor he repressed the tremendous resentment that raged within him, but as soon as the key was turned he addressed his conductor:

"I wish you'd let me have a word with you."

The officer paused. Drane had intended to tell his story, hoping to convince his jailor, if not of his innocence, that at least there was a grave error in the proceedings somewhere, but his feelings overpowered him.

"I'd have you understand," he exclaimed, "that you don't know whom you are dealing with. I could buy this house fifty times over and not feel it! My reputation never has been questioned, and somebody will suffer for this. Why—"

"Oh, rats!" interrupted the jailor, and he walked away. There is no phrase in polite or vulgar literature that compresses so much contempt into so small a space as that one word "Rats!" It is unanswerable, complete, depressing. As Lawrence listened to his jailor's retreating footsteps his resentment turned to disgust.

"That just shows," he thought, "how ill-fitted I am for these clothes. If I had been brought up to wear them I should have known how to express myself adequately. Some really shocking language might have had an effect on that fellow."

Then for four mortal hours Lawrence ruminated on visions of penal servitude, balls and chains, breaking rocks, stories of galley slaves; and he wondered whether much famed Sing Sing would be better ventilated than his present quarters. He took one little comfort in his gruesome reflections—he could at least depend on something to eat as long as the Government should be his host. There was no breakfast for him, however, and when at last he was marched to Jefferson Market court he was in that state of faintness that he would have walked willingly many miles had the officers required it. Without realizing how time had passed, or what had happened, he found himself one of a nondescript company shut in by an iron railing. The audience room was crowded with spectators, and in the enclosure where he stood were policemen, lawyers and reporters. Lawrence shrunk as close as he could against the wall and gave way to profound discouragement.

"Well, pard," said a low voice at his side, "you seem to have struck it rough this time."

Drane saw a man in rags more loathsome than his own, with rum-bloated features leering at him sympathetically.

"You have the advantage of me, sir," he responded, haughtily.

"I guess not," said the other, with a dreadful smile. "That ain't to say that I knows ye, that I ever had the honor of 'sociatin' with ye, but I recognize the fraternity wherever I comes across 'em, see?"

Drane shuddered.

"I'm goin' to take a vacation at the island," continued the other, cheerfully. "Got kind o' tired walkin', an' need to rest up. 'Spect to go up for long?"

"I don't know what they will do with me," replied Drane, "and I don't want to talk to you."

"All right, all right," said the ragamuffin, "only if you ain't used to this business you'll find 'fore long that it's useful to make friends wherever you can pick 'em up. No tellin' what a man might do for you, see?"

Lawrence turned away, feeling in his disgust a forlorn conviction that the fellow was probably right. At the other side of the court where several women prisoners were grouped he saw the young lady whose misfortune had had so much to do with bringing him there. He started at once to go over and speak to her, and of course a policeman prevented him. He saw that she was speaking eagerly with an elderly lady who stood on the other side of the rail.

"She at least has found a friend," thought Drane, and so it proved, for in a few minutes she was called before the judge, and the elderly lady stood up

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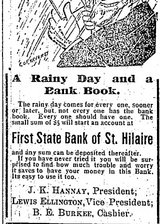

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"I feel as if I must apologize for addressing you at all, miss," he half stammered. "I forgot my—well, my loathsome appearance. It isn't mine, it isn't my fault; in fact, I am not exactly the thing you see."

"Oh, forgive me if I have appeared to notice any thing but your goodness, sir," exclaimed the young woman, approaching him impulsively as she spoke; "you have doubtless been unfortunate; perhaps seen better days. I am sure you are a gentleman at heart, and I am grateful, indeed I am, believe me," and without further ado she took his hand and pressed it warmly in both of hers. Mr. Drane winced. There was the most delicate condescension in her manner and tone; her action said what words would have rendered offensive: "See, I recognize your nobility of character, no matter how ugly is your disguise, and I am not ashamed to acknowledge it." To be thus treated by a servant!

Yesterday this interesting young person would have stammered in his presence, hung her head, and would have been overwhelmed at receiving a service at his hands. Now, forsooth, she speaks grandly, airs her superiority, condescends to grasp Mr. Lawrence Drane's hand! The unhappy man began to experience profound resentment at this conceited lady's maid when a surprising change in her manner aroused his curious interest. She let fall his hand as impulsively as she had seized it, blushed painfully and looked at her white little hands which she folded before her.

"Alas! I forgot," she said, and her lips trembled. "You can not understand, of course. Oh, dear! oh, dear! You see, I, too, am not at all what you see me, or what you think I am."

Mr. Drane hastened to give the lie to his recent emotions.

"I am sure, miss," he declared, gallantly, "I have seen you and thought of you only as a lady in distress to whom it has been my unalloyed pleasure to render some small assistance."

The young woman looked up again. Her eyes were brimming with tears, nevertheless she laughed softly.

"I can not help it, miserable as I am," she said; "for your words do sound so incongruous," and she glanced as if in spite of herself at Mr. Drane's tattered clothing.

"Yes, miss," responded Mr. Drane, humbly. Then gathering courage from the remnants of his pride he added: "And do you know, miss, I have thought the same about your words," and he made no disguise of looking at the big cuffs, the emblem of her social position.

"I do not wonder," she replied, calmly, "for I am not 'miss' at all. I am a widow."

"I am deeply grieved!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, hastily. "A blow of that nature coming upon one so young must be severe indeed."

There was a most improper twinkle in the young woman's eyes as she responded:

"Pray do not distress yourself. My widowhood came so unexpectedly, was such a surprise, in fact, that it was more of a shock than a blow. There were certain compensating circumstances, but, of course, I ought not to speak of such a matter lightly."

"No, I suppose not," admitted Mr. Drane, rather dubiously. Even in his wretched situation he felt an extraordinary interest in this young widow, and he wondered again vaguely how it came that she was away from her employment at daybreak. She was tapping the ground with her foot thoughtfully, evidently hesitating about continuing her explanation. Mr. Drane was naturally curious. Circumstances had brought them strangely together. What could be better than to exchange confidences? He began:

"You have been so good, madam, as to admit the possibility of my having seen better days. That is decidedly the case, and I mean to see better ones yet if luck is not wholly against me."

Then he stopped abruptly, for the consciousness of his situation overwhelmed him, and he felt the absurdity of confiding in a mere servant. The young woman did not notice his manner.

"It is you who have been good," she said, "and you ought to know more fully how you have befriended me. My story is a strange one; people do not credit it, but I trust you will believe me. Let us sit down, for I am fatigued with anxiety and sleeplessness."

Still this same irritating condescension from a lady's maid! Mr. Drane thought ruefully of his bedraggled appearance and admitted that appearances justified it. What becomes of the fine

"A man's a man for a' that,"

when every body estimates him by his apparel? How can the ragamuffin maintain his own pride when he knows that the rest of the world is against him? It is folly to kick against appearances, and what is folly is useless, and what is useless should not be held; ergo, a man who appears to be a vagabond and disreputable is a vagabond and disreputable, and so much the worse if he stubbornly endeavor to maintain the contrary. Such was the bitter train of reasoning indulged by Mr. Drane as he and the fair young widow went to the bench from which she had been driven, for she was fair, notwithstanding sundry evidences of a sleepless night and [illegible] in spite of her big cuffs and [illegible]

"To begin, as a woman must, at neither end of the story," she began when they were seated, "you must know that I possess immense wealth."

Mr. Drane rose quickly.

"I beg your pardon for the interruption," he said, "but do you happen to have any of that with you?"

"Alas! no," she replied, dismally, "and that is not the worst of it."

"It's as bad as it can be for the moment," Mr. Drane insisted, as he resumed his seat. "You see, I would have been very glad to give you my note for five hundred if you had it convenient."

The young woman looked at him searchingly.

"I should be wicked if I did not desire to help you, poor man," she said, gravely, "and I trust the time may come speedily when I shall be able to do so."

Mr. Drane was stung, but not crushed.

"You must understand," he exclaimed, "that I should repay it. I've got plenty of money, that is, there's plenty belonging to me, and I can get it if I can only prove my identity."

The young woman's eyes were dilated with wonder and doubt.

"Strange!" she said, slowly, "for that is exactly my own case. You shall tell me your story presently. Listen to mine. I became an orphan at an early age, and until a little more than a year ago I lived with my guardian, a warm friend of my father's, in Buffalo. At the time of which I am about to speak with some particularity I had just attained my majority, so that I controlled what little property had been bequeathed to me. I still lived with my guardian, however, and had not thought seriously of the fact that I was at last absolutely a responsible being in the world. There had been some suitors for my hand, but to none had I shown the least favor. That they were all sincere I have no doubt, for my fortune was too slight to be a temptation. Among them was a singular young man of really immense riches. He was generally credited with being the possessor of thirteen millions."

"Deuced unlucky figure," interposed Mr. Drane.

"You shall see," said the fair narrator. "I could not bring myself to feel towards this young man as I believe a woman should towards a husband, although I had no reason to entertain any thing but respect for his character. My guardian pleaded with me to make a match so palpably desirable, but I could not consent. It was while this matter was pending that some of my associates arranged to give an amateur theatrical performance for the benefit of a charitable institution. As fortune, or perhaps shrewd design, would have it, this wealthy young man and I were cast for opposite parts. I had plainly rejected his proposals to me, but he would not take no for an answer, and he persisted in a quiet, good-natured devotion that I could not resent, but which began to grow irksome, until at last I feared that I should have to marry him in order to be free from him. I was in this half tormented spirit when we met one night at a private house for rehearsal.

"He was always insisting that we should go over our love scenes again and again, and the others who understood the situation sided with him. At the end of that evening, having teased me as much as possible, he suggested that we carry the story of our play to its logical conclusion by rehearsing a marriage ceremony. 'It's something we must all come to,' he said, 'and I imagine that a fellow would feel much better before the altar if he had learned how to go through the motions.' The others, silly young things! were fired with the idea and without further thought arranged the furniture so as to represent an altar, the chancel rail and all that."

"A very reprehensible proceeding," commented Mr. Drane. The young woman was about to proceed when a gray-coated officer, one of those guardians of public parks ironically known as "sparrow chasers," stepped up and addressed Mr. Drane:

"Say, yous, do you think nobody else don't want to sit down? I let you sleep off your jag here, see? an' it's 'bout time you moved on, see?"

Mr. Drane was about to resent the interference when the young woman whispered:

"Say nothing and obey?"

So they rose, and followed for a moment by the policeman's curious eyes, walked along the winding path to another bench, where they sat down again.

"Officious impudence!" muttered Mr. Drane.

"Never mind," said the young woman, soothingly, "he has to do something to earn his pay. Let me see, where was I on the other bench?"

"At the mock chancel rail."

"Oh, yes; well, teased as I was I consented to the farce, saying that it should be the last of my lover's nonsense that I would endure. We went through an absurd rigmarole, they made me say lots of foolish things, and at the end the young man who played the minister insisted on kissing the bride. Then my mock husband insisted, and—oh! dear me!—it was very mortifying, and until that wretched performance was given I had to endure all sorts of banter and jest. Then came the tragedy. A few days after the performance my mock husband was thrown from his carriage and instantly killed. Of course I was shocked, together with his other friends, but you may imagine my surprise when his will was opened to find that he had left, after a few minor bequests, all his thirteen millions to me, [illegible]

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, softly, and he looked hard at the ground to conceal the incredulity that he knew must show itself in his eyes.

"I then learned," continued the young woman, "that the man who performed the mock ceremony was authorized to do it in real earnest, and that the presence of witnesses and the other features of New York law made the marriage legal. It was carried to the courts and so decided. Behold me, then, a widow with great wealth. The situation was not wholly pleasant, for people talked and suitors came in troops. So I went abroad. Yesterday I arrived in America again. I know nothing of this city, and yielding to my maid's advice I went to the Adams Hotel. That was in the early afternoon. My trunks were to follow me this morning. Fatigued with the worry of landing and the waiting for customs officers and feeling the approach of a sick headache, I retired. About six o'clock I awoke refreshed to find that my maid had disappeared with my clothing, my hand-baggage and all my money. She had left me what I now wear, which I was forced to put on. The clerk of the hotel very impudently discredited my story; said that my mistress had paid the bill and gone, and that I was to follow her to the St. Cloud. He added, moreover, that two games of the kind in one day were more than he could stand. I was not clear as to his meaning, but I understood him to refer to some man who had attempted to impose upon the house earlier in the day with a similar story."

"Yes, that was me," groaned Mr. Drane, ungrammatically.

"In sheer desperation," continued the hapless widow, "I went to the St. Cloud, but, of course, found no trace of my maid. Since then I have wandered about most of the time in this park, supperless, sleepless and, until you interposed, friendless."

"Madam," said Mr. Drane, when she had finished, "your tale is most interesting."

"And a clever fabrication, I suppose?" she added, sadly.

"No, madam, I do not say that," he exclaimed, in confusion, for he was struggling hard to believe it. "I am not a widower, and I have not been robbed by my valet, but otherwise I am in a situation to trust your account of your career implicitly. Somebody has taken my clothing, my money, my credit, my name, my identity from me, and—"

"Hush!" whispered the widow; "here comes the officer again. Let us be off before he speaks to us."

As they walked into the street, and so out of the "sparrow-chaser's" territory, Mr. Drane's feelings, which had been somewhat stirred by his companion's recital, sank again to a level with his condition.

"What in the world shall we do?" he asked. "I'm hungry."

"So am I," said the widow. "I don't know which way to turn."

At this moment hurried footsteps behind them caused them to face about. A young man in evening dress and a black eye was coming up with a policeman.

"That's the fellow!" exclaimed the young man, pointing at Mr. Drane. "I charge him with unprovoked assault."

Mr. Drane's heart went into his boots at the prospect of fresh humiliation, but before he could utter a word the policeman had snapped an iron ring over his wrist and had said, roughly:

"Come now, step lively!"

Dazed, mortified, crushed, Mr. Drane could neither speak nor move, and the policeman drew back his club to persuade him into motion, but the blow did not reach him. It raised a cruel welt on the young widow's wrist, and her voice trembled with pain and indignation as she said:

"Do not take this gentleman, Mr. Officer! He was at fault only in defending me against that man's insults. Please let him go."

"That's nonsense, of course, Tom," said he of the black eye. "The fellow tried to rob me."

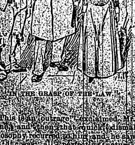
"Come now, get a move on," commanded the policeman, giving Mr. Drane an uncomfortable poke in the small of the back with his club. Mr. Drane stumbled forward, trying to tell his unhappy companion to pay no attention to him, when she once more interposed, seizing the policeman by his club arm and imploring him to free the prisoner. The policeman shook himself free, prodded Mr. Drane again, and said to the young woman:

"Will you clear out now?"

"No! I won't!" she cried, and she stamped her foot imperiously. "That gentleman defended me and I won't see him wronged. So there!"

The policeman replied by rapping smartly on the walk with his club, and hardly had he ceased when another blue coat appeared.

"Take the young woman in, Charley," said the first, laconically.



"IN THE GRASP OF THE LAW."

"This is an outrage!" exclaimed Mr. Drane, and then that quick, dismal philosophy recurred to him and he saw that it was all perfectly natural. Another poke and a warning from the policeman showed him that it was folly to resist. So the five marched up Broadway to the nearest station house, Mr. Drane [illegible]

CHAPTER III.

A SCOTCH VERDICT.

Arrived at a police station, the party marched in and halted in front of a big counter behind which sat a benignant looking man reading a book. Drane saw that it was a volume of Shakespeare, and he felt a dim hope that this man at least would prove to be kind and trusting. He did not know the New York policemen, though he was scraping acquaintance with the species faster than he really cared to. The man at the desk continued to read until he had come to a convenient stopping place when he took up a pen, looked at Drane and asked:

"What's your name?"

It flashed over poor Lawrence that all the reporters in town would write up his adventures, that the accounts would be telegraphed to Western newspapers, and that a full measure of disgraceful notoriety would be heaped upon him. So, "Tom Jones," he replied at hazard. The benignant man's face wrinkled into an incredulous sneer, but he put the name down without a word. Then, "Where do you live?" he demanded.

"Kansas City," faltered Lawrence, utterly at a loss to carry on his fiction, and when he was questioned as to his business he hung his head in despair. His garments would belie his claim to be a gentleman; for the same reason he could not explain that he was charged with enlisting Boston capital in the interest of a new railroad, a commission that he had undertaken more for the sake of diversion than for any need of money-making, and in a fair frenzy of misery he blurted out:

"I haven't any business!"

"Umph! walking gent, I suppose," said the man at the big desk. "What were you doing with this man and woman?"

The young lady at once began a protest and explanation which was checked by the officer in charge of her, who growled:

"Say, yous, will you keep quiet until you're asked to say something?"

The accuser declared that Drane had assaulted him and tried to rob him.

"Lock him up," said the benignant man, drily; and the obedient policeman conducted Lawrence to a cell. As he passed through the doorway he heard the young lady sobbing bitterly. Walking down the corridor he repressed the tremendous resentment that raged within him, but as soon as the key was turned he addressed his conductor:

"I wish you'd let me have a word with you."

The officer paused. Drane had intended to tell his story, hoping to convince his jailor, if not of his innocence, that at least there was a grave error in the proceedings somewhere, but his feelings overpowered him.

"I'd have you understand," he exclaimed, "that you don't know whom you are dealing with. I could buy this house fifty times over and not feel it! My reputation never has been questioned, and somebody will suffer for this. Why—"

"Oh, rats!" interrupted the jailor, and he walked away. There is no phrase in polite or vulgar literature that compresses so much contempt into so small a space as that one word "Rats!" It is unanswerable, complete, depressing. As Lawrence listened to his jailor's retreating footsteps his resentment turned to disgust.

"That just shows," he thought, "how ill-fitted I am for these clothes. If I had been brought up to wear them I should have known how to express myself adequately. Some really shocking language might have had an effect on that fellow."

Then for four mortal hours Lawrence ruminated on visions of penal servitude, balls and chains, breaking rocks, stories of galley slaves; and he wondered whether much famed Sing Sing would be better ventilated than his present quarters. He took one little comfort in his gruesome reflections—he could at least depend on something to eat as long as the Government should be his host. There was no breakfast for him, however, and when at last he was marched to Jefferson Market court he was in that state of faintness that he would have walked willingly many miles had the officers required it. Without realizing how time had passed, or what had happened, he found himself one of a nondescript company shut in by an iron railing. The audience room was crowded with spectators, and in the enclosure where he stood were policemen, lawyers and reporters. Lawrence shrunk as close as he could against the wall and gave way to profound discouragement.

"Well, pard," said a low voice at his side, "you seem to have struck it rough this time."

Drane saw a man in rags more loathsome than his own, with rum-bloated features leering at him sympathetically.

"You have the advantage of me, sir," he responded, haughtily.

"I guess not," said the other, with a dreadful smile. "That ain't to say that I knows ye, that I ever had the honor of 'socialin' with ye, but I recognize the fraternity wherever I comes across 'em, see?"

Drane shuddered.

"I'm goin' to take a vacation at the island," continued the other, cheerfully. "Got kind o' tired walkin', an' need to rest up. 'Spect to go up for long?"

"I don't know what they will do with me," replied Drane, "and I don't want to talk to you."

"All right, all right," said the ragamuffin, "only if you ain't used to this business you'll find 'fore long that it's useful to make friends wherever you can pick 'em up. No tellin' what a man might do for you, see?"

Lawrence turned away, feeling in his disgust a forlorn conviction that the fellow was probably right. At the other side of the court where several women prisoners were grouped he saw the young lady whose misfortune had had so much to do with bringing him there. He started at once to go over and speak to her, and of course a policeman prevented him. He saw that she was speaking eagerly with an elderly lady who stood on the other side of the railing.

"She at least has found a friend," thought Drane, and so it proved, for in a few minutes she was called before the judge and [illegible]

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with her at the bar. There was a brief conversation which Lawrence could not hear, and then both women stepped down and passed through the gate into the audience room. They were on the way out of the court, but the young lady paused a moment and looked inquiringly back. Lawrence caught her eye and bowed. She returned his salutation and hurriedly whispered to her companion. The latter raised a pair of glasses, beautifully framed and handled in ebony, to her eyes and scrutinized Drane keenly. Then she shook her head decidedly and passed out.

"Oh, yes, go on," thought Lawrence, "he's a bad case, of course. Look at his clothes and his villainous face!"

The young lady's face was grave with disappointment, but just as the door was closing on her she threw back at him a smile which made the unhappy prisoner's heart bound.

"She's trying to tell me to be hopeful," he thought, "and so I will, by Jove!"

For a full minute after that he felt convinced that somehow all would go well with him; but this uplifting of his soul was transient. He soon relapsed into a dull, faint indifference, paying no attention whatever to the trial of cases constantly going on before him. He did not hear the crier call out twice: "Thomas Jones," and he did not half comprehend what was up when an officer seized him by the shoulder roughly, saying:

"Here, come along! why don't you stand up when you're called?"

In the little delay that thus ensued another case was crowded before the judge. Lawrence, standing at the bar, tried to listen. He caught some words about "common vagabond," and "stale beer gang," but he could not understand it all. Presently, however, the prisoner on trial turned to him and Lawrence recognized his recent acquaintance, the ragamuffin.

"I've got ten days," he said, smiling complacently. The fellow shuffled off, and Lawrence looked up just in time to catch the judge's eye as the formal question was put:

"What is your name?"

"Lawrence Drane," he responded quickly, and then he thought—too late. The judge scowled at a document before him and glanced inquiringly at the policeman.

"That's my prisoner," said the latter, "he gave a different name at the station house."

"What do you mean," demanded the judge, "by giving one name at the station and another one here?"

"I—I didn't want to be known, your honor," stammered Lawrence.

"No, I suppose not," snapped the judge; "well, what is it, Jones, or the other name?"

"Jones is right," replied Lawrence, realizing gloomily that another hope that he had cherished slightly, that of convincing a judge, had been shattered by his blunders.

"You are charged," continued the judge, "with assault and attempt to rob. What do you say to it?"

Of course Lawrence responded "not guilty," and then the judge called for the complainant. The well-dressed young man was not present. Thereupon his honor reprimanded the policeman for bringing up a case without a witness and added:

"In the absence of a complainant, I should discharge this man at once if he had not tried to assume a false name. That attempt makes him a suspicious character. Hold him until three o'clock, and see that your witness is here at that hour."

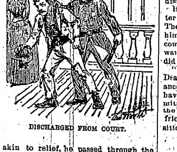
The hours dragged along, the judge went to lunch, another session was begun, and at last "Thomas Jones" was again called to the bar. The complainant had not turned up, and the judge said, irritably:

"You are discharged, Jones, but I warn you not to do any thing of this kind again."

"But I haven't done any thing wrong, your honor," protested Lawrence.

"You'll get into serious trouble right here if you're not careful," cried the judge.

"Here, you, get out! Understand?" said a court officer, pushing Lawrence toward the gate. Lawrence did understand, and with a feeling somewhat akin to relief, he passed through the audience room a free man.



DISCHARGED FROM COURT.

"When once I get well out of all this," he thought, "I'll get the Legislature to provide a fund for supplying discharged prisoners with a square meal. I'd almost give my liberty for a sirloin steak with lyonnaise potatoes."

What to do to get this desirable refreshment was a problem. He looked up and down the avenue a moment and then returned to the court-room. He inquired of an officer near the door about the elderly lady who had carried off his park acquaintance.

"I will at least let the young widow know that I am no convict," he thought, and he did not disguise from himself a hope that she would help him somehow in his straits.

The officer told him that the lady came to court every day, exercising her charitable disposition in assisting innocent prisoners who were unable to secure legal advice.

"But she won't do any thing for you," added the officer; "she draws the line at men."

Nevertheless Lawrence obtained her name and address, and set off to call upon Mrs. Bowers far up on Madison avenue. He amused himself on the way by trying to estimate how long his vital forces would endure miles of walking every day without any renewal of the tissues, and by speculating as to what stage of starvation would be the most painful. Now and again he became dizzy and almost lost consciousness, which led him to think that perhaps he had compassed the worst part of starvation already.

Mrs. Bowers was at home and she received Drane in a tiny room which she evidently used as an office for her charitable work.

"Madame," began Drane, "I am in circumstances so unusual for me, I am so faint from lack of food that I find it difficult to say what I wish to. I was in court this morning when you secured the release of a young lady—"

"Oh, yes," interrupted Mrs. Bowers. "You are the man who went to her aid in the park. H'm. That was a very worthy thing to do," and she eyed him critically through her glasses. Lawrence felt so oppressed by this fresh humiliation that he hung his head. Mrs. Bowers continued: "I should not have expected it of you. I have made a long study of human nature, my man, and I warn you that you can not impose on me. So they discharged you. H'm. If you're willing to work I will send you a card to a wood yard—"

"Madam," cried Lawrence, "I never have had to work in my life! I don't ask for work; I did not come here to ask any assistance of you. I want to see the young lady and tell her my story."

"Quite impossible," interrupted Mrs. Bowers, placidly. "She is young and inexperienced, and I certainly shall guard her against any vulgar imposition. You make a mistake in refusing work. I can read you closely enough to see that you will recognize your error as soon as you are convinced that I am not to be imposed on. Therefore I shall give you this ticket. It will secure you lodging and breakfast if you will saw wood. And in consideration for your defense of the young lady you refer to, I will pay your car fare to the wood-yard. I seldom do this, never when I am convinced of a man's character as I am of yours, but you are doubtless faint and weary. Therefore, here is the card, and here is a dime to pay your way on the horse cars."

"Madame," said Drane, huskily, "you have done me injustice and given me pain that is worse than all the ills that have come on me since I arrived in New York. I decline your charity, and you may rest assured that no extremity of misery will ever make me regret my course."

With that he bowed haughtily and stalked from the house, while Mrs. Bowers looked shocked and made an entry in her book of charitable work as to the evil pride that keeps some men from acknowledging the superiority and goodness of others.

CHAPTER IV.

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

Drane had occasionally reflected upon the possibility of such a misfortune as had overtaken him, though he had never carried his imaginings to the point which the actualities of the case had reached. He had supposed in a general way that there were plenty of things to be done by a man in such a position, but when he ran over the list in his mind he realized that every course of action involved painful humiliation. He knew that there were many charitable organizations which sometimes assisted the distressed, and at other times distressed the assisted; but he could not remember the names or addresses of any of them, with the single exception of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It hadn't come to that yet, he thought, but there was no telling when it would. He had gone to sleep a gentleman and had waked up a tramp; an equal drop in the next twenty-four hours might make him a chimpanzee or a cow

The thought was not pleasant, and it aroused Drane to desperation. Either that or his hunger stimulated his memory, for he suddenly recalled the fact that a gentleman with whom he had had some dealings by letter was in business on Murray street. He asked a policeman where that was, and the reply fairly staggered him. It was miles away. He felt that he should fall dead of hunger before he covered half the distance.

He leaned against a lamp-post in utter weariness, and closed his eyes. Then he heard a woman's voice behind him, saying: "I hoped that you would come to see Mrs. Bowers, and I have waited to thank you again for what you did to help me."

"When I heard your voice," said Drane, turning to greet his acquaintance of the morning, "I thought I must have died of starvation, and been admitted to paradise through a mistake in the records. You can not imagine what friendly words are to a man in my position."

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THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

The lot of the purser is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the finance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesquely situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the purser to be quite au fait with the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contumely in Europe, but our American friends are par excellence the interrogators of the world, and to them the purser is simply a walking encyclopedia.

He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going, how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter might run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furness in Strand.

Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood sawed from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once when an impertinent street lounger stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and, turning on the man her aged face (she was then seventy-three), asked, "Are you?"

An Aggravating Speech.

One of the wits of the parliament house is said to have observed on the occasion of Judge Deas' promotion to the honor of knighthood, "The queen may make George Deas a knight, but no one will ever make him a gentleman." Deas was quite able, however, to hold his own, and he punished the wits when they came to make their maiden speeches before him. "Prisoner at the bar," he once said to an unfortunate wretch on whose behalf an infant advocate had been feebly urging "extenuating circumstances," "everything that your counsel has said in mitigation I consider to be an aggravation of your offense."

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A Slave to Method.

A medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a notebook to assist his memory and insure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to take out his notebook and carefully to erase the words "Mem. Bury father."—Scottish American.

Translated.

"I heard her boasting that her dinner party was a success from the beginning and ended with the greatest 'eclaw.' What's 'eclaw,' anyway?"

"Why—er—that was the dessert, of course. Didn't you ever eat a 'chocolate eclaw?'"—Exchange.

Accidents Will Happen.

Landlady—Yes, sir, two chickens went into that soup.

Boarder—Never mind, madam, never mind. No harm done. No one would ever suspect it, I assure you.—Town and Country.

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THE COUNTY PRINTING.

The editor of the Thief River Falls Review, who has been a resident of the county for nearly eight weeks past, is greatly excited because the board of county commissioners was not favored with competitive bids for county printing, and sheds many mock heroic tears in lamenting the utter helplessness of the downtrodden taxpayer.

THE COURIER does not care to engage in controversy with the Review. The issues involved are too largely a matter of personal opinion to hope for agreement, but we are glad the Review has given opportunity for us to make a statement to our readers with reference to the county printing.

From the organization of Red Lake county down to the present time the printing has always been let at full legal rates, and the official publications made in every paper in the county, until last year, when owing to a break in the personal relations between the editors of the Red Lake Falls papers, THE COURIER withdrew from the alleged "combination" and made an independent bid, offering to do all of the work for $300, about one-seventh of the price the law allows. This bid was rejected, and the contract let to the other four papers of the county at a price nearly 200 per cent. higher. As a consequence THE COURIER struggled along without any county printing, while the other papers did the work, if not at an actual loss, at a margin of profit that would put a newspaper publisher in the poor house if he had no other means of support. The newspapers at Red Lake Falls did not stop here. The rivalry intensified, and prices were cut on all kinds of work in the effort to get business away from the other fellow until it became practically a war of extermination. It is violating no confidence in saying that neither paper was making money, and that both publishers foresaw that one of two things must happen: either a truce must be patched up or one of the publishers get out. The latter contingency occurred last September when the proprietor of the Gazette transferred his paper to the present management.

THE COURIER is glad that the taxpayers were saved several thousand dollars last year by reason of the stand taken by this paper, and feels that it can afford to rest on its laurels for at least a year and give some other patriot an opportunity to pose in the role of martyr. Out of some 4,000 tax-payers in the county, we believe four of them congratulated THE COURIER in taking the stand it did, and doubtless several hundred others wondered why newspaper men did not use the same business judgment common to other professions.

If the cutting of prices and each other's throats stopped at the county printing there might be a possible excuse for the unseemly warfare. But it doesn't. During the past year THE COURIER and all of the other papers have printed legal notices and many classes of job work—in fact all of the work in which there is a fair margin of profit, for any price they could get. This method of doing business is unfair to both the newspaper and its patron. Some have paid approximately the legal rate, while others, knowing the condition of affairs and anxious to take advantage of it, secured unwarranted concessions.

A newspaper has the same right to a living profit as other business enterprises, and there can be nothing illegal or immoral in refusing to accept work at a price that does not afford adequate return for the services rendered. What would the general public think of the general stores, for instance, if they should attempt to get business at any cost and sell their wares for less than they paid for them? The community might find temporary profit in the arrangement, but when all of the stores were forced into bankruptcy by such ruinous business methods, would it be a good thing for the town or the county? Would the temporary benefit derived by a few from a newspaper war be a good thing? THE COURIER proprietor, for example, has all of his capital invested in his business. All his receipts are spent for labor, material and household needs. It is not an algebraic problem to figure out that the less he receives the less he can buy, and the fewer improvements he can make. A poor newspaper is about the worst affliction that can visit a town.

The dealers in every line of business have a tacit understanding with each other that they will not court ruin by taking business at a loss. This understanding may not be direct, but it is implied. This is all there is to the "newspaper combine". The publishers have simply told the public that they will not do business for the public at a less price than they will do it for the individual. The law fixes a price for official printing, and there is no attempt to get more than the law allows. As these prices are fixed by statute they could not if they desired.

Last year THE COURIER's bid for the county printing, though 200 per cent. lower than the bid accepted, was rejected. It is not apparent that a similar bid would have been in more favor this year. Is it incumbent on THE COURIER to make another bid that the commissioners have said they did not want and which would not be considered? By what code of ethics is a newspaper bound to offer to do work at less than cost, and then be calmly told that it can't have it?

This paper is under sincere obligations to the Thief River Review for affording an opportunity to make this statement without seeming to be inopportune.

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This is the time of the year when the newspaper men don't love each other for several weeks following the county printing squabble.

J. J. MCCARDY, formerly controller of the city of St. Paul, has been appointed to succeed Captain Castle as auditor for the postoffice department.

FRANK EDDY say all the Ninth district counties except Roseau, Kittson and Marshall, are for him. This puts Red Lake in the Eddy column. This is to laugh.

THE Albert Lea Standard discovers that harmony is so thick in Republican politics in Minnesota that when a Republican runs against it it almost makes his head swim.

THE Thief River Falls Review says "a legal newspaper is one published in the county for a year prior." Prior to what? Poor old Noah Webster must turn over in his grave.

RUTH, eldest daughter of Former President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, died last Thursday from an attack of diphtheria. The entire nation shares the grief of this distinguished family.

WILLIAM HENRY EUSTIS is still hoping for an excuse to become a candidate for governor. The office never seems to seek the charming William Henry, and he has had poor success in chasing it.

A DAKOTA newspaper man is now convinced that the story of Lot's wife and the pillar of salt is literally true. The other day a young lady put her foot on a store box to tie her shoestring and a young man turned to rubber.

ELBERT BEDE, eldest son of Congressman J. Adam Bede, has leased the Warren Sheaf and assumed editorial management last week. If Elbert is "a chip of the old block" Ninth district journalism has received a distinguished acquisition.

SENATOR DIETRICH, of Nebraska, was found not guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the leasing of a postoffice building, on the ground that he was not sworn in as United States Senator at the time the offense was committed. This is vindication with a vengeance.

THE purity of purpose on the part of the Collins campaign committee is manifest by the following item in Windom Reporter: "Twenty thousand dollars is said to be the amount necessary to nominate Collins, and the fellows who hold the state house jobs found the way to raise it."

THE Crookston Journal has changed from an evening to a morning paper, commencing Tuesday of ehis week. It now has an associated press service and has been greatly improved in other respects. There ought to be room for a first-class morning daily in this part of the state.

THE scales held by the goddess of Justice on the new court house at Bemidji dropped off the other day, and were carried off by some petty thief. Neither event occasioned unusual surprise. In Bemidji Justice doesn't need scales. She ought to have a bandana handkerchief to bandage her eyes.

LIKE Banquo's ghost, the charges of corruption against John Goodnow, minister to China, refuse to down. New evidence has recently been filed with the state department which tends to show that John has been working a graft of his own over on the other side of the world. It is sad to hear of a Minnesota man going wrong.

AL KAISER, the well-known banker, has moved from Fosston to Bagley, and the knowing ones insist that there is a political significance in the move. In many quarters Mr. Kaiser is credited with an ambition to run for the lower house of the legislature. Red Lake county Republicans will hardly relish the idea of Beltrami taking both the senator and representative.

THE Minneapolis Times has at last concluded to inject a little honesty into its editorial page, and on Saturday admits that Bob Dunn appears to have a lead-pipe cinch on the Republican gubernatorial nomination. This has been plainly apparent for some time, but it seems unlikely that the Journal, Tribune and Dispatch will find it out until after the convention.

PRESIDENT JAMES J. HILL, of the Great Northern, is not a Panama canal enthusiast, judging from his remarks at the banquet given in honor of President Elliott. He declared that the completion of the ditch might be a good thing for a man with an appetite for bananas, but it would not do the North much good, although it must pay part of the cost. He warmly espoused reciprocity with Canada, and declared that in the conduct of railroads restraint of trade meant destruction.

THE entire system of awarding county printing in Minnesota is wrong, and frequently does great injustice to the taxpayers. The Iowa plan is much better, and prevents the senseless warfare among newspapers and insures the best possible service. In Iowa the county printing is awarded to the two newspapers in the county that can show the largest list of subscribers, and the statute fixes the price for doing the work, which is 25 per cent. higher than the legal rate in Minnesota.

THE Minneapolis Journal's political writer scents a deep-laid political plot because Frank Day, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, was discovered in consultation with Bob Dunn the other day. As Bob Dunn and Frank Day have been warm personal friends for a quarter of a century there is no reason why they should not enjoy a visit with each other. However, in the minds of some of the Collins managers it is a high crime for a Republican candidate for office to shake hands with a Democrat.

AN editor has discovered that there is a wide difference between the school books of the present and those of long ago. He says that when he went to school he read the lesson something like this: "See the cow. Is not the cow nice? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse?" But the latest up-to-date style of reading it by the average kid is about as follows: "Get onto the cow. Hain't she a bute? Sure, she is a corker. Can the cow get a move on herself? Can the cow hum it like a hoss? No, she ain't in it with de hoss."

A SHOCK such as that caused by the Iroquois theater horror in Chicago is often the starting point in reforms which eventually repay the original loss. All over the country local authorities are taking steps to make public places of amusement safer than they have ever been in the past. How far this movement will go under the impulse of the moment, it is impossible to say, but in Chicago orders have been given to close every theater until these measures of safety have been taken. Steel-roll curtains, wider exits, each having its own stairway to the street; fire-proofed scenery and stage rigging; the elimination of calcium lights on the stage; skylights over the stage to give a vent for smoke, fire, and gas that otherwise pours out into the auditorium when a conflagration begins.

POLITICS is a fickle goddess. A year ago a man would have been considered visionary to predict the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination or election to the presidency. Today a large and influential portion of the Republican party is engaged in fostering an anti-Roosevelt sentiment that may defeat him in the convention. And the prospects at the election, should the president be fortunate enough to be renominated, are by no means bright. Practically all well-versed politicians agree that the solid South and New York will go for the Democratic candidate by tremendous majorities. This leaves the Democrats with only about 35 additional electoral votes to gain. Taking the figures of many leading Republican prognosticators for it, the chances of Democratic success this year are even brighter than in 1892.

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L. C. Simons was a business visitor at Crookston over Monday evening.

For Sale—A good farm team, cheap, if taken at once. Inquire of P. B. Gaass.

County Attorney Grady was at Crookston Friday on a business mission.

Mrs. Ovide Emard was a guest of friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

The next meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held Febuary 1.

For Rent—A number of improved farms. Inquire of Union Land & Investment Co.

C. F. Bibans, of Carrington, N. D., was registered at the Grand View Tuesday.

S. O. Storaasli and Mikkel Larson were in from Equality township Tuesday on business.

Attorney Henry W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls on legal business Monday.

There will be work in the first and second degrees at the Woodmen lodge next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anthony Quesnelle was taken to the hospital at Crookston last Friday for medical treatment.

M. E. Harbin, representing the New York Life, was over from Crookston the fore part of the week.

Rev. Knox, of Thief River Falls, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit again Sunday morning and evening.

We are still selling underwear at cost prices. Now is the time to lay in your supply.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Farm Lands—Those wishing to sell their land would do well to see us at once.—Union Land & Investment Co.

J. W. Wheeler, cashier of the First National Bank of Crookston, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Miss May L. Blasing, a teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools last year, is now assistant principal at Milaca, Minn.

Michel Quesnell expects to commence the erection of a large residence on his farm near Badger in the early spring.

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Miss Rosanna LaBissoniere returned Monday from a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Quesnelle, at Badger.

Coffee at remarkable reductions at Fortier's. Bell's Java and Mocha, 25c packages, going at 18c. Blue Label, 25c cans, going at 20c.

Judge N. W. Tarrant has been confined to the house most of the week by the injury to his leg sustained in a fall on the sidewalk last Thursday.

Wood wanted—Twenty to thirty cords of green wood, to be delivered within sixty days. Put in your bid at once with the Union Land & Investment Co.

Miller & Foote, the well-known Crookston attorneys, have secured control of the Scandia Bank, of that city, and J. P. Foote has been elected president.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley is at St. Hilaire this week, and Miss Emma Johnson of that place is assisting at the Red Lake Falls confectionery in Mrs. Duntley's absence.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher drove to Crookston Saturday, the former to look after business affairs and the latter to visit friends.

Rev. Andrew Walker preached at Thief River Falls Sunday. It is reported that the Presbyterian people of that city are considering the question of engaging Rev. Walker as a pastor.

The basket social given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening was well attended and the handsome sum of $45 was realized from the sale of baskets.

Arthur Zaiser visited over Sunday at Crookston. Arthur makes so many trips to that city that his friends have about concluded that there is an attraction of some sort at that end of the line.

The new officers of the Odd Fellows were installed Saturday evening by Deputy James E. Ford, and after the ceremony a luncheon was served. It was a most enjoyable evening for all in attendance.

John Patterson, of Thief River Falls, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Patterson owns a large stock ranch in Alberta, and Neil Crawford, formerly of Red Lake Falls, is managing it for him this winter.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Ella Anderson, Emma C. Anderson, Mrs. Luis Baguen, Bertha Burnelle, H. Howard, Lars Salem, Mike Madden, Charley Westby and V. Denosier.

Clerk Perrault has issued marriage licenses this week to the following persons: Reinert A. Knutson and Anna M. Soderlund, both of Thief River Falls; John Sorenson and Rande Haaven, both of Garnes.

The Woodmen installed officers last night, and a very enjoyable time is reported. After the ceremonies, luncheon was served, and cigars were passed with the compliments of the district deputy, William Schwalen.

S. M. Sivertson received word Sunday of the death of an aunt at Atwater, Minn., and left Tuesday to attend the funeral the following day. Mr. Sivertson will make a business trip to St. Paul before returning home.

The Polk county board of commissioners has passed a resolution authorizing the register of deeds of that county to transfer the records of Red Lake county prior to its separation from Polk county to Auditor Ford.

A little daughter came to the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Whiteley yesterday afternoon. Mother and child are doing nicely, and the Professor is about the same, except that his step is a little higher and his smile a little broader.

Rev. Knox, of Thief River Falls, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. It is understood that Rev. Knox is a candidate for this pastorate, and it is not unlikely that the church will extend a call.

The Hotel Markham at St. Hilaire has been re-opened by W. A. Arthur, who has leased the premises for a considerable time. The Markham was closed for a short time on account of the bankruptcy of the former manager, E. J. Druecker.

The county board has appropriated $1,200 to assist in building a bridge across the Red Lake river in Red Lake Falls; $1,100 to assist in building a bridge across the Red Lake river at Thief River Falls, and $350 for a bridge across Black river in Polk Center township.

The regular monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be held tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan opera house. The boys have been practicing on a number of new pieces during the past month and the public may be sure that a first-class program will be rendered.

At the meeting of the county board of commissioners last week Chairman Demann announced the appointment of the following committees: Printing—Hanson, Johnson and Sutor; roads and bridges—Sutor, Johnson and Falardeau; court house and jail—Sutor, Falardeau and Johnson.

From now on the stockmen who visit the cities with stock will be furnished with transportation but one way, and if they accompany the stock will have to buy a ticket home. This restriction, like many others, has been made because of the abuse of privileges granted by shippers too many return passes have reached the hands of scalpers.

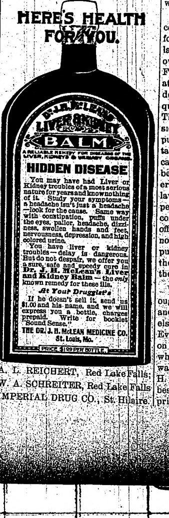
Dr. J. Gendron got home Monday from Chicago, where he has spent the past seven weeks in taking a post-graduate course at the Chicago Policlinic school and hospital. The Doctor took special courses in surgery, diseases of women and obstetrics, besides a general medical review course. These special studies will doubtless be of great value to the doctor in his practice.

The stockholders of the First State Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. There is no change in the list of officers or directors. The officials of this popular banking institution are as follows: J. I. Wyer, president; Frank E. Hunt, vice-president; Theo. Garceau, cashier, and R. E. Wyer, assistant cashier. The directors are J. I. Wyer, F. E. Hunt, Theo. Garceau, A. P. Toupin and Chas. N. Bourdon.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Emardville creamery held Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, P. S. Medchill; secretary, A. J. Hemstead; treasurer, A. F. Anderson; directors, Erick Craft, Harold Bugge, H. H. Finrow, Jacob Valdal and Andrew Johnson. William Lauritzon was re-elected manager for the coming year, and prospects are flattering for a good season's business.

Dr. Lanctot, ophthalmologist of Crookston, will be at the Grand View hotel from 12:40 p. m., January 27, to 2:25 p. m., January 28. See him about your eyes or any other trouble caused wholly or partly by eye strain. Complete examination, analysis and correction of ordinary cases, $10.00 cash; cross eyes, $15.00 to $50.00; "old sight" alone, $5.00 cash. Good results assured in each case or money refunded. Reference, First National Bank of Crookston.

The Lambert and Garnes No. 1 ditch bonds, which were not sold at the time of the big issue of ditch bonds a few months ago, were sold Friday by the board of county commissioners to John A. Duffy, cashier of the Merchants State Bank. The issue will be $6,500, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. annually, the same rate the other bonds bear. It is expected that the money for these bonds will be in the county treasurer's hands within thirty days.



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Crookston Times: The Soo surveyors have reached McIntosh on their return trip over the original route as mapped out on their northward trip. It is said to be a mooted question as yet whether the permanent survey will pass through the towns of McIntosh, Erskine or Fosston. Although the chances favor the former, there are several bad cuts and fills to be made in the immediate vicinity of the place which could be avoided by going to either of the other points.

South Idaho Herald: Joseph Laframboise came in last week from Red River Valley, Minn. He is a gentleman of considerable wealth and has the esteem and confidence of the people of his section. Mr. Laframboise is a farmer, an experienced veterinary surgeon, also an honest, true Democrat, and the Herald extends to him the glad hand. Sunday he visited the Longtom dam, and is much pleased at the progress already made on John Garrett's great enterprise.

After the installation of officers at the meeting of the Odd Fellows Saturday evening, Noble Grand Mizen announced the appointment of the following officers: Warden, Frank Jeffers; conductor, Anthony Quesnelle; inside guardian, Treffle Grandbois; outside guardian, J. W. Bourdon; chaplain, Leo Steinert; right supporter to noble grand, Fred Borchers; left supporter to noble grand, S. A. Swanson; right supporter to vice grand, H. C. Hanson; left supporter to vice grand, Fred Zaiser.

Joseph Fortier, an aged resident of the town of Gentilly, died Tuesday morning at four o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was one of the earliest residents of the county, having settled in Gentilly township over twenty-five years ago. He was 87 years old at the time of his death. He leaves one son and several grand children. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church in Gentilly this morning. Deceased was the grandfather of J. R. Fortier, of Red Lake Falls.

The annual meeting of the Gentilly Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at Gentilly Tuesday afternoon and officers for the year elected as follows: President, R. Fortier, Gentilly; vice-president, A. D. Dufault, Red Lake Falls; secretary, Joseph Dufault, Gentilly; treasurer, Joseph Sauve, Crookston; directors, Louis Perrault, Terrebonne; A. D. Berry, Louisville; M. Waldorf, Lake Pleasant; Joseph Bergeron, Lambert; S. Moreau, Poplar River. The company has now in force policies aggregating $221,000, and during the past year has paid losses of $400.

A new petition for a judicial ditch in the towns of Johnson and Chester, Polk county, and Equality, Garnes and Lambert, Red Lake county, has been filed with Judge Watts, and a hearing will be had on the matter in the early spring. It will be remembered that this ditch was petitioned for last year, and the prayers of the petitioners denied because of the objection of the Garnes people. However, the route of the proposed ditch has been changed in conformity with the wishes of the people of that township, and it is understood that they are satisfied with the new arrangement.

Contrary to expectation the county commissioners did not accept a bid for county printing at the session last week, and the matter was laid over until the adjourned session February 1. As a result the county attorney rules that the auditor must designate a paper in which the delinquent tax list is to be published. The annual statement and commissioners' proceedings will not be published until the commissioners take action. Owing to this complication the statement will not appear before March 1, as it requires several weeks to get the type set. The law requires that the statement appear before January 30, but as the commissioners did not designate an official paper and the auditor has no authority to have the statement published without authority from the commissioners it is evident that the law cannot be complied with.

When a man gets married he ought to put his faith in the Lord—and his wife, for there is no one else he con trust for three seconds. Even a fellow's best friends go back on him at this crisis. Last week when S. L. Lewis was married, he was the victim of a "job" put up by H. N. Johnson, his best man and best friend. Mr. Johnson had printed several hundred cards announcing the fact that Mr. Lewis had just been married, each card having a coupon attached reading: "Good for one cigar." These cards were sent to a wicked traveling man at Crookston, who industriously circulated them among the passengers on the Northern Pacific train. When the train reached Fertile the bridal couple got aboard, and the requisitions on the groom's cigar box commenced. The first forty or fifty drafts were honored manfully, but when the supply was exhausted there was no other course except a voluntary assignment, with an empty cigar box and a wife as the only tangible assets. Mr. Lewis contended that the last-named item in the schedule was exempt from execution, and we understand the court so ruled. If Johnson contemplates matrimony we advise him to have the affair pulled off while Lewis is on a trip to Europe or quarantined for the small pox.

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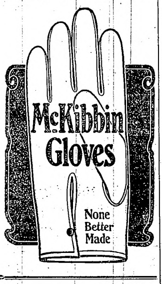

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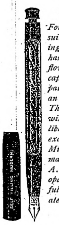

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NOTED SOUTHERN LEADER IS DEAD

Well-Known Confederate Commander, Gen. J. B. Gordon, Passes Away in Florida.

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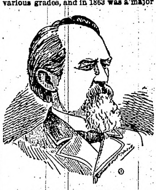
Eulogistic Funeral Exercises to Be Conducted Over the Body—Ex-Governor Brown, of Kentucky, Dies at Advanced Age—Was Prominent as Both Statesman and Soldier.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 12.—Gen. John B. Gordon, the last of the great confederate commanders, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. He had been growing weaker all day. He was delirious in his last moments and talked of the Appomattox campaign. Gen. Gordon had been in poor health for some time, but his ailment became acute a few days ago.

His Career.

He was born in Georgia in 1832, and educated at the University of Georgia. Before the war he practiced law, and in 1861 entered the confederate army as captain of infantry. He rose through the various grades, and in 1863 was a major general and a corps commander. When the army of Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Gen. Gordon was in command of the Second army corps. During hostilities he was wounded eight times, and bore on his face an ugly scar made by a union minie ball. After the war he took a prominent place among the progressive men of the south, and in 1868 ran as a democrat for governor of Georgia. In 1868 and in 1872 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention, and in both years was a presidential elector. In 1872 he was elected to the United States senate and soon took rank as one of the most brilliant orators of that body. He was elected to succeed himself, but resigned before his term had expired, so that he could give more attention to his private affairs. In 1886, and again in 1888, he was elected governor of Georgia, and in 1890 was again chosen as United States senator.



GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

The Funeral Exercises.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Funeral exercises, which will be participated in by distinguished men of the south, will be held over the remains of Gen. John B. Gordon on next Thursday, this city. The exercises, which will be of eulogistic character, will be conducted in the house of representatives in the state house in this city.

Under the escort of Florida troops and in the private car of Henry M. Flagler Gen. Gordon's body will leave Miami Tuesday morning. At the state line an escort from the Georgia militia will meet the party.

A proclamation was issued Monday by Gov. Terrell ordering that the day of the funeral be observed throughout the state. The flag over the state house was placed at half-mast Monday and flags were lowered in many buildings as a tribute of respect.

Ex-Gov. Brown Dead.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 12.—Former Gov. John Young Brown died here Monday at an advanced age. He was prominent as a statesman and soldier and distinguished as a citizen. In 1875, while congressman, he became widely known through a denunciation of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who as military governor of New Orleans was distasteful to the southern people. For this speech Gov. Brown received a vote of censure, but the next congress expunged it from the records. He was one of the first men to take a stand against the merger of competing railroads. He remained a democrat until William Goebel was named for governor, when he was nominated as an independent democrat candidate to oppose him.

Old Church Burned.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 12.—St. Patrick's church, an old landmark and the oldest Catholic church in this city, was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss probably will amount to more than $100,000. The Notre Dame academy connected with the church was saved by a fireproof wall. The church was 50 years old.

Grounded Steamer Released.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The steamship Haverford, which grounded in the Delaware river a short distance below Newcastle, Del., early Sunday morning, floated Monday and proceeded to Liverpool. The Haverford, which was driven ashore by the immense ice floes in the river, sustained no damage.

Return to Work.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 12.—After six weeks' idleness 250 employes of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway shops returned to work Monday. They will work ten hours a day instead of nine. The steel mills also resumed operations in all main departments, furnishing over 3,000 men employment.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Died From Eating Shot.

His intestines perforated several hundred times by shot that he had swallowed when eating wild game that had fallen to his gun, Chris Larson of McIntosh died in the Bethesda hospital at Crookston, while his medical attendants were ignorant of the nature of his ailment.

A post mortem examination revealed the astonishing condition of the man, a condition such as never has been noted before in modern surgery.

Larson owned an eighty-acre farm near McIntosh. He was extremely eccentric and refused to sleep anywhere but on a heap of straw in a stable, with his horses and cattle—never having any more adequate covering than an old binder canvas.

His diet consisted mainly of wild game, such as rabbits, prairie chickens, ducks and geese, supplemented with additions of vegetables as he was able to raise on the farm. Altho eccentric, he was thrifty and managed to work his land to a good advantage.

Unusual Fatality.

Arthur Proehl, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Proehl, who resides with her father, Henry Beneke, in Rich Valley, near Glencoe, was killed in a peculiar manner.

The little fellow went to the henhouse to gather some eggs, and had to climb up to reach the upper tier of the nests.

His weight on the tier pulled it over and it fell, carrying the boy with it, pinning him down on the floor in the corner of the coop in such a manner that his mouth and nose were forced into the hollow of his left arm, which had become doubled under his face as he fell.

The weight of the box was so great that the boy was unable to move it and he was suffocated, being dead when found ten minutes later by his uncle, John Beneke.

Cost of Corn.

The results for 1902 of the statistical investigations at Northfield, Marshall and Halstad, which are being carried on by the state experiment station and by the statistical bureau of the United States department of agriculture, are being summarized. These investigations were undertaken to secure facts for the use of all the farmers of the state as to the cost, returns and profits of each line of business on the farm.

It was found that the cost of growing an acre of field corn, including cutting, shocking and shredding, was $14.83. The cost each acre when husking on the hill was $11.81.

Some of the factors used, as 15 cents an hour for man labor and 7½ cents an hour for horse labor, have not been finally settled upon, hence the footings may be changed before the facts are finally published.

Board of Regents.

Judge Greenleaf Clark of St. Paul was reappointed member of the board of regents of the state university by Gov. S. R. Van Sant and E. W. Randall of Hamline, secretary of the Minnesota Agricultural society, was named to succeed Theodore L. Schurmeier of St Paul. The term of office is six years, beginning Jan. 1, 1904.

A delegate of citizens from Hamline appeared before the governor to urge the appointment of Mr. Randall. They emphasized his business ability and sound judgment as evidenced by his work in connection with the management of the state fair.

State Treasury.

The December receipts at the state treasury aggregated $660,745.94. The principal items were: State taxes, $238,711.87; state institutions, $156,170.61; telephone taxes, $33,209.97; redemption of funding banks, $25,000; interest on bonds, $32,787.50; grain inspection, $48,234.73; stumpage, $29,263.36; school lands, $32,811.92; interest on school lands, $17,580.84; hunters' licenses, $11,338.85.

Bad Man Hurt.

Con Davis, a giant lumberjack, with an alleged record as a bar room fighter, lost an eye in W. G. Carlin's saloon at Floorwood a few weeks ago, and later he returned to that village with a 38-caliber revolver to get satisfaction. He now lies mortallly wounded in the jail at Floorwood.

Long Service.

Judge F. M. Crosby of Hastings has been in judicial service longer than any judge in Minnesota. This year he entered upon his thirty-third year on the district bench, a record not only remarkable but unequaled. His present term will not expire until January, 1909. Judge Crosby is regarded as one of the best judges of the state, and has a unblemished record.

News in Brief.

The coal sheds of the Northwestern railroad at Tracy were destroyed by fire.

The Arlington hotel at Brainerd was damaged by fire to the amount of $50,000.

Steele county land owners are agitating drainage ditch propositions of much importance.

Ancient Landmark lodge, A. F. and A. M., will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary at St. Paul.

The knitting and top-setting departments of the knitting mill at Mankato were closed on account of a strike of 100 operatives, who are mostly girls. The strike was caused by a temporary reduction of 10 per cent in the wages.

Armando Martinucci, employed as a bartender in a saloon in St. Paul, tried to start a fire with gasoline. He was badly burned.

Gilbert G. Olson, of Pelican Rapids, attempted suicide by hanging, but failed.

An organization is formed at Crookston, to include local real estate dealers, bankers and loan agents.

POPE ON LABOR QUESTIONS

Important Rulings of Pius X. Received in Washington.

He Says All Society Is Not Equal—Draws Sharp Line Between Justice and Charity.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The text of an important instruction by Pope Pius X. upon the relative duties of capitalists and laborers has been received here. It is not in the nature of an encyclical, and is headed with the words "Motu Proprio," to show that utterances express the pope's personal views upon this important topic.

It reduces the various Roman Catholic teachings on the subject of property rights, and especially on the philosophy of Pope Leo's encyclical on labor to 19 precepts.

The first four lay down that society is composed of unequal elements, whose only equality is in their redemption by Jesus Christ and their equal individual responsibility to God.

The fifth precept states that "the right of property, the fruit of labor or industry or of cession or donation by others, is an incontrovertible natural right, and everybody can dispose reasonably of such property as he thinks fit."

From the sixth to the fifteenth precept the pope draws a sharp distinction between justice and charity as they apply between employer and employe. These are summed up as follows:

"The following are obligations of justice binding on the proletariat and the working man: To perform fully and faithfully the work which has been freely and according to equity agreed upon; not to injure the property or outrage the persons of masters; to abstain from acts of violence even in the defense of their known rights, and never to make mutiny of their defense.

"For the capitalist the obligations are: To pay just wages to their workingmen, not to injure their just savings by violence or fraud, or by overt or covert usuries; not to expose them to corrupting seductions and danger of scandal; not to alienate them from the spirit of family life and from love of economy, and not to impose upon them labor beyond their strength or unsuitable for their age or sex."

Other obligations are characterized as charitable, and the rich are exhorted to the exercise of this virtue. The instruction closes with fervent admonition to Roman Catholic writers, "when defending the cause of the proletariat and the poor, not to use language calculated to inspire aversion among the people for other classes of society. Let them refrain from speaking of redress and justice, when the matter comes within the domain of charity only."

THE POSTAL FRAUDS.

Persons Indicted in Connection with Sale of Letter Box Fasteners Placed on Trial.

Washington, Jan. 12.—August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., indicted in connection with the post office investigation, were placed on trial Monday in criminal court No. 1, Justice Pritchard presiding. All the defendants were present, but the attendance of spectators was small.

The defendants were put on trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners and, after formal demurrers to the indictment were entered and overruled, they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The work of securing a jury was then begun.

A subpoena has been issued for George W. Beavers, who is wanted as a witness for the government in connection with the trial of these cases.

After an hour spent in selecting a jury the panel was exhausted and court adjourned until Tuesday.

Chicago in the Lead.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Democratic campaign leaders are beginning to gather in this city for the meeting of the national committee, which meets at the Shoreham hotel in this city on Tuesday, to select a time and place for the next democratic national convention. Convention boomers from Chicago, St. Louis and New York have opened headquarters at the Shoreham. It is believed Chicago is at present in the lead as the convention city, and that the convention will be held about two weeks after the republican national convention.

Killed Himself.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—One of the oldest steamboat men in the west, Capt. Richard S. Fairchild, committed suicide at the home of his son Sunday. He took his life with a butcher knife. Capt. Fairchild was born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., in 1843, and during the civil war he was in the federal service as engineer on different transports. Several years ago he retired from the river on account of poor health. He was well known on both the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Severe Defeat for Mad Mullah.

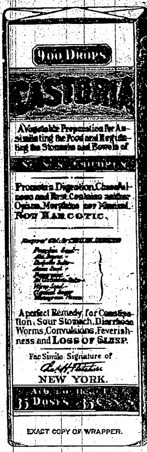
Aden, Arabia, Jan. 12.—An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1,000 men killed. The British had two officers killed and eight officers severely wounded.

Losses Are Enormous.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The bank known as the Credit International has suspended with losses to depositors estimated at $1,400,000.

China Opens the Door.

Peking, Jan. 12.—The Chinese emperor has ratified the American and Japanese treaties of commerce with China.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FIRE WITNESSES GIVING EVIDENCE

Describe Before the Coroner's Jury Conditions That Prevailed at Iroquois Theater Fire.

Tell of Finding Locked Exits When Effort Was Made to Escape Death—Ushers Made No Attempts to Assist—Aisles Overcrowded and Other Law Violations Described.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Curtains which would not come down, aisles which were overcrowded, fire protection which did not protect, absence of discipline among employes and many other things which might have contributed to cause the appalling loss of life in the Iroquois theater fire were charged in the testimony of the witnesses who appeared at the session of the inquest yesterday.

Aisles Crowded.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Balcony aisles crowded far beyond the safety point, ushers ignorant of what to do in case of fire, a stage with scarcely any appliances for extinguishing a blaze, and stage hands who lost their heads at the critical moment—these were some of the disclosures made to the coroner's jury at the inquest over the Iroquois theater victims.

Vital Points of Evidence.

Out of the mass of evidence the following are a few of the important threads:

There were no fire extinguishers on the stage except two tubes of kilfyre; there were no leads of hose for the standpipes; there were no instructions as to action in case of fire; there had been no fire drills of employes; the ushers made no attempts to open exits; the aisles of the top balcony and the space at the rear of the first balcony were crowded; the exits toward the alley were never opened during performances; two of the three exits toward the main entrance on the first balcony were closed at time of fire; the stage hands became confused and were slow in handling the "asbestos" curtain. The stories that brought out these facts were in many cases dramatic in the extreme.

Theaters May Open.

The Chicago theaters may be reopened within the next two or three days. The theater committee will present an order to the city council requesting that the managers be given a special license to reopen their theaters under certain restrictions pending compliance with the provisions contained in the new ordinance regulating theaters, which will also be presented to the council. The committee will also recommend that the managers be given until October 1 to make the changes required by the new ordinance.

Death of a Journalist.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 7.—Otis Henry Brand, for 21 years city editor of the Janesville Daily Recorder, and one of the best known newspaper men of southern Wisconsin, died Wednesday at his home in this city from a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Brand had been in failing health for nearly three years.

Granted New Trial.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6.—Alfred A. Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary at Columbus, awaiting execution for murder of his wife, has been granted a new trial by Judge Swing.

To Locate New Zion.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—John Alexander Dowie and party returned here from his trip of inspection along the Texan coast, and Dr. Dowie announced that he would locate a new Zion City and farm in Texas.

License Unnecessary.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that it is permissible for state prisons to manufacture tobacco or cigars for its own inmates without paying license.

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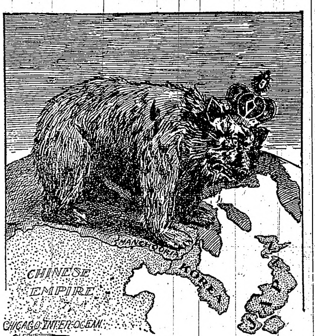
WHO WILL PUSH HIM BACK?



AT WORK AGAIN.

Congress Resumes Its Sessions and Takes Up Panama Question—President Sends in Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Practically the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to a speech by Senator Lodge on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of a new nation, and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of chief executive. Resolutions of sympathy, condoling with the grief-stricken people of Chicago, were adopted by the house yesterday. The president's message relative to Panama and the canal was read.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Alleged irregularities in the post office department constituted the only theme in the senate yesterday. In the house nothing of importance was done.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Morgan occupied the time of the senate yesterday in a reply to a speech of Senator Lodge and criticised the president and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic. The nomination of Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, to be secretary of war, was favorably reported. The house was in session but 12 minutes.

Washington, Jan. 9.—When the senate met yesterday Senator Scott (Va.) offered a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the Darien canal route. Alleged post office frauds were discussed. The nomination of Maj. Gen. Chaffee to be lieuentant general was received. Adjourned to the 11th. In the house the sum of $250,000 to be used to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects and diseases affecting cotton was made available. Adjourned to the 11th.

FUNERAL IS HELD.

Brief and Simple Services at Interment of Daughter of Ex-President Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 9.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, who died Thursday of diphtheria, was held at the family residence at ten o'clock Friday morning. The service was brief and simple and was conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. In addition to the family a few of the closest friends of the family were present. The interment in the Princeton cemetery was private and took place immediately after the service. At the request of her physician Mrs. Cleveland did not go to the cemetery. Among the hundreds of messages of condolence from friends was one from President Roosevelt.

Trains Collide.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—Fast passenger train No. 3 on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad from Chicago crashed into a freight train eight miles west of here at one o'clock this morning. The engineers and firemen on both trains were instantly killed and 26 passengers were injured. Several are reported killed.

Bandits on Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Van Dine, Marx and Niedermeier, three men accused of the street car robbery and double murder, and a long list of other desperate crimes, were put on trial for their lives in Judge Kersten's court yesterday morning.

Six Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 11.—A dynamite explosion occurred near Casville in Wayne county while a number of employes on the Norfolk & Western extension were at luncheon and six men were killed and 14 injured.

Peace Declared.

Capetown, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that peace has been declared in Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, and that the hostile Hottentots have surrendered.

Children Perish by Fire.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 8.—Two children of R. Symanietz, of St. Anna, this county, burned to death Wednesday night while their parents were temporarily absent.

BOAT GOES DOWN IN PUGET SOUND

New Coast Steamer Clallam Founders Near Port Townsend and Fifty-Two Lives Are Lost.

All the Women and Children on Board Were Drowned Despite Heroic Efforts to Save Them—Nearly All Who Remained on the Ill-Fated Craft Were Rescued.

Seattle, Wash, Jan. 11.—Fifty-two persons were drowned when the fine new passenger steamer Clallam of the Puget Sound Navigation company's fleet sank in the Straits of Juan de Fuca Saturday. Not a woman or a child in the passenger list of 56 escaped, and ten members of the crew perished in attempting to save the people in their care. The drowning of the women and children resulted, singularly, from the self-sacrificing efforts of the men to give them the first chance for life. When the Clallam was seen to be in great danger two boats were lowered containing all the woman and children, and just enough members of the crew to man the oars.

Lifeboats Capsize.

The first boat was capsized within sight of the sinking ship. The other one disappeared in the darkness after a number of people were swept overboard by the waves. A third lifeboat, containing only men, was launched, but capsized alongside the steamer.

Thirty-one passengers and members of the crew were rescued by two tugs after an heroic effort to tow the sinking steamer into port. In spite of the tremendous seas the tugs were taken alongside the steamer and held there until everyone was taken off. They were brought here on the steamer Dirigo.

Steamer Was New.

The Clallan was a new passenger boat on the Seattle-Victoria run. She left Port Townsend for Victoria Friday noon, facing a terrific southern gale. Within sight of her destination a huge sea overwhelmed the steamer, smashing in her deadlights, flooding her hole with water, extinguishing the fires beneath her boilers and placing her at the mercy of a howling gale. Bravely the officers and crew of the helpless craft worked to save the boat and the people aboard her, but in vain. The Clallam could not stand the terrific onslaught of the large seas that raced in from the ocean, and just before dark it was decided to make an attempt to save at least the passengers by the lifeboats.

All Lost at Once.

Two boats were launched. The first contained only women and children and three deck hands and Capt. Lawrence, a Yukon pilot of Victoria, as crew. The boat was overwhelmed 600 feet from the Clallam, and the shrieks of its occupants were head aboard the steamer. No aid could be given.

The second boat rowed away into the darkness. From the Clallam men were seen as the waves tore them from the boat into the sea. Though the lifeboat was righted later, a diligent search failed to find it, and it is certain that all were drowned.

The third boat, containing only men, was swamped in launching.

Bodies Recovered.

The tug Albion, on her way from Victoria to Vancouver, Sunday morning picked up life boat No. 1 of the lost steamer Clallam. It contained the body of one woman, and another was floating but a short distance away. They were identified as those of Miss Louise Harris, the daughter of W. J. Harris, the Spokane mining millionaire, and Mrs. Thomas Sullins, of Seattle. The bodies of both Miss Harris and Mrs. Sullins had life preservers buckled around their bodies.

Chaffee Heads the Army.

Washington. Jan. 11.—After five months' service as head of the army as chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant general. Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young relinquished his duties at noon Saturday to his successor in office, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who has been acting as his chief assistant for several weeks past. The change is due to the fact that General Young became 64 years of age to-day, and therefore under the law was relegated to the retired list.

Bryan Home Again.

New York, Jan. 11.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, arrived in New York Saturday on the liner Celtic, after a two months' trip through the various countries of Europe. He was welcomed home by a delegation of democrats, who met the Celtic on a tugboat at quarantine, and a reception was given him at the Hotel Victoria.

Passed Away.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Warren Barnhart, oldest member and vice president of the firm of Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, type founders, 183-187 Monroe street, died at his late residence, 577½ La Salle avenue. Mr. Barnhart was 67 years of age.

Twenty Killed.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—At the Los Laureles mines near the little hamlet of La Yesca, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite which were stored in a powder house exploded, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others.

Not Guilty.

Omaha, Jan. 9.—United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich was cleared yesterday of the charges of bribery and illegally leasing a building to the United States government.

Died of Pneumonia.

Shelby, O., Jan. 11.—Congressman William W. Skiles, representing the Fourteenth district of Ohio, died of pneumonia at his home here, aged 54. He was a prominent attorney.

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Edmond Leroux	3 34
Lenis „	8 98
Jos „	5 03
Paul „	3 88
Chas Lang	3 62
Rock Lefebvre	2 86
Daniel „	1 55
Marier Martineau	2 22
N H „	4 21
Thos Mareau	2 32
Rose Obin	1 44
Oliver Paradis	4 90
Gilbert Porier	2 99
H L Premo	4 74
Herman Ploog	1 66
George „	1 66
Joseph Pigeon	8 73
Chas Poirrier	8 63
Gilbert „	10 63
David Paradis	10 54
Jos Robidoux	5 36
Narcisse „	6 44
C A Smith	4 51
John Toulouse	9 07
Chas Tougas	5 99
Raymond Thibert	2 54
Wm Vague	4 65
Burt Wilkinson	3 99

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form, 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RUNNING THE FARM SEPARATOR.

In localities where the hand separator has been used for a while, and seems to have obtained at least a temporary foothold, it has been found that many of the operators of these machines are more or less puzzled by the variation in the test of the cream as reported by the factory to which it is sold. They do not understand why it is that cream from their separator does not have a uniform test from day to day. It is perhaps natural for them to expect that since the separation of cream is a mechanical process the product should be fairly uniform in comparison. There are, however, several things which influence the test of separator cream, and they should be well understood by the owners of hand separators.

First—The temperature of the milk when separated ought to be uniform. If there is a variation of ten or more degrees when the milk is run through the separator at different times, the richness of the cream will vary with the temperature. In some cases the milk may not be separated so soon after milking as at other times, on account of some delay at the farm, and when the separator is finally started the milk has cooled off considerably below the proper temperature of separation, and the test of the cream is thereby changed.

Second—The speed of the bowl has considerable influence on the richness of the cream, and if for any reason this speed is not uniform, or is different at one separation than at another, the test of the cream will be changed by this irregularity.

Third—Cream changes in richness with the amount of milk separated per hour. If at any time the separation is hurried by crowding more milk through the bowl than it is customary to separate, the test of the cream will be changed.

Fourth—The cream screw in the separator bowl is placed there for the purpose of changing the thickness of the cream when desired. This screw can be regulated so as to make a thick or a thin cream and it will perform its work if all the other factors of separation are uniform.

Fifth—The amount of skim milk or water run through the bowl when the separation is about finished will influence the test of the cream, depending upon whether the bowl is flushed out with a little water or if a large quantity is used.

After the operator of a hand separator becomes aware of the effect which each one of these things has on the test of the cream, he can, if he wishes to do so, run the separator each time so that his cream will have a uniform test. Now, it so happens that when milk is separated at the farm there are a great many things that interfere with the regularity with which the separator is operated. At some farms the separator is started up when the dairyman begins to milk, and it is allowed to run from the beginning to the end of milking. Each cow's milk is poured into the receiving can on the separator, and the milk is separated by the pailful. In such cases the separator skims for a few minutes and then runs empty. This alternation of skimming and not skimming has considerable effect on the cream separated, and a cream more nearly uniform in composition can be obtained by arranging the milking so that the separator will be running at full capacity until the milk has all been run through it. In other cases the dairyman gets rushed, and tries to hurry a lot of milk through the separator in a short time, thus changing the rate at which the milk is skimmed, and the effect of this fluctuation will be noticed in the test of the cream.

If the users of hand separators are careful to regulate the skimming each time so that it is done in the same uniform manner they can depend upon getting cream that will be uniform in test. The points which need to be especially watched are the speed of the bowl, the temperature of the milk, and the amount of milk skimmed per hour.

Every scar on a horse detracts from its value and a wise man always keeps a box of Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve handy. It is guaranteed to cure all sores and bruises without scars and to renew the hair in its original color. Get Cole's 50c and $1.00, by all druggists.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

Della Rasche is still absent from school.

Janitor Philion is slowly recovering from his illness.

The program of the Spartans will be given January 29.

The work of the Geology class is becoming more interesting.

The Ancient History class is now reviewing Roman History.

Cora Adler returned to school Monday after a few weeks absence.

The English History class has some exceedingly good guessers.

Will Philion is now superintending the janitor work at the High school.

The next debate has been postponed a week and will occur January 22.

A bunch of boys were late Wednesday noon, probably on account of the new rule.(?)

The student body was unruly this week, and as a consequence was deprived of a few recesses.

The Athenians received 42.88 points for their program last week. We predict a heavy wind for the next three weeks.

On account of a few have-a-lot-of-fun pupils a new rule has been formed which makes it an offense to come to school before one o'clock.

Miss Steele gave a few experiments this week. They were to show the amount of control in the students and the result was the usual rubber.

That banner joke is so very, very old that we will kindly advise the Athenians to give it new life by dyeing its gray hair with that beautiful red color of the Athenians.

A human newspaper which devotes its undivided attention to sarcastic remarks on the Spartans, is the latest by the Athenians. They have applied for a patent. What next?

The First Year English class have been illustrating some of the descriptions in their English work, Enoch Arden. The blackboard held some fair representations of an isle in the tropical regions.

The Spartans have won all the debates so far and the Athenians are wondering how it was done. After giving a large number of causes for their defeat, they wind up by declaring that the Spartan success was due to the unwise decision of the judges. As a matter of fact the Spartans have earned what they were entitled to and that the lay-the-blame policy of the Athenians is a poor one.

Don't Do That.

Some people envy even the wealth accumulated by dishonest methods. Don't do that.

If you are willing to listen to gossip you will surely hear it. Don't do that.

The man who cannot tell a story is always trying to do it. Don't do that.

Failure to make a child happy when opportunity offers is worse than sinful. Don't do that.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to deal out good advice all the time. Don't do that.

Some men imagine if they advertise their own virtues the world will be too interested to see their faults. Don't do that.

It is easy to acquire the habit of leaving your smiles at the office and taking your troubles home. Don't do that.

Some men waste so much time waiting for somebody to give them a start that they couldn't accomplish anything if they were started. Don't do that.

It is wonderfully easy to spend all of today thinking about what you will do tomorrow. Don't do that.

—Commoner.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of of the mucous services.
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Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime,
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If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

Rheumatism
Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rhuematism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

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About a year ago I was attacked by acute rheumatism in my shoulders, arms and legs below the knee. I could not raise my arm to comb my hair. Doctors prescribed for me for over two months without giving me any relief. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. Immediately I commenced its use I felt better, and remarked to mother that I was glad I had at last found some relief. I continued its use and am entirely well. I will always feel deeply interested in the success of S. S. S. since it did me so much good.
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S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

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WYLIE.

John Dargan left Monday for the woods.

Peter Hansel was a business visitor at St. Hilaire last Monday.

Carl Gerlach, of Louisville, was here on business last Monday.

Messrs. Bourdon and Simons were here yesterday on business connected with their bank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutor spent Sunday at Fisher, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Sutor's father.

Section Foreman Dreelan informs us that the logging train for the Thief River Falls Lumber company will commence to run this week. It is reported that they will run two trains daily.

P. E. Smidesang & Sons have their new gasoline engine in place and are all ready for business. They expect their new feed mill this week, and will soon be prepared to do all the grinding for the farmers in this vicinity.

The young ladies of Wylie are preparing an elaborate leap year party for January 22. The best of music has been secured, and no pains will be spared to make this dance the swellest affair Wylie has ever seen. Supper and dance only 75 cents.

Many children in this neighborhood have been very sick lotely with speciet of lagrippe which terminates in severe earache, lasting about 48 hours. While it is nothing serious it is very painful for the little sufferers and decidedly interesting for the parents.

Bill, with his umbrella, and Ikey with his fan taking a "hike" across the prairie for a six mile walk in the teeth of a strong wind and the thermometer at 20 below, to attend a hen party! Simply shows what some young men will do when they get it real bad.

Don't begin the new year with a cold. Take Cole's Cough Cure and be free from the annoyance and danger connected with a mid-winter cough. Get Cole's—it is guaranteed. 25 and 50c, by all druggists.

Legal Blanks.
THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:
Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.
Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
January 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19th, 1904, viz: Eloi Delorme, H. E. 18286 for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.; John Beaudry, of Terrebonne, Minn.; Cleophas Bombardier, of Dugdale, Minn.; Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
(J14-Feb18) Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ed L. Healy, Jennie Healy, his wife, and Grant Van Sant, a single man, Mortgagors, to the Elwood Land Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of September, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 141. and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty (150), N., Range Forty-three (43), W., in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 16th day of January, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue; to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Five Hundred Seventy and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, the statutory fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 30, 1903.

ELWOOD LAND COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. dec3

Notice of Sale for Feed Bill.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence on N. W. ¼ of Sec. 22, Town of Wyandotte in Red Lake County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction that certain dark red mare three years old, the property of Albert Mostrum, to pay the lien for feed bill which I hold against her, amounting to $61.80 to date and further expenses of keeping and sale.

JOHN MOSTROM.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Lien Claimant.

Bids for Printing.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to January 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the city printing of the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., for the ensuing two years.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the City Council.

A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 7, 1904. j7-14

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Mortgage Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 5, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of H. O. Gjerberg, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; with the charges of administration, and the taxes, assessments and other charges, which are an existing lien upon his estate, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate and a description of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be to him granted to mortgage the tracts of land so described.

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of the said Ole John Ellingson, deceased, is insufficient to pay his debts, with the charges of administration and to pay any taxes, assessments or other charges which are an existing lien upon his estate, or to pay for any improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate or any part thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate before this Court, on Saturday, the 30th day of January A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said H. O. Gjerberg to mortgage the said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and liens, and for the making of such necessary improvements.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
j7-21 Judge of Probate.

Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:
In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 6, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole John Ellingson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to H. O. Gjerberg:

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same hereby is allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 9th day of July, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT,
j7-21 Judge of Probate.

Notice.

All Red Lake County revenue warrants are payable. Interest on same will cease February 13, 1904.

O. T. TANDBERG,
Dated: January 13, 1904. County Treasurer.

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DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN

Mrs. Julienne Violete Reaches the Advanced Age of 102 Years.

Mrs. Julienne Violete died Tuesday morning at Mrs. Moquin's hospital at the advanced age of 102, and the funeral was held yesterday from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. Mrs. Violete has been in good health all her life, and was conscious to the last, the cause of her death being senility. For a number of years past she has been a county and city charge. She has one son, Denys Violete, of Cass Lake, who was here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Violete was born at St. Basil, New Brunswick, in 1802. Her maiden name was Thibodeau. She was probably the oldest person in Northwestern Minnesota.

There was present at the funeral a godchild of the deceased in the person of Mrs. Anastasie Sanfacon, aged 87 years.

PINE WILL GIVE OUT.

Gen. Andrews Says Original Timber will be Cut in 15 Years.

"What forestry means for Minnesota is simply this," said Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief state fire warden, yesterday: "The remaining original pine timber will be cut in the next fifteen years. Some second growth pine, if protected from fire, will then be cut from year to year, but it will not be as good as the original growth, and there will not be enough of it for home consumption.

"Lumber will be dearer and our great lumber industry will decline. There are, however, fully 3,000,000 acres of waste land in scattered localities which, if planted with pine, would in time become normal forests, yielding forever a supply sufficient for our home need. On such waste, sandy land it will take on an average about eighty years for a crop of pine trees to grow to merchantable size. Individuals cannot wait so long for a crop and they will not engage in the business. The state, to whom time does not occur, must undertake the work by purchasing waste land and planting it with pine.

"The Minnesota forestry board is ready to go to work, but until there is some man in the legislature who will make forestry a specialty and fight for it with energy, we shall not get money for forestry."

Calumet Baking Powder

The Standard of Perfect Baking.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

John Sutter, One of Our Earliest Settlers, Passes Away.

John Sutter died last Friday afternoon at 2:30, after an illness extending over a period of seven years. Mr. Sutter enjoyed comparatively good health until August 6, 1897, when he was stricken with paralysis, disabling his entire left side. Since then he has been confined to his bed the greater part of the time. His condition showed little change until a few weeks ago, when he was attacked with the most excruciating pains, and from that time until his death required the constant care and attention of his devoted wife, children and friends. Mr. Sutter was conscious to the last, although he was unable to speak for several days preceding his death. All the children were at the bedside.

John Sutter was born May 29, 1829, in Wilendinger, Baden, Germany, emigrating to America fifty-two years ago and locating at Cleveland, Ohio. Later he lived successively in Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. He came to Minnesota when the Twin Cities were in their infancy, and Fort Snelling just springing into a trading post. Mr. Sutter lived at the latter place for a time, afterwards locating at St. Cloud, living there two years and then going to Alexandria, where he remained for ten years. With his wife and small family he came to Red Lake Falls twenty-two years ago, and they have since resided here, enjoying the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Sutter revisited his mother country a few years ago, and came back more firm than ever in the conviction that America was good enough for him. Besides the bereaved widow, two sons, Simon and Leo, and five daughters, Magdalene, Anna, Rose, Mrs. H. J. Fritz and Mrs. C. J. Chapman, are called upon to mourn the loss of a noble-hearted father. Outside of his immediate family Mr. Sutter had but one blood relative in America, a cousin, Captain Sutter, who first discovered the shining gold in the Sacramento Valley, Cal.

The funeral service was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Ansgar officiating. The casket bore many beautiful floral tributes. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

The deceased was a devout Christian, never missing services even in the most disagreeable weather as long as he was able to be about.

Only Two Eclipses.

The year of 1904 will be remarkable for the small number of eclipses, there being only two, and both of the sun. This is the minimum number of eclipses that can occur in any one year, the maximum number being seven, when there would be either five solar and two lunar, or four solar and three lunar. Both of the eclipses of the year are invisible in the United States. The first is an annual eclipse and occurs on March 16. The second a total eclipse on September 9.

RAILROAD BONDS ARE VALID

Supreme Court Says the Taxpayers Are Estopped from Questioning Them.

Bonds of the municipality of Red Lake Falls, issued a number of years ago in aid of the construction of the St. Paul & Manitoba road, are held in a decision of the supreme court filed Friday to be valid, and the city is held to be liable for their payment.

The amount of the bonds involved in the action is $9,000, and the question of their validity arises in a suit brought by Adam Schmitz, a citizen, to stop their payment. The validity of the bonds was assailed on the ground that the issue of which they formed a part was in excess of the amount permitted by law for the purpose to which they were to be converted.

On this point the court holds that under such circumstances bonds are only invalidated to the extent of the excessive issue. The opinion in the case is written by Justice Brown and the syllabus is as follows:

Adam Schmitz, appellant, vs. Adam Zeh, as County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, defendant; Anna W. Smith and James Bristol, intervenors-respondents.

1. In an action to enjoin the payment of certain municipal bonds issued under section 2771, G. S. 1894, to aid in the construction of a railroad, it appears that the bonds were issued by the municipal officers, being authorized to do so by vote of the people, delivered to the railway company, and by it sold and transferred to third persons who were purchasers thereof in good faith and without notice of, irregularities in their issue; taxes were, for thirteen years thereafter, annually levied and collected in payment of the interest as it accrued on the bonds, and the same promptly paid when due; plaintiff is, and has been for six years a taxpayer of the municipality, and neither he nor any other taxpayer, or other person, ever questioned the validity of the bonds, but all acquiesced in their validity during the time stated.

Held, that plaintiff and all other taxpayers are now estopped from questioning their validity, it not appearing that there was a total lack of power in the municipality to issue them.

2. Bond issues by municipalities in aid of the construction of a railroad under statutory power, though the amount thereof be in excess of the amount prescribed by statute, and void only to the extent of the excessive issue.

3. General Statutes, 1894, section 2771, was not repealed by the act incorporating the village of Red Lake Falls.

Judgment affirmed. —Brown, J.

Do You Know It?

That the eyes very frequently produce insomnia and melancholy, and that if the eye strain is of high degree it will often cause nervous prostration? If your eyes trouble you in any way have them examined. —Henry W. Anderson, State Graduate Optician.

Don't begin the new year with a cold. Take Cole's Cough Cure and be free from the annoyance and danger connected with a mid-winter cough. Get Cole's—it is guaranteed. 25 and 50c, by all druggists.

FRED WILLIAMS DEAD.

Former Red Lake Falls Man Victim of Liquor Habit.

The following item from the Minneapolis Times refers to a man who lived in Red Lake Falls several months of last year:

"Fred D. Williams, aged 51 years, cast out from a good family in Cincinnati, Ohio, on account of his slavery to the drink habit, was found dead in bed in a cheap Washington avenue lodging house yesterday morning. Coroner Williams believes death was due to acute alcoholism, but an autopsy will be held this morning. Williams came here several years ago, and being well educated and affable, found an excellent position with a large Minneapolis clothing house. His fondness for drink caused his ruin and he has recently been living on a monthly allowance of $55, which came from an Ohio estate, most of the money going for liquor."

Mr. Williams came here in July, 1902, to enter the employ of the Surprise store as head salesman. He was throughly conversant with the clothing business, and was popular with the people. After a few months his appetite for liquor developed and his employers were obliged to discharge him. Mr. Williams was well-educated and a courteous and gentlemanly fellow. He had no enemies save himself.

GOOD CREAMERY YEAR.

State Dairy Commissioner Expects Even Greater Activity During 1904.

The state dairy and food department has received information that new creameries will be erected next spring in many parts of the state. Many letters are received daily from the farmers and dairymen asking advice concerning the kind of material to use in building the creamery, the size, location and other features.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, thirty-three new creameries were erected in Minnesota, making the total 714. From present indications it is thought that more will be erected this year than in 1903.

Mr. McConnell, as a general rule, discourages the establishment of a creamery when the patrons own less than 400 cows. In such districts he says a cheese factory will pay better than a creamery. He also advises farmers to erect brick or stone buildings in preference to wooden structures.

Negligence of Trainmen.

Princeton Union: Do train crews observe signals? We should judge not. The officials of the Northwestern road took possession of a small station just outside the city limits of Chicago and put out all the semaphore lights. Eight trains whizzed by without even stopping and one of these was a Northwestern limited. All trains are supposed to stop when semaphore lights are not burning and get orders or ascertain the cause of the lights being out. But it would seem that railroad men as a rule don't do this. The members of the train crews who violated the rules of the Northwestern road were given a lay-off of ninety days, and in the future they will probably pay more attention to semaphores.

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Year.	Cases.	Deaths.
1899	257	11
1900	1,371	22
1901	8,485	43
1902	8,666	29
1903	4,502	55

Although the number of cases reported last year was far smaller than either of the preceding years, the number of deaths was the laagest of any of the five years.

Detailed figures for last year show that this increased death rate prevailed only in the months of May and June, and except for the period covered by the month of May and the first two weeks in June, the average number of deaths per month was smaller than in most other years.

In the six weeks mentioned there were thirty-two deaths, and health officers throughout the state became alarmed at what they believed to be a marked increase in the virulence of the disease. From that time, however, the number of deaths showed a decided falling off, and in July there were but two, in August one, and for all the remainder of the year none at all.

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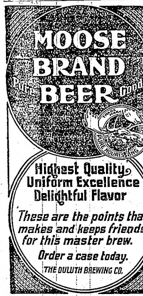

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THE VICTIM OF HIS CLOTHES

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"And have you really suffered from hunger?" she exclaimed, while the tears came to her eyes. "Ah, that is horrible! Take this" (and she put a silver dollar into his hand); "it should be multiplied a thousand-fold if I could but prove my identity, and then I should feel that I had done but little for you. There, do not say a word now. I know that you will repay me. Oh, dear me! there is Mrs. Bowers; she is coming down the steps; she will be here in a moment. Hurry away, but write to let me know that you have come out of all your difficulties."

"Where shall I address you?"

"Oh, dear! I don't know; I can't think of any place at all except that park where we met."

"That's hardly an address, you know," said Drane, trying to be blithesome, though Mrs. Bowers was bearing down upon them very fast. "I might try the general post-office but I don't know your name and—"

"And it isn't necessary that you should," put in Mrs. Bowers. "Come along, my good girl. He is not a fit acquaintance for you."

She dragged the younger woman away, and gave her no chance to reply. Lawrence, half crazed at being thus interrupted, was following them when a hand was laid upon his shoulder; and, as he turned about, the policeman who had directed him to Murray street stood before him.

"Look here, young feller," said he, "I saw de young woman give you something, an' that's enough for you, see? Don't you follow her no more."

Drane couldn't abide the idea of another incarceration, and he obeyed the policeman's instructions, with wrath in his soul. And yet, when he cooled down a bit, he perceived that his condition had been ameliorated to the extent of one silver dollar, a consideration by no means to be overlooked. He had never till that moment realized the value of money. In the blessed thought that he could at last buy something like a square meal he forgot even the means by which the money had been obtained. Food was his one great need. He looked about him for a restaurant. There was none in sight. Away to the left was the elevated railroad. He knew that it would take him down town where eating houses would be plenty, and he hurried to a station.

An L-train at ten miles an hour is not rapid transit to a man who has not dined for two days. Before he reached the City Hall station Drane fully realized how badly New York needed another and a quicker system. Electricity in a moment of excitement would have been the proper thing to keep pace with his impatience. However, the journey ended before the tissues of his body had wholly wasted away; and two minutes later he was seated at a restaurant table and had ordered just seventy cents' worth of food. Nothing, from fish-balls to terrapin, had ever tasted so good to him as that soup.

"If I ever meet a hungry beggar again," thought he, when the food had begun to take effect, "I'll treat him to a ten-course dinner."

The world took on a different aspect as he ate. He felt sure that every thing would come out right. His acquaintance at Murray street would gladly help him out of his predicament, and he could laugh at his strange experience. With a tight waist band and ninety-five cents in his pocket, he was a rich man again as he strolled up to the desk to pay his check. Just there temptation seized upon him. He wanted to smoke. It seemed as if his longing for food had been feeble to his present craving for just one fragrant whiff of tobacco.

"How much are those cigars?" he asked, indicating some which the man at the desk had just spread before a customer.

"Fifteen cents—two for a quarter," was the reply.

Drane reflected that a man so poor as he was could not afford to pay fifteen cents for a cigar when he could get it for twelve and a half by simply purchasing two. Overcome by this unassailable arithmetic, he laid down his last quarter, and in another moment he was enjoying one of the weeds for which New York is justly infamous to such a degree as he had never enjoyed a good one in his life. But he was penniless again.

He crossed City Hall Park with a firm step, and his head in the air. His woes were floating away in smoke; his hopes were high. He walked down Murray street and quickly found the number he sought. The name Richard H. Billings, in white letters on a window of the lower story, set all doubts at rest; and, indeed, the man himself sat at a desk in plain view from the sidewalk. Lawrence identified him at once from description, and he felt that he was saved.

Mr. Billings, however, was engaged in earnest conversation, and Lawrence, after staring at him a minute through the window, decided to walk around the block and give him a chance to finish his business. When he had completed the circuit Mr. Billings was no longer in sight. The rolling top of the desk was closed, and when Drane noted that fact his heart stood still. He hurried into the office.

"Mr. Billings has just left for the Grand Central depot," said an office boy. "He is going on to Boston to-night. If you hurry up there you can catch him. Have you got a message for him?"

"No; I wish to see him personally."

"Go on," said the boy, "you want to strike him for the price of a beer."

Drane could not wait to reprove the youth for his impudence. He was in too much of a hurry to get to the depot. He learned that the train which Mr. Billings was to take left at six o'clock. It was then half-past five.

When he had reached the street he reflected that it would be necessary to know where the Grand Central depot was, before going there. He had supposed that if it was "central" it must be near at hand, and he learned with horror that it was more than three miles away. To reach it on foot in time was out of the question, and he had not a cent!

He cursed his folly in leaving Billings' door unguarded, and was inclined to be offended with Billings for going to Boston. The world had turned blue again. He could see nothing ahead of him but another night in the street.

For the next three hours he wandered about the lower part of the town, and at nine o'clock he found himself in front of the Pennsylvania railroad ferry-house at the foot of Cortlandt street. Then the thought came over him like a flash: "This road goes to Trenton. Bob Tyler—my old friend Bob—lives there, and he'll let me have a thousand quicker than a wink if I can only reach him."

But how to do it? Supported by a good dinner he would have started along the ties cheerfully, but a ferry was a different matter. How he regretted the extravagance that had left him penniless!

Across the street from the ferry was a little "high stoop" house used as an hotel. Lawrence had come to the conclusion that he must look up some charitable institution and ask for a night's lodging, and with this purpose in mind he entered the hotel office and asked to see the directory. While he was consulting it a man with a concertina in his hand dropped into a chair near him.

"Hello, Billy," said the clerk to the new arrival, "where's your side partner?"

"I donno," replied Billy. "Guess he's in the jug. I haven't seen him since the three o'clock boat this morning."

"Going to play a lone hand to-night?"

"Guess I'll have to. I can do the dancing all right, but I can't sing. You'd better come along, Jimmy, and try your little song on the public."

Jimmy laughed, and it was evident that the offer was intended as a joke; but it set Lawrence thinking. The man with the concertina took a seat in a remote corner and appeared to be somewhat downcast. Lawrence approached him.

"Did I understand you to say that you were going to give an entertainment somewhere and desired a singer?" he asked.

Billy looked up with an amused stare.

"Can you sing?" he inquired. "No foolin', now. I took a feller on his word some years ago, and when he opened his mouth aboard the ferry-boat the passengers came pretty near throwin' us both overboard."

"I didn't know that entertainments were allowed on the ferry-boats," said Lawrence. "There was a sign prohibiting such things on the boat I came over in."

"Don't worry about the sign," said Billy. "I stand in with all the night crews. Now can you sing, honest? What do you know? All the old chestnuts, I suppose. Give us a sample. If it's very bad I'll beg the clerk's pardon, and you won't get shot."

Drane was amused. He had a tenor voice of good power and compass, and excellently cultivated. He looked Billy squarely and sternly in the eye for a moment, and then gave him a short vocal exercise somewhat pyrotechnic in its character, and concluding with a smooth, mellow howl in the neighborhood of high C. Billy and every body else in the place jumped to their feet, but they did not run away, as Drane had feared they might.

"Say," said Billy, slowly, putting his forefinger on the breast of Drane's coat, "that's great stuff. Just do that a couple of times on board the boat while I knock out a little accompaniment on the old concertina, and we'll pick up big money."

Drane was elated. Here was his chance to escape from all his difficulties. He wondered that he had not thought earlier of using his voice to make his living.

He had often been affected by just such entertainments as he now proposed to take part in, and he had wondered what would be the success of a really competent performer. He had no end of faith in good music, and he resolved to give the ferry-boat's passengers something worth hearing. The time dragged heavily till twelve o'clock, when Billy said the curtain could rise. Billy was a queer specimen, and Drane would have felt very much ashamed of his society under ordinary circumstances, but now he only thanked his stars that the fellow was no worse. He was a great deal more ashamed of the concertina, and afraid of it, too.

They left the hotel and boarded the twelve-o'clock boat. Drane was nervous. He hadn't decided what to sing and he feared the miscellaneous audience to the last degree. He had often sung in public, and occasionally in costumed light opera parts, but he had never been so thoroughly and outrageously "made up" before.

They took their positions in the welcome obscurity of the passage between the forward and after cabins on the ladies' side.

"We'll have to wait till she starts," said Billy. "That's the rule, and perhaps it's just as well."

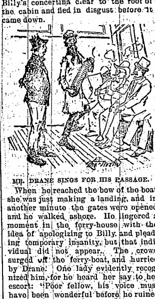
Drane shivered. "I'm a little nervous about these new songs," Billy acknowledged. "Do you think I'd better try to foller along or strike one chord all the time and take my chances?"

"Billy," replied Drane, pointing to the concertina, while the cold perspiration gathered on his brow, "if you let that thing break loose while I'm singing I'll throw you overboard."

"Oh, I'll handle her careful," said Billy. "Don't you worry about me. Go ahead now. She's started."

Billy pushed Drane out into the cabin and then extracted a few wails from the concertina by way of prelude. When he had finished, Drane began the well-known air, "Spirito Gentil," which is suited to a high tenor voice, but not to an audience of New Jersey people returning to their homes in the dead of night. After the first few melodious notes had agitated the air, an intoxicated citizen waked up with a start and shouted: "Say boss, quit that and sing something we all know. Sing 'Annie Laurie.'"

The inebriate started his favorite song in a voice much the worse for liquor, and both he and Drane were having a very bad time of it, when Billy, thinking it his duty to help his partner in distress, came to the rescue with a concertina accompaniment, fortissimo, which passed from one key to another like a gentleman struggling with a series of epileptic fits. Several persons near the door escaped, and others were on the point of following their example. Drane kept his tune and his temper for about a minute, and then, turning suddenly, he kicked Billy's concertina clear to the roof of the cabin and fled in disgust before it came down.



MR. DRANE SINGS FOR HIS PASSAGE.

When he reached the bow of the boat she was just making a landing, and in another minute the gates were opened and he walked ashore. He lingered a moment in the ferry-house with the idea of apologizing to Billy and pleading temporary insanity, but that individual did not appear. The crowd surged off the ferry-boat, and hurried by Drane. One lady evidently recognized him, for he heard her say to her escort: "Poor fellow, his voice must have been wonderful before he ruined it by drink."

Riddled by this double-barreled insult, Drane hung his head and made off up street, which runs parallel with the Pennsylvania tracks for a few blocks. At the first crossing he turned to the right and passed over the confusion of rails at the imminent risk of his life. There is no more dangerous place on the face of the earth, but Drane was in a condition of mind where collision with a shifting engine would have been a relief to his feelings.

A freight train was being made up on a side track, and Drane crawled along in the shadow of it till he came to a car which looked as if it might be entered. He was on the point of trying it, when a figure appeared from the shadows. Drane was about to run, but perceiving that the other man had a similar intention, he understood the case at once.

"Hold on," said he, "I won't hurt you. I'm looking for a free ride on this train, and so are you. Isn't that so?"

"You've called it, boss," said the fellow, "that's my game."

"Well, I'm in with you," returned Drane. "You know more about this business than I do. What shall we do?"

The tramp answered by deeds, not words. He pried open the door of the car and crawled in. Drane followed. The car appeared to be freighted with pig-iron or some other heavy substance of which very little made a load, for there was plenty of room. Drane and his companion found the most comfortable place they could in the darkness. To the former's great relief the train soon started and ran with no stop for nearly an hour. Then there came a halt. Presently Drane heard a man stop just outside the door by which they had entered.

"Jimmy," said a voice, "somebody's been getting into this car."

"Thunder and turf," whispered the tramp, "we're in for it now. They'll send us up. There's just one chance for us. You stand on one side of the door and I'll stand on the other. When they climb in we'll make a break."

That was exactly what they did; and as Drane happened to jump out directly upon the head of the brakeman on guard, they escaped.

In the lea of a fence, a few minutes later, Drane was joined by his late acquaintance, whom he had outrun with ease. Two or three others struggled up immediately after.

"They've cleaned all the boys off the train," the tramp explained. "We're hung up here for sure."

There was a hasty consultation, and from it Drane learned that they were near an old barn which was well-known to the "profession" as a harboring place. It was decided that the best thing to do was to put up in this place for the night. Drane fell into the line, and after a march across some fields, he entered the tramp's hotel with the motley crew.

Counting those already in it, who were aroused by the entrance of his party, there were nearly a dozen in all. Through a great hole high up in the wall the moonlight streamed, and in the circle thus marked out the strange company sat down and prepared to exchange some friendly gossip before going to sleep.

"I take it you're new to the profession?" said the man whose acquaintance Drane had made in the freight yard. "What's your name?"

Drane told him.

"Do you spell it just like any other drain?" called out one of the men.

There was some good-natured laughter at this, and then one of them asked Drane where he came from. He endeavored to sketch briefly and accurately the events which had led him to his present situation. He thought it might interest them. It did. They regarded him as a first-class humorist, and a liar of great natural endowments.

"Oh, yes, we've all been there," said one. "I was a gentleman and a scholar day before yesterday. It seems to me that I met you in Mr. Gould's office. I dropped in to sell him a couple of railroads; don't you remember?"

It was utterly impossible for Drane to convince them that he was telling the truth. The more closely he stuck to facts the louder they laughed at the extent and variety of his genius for falsehood.

"He'd make a good delegate for the convention," said Johnny. "What's the matter with sending him to Pittsburgh when the profession assembles?"

"He'd represent all the liars in it," responded another, "in a way that would more than do 'em justice."

"I can't promise to go," said Drane, "but the first man of you who finds me in Kansas City and learns the truth of what I have told you shall have a hundred dollars and a chance to go to work."

"I'll sell my chance in that hundred for a pipeful of plug," said the man who had put Drane in nomination for the convention. "As for the chance to go to work, I don't want it. I'll give it away."

Altogether, Drane did not find this assemblage of the unfortunate so interesting as he had thought it might be. He withdrew from the circle soon and climbed high up on the hay till the rafters were just over his head. Then he lay down to sleep, and dreams carried him to other and far different scenes. At first there were pictures of home, and then the familiar faces faded away and in their place came one which had imprinted itself on his heart more clearly than he knew—the face of the woman whom he had befriended and who in turn had remembered him.

Through strange and difficult paths he was pursuing her. There was danger around them both. Suddenly he overtook her and tried to speak to her, but his voice would not come. He was choking. She seemed to read the agony in his eyes, for her face grew pitiful. He was dying at her feet. The hot sun cast a terrible red glare upon him. It was descending from the heavens to burn him to a cinder.

With a struggle he threw the hideous vision from him and awoke. The red glare was still in his eyes, the choking in his throat. The barn was on fire. Already the hay below him was blazing, cutting off his escape. The smoke was like a visible demon clutching him. He groped to the wall and put his lips to a little space between the boards, seeking for air, but the hot vapor from within rushed out, and he could not breathe.

The thought of death in that strange place crowded upon him—a fate of which those who loved him would never hear—his ashes scattered to the winds. Frantically he struck the board before him with his clenched hand. It yielded. Hope sprang up in his heart. He rained blows upon the rotten wood, till he beat it from its fastenings, and then with a last effort he forced his body through the opening and swung himself to the ground.

CHAPTER V.

A REMARKABLE THEFT.

It is a mistake to judge wholly by appearances, for even Jersey mud was not created in vain. To the gentle, yielding nature of that substance Drane owed his preservation from serious injury when he came tumbling down the side of the barn. As it was, the shock was violent. He dragged himself with some difficulty to the lee of a rock fence and made a hasty examination, which convinced him that no bones were broken. There was a soreness in his throat and lungs which made every breath he drew seem full of three-cornered files, but on the whole he was in fair condition and able to walk, which was fortunate, as no other means of getting away were at hand.

Before him was the blazing barn, now one mass of fire. He reflected with a shudder that perhaps some poor wretch had perished there, and he began to reproach himself for having made no effort to rescue those who had been his companions in misfortune. Then the recollection of the way the flames had leaped up over the hay assured him that he need not charge himself with cowardice. He recalled the fact that he had climbed up on the loft and that the others had remained below, where doubtless they had been awakened while the fire smoldered, filling the barn with that smoke which had nearly been the death of him.

A crowd had now collected about the barn, and he decided to go down and mingle with it. He did so, and the first words he heard were these: "Some blamed tramp has set this barn afire. Every one of 'em found in the county to-day ought to be put in jail."

Drane did not wait to discuss the question. He took a hasty and unceremonious leave. For half an hour he plodded through plowed fields, and climbed fences, till at length he came to a factory of some sort from which several little branch railroad tracks ran to the main line near by. Freight cars were being loaded there; and Drane, watching his chance, got aboard of one unobserved. On the top of a big box he stretched his weary limbs and fell asleep.

The train was in motion when he awoke. It ran on for nearly an hour, he thought, without stopping. Then came a lot of bumping and switching about, followed by a prolonged pause. Listening, he heard a strange sound like the splash of waves. He crept to the side of the car and found a crevice through which he peered. To his astonishment he found that he was sailing on a broad river. A great city lay to the right, and it did not take him long to discover that it was New York. Apparently the metropolis was a hard place to get away from.

The float which bore the freight cars was pushed against a pier. Drane stood up and stretched his cramped limbs. "This isn't exactly a vestibuled palace-car," he thought, "but I have at least come through to New York without change, as the time-tables say," and he thrust his hands into his empty pockets.

Travel by freight-car without a handbag has its disadvantages, and among them is the lack of water, soap and a chance to brush one's hair. Drane looked out through the hole in the side of the car and wondered whether, out of respect to cleanliness, he ought to jump into the dock. Then he noted the color of the water and decided that he ought not. However, he resolved to give an imitation of a good citizen making his toilet, so he picked up a piece of broken glass from the floor of the car, and propping it against a daub of black paint on a box he combed his hair with his hands, after which he decided that he was ready for breakfast. But the rolls and coffee didn't come.

By the exercise of discretion he escaped from the car and from the pier, and stood again in the streets of New York. Then came more wandering, more hunger, more perplexity. At noon he found himself in a park which looked familiar. He dropped upon a bench and tried to decide whether it was the one where he had sat with her. Then he asked himself frankly whether he would rather see her at that minute or a sirloin steak with fried potatoes and a cup of coffee.

"I don't know," he muttered, burying his face in his hands. "It's a hard question. I must be in love."

He fixed his eyes on the ground and wondered why he didn't find a half dollar there. No doubt there were coins enough buried in the dust of New York streets to pay his way to Kansas City. Why couldn't he find one? He began to accuse his guardian angel of serious neglect of duty. She ought at least to throw enough in his way to get him a breakfast. He poked around in the little heaps of rubbish at the ends of the bench with the toes of his delapidated shoes; but his guardian angel apparently had no change to spare. He didn't find a penny.

The only article which differed from the general collection was a piece of pasteboard which looked like a theater check. It had evidently been dropped very recently, for it was scarcely soiled at all. He remembered, with a sudden start, that restaurants sometimes sold tickets that were good for a meal. With a hasty hand he snatched the piece of pasteboard from the ground and read:

"This ticket entitles the bearer to one Turkish bath at Hubbard's, No. 99 West Twenty-seventh street. An extra charge for alcohol or electricity."

This is the way that Fate takes advantage of a man's position to insult him. It was not Drane's fault that he had not washed his face, and it was aggravating to have a hint like this thrown out by fate to embitter the results of her own doings. Drane was on the point of tearing the ticket in rage and disdain when his better judgment checked him. A Turkish bath-house was a nice, quiet place to rest. It offers the greatest of luxuries on a hot day. True, a severely thorough bath is not a good thing to take on an too empty stomach, but still he was sure that it could not make him feel any more hollow than he did without it. He arose and began his search for West Twenty-seventh street. It was not far away, and in less than half an hour he stood in front of No. 99. A handsome building it was; perhaps a little too ornate, but eminently suggestive of luxury. Drane entered and presented his ticket at the desk. The attendant stared at him.

"How the dickens did you get this ticket?" he asked.

Then Drane saw that he would have to lie. He was determined to get inside the bath now, and a small matter of falsehood should not stand in his way. His moral sense had been gradually weakened by the evil companionship of his clothes and he was in a condition to stretch the fabric of truth's spotless robe till he split it up the back.

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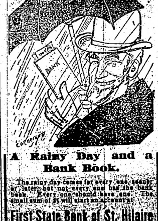

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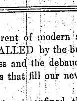

NO one can look at the seething current of modern society and not be UTTERLY APPALLED by the brutalities and crimes, the drunkenness and the debauchery, the iniquities and the outrages that fill our newspapers and are almost epidemic.'

These brutalities and crimes are not confined, this drunkenness and debauchery ARE NOT CONFINED, TO THE LOWER CLASSES, but they break out among the young men and women who have had the opportunities of our boasted education. There are corruption, bribery and embezzlement by our public servants. The sacred ties of domestic life are polluted. The temple of the Lord is invaded by mere birds of prey who should be WHIPPED OUT of it with lashes of scorn.

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In all this festering mass of sores lies our task. The remedy is not in the efforts of labor and capital to promote their material interests. It is not in the EFFORTS MEN MAKE to better their condition by theories of social organization. These things will, under natural laws in a free country, work out their own salvation.

THE VITAL NEED IS RELIGION IN THE INDIVIDUAL MAN, REVERENCE FOR THE GREAT FUNDAMENTAL PRECEPTS OF THE MASTER, THEIR INCORPORATION INTO ACTUAL DAILY LIFE AS CONTROLLING SPRINGS OF ACTION.

WE SHOULD BE ACREEABLE TO OTHERS

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

I THINK that one's own faults sharpen one's appreciation of the faults of others and make it harder to endure them.

But, apart from faults, how can anybody with eyes and ears and trained perceptions avoid seeing how many persons fail of making things pleasant for others —in fact, fail of being agreeable IF THEY DO NOT BECOME ABSOLUTELY DISAGREEABLE?

Society does not go on harmoniously without CONSTANT EFFORT upon the part of the persons making up society, and when through selfishness or laziness, or from any other cause, a person does not try to be agreeable, he generally falls into the other extreme.

WE ARE ALL SELFISH. Some philosophers say that selfishness is the salt that preserves the world from corruption and decay, and these cynics go so far as to aver that martyrs and saints and devotees and Damiens give their lives to toil and suffering and death in the hope of earning heavenly rewards above their fellows.

IF THESE THEORIES ARE CORRECT WE CANNOT HOPE TO ESCAPE SELFISHNESS AS THE BASIS OF OUR CHARACTER, BUT WE CAN AND WE OUGHT TO AVOID THOSE OUTWARD MANIFESTATIONS THAT ANNOY OTHER PEOPLE. IN FACT, WE MUSTN'T LET OUR SELFISHNESS MAKE US DISAGREEABLE.

DEPORTATION LAWS AND LABOR

By WHITELAW REID

I VENTURE to predict that the time will come within the lives of many who now hear me when the man who shall propose the incorporation as a state into this government of the United States of America of any island of the sea, the Philippines, the Sandwich Islands or Porto Rico or Cuba, WILL BE HUNTED FROM POLITICAL LIFE as a public enemy, whether he be animated merely by lingering reminiscences of the filibusters and the slavery propaganda or whether he represent the sugar trust in Wall street or a sagebrush trust in the United States senate.

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Are we finding the safe course when we hold public meetings for an immigrant detained and about to be deported to protest against the enforcement of the law in his case, since the poor man was merely under contract for preaching anarchy, while we have not one word of protest against the arrest and deportation of a laborer when he is guilty—the wretch—of coming under a contract TO EARN AN HONEST LIVING BY HONEST TOIL?

Are we taking the safe course to preserve the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity if, after fighting four years to free negro labor in the south, we now, under this new guidance, permit organizations unknown to the law to ENSLAVE WHITE LABOR in every building and manufacturing center in the north? Are we following that safe course if an honest laborer can be driven from his employment and denied work anywhere at his trade because he obeyed the call of the governor of his state on the militia of the state TO MAINTAIN ORDER in the state?

The Responsibility of the Rich Hebrew

By RABBI EMIL G. HIRSCH of Chicago

JUDAISM is judged by the deeds of the RICH Hebrews alone, and yet there is no greater fallacy than the assumption that the rich Hebrews REPRESENT our people.

The individual acts of the wealthy representatives of our people reflect for good or evil upon the entire race. If one of the Rothschilds buys a rare lapdog the act is recorded in the newspapers of the world as one which is typical of the people of Israel in all lands.

But where we have one Rothschild we have hundreds of thousands of poor ghetto folk, winning a scanty living by arduous toil. The Hebrews have never been rich as a people, and IT IS THE RICH HEBREW, NOT THE PEASANT, WHO HAS BROUGHT DISCREDIT UPON THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

IN THE WOLVERENE STATE

Michigan Patrons Are a Notably Business Body at State Meetings.

"The Michigan state grange has outgrown even the wildest dreams of its originators," says a Detroit paper. And that is so. With a membership of over 42,000 it is pressing New York hard for first place. It was deemed wise to reduce the representation to the state grange to two delegates to every five granges, and yet on that basis there were 350 delegates present at the annual meeting. In his annual address Worthy Master Horton remarked upon the phenomenal growth of the Order in that state and upon what it has accomplished in co-operative buying of farm supplies. Members of the Order bought over a thousand tons of fertilizers last year, and next year's order for binder twine will amount to 450 tons, while a contract for woven wire fence is now in force of greater magnitude than any contract ever undertaken by the grange. The treasury of the grange is in good condition, receipts for the year having been $10,856, and there is already $15,000 loaned on good security. Primary election reform was one of the chief topics discussed. It is a pressing question just now in Michigan. The grange made a most emphatic declaration respecting it, adopting the following recommendation of the legislative committee:

"We recommend that the grange, through its legislative committee and proper officers, urge the next legislature to pass a state primary election law providing for the nomination of all officers, state, county and township, by direct vote of the members of their respective political parties; that nominations be made by petition and not by fee; that the primaries of all parties be held at the same time and under the supervision and charge of the state and at public expense."

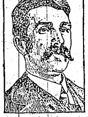
Among other important resolutions adopted were these: Indorsing parcel post, favoring nature study in the public schools and centralization of schools in such counties as might like to make the experiment, asking for a law to regulate speed of automobiles, favoring the Torrens system of recording land titles, requesting the state legislature to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes in Michigan, asking that the bounty for killing English sparrows be restored, favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote and many others of lesser importance.

It is said that the state grange will organize a cyclone insurance company at the next annual meeting. Risks will be taken and a board of directors chosen prior to the meeting next year.

J. O. WING.

Worthy Master of the Washington State Grange.

J. O. Wing was born at Rockford, Ill., in 1857. Mr. Wing's early life was spent on the farm, where he attended public school. His education was finished at Syracuse, N. Y., while living with his uncle, the late Bishop Peck of that city. In 1878, at Caledonia, Trempealeau county, Wis., he married Miss Hulda Beardsley. He united with the grange in 1881. In 1884 he moved to Washington and settled in the primitive wilderness. He was elected master of the Washington state grange in 1901. A friend writes of him: "It is safe to say that no man has done more for the grange in his state than he. The Order is in a prosperous condition and is putting on a solid, substantial growth."



J. O. WING.

A Good Record.

Recent returns from 162 subordinate granges in Maine fully maintain the average increase of the year and indicate that the total membership in the state in this time exceeds 40,000. This shows a net yearly gain of almost 2,800 during the past six years, a record of which the Order may well be proud.

Indiana Patrons Meet.

The Indiana state grange met this year at Warsaw. Under the magnificent leadership of Hon. Aaron Jones, who is also master of the national grange, Indiana Patrons had only good things to report. The grange is in a flourishing condition throughout the state.

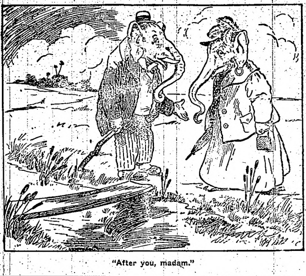
We get out of life just what we put into it: the world has for us just what we have for it. The grange has for us what we have for it, and no bank pays dividends which has no deposits.—G. A. Fuller.

Probably the oldest granger in the state of Maine is William H. Dearing of Saco, now in his ninety-second year.

Delegates to state granges chosen at Pomona granges must be elected by written ballot, same as officers of the grange.

About 3,000 Patrons in 120 granges in Massachusetts ship milk to the Boston markets.

THE POLITE ELEPHANT.



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IN newspaper controversy the rapier is a better weapon than the bludgeon. It does the work just as effectively and leaves the corpse in more presentable condition.

THE Minnesota editors will hold their annual convention at Minneapolis February 18 and 19. A banquet will be tendered the scribes and their ladies by the Commercial club.

ACCORDING to the expense account of the United States senate, 30,000 quinine pills were consumed by that body during the last year. No wonder that there issomuch bitterness in that body.

THE indorsement of Prest. Roosevelt by the Arkansas Republicans loses uothing of its weight when it is considered that Republicans in that state are a little less numerous than feathers on a monkey.

IN Oklahoma, where charters come cheap, a railway has been chartered to run "from the North Pole to the Southern Cross, and from Hades to Breakfast." When it comes to builing railroads the Oklahomans lead the world.

SENATOR SMOOT has made answer to the charges brought against him before the committee on privileges and elections. The Utah senator denies emphatically that he is a polygamist or that he ever had but one, his present, wife. He also denies that he is under any oath or obligation to the Mormon church which conflicts with his oath as a senator.

IN an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Fuller in the supreme court of the United States it is decided that the citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of this country and that therefore they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The decision was based entirely on the immigration act of 1891, and took the ground that the Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States and to no other government.

THE Thief River Falls Review calls on County Attorney Grady to "go after" the newspaper "combine," and asserts that there is no question but the courts would hold it illegal. Passing the question whether or not a "combine" exists, we would refer the Review to a decision rendered nine months ago by Judge Baxter at Fergus Falls. The newspapers of Ottertail county made a joint bid for the county printing at legal rates, and in an action brought to restrain the county commissioners from carrying out the contract entered into, the judge holds that there was no attempt to do anything illegal or to get more pay than the law allows. As the Review editor is apparently unfamiliar with recent Minnesota history the above information is offered for what it is worth. If any more legal advice is wanted we shall expect the usual retainer.

"STONY LONESOME."

Anyone who has been fortunate enough to read Albert J. Russell's new book, "Stony Lonesome," will appreciate the following review of the work by the editor of the Litchville, N. D., Bulletin:

A. J. Russell, whose front name is Albert, has written a book. He has also written some other things, notably some very good paragraphs for the Minneapolis Journal. In fact it has been alleged that he does more to keep the people of half a dozen states in good humor than the weather man—in winter! Mr. Russell's book is called "Stony Lonesome," after a little town 'way down in Posey county, Indiana, where Albert first saw the light of day and wore stone bruises and calico shirts made from dad's old ones. "Stony Lonesome" was mostly inhabited by boys—the real article, too. Boys who went barefooted from May until November, played mumblepeg, two-old-cat and raised the dickens daily with the few sober grown-up folks of the town who had forgotten that they were once boys. "Stony Lonesome" is a pretty good book, and has a nice-looking illuminated cover and plenty ot pictures all through it. It will adorn any center table in the land. We hope never to see the back of our neck if the first chapter didn't make us want to go out and stuff putty in the keyhole of the postoffice, and before we got through with the book the woman who keeps buttons on our clothes had to blow cut all the lights and order us off to bed, and we went for all the world feeling like we did thirty-five years ago. We then lay awake half the night reviewing all those elegant pranks we used to play, and somehow we knew every little cuss whom Russell brings back to life in his interesting book. The next day the Litchville druggist got mad because we tied a tin can to the tail of his red Irish setter dog, and told us we were old enough to know better. The boys in "Stony Lonesome" were just as much opposed to washing their soil-kissed feet as were the eminently respectable members of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce in the long ago. The book is full of boys we all know, and their antics are so cleverly sketched they appear to live and we remember every rascal of them. The cash sales of "Stony Lonesome" have not caused any trouble to the publisher, however. Beekman, over on Sixth street, St. Paul, sold a copy several weeks ago. A Swede mason, just over, enroute to North Dakota, wished to inform himself as to the best method of laying boulders into a wall, wandered into the book shop and purchased a copy. He left town before ascertaining he had secured a scientific work on the prolongation of life instead of a stone mason's guide. He swapped it to the Bulletin man for a meal ticket, and it tickled us so much the mason is still boarding on the ticket. We expect to pay about $8 on that man's board for we've gotten that much fun out of the book. "Stony Lonesome" is worth $8 to any man who was ever a boy. It's worth twice that sum to any half-baked individual who was born with a disordered liver. It sells for 80 cents and every newsdealer in the country has a large supply somewhere in his back room. Mr. Russell will doubtless send a copy for that price and pay the postage himself. You see there is considerable rivalry between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Russell is anxious to secure as large a sale in Minneapolis as that reported by Beekman, of St. Paul.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Princeton Union: Two of the old war veterans of the Confederacy, Longstreet and Gordon, have passed into the Camp Eternal. They were noble men and when the war ended set to work to advance the interests of a re-united country.

St. James Journal: Alfred Henry Lewis says that if Judge Parker, of New York, should be elected to the presidency the country would be relieved in one way, there would be no children at the White House for visitors and newspapers to gush mushily over.

Commoner: Mr. Hanna was re-elected senator on the 13th. By providing for all contingencies before electing the legislature, instead of afterwards, Mr. Hanna saved himself considerable annoyance and incidentally made it possible to take a run home from Washington occasionally.

Fairmont Sentinel: A sample of the methods of the postoffice grafters is found in the statement of a Wisconsin postmaster to the effect that he was notified at one time that he would soon received a new automatic cash register for the use of his office. Such a bit of furniture was not needed, and the postmaster so notified the department, whereupon he received a letter from Mr. Beavers, of the division of salaries and allowances, expressing surprise that "a sick man should not know what was good for him," and explaining that as the machine had been prescribed to relieve the sufferings in his office he should shut his eyes and swallow the dose. In due time the automatic cashier arrived, and was paid for out of the receipts of the office. It was immediately consigned to the cellar, and has been there ever since.

Brain Leaks.

Real grief never goes on dress parade.

The burden sharers will be the crown wearers.

It doesn't help our bad habits any to call them eccentricities.

You can lift the load from your heart by lifting your eyes to God.

The foolish man fears death, but the wise man spends his life preparing live.

The firm of Strive & Thrive builds success on the ruins of the firm of Whine & Pine.

The fellow who is always switching his occupation never gets well started on his line to success.

The young men and women who write on the fly-leaf of church hymnal have ample room there for writing all they know.

When we miss an opportunity it is "ill luck," but when we grasp an opportunity we pride ourselves on our wisdom and forethought.

The time will come when the man who drives a clipped horse in winter will not suffer fron the effects of the same kind fo temperature.

Did you ever attend a mid-week prayer meeting whose attendance was large enough to cause you to think of the danger that might result from a sudden panic?

When men screen sand the fine particles sift through and the big particles do not, but when men reach in their pockets for money as the church collection basket starts around the big coins slip through and the little ones come to the surface. Funny isn't it?

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

Don't forget about "The Deacon" next spring.

Marie Page visited the high school Wednesday afternoon.

The Virgil class has been doing work in scanning lately.

This week will be the finish of most of the half-year studies.

The second year English class are working on descriptions in Marmion.

The warm basement seems to be the favorite abode of the boys during the intermissions.

The final test of higher algebra will be on Friday. Solid geometry will be indulged in next.

"B-z-z-z-z," hissed the noisy radiator. "B-r-r-r-r!" replied the shivering knowledge seeker.

The ancient history class will have a test Thursday and will take up mediaeval history next week.

The final test of the geology class will be held on Friday. The class will take up physical geography instead.

Janitor Phillion is greatly improved from his recent illness and will probably be at the high school again next week.

The physiology class will study Botany after the final examination this week. They will find that Botany is a nice study. We did.

The English history class will have a final test Thursday. The remainder of the term will be taken up with the study of senior American history.

It is now January 21, and not a 1904 calendar in the high school. One of those beautiful calendars would look well on the walls of the assembly room.

The civic division of the Freshman class will have a parting test in commercial geography in the latter part of this week and will then take up senior grammar.

The clock was generous to the "always tardy" pupils Monday morning. It stopped for two hours at a quarter of nine, thus allowing them to get here on time.

It wes 12:30. Peel after peel rent the air. "Do you need help?" inquired an excited passerby of the janitor. "No," he replied, "it's only our noon boarders throwing away their banana skins.

The debate will be held on the coming Friday. The question is: "Resolved, That Cabinet Ministers Should Have a Seat and the Right to Vote in Congress." The Spartans have the negative, and their debaters are Doretta Matthies, Orson Doe and Lucy Hunt. The Athenians will be represented by Ralph Healy, Mabel Zaiser and Mabel Rue.

The program of the Spartans for January 29 is as follows: Song, school; recitation, Rosa Cyr; essay, Verne Healy; biography, Blanche Berthiaume; vocal solo, Iza Tibbetts; recitation, Clement LaBissoniere; essay, Clara Marchand; oration, Will Ittner; mandolin trio, Dan Johnson, Harry Garceau and Orson Doe; book review, Emma Allard; oration, Olive Gjerberg; original story, Ewald Zaiser; song, school.

Teacher's Examination Notice.

Semi-annual examination for the teachers of Red Lake county will be held in the cities of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on the dates given and in accordance with the following program:

THURSDAY, FEB. 4th.
(First grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Physics.
10:30 Geometry.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
2:45 Civics.
3:45 Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5th.
(Second grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Professional Test.
10:30 Spelling.
11:00 Composition and Penmanship.
P. M.—1:30 Geography.
2:45 U. S. History.
4:00 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6th.
(Second grade studies continued.)
A. M.—8:00 Arithmetic.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:15 Music.
P. M.—1:30 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Drawing.

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S. G. Rice's baby is reported seriously ill.

Pat Rourk was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A girl baby was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. David Lacoe.

Arthur Gerlach visited friends at Crookston over Monday night.

Esebe Normandeau returned Tuesday from a holiday visit at Montreal.

S. M. Sivertson returned yesterday from a business trip to Atwater and St. Paul.

J. C. Smart, of Lambert, passed through town yesterday on his way to Crookston.

For Rent—A number of improved farms. Inquire of Union Land & Investment Co.

Miss Nora Benson has commenced a three months' term of school in Eqality township.

Ed. L. Healy is at St. Paul this week on a business trip. He is expected home today.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Monday and will remain all of the week.

Bernard Koke, of Ulen, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Salley, over Sunday.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre and H. N. Johnson were business callers at Crookston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis are expected back from their visit to Forest City, Iowa, next Thursday.

We are still selling underwear at cost prices. Now is the time to lay in your supply.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

The quarterly meeting of the Red River Medical society will be held at Crookston next Tuesday evening.

M. O. Sortedahl left last Thursday for Kenyon, Minn., on a business trip. He is expected home next week.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Converse last Friday, and mother and babe are doing very nicely.

Red Lake county wants a hundred cords of green poplar wood. Notice the advertisement for bids elsewhere.

The Northern Minnesota Milling company reports the shipment of five cars of flour this week. The cars go to Providence, R. I., and the balance to local Minnesota points.

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Farm Lands—Those wishing to sell their land would do well to see us at once.—Union Land & Investment Co.

Arthur Mercier and Sullivan Hall went to Thief River Falls Monday evening to attend the masked ball at that place.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor now meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian church.

A mild case of diphtheria is reported in the Kiehl home. The house has been quarantined by Health Officer Wilkinson.

Coffee at remarkable reductions at Fortier's. Bell's Java and Mocha, 25c packages, going at 18c. Blue Label, 25c cans, going at 20c.

Louis Kern, of Wallace, Idaho, and Miss Lizzie Kern, of North Washington, Iowa, are guests of their cousin, Joseph Koke, this week.

Attorney C. H. Shellbach was down from Thief River Falls on a business mission yesterday and found time to make a pleasant call at this office.

H. L. Veigel is visiting friends and relatives at Mankato this week. Mrs. Viegel and the children went down last month and will remain for some time.

The Sunday evening service by the Evangelical Methodists has been discontinued during the extremely cold weather. Sunday school is now held at 10:15.

Wood wanted—Twenty to thirty cords of green wood, to be delivered within sixty days. Put in your bid at once with the Union Land & Investment Co.

County Attorney Grady left last night for St. Paul, whither he goes to perfect the appeal of Frank H. Kratka in the Thief River Falls mayoralty contest.

William Schwalen and Sam Allard have been at Lambert several days of this week. We understand they are endeavoring to organize a Woodmen lodge at that place.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Alma Borsland, Mrs. James White, Mrs. F. Wilkins, Gertie Lofthus, Frank Cyr and Mose Langlois.

A surprise party was perpetrated on Fred Zaiser last Friday evening. The occasion was Mr. Zaiser's 33d birthday. About twenty couples were present and everybody had a good time.

Dr. N. M. Watson returned Monday from a month's visit at the home of his mother in Ontario. The Doctor says he eujoyed his vacation but after all is glad to get back to Red Lake Falls.

John Kehoe and Miss Mabel Pollock were married by Judge of Probate Tarrant at his office in the court house yesterday morning. The couple will make their home in Red Lake Falls.

The Courier welcomes the re-appearance of its Lillo correspondence. The writer of these items is one of the ablest news gatherers we ever had, and we trust the items will be sent regularly.

Carl Pochardt returned to his home at Lynd, Minn., Monday afternoon. Mr. Pochardt has been here for several weeks looking after his farms. He expects to move up with his family in March.

Ranil O'Neil and Miss Maud Winteas, both residents of Red Lake Falls township, were married at the probate office Tuesday by Judge Tarrant. They will make their home on a farm near this city.

Joseph Koke has resigned his position as foreman at the Gazette office and will leave next week for Tacoma, Wash., where he will enter the employ of P. A. Kaufer, the former proprietor of the Gazette.

Rev. Andrew Walker occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Thief River Falls again Sunday. Rev. Walker says the report that he is a candidate for the pastorate at that place is without foundation.

August Krueger and family went over to Bemidji Friday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayton. Mr. Krueger returned home Monday, but the rest of the family remained for a longer visit.

While cutting ice on the Red Lake River yesterday Ed Adler had the misfortune to fall in the water. As quite a number of men were present he was promptly rescued and suffered no injury except a cold bath.

Joseph Rose was down from Thief River Falls this week to examine the bridge over the Red Lake river for the city council. Mr. Rose finds that the bridge is unsafe, and is preparing an estimate of the cost for repairs.

Miss Inga Finseth, of Kenyon, Minn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bjorneby. Miss Finseth is a vocal music teacher and we understand will give private lessons to all who may desire to take them.

James I. Wyer left yesterday afternoon for his home at Excelsior, and does not expect to return before next spring. We hope Mr. Wyer and his estimable family may conclude to become permanent residents of our city again.

Chas. Ackerlund was over from Crookston yesterday on business. Mr. Ackerlund was formerly employed by Sortedahl & Bjorneby, and is popular with the Red Lake Falls people. At present he is a mail carrier at Crookston.

Bankers' money orders are now on sale at the Merchants State Bank. The prices of these orders are less than postal or express orders, and are more satisfactory and convenient in every way. A receipt is given with each order sold.

Mrs. H. J. Bischoff is reported quite seriously ill, Last Friday evening she gave birth to a boy baby, and along with other complications she is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia. Her many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

William Vague was in from Poplar River on business last Friday. Mr. Vague says the new Soo town at Lost River crossing will be in his immediate vicinity, and the farmers down that way are anticipating a considerable rise in the value of their lands.

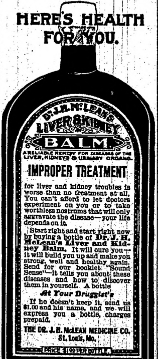
Sister Cecilia, the music teacher at St. Joseph's school, is expected home next week to resume her work. She went to Duluth to visit during the holidays, and while there was taken with appendicitus. She is now entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

Sheriff Dan Linnihan left Saturday evening for his old home in Waseca county, where he will visit for about ten days with his parents. During his absence the sheriff's office is being looked after by Deputy George Jarman, who came down from Thief River Falls Monday.

The young ladies of Wylie give a leap year dance tomorrow—Friday—evening, and it is promised that the girls will make it one of the swellest social events of the season. If the weather is favorable doubtless quite a crowd of Red Lake Falls people will be in attendance.

The Courier stationery department has just received two hundred boxes of fancy stationery, ranging in price from 5c to $1 per box. The newest creations of the stationer's art are shown here: For 25c you can get a box of the swellest stationery that has ever been shown in town.

Thomas Crompe was the happy victim of a surprise party Saturday evening, when about twenty couples of his friends dropped in unawares. The evening was spent with cards and other games, and Mrs. Crompe served tempting refreshments. It is easily assumed that everybody had a first-class time.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St. Hilaire Spectator: Dr. Blomburgh was called to Garnes last Thursday evening and preformed a couple of operations. Mr. C. A. Sorenson submitted to an operation for blood poisoning and another member of her household, suffering from hernia, was also successfully operated upon.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Messrs. J. M. Bray, Z. Bray and Julius Bourdon, of Red Lake Falls, were here Friday morning returning from a trip to Crookston. They were making arrangements for a trip to Mountain Home, Idaho, where a number of their friends have located and where some of them expect to move and engage in business.

Frank Jeffers is in receipt of a letter from the New York Life which states that the company has paid twenty-one policies, aggregating $39,000, on lives lost in the Iroquois theatre disaster. All of the policies were for small amounts, and most of them were carried by women, as is evident from the fact that few men lost their lives in the fire.

Our patrons who are members of the grange will please note that The Courier is devoting a column to the general news of the order. This column is edited by J. W. Darrow, press correspondent of the New York state grange, who is admitted to be the leading writer on grange topics. This column will appear each week, and ought to be of special interest to the members of the grange.

H. L. Stafford, an experienced machinery man, arrived in Red Lake Falls Friday to work for Joseph Helm during the coming season. Mr. Stafford is a decidedly prepossessing young man, and as he has had many years experience in the machinery business he will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the force at Mr. Helm's emporium. The Courier is indebted for a pleasant call from Mr. Stafford.

Oliver T. Romsos was over from Wylie Monday to meet a traveling man, of whom he bought a bill of spring goods. Mr. Romsos reports business good for this time of year and anticipates a large spring trade. Romsos Bros. have one of the best general stores in the state for a town the size of Wylie, and as they are hustling business men and mighty good fellows in the bargain have met with splendid success.

The Northern Pacific spur to the Northern Minnesota Milling company's plant is undergoing repairs this week. The pile driver and a crew of twenty-five men will be here Monday, and it is expected that the work will be finished in about two weeks. Heretofore the milling company has been under a great disadvantage, as it has been necessary to haul all of the wheat to the mill and the flour to the depot.

Bemidji Pioneer: F. A. Grady, of Red Lake Falls, county attorney of Red Lake county, is in the city today. Mr. Grady is attorney for Mr. Chatel, a Red Lake Falls man, who recently put fourteen head of horses into one of the Irwin & O'Brien camps near Blackduck. Mr. Chatel decided to take the horses out but the lumber company holds that they were put in under contract. Replevin proceedings will be instituted.

It is reported that the large department store company that was recently organized at Fertile has gone broke. A large number of farmers who live in the vicinity of Fertile are heavy losers, as it is said that they furnished most of the capital, which amounts up into the thousands, to start the venture. The farmers were warned by the business men of that village not to go into the deal, as it was more or less a fake.

Chas. J. Chapman, wholesale druggist, and also a stockholder in the DeVelda Drug & Remedy company, of Duluth, left Monday afternoon for his home in that city, after spending a week at the bedside of his father-in-law, John Sutter. Mrs. Chapman will remain for a time to visit friends and relatives. We regret that Mr. Chapman was called on such a sad mission, but hope he will make Red Lake Falls many future visits.

L. C. Simons will leave Monday for a six weeks' sojourn in California. He will visit various part of the West. This is the season of the year when all of us long to get away from Minnesota for a season to bask in the sunshine of a warmer climate, but since the most of us for good and sufficient reasons are unable to gratify the desire we can hug the stove a little tighter and wait for Mr. Simons to get back and tell us what a delightful time he had.

Mascot

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Dr. Lanctot, ophthalmologist of Crookston, will be at the Grand View hotel from 12:40 p. m., January 27, to 2:25 p. m., January 28. See him about your eyes or any other trouble caused wholly or partly by eye strain. Complete examination, analysis and correction of ordinary cases, $10.00 cash; cross eyes, $15.00 to $50.00; "old sight" alone, $5.00 cash. Good results assured in each case or money refunded. Reference, First National Bank of Crookston.

C. O. Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, in sending an order to The Courier for job work, adds a postscript to the effect that a young miller arrived at his home Friday morning. It is not as yet known whether the young fellow amounts to anything, but as he has offered to work for his board and clothes for the next twenty-one years Mr. Kankel has decided to accept the proposition. We are pleased to learn that the mother and child are doing nicely.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Perrault this week to the following parties; Chris. Strom and Josephine Larson, both of Thief River Falls; Elias Hjelle of Marshall county, and Marie Johnson, of Thief River Falls; Ranil O'Niel and Maud Winters, both of Red Lake Falls township; Daniel Lefebvre and Delia Champagne, both of Poplar River; Armand Corbeil and Coranna Lafebvre, both of Poplar River; Jno. Kehoe and Mabel Pollock, both of Red Lake Falls city.

Rev. H. W. Knox, of Thief River Falls, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church again Sunday morning and evening. It is given out that Rev. Knox has been extended a call to this pastorate, and it is altogether likely that he will accept and engage upon his work at once. He is a good speaker, and the Thief River people speak highly of his ability as a pastor. Rev. Knox is married, and expects to move down here as soon as the details of the call have been arranged.

The band concert Friday evening was one of the best musical entertainments ever given by the boys, and another gratifying feature about it was the increased attendance. Practically every seat in the opera house was filled. The trombone solo by Harry Healy and the violin and cello duet by Messrs. Onstad and Berthon were features worthy of special mention. The entire program was first-class and demonstrates that our band has few equals in Minnesota or any other state for a town of this size.

The officers of the Red Lake Falls grange were installed last night at the regular meeting. They are as follows: Ildage Baril, master; A. D. Dufault, secretary; Frank Cyr, overseer; George Marchildon, treasurer; Mrs. Addie Longtin, lecturer; Oliver Caron, chaplain; W. F. Chatel, steward; T. Grandbois, gatekeeper; J. H. Lasha, assistant steward; Clara Cyr, ladies' steward; Stella Marchildon, Pomona; Mrs. Amanda Ducharme, Ceres; Annie Cyr, Flora. A number of new members were received and the meeting was highly successful in every respect. The next meeting will be held February 3.

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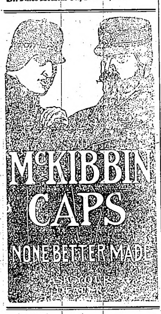

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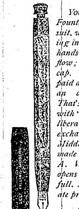

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No. 156. Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile	6:05 p m	6:05 p m

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RUSSIA YIELDS TO BRITISH THREAT

Great Britain Will Carry Out All Obligations Imposed Upon Her by Her Treaties.

This Statement Made by Premier Balfour Causes Russians to Halt in War Preparations—In the Event of a Clash the United States May Become Involved.

London, Jan. 18.—The surrender of Russia to Japan because of the announced determination of Great Britain to adhere to the uttermost to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty is reported by the Russian correspondent of the Times.

Opening to general commerce of all the important ports in Manchuria, the complete withdrawal of Russian pretensions to Corea, and the possible abandonment of Port Arthur as a military stronghold, are the most important points in the terms of surrender as reported.

The determination of the czar thus to sue for peace at the cost of a crushing blow to Russian prestige is attributed to the bold pronouncement by Premier Balfour in discussing the Anglo-Japanese treaty in a speech at Manchester last Monday night.

Premier Balfour's Threat.

"Great Britain to the fullest extent," said the premier at that time, "will carry out all the obligations imposed upon her by her treaties."

In its leading editorial the following morning the Daily News interpreted this declaration as "a plain and unnecessary threat to Russia." That it was a warning to the government at St. Petersburg was questioned by none. Its decisive effect, if the dispatches to the Times are confirmed, will be regarded as the greatest British diplomatic triumph in recent years.

China Embarrasses Russia.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail says China's firmness in reoccupying Mukden has complicated Russia's arrangements for the defense of Manchuria. It doubles the difficulties of guarding the long line of communications between the boundaries and the coast line. There are about 200,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. Half of them are employed in guarding the railway, which is 2,000 versts long.

America May Be Involved.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Inflammatory utterances against foreigners in the native press of Corea have brought sharply to the attention of the officials in Washington the possibility of an attack upon the Americans in Seoul and Chemulpo in the event of the expected war between Russia and Japan.

While the United States will do its utmost to prevent being drawn into the imbroglio, all possible precautionary measures to secure the safeguarding of American lives and property are being taken under the direction of the navy department.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Explosion Occurs with Awful Results in Powder Mills Near Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 13.—A terrific explosion Tuesday noon at the Buckeye powder mills, 15 miles west of this city, on the Burlington road, resulted in the death of two employes and the partial destruction of the plant. Twenty thousand pounds of blasting powder blew up, and the noise of the explosion, which shook the earth for miles around, was plainly heard in this city. William Justice and Leonard Shaller, the two employes killed, were blown 300 feet in the air and a distance of 400 yards from the scene. The mill is a new one opened last October and employs over 100 men.

Hanna Declared Elected.

Columbus, O., Jan 14.—In the presence of the joint assembly of the members of the Ohio senate and house Lieut. Gov. Warren G. Harding yesterday declared Marcus A. Hanna reelected United States senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905. The two branches in separate session had given Senator Hanna the largest majority ever given a senator from this state.

Man Freezes to Death.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Matthew Maher, aged 35 years, a prominent citizen of Assumption, Christian county, was found frozen to death on the road side between Moweaqua and Assumption Wednesday morning. He had been to Moweaqua to purchase a team of horses. The horses he was driving returned to Assumption, and this caused a search to be instituted for Maher.

Goes to St. Louis.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The next democratic national convention will be held in St. Louis July 6. This was the decision of the democratic national committee, reached at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Bank Closed.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Farmers' bank failed to open its doors yesterday morning and a notice posted on the doors promised that the bank would pay out dollar for dollar.

Hanna Reelected.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The Ohio legislature by separate ballots of the house and senate yesterday voted to return Marcus A. Hanna to the United States senate for a second term.

Transport Arrives.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The United States transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila with the Twenty-eighth infantry on board.

THE ISTHMIAN POLICY.

Secretary of War Root Makes a Statement Concerning the Attitude of This Country.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Shortly after a cabinet meeting Secretary Root issued the following statement regarding the isthmian policy of the administration:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made. It is not believed by the president, nor by the secretary of state, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise.

"It is difficult to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us; and even if this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge. We have done them no wrong; we would like to be of service to them, and if they are wise they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness and violence."

NEARING THE END.

Iroquois Theater Fire Investigation Is About Over—Another of the Victims Passes Away.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Coroner Traeger begins to see the end of the Iroquois theater fire investigation. He expressed the belief that the inquest would be over by Wednesday. The jury, however, will probably consume several days in reaching its verdict, which will not only aim to fix the responsibility for the awful disaster, but will also contain recommendations bearing upon the construction and management of theaters.

Another victim of the Iroquois disaster, bringing the total number of deaths of 593, was added Saturday when Rev. C. L. Roberts, pastor of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal church, died at the West Side hospital from burns and injuries received at the theater fire.

AN AFRICAN WAR.

Tribe of Blacks in Demaraland Revolts and Slaughters German Garrison.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Official dispatches received from Windhoek, capital of Demaraland, German southwest Africa, show that the Hereros tribe of blacks has risen in revolt, slaughtered part of the German garrison at Okahandya, a mission station, and is threatening the capital itself. All the black natives appear to be well armed. Thousands of them are mounted on horses they have stolen from settlers whose farms they have raided. The German troops are totally inadequate to meet the crisis and the militia of Damaraland has been called out. The Hereros tribe numbers between 30,000 and 40,000 warriors.

Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, to be lieutenant general; Brig. Gen. George I. Gillespie, to be major general; Col. Alexander McKenzie, to be brigadier general and chief of engineers; John J. Sullivan, United States attorney, northern district of Ohio; Robert S. Cowie, Wisconsin, to be deputy auditor for the navy department.

Lumber Yard Destroyed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—The Peter Vredenburg Lumber company, of this city, suffered a $50,000 loss by fire Sunday afternoon, when their large lumber yard was entirely destroyed. Thousands of feet of lumber were consumed and the local fire department was unable to cope with the flames in the high wind. Eight horses were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Eight Persons Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employes pressing against the elevator gate on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe company building caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital. Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

Bank Closes Doors.

Mount Ayr, Ia., Jan. 18.—The Citizens' bank of Mount Ayr, owned by Ray Dunning, made a general assignment Saturday to John Patterson, county treasurer. The liabilities are placed at $450,000. Dunning is a large landowner and a decline in prices is thought to be responsible for the failure. The bank was established 23 years ago.

James L. Blair Dead.

Eustis, Fla., Jan. 18.—James L. Blair, former counsel general for the St. Louis exposition, died here Saturday. He came here from St. Louis in search of health, but last Monday he was seized with a congestive chill, which he could not shake off.

Last Honors Paid.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—Attended by military honors with the homage of his state and the southland, Gen. John B. Gordon, soldier, statesman and citizen, and the south's last great figure of the civil war, was buried in Oakland cemetery yesterday.

Gov. Cummins Inaugurated.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins was inaugurated governor of Iowa for the second time yesterday, Supreme Court Justice H. E. Deemer administering the oath of office.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Officers Elected.

C. N. Cosgrove of Le Sueur was elected for a third term as president of the State Agricultural society at the closing session of the annual meeting; B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis, first vice president; and Chester R. Smith of St. Paul, second vice president, were also re-elected, but exchanged places, Mr. Smith becoming first vice president and Mr. Nelson second. Secretary E. W. Randall and Treasurer F. J. Wilcox will no doubt be reappointed by the board of managers at their next meeting, Jan. 19, at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul.

Of the board of managers N. S. Gordon, Crookston; J. C. Curryer Mankato; J. M. Underwood, Lake City, and L. D. Baird, Austin, hold over. William E. Lee, Long Prairie, whose term expired, was re-elected by acclamation; Colonel W. M. Liggett, dean of the state agricultural college, was also re-elected with little opposition.

Burned to Death.

A report received from the town of St. Anna, in northern Stearns county, tells of a fatal burning. The accident occured in the home of Rohurs Symanietz, living near the St. Anna church.

The mother left her two youngest children, aged 1 and 3 years, in the house alone, while she went on an errand to a neighbor's. The father was attending to his stock at the barn, and heard the horrible screams of the the children. Rushing to the house he found the clothing of both his children in flames.

With great presence of mind he seized both, carried them out of doors, rolled them in a snow drift, extinguishing the blaze. A messenger was immediately despatched to Holdingford for a physician, but before his arrival death ended the terrible suffering of the little ones.

Hospital Tragedy.

Mrs. Alice Osborne, who has been at St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul since Sept. 23, jumped from an interior fire escape on the second floor to the basement of the building and died soon afterward. Death, it is said, resulted from concussion of the brain. The young woman also broke her right arm and was bruised about the face.

Mrs. Osborne was thirty-five years old and the wife of B. F. Osborne, proprietor of the Occidental hotel at Casselton, N. D. She was suffering from melancholia, and was brought to St. Luke's hospital last September for treatment and was at all times under the care of special nurces. Her condition improved from the beginning, and recently Mrs. Osborne was permitted to take walks in the city under the care of a nurse.

Dying With Hiccoughs.

Hiccoughing at the rate of twenty times a minute, Joseph Kollak, an employe at a logging camp near Duluth, tottered up the steps at St. Mary's hospital in Duluth, to seek medical relief. He is said to be slowly dying.

The case is a pitiful one. Kollak has been afflicted with hiccoughs for the past ten days, and was driven from the camp by his companions, because he kept them awake at night. Kollak, after having suffered with the malady so long, was weak and could scarcely walk to the nearest railroad station to come to Duluth.

Rural Delivery.

The records of the rural free delivery division of the postoffice department show 1,243 applications for the establishment of rural routes in Minnesota. Of these 761 have been reported on favorably and routes have been established or will be established by Feb. 1. One hundred and seventeen applications were reported on adversely, some because there were not enough families on the proposed routes, others because the roads were not suitable for the service, and still others because conditions imposed by the department were not complied with.

Teacher Examinations.

Examinations for the benefit of those who desire to qualify for the teachers' state certificates will be held at the county seats of the different counties Feb. 4, 5 and 6. An elaborate program, arranged by the state department of public instruction, will be closely followed in each county.

News Notes.

Rueben Tuper, son of Henry Tuper of Chatfield while hunting, accidentally shot himself, dying soon after.

A rear-end collision on the Northern Pacific occured at Elk River, between the local freight and passenger train No. 5. The caboose was almost tore te pieces, altho no one was hurt.

Fire damaged the livery stable of John Redford at Ely.

Seven members of the family of Leo Schultz, 650 Blair street, St. Paul, are suffering from trichnosis. The family are sure that the disease was contracted from eating raw sausage made from fresh pork which they had in the house.

Henry Kleimann was bound over to the grand jury at Mankato, on the charge of assault in the first degree upon Andrew Anderson, a farm hand employed by his wife's brother.

Scarlet fever is said to be epidemic at Tenstrike.

S. A. Berni, a saloon keeper at Minneapolis, has offered a reward of $100 for the capture of the person or persons who have tried to burn his place of business six times within the past two months.

George Dart, a homesteader in the Big Fork country in northern Minnesota, had a thrilling experience. His cabin took fire, and he had to get out into the weather. It was five miles to the nearest neighbor's, and Dart started off, and had to fight with wolves all the way.

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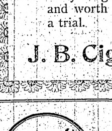

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Conference to Frame Basis for Treaty with Great Britain Meets at Washington.

Will Try to Extend the Plan Throughout the Entire World—Notable Array of Speakers Address the Meeting—Resolutions Call Upon Congress to Take Preliminary Steps.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration throughout the world was held in this city yesterday. There was a notable array of speakers, representing most of the large cities of the country, and messages of indorsement were received from many others. Ex-Secretary Foster was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page secretary.

Previous Movements.

Gen. Foster reviewed the previous arbitration movements and said that no question can hereafter arise between the United States and Great Britain which will more seriously involve the integrity, the honor of the nation, its vital interests or its independence, than those which already have been submitted to arbitration without serious injury to our interests. He said there never was a time when the two countries were more closely united.

Addresses by Many.

Addresses in advocacy of international arbitration were made by President Jordan, of Stanford university; Frederick W. Seward, New York; Stuyvesant Fish, New York; Thomas Barclay, of London; President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Judge Gray, Gov. Durbin, President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, and Volney W. Foster, of Chicago.

The Resolutions.

The resolutions adopted called upon congress to take the preliminary steps toward a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. The resolutions further declared that the world had reached a stage of civilization where a resort to arms to settle disputes should no longer be considered as even possible.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting was held in the afternoon under the auspices of the National Arbitration conference at the Lafayette theater. Gen. Foster presided, and a number of notable speakers, including Andrew Carnegie and Cardinal Gibbons, occupied the platform. The resolutions adopted by the conference were read and with a resounding chorus of ayes the audience voted its approval. Addresses were made by Cardinal Gibbons, Lieut. Gen. Miles, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, of New York; J. M. Dickinson and Andrew Carnegie.

Cave-In in a Mine.

Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 16.—Three miners of Colfax, McLean county, were fatally injured by an accident in the mine at Frankfort, Will county, Friday. Charles Fells was almost instantly killed and James Nickerson and John Seymour were so badly hurt that they cannot live. The three men were engaged in sinking a new mine at Frankfort when a cave-in occurred.

Disaster in a Mine.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 18.—By the premature explosion of a shot in the Empire coal mine, five miles from this city, F. A. Street was killed and Earl Street, his brother, received serious injuries.

Negro Lynched.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 16.—Jumbo Clark, a negro, was lynched at High Springs. Clark had criminally assaulted a white girl about 14 years old, while she was on her way to school.

Ex-Congressman Dies.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 18.—Former Congressman Lyman N. Barnes died at his home here, aged 48 years.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Daily Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of William H. Taft, of Ohio, secretary of war; Luke E. Wright, Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippines, and Henry C. Ide, Vermont, vice governor of the Philippine islands. In the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $28,258,895, was reported. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Skiles, of Ohio, were adopted.

Washington, Jan. 13.—For almost five hours yesterday the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The house considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The time in the senate yesterday was occupied in discussing the Panama question. The house, in committee of the whole, struck out the paragraph in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission and the clerks employed under the commission.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate yesterday listened to speeches by Senators Newlands and Depew on the Panama canal question, and to a speech by Senator Latimer in advocacy of the adoption of a plan for the improvement of the public wagon roads of the country. The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of $29,711,760, and the senate joint resolution, authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of the late President Benjamin Harrison, and then adjourned until Monday next.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the senate yesterday a favorable report was made on a bill to pay Liliuokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, the sum of $200,000 in full satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii. A bill was introduced providing for a pension of $12 a month for all persons who had 90 days or more military or naval service in the civil war.

Destructive Fire in Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—In one of the most disastrous fires ever experienced in this city an entire block in the heart of the city's business district was, on Sunday night, within the space of one hour reduced to ruins, entailing a loss of nearly $200,000. The fire originated in the boiler rooms of the Wheeling Daily News and spread rapidly, entirely consuming the newspaper plant, which was one of the finest and most complete in the state, a wholesale liquor house owned by Shaefer & Driehorst, and the extensive plant of the Locke Bros. Shoe company.

Dowie in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—John Alexander Dowie, with his party of Zionist supporters, has arrived in Los Angeles. He announces that he will remain in San Francisco until January 21, on which date he will leave San Francisco for Australia. He denied that he would build a Zion City in southern California, but said that it was very likely that he would found a city either on the gulf or somewhere on the Pacific coast.

Heavy Liabilities.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The Examiner announces the failure of Seymour R. Church, the California pig iron merchant, the liabilities being placed at $320,000. The failure is said to be due to overestimating the capacity of the coast to consume pig iron, resulting in the market being glutted and the general fall in prices all over the country.

Ex-Consul Dead.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 18.—Dr. Pollock F. Hyatt, who was United States consul at Santiago de Cuba for five years prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, died at his home in Jersey Shore Sunday night, aged 68. During the civil war Dr. Hyatt was surgeon of Carver hospital, Washington, D. C.

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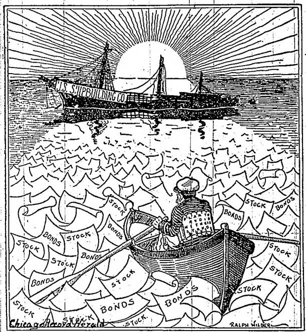

Charles M. Schwab Finally Admits That the United States Shipbuilding Company Is Insolvent.

CALLS ARE ISSUED FOR CONVENTIONS

Formal Announcements of Republican and Democratic Gatherings Are Made.

TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT GIVEN OUT BY CHAIRMAN HANNA

Basis of Representation for Convention—Ex-Senator Jones Requests All Loyal Democrats to Send Delegates to St. Louis Meeting—Socialists Issue Call.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The much-discussed call for the assembling of the republican hosts at Chicago on June 21 has been issued by Senator M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, chairman of the national republican committee. It follows in its important details the wording of the call for the last national republican convention and reads as follows:

"To the republican electors of the United States:

"In accordance with established custom, and in obedience to instructions of the national convention of 1900, the national republican committee directs that a national convention of delegated representatives of the republican party be held at the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president, to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday, November 8, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that said convention shall assemble at 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1904.

Invitation to Electors.

"The republican electors of the several states and territories, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Indian Territory and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party and indorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of candidates for president and vice president.

"Said national convention shall consist of a number of delegates-at-large from each state equal to double the number of United States senators to which each state is entitled, and for each representative-at-large in congress two delegates-at-large; from each congressional district and the District of Columbia two delegates; from each of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Hawaii and Indian Territory six delegates; from Alaska four delegates. For each delegate elected to said convention an alternate delegate shall be elected to act in case of the absence of the delegate, such alternate delegate to be elected at the time and in the manner of electing the delegate.

Election of Delegates.

"All delegates shall be elected not less than 30 days before the meeting of the national convention. Delegates-at-large shall be elected by popular state and territorial conventions, of which at least 30 days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective states and territories.

"All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the secretary of the national committee 20 days prior to the meeting of the national convention. Contests will be acted on by the national convention in the order of the date of filing of notice and statement with the secretary.

"M. A. HANNA, Chairman.

"PERRY S. HEATH, Secretary."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chairman Jones of National Committee Issues Call.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The following official call was issued Monday for the assembling of the democratic national convention at St. Louis July 6 next:

"Washington, Jan. 18.—The democratic national committee, having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place, for holding the next democratic national convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian territory and the District of Columbia, shall have six delegates.

"All democratic citizens of the United States who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

"JAMES K. JONES, Chairman.

"C. A. WALSH, Secretary.

Socialists Issue Call.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—The executive committee of the national socialist party, in session in Omaha, Monday issued a call for a national convention to meet in Chicago May 1. The call, after stating the result of the referendum vote in place of meeting, says the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 100 members in good standing and one delegate at large from each state.

German Empress Sustains Injury.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Empress Augusta Victoria is suffering from a slight injury to her foot, necessitating a cancellation of her court for ladies, fixed for January 20. The debutantes will be presented to the empress at one of the court balls.

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9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
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DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.

You long to play in gentle May,
When winter, king of frost, holds sway,
Or sit and spoon in leafy June
To pass an hour or so away.

When it is hot, as like as not
You figure snow would touch the spot,
But let it fly, and soon you cry
The weather mixer should be shot.

There is a charm when safe from harm
Sweet poems on the snow disarm
And calm your fear, but when it's near
You're apt to view it with alarm.

For sleet and ice seem cool and nice,
But when you've met them once or twice
You'd skip away to Florida
If you but had the needful price.

When frost and rime are in their prime
And cold almost incites to crime,
You wonder why you wished them nigh,
And long for good old summer time.

You wish for days when autumn haze
Somewhat obscured the sun's X rays,
Or idly sigh for lost July,
And even August gets your praise.

Not For Home Consumption.

"All governments," said the orator, working himself into a frenzy, "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"You should have seen the side show at our house," observed his small son, who was in the audience, "when I sprung that on pa this morning."

Something Like It.

"They put their little western town on wheels and moved it over to the next township."

"That appears to have been a case of second site."

When You Awake.

I sit and smoke and vaguely dream
And wonder how the thing would seem
If I had wealth galore to blow—
About a million, cold, or so.

I'd buy a modest private yacht,
A cottage in a charming spot,
And for a place to settle down
A handsome brownstone front in town.

The pipe that fondly I caress
Would give way to cigars, I guess;
The clothes that dress my manly form
Might serve to keep a vagrant warm.

The girls that now reject my suit
Would at my lightest nod salute;
The men who pass me on the street
Would stop and touch me for a treat.

'Tis sweet to dream and scheme and puff,
But the awakening is rough.
I wonder how with groan and doubt
I'll make my seven a week pay out.

His Medicine.

"How did Blinks settle his breach of promise case?"

"He compromised it and married the girl."

"Ah! The judge gave him a life sentence and fined him the amount of his pay every Saturday night."

Touched His Pride.

The bird of freedom was enraged
And looking round for gore;
Things that were done in freedom's name
Had made the eagle sore.

For Her Peace of Mind.

"Do you think that a woman should know all that her husband does?"

"Not if she cares to have any sleep at night."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man discovers that he is in love he is amazed to also discover that his acquaintances have been speculating for some time on how soon he will be buying household goods.

A stitch in time saves a lot of verbal darning.

Some people are so much in the way that they are continually falling over themselves.

A woman delights in showing her best new gown to her dearest friend and her worst enemy.

There is no use in crying over spilt milk unless you have a kind hearted milkman.

A successful man can never understand how there can be any failures.

A girl who improves upon nature is an artist, whether she work upon herself or on canvas.

A luxury is anything that you can't afford.

When a man has quarreled with his wife he usually comes around by trying to square himself.

A man's residence may have an imposing entrance, but if he is wise he will see that it has an easy exit.

A belle is a young lady into whose favor it is hard to enter and out of whose favor it is easy to slip.

Contiguity has more to do with most matches than celestial supervision.

If you must tell your secret tell it to the cat.

Very receptive people are apt to leak.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

WYANDOTTE.	
Fred Anderson	$ 3 33
Homer "	9 60
Jno Albin	7 01
Ed Aubul	3 91
Aud Bodin	7 13
O C Bergan	15 03
J J Brekke	3 8r
Hannah Erickson	93
Nels Evenson	7 91
Peter Engh	5 98
L Enstrom	1 02
Ole E Flekke	3 00
Geo Hundland	1 76
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Knute Henderson	1 51
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Helmer Halvorson	8 82
Louis "	2 53
E J "	1 42
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Marlin Hanson	9 73
Oscar Hedin	20
O W "	18 03
David Haugen	1 84
Hans Holten	9 11
Carl Johnson	11 70
Ole J "	7 73
Hans Kalseth	7 71
Chas Sundstrom	3 06
Jno "	4 31
H B Laplante	23 05
J R Larson	3 69
Jno R Lindberg	8 90
Wesley Lefaive	1 76
B O Lindstrom	3 16
Anton Lee	5 61
Jno Mostrom	5 23
A G "	2 18
Ole Mattson	5 92
M Modded	4 29
Chris Morseng	8 24
And Nelson	4 84
Julius "	10 29
Peter Nickstad	7 80
Chris Olson	1 20
Ole T Omoth	61
P W Peterson	3 20
Anton "	9 10
Jno A Peterson	7 82
A L "	2 16
E G "	2 61
Chas & John Peterson	5 11
A B Ponner	75
H S Quamme	1 67
Mrs Ellen Rice	10 08
A O Kolstad	3 43
Carl A Sundal	9 20
Jno "	5 21
Henry Swanson	1 10
Julia Steen	9 91
Rasmus Sundahl	3 94
Ole A Strand	1 14
Andrew O Strand	2 71
B Thelandes	15 86
S Winson	1 19
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A E Anderson	8 68
C F "	3 69
E J Akerlund	48
M "	10 58
Mike Ault, jr	6 33
Rudolph Berg	2 93
Ed crown	2 35
A "	3 23
Lars Dahlen	3 48
Selma Englund	2 30
Chas "	3 58
H A Erickson	95
O A Erickson	4 73
Mrs Annie Ecklund	17 98
Jno Gunderson	5 00
Dora Hanson	6 08
A P Hagetrom	7 73
Mattie Jonson	2 52
Mathilda Johnson	7 75
Emil Larson	2 93
Henry Lindblom	1 83
Arthur "	1 70
Peter "	8 85
C A Nelson	4 42
Gust Peterson	1 53
Ivan Schalin	6 40
Sara M Swason	10 00
O P "	6 98
Ole Torsen	6 45

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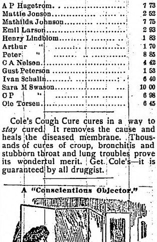
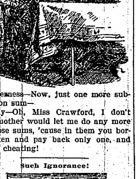


Governess—Now, just one more subtraction sum—

Dolly—Oh, Miss Crawford, I don't fink mother would let me do any more of those sums, 'cause in them you borrow ten and pay back only one, and that's cheating!

Such Ignorance!



Quarter Back—Seven, nine, fourteen, eighty-seven, six—

The Novice—Aw, wotcher givin' us? I come out here to play football, not to study 'rithmetic.—New York Evening Journal.

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Of Interest to Creamery Patrons.

Joel J. Winkjer, manager of the St. Hilaire creamery, is sending out the following letters to his patrons, and it will prove of interest to all the farmers interested in dairying: "This part of the country is well adapted for dairying not only because of its good grass producing tendencies but also on account of the quality of the butter it yields. From my observation during these few months it looks as if this part of the state will be the leader in producing good butter some day. The natural conditions are here, all in our favor, all we have to do to make use of them. We do not want this opportunity to slip by. We can make the best butter in Minnesota and want to do it. It means money in our pockets to do so. Only one day after the buttermaker had taken the gold medal, at the state convention this fall, the St. Paul house that handled the butter advertised that they "sold the butter that took the gold medal." We can see by this what it means to get a prize for the butter. We have already entered into a state educational contest which will last twelve months and next summer we will send butter to the world's fair. Let us be in it from the word go and do our level best and I am confident that we will make a mark worth working for.

"The first step in making good butter begins with milking; have the surroundings clean, the manure and every thing giving off bad odors removed and clean bedding put under the cow. Have the sides of the cow well groomed so that there is nothing offensive on her either to smell or drop in the pail. Wipe the udder good with a clean rag. Which ever way you milk, wet or dry, (dry is used by the best milker) be sure that nothing gets into the milk. Any fault given the milk when milking will stay with it and get into the butter. This way of doing the milking is not the only way, but whatever way you do it be sure that you do it cleanly."

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LILLO.

BY SYBIL.

The holidays are again a thing of the past.

School opened in Dist. No. 8 last Monday with Miss Nora Benson, of Red Lake Falls, wielding the rod.

The Clearwater Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. I. Lillo last Wednesday.

Miss Ida M. Lillo has returned to resume her school duties near McIntosh, after a three weeks vacation spent at her home.

The Messrs. Kinn and Jore entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly last Saturday evening.

Gunder Lintwede spent a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bendickson made a trip to McIntosh the last part of the week.

One of our esteemed bachelors, Knute Byklom, they say has gone to Norway.

Mrs. Torbjor Smidjan is visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Rendal are the happy parents of a girl baby born Sunday, January 3.

Gunder Hofstad and Ole Legwold have left for the timberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkelson spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Gunderson, during holiday week.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime,
Getting poor isn't a serious crime;
Put on a bold front, work with all your might,
You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until February 10, 1904, for 100 cords green poplar wood, delivered in the city of Red Lake Falls. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

JAMES E. FORD,
j14-21 County Auditor.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
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There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.
A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.
Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.
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Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Mortgage Land.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court—Special Term, January 20, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Letveg, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; with the charges of administration, and the taxes, assessments and other charges, which are an existing lien upon her estate, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of her real estate and a description of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be to him granted to mortgage the tracts of land so described.

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of said Mary Jane Letvig, deceased, is insufficient to pay her debts, with the charges of administration and to pay any taxes, assessments or other charges which are an existing lien upon her estate, or to pay for any improvements which are necessary for the preservation of her real estate or any part thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the Probate office in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Andrew O. Letvig to mortgage the said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and liens and for the making of such necessary improvements.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
j14-28 Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 12, 1904, viz: Napoleon Poulin, H. E. 19827, for the S½ NW¼, Section 9. Twp. 150, N. of Range 41, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eloire Hince, of Lambert; Edward Juneau, of Lambert; John Plath, of Lambert; Joseph Lefebvre, of Lambert.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
j21f25 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, }
Land Office at Crookston, Minn., }
January 11, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19th, 1904, viz: Eloi Delorme, H. E. 18286 for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.; John Beaudry, of Terrebonne, Minn.; Cleophas Bombardier, of Dugdale, Minn.; Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
(J14-Feb18) Register.

Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 6, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole John Ellingson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to H. O. Gjerberg;

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same hereby is allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 9th day of July, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
j7-21 Judge of Probate.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, taily cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Omer Bushea (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1901, and with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 342, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Wm. M. Erb, by written assignment dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of Decemder, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book S of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if any installment of the debt secured thereby is not paid when due, that the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once; and whereas, by reason of said clause there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two dollars; and whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if the party of the first part fail to make payment of interest due upon a certain prior Mortgage upon the land described in said Mortgage, that then the party of the second part may pay such interest and have a lien therefor upon upon said premises under this Mortgage; and whereas, pursuant to said clause, and the party of the first part having made default in the payment thereof, said party of the second part has paid such interest, amounting, with interest, to to the sum of Ninety-gve dollars and thirty cents, making the total amount due under the terms of the said Mortgage One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township One hundred fifty, of Range Forty-two, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the Fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt amounting to One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 18, 1904.

WM. M. ERB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21f25

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Mortgage Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 5, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole John Ellingson Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of H. O. Gjerberg, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; with the charges of administration, and the taxes, assessments and other charges, which are an existing lien upon his estate, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate and a description of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be to him granted to mortgage the tracts of land so described.

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of the said Ole John Ellingson, deceased, is insufficient to pay his debts, with the charges of administration and to pay any taxes, assessments or other charges which are an existing lien upon his estate, or to pay for any improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate or any part thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate before this Court, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said H. O. Gjerberg to mortgage the said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and liens, and for the making of such necessary improvements.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
j7-21 Judge of Probate.

Notice.

All Red Lake County revenue warrants are payable. Interest on same will cease February 13, 1904.

O. T. TANDBERG,
Dated: January 13, 1904. County Treasurer.

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CONTINUING THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER.

VOLUME VI.—NUMBER 17. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1904. WHOLE NUMBER 277.

SOO LETS BIG CONTRACTS

Bids Asked for Steel and Construction Work on the Glenwood Extension.

The Soo line is expected to have a through line to Winnipeg established within a year, according to recent press dispatches.

General Manager E. Pennington has asked ior bids for construction and the purchase of 20,000 tons of steel, to be used in the extension of the Glenwood line to Emerson, where the Soo will connect with the Canadian Pacific's short line to Winnipeg.

The construction will begin early this spring, and operations on the extension will be commenced in the fall.

The extension of the Glenwood line wili be pushed from the lower end of the White Earth reservation through to Emerson in almost a straight line, making a more direct line from Minneapolis to Winnipeg than the road has ever had before, and as short as that of any other line. This line goes through Becker, Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, and Kittson counties. There will be a distance of 268 miles, running from Glenwood, which will open up trade to Minneapolis that heretofore has gone to Duluth.

Why Do They Do So?

A man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will watch it till it goes out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right and probably is. That is a man. A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out a purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel, put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will give the dime to the conductor, who will give her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel and take out the purse, put in the nickel, close the purse, open the satchel, put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel for the buckle at the back of her belt.—Exchange.

SOO STILL UNDECIDED.

Surveyors Working in the Vicinity of McIntosh and Erskine.

From present indications it would seem to be a mooted question with the Soo people whether McIntosh or rival town of Erskine will be selected as the ultimate objective point of the road in northern Polk county at its junction with the Great Northern, says the Thief River Press.

The surveying crew is still working in that vicinity. Some time ago they passed through McIntosh on their return trip over the original survey and it was hinted at that time that a new and more feasible route might be selected owing to the difficulties of construction seen to be encountered near that place. Now it is learned that men are coming back through the same territory but this time their objective point is Erskine, a town lying further west on the Great Northern. Here there are no extensive cuts or fills such as are in store for builders if McIntosh is selected and it is not unlikely that the latter route may be definitely decided upon. In any event the choice of the permanent route will soon be made.

Civil Engineer W. C. Smiley, who recently returned from the Twin Cities, was then informed by Chief Engineer Green, of the Soo line, that the surveying of the route to Winnipeg was being pushed with all possible vigor and that it was the intention to have the work entirely completed in time to begin operations at the earliest opportunity in the spring, it having been practically decided to begin construction from the Emerson end as well as to push forward from the south.

Do You Know It?

That the eyes very frequently produce insomnia and melancholy, and that if the eye strain is of high degree it will often cause nervous prostration? If your eyes trouble you in any way have them examined. —Henry W. Anderson, State Gradate Optician.

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Dear reader, if you like the COURIER, tell your friends aud ueighbors about this offer. Many of them will be sure to want to take advantage of it, and you will be doing them a real service.

Clergymen's Permits.

Abuse of half fare permits by some of the clergy has induced the western, southwestern and transcontinental roads to adopt a new style of permit in effect February 1. The clergymen must fill out their application and pay a $1.00 fee. This must be certified by the local agent and forwarded to the bureau. The certificates are in book form with 100 trip checks. The expiration is shown and inside is printed an ironclad agreement to be signed in ink. For each trip the clergyman must write, in the presence of the ticket agent, on the first unused ticket, the destination of the ticket desired and present it to the agent undetached from the certificate. The ticket is then sold at the line's authorized clergy rates, and is endorsed with the number of the certificate check in which the destination of the ticket is written must be signed before the ticket agent. When the ticket is presented to the conductor the bearer must produce the certificate and sign the certificate check in the presence of the first conductor, who will compare it with the signature affixed to the certificate contract. Signatures written previous to the presentation of the ticket will not be accepted.

CROOKSTON'S NASBY SHORT

Bondsmen Name C. E. Gildersleeve as Postmaster Pending Investigation.

The Crookston Times says that Saturday evening at 7 o'clock C. E. Gildersleeve took charge of the Crookston postoffice as the representative of the bondsmen of Postmaster Eiken. Special Inspector Morris of the postoffice department, arrived in the city on January 22d and found that the accounts of the office were $1,600 short. It is the duty of the postmasters in all offices to make remittances for the preceding month by the 7th of the month. The remittances which should have been made on January 7th had not been made on the 22d when Inspector Morris arrived, and checked up the books. Mr. Eiken at once sold real estate and in other ways raised enough to cover the shortage. Inspector Morris, however, reported the matter to the department at Washington and the bondsmen met Saturday afternoon at the Merchants bank and elected Mr. Gildersleeve to act as postmaster during the interval which would elapse pending an investigation by the department. The bondsmen are A. D. Stephens, E. M. Walsh, J. O. Sundet, Wm. Anglim, W. E. McKenzie, W. S. Lycan and Dan McKinnon.

Mr. Elken is optimistic relative to the outcome of the investigation. He admits that he was careless in remitting, but thinks that the fact that the money was in the bank when needed will exonerate him. He stated to a Times man this afternoon that there would be no prosecutions and that everything would be amicably settled.

Seems to Be Sure Thing.

Thief River Press: Advices from Roseau are to the effect that a party of prominent citizens have just returned from St. Paul where they went last week upon the invitation of Pres. J. J. Hill of the Great Northern. According to the report Mr. Hill is credited with assuring the gentlemen that the Thief River extension will go north early next spring and will be pushed to completion as early as possible. It is quite probable that the line may be extended farther than the present survey so as to reach Roseau during the coming year. The up country people are enthusiastic over the outlook and believe there is no question but that the extension will at least be built through Marshall county, Mr. Hill haying assured them that this rich section of the state would soon be tapped by his line.

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LOUIS HANSON MAYOR.

Appointed by Thief River Falls Council Last Thursday.

Municipally Thief River Falls is now at peace. Ira C. Richardson, who was declared elected mayor in the contest proceedings brought before Judge Grindeland, resigned the office two weeks ago because of the fact that a postmaster is not permitted under the postal law to hold a municipal office. In this dilemma the attorney general was asked as the proper course of proceedure, and that official advised that the city council should elect a mayor to fill the vacancy. At the meeting Thursday night County Commissioner Louis Hanson was elected, receiving three votes and S. T. Johnson two votes.

Mayor Hanson is one of the leading citizens of the up-river town: is liberal and enterprising in his views, and his administration will undoubtedly be markedly successful. Mr. Hanson has never been indentified with either of the factional parties and will be acceptable to both the Richardson and the Kratka followers.

WILL NOT HANG.

Sentence of Owatonna Boys Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Charles and Henry Nelson, the Owatonna boy murderers, will not pay the forfeit of their lives for the life of Henry Krier. Their sentence has been commuted by the state board of pardons, and the boys began yesterday the dreary routine of life terms at the Stillwater prison.

The pardon board decided on its action late Tuesday afternoon, and to avoid publicity in moving the boys sent word to the authorities before making the public announcement. A telegram was sent to Sheriff Misgen of Owatonna, and the commitment was sent down to Waseca, where the boys were confined. The Owatonna sheriff went there Tuesday night, received the papers, and took the boys at once to Stillwater, where they were received this morning.

The action of the pardon board was assured after Judge Buckham, the trial judge, made his recommendation that the sentence be commuted.

CHILLIEST DAY IN HISTORY

The Northwest Held Firm in Jack Frost's Embrace the Fore Part of the Week.

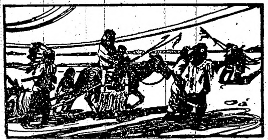
Sunday is believed to have been the coldest day northwestern Minnesota has ever experienced—at least the weather record does not show a lower temperature. Local thermometers varied considerably, some showing as low as 56 below at 6 o'clock in the morning, but as the government thermometer at Grand Forks registered 45 below it is safe to assume that it was not a great deal warmer at Red Lake Falls. Monday was nearly as cold, and there are no cases of sunstroke reported for Tuesday. It is milder now, however, and the cold waye has undoubtedly subsided.

No cases of injury are reported in this vicinity. The people up this way are prepared for cold weather at this season of the year, and as a general rule are not counting much on a winter crop of strawberries and bananas. The cold snap was quite general over the Northwest. St. Paul and Minneapolis report 33 below, and even down at Chicago it was 15.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR HURT.

Jumped From a Box Car Which Had Left the Rails.

An accident occured in the Great Northern yards at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon. The local freight engine was pushing a box car down the mill switch when the car left the rails. Conductor W. C. Remshardt, in charge of the train, and Brakeman J. E. Berg were on top of the car. They both thought it was going into the ditch and jumped. Conductor Remshardt struck on his heel and sustained severe injuries. One of his ankles was broken and the other either badly sprained or broken, the doctors had not yet determined which when the affair was reported. He is in bad shape for the shaking up he received. Brakeman Berg was not seriously hurt beyond a jolting and several bruises. Conductor Remshardt was taken to Crookston on the evening passenger, and it will probably be several weeks before he reports for duty.



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" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
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Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

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THE VICTIM OF HIS CLOTHES
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"Look here," he said, "I am quite a regular patron of this place. You don't recognize me because—well, to tell the truth, I've been on a hard spree for a week and have got pretty well torn up, as you see. I'd like to sober up here in the bath and then I'll send out for a suit of clothes in which I can begin an era of reform by going home to dinner."

"What's your name?" asked the attendant, hesitatingly.

Drane looked over his shoulder as if to make sure that nobody could hear him declare his real identity, and then bending over the desk he whispered: "John H. Smyth. You remember the name, don't you?"

"Well, I've heard it before," the clerk admitted, "but I can't place you."

"Am I so changed by a single week of debauchery?" said Drane, sadly; then, in a still more confidential tone: "You must recall my name. I spell it with a Y."

The clerk smiled.

"I guess it's all right, Mr. Smyth. Shall I take care of your valuables?"

"You're too late, my young friend," said Drane. "Somebody else is taking care of them in a way that beats the safe-deposit vault out of sight."

The clerk laughed and gave Drane a little key strung on a rubber band designed to go about the latter's wrist.

"Number forty-one," he called to an attendant, who immediately conducted Drane to his dressing-room.

What a delight it was to lay aside the rags of poverty! When Drane emerged from the little room clothed only in a sheet, he felt as good as his neighbor. Even his hunger relented for a time, and he enjoyed his bath thoroughly.

It was two o'clock by the magnificent time-piece which stood among artificial flowers in the great hall of the bath, when he returned to his room and his rags. His soul and body rebelled against them more strongly than ever before. They contrasted painfully with the luxury by which he had been surrounded. He sat in his chair with his head in his hands and groaned aloud. Faintness had followed the bath, and had been aggravated by the sight of men enjoying rolls and coffee, while they reclined upon the divans in the hall. He almost made up his mind to order breakfast, and trust to luck to get away alive without paying for it.

"Here you are, sir, number forty-two," said a voice; and Drane heard an attendant usher a man into the next dressing-room.

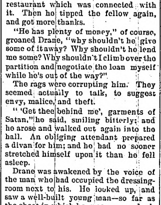
"Thank you, sir;" he heard the fellow say a minute later. Then he knew that the man in the next stall had tipped the attendant. They talked together a minute, while the visitor inquired about the bath and the restaurant which was connected with it. Then he tipped the fellow again, and got more thanks.

"He has plenty of money," of course, groaned Drane, "why shouldn't he give some of it away? Why shouldn't he lend me some? Why shouldn't I climb over the partition and negotiate the loan myself while he's out of the way?"

The rags were corrupting him. They seemed actually to talk, to suggest envy, malice, and theft.

"'Get thee behind me', garments of Satan," he said, smiling bitterly; and he arose and walked out again into the hall. An obliging attendant prepared a divan for him; and he had no sooner stretched himself upon it than he fell asleep.

Drane was awakened by the voice of the man who had occupied the dressing-room next to his. He looked up, and saw a well-built young man—so far as the sheet in which he was wrapped allowed his proportions to be seen—preparing to take the next divan. The stranger was about Drane's weight and height, and they resembled each other not a little, despite the fact that while Drane was a handsome man, the other would never have been accused of any thing more serious than the possession of a good figure. One face was almost a caricature of the other. Drane could not help thinking how much he should have resembled his neighbor if his own life throughout had been like the last few days.



"TAKE HIM IN."

The stranger ordered some breakfast, and the attendant drew up a little table, so that it stood between Drane and his more fortunate fellow-bather. In fact it was as near to one as the other.

"If he eats right under my nose, this way," said Drane to himself, "I shall become a raving maniac."

A luxurious repast was ordered, and then the stranger lay down upon the divan and went to sleep. He did not awake when the attendant laid the cloth nor even when the lunch was brought. Some gentle shaking brought him partly to his senses, so that he was able to sit up and pretend to be awake, but when the attendant went away he fell back upon the pillow and was asleep again in a twinkling.

Then Drane's stomach arose and read the declaration of independence. It would hear no excuses; no reproaches of conscience. "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," was its text, and it argued in a manner not to be answered by the precepts of mere honesty.

Drane stretched forth his right hand, and secured a roll. Almost immediately thereafter, as nobody was looking, he possessed himself of the leg of a chicken. Being honest by nature he returned the bone to the stranger's table. Other portions of the bird followed, together with sundry fried potatoes, and such like embellishments of the feast. Then he washed down his scruples with the stranger's coffee, and went back to his room a better man.

But then came the rags again, and not even the sustaining power of a stolen meal could keep him from temptation. He put on his underclothing, and then stood by the half-open door, looking in at the detested garments. They mocked him; they said: "You've got to come down to our level; you've stolen a breakfast on our account, and nobody knows what you'll do before we get through with you."

He shuddered and turned away his eyes. It wasn't that his conscience troubled him. No, indeed. He had left his conscience in the pocket of his other clothes, the ones the thieves had taken, and he wondered, by the way, whether the fellow had been able to make any moral use of it. But his shudder was caused by his disinclination to put on the suit which had no conscience in its pockets — in other words, no dollars.

So when he turned his head away the ragged clothes were responsible for it. Then they must also have been responsible for his noting that the door of No. 42 was ajar, and for the temptation which came of that knowledge. The first sin recorded against man led to clothing, and Drane now felt the weight of a fearful heredity. He, too, would sin and be clothed.

"I wonder if his garments would fit me outwardly as well as his breakfast fitted me inwardly," he muttered, and then laughed recklessly.

Nobody was watching. He pushed the stranger's door open a little. Yes; they were excellent clothes, to judge by the little he could see through the crack of the door. Dressed in that way Drane could establish his identity in no time; and no doubt pass the whole affair off as a joke. Thus he thought, for the poor fellow was really half crazed by the perplexing experiences of the last few days.

He pushed the door still further; he was conquered. It seemed that he could hear a derisive chuckle from the rags in the next room. He scarcely looked at the clothes, but hustled them on, all but the coat, which he carried into the hall because a strange feeling came over him that he had seen it before. Under an electric light he turned a pocket of the garment inside out and read the owner's name written there. It was Lawrence Drane! He had stolen his own clothes back again!

Yes, there was no doubt about it. The occupant of No. 42 had been the original tramp who had accomplished the exchange in the hotel so nicely, and had afterward collected the telegraph money-order at New Haven. The pockets of the coat were full of Drane's papers. He ran them over hastily, and could not discover that any were missing.

His watch and a considerable sum of money were there too. He wondered at this because prudent persons leave such things at the desk, but then he reflected that a thief distrusts everybody, and hates to hand over his plunder when he doesn't know who may be watching.

Drane was never so eminently satisfied in his life. The clothes restored his brain to its proper balance almost at once. He wondered how he could have been brought to the point of entering another's room, and he was shocked at the thought, though delighted at the result.

He strolled through the hall and noticed that the thief was still sleeping. Beside him lay the remnants of the lunch. Drane would have been glad to stay and watch the fellow when he waked up, but he had decided to go out and find a policeman to take the thief into custody.

There was none in sight when he stepped to the door. He stood there a moment, holding his chin in his hand, while reflecting upon the best course to pursue. The action reminded him that he needed a shave very much, and as the barber shops of the bath were so situated that he could keep an eye on the slumbering thief, he went in and had the last evidence of misfortune removed, and the unsuspecting wretch on the divan still slumbered.

As Drane emerged from the building the first thing he saw was the blue coat of which he was in search. A burly member of the force stood on the edge of the sidewalk, as if placed there by the hand of justice.

"How wonderful are the workings of chance," thought Drane, as he took in at a glance the advantages of the situation. "My luck changed from the instant my eyes rested on that ticket."

He decided not to call the officer into the bath so long as he showed no signs of going away, but to wait till the thief came out, clothed in his rags, to meet a fate still worse. He chuckled with a mean satisfaction at the thought. His experience should have taught him to pity the poor fellow, but it didn't. There can be no real sympathy between costly apparel and the habiliments of poverty. The brotherhood of man can never be accomplished except by putting all the world in one unvarying uniform.

So Drane stood there waiting for his revenge. Suddenly there was a hubbub at the door. An attendant rushed out hurriedly and looked about. Behind him Drane could see the thief expostulating with the man at the desk. Then the attendant's eyes fell upon Drane.

"Arrest that man," said he to the policeman; "he has stolen a man's clothes in our bath!"

"Come with me, sir," said the officer, laying his hand upon Drane's shoulder.

The blunderbuss of vengeance had shot both ways again, as is the habit of that antiquated weapon.

CHAPTER VI.

IT PUZZLED THE JUDGE.

While the little party was on its way to the abode of justice, Drane had time to bring his mind to one definite and valuable conclusion. His misfortunes on a similar occasion had been aggravated by his own injudicious utterances. He resolved to keep still this time, even if he had to hire somebody to gag him.

It was little that he knew about New York except as to its pavements and its distances, and both these he was prepared to condemn as emphatically as would any reformer. He had not supposed that his second arrest took place in the same judicial district in which his first came to pass. By reason of his rehabilitation his nerves had maintained a fair poise during the short journey to the court, but when he saw the ornate tower of Jefferson market ahead of him and then realized that he was bound to appear before the same justice who had lectured him but a day or two previously, they fell to quivering ominously. Nevertheless he kept up appearances and entered the court room with an air of dignified self-possession.

The bulk of the day's business had been cleared away, so he and his companion in distress were summoned at once to the bar.

"What is this case?" demanded the judge.

"This man," responded the policeman, jerking his thumb towards the ragged tramp, "accuses this gentleman of stealing his clothes."

The judge glanced in surprise from one to the other of the parties, and he looked sharply at Lawrence as if the face reminded him of somebody. Then he ordered the complainant to step up and asked him his name.

"Lawrence Drane," was the cool reply.

Again the judge seemed to be trying to recall something out of the dim recesses of his memory, but the effort failed, and he composed himself to listen to the complainant's story. The false Drane told exactly what had happened at the bath-house, not deviating in the slightest particular from the truth, except as his story implied his claim to ownership in the clothes which the real Drane had on.

"Did you ever see the prisoner before?" asked the judge.

"I think I saw him not more than three days ago," replied the impostor; "It was late in the afternoon and he had a skate on. I remember him because of these rags which he wore at the time."

The judge turned to Mr. Drane, who had been listening intently, and began the examination in the usual way by asking his name. Lawrence was vehemently moved to denounce his accuser, but he recalled his determination to control his tongue in this episode; therefore he responded simply:

"Lawrence Drane."

A big scowl tangled the judge's eyebrows and puckered up his lips. Judicial memory was again in process of castigation. This time the mental prodding turned up a clew.

"Haven't you been here before!" he demanded sternly.

Mr. Drane's conscience wriggled and groaned under the temptation of mendacity. He was immorally certain that a good lie would be more efficacious in the emergency than a guardian angel; but his gentlemanly instincts revolted at lying, especially when he knew he was in the right. Moreover the angel was present the court-room, though Lawrence didn't know it and she had not as yet discovered him. Perhaps her influence had something to do with inducing him to falter an affirmative to the judge's question. The reply stimulated the judge's memory wonderfully.

"You tried to pass yourself under two names then, didn't you?" he continued.

"May I explain, your honor—"

"Did you or didn't you? Speak up!"

"I did, your honor, but there were circumstances then that justified me. I was in trouble and hardly knew what I was about."

"What possible circumstances could have justified you in lying about your name?"

It instantly occurred to Lawrence that here was an opportunity to make a full explanation of his situation, but so much trouble had come to him from such attempts that he renewed his determination to say absolutely nothing. So he responded:

"I decline to say."

This surprised and angered the judge and he ordered the officer to search Lawrence. They took from him all his papers, his money and his watch. They considerately left him his handkerchief. Upset by the indignity of this proceeding, he exclaimed:

"I will say and maintain that I am Lawrence Drane! I live in Kansas City and am in New York simply on my way to Boston, where I propose to negotiate capital for a railroad."

"Very well," said the judge, dryly, and turning to the impostor: "What have you to say to this?"

"Why!" was the reply, "that I am Lawrence Drane and that this fellow is telling my story. Those papers and letters which you have will probably make the matter clear. Doubtless he glanced at them at the bath and so got his points."

The judge looked at the papers, but they failed to satisfy him. He asked for witnesses, and the attendants at the bath were sworn.

"Which of these men?" asked the judge, "came to the bath in good clothes, and which one in rags?"

"I remember," said the witness, hesitating, "that I took a fellow in those rags to a room, and I think it was that one," pointing to Lawrence. "When he was in the sweating room," he continued, "he looked just about like anybody else."

There is an individuality in legs, but few men recognize it, not even attendants at baths who have unrestricted opportunities for observation. The testimony of these witnesses made it pretty clear that Lawrence had left the bath with better clothes than he wore when he entered, but they could do nothing to clear up the question of identity.

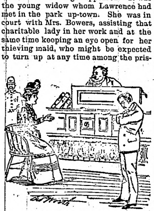
Then Lawrence requested the privilege of examining the plaintiff. This granted, he confused the fellow in short order by putting a series of questions designed to bring out his knowledge of Kansas City and his familiarity with the business mission in which he pretended to be engaged. The scale appeared to be turning in Mr. Drane's favor. Justice was still in doubt, however, and the court declared that it would be necessary to get some direct evidence as to the identity of each claimant to the name of Drane.

"I think, your honor," said the impostor, "that the people at my hotel can satisfy you. I should like to go there to get my grip and a decent suit of clothes. If I was better dressed my story would sound more likely."

Lawrence smiled grimly at this, for he knew too well how true it was. Things had changed. The clothes were on another man's back and he in turn was victimized by them.

"I'll send an officer with you to the hotel," said the judge.

Just then the angel appeared. It was the young widow whom Lawrence had met in the park up-town. She was in court with Mrs. Bowers, assisting that charitable lady in her work and at the same time keeping an eye open for her thieving maid, who might be expected to turn up at any time among the prisoners. During the examination of Lawrence and the impostor she had been busy with Mrs. Bowers in another part of the room, and so had not heard a word of the case. It takes an acute ear to detect any thing that goes on in a New York court, even when one stands beside the judge himself. The young lady had chanced to see Mr. Drane's face, and in spite of the great improvement effected in it by the barber and the radical change in his garb, she recognized him. It was not immediate, and she was not altogether sure. She whispered excitedly to Mrs. Bowers:



HIS NAME WAS JONES.

"See! is not that the gentleman who assisted me the other morning?"

Mrs. Bowers had recourse to her glasses.

"I should think so," she replied, "from his clothes. I shouldn't be likely to forget them."

"No, no; I mean the other one. I must go up and see."

Mrs. Bowers disapproved of this heartily, but the young widow took her own way, and presently Mr. Drane felt a light hand laid on his arm. It was at the point where the imposter had asked to be allowed to go to his hotel. Lawrence turned, and with a joyfully leaping heart saw the companion of his adventure in the park. He was never so glad to see anybody before, and forgetting his situation he cried:

"I am perfectly delighted to see you again."

She was about to reply when the judge interposed.

"You must not speak to the prisoner, madam, but you may come up here and tell me what you know about this man. You may be able to clear up this matter."

The young lady, blushing rosily and smiling at the thought of being able to give some assistance to her benefactor, stepped before the judge and was sworn. She gave her name, but in spite of all attention Lawrence missed it in the confusion attendant upon the bringing in of several new arrests. He began to see the end of his difficulties, and joy possessed him as the judge listened with evident belief to the young lady's account of the park episode.

"And what is the gentleman's name?" asked the judge when she had finished her little story.

"Mr. Thomas Jones," replied the widow promptly. It was the name she had heard Lawrence give at the police station.

When he heard this answer Drane groaned audibly. The impostor's face was lighted by a triumphant smile and the judge frowned. The young lady saw that something had gone awry and she exclaimed hysterically:

"Oh, dear! Have I done any thing wrong?"

"Nothing whatever, madam," said the judge. "You may step down. Now, Mr. Thomas Jones, you told me emphatically but a few days ago that your name was Jones. Have you any thing more to say?"

"Your honor," and Lawrence's voice was ragged with emotion as he spoke: "I see that I have been continually beset with my own blunders. I blundered in lying about my name, which is really Drane; since then I have blundered at every step until I committed the last in declining to explain myself. I will gladly pay the expense of telegraphing to Kansas City. My friends there will reply to your satisfaction."

"We will let you do that, Jones," said the judge, "but meantime I shall hold you, and if a reply does not come before we adjourn you will have to remain."

There was nothing for Lawrence to do but acquiesce and write his telegram as fast as possible. This, after some judicial editing, read as follows:

SANFORD DRANE—I am held in court on suspicion of stealing my own clothes and my name. Please wire the court at once a full description of my appearance and history. L. D.

Then his own statement of his adventures was taken down. If this should correspond to the account to be telegraphed he would be free. Confident of the result he followed an officer to the prison, leaving the pretty widow sitting on a front seat tearfully listening to a whispered lecture from that expert character reader, Mrs. Bowers.

The impostor, anxious to establish his case before a reply to Mr. Drane's telegram should arrive, hurried from the court accompanied by an officer. They went to a Broadway hotel and marched straight up to the pompous clerk.

"Do you know this man?" asked the policeman.

"Know him?" returned the clerk, scornfully, "I should hope not!"

"But you remember," cried the impostor, "that I came here this morning and took a room, don't you? I am Lawrence Drane, of Kansas City. You'll find my name on the register."

The clerk examined the big book.

"There's a Mr. Drane here," he said; "I remember him. He was a well-dressed man, and you—why, he wouldn't let you in at the door if you didn't come with a policeman. Besides, this Mr Drane came from New Haven."

"Oh, Lord! I forgot that!" exclaimed the impostor; "you see, I came down from New Haven on an early train. Why, I was married in New Haven yesterday!"

The clerk turned away with a sniff of disgust.

"Come now, whatever your name is," said the officer, "don't waste any more time. March back to court."

So back he went, regretting at every step that his sudden prosperity had so enlivened his respect for cleanliness that he had ventured to take a bath.

"First I've taken for years," he muttered, "and it serves me right. Got on well enough without before."

There were a lot of late arrivals at Jefferson market that day, and it was six o'clock before the court was ready to adjourn. Mrs. Bowers and the fair widow were still there, the former staying against her will at the earnest solicitation of the latter. She was sadly disturbed at having failed so signally to aid her benefactor, and was anxious to learn the result of the inquiry. Just in the nick of time, as it seemed to her, a messenger boy crawled into the room and demanded with amazing indifference:

"Is de judge here?"

The judge relieved the boy of his dispatch and addressed a remark to him which sent him out of court several thousand times faster than he came in. The two claimants to the name of Drane were already at the bar. The judge read the telegram silently, coughed, read it again and remarked:

"This does not seem to help matters for either of you."

Then he read the dispatch aloud:

"THE JUDGE, *Jefferson Market Court, New York*—If Lawrence Drane is in your charge please hold him. He is undoubtedly insane.

"SANFORD DRANE."

"There is a vile conspiracy back of this!" cried the real Drane.

"Oh, I give it up! I'm not Drane at all," shouted the imposter.

Thumpity-bag! said the judge's gavel, angrily, and the judge himself added:

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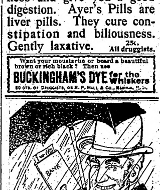

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HIGH IDEALS WILL EVENTUALLY RULE THE WORLD

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

WHAT is the GREATEST gift that man can bestow upon man? Feed a man and he will hunger again; give him clothing and his clothing will wear out; but give him a noble ideal, and that ideal will be with him through every waking hour, LIFTING HIM TO A HIGHER PLANE OF LIFE and giving him a broader conception of his relations to his fellows. I know, therefore, of no greater service that my country can render to the world than to furnish to the world the highest ideal that the world has known. That ideal must be so far above us that it will keep us looking upward all our lives, and so far in advance of us that we shall never overtake it.

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I know of no better illustration, no better symbol, of an ideal life than the living spring pouring forth constantly of that which refreshes and invigorates, not the stagnant pool which receives contribution from all the land around and GIVES FORTH NOTHING. Our nation must make a large contribution to the welfare of the world, and it is no reflection upon those who have gone before to say that we ought to do BETTER than they have done. We would not meet the responsibilities of today if we did not build still higher the social structure to which they devoted their lives. I visited the Tower of London and saw upon the wall a strange figure. It was made of swords, ramrods and bayonets and was fashioned into the form of a flower. Some one had put a card on it and aptly named it the PASSION flower—and it has been too often the INTERNATIONAL flower.

BUT THE WORLD HAS MADE PROGRESS. NO LONGER DO AMBITION AND AVARICE FURNISH A SUFFICIENT EXCUSE FOR WAR.

The world has made progress, and today you cannot JUSTIFY BLOODSHED except in defense of a right already ascertained, and then only when all peaceable means have been exhausted.

The world has made progress. We have reached a point where we respect not the man who will die to secure some pecuniary advantage, but who will die in DEFENSE of his rights. We admire the moral courage of the man who is willing to die in defense of his rights, but there is yet before us a HIGHER ground. Is he great who will die in defense of his rights, there is yet to come a greater man still—the man who will DIE rather than trespass upon the rights of another. Hail to the nation, whatever its name may be, that leads the world toward the realization of this higher ideal!

I am glad that we now recognize that there is something MORE POWERFUL THAN PHYSICAL FORCE, and no one has stated it better than Carlyle. He said that thought was stronger than artillery parks, and at last molded the world like soft clay; that behind thought was love, and that there never was a wise head that had not behind it a generous heart. The world was coming to understand that armies and navies, however numerous and strong, are impotent to stop thought.

THOUGHT INSPIRED BY LOVE WILL YET RULE THE WORLD. I AM GLAD THAT THERE IS A NATIONAL PRODUCT MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD OR SILVER, MORE VALUABLE THAN COTTON OR WHEAT OR CORN OR IRON—THE IDEAL. THAT IS A MERCHANDISE, IF I MAY CALL IT SUCH, THAT MOVES FREELY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY. YOU CANNOT VEX IT WITH AN EXPORT TAX OR HINDER IT WITH AN IMPORT TARIFF. IT IS GREATER THAN LEGISLATORS AND RISES TRIUMPHANT OVER THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE EQUAL PARTNERS

By Ex-Congressman W. BOURKE COCKRAN

THE way for the employers to rid themselves of the walking delegate is to treat the laborers as partners and give them REASONABLE CONSIDERATION when they come to them with grievances. They should realize that every man has a RIGHT to better himself, and that no man improves his condition without benefiting his neighbors. Trade unions have been an effective agency in enabling laborers and employers to adjust their rights, and they could not help but be BENEFICIAL to both.

WHEN A LABORER APPROACHES HIS EMPLOYER HE MUST NOT BE APPROACHING HIS SUPERIOR, BUT HIS EQUAL, PARTNERS JOINTLY INTERESTED IN THE SUCCESS OF THE ENTERPRISE.

I hope soon to see in America a truer relation between labor and capital instituted and fixed upon, and then PEACE, which is the secret of production, and boundless prosperity will be the result.

THE SCHOOLBOY AND FLOGGING

By Dr. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President Columbia University

I AM glad to find after all these years an opportunity to justify some of the time spent upon my first copy book, in which I so laboriously wrote over and over the sentiment, "Principles, not men." It was a tradition in School No. 1 of Paterson, N. J., that it was one of the duties of the principal TO THRASH ME EVERY MORNING after prayers. I understand that we teachers are now without that desirable exercise and that the rising generation must get along as best it can on persuasion, but I hope that some day our large hearted, good natured, sympathetic friends will give us a chance to get back at the boy IN THE ONLY WAY HE UNDERSTANDS AND THE ONLY WAY THAT LASTS. I offer myself in evidence.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

NATIONAL GRANGE POLICY.

Hon. Aaron Jones Re-elected Master. Full List of Officers.

The session of the national grange held at Rochester was one of much importance not only to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, but to the agricultural class in general. As outlining the position and working policy of the grange the resolutions adopted were significant. They indicate that the high officials of the Order are awake to the needs of the farmers and are endeavoring to secure for them such legislation and other benefits as shall give agriculture its rightful position among the great productive industries of the world.

Of the resolutions that most clearly define the public policy of the national grange and will determine the line of action of the legislative committees throughout the twenty-eight states represented these may be mentioned: That reciprocal tariff relations should be maintained in the interests of farmers with those countries that consume the agricultural products of the United States; that our "agricultural products should be protected as well as our manufactured articles;" that since a small percentage of farmers' sons and daughters are able to attend state agricultural colleges the grange should favor the establishment of county or district agricultural high schools; that alleged excessive charges on railroads for carrying the mails as compared with those exacted from express companies should be investigated by the legislative committee; that rural free mail carriers should receive as much pay as city mail carriers; that the establishment of postal savings banks should be advocated; that the legislative committee should persist in its endeavors to procure legislation favorable to the parcel post system; that "good roads" legislation, as outlined in the Brownlow bill, should be favored, and that a federal law should be enacted to "protect the grape growing industry from imposition and fraud."

Many other resolutions were adopted, particularly with reference to the work within the Order. It was voted to remove the national secretary's office from Washington to Tippecanoe City, O. Grange headquarters will be established at the St. Louis exposition. The next meeting of the national grange will be held at Portland, Ore.

The following officers were elected: Master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.; overseer, T. C. Atkeson, Morgantown, W. Va.; lecturer, N. J. Bachelder, Concord, N. H.; steward, J. A. Newcomb, Golden, Colo.; assistant steward, George W. F. Gaunt, Mullica Hill, N. J.; chaplain, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Eva W. McDowell, Rome, N. Y.; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Tippecanoe City, O.; gatekeeper, B. C. Patterson, Torrington, Conn.; Ceres, Mrs. Martha M. Wilson, Magnolia, Ill.; Pomona, Mrs. Emma M. Derby, Woodside, Del.; Flora, Mrs. Pauline S. Rain[illegible] Monticello, Mo.; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Laura T. Raap, Martinez, Cal. One member of the executive committee is elected each year for a term of three years. C. J. Bell, East Hardwick, Vt., was re-elected. The other members of the committee are E. B. Norris of New York and F. A. Derthick of Ohio.

NEW JERSEY STATE GRANGE

A Co-operative Business of Over $105,000.

Every grange in the state but two was represented at the meeting of the New Jersey state grange recently held at Trenton, N. J. Reports were most encouraging. By virtue of its small area, New Jersey can never be a large grange state, yet it claims 6,000 members of the Order, a gain of 1,000 last year.

The change proposed by the national grange providing for biennial elections in Pomona granges was approved. Among the resolutions adopted was one asking that the protection afforded the robin under the game laws of the state be removed while fruit is ripening or hangs ripe on trees and bushes, the destruction heretofore wrought by these birds having been very serious. Reports of the subordinate granges showed a co-operative business in the state of over $105,000, with a great saving to the members. One grange reported a business of $33,000. This is certainly a fine showing in co-operation, and larger states may find "food for thought" in the comparison.

The Ideal Grange.

I think that the ideal grange will be one which gives some attention to all phases of the individual needs—the social, the intellectual, the financial, the political and the moral or inspiring side. It is a mistake for any grange to permit any one factor to dominate. Nevertheless the grange finds people coming to it with all sorts of preparation for grange service, with all kinds of tastes and with all degrees of education. If it is to live and thrive it must deliberately cater to these varying needs.—Professor Butterfield.

Mrs. Brigham, wife of Colonel Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, died in Washington on Nov. 29. She was stricken with apoplexy on the Wednesday previous. Colonel Brigham is past master of the national grange.

Orange grange, in Vermont, recently held a "reminiscence" meeting, that grange having been organized a quarter century ago.

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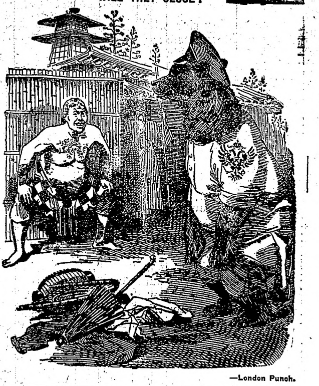

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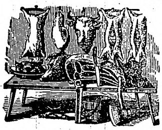

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IT is no secret that Senator Nelson would not grieve if President Roosevelt failed to land a re-nomination.

WHILE the great Northwest has been frozen up during the past week, the southern and central states have had high water and washouts.

THE Thief River branch of the Eastman newspaper syndicate is getting weak-kneed. It is probable that John is not finding an overwhelming Collins sentiment in Red Lake county.

SENATOR DIETRICH of Nebraska is another distinguished Republican legislator who believes in "letting well enough alone," and will not ask for a senatorial investigation of the bribery incident.

BINDING twine prices have been announced by the state board of control as follows: Sisal 8¼ cents per pound; standard 8¼ cents; standard manilla 9 cents; mixed manilla 10 cents; pure manilla 11 cents.

GOV. CUMMINS' Iowa idea is something like the Minneapolis Journal's low tariff fever. It rages with pernicious activity between campaigns, but for sixty days on either side of an election takes to the woods.

IT has been decided that the national committee of the People's party will meet in St. Louis on February 22 to set the date for the national convention, which convention will name the candidates for president and vice president.

IRA C. RICHARDSON has been recommended for reappointment as postmaster at Thief River Falls. This is the expected outcome of the situation as Richardson was the solitary supporter of Congressman Steenerson at the primaries among the prominent Republicans of Thief River.

A DISPATCH says that arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana, and it is expected that a large immigration of Boers to this place will begin early in the spring. It is said that James J. Hill is largely responsible for the selection of Montana for the colony.

THE Sioux City Journal says: "A good newspaper cannot be made these days without good advertisers. What is of more general concern is the broad fact that a good town cannot be made these days without a good newspaper. It costs money to make a good town. It costs money to make a good newspaper.

THE report comes from St. Paul that Charles S. Mitchell will resign his position as world's fair commissioner to assume the management of Bob Dunn's gubernatorial campaign. There is generally something doing when Charlie gets busy, although Bob's campaign seems to be doing pretty well without an accredited manager.

IN an address before the State Agricultural society at Minneapolis last week J. J. Hill said: "There is more intelligence, more patriotism, more of everything that goes to make good citizenship on farms than any where else in the country. Not another acre of the public land should ever hereafter be granted to any other than the actual settler."

C. F. MCDONALD, the veteran editor of the St. Cloud Times, ought to be the next president of the Minnesota editorial association. He edits one of the very best country papers in the state, but by reason of a quarter century of service is entitled to the distinguished honor. McDonald wields a facile and trenchant pen, and never apologizes for his views of public men and measures. Few editors in the state are more universally esteemed by his brethren on either side of the political fence.

THE Thief River News says the entire Republican county ticket is going to be elected this year by enormous majorities. John has a great reputation as a political prophet. According to this oracle Valentine was to carry Red Lake county in 1902, and finished fourth in the race. Probably the only reason Ezra wasn't fifth was because there were only four candidates. And then John insisted that the Republicans would surely capture all of the county offices, and they got one of them. And there is no reason to believe that John's political foresight has improved. We suggest that he consult an oculist.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer pays this touching tribute to the memory of Ruth Cleveland: "A dozen years ago the newspapers were filled with the doings of 'Baby Ruth,' and when the Clevelands entered the White house the second time there were two babies to prattle in the historic halls. Death never seems so heart-rending as when it comes to the young girl just on the verge of womanhood, with all the beautiful things of life ahead of her. Death is never welcome (in spite of our professed faith) and always abhorred. In the case in question we have another confirmation of the saying of Horace, 'Pale death with equal steps, knocks at the hovels of the poor and the palaces of kings.' There will be tears and sympathy go out toward the bereaved of Princeton in unmeasured flow."

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For Sale by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls.

LIND ON THE TARIFF.

Former Governor John Lind, who now represents the Minneapolis district in congress, is making some speeches that will be good campaign material for the Democrats in the approaching election. Here is an extract from a recent address on the tariff question:

"There is hardly a village in the North having a population in excess of 5,000 where there is not a factory of some kind manufacturing implements, manufacturing engines, tools, carriages and what not. My city of Minneapolis sends hundreds and thousands of machines and engines abroad every year—threshing machines, harvesters, plows, cultivators, bicycles, gasoline engines, steam engines, wagons, carriages and a variety of manufactured articles requiring iron and steel—and there are many smaller cities in our state developing manufacturing in numerous similar lines.

"But they have been hampered and restricted for years in their work. Why? Steel and iron are their raw materials, and unless they can get their raw materials, their steel and their iron, substantially on the same basis of prices which prevails in the markets of the world they are handicapped. By these exorbitant schedules you unable the trust to hold up these hundreds of smaller manufacturers and prevent them from getting the raw material that they need to engage in the world's competition, which they are otherwise better equipped for in many lines than any other manufacturers in the world.

"In these and many other schedules your tariff has ceased to be a protective tariff because instead of futhering and increasing the demand for domestic production it has decreased it. Instead of encouraging industry it retards industry. Do you think that a tariff of 20 cents a bushel helps the price of grain in Minnesota? Do you think that a tariff on hog products help the price of hogs? Last year hogs were 5, 6 and 7 cents a pound; this year they are 3 cents a pound; steers, last year, 7 and 8 cents a pound, this year, under 3 cents. If the tariff helps those prices, for God's sake give us more tariff on hogs and more tariff on steers.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Politics is a fickle goddess. A year ago a man would have been considered visionary to predict the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination or election to the presidency. Today a large and influential portion of the Republican party is engaged in fostering an anti-Roosevelt sentiment that may defeat him in the convention. And the prospects at the election, should the president be fortunate enough to be renominated, are by no means bright. Practically all well-versed politicians agree that the solid South and New York will go for the Democratic candidate by tremendous majorities. This leaves the Democrats with only about 35 additional electoral votes to gain. Taking the figures of many leading Republican prognosticators for it, the chances of Democratic success this year are even brighter than in 1892.—Red Lake Falls Courier.

The above is a conservative summing up of the political situation as it exists today. It cannot be denied, however, that President Roosevelt to a large extent still retains a strong popular following in the West but that his star has declined in the East no one who is posted will attempt to deny. Any congressman in private conversation will admit that in Washington, especially among authorities, the president is most cordially disliked. In his personal relations with men and officials he is overbearing, opinionated, boorish. Instead of counseling with party leaders upon questions of state he greets them with an ultimatum and dismisses them with a wave of his hand. He will brook no opposition to his will. Like Louis XIV he impersonates the idea, "I am the State."

People who meet him either in social or official life are wont to compare his style with that of his distinguished predecessor, the princely McKinley, who was the soul of courtesy and politeness alike to friend and foe in all conditions of life and at all times. But this is the least of the objections to the president's lease of power. Conservative men among Republicans recognize the fact that he is not a safe man at the helm of state; that his impetuous and emotional temperament endangers the peace and stability of the country. This is talked more in private than in public but that it is the sentiment prevalent among leading Republicans no one familiar with the situation in high political circles will question.—Fairmont Sentinel.

A little hurt or a terrible wound or burn—it makes no difference. Cole's Carbolisalve will stop the pain quicker than anything else and will heal it without a scar. Corbolisalve has stood the test of thirty years constant use in millions of homes. It *always* cures. Get Cole's. If it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Without pure blood there can be no bright eyes and pink cheeks. The blood is the life and upon it health depends Cole's Bludbuilder makes pure new blood. It is a nerve tonic. Try it. $1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

Brain Leaks.

What the world calls failure is often the greatest success.

A place to eat and sleep is not all that is required to make a home.

If your life is empty it is probably because you have put nothing into it.

"Just this once" is the sign over the door to the ante-room of destruction.

The fellow who waits for somebody to give him a start in life usually finds when death approaches that he can reach backwards and touch his starting place.

The man called at the eleventh hour received full pay, but the man who is called at the first hour and does not respond until the eleventh hour is going to meet up with trouble.—Commoner.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The way to catch a woman is not to chase her.

Generally we wait until our bread gets stale before we cast it upon the waters.

It is a good thing for a man to have a temper, so his wife will think one in the family is enough.

A woman can always convince herself that a queer story isn't so bad if she turns down the lights.

A woman's idea of a becoming hat is something that looks like a flying machine that has been struck by lightning.

Thinks Hearst a Genius.

Fairmont Sentinel: William Randolph Hearst, America's greatest journalist, is making considerable headway as a Democratic candidate for president. Mr. Hearst is a most remarkable man, gifted with powers of organization rarely excelled. We hardly think his time has come for leadership of the Democratic party, but cannot repress a feeling of satisfaction to see the young man forge to the front.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Teacher's Examination Notice.

Semi-annual examination for the teachers of Red Lake county will be held in the cities of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on the dates given and in accordance with the following program:

THURSDAY, FEB. 4th.
(First grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Physics.
10:30 Geometry.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
2:45 Civics.
3:45 Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5th.
(Second grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Professional Test.
10:30 Spelling.
11:00 Composition and Penmanship.
P. M.—1:30 Geography.
2:45 U. S. History.
4:00 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6th.
(Second grade studies continued.)
A. M.—8:00 Arithmetic.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:15 Music.
P. M.—1:30 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Drawing.

FRANK JEFFERS,
(3w) County Superintendent.

Cole's Laxative Liver Pills cure constipation and sick-headache. 25 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Youth's Companion in 1904.

As the years increase THE YOUTH'S COMPANION endeavors to keep pace with them in all that is wise, beautiful and progressive, and not only to retain but to deserve the honorable and exceptionally high place it holds in the confidence and affection of three generations of readers. The greatest living authors in all brancher of literature continue to contribute to it.

Among the important series of articles will be one occupation of the farmer in many parts of the world in England, in Ireland, in India, in Argentine, etc.

The annual Announcement Number of THE COMPANION, describing the principal features of THE COMPANION'S new volume, will be sent to any address, Free.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of THE COMPANION for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription; also THE COMPANION Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

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A CHANCE TO GET THE COURIER, THE ST. PAUL DISPATCH, AND THE NORTHWESTERN AGRICULTURIST AN ENTIRE YEAR FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR ......

THE COURIER WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER THE COMING YEAR ❧ EVERYBODY MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER, OLD SUBSCRIBERS AS WELL AS NEW ❧ TELL YOUR FRIENDS OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

IN order to encourage the payment of the coming year's subscriptions in advance, we have decided to hold a BARGAIN DAY SALE, after the manner of many successful merchants, when we will offer THE COURIER, the St. Paul Dispatch and the Northwestern Agriculturist all one year for $1.00, the regular price of THE COURIER alone. The regular price of these three papers is $2.25. For two days, on

Saturday, February 13, and Monday, February 15,

you can pay one dollar and get all three of these papers for an entire year. This is a special bargain offer, good only for the days named. After these dates the regular prices will be charged.

The quality of THE COURIER *is going to be better than ever during the coming year. This bargain offer is made because we desire as many subscriptions as possible paid in advance, and we are willing to make a sacrifice in order to secure the payment of a large number. No subscriber ought to miss this chance. Those in arrears may secure the same privilege for the coming year by paying up arrearages. If you do not know how much you owe ask us to send you a statement.*

Subscribers who are not able to call personally at the office on February 13 or 15, may send in their dollar by mail. Drafts, checks and money orders mailed on February 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 will be accepted on the bargain offer the same as cash. Cash payments at the office, however, can be made only on the dates named, February 13 and 15.

If you can't come to the office, send your dollar. THE COURIER and the two other papers one year for one dollar is too good an offer for anyone in Red Lake county to miss. No one can afford to be without it or borrow his neighbor's paper.

REMEMBER THE DATES, FEBRUARY 13 AND 15, AND HAVE YOUR DOLLAR READY ....

GOOD BREAD CAN BE MADE ONLY FROM GOOD FLOUR

If you want good flour, ask for

GOLD SEAL...

Bread making; Pastry making: The housewife who has been longing for a flour that combines all the good qualities should try "Gold Seal."

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Ed. L. Healy went to St. Paul last night on a business trip.

The next concert by the band will be given on February 12.

A dance is scheduled at the K. of P. hall for Saturday evening.

Rev. Walker goes to Grand Rapids to hold services next Sunday.

The county commissioners meet in adjourned session next Monday afternoon.

For Sale—A good farm team, cheap, if taken at once. Inquire of P. B. Gaass.

Lewis Adams came over from Crookston to spend Sunday with his family.

H. F. Blake and wife, of Chicago, were registered at the Grand View Monday.

A dancing party was held at the residence of J. A. Manley Friday evening.

County Attorney Grady made an overland business trip to Crookston Monday.

For Rent—A number of improved farms. Inquire of Union Land & Investment Co.

Pat Rourk and wife were down from Thief River Falls Monday to visit relatives.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor at Thief River Falls over Tuesday night.

J. L. Bean, a Thief River attorney and real estate man, was a business visitor here Friday.

George A. Ralph, of Crookston, was a visitor at the home of Chas. N. Bourdon yesterday.

Sheriff Linnihan returned Monday from a visit with his parents and friends at Waseca, Minn.

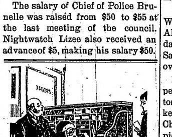
Samuel Allard went to Grand Forks Tuesday on a business trip for the electric light company.

P. P. Hamre, a prominent Thief River Falls real estate man, was in the city on business Monday.

Rev. Andrew Walker returned Friday from a visit with friends at Crookston and East Grand Forks.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritz Tuesday morning. THE COURIER extends congratulations.

The salary of Chief of Police Brunelle was raised from $50 to $55 at the last meeting of the council. Nightwatch Lizee also received an advance of $5, making his salary $50.



THE BUSINESS MAN

is rare indeed who at one time or another does not have to call on his banker for assistance. His resources may be ample but in such condition that he cannot turn them into immediate cash unless his bank helps him by a loan. The Merchants State Bank always has money to loan upon approved security at legal rates of interest. The man with small business is as courteously treated here as the man of large affairs. Do you need anything that a bank can help you about?

We pay 5 per cent. on time deposits.

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A. P. TOUPIN, PRESIDENT, THEO. LABISSONIERE, VICE-PRESIDENT; J. A. DUFFY, CASHIER; P. F. POULIOT, ASST. CASHIER. DIRECTORS—A. P. TOUPIN, SAM. GIBEAU, CHAS. N. BOURDON, L. A. KAUFER, J. A. DUFFY, JOSEPH PERRAULT, THEO. LABISSONIERE.

The M. B. A. will meet regularly hereafter at the Woodman hall on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Farm Lands—Those wishing to sell their land would do well to see us at once.—Union Land & Investment Co.

Rev. Father Charles came down from Thief River Falls yesterday for a short visit with Rev. Father Ansgar.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere left yesterday for Crookston, where she will visit at the home of her parents for a few days.

Martin Gillen, of Minneota, Minn., and Gust Keen, of Grandan, N. D., are guests at the home of their uncle, M. O. Sortedahl.

A surprise party was held at the William Zaiser home Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Zaiser's son, Theodore.

Theo. Zaiser will leave Monday for Duluth, where he will enter the enploy of John Wahl, wholesale confectioner, as city salesman.

There is no court house news this week. It has been too cold for marriage licenses, and the other officials report nothing outside of the usual routine.

Mrs. Lewis Adams and child left Monday for Crookston, where they will make their home. Mr. Adams is employed at the Palace hotel barber shop.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. R. Patenaude, S. H. Mandell, Joseph Beaudoin, C. H. Bacon and Edward Foundrey.

Dr. M. F. Guinon, the optician and eye specialist, will be at the Grand View for a few days. He guarantees first-class work in every particular. 1w

Wood wanted—Twenty to thirty cords of green wood, to be delivered within sixty days. Put in your bid at once with the Union Land & Investment Co.

H. L. Veigel got home Monday from a week's visit with his family at Mankato. Mrs. Veigel and the children are not expected home until next month.

Hon. L. C. Simons left Monday on his California trip, and expects to be gone five or six weeks. He expects to return over the northern route, via Tacoma and Seattle.

H. N. Johnson, the popular representative of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, started on the road Monday on a six weeks' trip through northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

A large number of the young friends of Dosthie Robillard met at the home of Theo. Robillard Tuesday night for a surprise party on the young man. Everybody present reports a fine time.

William Compton Smiley lent the radiance of his beaming countenance at the county-seat Friday. He was enroute to Thief River Falls after an extended visit with relatives at St. Paul and Wadena.

At their meeting Monday evening the Knights of Pythias elected P. B. Gaass as representative to the grand lodge, which meets at Minneapolis in September. John E. King was chosen alternate.

Messrs. E. G. Buse and M. T. Whittemore and Misses Melvina Allard and Lillian Buse attended a dancing party at Thief River Falls Saturday evening and remained over Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis are expected home from their bridal trip tomorrow. They will go to housekeeping at once in the residence on Champagne avenue formerly occupied by John L. Watson and family.

Joseph H. Koke left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will enter the employ of P. A. Kaufer, formerly publisher of the Gazette at this place. Joe's many friends will wish him all kinds of success in his new home.

Dr. F. A. Lanctot, the Crookston eye specialist has been in the city during the past few dsys, making his headquarters at the Grand View. The Doctor expects to make a visit to Red Lake Falls about every six weeks.

Dan Champoux, who recently bought the feed store from Tibbetts & Davison, reports that he is doing a large business and intends to carry a better assortment of goods than ever. He solicits a share of the trade.

Crookston Times: Mrs. A. W. Krueger, of Red Lake Falls, who has been the guest of Bemidji friends during the past week, arrived in the city Friday evening and will spend several days here with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Brosseau.

Arthur Mercier and Harry Healy attended the leap year dance at Wylie Monday evening, and report that the affair was a big success. Music was furnished by Freund's orchestra of Red Lake Falls, and about fifty couples were present.

Rev. W. H. McHenry, pastor at large, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. There will be services at the church next Sunday, but at this writing it is not known whether Rev. Knox or Rev. McHenry will conduct them.

At the council meeting Thursday evening a new fire bell was ordered, and is expected here in about ten days. The old one sustained a crack some time ago, and has not been giving satisfaction. The new one is much larger and of course will make more noise.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Tuesday from a business to Kenyon and other points in the sourthern part of the state. Mr. Sortedahl has Red Lake county pretty well advertised down that way, and expects quite a large number of landseekers from that section in the spring.

The report of the Merchants State Bank is published in today's COURIER. The statement shows a flattering condition, and the reserve of ovea $31,000 in cash and deposited in banks is a sufficient guarantee in itself of the bank's solidity and conservative management.

A woman was scanning the marriage columns of a newspaper and remarked to her husband: "Here's a strange coincidence—William Strange married to Martha Strange." "Strange indeed," replied her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."

Notice the special bargains in box stationery that the COURIER stationery store is offering for the next ten days. About 75 boxes of these goods, ranging in price from 15c to 50c, will be closed out at 25 per cent. discount. This makes the goods at a very low figure.

Some weeks ago Dr. W. O. Tessier, of Terrebonne, had the misfortune to freeze one of his feet quite severely, and the injured member has been giving him considerable trouble. Dr. Watson was called yesterday, and it is feared that one or two of the toes will have to be amputated.

Dr. W. O. Tessier drove in from Terrebonne this morning and took the afternoon train for Crookston, where he will undergo the amputation of a toe on his right foot at St. Vincent's hospital. The Doctor had his foot frozen some weeks ago, and it his been giving him considerable trouble.

The Merchants State Bank wishes the COURIER to announce that it now has on hand a large amount of money for farm loans, and is prepared to take care of all the business in this line that is likely to come. Money is easier than it was early in the winter, although interest rates have shown no sign of going down.

The appeal in the case of ex-Mayor Kratka vs. H. W. Lee was perfected this week, and the case will be argued before the supreme court about the middle of February. County Attorney Grady is the attorney for Kratka, and says the appeal is made largely for the purpose of determining which side ought to pay the costs of the action.

The report of the First State Bank, in compliance with the call of the public examiner January 22, is published in this issue. The bank shows a healthy condition and a steady growth in the volume of business. One marked indication of the Bank's strength is the large amount of cash on hand and in banks, which is four times as much as the law requires.

The case of Dan Gerlach vs. John Alsteadt was tried before Judge Gigstad at St. Hilaire yesterday. Both parties to the suit agreed that judgment should be rendered in favor of Gerlach, and that the defendant has the right of appeal to the district court without giving an appeal bond. The case will be tried at the next term of court on its merits.

Red Lake county never has taken the race suicide theory very seriously, and the danger to America from that source has been materially lessened by the birth of triplets Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Herr, of Terrebonne township. Dr. Lemieux informs us that the new arrivals are two boys and one girl, and that all of the youngsters are apparently in a healthy condition.

Thief River Press: It has been definitely settled that Rev. H. W. Knox is to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls for the ensuing year, the church board having unamiously decided to issue him a call as pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will leave for the Lower Falls abont February 1. No selection has as yet been made for this place, but it is understood that Rev. Mr. Nicol will receive a call and will accept as soon as he graduates the coming spring.

An advertisement promising a sure receipt for making hens lay, the information to cost but a dollar caught the eye of a poutry fancier down at Felton, and for his dollar he received a printed slip that read this way: "To make hens lay—tie a stout string carefully about the chicken's body, lay the bird on her side on a two-inch plank, and securely fasten the string underneath. If desired, a pillow may be placed under the hen's head, and no further trouble about laying will be experienced.

THE LAND MEN'S UNION.

M. O. Sortedahl Thinks it a Scheme in Favor of Canada.

"I attended the land man's convention at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul yesterday, and I was not favorably impressed with the plans and purposes of the organization," says M. O. Sortedahl to a Crookston Times man. Mr. Sortedahl has spent the past two weeks in the southern portion of the state transacting business and while in St. Paul yesterday upon invitation attended the real estate dealers' convention. The plans and purposes of the organization as learned by Mr. Sortedahl are antagonistic to the Red River Valley land business and in favor of the Canadian immigration movement, in which there is a great deal more money than the conscientious handling of Minnesota farm property. The concessions granted land men of the United States by the Canadian government are very tempting, and in a great many instances result disastrously to the sales of land on this side of the line. The land man endeavor naturally enough to sell the property which brings to him the greatest funds of revenue. Mr. Sortedahl was emphatic in his statements against the policy of the land men's union, and states that he would not under any circumstances join it.

Don't begin the new year with a cold. Take Cole's Cough Cure and be free from the annoyance and danger connected with a mid-winter cough. Get Cole's—it is guaranteed. 25 and 50c, by all druggists.

Brighten Up.

A widow, who has seen life from its harder side, dropped into a photographer's to have her picture taken. She wore her usual unhappy expression, and the photographer was forced to stop and say, "Just brighten up a bit, look pleasant." She did so, and the picture was a revelation to her friends, accustomed to the old sad look. The Sunshine society, with branches all over the country, is trying to do the same thing—brighten up men and women. If they knew the real value of golden grain belt beer they would advise its use to cheer up worn, exhausted men and tired women. It gives new strength to mind and body and shows one that life's really worth living. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime,
Getting poor isn't a serious crime;
Put on a bold front, work with all your might,
You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
A. L. Reichert.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on January 22, 1904.
Date of Call by Supt., Jan. 25, 1904.
Date of Report by Bank, Jan. 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$126,733.15
Overdrafts			710.53
Other bonds, stocks and securities			22,126.77
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			6,000.00
Due from banks		$44,797.33	
Checks and cash items		841.58	
Currency	$1,835.00		
Gold	2,290.00		
Silver	2,216.50		
Fract'nl	294.08		
		$52,274.49	
Total available assets			52,274.49
Total			$207,844.94
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$25,000.00
Surplus fund			5,000.00
Undivided profits, net			6,142.25
Deposits subject to check		$49,809.12	
Demand certificates		6,190.36	
Total immediate liabilities,		$55,999.48	
Time certificates		115,703.21	
Total deposits			171,702.69
Total			$207,844.94

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

I, Theo. Garceau, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. GARCEAU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1904.

R. E. WYER,
Notary Public.

Mascot

Ask any Housewife what this name means

BOX STATIONERY

AT COST!

THE COURIER Stationery Store has 73 boxes of odds and ends in Box Stationery that we desire to close out at a sacrifice. These goods are all first-class, but we have two or three boxes only of each kind in the assortment, and many of them we do not care to put in stock again, preferring to sort up for Spring on new styles.

This sale will continue until February 10, and the price of every box is reduced 25 per cent., which ought to make the fact apparent that these goods are to be closed out at practically cost.

5	Boxes of	50c	goods,	going	at	38c
11	"	45c	"	"	"	34c
13	"	40c	"	"	"	30c
14	"	35c	"	"	"	28c
18	"	25c	"	"	"	19c
7	"	20c	"	"	"	15c
5	"	15c	"	"	"	12c

Remember these prices are not good after February 10. Now is the time to lay in a supply of fine Stationery at the lowest prices ever offered in town.

The COURIER

STATIONERY STORE,

"COURIER" OFFICE.

Saves the Woman
" " Clothes

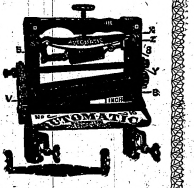
The "Syracuse Easy" Washing Machine

Is the perfected result of 34 years' experience in the manufacture of washing devices. It utiiizes AIR FORCE in washing. The clothes are wasued by forcing suds through them by compressed air.

This easy action washes the clothes without FRICTION, WEAR OR TEAR. We put them out on trial and guarantee them for **$8.00**

Wringer

We have the Automatic guarantee for 5 yeurs, D. & Z. Easy, guaranteed for 3 years, and others from $1.50 up.



Sadirons

Asbestos, $1.50 per set.
"Best on Earth $1.25 set.
Mrs. Potts', $1.00 per set.

FRANK E. HUNT

General Hardware

Established 1878.

Notice to the Public.

On and after the 1st of February, 1904, our barber shops will close three evenings in a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 6 o'clock p. m., on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock p. m. and on Saturday evening 11 o'clock p. m. The barbers in this city believe they are entitled to some relief from those long tiresome hours.

HENRY KAUFER,
JOSEPH MILLER.

Head

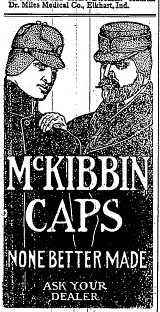
Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.

Had no Sleep—Could Hardly Lie Down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not bear to hear singing or music and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines household remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



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DEATH AND RUIN CAUSED BY WIND

Cyclone Visits the Little Town of Moundville, Ala., With Terrible Results.

Thirty-Seven Persons Lose Their Lives—Over 100 Are Injured—Force of Wind Blows People from Their Beds—Much Property Is Destroyed.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Thursday, and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. Every business house with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed. The tornado struck the city from the southwest and mowed a path of a quarter of a mile wide through the town.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children, fled from their home to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a five-year-old boy in bed. To-day he was pulled from beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family. Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if cut by the woodman's ax. Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks from them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, 30 homes, the storehouses occupied by R. L. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins & Son, J. W. Domenick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested. Bales of cotton, which were stored in warehouses, were torn to atoms, the fragments of lint lodging in trees, making it appear as though that section had been visited by a snow storm. Heavy iron safes, the doors of which in some instances were torn from their hinges, were carried away by the force of the wind.

LYNCH IS FREED.

King Edward Orders Release of Irish Colonel Imprisoned on Charge of Treason.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated yesterday morning "on license." Lynch has not received the royal pardon. It is learned that the liberation of Col. Lynch is the outcome of an interesting series of events. When Michael Davitt was last in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Col. Lynch to him, saying he had once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed great interest in the case and regretted he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to a palpable snub. On his return to England Mr. Davitt mentioned his conversation with President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and to Mrs. Lynch, who has suffered bitterly since her husband's arrest. He also made a pathetic appeal to Sir Thomas, who then personally interceded with King Edward on behalf of the condemned fellow Irishman. Without any hesitation his majesty promptly informed the home secretary of his wishes in the matter, and the prisoner was released.

IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury at St. Louis Finds It Necessary to Get Senator Burton, of Kansas Into Trouble.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, was indicted by the federal grand jury Saturday. He is charged in nine counts with accepting five checks of $500, each from the Rialto Grain & Securities company while a United States senator, for his alleged services in interceding with the postmaster general, chief post office inspector and other high post office officials, to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto company to use the mails. Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto company, and W. B. Mehaney, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the checks to Burton. The checks are said to have been given between November 22, 1902, and March 26, 1903.

Fled for Their Lives.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Roused from sleep by the sweep of flames from the big warehouse across the alley, scores of tenants in the Bucklen apartment building, Peck place and Michigan avenue, fled for their lives shortly before midnight Friday night. The fire, which started in the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's building, Peck place and Wabash avenue swept through that structure and attacked the H. E. Bucklen & Co. laboratory and apartment building, causing within an hour a loss estimated at $350,000.

Educators Will Meet June 28.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 23.—Secretary Irwin Shepard announces that the executive committee of the National Educational association has changed the date for opening the annual convention in St. Louis from July 5 to June 28. The convention will be held one week earlier to avoid conflict with the national democratic convention.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Daily Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Patterson yesterday completed and Senator Platt (Conn.) began a speech on the Panama canal question. Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama. The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a rising vote 201 to 68, its opponents being unable to secure a roll call on the bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Platt (Conn.) concluded his speech on Panama yesterday. He defended the course of the president throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless. The army appropriation bill was under consideration by the house in committee of the whole for five hours, most of which time was devoted to a general discussion of the tariff question.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate on Friday adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced on the 5th inst, by Senator Gorman, and listened to a speech on the Panama question by Senator Dolliver and another on the subject of recess appointments. The house passed 209 pension bills, and also resolutions calling on the secretary of war and the attorney general for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at government expense for officers of these respective departments.

TRADE REVIEW.

The General Situation as Viewed by Leading Commercial Agencies—Effect of Weather Felt.

New York, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Weather conditions have furnished the chief influences in the general trade situation. To some extent traffic has been hindered especially at the east. Retail distribution of footwear and heavy wearing apparel felt the stimulus, and annual clearance sales removed accumulations of dry goods, millinery, etc. Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about average orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing plants are more active, with little change in quotations, and the outlook for spring trade is considered favorable. Iron and steel plants that resumed at the turn of the year have obtained sufficient business to continue operating, and thus far the adjustment of wages has not produced the threatened strikes.

"Failures this week numbered 358 in the United States against 265 last year, and 33 in Canada compared with 27 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "Confidence in a prosperous spring trade finds support in an enlarging volume of business at southern and southeastern markets, an awakening of interest at some northwestern centers and growth even at central, western and eastern markets, where, however, weather conditions are a drawback to the fullest activity."

ONE FOUND GUILTY.

Grand Rapids Alderman Convicted of Accepting Bribe in the Famous Water Deal.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—"Guilty as charged, with recommendation to the court for mercy," is the verdict rendered by the superior court jury yesterday in the case against Alderman Jacob P. Ellen, of the First ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of $350 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in the Lake Michigan water deal scandal. This is the first trial completed of the 25 that grew out of the recent confession of Salsbury, although eight of the officials implicated have already pleaded guilty. The penalty under the statute is a prison sentence of not more than ten years or less than one year, or a fine of not more than $5,000 and jail sentence of not less than one year.

Diamond Thief Captured.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 25.—James Walters, alleged to be one of the most successful diamond thieves in the United States, was arrested here by Detectives James Howard and Michael Neary, an hour before he intended to leave for Chicago. More than $12,000 worth of diamonds were found in his possession, while he confessed to having disposed of about $13,000 worth of stones in the past three weeks.

Great Loss by Fire.

Shelby, O., Jan. 21.—The United States Steel corporation sustained a $3,000,000 loss by fire last night at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company. The fire started from a defective electric wire. The product of the entire plant for the last six months was destroyed within an hour, consisting of 800,000 tons, making in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product.

Norway Town Burns.

Christiana, Jan. 25.—Fourteen thousand persons are destitute through the utter destruction by fire of the seaport of Aalesund early Saturday morning. Thus far two men are known to have died in the flames, while it is estimated that the money loss will be not less than $4,000,000, and may reach $5,000,000.

Famous Historian Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A dispatch says that Dr. Herman Edouard von Holst, the renowned historian, scholar and independent political fighter of America and Germany, who was the first professor and head of the department of history at the University of Chicago, died yesterday at Freiburg in Baden.

Eight Drowned.

New York, Jan. 25.—With a life-saving crew scarcely 200 yards away doing its utmost to aid, eight members of the crew of the schooner Augustus Hunt were washed from the wreck of that vessel at Quogue, L. I., Saturday and [illegible] Only two were saved.

BURIED ALIVE BY MINE EXPLOSION

Over One Hundred Men Entombed Near Cheswick, Pa., and Terrible Loss of Life Expected.

BIG FORCE IMMEDIATELY SETS TO WORK TO RESCUE PRISONERS

Men Will All Perish Unless They Can Soon Get Fresh Air—Aid Sent For—Pitiful Scenes at Mouth of Shaft—Cause of Disaster Not Known, But Gas Explosion Suspected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Between 125 and 150 men were entombed Monday by an explosion in the shaft of the Harwick Coal company near Cheswick. None of them had been rescued up to two p. m., and it is believed that many of them were either killed outright by the explosion or have been suffocated by the gas. One rumor said that the dead were estimated between 40 and 50. Several hundred men immediately went to work trying to liberate the men imprisoned inside. About 200 men were employed at the mine, 150 working inside and the remainder on the tipple. The men on the tipple were badly burned by the explosion. With a loud report and an upheaval like an earthquake, the woodwork of the tipple was destroyed. The walls of the shaft were filled with debris, rocks and earth, completely shutting off all means of escape for those in the mine.

All May Perish.

Whether the explosion occurred at the far extremity of the mine and killed the men by the concussion, or whether it occurred nearer the shaft and imprisoned the men is not known. There have been no means as yet of finding the exact nature of the disaster and the number of men that were killed. If the mine entrance cannot be cleaned out so that the men can get fresh air all will have perished in the course of a few hours. With the knowledge that scores of lives depended on the prompt action of laborers at the mouth of the mine an excited gang of men was soon working with might and main. Help was summoned from all sources available and as many men assisted in the work of rescue as could conveniently work there.

Half a dozen men working near the mouth of the pit on the tipple were caught in the wreckage and three were seriously injured. They were brought to this city, one, Henry Mahew, dying upon arrival. The two others, George Waltman and F. N. Gillespie, were removed to the Allegheny general hospital. Waltman will die.

Help Hurried to Scene.

Superintendent George Sheets, as soon as he heard of the accident, telephoned to Cheswick and Springdale for assistance. Gangs of workmen were sent in response and physicians hurried to the scene to take care of the injured. The mine is about one mile from Cheswick, and was opened about two years ago. The company is allied with the Allegheny Coal company and it is said was operated by Cleveland capitalists. The mine, it is stated, has always been a gaseous one, but there has never been any serious trouble there before. Superintendent Sheets stated that he feared the worst, but there was a possibility that some of the miners might have sought refuge in one of the mine chambers away from the fire and in this way escaped death.

The scene about the mouth of the pit was indeed pitiful. Hundreds of wives and children surrounded the mouth of the shaft crazed with grief and anxiously awaiting any news from the entombed men. As quickly as possible a rescuing party was organized, but up to two o'clock no one has been able to descend into the mine.

Gas Explosion Suspected.

There was little fire following the explosion. For a few minutes smoke hung around the mouth of the shaft. Then it drifted away and, except for the partially wrecked tipple, there was nothing to show that several score of human beings had probably gone to their death in an instant. While the exact cause of the catastrophe has not been determined, it undoubtedly resulted from an explosion of gas. The explosion coming several hours after the men went into the mine would indicate that a vein of gas had been tapped. If it had been from a firedamp the explosion would have resulted as soon as the men descended into the mine. It is said the mine safety lamps required by law were used by all the men.

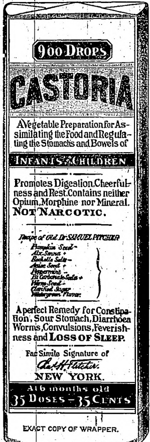
What caused the gas to ignite will probably not be known until an official investigation has been made.

Will Waive Senatorial Rights.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Burton, of Kansas, against whom a federal grand jury on Saturday returned an indictment for accepting a bribe from the Rialto Grain company, has indicated to his friends his intention of waiving all his rights as a United States senator and accepting service in the case at once. He left for St. Louis Sunday evening, expressing his determination to force the matter to an immediate issue.

Brokers Fail.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—Receivers have been appointed for the banking and brokerage firm of E. N. Morrison & Co. The failure was not a surprise in financial circles here, as the embarrassment of the firm had been known for several days. The liabilities of the firm are placed between $500,000 and $600,000.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HOTEL BLOWN UP AND THREE KILLED

Ten Others injured, Two Probably Fatally, In an Accident Near Marion, Ind.

Explosion Followed by Flames Which Shot from the Ruins and Added Horror to the Situation—Three Men Lose Their Lives in a Catastrophe at Johnstown, Pa.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 22.—Three were killed, two fatally injured and eight dangerously injured in a gas explosion in the Sitz hotel, located near the entrance to the National Soldiers' Home, three miles south of here, at four o'clock yesterday morning. The dead: Charles Beitel, proprietor; Mrs. Beitel and James Develin.

The fatally injured: Edward Gaskell and L. H. Hobls.

Dangerously injured: Thomas Twig, Randall Bigle, Carrie Ring, William East, John Daugherty, William Shott, Frank Gaskell and Pearl Gaskell.

Flames Add to Horror.

The explosion was followed shortly after by flames, which shot from the ruins and added to the horror of the situation.

There is no fire-plug within a mile of the hotel, and the Marion fire department, though it responded promptly, was unable to do anything to save the building. The known dead could be seen in the burning building and their bodies were rapidly cremated.

Cause of Explosion.

The explosion, which occurred in the kitchen, was due to the increased pressure in the mains at this point, which probably forced the gas through a weak valve and into the hotel.

All of the injured were removed to the Marion hospital or to the Soldiers' Home hospital. The hotel had 20 rooms, but all of them were not occupied. Most of the injured are oil workers employed in fields between here and Gas City. The building was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Ten Injured in a Pennsylvania Mine.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Three men are dead, three will probably die and seven others were seriously injured as the result of an explosion at the Cambria Steel company's works. The breaking of the governor-belt, allowing an immense flywheel to run away and burst, caused the catastrophe.

Shot Through the Heart.

Everton, Mo., Jan. 23.—James Reich was shot and killed Friday night by George W. Hamick, after having fired at Hamick because of an old grudge. Reich went to Hamick's home, forced his way into the house and fired at Hamick with a revolver. Hamick seized a shotgun and shot Reich through the heart. Hamick immediately surrendered to the authorities.

Fatal to the Rooster.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 22.—During a color rush between freshmen and sophomores of Morningside college, a live rooster, decked in class colors, was torn to pieces. The faculty and the Humane society have started an investigation and suspensions may follow.

Brutal Murder.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 22.—The body of Miss Sarah Schaefer, teacher of Latin in the Bedford high school, was found in a carriage house Friday. She had been assaulted and robbed and the body was badly mutilated.

Cleveland Bank Closed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—The Produce Exchange Banking company, corner Broadway and Central avenue, closed its doors Friday. The assets and liabilities of the bank are each placed at $1,500,000.

Death of Bishop Dudley.

New York, Jan. 23.—Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, of Louisville, Ky., died here Friday of heart disease.

WEATHER IS SEVERE.

Cold Wave Sweeping Through the Northwest—Losses by Floods in Various States.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—With one exception Sunday was the coldest day since 1864. The government thermometer registered 37 degrees below zero early in the day and at eight o'clock p. m. at 24 below. Forty-seven degress below zero was reported at Ely, on the Vermillion range, Sunday morning, while towns on the Mesaba range reported from 35 to 45 below.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in the entire northwest Sunday. Superior reported a maximum temperature of 36 degrees below zero, La-Crosse 26 and Milwaukee 15. Reports from the country say a large number of cattle have been frozen to death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The flood has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water for some hours. The biting cold weather that has prevailed all day augmented the distress which exists in the flooded sections.

The toll of death from the heavy floods throughout the state was increased Saturday. The bridge at Sharpsville was swept away and Victor Dunham and three foreigners were drowned. Jacob Hoffman, of Salem, O., was drowned in Yankee Run while trying to ford the stream. Four men and a woman who attempted to ford a stream at Sharon were swept away and it is reported that all were drowned.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Five lives lost, damage to property reaching over $2,000,000, business almost suspended, mills and factories ide, steam and electric railway traffic paralyzed, is the result of one of the worst floods in the section east of Cleveland, including the extreme western part of Pennsylvania.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Safe Thrown from Express Car of the Sunset Limited Near Paso Robles, Cal., and Robbed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—The Southern Pacific Sunset limited, westbound, was boarded by masked men near Paso Robles early yesterday. The safe was thrown off and the discovery of its absence was not made until an hour later. The amount in the safe is reported to be $80,000.

Messenger Sullivan, in charge of the express car, had occasion to leave the car west of tunnel No. 6, and returning later found the door burst open and the safe gone.

May Annex Panama.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Morgan yesterday introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, "the rights and property of Panama resting in the United States without reserve." The bill appropriates $10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession; places $10,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia and appropriates $60,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the New Panama Canal company in Colombia, including the Panama canal.

Fire in a Skyscraper.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A spectacular fire in the Masonic Temple famed as one of the largest office buildings in the world, frightened the 5,000 occupants scattered about the 19 floors of the structure Saturday afternoon and caused a property loss of $20,000. A number of persons were slightly injured by the flames or in the rush for safety.

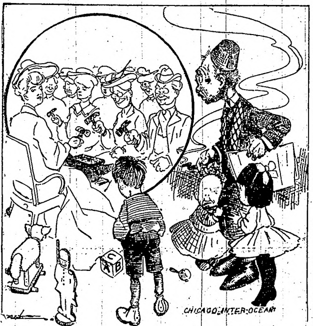
Killed by an Elephant.

London, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, the well known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidently crushed to death Sunday by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthamstow.

In Remembrance of Victoria.

London, Jan. 23.—The third anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed Friday. There was the usual memorial service at Frogmore, which was attended by the king and Queen Alexandria, and other members of the royal family.

UNNECESSARY PA.



During the sessions of the Social Economics Club, in Chicago, during an entire day's discussion as to what are home essentials the husband was referred to only twelve times.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Squirrels and Nuts.

Henry Randsome of Derrynane township was in Le Suer with nine and one-half bushels of walnuts for sale, which his boys discovered in a large hollow elm tree they had cut down for firewood.

The tree stood apart from others, and near Mr. Randsome's grove of walnut trees. It was a windy day when the tree was felled, and the snow lying on the ground was quite deep. There were no signs of squirrels about when the boys commenced work, but when the tree fell, as it did, under the pressure of the wind soon after the boys commenced sawing, it shattered with a fall, and in a moment the snow was fairly alive with red squirrels that were squirming and struggling on and just beneath the surface.

The three boys, who had two dogs with them, attacked the little animals that they so unceremoniously turned out of their winter home, and killed sixty-three of them.

Binding Twine.

Prison-made binding twine will be sold to the farmers of Minnesota during the coming season at prices one-half cent lower than those charged last year.

The output for this year will be 9,000,000 pounds, 2,000,000 more than last year. It is estimated that the 9,000,000 pounds of twine turned out by the prison factory will save the farmers of Minnesota $315,000 on the regular market price of other twine.

Warden Wolfer, and the members of the state board of control, met and fixed the following prices for the various grades of twine for the ensuing year: Sisal, 500 feet to the pound, 8¼c; standard, same weight, 8¼c; standard manila, 550 feet, 9 cents; next manila, 600 feet, 10 cents; pure manila, 650 feet, 11 cents.

Big Victory.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, received word that Minnesota's claim to thirty-six acres of swamp land on the Mesaba range has been granted by Commissioner W. A. Richards of the United States general land office. Mr. Iverson says that the tract probably contains 2,000,000 tons of iron ore, on which the state will receive a royalty of $500,000.

Title to this tract was contested by Wisconsin claimants, who filed forestry scrip on it. Minnesota claimed it under the swamp laws of 1860. E. S. Warner, United States surveyor general, sustained the claim of the state, holding that the land is swamp according to the filed notes of the United States surveyors and therefore the property of Minnesota. The case was then appealed to the United States commissioner of the general land office.

Copper and Gold.

The discovery of gold on the Olaf Johnson farm in the Pine Lake hills, south of Swanville, has caused everyone having land in the vicinity to turn prospector, and as a consequance some astonishing descoveries are being made.

There cannot be no doubt that gold has been found. However, not much can be accomplished in the way of proving the extent of the discoveries, until spring weather will permit fo more thoro investigations.

State Expenses.

The state auditor issued warrants for the December expenses of the following state institutions: School for the feeble-minded at Faribault, $8,056.32; state prison at Stillwater, $5,519.29; Owatonna public school $2,238.19; school for the blind at Faribault, $1,506.93; Moorhead normal school, $959.10; Winona normal, $734.69; Duluth normal, $550.28; Mankato normal, $512.60; St. Cloud normal, $270.96.

Bold Thief.

Disguised an an electrician repairing wires, a thief giving his name as Welch, got away with checks amounting to $625 and $100 in cash belonging to the Institute of the Sacred Heart at Duluth. The thief entered the secretary's office on the second floor and, working among some books and boxes under a writing desk, found the tin cash box containing a negotiable check for $600, another for $25 and about $100 in money, gold and silver currency.

Appointments.

Gov. S. R. Van Sant re-appointed W. W. P. McConnell as a member of the state live stock and sanitary board for a period of six years, and also made the following appointments:

Dr. A. P. Graves, Brainerd; Dr. A. G. Stoddard, Fairfax, and Wm. Davis, St. Paul, members of the state medical examiners' board for a period of three years. Dr. Holman of Duluth was appointed to the state dental board for a period of three years.

News Notes.

Parties contemplate starting a national bank at Belle Plaine.

Chicago will not play football games with West Point and Minnesota next fall. This statement was made by Coach Stagg.

A box car merchant has been arrested at Rochester on complaint of the dairy and food commission on a charge of selling lemon extract containing wood alcohol. The case will be heard Jan. 25.

The new primary law may shut Minnesota out of representation at the Republican national convention.

The state dairy and food commissioner arranges for a series of farmers' meetings to be held in the southern part of the state.

Winona county had a genuine prize fight. It was pulled off at Lewiston, a small village about fifteen miles from Winona, and there was an attendance of about fifty local "sports."

The seventh wolf shot in the city limits of Minneapolis, was brought into the city clerk's office by its slayer for the bounty of $7.50.

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9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
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12:10 pm Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 3:25 pm

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR, WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON,
Reporters.

Monday's absence was unusually large.

The Freshman class is now studying botany.

The program of the Spartans will be given tomorrow.

The radiators were equipped with new valves this week.

Margaret Kaas was absent the fore part of this week.

The seniors began the study of solid geometry Monday.

The Civic Freshmen are now taking up senior grammar.

The Juniors held a closed-door meeting Monday after school.

The next Athenian program will occur two weeks from tomorrow.

Mike Connerty returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

Bertha LaFreniere of the class of '02 attended the debate last Friday.

The Physics class it devoting its energy to the study of energy this week.

Members of the school board were testing the heating plant this week.

The clock presented by the class of 1901 has been taken down for repairs.

Prof. Whiteley had "special" interviews with the noon boarders Monday.

The recent Grecian and Roman history class is now partaking of mediaeval history.

The pupils are again settled since their wild flight in the examination haze of last week.

The Civic Sophomores took up the studies of physical geography and senior American history Monday.

Some of the pupils had the misfortune to freeze an ear or a cheek while on their way to school Monday morning.

Miss Steele has been giving drill exercises during the cold weather which confines the pupils within the school.

"Laugh, and the school laughs with you: study, and you study alone." This is Johnny's idea of school after being in its atmosphere for a week.

The debate last Friday resulted in a victory for the Athenians, the points being 11.47 and 12. We wish to kindly thank the judges, Messrs. Germo, Duffy, and Bjorneby for their time and services.

Deep and heavy moans issued forth from the cloak room. On making an investigation a boy was found holding his arm and under intense physical anguish. He had accidentally come in contact with a hat pin, woman's deadly weapon.

'Way back in about 540 B. C., Pythagoras, a Greek teacher, taught his pupils from behind a curtain, My! how times have changed; what a glorious picnic and circus the modern scholar would have it the teachers were thus out of sight.

On the way home from school Wednesday noon, one of the boys from the graded rooms was accidentally caught under a wagon box. Undoubtedly he would have suffocated or frozen to death if he hadn't been heroically rescued by a few of our brave high-school girls.

BRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ecklund ere the happy parents of a baby girl that arrived last week. All their friends extend hearty congratulations.

A. O. Letvig, of Wylie, is at present engaged in drilling a well for C. P. Swanson.

After being confined to the house for nearly six months with a broken leg, Charlie Englund was out for the first time last Friday, when he called on Peter Lindblom. Charlie's friends are pleased to see him about again.

The Right Spirit.

Youth's Companion: When the editor of a newspaper published in a New York town exposed corruption in local politics, the politicians intimidated many advertisers into withdrawing patronage, and declared that they would drive him out of town. But the Roman Catholic priest threw a bombshell into the camp of the ringsters by announcing, in church, that he would give half of his year's salary toward the support of the editor, that he would take pains to patronize the merchants who advertised in the paper, and this he hoped his parishioners would also do. "I do this in the name of fair play and decency and of a common manhood," said the clergyman. "He is a Protestant and I am a priest of the Roman Catholic church, but we are brother Americans, and I fight at his side." That is the right spirit, worthy to be commended in Americans of every race and creed, and to be followed by all.

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Joel Brunell	6 08
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Campbell Bryette	1 06
N Beauchene	19 79
N P Cassavant	4 60
Clement Exaslier	1 45
Nels Christianson	8 47
Peirre Colomb	5 17
Ben Dalbeck	3 19
Louis Ducharne	14 28
Alphonse Darwin	8 74
Anthony Darwin	8 55
C F Elvidge	17 91
Jos Gazette	1 76
Henry Gerlach	6 01
Frank Gremer	9 13
Henry Hilse	6 36
Hans Hilse	7 54
E D Hurt	4 74
Chas Hurt	2 45
Arthur Hurt	6 80
J M Jones	5 59
Krause Bros	21 73
Damor Lizotte	4 52
Emil Macoursiere	2 31
Anthony Lizotte	6 68
Edward Lacoursiere	2 20
Joseph Lizotte	6 93
Donas Lizotte	3 36
Emily Lemieux	15 84
J F Mathews	9 49
J B Marcotte	2 16
Mrs Hanna Miller	3 00
Jos Marcotte	7 39
Alphonse Morrisette	2 58
Edwin Neil	4 82
Louis Noel	4 82
John Nicholson	9 52
Joseph Noel	6 83
Anthony Noel	6 63
Pierre Odette	9 28
Daniel O'Neil	2 36
George Papen	1 37
Joseph Provost	4 89
Joseph Patnode	1 64
M Planquin	4 65
Marcelle Patnode	10 44
Ferdinand Pepin	3 17
Celas Raymond	5 99
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A D Reapelle	12 33
Lenier Ray	6 05
Pierre Raymond	5 23
Napoleon Roi	7 03
J B Sendeg	3 49
Herman Schultz	16 22
Fred St. Michel	1 50
Jacob Schevalenberg	5 85
Christina Schmidt	2 70
Fred Schmidt	6 21
Alphonse St. Michel	7 42
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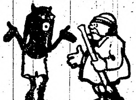
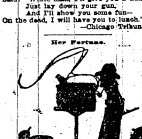
Chas Noel	5 62

He Did Too.



A cannibal king they called Crunch
Said: "White man, I'll give you a hunch.
Just lay down your gun,
And I'll show you some fun—
On the dead, I will have you to lunch."
—Chicago Tribune.

Her Fortune.



"Do you want the little bird to tell your fortune, little girl?"
"My face is my fortune, sir. I don't need any little bird to tell me that."

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank, at Red Lake Falls, at close of business Jan. 22, 1904.
Date of Call by Supt., Jan. 22, 1904.
Date of Report by Bank, Jan. 25, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 63,470.01
Overdrafts		341.43
Other bonds, stocks and securities		816.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,161.74
Other real estate		938.47
Due from banks	$25,860.99	
Checks and cash items	769.61	
Exchanges for clg. house	120 11	
Currency	$ 2,242.00	
Gold	1,275.00	
Silver	1,020.00	
Fractional	5.94	
	4,542.94	
Total available assets	$31,293.65	31,293.65
Total		$101,807.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		4,289.99
Dividends unpaid	$ 750.00	
Deposits subject to check	40,531.97	
Demand certificates	5,334.94	
Cashier's checks	655.96	
Total immediate liabilities	$47,270.80	
Time certificates	32,246.74	
		79,517.54
Total		$101,807.53

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss.
I, J. A. Duffy, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1904.
P. F. POULIOT, Notary Public.

HOW TO TEST MILK.

Don't Expect a Neighboring Creamery to Give the Same Results.

The Dairy Record contains this bit of sound advice to farmers who are not satisfied with milk tests: "A creamery patron is very often tempted to bring a sample of his milk to a neighboring creamery in order to have it tested and thus check up the testing done at the creamery to which he takes his milk every day. We cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that any test made in this way is very unreliable and of little or no value. If for some reason or other a patron is dissatisfied with the test his milk is given at the creamery, he should take a small bottle along to the creamery for a month and take a sample of the milk in the very same way that the buttermaker is taking his. In this way he would, when the month is up, have a sample similar to the one kept at the creamery and could then have it tested either by another butter maker, or better, by some responsible authority as for instance the Dairy and Food Department of this state. The test of a sample taken from a single can of milk or from a single milking cannot be compared with the test of a composite sample taken from the milk for a whole month and farmers should understand that there is no comparison between the two tests.

We do not believe that a buttermaker is doing the fair and square thing when he tests samples of milk brought him by patrons of competing creameries. How does he know that the sample brought him is taken as it should be taken? He knows very well why the test is wanted; he knows very well what the test he is making is going to be used for and he knows very well that he would not like to have his own testing checked up in that way. Do unto others what you would that others should do unto you, says the good book and it would be well for any buttermaker to remember this next time he is approached by one of his fellow-buttermaker's patrons with the request that he test a sample of the milk. Why not explain to the man that there is no comparison between the two testings and why not, is if he still insists that you do the testing, refuse it giving the simple excuse that it is none of your business anyway and that you have all you can do to keep peace in your own flock without going outside for trouble. The buttermaker, or the secretary who asks his buttermaker to do so, is stooping mighty low in order to win a patron over from a competing creamery.

WYLIE.

Chris Wilson visited with his brother at Crookston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers spent Sunday with their daughter at Crookston.

Miss Mamie McKirney is at Badger this week, being called there by the illnes of her sister, Nellie.

A. O. Letvig has his well machine at C. P. Swanson's in Bray. Andy always has plenty of work ahead.

Miss Lizzie Helm, who has been the guest of Miss Nora Dargan for several days, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson visited at St. Hilaire Wednesday and incidentally to do some shopping at Post's special sale.

P. E. Smidesang & Sons have received their new feed mill, and as soon as the weather permits will have it ready for work.

Messrs. Healy and Mercier were conspicuous guests at the leap year social. By the way, boys, remember our dog will be chained to the wood pile the next time there is a dance here.

Yesterday Peter Hansel received a message conveying the sad intelligence that his mother was dying at her home near Foudu Lac, Wis. Mr. Hansel left for that place last evening.

The weather man handed out a pretty rough specimen of wind and snow for the ladies' leap year dance last Friday night, but it takes something worse than a blizzard to defeat the purpose of Wylie young ladies. The dance was postponed until the next Monday, when it was a success in every particular. Freund's orchestra furnished the music. Forty couples were present, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls being well represented. Well here's hoping the ladies repeat the dose.

Rigid Formality.

Mrs. Van Renselaer Cruger tells a story of a Washington hostess who invited an attache of one of the foreign legations to dine with her. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day a note, written by the foreigner's valet, was received, which read: "Mr. Blank regrets very much that he will not be able to be present at Mrs. Swift's dinner tonight, as he is dead."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
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Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
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Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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For the accommodation of patrons of the Great Northern railway, a palace sleeping car is run daily between Crookston and the Twin Cities on trains 7 and 8. Sleeper is ready for occupancy at Crookston at 8 o'clock p. m., after arrival of trains 76 and 78 from the north. Returning, car is set out at Crookston, where passengers may occupy it undisturbed until 7:30 a. m. For tickets and berth reservations apply to J. L. TRACY, Agent,
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Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.
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FOR SALE—Good team of work horses, weight about 1450 each. Inquire at City Feed Store.

WANTED.—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

A Raise Predicted.

Stillwater Gazette: Both the Journal Press and Times at St. Cloud have advanced the price of their weekly papers to $1.50 a year, and that is cheap enough. There isn't a weekly paper in the country, no matter how poorly edited, but what is worth $1.50 a year, but there are a whole lot of us who are delivering first-class goods at a dollar a year. We will go up a half after while.

A Few Reasons Why the Eyes are Responsible For So Many Nervous Ailments.

Of all the nerve centers the visual centers are the most delicate and the most constantly in use, and are larger than all the other nerves put together. From morning until night the filling of the visual centers has been a most constant one. While we see apparently without effort, every impression costs a certain amount of nerve force. Think of the thousands of impressions that are received by the eye in a single day. To lift a penny once does not require a great deal of nerve force, but no one can lift a penny a million times in a day.—Henry W. Anderson, State Graduate Optician.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly woman. A. L. Reichert.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Mortgage Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss.
In Probate Court—Special Term, January 20, 1904.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Letveg, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; with the charges of administration, and the taxes, assessments and other charges, which are an existing lien upon her estate, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of her real estate and a description of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be to him granted to mortgage the tracts of land so described.

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of said Mary Jane Letvig, deceased, is insufficient to pay her debts, with the charges of administration and to pay any taxes, assessments or other charges which are an existing lien upon her estate, or to pay for any improvements which are necessary for the preservation of her real estate or any part thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the Probate office in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Andrew O. Letvig to mortgage the said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and liens and for the making of such necessary improvements.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
j14-28

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Omer Bushea (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1901, and with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 342, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Wm. M. Erb, by written assignment dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of December, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book S of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if any installment of the debt secured thereby is not paid when due, that the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once; and whereas, by reason of said clause there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two dollars; and whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if the party of the first part fail to make payment of interest due upon a certain prior Mortgage upon the land described in said Mortgage, that then the party of the second part may pay such interest and have a lien therefor upon said premises under this Mortgage; and whereas, pursuant to said clause, and the party of the first part having made default in the payment thereof, said party of the second part has paid such interest, amounting, with interest, to to the sum of Ninety-five dollars and thirty cents, making the total amount due under the terms of the said Mortgage One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township One hundred fifty, of Range Forty-two, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the Fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt amounting to One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 18, 1904.

WM. M. ERB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Assignee. j21f25

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 12, 1904, viz: Napoleon Poulin, H. E. 19827, for the S½ NW¼, Section 9, Twp. 150, N. of Range 41, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eloire Hince, of Lambert; Edward Juneau, of Lambert; John Plath, of Lambert; Joseph Lefebvre, of Lambert.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
j21f25 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
January 11, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19th, 1904, viz: Eloi Delorme, H. E. 18426 for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.; John Beaudry, of Terrebonne, Minn.; Cleophas Bombardier, of Dugdale, Minn.; Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
(J14-Feb18) Register.

Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until February 10, 1904, for 100 cords green poplar wood, delivered in the city of Red Lake Falls.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

JAMES E. FORD,
j14-21 County Auditor.

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SOME LEAP YEAR BARGAINS

A List of Eligible Young Men of Assorted Ages on the Matrimonial Market.

The first month of leap year has already gone by, and the matrimonial market has not as yet assumed a bullish tendency. It must be that the girls have been a little slow in exercising their prerogative, for the desirable young men are numerous, and there is reason for the belief that a good many of them are willing. And as a further inducement Judge Tarrant offers to marry any couple where the bride can furnish sufficient proof that the bride "popped the question" without charge. In order that the young ladies might be aided in deciding upon an object of conquest the COURIER this week detailed a special reporter to look up the pedigrees of the eligible bachelors, and can vouch for every number listed below:

DR. N. M. WATSON—He considers that he has been especially unfortunate in running the gauntlet for so many years. He is not very old in years, and has a youthful heart; is endowed with a goodly portion of the world's goods. This is one of the very best bargains on the counter, and ought to be eagerly snapped up.

HELMUTH ZAISER—Is tall and graceful and has good business ability. He will be found inclined to do most of the talking and the girl who seeks his hand must possess rare tact and beauty. He will want his way in most things, but the right one can manage him with little difficulty. He is fond of automobiling and hammocks, and will make it pleasant for the girl who gets him.

RALPH WYER—Here is one who has not been on the market very long, but has been passed around a good deal. He is good-looking, has a kind and gentle disposition. He is a banker and has never lived in Canada or Mexico. At one time it was rumored that he was bargained for, but the young lady indignantly denied it. Ralph maintains that he would make a good husband, and we are inclined to give him the benefit of the doubt.

W. A. MCINTYRE—Is slightly below medium height, but this deficiency is more than compensated by his rotundity. Notwithstanding he was very young he escaped the last leap year only by strategy. He is a lawyer, and, paradoxically, is said to be truthful.

H. W. ANDERSON—Here is a docile and tractable young man, and would make an ideal family man. He has a leaning towards schoolma'ams, but perhaps this predeliction could be overcome. He insists that he is not on the market, but as Andy is such a splendid bargain our assortment would be incomplete without him, and he has finally consented to be listed.

HARRY B. HEALY—He would prefer a girl who lives in some adjoining town, as he likes to have some place to spend Sunday.

SAM HUNT—Would like a good cook. He would want pure food and plenty of it. He can pay the grocery bill and wash the dishes. He eats Mascot flour and smokes J. B. cigars, and believes in protection. It is therefore obvious that none but home products need apply.

SAM NAUMAN—Is very quiet and mild, but stubborn when crossed. He is getting a good start in life, and would be only too glad to share it with some young woman who comes up to the required standard. There are no claims upon him, though he has frequently attempted to make it appear so.

JOSEPH PERRAULT—Is wealthy, quiet and generous. He is old enough to appreciate the responsibitities of married life. He is worth about two dollars more than any of the other numbers, as he can issue the license himself, and we understand is willing to throw off the fee.

ANDREW ONSTAD—Is a decided blonde, has a smooth face and dresses with the best of taste. Is very quiet and would not be inclined to argue. The girl that gets him can expect to run things as she pleases.

DR. J. E. ARGUE—Is a dentist and can witness plenty of suffering without his nerves being affected. He will be found to be very easy to catch, and with the proper assistance can maintain an establishment in good style.

DR. F. F. FLETCHER—Here is another dentist, and equally as good a catch. He has been trifled with in years gone by, and will be inclined to be a little suspicious at first, but with a little tact the right kind of a woman can handle him all right and get him to say yes.

ERNEST G. BUSE—A little young, but promises well, and has winning ways. It is rumored that he is spoken for, but there is no evidence that he has consented, and we are satisfied that he will be inclined to listen to the claims of all aspirants.

J. R. POULIOT—Is a good judge of calico and susceptible to the blandishments of the young ladies.

GEORGE HENNINGS—Loving, affable and stands well in the community. His heart has never sustained a serious fracture.

T. E. METZGAR—Comparatively a new resident, but looks all right. He can at least provide the flour, if the girl will only promise to hustle around and get the other household necessities.

M. T. WHITMORE—Would be easy to catch and manage. All a woman would have to do would be to make him think he is boss. He looks wise, but appearances don't always count.

REV. ANDREW WALKER—Here's a bargain that must be applied for at once, as he is thinking of moving where girls are more enterprising. He would be around the house most of the time and carry in the wood.

ARTHUR MERCIER—Has no entangling alliances, and would be ready to marry at any time. He is trustworthy and reliable, and would make a model husband.

H. N. JOHNSON—Young, handsome and businesslike. The most serious objection is that he is a great lodge man and would be liable to stay out late nights. Still, he says he would reform if the right girl offered inducements.

P. F. POULIOT—Would prefer applications by mail, as he thinks the handwriting would enable him to judge more accurately. Is all right and has a bank account.

NED TAYLOR—Is young, but has an old head. Likes to dance and take moonlight strolls. He might be hard to catch at first, but a little perseverance would bring him in tow.

SULLIVAN HALL—Is extremely cautious and wary, but a likely bargain.

There are a number of other good catches about town, but the reporter did not have time to interview them and would not therefore publish their pedigrees without permission.

REPORT OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Amount Paid Our Public Servants During the Past Year.

The report of the various county officers were accepted by the board of commissioners Monday. The report shows that salaries, fees and emoluments during the year were as follows:

James E. Ford, county auditor, $1,656.37.

O. T. Tandberg, county treasurer, $1,228.92.

Samuel Gibeau, register of deeds, $2,938.42.

Joseph Perrault, clerk of courts, $1,375.90.

Daniel Linnihan, sheriff, $498.42.

Frank A. Grady, county attorney, $1,181.94.

Frank Jeffers, superintendent of schools, $1,047.92.

N. W. Tarrant, judge of probate, $880.50.

W. C. Smiley, county surveyor, $314.00.

H. W. Lee, court commissioner, $12,90.

SUES FOR BIG AMOUNT.

Edward C. Shevlin Says He Was Swindled by Brother Tom.

An action has been commenced in the district court of Hennepin county, in which Edwin C. Shevlin charges Thomas H. Shevlin with fraud and deceit and seeks to have the transfer of 300 shares of Crookston Lumber company stock set aside, says the Minneapolis Journal. The stock is alleged to have been purchased by the defendant for $70,000.

The complaint in the case has not been filed, but the plaintiff in support of a motion for the perpetuation of testimony which was made and granted by Judge Pond, states his contentions in writing and makes sensational charges against his brother.

Edwin C. Shevlin owned 100 shares of stock in the Crookston Lumber company and 200 shares in the St. Hilaire Lumber company, or one-tenth of the stock of each corporation. He alleges that he had no knowledge of the quantity and value of the timber and timber lands owned by said companies and that he gave a transfer of said stock to Thomas H. Shevlin, upon the latter's agreement to pay therefor $70,000, of which $50,000 has not yet been paid. He alleges that the agreement was obtained by false representations on the part of the defendant, at a time when the defendant was in a weak and enfeebled physical and mental condition, and asked the transfer be set aside.

CHEAP FARM INSURANCE.

Gentilly Mutual Make Satisfactory Annual Report.

The organization of private mutual insurance companies by farmers, at least the Gentilly insurance company which was organized two years ago, has been a profitable means of investment for the Gentilly farmers, says the Crookston Times. The annual report shows up during the past year a total income from policy fees and other sources of $871, while the disbursements amounted to only $625. 72 policies aggregating a risk of $83,000 have been added to the company's business during the year and the total amount of insurance in force on January 1st was $222,440. The members of the company and patrons cover eighteen townships. The losses incurred by fire during the past year amounted to only $284.42 and the patrons of the company secured the insurance of the property at greatly reduced rates. The officers for the ensuing year, which were recently elected, are: President, Remi Fortier, Gentilly; vice president, A. D. Dufault, Red Lake Falls; secretary, Joseph Dufault, Gentilly; treasurer, Joseph Sauve, Crookston. The directors include all of the above and Messrs. Thomas Moreau and Louis Perrault, of Terrebonne, Omer Sauve, of Gentilly, O. D. Barry, of Huot, and Joseph Bergerson, of Lambert.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Adjourned Session of Board of Commissioners Held Monday and Tuesday.

The board of county commissioners held an adjourned meeting Monday and Tuesday and transacted quite a lot of important business.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Red Lake river in Red Lake Falls city, also to secure bids for repairing the old wooden bridge. It seems to be the intention of the board to build a new bridge. The old one is in bad shape, and would require at least two thousand dollars to make the necessary repairs. This would be poor economy, as the bridge would be in bad shape again in a couple of years. The new bridge is badly needed.

The bond of the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls as a county depository was approved.

The application of E. K. Gjernes, the Garnes merchant whose stock was destroyed by fire a few months ago, for abatement of taxes was granted.

James Brady was awarded the contract for constructing new piers under the Terrebonne bridge at $850.

The contract for doing the official printing during the coming year was awarded to the Red Lake Falls Gazette. The publishers agree to have the official matter printed in all of the legal papers of the county.

The next meeting of the board will be held February 23.

TO STAMP OUT WHITE PLAGUE

Tuberculosis to Be Reported to State Board of Health.

All cases of tuberculosis hereafter must be reported promptly to the state board of health, according to a resolution passed by the state board at the quarterly meeting just held at St. Paul.

This action is taken in order that the board may keep in touch with the progress of the disease and thus make recommendations to physicians local boards of health and families of patients as to the observance of sanitary measures and prompt precautions against infection.

Tuberculosis for several years has been increasing in Minnesota, and the board believes it is time to take definite action to stop the spread of the disease. Physicians are practically unanimous in agreeing that tuberculosis is infectious and preventable, and they think that the foregoing requirement is a step at least in the right direction.

An illustration of the increase of tuberculosis in the state is seen from a comparison of the monthly mortality for January, February, March and April of the years 1887 to 1897, and the years since 1897. The average monthly mortality for these months in the former ten years ranged from 104 to 124, whereas for the years since 1897 the mortality has ranged from 154 to 180.

The board also considered the advisability of requiring all cases of pneumonia and typhoid fever to be reported regularly, but referred to the executive committee, which will report at the next meeting.

Badly Frozen.

Theif River Review: An old gentleman named Heinick Cuno lives in St. Hilaire. He has a son lives on a claim near Germanton. Last Sunday the old man started out, on foot to visit his son. Sunday night he slept in some brush on the reservati on east of here and Monday went to an Indian's shanty for food and warmth, he then worked his way back to this city, Tuesday his condition was discovered and he was taken to Bethany hospital for treatment. His left foot was found to be so badly frozen that the loss of a part if not all of it is necessary. It is a wonder that he was not frozen to death as it was the coldest weather ever known in this section.

Do You Know It?

That the eyes very frequently produce insomnia and melancholy, and that if the eye strain is of high degree it will often cause nervous prostration? If your eyes trouble you in any way have them examined. —Henry W. Anderson, State Graduate Optician.

BAND'S PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Next Concert to Be Given Friday Evening, February 12—New Features Introduced.

The next concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be held at the Metropolitan opera house on Friday evening, February 12, and as this is Abraham Lincoln's birthday the program will consist entirely of patriotic numbers. Through the courtesy of Prof. Whiteley and the teachers of the high school a tableau and a flag drill will be presented by the school children, and these will be new and interesting features. For this occasion the general admission price has been reduced to 25 cents, and it is hoped that a large patronage will be given. A dance will follow the musical program. The program is as follows:

1.—Tableau.
2.—"War Songs of the Boys in Blue"—
—Laurendeau
3.—Barytone solo, "Facilita," Hartman
J. B. Armstrong.
4.—Waltz, "Blue Danube" ....Strauss
5.—Strimg quartet, March from "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn
Messrs. Onstad, Healy, Berthon, Marshall and Nauman.
7.—Hunting scene ....Bucalossi
8.—March, "Constitution"....Henninger
9.—Flag drill.
10.—Patrol by the Red Lake Falls National Guard.

CHANGE IN THE LAW.

New Method of Electing Township Supervisors.

The township supervisors will be elected under a new law in March, three being elected the same as usual, but one of them to serve for three years, one for two years and the third for one year. In the future however, after this system has been established, only one election each year will be made and that for a term of three years. Here is the law:

"There shall be elected in the year 1904, at the annual town meeting in each town, three supervisors, one of whom shall be elected for three (3) years, one for two (2) years and one for one (1) year, so that one shall go out each year. The number of years for which each is elected shall be indicated on the ballot, and one shall be designated and known as chairman. At each annual town meeting thereafter one supervisor shall be elected for three years to fill the place of the one whose term expires at that time. There shall also be elected at the annual town meeting in each town one town clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, two justices of the peace, two constables, and one overseer of the highways for each road district in said town; but justices of the peace shall be elected only once in two years, except to fill vacancies."

Physiological Error.

"It says in dis paper dat a feller wot broke out o' jail was shot through de v-i-t-a-l-s. Wot does that mean?"

"T'rough de victuals. Dey must a plugged him in the stomach."

"But dey had chased him two days an' he hadn't had not'in to eat."

Den de paper's wrong. It oughter said he was shot t'rough de appetite." —Kansas City Journal.

GREAT NORTHERN EXTENSION

Reports Say Pelican Rapids Branch Will Connect With Red Lake Falls Line.

There are more railroad rumors in the air this week. According to well-authenticated reports from St. Paul, the Great Northern will extend the Pelican Rapids branch to Red Lake Falls, and build the road north from Thief River Falls this summer, thus placing this city on a through line from St. Paul to Winnipeg. It is now thought the crew of surveyors here last summer were at work on this proposed line.

The plan looks feasible. There would be little object in extending the line from Thief River unless an outlet from Red Lake Falls was provided for, and the new line would head off the plans of the Soo to a considerable extent.

Regarding the proposed line the Crookston Times gives the following report:

"A crew of Great Northern civil engineers have been working on the old Pelican Rapids line which the Great Northern proposed several years ago and abandoned after doing a considerable amount of structural work. They began at Red Lake Falls and ran their lines almost directly south through Dugdale, thence paralleling the Northern Pacific, crossing it at Lake Park, and connecting with the Fergus Falls Pelican Rapids line of the Great Northern at Pelican Rapids. The line will pass throuth a rich farming country will cross the White Earth reservation and will in a measure, if built, head off a considerable amount of the business which the Soo line expects to derive from their extension. The surveyors were non-communicative when interviewed by Herman Camp, of Dugdale, but stated that in all probability the road will go through. From Dugdale south to Maple Bay seven miles of the road have already been graded and is ready for track laying. The Sand Hill river will be the only stream encountered on the route."

WILL HOLD INSTITUTES.

Red Lake County to Have Three Meetings This Spring.

Superintendent Hoverstad of the State Experiment Farm has completed a list of the towns at which farmer's institutes will be held this month and next. This list, however, has not been submitted to Sup't O. C. Greggs of the Agricultural college, but he will doubtless sanction the plans of Sup't Hoverstad as the matter has been discussed with him and he has consented to giving a large amount of time to this section of the state and will affix his official "O. K." to the list when it is presented to him.

The dates assigned for Red Lake county are Red Lake Falls March 1 and Thief River Falls March 3. St. Hilaire will also have a meeting, the date for which will be announced later on.

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Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Daniel Linnihan
Clerk of Court	Josepa Perrault
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
County Attorney	F. A. Grady
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Court Commissioner	H. W. Lee
Coroner	Dr. H. Grundy
Surveyor	Wm. C. Smiley

COMMISSIONERS

1st district	James Sutor
2nd "	Louis Hanson
3rd "	Ole J. Johnson
4th "	Wm. C. L. Demann
5th "	Louil Falardeau
State Senator	E. J. Swedbacl
Representative	Luman C. Simons

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tonday in October.—Hon. Wm. Watts, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. Watson
President of Council	J. M. Bray
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. Schreiter
" 2nd ward	Fred Borchers
" 3rd ward	T. A. Crompe
Aldermen at large	E. L. Healey, J. M. Bray
City Attorney	Chas. E. Boughton
Treasurer	Ovide Emard
City Clerk	A. P. Toupin
Chief of Police	Wm. McIntosh
Night Watch	George Brunelle
Assessor	E. A. Moran
Street Commissioner	Ernest Buse
Chief of Fire Department	H. Hennemuth
Justices	A. P. Toupin and S. A. Swanson

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.
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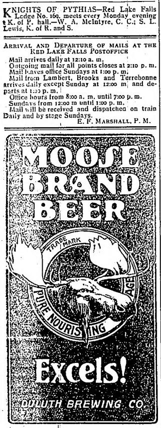

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CHAPTER VII.

JENKINS' RETREAT.

Amid the sorrows in which Drane was again involved, he had one consolation—the young woman with thirteen millions evidently felt almost as badly as he did. He heard her tell Mrs. Bowers that the judicial blacksmith on the bench was "simply dreadful."

But this was not the best of it; he heard Mrs. Bowers' reply. Only two words, indeed, and as irrelevant as are most feminine utterances in times of emergency: "Why, Bessie!" was all she said, or at least all that Drane heard, but he was more than rejoiced. Her name was Bessie! At last he had something to call her in his thoughts. It was the first hint on the subject. In his joy at this discovery he forgot to regret that he didn't know the other half of her name. He watched her pour her woes into Mrs. Bowers' ear, and was satisfied.

Such a spectacle is always entertaining, for when a woman has embarrassed a man by making a blunder, if she is not too stupid to see it, nor too proud to acknowledge it, nor too nervous to know what she is about, she will sometimes pity him divinely, if he is reasonably good-looking. And if she has begun to feel a little tenderly toward him, she will often accuse herself unjustly, in order that she may have the luxury of telling herself how sorry she is that she has put him into a difficulty.

That was why Bessie now gazed at Drane with such angelic sympathy depicted upon her beautiful countenance. She said in her heart that her testimony had somehow helped to prove that he was insane. It was a question of the heart, and in such cases a woman never allows an appeal to the higher tribunal of the mind. So Bessie acted upon her first impulse and implored Mrs. Bowers to do something, no matter what it was.

With Mrs. Bowers it was a question neither of the heart nor of the mind, but of the conscience. Therefore she decided to be merciless, but just. It was her plain duty to protect Bessie from impostors, fortune hunters and lunatics; so she frowned at Drane in a way that gave him a chill to supplement the fever which Bessie's tender glances had put into his blood.

"Where will they send him now?" asked Bessie, shuddering.

"Probably to Ward's Island, temporarily," replied Mrs. Bowers.

"Will they be good to him there?"

"He will be cared for," said Mrs. Bowers, sternly: "and fed—to a certain extent."

"Oh, my!" cried Bessie, tearfully. "Can't we take him home with us? You have been so kind to me that I look upon your house as home now, you know."

"I couldn't think of such a thing," Mrs. Bowers said, firmly. "I can not have a lunatic in my house. It is all that I can do to look out for you."

At the thought that Drane would be sent, partly on her account, to an island where there might be neither pudding nor tea, Bessie developed symptoms of hysteria which touched Mrs. Bowers' heart.

"Perhaps I could get him committed to Jenkins' Retreat," she said, relenting.

"Where is that?" asked Bessie, catching at a straw.

"It is a private asylum up-town," said Mrs. Bowers, "where they care for mild but hopeless lunatics. I will speak to the judge about it."

"Is it better than that awful island?"

"It is a shade more cheerful," Mrs. Bowers admitted, shutting her lips together firmly.

"Then make the judge send him there," cried Bessie. "Tell him that I will give him ten thousand dollars if he will."

"My dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowers, shocked at the girl's ignorance, "there are only a certain number of judges in New York, and you don't want them all."

Drane had observed this conversation, though he could not hear any of it. One can not hear any thing in a New York police court. The testimony of tearful innocence given in such places is heard only in Heaven; which is just as well, perhaps, for it may get some attention up there. However, Drane knew that Bessie had been pleading for him; and when Mrs. Bowers approached the judge, the prisoner realized that some amelioration of his condition might be expected.

Mrs. Bowers talked earnestly with the magistrate, and with such good effect that Drane was consigned to Jenkins' Retreat till his friends from Kansas City should arrive. As for the tramp, he went to be fed—to a certain extent.

Mr. Jenkins called his asylum a "retreat," advisedly, because it certainly was not an advance upon any thing hitherto existing in that line of business. Its exterior had all the subdued horror of a fashionable boarding-house where nothing thrives but gaunt respectability. Within it was even worse. An atmosphere of "references given and required," especially the latter, filled the hall; and through a doorway at the right, could be seen a tomb-like parlor, wherein upon the sarcophagus of a sofa sat the rigid images of two ancient females, evidently patients. They looked out at Drane with a cold severity that made his hair curl.

He had come there in charge of a court officer, and had not been allowed to exchange a word with Bessie, whom Mrs. Bowers had dragged away as soon as the question of commitment had been settled. He felt deserted and friendless, and despite the fact that it was a very warm evening, he shivered as he stood in the hall waiting for Jenkins, of whom the officer had gone in search.

A large number of entertaining and cheerful reflections crowded upon Drane as he stood in the dimly-lighted hall. He wondered, for instance, whether a straight-jacket would be regarded as an essential of absolutely correct evening dress in Mr. Jenkins' retreat. He also had a curiosity to know how often, on an average, the violent lunatics in the establishment overpowered their keepers and slaughtered the less demented inmates. But, deepest and most important of all, was the question of supper, for the meal which he had appropriated in the bath had ceased to give him satisfactory support, and it might be a long time before he had a chance to steal another.

Jenkins was slow in coming; and Drane got more and more nervous. He had an unusually strong natural horror of lunatics. Not that their presence is particularly agreeable to any body—except a Jenkins at so much a head—but Drane was actually superstitious about it. He had a feeling that the germs of mania were floating in the air around him, and that he might break out with the disease any minute.

He wondered at being left thus alone. A man who had been judicially decided to be crazy should have a keeper. Then he perceived in the shadow of the door a large, ungainly man who seemed to be on watch. He stood in a kind of niche, and had thus escaped Drane's observation when he entered. This man's eye so glared upon him out of the darkness that Drane's nerves began to dance in a manner that threatened to fit him very quickly for permanent occupancy of the retreat. He felt that he must escape from that man's observation or relieve the oppressive silence by a howl.

He compromised the matter by stepping into the parlor. At this, both the ancient and unfortunate ladies assumed an air of modest reserve which was quite frightful to see. Presently one of them drew out her handkerchief and began to weep softly, but with evident determination to do the subject full justice before she got through.

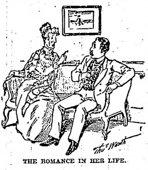
"Madame," said Drane, gently, "if my presence affects you to tears, I will withdraw."

"Do not do so on my account," she said, "it is not your fault that you have revived a sorrow that has long been buried in my breast."

Drane regretted having been the cause of such a joyless resurrection, and he ventured to murmur words to that effect.

"It does not matter," she said. "My conduct must seem strange to you. I can hardly explain it without telling you the story of my life. There is a romance in it," and she brightened appreciably. "You shall hear the melancholy narrative."

"Far be it from me to intrude upon your confidence," said Drane, endeavoring to get away. But she fixed him with her eye and he sank back into his seat. Then she drew a chair near to his and between him and the door.


THE ROMANCE IN HER LIFE.

"You resemble him strongly," said she. "The same noble features, the same soulful eyes, the same pallor, indicative of the same sad fate. Are you a genius? Do you write poems of the soul as he did?"

Drane groaned.

"I knew it," she went on. "Listen. We were destined for each other. There was a small matter of property depending upon our union—but never mind. He seemed to avoid me at first, but at length fate threw us together. Returning to his room one morning very early he endeavored to enter the old-fashioned clock at the head of the first flight of stairs under the impression that it was the door of his apartment. It was the absent-mindedness of genius. Ah, well! he and the clock fell down the stairs locked in each other's arms, and when they picked him up one of his limbs was broken. I came to nurse him. For seven long weeks I was his constant, his only companion. I read to him, I talked to him—and then—and then—"

"He died?"

"No; he became a hopeless lunatic. I have never loved since then; but now your face brings it all back to me. Excuse the outburst of my feelings."

She laid her head on his shoulder, and cried into his collar. Drane could feel his hair begin to turn gray but he shut his teeth together with resolution. The other fellow had stood it seven weeks before he went out of his head, and Drane believed that he could last till Jenkins came.

In fact he did; but it was a close shave. Jenkins was a tall and greedy man, with hollow cheeks and a cheerless smile. At his appearance the woman with a romance in her life vanished in charge of her companion, who proved to be the matron of the house. Jenkins did not care to question the new comer. He was satisfied that all charges would be promptly paid, and he at once escorted Drane to an apartment on the third floor. Here the unfortunate young man secured some toast and tea, which, however, did not wholly sustain him against the horrors of the night.

Jenkins made a casual inspection of Drane's pockets before leaving the room.

"You will excuse this formality," said he, "but the man who occupied this room before you brought in a piece of rope with which he hanged himself over the headboard of the bed before morning. We have had many cases of the kind. Good night."

This was a cheerful subject of reflection to take to bed with one, and it was still more consoling to hear the key turned on the outside of the door.

"I believe that I shall actually go crazy before morning," said Drane as he stretched himself upon the bed. It was insufferably hot. The windows were carefully barred and screened in a way which not only prevented the suicidal egress of Jenkins' boarders but denied ingress to an adequate supply of the free air of Heaven. After making this discovery Drane returned to his bed, where he was soon dreaming that the dangling heels of his unhappy predecessor were still knocking against the headboard.

From this nightmare he awoke with a shiver of horror. He sat up and listened. There was certainly a strange noise in the heavy air. Sometimes it was like subdued voices; then it was sighing; and again it was a gurgling groan. For some minutes Drane could not summon up the resolution to investigate, but at length he arose, and quaking with horror he endeavored to trace the disquieting sound to its source.

It led him to a door which apparently separated him from the next apartment. What ghastly mystery lay behind it? He hardly dared to think. He listened, and the gurgling sighs made themselves plainly audible. Doubtless some unfortunate was leaving the Retreat by the method Jenkins had described, and had failed to arrange his noose in an entirely satisfactory manner. For what seemed a long time, Drane quaked and hesitated, not daring to penetrate further into the secret. Then with a sudden resolution he seized the knob and threw his force upon it.

The door opened easily. It revealed an empty closet, with a set bowl at the side, into which a thin stream of water was trickling, and running down the escape pipe with the noise which had so horrified him. Alarm gave place to wrath. He vowed all sorts of vengeance upon every body who had even remotely contributed to his present evil plight. Every body but Bessie. He forgave her, and in thinking of her he fell quietly asleep and was not wakened till the light of morning streamed into the room.

Breakfast was served to such of Jenkins' boarders as could be trusted outside their cages, at eight o'clock. After partaking of that frugal meal Drane was permitted to spend a little while in the parlor. It had no other occupant at first except a short, stout man with an abundance of stiff, curly hair who sat at a table writing. Every time he paused in that labor he stuck his pen behind his ear; and when he was ready to resume his task he picked up a fresh one, forgetting what he had done with the other. The consequence was that in a few minutes the bushy hair over his ear was full of pen-holders, and there remained only the one which he was using. Presently that joined the rest, and then the little man, after hunting about the table a few minutes, gave it up and pushed his paper from him.

"The servants here are very careless," said he to Drane. "They always fail to provide me with pens, although they know the importance of my work. And for myself, I am so absent-minded, do you know, that my forgetfulness has been the ruin of my life. It is true."

He leaned toward Drane impressively, and continued: "I am a genius. I once wrote the greatest poem extant. Then I mislaid it. For months I searched for the manuscript, but without finding a trace of it. My cursed forgetfulness! Then I tried to remember what was in it—my forgetfulness again. I couldn't think of a single line. I could remember only that it surpassed Homer, Dante or Shakespeare. The thought that I had thus cast away undying fame by mere carelessness undermined my health, until they brought me to this sanitarium. Confound it, one might as well be honest about it. There's no sanitarium about it. It's a lunatic asylum, and for the sake of veracity let's admit it. Here I sit scribbling away every day, trying vainly to hit upon the single inspiration which for a moment raised me to an intellectual height no man had ever before attained. Thus far in vain. But who knows—who knows! What's your own special brand of lunacy?"

"I am a sane man," said Drane, half angrily.

The short man shook his head.

"Wait till you've been here a while," said he. "Then you'll dream dreams, and see visions. I was sane enough, too, but the atmosphere of this place—you don't know what it is. In two days you'll have delusions. You'll see things that aren't there—serpents of various hues; zebras with their stripes running from head to tail, and revolving around their bodies like the rings of Saturn. That's why they've put me here. They're jealous of me. They don't want me to remember the great work which I wrote but can not find. It's a plot—"

The short man was getting violent, and presently an attendant came and removed him, to Drane's great relief.

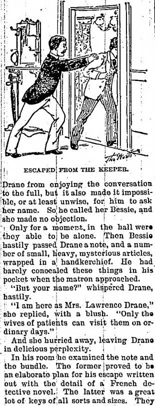
In the course of that day Drane encountered several interesting maniacs of a mild order, but no serious incident occurred until the evening. Then, as he was standing in the hall just after supper, he heard Jenkins talking to the matron, and pointing to him.

"Paresis," said Jenkins. "You want to watch him carefully."

And Drane took that delightful suggestion to his apartment, and meditated upon it. Was it possible that he was really insane? Were the strange events of the past few days which he seemed to remember, in reality only hallucinations?

Who could determine, if left wholly to himself, without a single visible link between him and the past, whether that past had any real existence? In short, Drane didn't know whether he was crazy or not. He watched himself for symptoms. Did his hand tremble? Or his heart beat too fast or too slow? He enjoyed a nice case of hypochondriacism till long past midnight, and when he fell asleep, the zebras described by the forgetful genius were ordinary and reasonable animals compared to those which pranced through his dreams.

But the morrow brought a great event, no less than a call from Bessie. She came unattended, but alas! the matron was present during the entire interview. This not only prevented Drane from enjoying the conversation to the full, but it also made it impossible, or at least unwise, for him to ask her name. So he called her Bessie, and she made no objection.


ESCAPED FROM THE KEEPER.

Only for a moment, in the hall were they able to be alone. Then Bessie hastily passed Drane a note, and a number of small, heavy, mysterious articles, wrapped in a handkerchief. He had barely concealed these things in his pocket when the matron approached.

"But your name?" whispered Drane, hastily.

"I am here as Mrs. Lawrence Drane," she replied, with a blush. "Only the wives of patients can visit them on ordinary days."

And she hurried away, leaving Drane in delicious perplexity.

In his room he examined the note and the bundle. The former proved to be an elaborate plan for his escape written out with the detail of a French detective novel. The latter was a great lot of keys of all sorts and sizes. They had been taken from the doors in Mrs. Bowers' house, as the note explained, and were of course designed to open doors in the Retreat.

Drane studied the plan of escape religiously. He noted every place where he should go, and the number of the particular stair where he must breathe in order to avoid detection. In some way Bessie had discovered that the guard at the door was changed at midnight. Drane was to steal softly from his room at 11:56½. As near that hour as he could guess he stole, according to directions, having punched the key from his lock and opened his door with one of the bunch Bessie had brought.

He crept down the stair keeping in mind the various shrewd details of the plot; where he must hide to let the guard pass him; how he must do this, that and the other thing which the ingenuity of the girl had devised.

And now he stood at the bottom of the lower stair. The guard was asleep with his head against the wall. This, too, was according to programme. Drane could easily have passed him to his place of concealment, but suddenly a new and simpler phase of the problem struck him. He coughed. The guard did not move. Then he went up to the fellow and shook him. The guard awoke.

"Here you!" he cried, sleepily; "go back to your cage."

Drane seized him by the neck; dragged him to the parlor door; pitched him head first into the room; and before the man could recover his balance or his howls could bring assistance, Drane had opened the outside door, and was cavorting down the street.

CHAPTER VIII.

A PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

No sprinter ever made better time than did Mr. Drane in his first run from the Retreat. A medal at the end of a track is not half the inducement to speed that a pursuer at the beginning is. If Lawrence had been timed by a stop-watch it would probably have appeared that he had broken all records at the end of the first hundred yards; and yet it seemed to him that he was not running half fast enough. The street was absolutely deserted, but he came presently to the corner of an avenue that was brilliantly lighted and lively with many passers.

Then he stopped abruptly and walked slowly up the avenue for a short distance. His heart was beating violently with excitement and the exertion of his run, and he knew that he must get somewhere out of sight at once. Just ahead of him he saw that the street-car tracks entered a tunnel, the sidewalks and carriage-way rising over a hill above it. Believing that here lay his opportunity he entered the tunnel and walked through its half mile of length without molestation save from cars that passed him occasionally. The drivers and conductors looked at him sharply, and that made him wish that he had staid above ground. It also impressed him with the necessity of disguising himself.

At the end of the tunnel he found himself in front of the Grand Central Depot. If he could only take a train and go somewhere! Instinctively his hand went to his pocket and then, he remembered. The thought of passing again through an experience of hunger with its possibilities of police courts and ferry-boat concerts so distressed him that he had half a mind to return to Jenkins and confess himself a lunatic. Then probably he would be put in a straight jacket and be confined in a loathsome cell for the rest of his days. Horrible!

Suddenly he remembered that he had been in the habit of carrying a fifty-dollar bill in a little pocket unobtrusively made at the waistband of his trousers. Most of us would have thought of that before, but Mr. Drane had passed his boyhood in the lap of luxury, and in his manhood had not escaped from her leading-strings until the beginning of these unhappy episodes, so that the wherewithal was naturally the last element to enter into his consideration of practical problems. In this case he felt certain that his enemy, the tramp, must have overlooked that pocket. He thrust a trembling finger into it. Glorious! He felt the soft but firm texture of a bank note, and he knew that he was saved. He marched proudly into the depot and inquired about trains for Boston. That was still further away from home, but he had friends there who would identify him and see him out of his trouble. A train would leave in the course of an hour. Good. How much? Five dollars. Very reasonable. One ticket, please.

While the strip of paste-board was being stamped Mr. Drane drew forth the hidden bill and unfolded it. Then his heart went down to hold sad communion with his heels.

"I beg your pardon," he faltered, addressing the ticket-seller, "but I don't think I'll go to Boston this evening."

The bill was a two.

The tramp had been commendably thorough in his search through Mr. Drane's clothes, and, having found use for the fifty dollars, had recognized the utility of an emergency fund and had limited his reserve to two dollars.

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GRANGE WANTS GOOD ROADS

Demands the Aid of Uncle Sam and Indorses the Brownlow Bill.

The New York Tribune Farmer says: The farmers are, as a class, conservative in their views and slow to move. They do their thinking first and their talking afterward. For some reason the farmers of this country have been reading and thinking about road improvement and the best way to secure that much desired result. They have considered local taxation and labor as the means of building good roads and have found this long tried plan to be a failure, except in limited localities. They have studied the state aid plan and observed the great advance made under it. Finally they have been studying the question of national aid, and they appear to have concluded that "it is the way they long have sought and mourned because they found it not." At any rate, that conservative farmers' organization, the Patrons of Husbandry, in its national meeting came out with the following strong and unequivocal declaration:

Whereas, The United States government has expended vast amounts of money in the improvement of transportation facilities by river and harbor appropriations and has donated vast tracts of valuable land in aid of the construction of railroads; therefore be it

Resolved, That the national grange favors the inauguration of a national policy for the improvement of highways and the appropriation by congress of a liberal amount to establish a comprehensive system of road improvement through the cooperation of the federal and state governments, suggesting that the general features of what is termed the Brownlow bill embody, with some modifications, the essential features of such a policy; and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon all state, Pomona and subordinate granges to take prompt and vigorous action upon this important matter, and we hereby authorize the legislative committee of the national grange to inaugurate and conduct an aggressive campaign in securing federal aid for improvement of highways. Also that our legislative committee be authorized to gather all the information possible regarding the road laws and systems of road building in the several states and that such information be published in such form as the committee deems best.

These resolutions will set in motion a vast force that moves slowly, but irresistibly, for it must be remembered that the national grange usually gets what it goes after, whether it is a state freight rate law, the creation of a national department of agriculture or the passage of an oleomargarine bill. This is by far the most important indorsement the Brownlow bill has yet received.

THE LITERARY PROGRAMME

The Success of the Grange Depends Largely on a Good Lecturer.

The average lecturer of a subordinate grange is often at a loss for a good programme, something instructive and interesting. For the help of such a one we commend the following "corn programme," and it need not be said that a hundred other topics can be treated in a similar manner and prove most instructive:

CORN PROGRAMME.

Music.
Quotations appropriate to the subject.
Paper, "History of Corn From Earliest Days, With Best Varieties."
Paper, "Structure and Composition of a Kernel of Corn, With Process of Growth."
Talk, "Best Soil and How to Prepare It and Best Fertilizer For Corn."
Discussion.
Music.
Paper, "Insects That Prey Upon Corn and Best Methods of Preventing Them."
Talk, "Best Methods and Implements For Cultivating and Harvesting Corn."
Discussion.
Talks, "Different Ways of Canning and Preserving Corn For Food." (By ladies with samples.)
Question Box.—Is it more profitable to sell or feed our corn? Which is better, to feed it whole or grind it? In feeding cattle does it pay to husk our corn? Should we cut, shred or feed our fodder whole? Is corn and fodder a balanced ration? If we put it in a silo will it go enough further to pay for the additional expense? Does the United States export or import corn? If corn is a heating food, why should it be more popular in the south than in the north? What is Kaffir corn? How many bushels will the planting of one bushel of corn produce on an average? How is hominy made? Of what is corn sirup made? What articles of commerce are made from husks? Why are corncob ashes more valuable than any other? What is stover? What state in the Union raises the most corn? Can you find No. 1 corn quoted in the market reports? Why?
Recitation, "The Old Fashioned Husking Bee."
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Music.

Illinois State Grange.

The thirty-second annual session of the Illinois State grange met in Springfield early in December, with an unusually large attendance. Worthy Master Oliver Wilson was re-elected. Strong resolutions were adopted favoring good roads, increased pay for rural mail carriers, a parcels post law and the initiative and referendum.

A thousand tons of seeds are to be distributed soon by the department of agriculture at Washington at a cost of $270,000. Ask your congressman for your share if you need any chicken feed.—S. E. Strode.

At the recent meeting of the Delaware state grange held in the halls of Delaware college at Newark the faculty and trustees gave every assistance in their power to make the meeting successful.

"What Should Be the Relation of the Grange and the Church?" was the suggestive topic for December of National Lecturer Bachelder. It's a good topic for discussion at any time.

NEW SHORT STORIES

When Mr. Bissell "Talked."

The late Wilson S. Bissell was a close friend of President Cleveland, and when he was a member of the cabinet the president talked very frankly with him and often at him when he was really criticising some other member of the cabinet. Among other things which the president did not like were cabinet interviews, and one day he expressed his mind freely upon the subject, saying that the constant interviews with cabinet officers in the public press on all sorts of trivial subjects were undignified. The day this lecture took place a newspaper man had interviewed Bissell about affairs in the postoffice department and had prepared a very good story, using quotation marks freely. There was not much in the interview, no subject of importance, and it appeared in different papers under headlines such as "Interview With the P. M. G.," "Discussed by Bissell," "Mr. Bissell Talks," etc.

The next day a dozen messengers informed the interviewer that the postmaster general wanted to see him. When he entered the office he found that official in a state of frenzy. His large face was red with excitement and passion.

"What do you mean," he shouted, "by interviewing me? What did you put me in quotation marks for? Don't you know that cabinet officers must not be quoted?" And much more to the same effect.

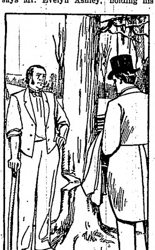
When the newspaper man got a chance he asked if there had been a misquotation and received a negative reply. "Why, I was fixing up a little story for your benefit," the journalist said. "I thought you would want people to know that you were a member of the cabinet and attending to business. Now, really, general, you ought to feel flattered."

"Oh, I know there's no harm in it, and you meant well, but I must not be quoted or interviewed. Cabinet officers must not talk. And look at the headlines," he continued, flourishing a paper. "'Mr. Bissell Talks,' blankety blank it!"

The newspaper man could stand it no longer and laughed outright, and finally the good natured Bissell joined him, although he was still far from pleased. The interview and the headlines, coming on the heels of the Cleveland lecture about cabinet officers talking too much, had greatly disturbed him. He was apparently the first man to violate the new instructions.

He Took It Quietly.

John Morley in his life of Gladstone tells how the latter received his first invitation from Queen Victoria to form a ministry. It was in 1868. He writes: "On the afternoon of Dec. 1 he received at Hawarden the communication from Windsor. 'I was standing by him,' says Mr. Evelyn Ashley, 'holding his coat on my arm while he in his shirt sleeves was wielding an ax to cut down a tree. Up came a telegraph messenger. He took the telegram, opened it and read it, then handed it to me, speaking only two words, "Very significant," and at once resumed his work. The message merely stated that General Grey would arrive that evening from Windsor. This of course implied that a mandate was coming from the queen charging Mr. Gladstone with the formation of his first government. After a few minutes the blows ceased, and Mr. Gladstone, resting on the handle of his ax, looked up and, with deep earnestness in his voice and with great intensity in his face, exclaimed, "My mission is to pacify Ireland." He then resumed his task and never said another word till the tree was down.'"



"MY MISSION IS TO PACIFY IRELAND."

Ready For the Test.

A teacher in one of the schools near Philadelphia had one day been so disturbed by the buzzing of lips and shuffling of feet of the children that she was on the verge of distraction. Finally she said: "Children, I cannot stand so much noise. Please be quiet, for a little while at least. Let me see if you can't be so still that you could hear a pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back seat piped out with marked impatience:

"Well, let her drop!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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These are but illustrations of the extraordinary high editorial standard of this popular farm paper. Its editor and publisher, P. V. Collins, is presicent of the National Editorial Association of the United States, which is to hold a great editorial convention in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in May or June—probably the largest and most important editorial meeting ever held in America. President Collins tells us that he has already arranged with such distinguishsd speakers as Colonel Henry Watterson, Ex-Postmaster General Smith and Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, to address the convention.

This shows the high character of the men back of The Northwestern Agriculturist, the "great and growing semi-monthly" of Minneapolis.

The circulation department of The Northwestern Agriculturist is now offering great inducements for local subscription agents. The publisher, Mr. Collins, writes us that they can employ three or four more agents in this part of the state to solicit subscaiptions. In addition to a very liberal cash commission allowed on every new subscription obtained, they have decided to give special prizes in the way of a week or more of entertainment for their successful agents at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition which is to open at St. Louis May 1 and continue open all summer.

When it is realized that this exposition is to be several times as large and interesting as was the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, it will interest our bright young men—or older ones—to put in a few weeks' work for the Northwestern Agriculturist and get a chance to see the Exposition at the expense of the paper.

Only a limited number of agents can be thus employed—probably not over twenty out of each state covered by The Northwestern Agriculturist, hence applications should be sent in promptly.

The Agriculturist's circulation covers from Michigan to Montana and from Canada to Kansas—all the states of the Northwest.

This is not merely a competitive offer for some one lucky agent, but the reward can be gained by all at once. There is room for all. The Agriculturist has closed its arrangements with the "Inside Inn" the immense hotel inside of the Exposition grounds and also with the Epworth Hotel, a very large new brick hotel only three blocks from the main entrance. All may go who will do a little work for The Northwestern Agriculturist this spring and summer, either near their own homes or on the road.

Aside from the trip to the Exposition, the agents now working for the paper are making excellent profits—ranging from $14 to $22 a week above all traveling expenses and board—equivalent to $100 a month at home. It requires only a little cash capital to start out with, about $10 to $15 to meet current expenses while starting. Full instructions for the work of agents together with sample copies, receipts and credentials are sent by the superintendent of the subscription department of The Agriculturist Company, B. W. Rhoads. Mr. Rhoads himself was a farm boy only four years ago and took the job of soliciting subscriptions for this paper, and succeeded so well that two years later he was promoted to the responsible position he now holds as head of the subscription department. Any bright, active young man who has character and ambition, hustle and persistence, and can talk to farmers, can make a fine livelihood at this work, see the country, learn the world and incidentally get a week or more at the Exposition this summer. If there is any young man of that description amongst the readers of this paper, who is not clearing over $100 a month, we advise him to apply at once to The Northwestern Agriculturist, Minneapolis, Minn.

A Raise Predicted.

Stillwater Gazette: Both the Journal Press and Times at St. Cloud have advanced the price of their weekly papers to $1.50 a year, and that is cheap enough. There isn't a weekly paper in the country, no matter how poorly edited, but what is worth $1.50 a year, but there are a whole lot of us who are delivering first-class goods at a dollar a year. We will go up a half after while.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

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Now that J. Adam has delivered his maiden speech mundane affairs seek the usual level again.

According to a decision rendered by the supreme court last Friday Dr. Ames is practically a free man. It will be almost impossible to secure a conviction along the lines laid down by the supreme court, and it is likely that the indictments against him will be nolled.

E. W. Randall, secretary of the state agricultural society, will deliver an address at the editorial meeting on "Agriculture and the Press." We presume he will tell how to get six columns of state fair advertising for a non-transferrable ticket of admission which the country editor seldom uses.

Forty or fifty million a year or perhaps twice that sum, would seem to be a big enough item of government expense to interest the public. And yet we have observed very little concern in the project to spend this amount of money on service pensions for survivors of the civil war. No one knows what it would cost to pay everyone of these survivors a pension of $12 a month, because there are only vague estimates of the number who do not draw pensions and of the number whose present pensions would be increased to $12 under the law now before congress. This unconcern cannot be due to the belief that the house will refuse to pass the G. A. R. bill, for the house is supposed to be willing to approve it. The senate, however, is expected to relieve the house of the disagreeable duty of "turning down the old soldier" without hurting his feelings.

England could muster but one great man by the name of Nelson. Minnesota has two. One is Senator Knute, and the other is the Hon. E. A. Nelson, editor of the Hallock News, state librarian, assistant manager of the Collins campaign and collector for the officeholders' protective league. This Mr. Nelson is constructed of superior clay. He hobnobs exclusively with statesmen and the liveried savants of the Van Sant court. His sense of smell is particularly acute. For instance, from the little sanctum in Hallock he scented a $3,000 job at St. Paul, and soon convinced the Jameson regency that the Ninth district cowed in fear and trembling when he said "thumbs up." The Ninth district is solid for Collins, because of the universal fear that the Kittson god might crush his hapless people with one fell swoop of his angered hand should they deign the slightest disobedience to his imperious will. Long live Lord Nelson! May he be preserved from the rude awakening to the fact that he is a vain-glorious, conceited, presumptive chump, and that his assumption of superior wisdom deceives no one save himself.

The Van Sant Machine.

Slayton Gazette: The concensus of opinion among the politicians that gather in St. Paul from all over the state appears to be that Dunn will get the nomination for governor with but little opposition. The action of Van Sant in assisting in starting a Collins machine is considered an unwise move even by the friends of the governor and is developing a sentiment against Judge Collins even among those who would otherwise be supporters.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

Former Terrebonne Farmer Meets Tragic Death.

A telegram was received here by Victor Wadekamper last Monday morning bearing the sad news of the accidental death of his brother Theodore Wadekamper in the logging woods near Grand Rapids on Friday last, says the Mentor Herald. He was engaged in loosening some logs when one fell onto him, breaking his leg and causing internal injuries from which he died shortly afterwards.

Deceased was a single man about forty-two years of age and was the owner of considerable property in different parts of the state.

Victor Wadekamper and his daughter Edna, joined at Bagley by his brother Louis, left Monday night for Grand Rapids to take charge of the body which was taken to Faribault to be laid to rest in the family lot next Monday.

Miss Wadekamper returned home this morning while the two brothers accompanied the remains of their beloved brother to its last resting place.

WANT LONGER TERMS.

Auditors and Registers Think Four Years About Right.

At a meeting of the state association of auditors and registers held in St. Paul on January 19, the members of the association discussed the proposed lengthening of the term of county officers from two to four years and reported in favor of the project. The association is composed of all of the auditors and registers in the state and a large number was present. Their course in favoring the four year term was only natural as the expense incurred in re-election is quite a tidy sum and with the four year term candidates would probably get their fill of the office and not stand for re-election.

Brain Leaks.

Greed is the soil that the devil loves to sow seed in.

Every gossiper exists because there are plenty of listeners.

The workman who forgets to look at the clock is earning his wages.

Can anything be more sad than a childless home where love of children exists?

The man who gives nothing good to the world gets nothing really good out of it.

The man who succeeds in attending to his own business has accomplished much.

It takes one hundred pennies to make a dollar, but one penny will unmake a dollar.

God does not look at the denomination of the coin; he only looks at the heart of the giver.

When we want a boy we can trust we look for one who is "tied to his mother's apron strings."

Good humor is a medicine that is not carried in a doctor's case, but it can effect more cures than any drug.

Somehow or other we always feel sorry for a baby dressed up in a lot of very white and very stiffly starched "fixings."

Sometimes we think that the "infant class" in Sunday school should be made up wholly of those who have children of their own.

The world will never forget the musician who shall succeed in writing something that sounds as sweet as the laughter of happy children.

We often wish we could hold on to our last dollar like the average woman can hold on to the last can of fruit she put up the summer before. —Commoner.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—free.
ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO., Akron, O."
For Sale by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Georgiana Cyr. Wm. Ittner, W. Johnson, Reporters.

The fourth year English class is studying narration.

Milt Converse was at the high school Tuesday on a business mission.

The first year English class began the study of Irving's works Wednesday.

The members of the H. S. O. indulged in some spirited yelling at a meeting last Friday.

The ticker has resumed its place in the assembly room after a few days' absence at the jeweler's.

The high water mark in literary work was reached last Friday when the Spartans received 42.91 on their program.

There will be no school in the high school room Friday, as the teachers' examinations will be held in the assembly room.

The temperature of the rooms was very cold Monday, and the highly complicated art of learning was hindered to a great extent.

The juniors of the high school will give a chicken-pie supper at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, February 17. The graduating expenses will be larger than ever this year, and the juniors should be encouraged in the work.

The program of the Athenians for Friday, February 12, is as follows: Song by school; oration, Maude Findeisen; essay, Stella Hennemuth; second edition of Athenian society newspaper, Will Hunt; vocal solo, Drew Marshall; humorous reading, Carrie Patnode; character sketch, Joseph Bourdon; recitation, Viola Longtin; piano duet, Lillian Nauman and Guynoir McConnell; recitation, Ina Linnihan; song by school.

The next debate will take place in the form of a trial, in which George Washington will be tried for malicious destruction of property in cutting down his father's cherry tree. The proceedings of the trial will be the same as in a law court, and the judge and jury will consist of citizens of the city. Each society will have three or four witnesses and three attorneys. The Spartan attorneys are Margaret Kaus, Dan Johnson and William Ittner, while the Athenian interests will be looked after by Clare Allison, Drew Marshall and Ralph Healy. Prof. Whitely hit upon this novel form of debate, and it will no doubt prove instructive as well as interesting. The date and place of trial will be announced later.

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Teacher's Examination Notice.

Semi-annual examination for the teachers of Red Lake county will be held in the cities of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on the dates given and in accordance with the following program:

THURSDAY, FEB. 4th.
(First grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Physics.
10:30 Geometry.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
2:45 Civics.
3:45 Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5th.
(Second grade studies)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Professional Test.
10:30 Spelling.
11:00 Composition and Penmanship.
P. M.—1:30 Geography.
2:45 U. S. History.
4:00 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6th.
(Second grade studies continued.)
A. M.—8:00 Arithmetic.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:15 Music.
P. M.—1:30 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Drawing.

Frank Jeffers,
(3w) County Superintendent.

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For the accommodation of patrons of the Great Northern railway, a palace sleeping car is run daily between Crookston and the Twin Cities on trains 7 and 8. Sleeper is ready for occupancy at Crookston at 8 o'clock p. m., after arrival of trains 76 and 78 from the north. Returning, car is set out at Crookston, where passengers may occupy it undisturbed until 7:30 a. m. For tickets and berth reservations apply to

J. L. Tracy, Agent,
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Subscribe for the Courier.

French vs. English Over The 'Phone.

The "Electrical World and Engineer" states that the telephone employees in Paris have discovered that French is more easily understood over the telephone than English. In telephoning between Paris and London during a storm, conversation in English is impossible, but French is easily understood because it has not so many sibilant sounds and unequally accented syllables. So talk French when you cannot make yourself understood in English but don't forget to order a case of golden grain belt beer. Keep a supply on hand. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson Crookston

Millions of people who have used Cole's Carbolisalve for years say it is as much a household necessity as flour. Do you think an inferior remedy would have stood the test of half a century? Keep a box handy in case of burns and cuts. Remember if it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

A Few Reasons Why the Eyes are Responsible For So Many Nervous Ailments.

Of all the nerve centers the visual centers are the most delicate and the most constantly in use, and are larger than all the other nerves put together. From morning until night the filling of the visual centers has been a most constant one. While we see apparently without effort, every impression costs a certain amount of nerve force. Think of the thousands of impressions that are received by the eye in a single day. To lift a penny once does not require a great deal of nerve force, but no one can lift a penny a million times in a day.—Henry W. Anderson, State Graduate Optician.

People are suffering with the grippe this month, yet it can be easily prevented. Cole's Bludbilder is a nerve tonic and blood purifier. When you begin to feel run down take Bludbilder and you will be free from rheumatism and grippe. Don't forget that its guaranteed by all druggists.

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SEED OATS—I have some good clean seed oats for sale. R. Huot, Dorothy, Minn. 4w

FOR SALE.—A good family driving horse, cutter and top buggy. Inquire of George Hennings, at First State Bank. (2w)

STRAYED—A bay mare, coming four years old; with halter and wide tie strap; strayed from my barn Wednesday afternoon. Suitable reward for return of animal.—Dr. J. C. Wilkinson.

FOR SALE—Good team of work horses, weight about 1450 each. Inquire at City Feed Store.

WANTED.—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WEEDS
Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.
Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.
The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.
The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.
Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.
Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.
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In order to encourage the payment of the coming year's subscriptions in advance, we have decided to hold a Bargain Day Sale, after the manner of many successful merchants, when we will offer The Courier, the St. Paul Dispatch and the Northwestern Agriculturist all one year for $1.00, the regular price of The Courier alone. The regular price of these three papers is $2.25. For two days, on

Saturday, February 13, and Monday, February 15,

you can pay one dollar and get all three of these papers for an entire year. This is a special bargain offer, good only for the days named. After these dates the regular prices will be charged.

The quality of The Courier *is going to be better than ever during the coming year. This bargain offer is made because we desire as many subscriptions as possible paid in advance, and we are willing to make a sacrifice in order to secure the payment of a large number. No subscriber ought to miss this chance. Those in arrears may secure the same privilege for the coming year by paying up arrearages. If you do not know how much you owe ask us to send you a statement.*

Subscribers who are not able to call personally at the office on February 13 or 15, may send in their dollar by mail. Drafts, checks and money orders mailed on February 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 will be accepted on the bargain offer the same as cash. Cash payments at the office, however, can be made only on the dates named, February 13 and 15.

If you can't come to the office, send your dollar. The Courier and the two other papers one year for one dollar is too good an offer for anyone in Red Lake county to miss. No one can afford to be without it or borrow his neighbor's paper.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Go to Reichert's drug store for valentines.

R. H. Duntley was down from St. Hilaire the fore part of the week.

For Sale—A good farm team, cheap, if taken at once. Inquire of P. B. Gaass.

If you want a valentine don't forget that Reichert's drug store is the place to get it.

For Rent—A number of improved farms. Inquire of Union Land & Investment Co.

Only one more week before THE COURIER's bargain offer days—February 13 and 15.

County Attorney Grady made a professional visit to Crookston last Thursday night.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere returned Saturday from a visit with her parents at Crookston.

The local Woodmen will be pleased to learn that there will be no assessment for February.

The young people had a very enjoyable dancing party at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening.

W. A. Murphy's little boy has been quite ill this week, but is now reported much improved.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carriere, of Gentilly township, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groshong rejoice in the arrival of a boy baby at their home last Friday night.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to August Deymonuaz and Miss Maria Lacoursiere.

Tony Schusser was down from Thief River Falls to visit over Sunday at the home of his parents.

Banker J. K. Hannay was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday and remembered this office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall was the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Burr, at Grand Forks, over Monday evening.

Frank Brady has returned from Big Falls, where he has been holding down a claim during the past year.

Farm Lands—Those wishing to sell their land would do well to see us at once.—Union Land & Investment Co.

Mayor Duffy left last evening on a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and expects to be gone about a week.

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Rev. W. H. McHenry, pastor at large, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Geo. McConnell was at Crookston several days of last week looking after the interests of the Crookston Milling Company.

St. Mary's society will hold a card party at Forester hall next Tuesday evening, February 9. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Court Commissioner Henry W. Lee and Attorney Perl W. Mabey were down from Thief River Saturday on professional business.

The ground hog got a good look at his shadow Tuesday, and according to the old proverb we can expect another six weeks of cold weather.

Lengby, a little town east of Fosston, is to have a newspaper, the Lengby Star. F. C. Johnson, of the McIntosh Times force, is to be the sponsor.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will hold Scandinavian Lutheran services at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis returned Friday noon from their visit with relatives at Minneapolis and Forest City, Iowa, and have commenced housekeeping.

Will Hunt entertained the members of the senior class and the teachers, Misses Winnifred Steele and Grace Iddings, at a pit party Friday evening.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis by the Knights of Pythias at their castle hall Saturday evening. Dancing will be the chief amusement.

A fine line of valentines are on display at Reichert's drug store. The prices range from a penny up, and the assortment is the best ever brought to town.

S. M. Sivertson has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of neuralgia. He is reported better, and will doubtless report for duty again soon.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. Theo. Garceau on Thursday afternoon, February 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock. It is desired that every member be in attendance.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Alillie Linstad, Grace Newbery, Mrs. R. Gordon, Christian Arnesen, D. H. Nelson, P. J. Sweet and Mr. Fishback.

Mrs. W. O. Tessier came in from Terrebonne Saturday and took the afternoon train for Crookston to visit the Doctor, who underwent an operation at the hospital in that city last week.

A. M. Anderson left Monday evening for St. Paul, where he will buy the spring stock of goods for the firm of Anderson & Healy and visit relatives and friends. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Amelia Longtin returned Tuesday from Duluth, where she went last fall to enter a convent. Miss Longtin's health has been quite poorly for some months, and she was obliged to return home to recuperate.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon entertained Leland Healy and Misses Lydia Fletcher, Bertha Norby and Widing at a six o'clock dinner Saturday. The guests are the teachers of the Bourdon children in the public schools.

W. A. McIntyre has been threatened with an attack of typhoid fever for ten days past, and on Tuesday the symptoms became so alarming that he decided to go to the hospital at Crookston. Mac's friends will hope that his condition does not become serious.

William Michelet, a rising young attorney who located at Thief River Falls a few months ago, was down to the county-seat Friday doing business and getting acquainted. Mr. Michelet reports that he is finding enough work to keep busy and has great faith in the future of his town.

Cookston Journal: J. P. Utlay, of Red Lake Falls, Alex Rodgers and J. B. Bulmann, of Thief River, come down last evening and were sent by Surveyor General Maybury to the pineries to officiate as state scalers of pine in the various logging camp.

Editor Harry Ives was down from St. Hilaire yesterday. The COURIER would suggest that if any of our young ladies fail to find a desirable number in our list of local leap year bargains to go after Harry. He is fat, fair and not quite forty, and never been kissed.

S. L. Lewis took charge of his justice books and records this week, and is now prepared to officiate at lawsuits, draw wills, perform marriage ceremonies, christen babies and perform such other odd jobs that may come his way.

Mrs. Mary Vaudrin, an old resident of the north side, died Monday morning after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She was 71 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church.

The Red Lake Falls band will give a concert at St. Hilaire tomorrow (Friday) evening. A dance will follow. The people of our neighboring town will be assured of a rare treat, for there are few better musical organizations in Minnesota than our local band.

Hans Langseth, M. C. Harlow and D. B. Bakke, all members of the Thief River city council and prominent business men, were here Monday to confer with the county board relative to the improvements to be made on the bridge across the Red Lake river at that city.

State teachers' examinations are in progress at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls today, and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. The examinations at this place are being conducted by County Superintendent Jeffers, and Prof. J. B. Maginnis is in charge at Thief River Falls.

The next band concert will be held next Friday evening, February 12. As Lincoln's birthday falls on this date the program will consist entirely of patriotic selections. After the concert a dance will be given, and it is the expectation that this will be the best hop of the season. The band deserves a liberal patronage.

A surprise party was arranged for Miss Grace Green at the home of Frank Jeffers last Friday evening. About twenty couples were in attendance and spent the time in dancing and games. Miss Grace is the daughter of R. H. Green, the well-known Equality farmer, and is attending school in Red Lake Falls this year.

About twenty couples of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau surprised them Saturday evening by dropping in unannounced. Of course they were made welcome and passed the evening with cards, dancing, etc. Lunch was served, and the folks went home in the general belief that they had had a first-class time.

Rev. H. W. Knox and family moved down from Thief River the fore part of the week and are occupying the Bourdon cottage. Rev. Knox will preach his introductory sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He is a graduate of Cornell college and the Auburn Theological seminary, and was pastor of a St. Paul church for over a year.

Thief River Press: Mr. D. B. Barber, of Superior, Wis., arrived in the city Wednesday forenoon to begin the discharge of his duties as manager of the sales department of the Thief River Lumber company. This is the position made vacant some weeks ago by the tragic death of the late Mr. Winslow in the Iroquois theater fire.

The people in school district 112, just east of town, have decided to have a winter term of school, to begin next Monday. The patrons have been divided on the proposition, and winter school was defeated at four or five meetings. However, last week the no-school faction decided to withdraw their opposition, and at a recent meeting they were unanimously in favor of school.

F. W. Steinke, of Comfrey, Minn., has been engaged as manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery and will commence work March 1. Mr. Steinke is spoken of very highly, and at the last state contest his butter was awarded third prize. While the patrons of the creamery are sorry to lose Mr. Lauritzon they are glad to know that his successor promises to be an able and successful creamery man.

The editor of our contemporary, the Gazette, has a fresh argument in favor of the proposition that advertising pays. Some weeks ago the Gazette advertised for a lady compositor, and last Saturday evening a total stranger applied for the job. She insisited upon boarding with the family and having a permanent position. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Haislet and the baby are doing nicely.

Remember that on Saturday and Monday, February 13 and 15, you can get THE COURIER, the St. Paul Dispatch and the Northwestern Agriculturist all one year for only one dollar. This is the greatest newspaper conbination ever offered to the people of Red Lake county, and ought tobe taken advantage of by every family.

Rev. H. W. Knox will enter upon his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Knox has made a preliminary engagement of two months and it is expected that at the end of that period arrangements will be made to keep him here for a longer term. Rev. and Mrs. Knox are highly spoken of by the people of Thief River Falls and we trust they will like their new surroundings.

Thief River News: Louis Hanson, who was appointed mayor of Thief River Falls last Thursday evening by the city council, has assumed office. He states saloons will be required to observe the laws in every respect, as will others in the city. Mr. Hanson has received many applicants for positions on the police force, but as yet has made no appointment nor will any be made. Wm. Benzie and Ed. Jarnason will remain on the force until the decision of the supreme court in the contest case.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher has applied for a patent on a device to switch street cars from one track to another without stopping the car or slacking the speed. It is a very simple contrivance, and there is ground for the belief that Mr. Fletcher will realize a handsome profit from the invention. There has long been a demand for an appliance of this nature, and as the demand would be practically unlimited should it prove successful there is good prospect of fame and fortune for the inventor.

Attorney Lee was here from Thief River Falls Tuesday to present a petition to the board to determine the residence of a pauper, Mrs. Ragnal Running. There is a dispute between the townships of Norden and Numedal as to which should provide for the woman, and in an action brought before the municipal court at Thief River some months ago Judge Bishop decided that the board of county commissioners had jurisdiction to determine the matter. The petition was laid over until the meeting on February 23.

State auditor Iverson has sent out a circular letter to county auditors, notifying them that for the present no change in tax assessment books or assessment districts will be ordered. For over a year there has been agitation in favor of adopting the Renville county plan of assessments by school districts instead of by townships. Mr. Iverson and Public Examiner S. T. Johnson have been inclined to favor it, but a general discussion has developed so many differences of opinion that it is thought wise to make no change at present.

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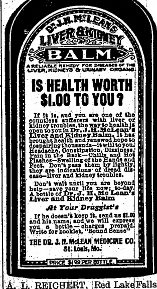
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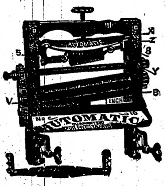

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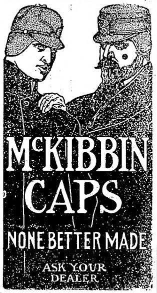

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TAFT SUCCEEDS SECRETARY ROOT

Former Governor of the Philippines Takes Oath of Office as Head of War Department.

IMMEDIATELY ENTERS UPON DUTIES OF HIS NEW POSITION

Gen. Chaffee in Charge of Ceremonies—Event the Most Impressive of Its Kind in Years—Gov. Wright and Vice Governor Ide of Philippines Inaugurated at Manila.

Washington, Feb. 2. — Gov. William H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war Monday and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Gov. Taft, while simply made, was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

Before noon, the appointed hour, Gov. Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends and some of his immediate family. These included Mr. Charles P. Taft and Miss Wilby, of Cincinnati, and Mr. H. W. Taft of New York; L. R. Wilfley, attorney general for the Philippines, and J. D. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, a personal friend of the governor. They were ushered into Secretary Root's office, where the retiring secretary, in a few well chosen words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Gov. Taft.

Chaffee Conducts Ceremonies.

The party then proceeded to the reception room, where Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies. The room was cleared of all except the participants in the induction save the party of friends and members of the general staff. Gov. Taft and Secretary Root took their places at the long table where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary. Then there were congratulations showered upon Secretary Taft and good-byes were said to Secretary Root. Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway and the brilliantly uniformed column passing before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a pretty spectacle. Secretary Taft was in the best of spirits, and he had a smile and a good word for every one, while Secretary Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of the great office.

After the military men had passed through the room the heads of bureaus and finally most of the employes of the war department were admitted and each of these received a pleasant greeting. At the conclusion of the reception Secretary Taft with his personal friends and family went to luncheon.

Wright Inaugurated.

Manila, Feb. 2.—Gov. Luke E. Wright and Vice-Gov. Henry C. Ide were inaugurated Monday. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office, Gov. Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

Gov. Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers. In conclusion Gov. Wright asked for the sympathetic cooperation of all classes to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

TRIAL BEGUN.

Case of Millionaire St. Louis Politician Charged with Bribery Opened with Many People Present.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 2.—The trial of Col. Edward Butler, the millionaire politician of St. Louis, on a charge of having bribed 19 members of the house of delegates in connection with a city lighting measure, came to trial Monday before Judge W. W. Graves, on a change of venue from the St. Louis circuit court. Col. Butler's entire family, including Congressman James Butler, of St. Louis, were present in court, as were also many of his political friends. The courtroom was crowded.

Circuit Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, with Assistant Circuit Attorneys Bishop and Maroney, are here to conduct the trial with the assistance of Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Murray, of Boone county. Before selecting a jury the demurrer filed by Butler to the indictment for bribery by wholesale was taken under consideration by the court.

Meets Horrible Death.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 2.—Penn Cooper, engineer of a passenger train on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was roasted to death Monday in a wreck which occurred near Farnhurst. His train collided with the rear end of a freight train. R. C. McCoy, the fireman, and six passengers were slightly injured. The wife of the engineer was a passenger on the train.

Printers on Strike.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The strike of the 900 book and job printers of Boston and vicinity was begun Saturday. The trouble is over a new scale of wages demanded by the help and refused by the employers.

NO OPPOSITION.

Mitchell Reelected President of the United Mine Workers and Other Officers Chosen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The report of the tellers on the election of national officers of the United Mine Workers was received by the convention yesterday. President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson are re-elected. The full vote of the organization was not cast. Mitchell, as the head of the ticket, received 92,633 votes. Lewis received 91,810 votes and Wilson 91,875. They had no opposition.

The newly elected delegates to the American Federation of Labor are John Mitchell, T. L. Lewis, W. B. Wilson, W. H. Haskins, of Ohio; William Ryan, of Illinois; John Fahy, of Pennsylvania, district No. 9, and John T. Dempsey, of district No. 1.

The mine workers have authorised the levying of 15 cents a month in addition to the present ten cents per capita tax for the support of strikes. This increase will go into effect at once, and on a basis of a membership of 290,000 in good standing should bring into the national treasury approximately $70,000 a month.

IS A MYSTERY.

Reported Release of Mrs. Maybrick from Prison But Whereabouts Kept a Secret.

London, Feb. 1.—It can be definitely stated that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman under life sentence for poisoning her husband, has been removed from Aylesbury prison. Where she is remains a mystery which no one in authority shows any inclination to clear.

Reports from various sources conflict and help to confuse those eager to learn the truth. The Daily Mail says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

Other newspapers announce Mrs. Maybrick's removal from Aylesbury prison, and express the belief that she will be released within two or three months. One report has it that she sailed on the Oceanic last Wednesday with her mother, Baroness De Roques, both under assumed names.

TAFT'S POLICY.

New War Secretary Favors the Doctrine of the Philippines for the Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Philippines for the Filipinos will be the keynote of the policy of Secretary Taft toward the far eastern archipelago. In almost the last speech he made before leaving the Philippines for home he reiterated this keynote, which he first sounded when he was inaugurated governor of the Philippine islands. This speech has been published by the insular government in an official form and has just reached the war department. In it Gov. Taft declared that this doctrine does not exclude the encouragement of American enterprise or the American investment of capital in the Philippines, for the reason that nothing, not even education or a free form of government "can make for the elevation and civilization of the Filipino people than the investment of an American capital in the material development of these islands."

The Mayor Released.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Protesting that the jury which held him partly responsible for the Iroquois fire horror had been misdirected by those in charge of it, Mayor Harrison succeeded yesterday afternoon in gaining his release from custody through habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Richard S. Tuthill. While the mayor is no longer under the restraint of the law and the court has declared him absolved of all responsibility for the theater horror, he is still within reach of the special grand jury.

Fatally Scalded.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—Three men were so badly scalded by the breaking of an iron elbow connecting the boiler and engine in the basement of the Hotel Metropole that they died in a short time at the hospitals to which they were removed. The dead: William Gupp, fireman; George Vincent, engineer; Frank Casper, fireman at Hotel Brunswick.

McKinley's Birthday.

Canton, O., Jan. 30.—Canton people yesterday informally but generally observed McKinley's birthday. Special patriotic programmes were held in most of the schools and the pink carnation was everywhere in evidence. Mrs. McKinley was driven to the cemetery in the afternoon with a large bunch of carnations for the tomb of the late president.

Coldest Night on Record.

Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 29.—Wednesday night was the coldest in the history of the copper country, the thermometer registering 46 degrees below zero. Cattle were found frozen stiff in the barns by farmers Thursday morning. Teaming and all outdoor work is stopped.

Children Perish by Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—A Free Press special from Au Sable, Mich., says: Two children of John Roberts, a farmer near Mikado, aged respectively two and one-half years and six months, were burned to death. The parents were away and the house caught fire.

Amply Provided For.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Official information has been given out that the needs of the 13,000 inhabitants of the town of Aalesund, Norway, which was destroyed by fire on January 24, have been provided for adequately.

COLOMBIA PLANS WAR ON PANAMA

Dispatches Indicate Belief United States Will Protect Only the Canal Zone.

Government of Colombia Compelled to Take This Step to Prevent Its Downfall—Gen. Reyes Defers Departure, Hoping for Further Negotiations in Washington.

Panama, Feb. 1.—News has reached here from Bogota that inasmuch as Gens. Reyes and Cavallero have assured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in the canal zone, the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

To Prevent Downfall.

The only explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take some steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, as President Marroquin has lost all the prestige he ever had. There is much speculation in Bogota as to the outcome of this move should it be put through.

Can't Prevent War.

New York, Feb. 1.—This cable dispatch was received here Saturday night from an official source in Bogota, according to the Sun: "Government is helpless in effort to prevent war. In less than a month from now 100,000 men will be on the isthmus." This information, confirming rumors cabled from Panama that Colombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise, in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians, who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on Gen. Rafael Reyes, their special envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck, says the Sun. Gen. Reyes was to have sailed Saturday for Barranquilla on the steamer Valencia, but for the second time he deferred his departure. Gen. Pedro Nelisphina and De Lucas Caballero, colleagues of Gen. Reyes on the Colombian commission, sailed on the Valencia.

Seeks Further Negotiations.

The story continues: On seemingly good authority, it is stated, that Gen. Reyes remains here because his negotiations with the state department at Washington have not been completely broken off and that he has a tentative promise from this government that Colombia will be taken care of with a pecuniary balm for her injured feelings. No comments could be solicited from Gen. Reyes at the Hoffman house on the threatening dispatch from Bogota.

Attacked by Indians.

Colon, Feb. 1.—The United States bunboat Bancroft arrived from the San Blas coast, and reports an attack on the part of 200 Indians. The Indians were poorly armed, and their approach at night was revealed by the searchlight. The ship was cleared for action, and a rapid-fire gun rained showers of bullets around the canoes until the Indians beat a quick retreat to the beach. Care was taken that not one of the Indians was hurt.

EX-MAYOR AMES FREE.

Minnesota Supreme Court Quashes an Indictment Against Him on a Technicality.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—The supreme court yesterday quashed the indictment against former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, and the entire court held that the indictment was good, but that the evidence was faulty. Judges Start, Collins and Lewis concurred in the majority opinion that the offense was not proven, while Judges Lovely and Brown disagree with that part of the opinion of the majority. Dr. Ames was charged and convicted in the district court of Hennepin county of receiving money illegally as mayor of Minneapolis from women.

He was indicted for that offense February 4, 1903, and after a trial of several weeks was found guilty May 7 and sentenced to a term in prison of six years.

Good Advice.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here yesterday. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold. "My friends," he said, "take me as a mark, keep your children off the street and, above all, out of the saloons. Bad raising and bad company is the direct cause of my downfall. I have repented of my sins."

To Fix Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the central competitive district, in which 117,000 miners are employed in mining one-third of all the coal produced in the country, met yesterday to take up the consideration of the wages and working conditions for the year beginning April 1.

Passed Away.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 28.—Gen. Stephen W. Kellogg, a former congressman and a delegate to the republican national convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, died here Wednesday evening, aged 82 years, after a brief illness.

Aged Engineer Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 29.—A Clinton (Ia.) special says: Philip Howes, a well-known railroad engineer, is dead here, aged 74. He brought the first Northwestern train across the Mississippi river on track laid on ice in 1859.

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This Is the Will of the Czar Unless She Is Attacked by the Japanese.

It Is Believed That Japan Appreciates the Madness of Engaging in a Fight—Another Delay in Framing and Forwarding Russia's Answer to Note.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Gaulois quotes a high authority as follows: "Russia will not declare war unless she is attacked by Japan. This is the will of the czar and the fundamental base upon which negotiations will be continued. At St. Petersburg it is believed that Japan, despite her belligerent attitude, appreciates the madness of engaging in war."

Situation Is Critical.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—"It will be astonishing if Japan remains inflexible," were the significant words of an official of the foreign office in speaking of the Russian response to the Japanese proposals, which will be dispatched to Tokio this week. The remark was not intended to convey the idea that Japan necessarily will accept the full details of the Russian proposition, but rather, if she is actuated by a single desire to preserve peace, Russia will offer a reasonable basis in a modus vivendi. At the Japanese legation the present moment is regarded as critical.

Further Delay.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note, and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week. The official advices received here from St. Petersburg, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the programme it was intended to follow. Efforts are still being made to so shape this answer as to prevent a rupture.

Desires Neutrality.

Washington, Feb. 1.—United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, cables the state department that a Corean official recently returned from Russia states that the Russian government appears to desire the neutralization of Corea. The emperor of Corea is very confident that if the foreign powers will be satisfied with his determination to maintain a strict neutrality.

Warrants for Prominent Persons.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1. — As the result of Friday night's indictments by the grand jury, warrants were issued Saturday for the arrest of Supervisor Julius Fiege, on four counts; ex-Alderman Charles H. Havenor, one count, and State Senator Barney A. Eaton on two counts. Fiege is charged with issuing false orders on the county; Havenor with bribery in connection with a city ordinance, and Eaton with bribery in the legislature.

Four Men Killed.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—Four men, all foreigners, were crushed to death in a new air shaft of the Briar Hill Coal company here. The shaft was 365 feet deep and the men were being lowered in a bucket when a 400-pound pilot weight broke, throwing the men to the bottom. The heavy weight falling on them crushed the men beyond recognition.

Distilleries Shut Down.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Monarch and Atlas distilleries, two of the largest houses owned by the whisky trust, will shut down Saturday for an indefinite period. The closing, they say, is due to a lack of demand at present, and the large amount of spirits on hand. It is probable both houses will remain closed until the busy season next year.

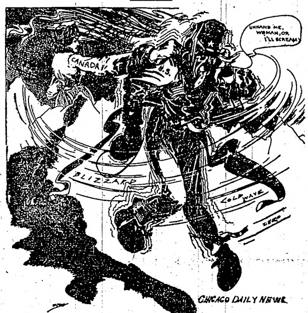
Illinois Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—The republican state central committee met last evening and decided to hold the convention in Springfield on Thursday, May 12.

Victim of Pneumonia.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 1.—John A. Spalding, a former owner of the Hartford Post, died Saturday night of pneumonia, aged 70.

CANADA—"NOW WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO ARBITRATE?"



FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Daily Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate heard further discussion on the question of appointments to office made during congressional recess, listened to a speech on the isthmian canal question by Senator Morgan and passed a number of bills of a semi-public character. In the house the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately $75,000,000, was passed, after adopting a number of amendments. A resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the number of carriages maintained by the government for the state department was adopted.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The time of the senate yesterday was again divided between consideration of the Panama question and other subjects. In the house Mr. Boutell (rep., Ill.) spoke for nearly two hours in reply to statements made by Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, in his "stand pat" speech of a few days ago.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate proceedings yesterday included a speech by Senator Simmons (N. C.) in support of the Panama canal treaty and the passage of a resolution giving authority to the committee on privileges and elections to proceed with the investigation of the charges against Senator Smoot. The committee on foreign relations decided to make two amendments to the Panama canal treaty. In the house general debate on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The time of the senate yesterday was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States towards the Panama revolution. A favorable report was made on the bill to prevent desecration of the American flag. In the house the race question, finance and the Panama canal were discussed and a bill was introduced appropriating $100,000 for a statue of Abraham Lincoln in the city of Washington. A resolution was introduced extending the thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin for the statue of Marquette, which occupies a place in Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate yesterday adopted a resolution which calls on the president to state whether the senate has been supplied with all the facts bearing on the controversy of Panama. In the house a bill was introduced to distribute $25,000,000 annually of the surplus in the treasury among the states and territories for the construction and maintenance of post roads.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Without a dissenting vote the house Saturday afternoon decided, by a vote of 167 to 0, that members of congress are not entitled to double mileage for the extra and regular sessions. Not one member had the courage to record himself in favor of the appropriation of $145,000 for mileage carried by the urgent deficiency bill.

Must Serve Sentence.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Ald. John J. Brennan, convicted of election fraud, lost his habeas-corpus fight yesterday. Judge George W. Brown quashed the temporary writ secured for Brennan and remanded him to the bridewell. This means that unless Brennan can secure his freedom by some other means he will be forced to remain till the end of his one-year sentence, imposed by Judge Gary.

Trains Collide.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 29.—A tail-end collision of extra freights in the Burlington yards here caused the death of three trainmen and a passenger riding in the caboose. The dead are: Thomas Kelly, engineer, Ravenna; C. F. Eaton, fireman, Alliance; John Akers, brakeman, Alliance; J. C. Whittenberger, passenger, of Larwell, Ind.

A Great Fire.

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—A great fire at Progreso, the chief port of Yucatan, destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is conservatively put at $2,000,000.

Burned to Death.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Mrs. A. J. Keys, aged 50 years, was burned to death at her home on North Fourth street Sunday night.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Fire at State School.

Fire which broke forth in the roof of the main building at the state public school at Owatonna destroyed the interior of the north wing and part of the central portion of the structure.

The flames are believed to have originated from a defective furnace flue and probably had burned sometime before they had been discovered.

Facilities being poor for fighting the fire help from the city was called by telephone. The message was misunderstood, and a run was made to the eastern part of the city, a mile and a half away. When finally reached the fire was beyond control.

The south wing, children's dining-room and the kitchen were damaged by smoke. All the school furniture was saved, tho Engineer Balch and his wife lost all their property.

Nineteen babies domiciled in the south wing were removed safely.

Butter Contest.

A large number of buttermakers of Minnesota have agreed to enter a national butter scoring contest which will be held in Chicago under the direction of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture and the National Dairy association. Commissioner McConnell of the state dairy and food commission received word from Secretary E. Sudendorf of the national association that 500 buttermakers in the United States have agreed to enter the contest and that Minnesota contributes the largest number of entries of all states.

There will be six scoring tests, the first two of which will be held at Chicago and the last four at Lousiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. The first two scorings will be held in Febuary and March. Minnesota has won three national butter scoring contests in succession.

Rewarded.

"You'll die if you close that safe door" said A. Thompson, janitor of the College Inn, Minneapolis, as he pointed a revolver at Miss Edith Brown, cashier and bookkeeper of the Inn.

"Than I'll die," replied the plucky maiden and she slammed the door and threw the combination.

The janitor who resumed the role of safe cracker, fled, and now the plucky maiden is wearing a beautiful $100 diamond ring which was presented to her by Slattery, Lubby and company, proprietors of the Inn, as a mark of appreciation of her bravery.

Will Not Hang.

The Nelson boys will not hang.

Their sentence of death was commuted by the state board of pardons to one of life imprisonment, and they are now at Stillwater.

The crime for which Henry and Charles Nelson must spend the remainder of their lives in prison was the brutal murder of Henry Krier at Owatonna. The boys have little to say regarding the commutation of their sentence, but are glad to be allowed to live.

Butter Scores.

The state dairy and food department announced the following prize winners in the third monthly butter contest:

First prize, $5—H. J. Rosenau, Meriden, Steele county; score, 97.

Second prize, $3—M. G. Koepsell, Ridgeway, Winona county; score, 96½.

Third prize, $2—F. W. Steinke, Comfrey, Brown county; score, 96¼.

There were 110 contestants, and the average score was about 92. C. J. Bang of Elmore got a score of 96, thus being a close contestant for the third place.

Arrested.

The man who robbed the Baroness Helena Radziwill of $25,000 worth of diamonds and valuables about three weeks ago in San Francisco (Cal.) was captured by Detective James Howard and Capt. Mike Neary of the Minneapolis police department and lodged in Central police station to await the action of the California officers.

The Robbery was particularly successful from the view point of the robber and he made a clean escape from the California metropolis with all his plunder.

Rule Suspended.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, announced a temporary suspension of a ruling made the latter part of last year prohibiting the use of coal tar dyes in butter colorings. The ruling is suspended until the department determines a special investigation which of the so-called vegetable colorings may be used without injury to butter.

News Notes.

Chicago, Great Western earnings for the second week in January show an increase of $11,873.

Carl Miller, cashier of the Bank of Dierz, is missing, and his friends are unable to find him. His books were checked over prior to his leaving and found to be right.

Martin Kuebler has been appointed special officer of the Humane society at Winona, to succeed Mr. Schwegel.

The Clay county bank, at Felton, has closed its doors under peculiar circumstances. It is estimated that the assets are about $26,000, with liabilities of only $3,000.

The Lydia Co-operative Creamery association held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, W. J. Casey; treasurer, Edward Dubbe; directors, O. R. Borchardt, O. W. Mueller and Aug. Timmerman.

Owing to the decrease in the bicycle craze, the receipts of the city clerk of Minneapolis have fallen off during the last year to the extent of $3,000.

Spicer is to have a new bank. The safe and fixtures have been purchased and a location secured. J. L. Brown will be president, William Olson, vice-president, and R. F. Kuchman, cashier.

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3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

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VALUE OF THE NEGRO TO AMERICA

By BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

THE fact that the people in my own country are great producers and that the undeveloped people in South Africa are not PROVES the value of training and of contact with civilization. This difference shows conclusively that the negro, when given a chance, proves that he has in him the making of a USEFUL man. The negro in South Africa works little because, as he is ignorant and undeveloped, his wants are few. The American negro has received some training and has come in contact with a civilized people, with the result of INCREASING HIS WANTS. The American negro wants hogs and lands; he desires to educate his children. Besides, he wishes books and pictures and ornaments for his dwelling. The more thoroughly the negro is trained by education the more numerous become his wants, and he thereby becomes not only a greater consumer, but also a greater PRODUCER.

I am sure that the people of the south should appreciate at the present time in a very vital way the presence of the negro in that section. A very large proportion of the cotton crop, which is now bringing high prices, could not have been produced without the labor of the black people, and without that labor the millions of dollars now in the hands of southern people COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EARNED.

If the government in South Africa had been farsighted enough to educate the 5,000,000 Kaffirs in that country the industries there would not be languishing for want of labor. The Kaffir does not work because he is ignorant, but the negro of this country works, and is not ashamed to work, because he wants to keep pace with the best civilization of America.

If the progress that the negro has made and is making in the country were not compared so much with the progress of the WHITE man, but rather with that of the AFRICAN races, from which he sprang a couple of centuries ago, the judgment pronounced would not be quite so severe.

NO ONE CAN MAKE THE LATTER COMPARISON WITHOUT BEING CONVINCED THAT THE NEGRO HAS IN HIM HIGH POSSIBILITIES OF USEFULNESS AND CIVILIZATION.

The Society Girl and the Bachelor Girl

By Mrs. ELIZABETH B. WALLING, Essayist and Lecturer

THE New York society girl is the progeny of convention, typical and familiar, following the beaten track. HER ONE IDEA IS TO GET MARRIED. Mother and relatives pound this idea into her until she has no peace. Younger sisters are clamoring for their turn. In a way the girl is dependent, and she hastens to relieve her family of her support.

The bachelor girl is earnest, independent, daring, individual and refreshing, pursuing a purpose. She has a more refined matrimonial conscience than the society girl. Self supporting and independent, she does not marry for convenience, BUT FOR LOVE. The minimum of divorces is found among the marriages of bachelor girls.

The bachelor maid combines the virtues of her own type with all the sympathy, delicacy, grace and charm of the conservative society girl.

IT IS AMONG THE MARRIAGES OF THE SOCIETY GIRLS THAT WE FIND THE GREATEST NUMBER OF DIVORCES. EVER AND ANON COMES A DESPAIRING HOWL OF PROTEST FROM PULPIT AND PRESS AGAINST DIVORCE. BUT IT PUZZLES ME SORELY THAT THERE IS NOT MORE PREACHING AGAINST THE LOVELESS MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES OWES TO THE POLITICIANS

By Governor ODELL of New York

PARTIES exist, or should exist, for the betterment of government, but never for the sole advancement of individuals. MEN ARE BUT THE INSTRUMENTS, and, while ambition should be an incentive, no government can long endure whose policies are for the political success of CERTAIN MEN rather than the protection and advancement of all its citizens. Therefore a government which teaches any doctrine which does not recognize the full rights of individuals fails to be a government OF THE PEOPLE.

These rights can be secured only through and by an active participation in the affairs of government. We too often feel that in our business affairs we are doing our part in the upbuilding of the state. Essential as is the work, the greater duty which comes to us should not be neglected if we are to secure protection to life and property and liberty to individuals.

THE BUSINESS MEN OF OUR COUNTRY SHOULD BE INTERESTED NOT ALONE IN THE MERE DETAILS OF TRADE, BUT THEY SHOULD ALSO BE POLITICIANS, AND I USE THAT WORD ADVISEDLY AND WITH A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANING.

Too often we refer to the man who is engaged in politics in a sneering manner. Study the past and the present of our country, and you will find a galaxy of names of those who have been politicians whose work has reflected glory upon our common country. Men active in every walk of life, they have wrought results which permit the enjoyment of liberty by us to the truest and fullest extent. EVERY ADVANCE our country has made has been the result of their labors, results which they produced undeterred by partisan or other criticism.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A pair of twins have a wonderfully chastening effect upon the recipients.

High finance does not affect the digestion of the man behind the snow shovel.

A checkbook is a handy adjunct to the library.

Lazy people are good natured because it is too much like work to be otherwise.

A woman of weak sentimentality is never so happy as when she is miserable.

It is all a question of time with the money lender.

All is not gold that glitters, but what is the difference if you cannot detect the imitation?

Never send a boy to mill, particularly if it is a gin mill.

The man who dyes his whiskers thinks that he has fooled somebody.

Never try to discover the age of a gift lion by looking at its teeth.

The course of true love runs smooth when a smooth man courts a rich girl.

It used to be "Ho, for Kansas!" but now it is necessary to take along a twine binder.

Even the adulterations to the adulterations are sometimes adulterated in this commercial age.

Can a one armed man only love a girl half as much as a fellow not thus afflicted?

It is foolish to lose sleep because the man next door is living beyond his income.

Oh, Woman!

Oh, woman, in our hour of ease
You always break the spell
By saying, sweetly, "Will you please
Fetch water from the well,
And chop some kindling wood up fine,
And bring the clothes in off the line."

A Chance For Him.

"Would you advise me to go west and grow up with the country?" asked the young man of an inquiring turn of mind.

"You might go west and blow up with it," replied the disgusted citizen who had just returned from the cyclone belt.

At the Ball.

"I wonder if Jack
Will ever come back,"
She thought as she smoothed up her hair.
"I told him he couldn't;
So, now, if he shouldn't
I'll just let him know I don't care.

"'Twas simply absurd,
That story he heard;
It wasn't a bit of it true.
At least not the part
That 'most broke his heart
And made him so jealous of Hugh.

"Of course I could never,
Although I am clever,
Make Jack understand about Hugh.
Poor Hugh! He adores me,
Though sometimes he bores me,
But Jack shouldn't make such ado."

A flip and a flirt
She gave to her skirt
And fluffed out her bodice with care;
Her ruffles she shook
And took a last look
And then made her way down the stair.

Jack chanced to be standing
Upon the first landing
With morbid and desolate air.
She tried to ignore him
In passing before him,
Then let him escort her downstair.

The music was swelling;
Jack's eyes were compelling;
A twostep was just in full swing.
His arm stole about her;
Oh, how could he doubt her!
And Hugh was forgotten, poor thing!

It Relieved Her.

"What was your father swearing so about in the other room a little while ago?"

"He struck his thumb with a hammer."

"Oh, was that all? I was afraid the collector had called with my millinery bill."

A Mystery Cleared.

The census man upon the scene
To solve the case appears;
He finds that Ann is sweet sixteen
And has been for twelve years.

How It Works.

"You married men have a gay old time when your wives are out of town."

"Yes, in theory, but in actual practice it keeps us hustling to send them money with which to have a gay old time."

Spoils the Romance.

The lady in the spangled tights
Swings gracefully above,
And as you watch her airy flights
You straightway fall in love.
But when you get a closer view
And more correct advice
You find she has a son or two
And is a grandma twice.

Fits! Fits! Fits!

Dr. C. G. Mugg has them for all kinds of eyes. Price to suit all. Grand View Hotel—Feb. 17 to 23—7 days.

The Odd Fellows of Minnesota held their annual election of grand lodge officers Saturday evening. Last year the election was one of the most exciting ever held in the state. Winn Powers, who is a past grand warden, only lacked twelve votes of being elected to the office of grand master, and it is practically conceded that he will carry the election this year by a large majority, because of the fact of his coming so close at the last election, together with the fact that he is well and favorably known, and as publisher of the Odd Fellows paper, devotes his entire time to the order.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light.
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Arthur LaPlante was at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls this week calling on his cigar customers.

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W. P. O'Brien visited with his brother at Crookston over Sunday.

If you are troubled with sick headache and other kindred ills,
Just go and get a bottle of Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Sold by all druggists.

Pittsburg to Be Novel's Center.

A southern novelist of celebrity is now in Pittsburg getting "local color" for a story of that city's iron workers. It is understood that Charles M. Schwab is to be the central figure.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-three and 60-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Alexander Rose and Belle Rose, his wife, mortgagors, to Grant Van Sant, mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in Book R of Mortgages, on page 558 Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Grant Van Sant, mortgagee, to Bessie Walker by written assignment dated the 20th day of April, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 97.

And Whereas, The said Bessie Walker, the assignee, mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred seventy-three and 60-100 ($273.60) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from the 1st day of February, 1904, and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The south half of the south-west quarter (s. 1/2 s. w. 1/4) of section thirty-five (35) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) range forty-two (42) embracing all the land in the south-west quarter lying south of the Clearwater river, in Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 19th day of March, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $273.60 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five ($25.00) dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 1, A. D. 1904.

BESSIE WALKER,
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage, with power of sale, was made by Thomas S. Lowry and Isabelle Lowry, his wife, to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of October, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in Book 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 thereof, of Red Lake County records.

On the 19th day of May, 1903, the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earl F. Andrus, by an instrument in writing, which said instrument of assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 98.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty cents is on account of the balance of the principal of the installment note described in the mortgage, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents is on account of the interest on the prior mortgage described in said mortgage, which fell due on October 7, 1903, which the mortgagors above named failed to pay, and which was paid by the subscriber, and the balance of which is interest on said sums above named.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed in said mortgage to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:

The south east quarter (s. e. 1/4) of section 31; township 150, north of range 44, west of 5th p. m.

Dated February 4, 1904.

EARL F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
AMBROSE TIGHE, St. Paul, Minn.,
His Attorney.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Mortgage Land.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

In Probate Court—Special Term, January 20, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Letveg, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; with the charges of administration, and the taxes, assessments and other charges, which are an existing lien upon her estate, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of her real estate and a description of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be to him granted to mortgage the tracts of land so described.

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of said Mary Jane Letvig, deceased, is insufficient to pay her debts, with the charges of administration and to pay any taxes, assessments or other charges which are an existing lien upon her estate, or to pay for any improvements which are necessary for the preservation of her real estate or any part thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the Probate office in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Andrew O. Letvig to mortgage the said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and liens and for the making of such necessary improvements.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
j21-48 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Omer Bushea (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1901, and with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 342, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Wm. M. Erb, by written assignment dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of December, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book S of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if any installment of the debt secured thereby is not paid when due, that the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once; and whereas, by reason of said clause there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two dollars; and whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if the party of the first part fail to make payment of interest due upon a certain prior Mortgage upon the land described in said Mortgage, that then the party of the second part may pay such interest and have a lien therefor upon said premises under this Mortgage; and whereas, pursuant to said clause, and the party of the first part having made default in the payment thereof, said party of the second part has paid such interest, amounting, with interest, to to the sum of Ninety-five dollars and thirty cents, making the total amount due under the terms of the said Mortgage One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township One hundred fifty, of Range Forty-two, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the Fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt amounting to One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 18, 1904.

WM. M. ERB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Assignee. j21f25

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 12, 1904, viz: Napoleon Poulin, H. E. 19827, for the S½ NW¼, Section 9, Twp. 150, N. of Range 41, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eloire Hince, of Lambert; Edward Juneau, of Lambert; John Plath, of Lambert; Joseph Lefebvre, of Lambert.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
j21f25 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, }
Land Office at Crookston, Minn., }
January 11, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19th, 1904, viz: Eloi Delorme, H. E. 18286 for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.; John Beaudry, of Terrebonne, Minn.; Cleophas Bombardier, of Dugdale, Minn.; Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
(J14-Feb18) Register.

Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until February 10, 1904, for 100 cords green poplar wood, delivered in the city of Red Lake Falls.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

JAMES E. FORD,
j14-21 County Auditor.

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LOTS OF RAILROAD RUMORS

Great Northern and Soo Fighting for Territory in Northern Minnesota.

It is evident that something is doing in the railroad line, and Red Lake county seems in a fair way to get several new railroads this year.

The Soo line is certain, and recent developments indicate the Pelican Rapids extension will surely be constructed. Regarding the proposed new roads the Crookston Journal says:

"The air is full of rumors concerning the intention of the Soo and Great Northern roads in the matter of building extensions, and some of them are decidedly interesting, particularly to the people in the country between Crookston and Fosston.

"It is assured the Great Northern will build two lines to parallel the Soo's proposed line to Emerson, placing them on the map so as to cut off the trade that would be tributary to the line that has never before projected a road into Jim Hill's Minnesota territory in this part of the state.

"One of these lines, it is said will be an extension of the Great Northern southerly from Red Lake Falls to Pelican Rapids, utilizing the old grade that was thrown up sixteen years ago, when an attempt was made to circumvent the Northern Pacific Red Lake Falls line, and which has been built from Dugdale to a point near Pelican Rapids. This with the proposed extension of the line from Thief River into Roseau county would while paralleling the Northern Pacific branch for 60 miles be a formidable competitor of the Soo and would traverse a rich country.

"It is said to be on the cards that another Great Northern line will be run from some point of the trunk system north through the White Earth reservation through Fosston leaving Red Lake Falls to the west, and on into Roseau county to a connection with the Canadian Northern on Lake of the Woods. This, too, would develop the country through which it would pass and become a paying branch at once. This is in line with the policy of the Great Northern in North Dakota where lines have been constructed every 20 or 30 miles leading from the coast route to the international boundary.

"Meantime the Soo has another corps of surveyors in the field, and it has given orders for a re-survey of the entire line from Wild Rice River to Pelan. This is hoped by the Red Lake Falls people to mean that the road will be built into their town, but they have not been able to secure any information concerning the matter from any member of the surveying party.

"Color is given to the theory that the Pelican Rapids branch will be built by the fact that a corps of Great Northern surveyors have recently been in Dugdale, and from there they proceeded to traverse the route of the abandoned grade southerly. It is also recalled that the Great Northern has never been willing to deed back to the farmers along the grade the right of way which some of them have greatly desired.

"McIntosh and Erskine people have been turning alternately hot and cold as surveying parties in the employ of the Soo road have gone from one place to the other running lines, and both places claim that the road will find a passage through their part of the country.

"It is on the cards that important moves are to be made, but up to date no one can fathom the mystery that surrounds the movements of the two roads."

Stole a Watch.

Olaf Opperud, a seventeen-year-old lad of St. Hilaire, was arrested Monday charged with stealing a watch and chain from Anton Gulseth. The young man plead guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, the fine being remitted during good behavior. County Attorney Grady represented the state and James McIntyre the defendant.

JAPANESE CAPTURE 2,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS

BOTH ARMIES PREPARE FOR GREAT LAND BATTLE

Mikado's Sailors Follow Up First Naval Victory By Another Bold and Successful Strike—Russia Preparing for a Hard Struggle With Her Land Force.

London, Feb. 11—The Japanese have captured three Russian transports convoying 2,000 troops to Korea.

Japanese war vessels have sunk two Russian cruisers, the Variag and the Korletz, at the entrance to Chemulpo harbor.

The Russians at St. Petersburg and Moscow are frantic over the repeated advantages gained by Japan.

THE CRADLE AND THE GRAVE.

Vital Statistics of Red Lake County for the Past Year.

The number of births and deaths reported to the state board of health by the city and town clerks of Red Lake county for the year 1903 are as follows:

	Births	Deaths
Red Lake Falls city	39	20
St, Hilaire village	29	10
Thief River Falls city	53	14
Black River	5	0
Bray	5	3
Emardville	15	2
Equality	11	3
Garnes	16	2
Gervais	5	2
Lake Pleasant	12	2
Lambert	24	2
Louisville	7	3
Norden	6	0
North	1	1
Numedal	11	2
Poplar River	21	9
Polk Centre	10	0
Red Lake Falls twp,	9	1
River Falls	10	1
Rocksbury	12	5
Sanders	11	4
Terrebonne	2	0
Wyandotte	4	1
Totals	317	87

LONG ON HOLIDAYS.

Is Month of February, though Short in Number of Days.

Although in number of days the shortest month in the year, is February, it is by no means the least interesting of the twelve divisions of the calendar. On the contrary it has an exceptionally large quota of holidays and other occasions more or less generally observed.

The first event of the month around which general interest centers is Ground Hog day which falls on the second, and is supposed to determine how much longer the winter is to continue.

The next notable day in February is Lincoln's birthday, which falls on the 12th. This is one of the great patriotic holidays, and is celebrated everywhere by school and other organizations.

Two days later comes St. Valentine's day with its "heart interest" observed by the exchange of missives of love. Valentine's day comes on Sunday this year.

Wednesday, Feb. 16th, is a day of deep religious significance, known as Ash Wednesday and marking the beginning of that forty days' fast called Lent

Washington's birthday, the 22nd, has been a national holiday for many years. Wherever there are patrotic hearts, the Father of his Country is honored on this occasion.

Add to these events the odd day (29th) which comes this year for the first time since 1896, and February appears as an interesting month indeed. Never oftener than once in four years has February its 29th day, and in the present instance, it is the first occurence of the day in eight years.

The person born Feb. 29th, in 1896 or any past leap year, will doubtless vote the last day of the present month the greatest of them all, for to such a person it will mean the first birthday in eight years.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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CHANGE IN METHODS.

Crookston Office Advised of New Plan in Taking Proofs.

Circulars have been received by the United States land office at Crookston which materially change the manner of taking final proofs in cases where the papers are drawn outside of the district office. According to the instuctions, when it is desired to make final proof without visiting the land office in person, the settler must, as heretofore, make application to the district land office for such final proof.

As soon as the application is received the special agent of the department of the interior is notified. He will at once investigate and be present at the examination of the applicant and his witnesses before the United States court commissioner or any other officer qualified to make out such papers. If the special agent cannot be present at this time, the applicant will go ahead, make out his papers and forward them to the district land office and wait the convenience of the special agent. But, under no circumstance, will the officials issue the final certificate until the papers have been passed upon and approved by the special agent.

TO BE PAID IN TAXES.

Minnesota Property Owners Will Pay Increased Taxes This Year.

The people of Minnesota will have to pay $1,405,250.95 more taxes for all purposes this year than last year, and the valuation of the taxable property in the state has increased $25,108,535.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, finished compiling the 1903 tax list yesterday, and it shows that the total taxes to be paid this year are $19,926,197.55, as compared with $18,520,946.00 a year ago. The valuation increased from $761,760,274 to $786,869,909, but the average rate of taxation in the various parts of the state increased in greater proportion, from 24.3 mills to 25.32 mills. Of this increase in rate of 1.02 mills .2 mill is the state levy for the state school of agriculture authorized by the last legislature and the balance of .82 mill comes from municipal taxes.

The personal property assessment was raised from $114,105,514 to $132,443,798, and, although there was no new assessment of real estate, considerable property was added to the list including new government, state and railroad land. The value on the real estate increased from $387,908,085 to $390,104,543 and the average value per acre fell from $10.27 to $10.08.

POWERS IS GRAND MASTER.

Editor of Odd Fellows Paper Heads Order in Minnesota.

Winn Powers, editor and publisher of the Odd Fellows Review of St. Paul, has been elected grand master of the I. O. O. F. in Minnesota. The contest was spirited, Mr. Powers being elected by the largest vote ever given for the office. The contestants were B. G. Covel, W. S. Elliott and Charles S. Lammers. Other officers were chosen as follows: E. M. Clay, Renville, deputy grand master; A. L. Bolton, St. Paul, grand secretary; C. M. Sprague, Sauk Center, grand treasurer; S. A. Farnsworth, St. Paul, grand representative. The election for grand warden will be thrown into the grand lodge as none of the five candidates received one-third of the total vote cast.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Wiley Tindolph Gives His Impressions of the Negro Problem.

Tate Springs, Tenn., Feb. 5, 1904.—Editor COURIER: I have not forgotten the joke you played on me at the time you heard of the lights going out in the Methodist church at Thief River Falls, but the kindly way you have treated me through your paper since that time has completely won me back again, so I will now try to write you something about my trip through the sunny South this winter. While it is well named the "sunny South" things down here are not in all respects as smooth and prosperous as before the civil war. The race problem is getting to be serious. I lived in a slave state for some years previous to the rebellion, and I know from my recent trip through the Southern states that the colored man of today—I mean the laboring negro and the uneducated classes—are not nearly so well off today as they were during slavery. I well remember when a slave owner would take the best of care of the negro, and it was perfectly natural that he should when a good stout buck or wench would sell for from $800 to $1,000. When they were sick they got the best possible attention, and always had plenty to eat and enough to wear, and so far as I could see during the time I lived in the South the Harriet Beecher Stowe description was magnified and highly colored. There were mean negros then as well as today, but never in the history of slavery in this country did I ever hear of a white woman being assaulted by a negro. This is a decided contrast with present conditions. It is a common thing nowadays to hear of a negro assaulting a white man's wife or daughter, and so far as I have been able to observe all classes of colored people seem to uphold and protect the scoundrel. Who would not help to lynch such brutes, be they white or black? Of course this does not mean that I am a Democrat, or ever would be, for everybody takes the same stand that I do with regard to the race problem down here. I leave for New Orleans today to attend the carnival, and expect to go back to Minneapolis in about three weeks.

Respectfully,
WILEY TINDOLPH.

Felling Trees By Electricty.

In some of the greatest forests of France experiments have been made in cutting trees by electricity. A plantinum wire is heated to a white heat and used like a saw. In this way a tree is felled with ease and very much more quickly than in the old way. Modern methods have improved almost every line of work that man engages in but there is no better illustration than the improvement made in recent years in brewing golden grain belt beer. This beer has become more than a delicious table beverage, it is a tonic and nerve food that no working man or woman can afford to be without. It rests both mind and body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

MAIL ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

New Service to Be Commenced Monday, February 22—A Great Improvement.

After February 22 the mail for Red Lake Falls will be carried over the Northern Pacific, notice to this effect having been received Tuesday at the postoffice. The incoming mail will arrive from the south at 7:45 a. m. and mail will be dispatched at 6:05 p. m. As it requires some little time to get the mail to the depot the pouch for outgoing mail will be closed at 5:25 p. m. This is an improvement in the mail service that has long been desired, and gives Red Lake Falls as good mail facilities as any town in the Valley.

Much of the credit for the improved service is due Congressman Steenerson, who has personally interested himself in the matter and finally induced the postoffice department to take action. A letter from Mr. Steenerson received this week shows that the department was loth to grant the petition, as it involves an annual expenditure of nearly $1,000 in addition to the amount now paid the Great Northern for carrying the mail.

The new departure does not interfere in any way with the mail service on the Great Northern, and mail from Crookston, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls will still be received over that line. The star route service on Sundays from Crookston will also be continued as heretofore. Thus it will be seen that it costs a lot of money to bring the mail to Red Lake Falls, and the local postoffice officials and Representative Steenerson deserve the thanks of the community for their work in getting this latest improvement.

POOR LO NOT IN IT.

Indians Will Have Nothing to Say About Opening Reservations.

Congress is taking an entirely new departure this winter on the question of opening up Indian reservations in the Northwest. Heretofore legislation provided for the approval of the Indians, and they have refused.

The Indians will not have that opportunity now. The Rosebud, South Dakota, bill passed the house and has been favorably reported in the senate, and the Devils Lake reservation bill, also passed by the house, eliminates the Indian ratification clause.

The Red Lake reservation bill as passed by the senate provides for ratification, but the Steenerson bill, reported favorably by the house, strikes out that provision.

The Indian committee of the senate and house follow the position taken by the supreme court in the Lone Wolf case, that congress, acting in its capacity as guardian for the Indian tribes, can enact such legislation as it sees fit.

It is understood that the injunction proceedings against carrying out the provisions of the Morris act relative to the Chippewa reservation will be dismissed, the Lone Wolf case being cited as a precedent.

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Red Lake Courier.

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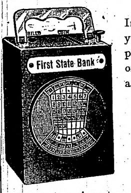

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County Officials.

Auditor	James E. Ford
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Daniel Linnihan
Clerk of Court	Joseph Perrault
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
County Attorney	F. A. Grady
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Court Commissioner	H. W. Lee
Coroner	Dr. H. Grundy
Surveyor	W. C. Smiley
COMMISSIONERS	
1st district	James Sutor
2nd "	Louis Hanson
3rd "	Ole J. Johnson
4th "	Wm. C. L. Demann
5th "	Louis Falardeau
State Senator	E. J. Swedback
Representative	Luman C. Simons

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tuesday in October.—Hon. Wm. Watts, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. Watson
President of Council	J. M. Bray
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. Schreiter
" 2nd ward	Fred Borchers
" 3rd ward	T. A. Crompe
Aldermen at large	E. L. Healey, J. M. Bray
City Attorney	Chas. E. Boughton
Treasurer	Ovide Emard
City Clerk	A. P. Toupin
Chief of Police	Wm. McIntosh
Night Watch	George Brunelle
Assessor	E. A. Moran
Street Commissioner	Ernest Buse
Chief of Fire Department	H. Hennemuth
Justices	A. P. Toupin and S. A. Swanson

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8, and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ausgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of P. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Naumann, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all points closes at 2:10 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
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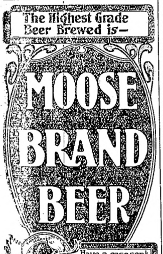
E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.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THE VICTIM OF HIS CLOTHES

BY HOWARD FIELDING AND FREDERICK R. BURTON.

Mr. Drane went out again into the unfeeling air of New York and wondered why it was that he had never been able before to see any thing in the philosophy of pessimism. Still it is not often that some consolation can not be found in a situation when a man has as much as two dollars in his possession. Lawrence found it. He didn't want to go to Boston, anyway, for there was Bessie, the good, the beautiful, the soul-satisfying Bessie. She was in New York, and at the thought the atmosphere took on a sudden freshness as if it might have blown across a garden of roses. Perhaps her little feet had pressed the very stone on which he stood! Lawrence patted the stone gently with his foot and felt comforted. He would run the risk of courts and retreats for the privilege of finding her.

Meantime how far would two dollars carry him? He must have a bed and a breakfast and a shave. The bed cost him half his pile at a neighboring hotel. For prudential reasons he registered under an assumed name, and for once in this history no calamity is to be recorded as the outcome of the deception. In the morning a barber took off Mr. Drane's moustache for fifteen cents, and a modest meal reduced his capital to half a dollar. Then he bought a newspaper and sat down in a hotel corridor to read and reflect. The newspaper was uncommonly interesting. Conspicuously displayed on the first page was an account of the escape of a dangerous lunatic from Jenkins' Retreat.

The lunatic was supposed to be the wealthy Mr. Lawrence Drane, of Kansas City. That unfortunate gentleman's friends had come on to take care of him and had arrived at the Retreat but an hour after the escape. They immediately resolved to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for his capture, and the proprietor of the Retreat supplemented that inducement by an offer of fifty dollars from his own purse. Then followed a minute description of the missing man.

Lawrence felt flattered, but still not happy.

"Every man but the millionaires in the city is looking for me," he thought, and he glanced cautiously over his paper at the other occupants of the room. His blood chilled at once, for directly opposite sat a shrewd-looking fellow staring hard at him. The fellow had a copy of the same paper that Mr. Drane was reading, too, in his hand. He was evidently a detective. After a moment of agony the detective rose and came towards Mr. Drane, still looking sharply at him.

"Now for a grand bluff," thought Lawrence. He nerved himself for a mighty effort, but the stranger paused awkwardly and said:

"Excuse me, sir; I see that I was mistaken. I thought you were an old friend of mine."

And he walked away. Lawrence liked to have choked with the excitement and relief, and he felt that he would rather be captured than undergo such another trial. He must get away. Even his friends would discredit his story and consign him to an asylum. But how was he to move? He read the story again. It ended by saying that the gentlemen from Kansas City had gone to Boston on the midnight train believing that Mr. Drane had fled to that city.

Again his thoughts reverted to Bessie. She would help him, but he dared not go to Mrs. Bowers' house. So he wrote a note to Mrs. Bowers inquiring if he might not call on the young lady whom he knew only by the name of Bessie, and trust to her kindness to screen him from capture during the call. It cost him thirty-five cents to send this note by messenger. After what seemed interminable delay the messenger returned with this answer:

"The *young lady* you refer to has returned to her friends. For *her* sake I refrain from sending this to you by a *policeman*. You may not be insane, but I am convinced that you are a *bad, bold adventurer*. So do not, on *any* account, expect any further assistance from *me*.
EMILY BOWERS."

And what did poor Drane do then? He went down to the East river and wondered if some condemned fool of a hero wouldn't rescue him if he should plunge in and try to be decently drowned. The men at work thereabouts didn't look much like heroes, but, appearances might be deceptive, and Mr. Drane gave up the idea. It was but a passing frenzy. His native vigor returned soon and it was reinforced by the image of Bessie's face that haunted him constantly. He would seek her if it took the rest of his life and cost him his fortune—when he got possession of it again.

During the rest of the day he wandered aimlessly about the docks and in the quiet streets. His hunger he appeased with a sandwich, reserving his balance, eight cents, for another meal. The more he wandered and the more he thought, the more desperate his situation seemed; but relief came from the most unexpected quarter. Just as it was growing dark whom should he meet but the original tramp. Each made as if to run at first sight, then they thought better of it and stood facing each other.

"Well," said Mr. Drane.

"Well," returned the tramp, "you've done me up nice, haven't you?"

"Done you up?" exclaimed Lawrence; "how about me, you rascal? Have you read the morning papers?"

"Read the papers! Do I look as if I had read the papers? If the papers were two cents a thousand I couldn't afford to read a bulletin board. No, I've just come from the island. Your Kansas City friends said I was the wrong man, and of course they had to let me go."

Lawrence was on the point of showing the tramp the story of the escape printed in the paper, when a perfectly tremendous idea occurred to him. It was so great that his voice trembled as he said:

"That's good. Now, I am willing to let bygones be bygones. I am not out of my scrape yet, and between us we can help each other a good deal. Are you agreed?"

"You don't mean to get me arrested for taking your clothes, do you?"

"Not a bit! You won't come to harm. I'll see you through and give you money afterwards."

"I'll have to go you. What am I to do?"

"Change clothes with me!"

The tramp was staggered at this suggestion, but he consented, though he vainly tried to get Lawrence to unfold the scheme.

"The only trouble is," said Lawrence, "I don't know where we can do this."

"Well, I do," replied his companion, and he forthwith led the way to a deserted rookery where they speedily exchanged garments. Mr. Drane put on the rags again with some revolt, but he was confident in the success of his scheme, and that nerved him.

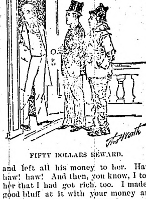
When they stepped out again into the street he asked the tramp where he had gone when he first took the clothes from the Adams Hotel.

"Oh," he said, "I played in great luck, and I'll be all right if you get me out of this affair with a little money in hand. You see, I pranced around town for the day, and the next day I fell in with an old sweetheart of mine. She used to live in Buffalo, and she was poor enough then, but it seems that some time ago she went through a mock marriage that afterwards turned out to be binding."

The tramp paused and laughed gleefully.

"Yes, yes," exclaimed Mr. Drane, eagerly. "What then?"

"Why, you see, the fellow she married was thundering rich, and he went off and got killed just after the ceremony and left all his money to her. Haw! haw! haw! And then, you know, I told her that I had got rich, too. I made a good bluff at it with your money and your clothes and she believed me. So we got married that very day."



FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

"You married her?" gasped Lawrence.

"Yep. Married her as fast and hard as a parson could tie the knot. We went up to New Haven and the ceremony was performed there. As soon as it was over I left her there to come down to New York, pretending I had business. So I had. I intended to work a fine racket on your money, you know, telegraph to Kansas City for some more, but you spoiled that. My rich wife is waiting for me, I suppose, in the Beaver Hotel where I left her. You just put me in the way of getting to New Haven and I'll be hunk and don't you forget it."

Lawrence was overwhelmed with amazement. He felt rather than saw the inconsistencies of the story, but it was circumstantial enough to alarm him terribly. What! his Bessie, so good and pure, marry this fellow so suddenly, and yet remain in New York, go to court with Mrs. Bowers—it was impossible on the face of it. And yet— He would have pursued the inquiry further, but that he feared to arouse the tramp's suspicions. So they walked on talking of other things until they came to Jenkins' Retreat.

"Now I'm going to work a big scheme here," said Mr Drane. "You just keep your head and don't get frightened a bit and remember that whatever happens I'll take care of you. I'm rich enough, as you know."

"Blaze away, cully, I'm wid ye," responded the tramp.

Mr. Drane rang the bell. The door was opened at once by an attendant whom Lawrence had not seen before.

"Tell Mr. Jenkins a friend would like to see him," said Lawrence, winking mysteriously at the attendant. The wink was understood, and both men were admitted. The door once closed, Mr. Drane whispered excitedly to the attendant:

"It's Lawrence Drane! you'd better grab him, 'cause he's very violent at times."

The attendant struck a bell and instantly two other men came into the hall, seized the tramp, bound his arms to his sides with a rope and hurried him to a back room. He protested vigorously, declared that he had been entrapped, and all that, but his cries made matters worse for him. Presently the attendant returned and asked Mr. Drane about the capture. Lawrence told an imaginative yarn with as low a dialect as he could muster, and wound up by demanding the reward.

"We can't give you the whole reward to-night," was the reply. "The five hundred dollars offered by Mr. Drane's friends is not in our control, but you may have the fifty dollars offered by the Retreat, and if you will call to-morrow afternoon I have no doubt that you can collect the rest."

Lawrence reflected that fifty dollars was a pretty good price to pay a man for capturing himself, and that he was lucky to even get that. The money was promptly turned over to him and he left the Retreat after inquiring particularly as to the hour when he should call again.

"It's a pretty hard trick on that fellow," he thought, "but he deserves it, and I will keep my word and see him safely out. And of course I'll return the reward."

With all the speed he had he hurried to a Bowery clothing store, bought a cheap but decent suit, and then took the first available train for New Haven.

CHAPTER IX.

"MRS. L. DRANE."

As the train began its rumbling journey into the night Mr. Drane felt a wild exultation. He was escaping from the scenes of the utmost misery he had ever experienced, and he was going to see the most adorable girl in the world. The more he thought of it the more the tramp's story about his marriage appeared to be absolute fiction—and yet, the fellow had been so confident, so unmistakably pleased with his prospects! And Bessie had said that she lived in Buffalo. Was she deceiving him, and Mrs. Bowers, too? It was all very strange. Why had he not taken the precaution to learn the tramp's real name? Had he gone and married Bessie under the name of Drane?

Lawrence shivered until he recalled that the tramp had known Bessie in childhood and therefore could not pass himself to her under a false name. This was some comfort, but as he puzzled on over the situation he began to doubt whether he had done wisely in running away from his Kansas City friends who had come to New York to find him. Undoubtedly, however, they would have declared that the story of his adventures was the figment of a disordered brain.

So, with perplexities and doubts his exultation gave way to anxiety, and even the prospect of seeing Bessie again failed to relieve his mind of trouble.

It was long past midnight when he reached New Haven. A cab took him to the Beaver House, where he was denied admission because all rooms were taken. Leaving an application for the first vacancy, he found accommodations elsewhere, a sleepy watchman, grumbling immoderately, showing him to a tiny chamber on the top floor. When he came down-stairs in the morning to pay his bill the clerk politely requested him to register, a formality that had been neglected. Certainly he would comply, and with a determination, formed in a flash, to sail under true colors, he wrote his name and address with a bold, legible hand. Then he stood before the window, apparently gazing idly into the street, really absorbed in formulating a plan of action. Just as Mr. Drane was registering a shrewd-looking young man with a note-book in one hand and a pencil in the other entered the office. He waited until Lawrence had withdrawn from the counter and then began industriously to copy the names and addresses from the big book. The clerk greeted him jocularly:

"Well, Jimmy, what's the news today?"

"Read the Evening Dispatch and find out," was the smart reply.

This brilliant repartee had done service for opening the conversation between the clerk and the shrewd young man daily for many months, and it is probably so serving still. There is nothing like having a witty retort that is warranted not to wear out.

The young man copied rapidly down the page until he came to the last page. Then he paused and scowled an instant, after which he wrote "Lawrence Drane, Kansas City, Mo., No. 346, pd.," very slowly, and turned about slyly to scrutinize the broad back of the gentleman at the window.

"Any thing up, Jimmy?" asked the clerk, observing this action.

Jimmy winked and nodded mysteriously, and began to search among the newspapers lying on the writing table. Presently he found a New York paper of the day before and turned to the account of Mr. Drane's escape and the reward offered for his capture.

"I thought so!" he said, with a triumphant grin, while the clerk looked on in undisguised curiosity. Jimmy gave him no comfort. Instead, he heightened the clerk's emotion by sitting down where he could see Mr. Drane's face and scanning the paper again with frequent glances upward for comparison.

"Mustache gone and clothes different," he muttered; "but it must be the man. I wonder whether he'll become violent and murder me if I speak to him. Perhaps I can inveigle him to a police station."

While Jimmy was still debating what to do to "scoop" the boys on a big piece of news and gain a thumping reward, Lawrence decided upon his own course and started to leave the hotel. Jimmy was on his feet instantly and intercepted him.

"Mr. Drane, I believe?" he said, interrogatively.

"Yes," replied Lawrence, with a start of surprise.

"Lawrence Drane, of Kansas City?" continued Jimmy.

"Yes; what can I do for you?"

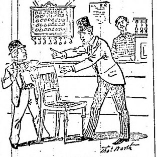
"I want to ask you some questions about the condition of affairs in the West," said Jimmy, glibly, "the crops, you know, farm mortgages and their effect on industry, and all that sort of thing. If you're going out I will walk along with you so as not to waste your time."

Jimmy opened the door invitingly, intensely relieved that the escaped maniac should show no signs of violence, but Lawrence held back.

"Why do you ask those things?" he inquired.

"I represent the Evening Dispatch, and we like to get interviews from prominent men who favor New Haven with a visit."

"Young man," said Lawrence, laying his hand impressively on Jimmy's shoulder; whereat Jimmy jumped about a rod backwards and got behind a chair. "Young man," continued Lawrence, stepping forward, somewhat excited at this encounter and the strangeness of it, "I know nothing whatever about crops, and what few mortgages I hold are my concern and of no interest to the public."



I DECLINE TO BE INTERVIEWED.

Jimmy looked discouraged, and Drane foolishly supposed that he had settled the business and rid himself of the annoyance. He even felt some wholly unnecessary compunctions of conscience at having been so rude to the young man. However, he said nothing more, but walked rapidly away.

The reporter, of course, followed him and did not lose sight of him until he turned into the Beaver House. Then Jimmy ran to the nearest telegraph office and sent this dispatch to a New York newspaper: "1,000 words interview with Lawrence Drane, escaped maniac. Very violent. Shall have him locked up in half hour."

This done he returned to the Beaver House, learned that the gentleman had gone up-stairs to see a friend, sent a message to police headquarters and sat down to write a glowing account of the capture, which he regarded as good as consummated, for his local paper and his New York patron. He had directed the answer to his telegram to be sent to the Beaver House, and it came just as two stalwart policemen from headquarters hurried in. Jimmy began to explain the situation to them as he opened the envelope, but when he read the dispatch his jaw dropped in a way that threatened to rend his countenance in twain. This was the editor's answer:

"Don't want it. Must be mistaken. Drane in custody here. Captured last night."

The policemen growled and poked fun at the reporter, but Jimmy was so sure that he was right, and argued so earnestly that they consented to stay awhile and take a look at the alleged Lawrence Drane.

Meantime the victim of this pursuit had scanned the register of the Beaver House on the dates just subsequent to the theft of his clothes and belongings. At a time that corresponded exactly with the tramp's story he was horrified to find this entry:

"Mr. and Mrs. L. Drane, Kansas City."

He learned that "Mrs. Drane" was in and sent up to her a card with his own name scrawled upon it. In due time he was ushered to the door of the best room in the house. He knocked and entered at once.

A richly-dressed young woman ran quickly across the room crying:

"Where have you been? and why—"

She stopped, gave a faint scream and sank into a chair, staring at Lawrence in bewilderment. On his part he felt an immense relief to find that the young woman was not Bessie and bore no resemblance to her except in general figure.

"Madam," he said, "you will pardon this intrusion when I tell you that I am Lawrence Drane, of Kansas City. I think we have both been imposed upon and between us we may be able to set matters right."

"I don't understand you," replied "Mrs. Drane," "but you can sit down."

Mr. Drane complied and after a pause began:

"You seem to bear my name, madam, but I am quite certain that you have no right to it. You see, a fellow stole my clothes and money some days ago and proceeded to masquerade around the country under my name, bringing me into all kinds of trouble. I know he came to New Haven, for he collected money here in my name."

Mr. Drane hesitated. "Mrs. Drane" was dreadfully pale and he disliked beyond measure to explain to her that her marriage was invalid and that even were it genuine she had been tricked by a penniless adventurer and criminal.

"I didn't have nothing to do with it," remarked the young woman, faintly.

This language struck Lawrence as strange, coming from a wealthy woman, but her ignorance only made her situation the more pitiable.

"I have no question," he hastened to say, "that you have acted with the utmost innocence in the matter, and it is exceedingly painful for me to tell you that your husband's name is not Drane, and that he is not the wealthy man he represented himself to be."

"Mrs. Drane" was greatly agitated, and in order not further to embarrass her Lawrence rose and walked across the room to a window. A big steamer trunk had been placed there. It was plastered all over with customs slips of various countries, and conspicuous among them was a tag such as is used by passengers who wish to have their baggage available during a voyage. It read:

WANTED.
MRS. BESSIE HARLAND,
BUFFALO, N. Y., AMERICA.
FIRST CABIN, No. 137.

There were more words than these, but the name and address of the owner were enough to startle him and throw a great light on the situation. This "Mrs. Drane" must be the servant who had run away with his Bessie's property! What a complication! She believed the rascally tramp to be rich; he believed her to be the possessor of thirteen millions; they had married. What an awakening for each!

This discovery, however, had to be verified, and the dishonest young woman who had brought Bessie Harland so much trouble must be punished for it. Lawrence felt that he must move with exceeding caution. He turned, hardly certain as to what course he should take, when the young woman, blushing fitfully and with quivering voice, said:

"My husband's name ain't Drane at all, at least he said it wasn't. I was truly married to him right in this town, and I can prove it. If you know where he is—"

"He's locked up in New York," explained Lawrence as she paused. The young woman's eyes flashed, almost joyously, Mr. Drane thought, and he wondered at it. She became suddenly very grave and continued:

"I hope you won't be mean with me. If you will go with me to the minister that married us, I can prove what I say, and p'r'aps he'll help us."

"I fail to see what good that will do," said Lawrence.

"But I want you to know that I was really married," persisted the young woman. "Then I'll tell you all how it happened, if you won't get me into trouble."

"I will agree not to get you into trouble," replied Lawrence, "if you will give me the correct address of Mrs. Bessie Harland, and if you will also return her property to her."

This blunt request came pretty near leaving a fainting woman on Mr. Drane's hands. Her blushes left her face and she collapsed into the chair like a limp rag. Lawrence hastened to thrust various bottles of liquids that he saw on a mantel into her hands, and he fanned her vigorously with his hat.

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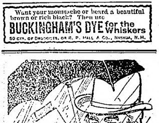

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5252	Emil E Zeh	"	18	3548 77
5253	Chas Demann	"	4	47 50
5254	Wm Tyseling	"	43	52 61
5257	John Reinschmidt	"	80	56 42
5258	Joseph Laurent	"	81	99 05
5261	Halvor Erickson	"	2	116 70
5267	Geo Marchildon	"	216	220 33
5271	Frank Grenier	"	130	71 95
5272	Michael Kees	"	167	137 68
5277	Theo Majeres	"	112	126 99
5282	Andrew Johnson	"	127	178 36
5286	Halvor O Wiken	"	221	45 81
5289	A F Anderson	"	208	109 97
5301	Sam Person	"	99	62 13
5304	Eli Lasha	"	40	72 94
5306	Joseph Pigeon	"	141	95 21
5308	H Bugge	"	228	179 66
5316	J F Mathews	"	48	49 87
5317	Henry Demarais	"	49	68 87
5358	Alphonse Darwin	"	12	91 01
5324	Sever Maaren	"	20	33 90
5327	Francis Lambert	"	76	119 66
5328	Emery Dion	"	7	199 30
5333	W A Swanson	"	19	30 34
5345	John Jacobson	"	24	136 01
5346	Ole Larson	"	166	136 89
5350	Martin E Foldoe	"	233	102 29
5352	H H Finrow	"	115	90 16
5353	Bengt Swenson	"	194	54 55
5355	Ed Enright	"	108	133 96
5382	Magnus Winberg	"	147	221 64
5383	Ole O Vattendahl	"	204	54 23
5457	A E Anderson	"	180	144 64
5459	A S Anderson	"	133	116 69
5477	Joseph Brohmann	"	151	123 39
5493	A J Hemstad	"	214	47 00
5512	G Swenson	"	210	107 39
5513	Anton Peterson	"	6	96 48
5514	Knud Finstad	"	154	351 98
5562	Carl Gerlach	"	63	312 40
5563	L C Cadieux	"	79	219 39
5572	J S Roy	"	227	101 38
5573	E M Hoff	"	102	699 54
5574	Chas Seeger	"	88	157 67
5576	L P Thyren	"	3	101 01
5580	Alfred Dahlstrom	"	106	116 50
5582	Joseph Martell	"	36	54 60
5605	Michael Kees	"	167	64 80
5614	T A Crompe	"	15	1,343 10
5617	Phillip Gibeau	"	9	122 60
5618	John Renschmidt	"	80	38 72
5620	H H Finrow	"	115	33 88
5621	C H Stenhammer	"	208	72 60
5622	Knud Finstad	"	154	89 54
5634	J F Mathews	"	48	35 00
5635	Joseph Brohmann	"	151	36 30
5637	Fred Anderson	"	148	67 96
5640	C F Eividge	"	12	29 04
5644	Jacob Bontain	"	17	72 60
5645	Martin E Foldoe	"	233	77 44
5646	Halvor O Wiken	"	221	53 24
5678	Wm Tyseling	"	43	43 56
5684	Nels Loiland	"	13	125 27
5686	Andrew Bodin	"	5	92 09
5697	A J Hemstad	"	214	108 92
5698	Francois Lambert	"	76	82 28
5699	Joseph Laurent	"	81	128 26
5701	Haldoe Erickson	"	2	89 54
5702	Edward Enright	"	108	38 72
5703	Annie Emard	"	112	91 96
5713	Sever Maaren	"	20	65 34
5724	Torgus Gunderson	"	8	94 65
5725	Joseph Pigeon	"	141	77 44
5726	Anton Paterson	"	6	103 70
5727	Regis Gagnon	"	27	145 99
5728	Annie Emard	"	112	43 28
5730	August Swanson	"	178	60 70
5731	Paul Schoenauer	"	4	144 30
5735	C F Elvedge	"	12	51 67
5736	C F Stenhammer	"	208	43 58
5738	Geo Marchildon	"	216	107 31
5739	T A Crompe	"	15	1,237 10
5740	Joseph Robidoux	"	14	81 24
5741	Phillip Gibeau	"	9	90 42
5742	J Thill	"	1	89 41
5743	Max Perras	"	103	130 40
5744	Joseph Brohmann	"	151	98 93
5745	Andrew Eklund	"	135	111 67
5746	Joseph Laurent	"	81	109 49
5747	J Thill	"	1	125 78
5762	Eli Lasha	"	40	146 62
5765	Lars P Brandrud	"	125	90 53
5766	John Kellberg	"	219	122 28
5767	Sam Person	"	99	144 78
5768	Chas G Soll	"	10	94 22
5771	Emil E Zeh	"	18	3,034 57
5777	Andrew Johnson	"	127	124 32
5783	Frank Grenier	"	130	102 65
5784	Martin E Foldoe	"	233	25 66
5787	Ole Larson	"	166	85 11
5788	Bengt Swanson	"	194	109 54
5789	Emery Dion	"	7	54 33
5791	A J Hemstad	"	214	36 61
5795	Jacob Boutain	"	17	50 15
5796	A E Anderson	"	180	92 64
5798	Fred Anderson	"	148	141 68
5802	W A Swanson	"	19	76 55
5803	Fred Gothier	"	124	172 45
5857	M P Bakken	"	165	162 85
5858	Rasmus Aaseby	"	149	87 50
5861	H H Finrow	"	115	52 15
5864	J F Mathews	"	48	38 91
5873	L P Thyren	"	3	86 67
5875	John Reinschmidt	"	80	28 19
5878	Joseph Pigeon	"	141	51 61
5879	James Hance	"	32	269 96
5881	John Jacobson	"	24	46 96
5882	Alfred Dahlstrom	"	106	73 02
5888	Magnus Winberg	"	147	153 19
5892	A Thompson	"	16	84 62
5895	A Welo	"	73	114 74
5898	Aime Carriere	"	45	14 52
5903	Chas Seeger	"	88	152 47
5907	Andrew Soderberg	"	54	135 87
5910	Joseph Martell	"	36	68 73
5921	Ole J Haaven	"	11	77 71
	Total			$47,775 20

TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1903	$ 7,856 03
Collections	89,298 73
Total	$97,154 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to State Revenue and School Fund	$ 5,164 32
Transferred to County Revenue Fund	12,989 62
Transferred to County Poor Fund	1,211 12
Transferred to Road and Bridge Fund	1,568 42
Transferred to County Bond and Interest Fund	3,222 10
Transferred to County General Ditch Fund	4,669 00
Transferred to Special Bond and Interest Fund	1,383 34
Transferred to County Jail Fund	449 84
Transferred to Current School Fund	839 90
Transferred to School District Funds	34,902 24
Transferred to Town Funds	22,685 10
Refunding Orders paid	20 06
Balance December 31, 1903	8,049 70
Total	$97,154 76

TAX REFUNDMENTS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn		Amount
4711	Joseph Dandeneau,	tax refunded,	$ 2 90
5613	Joseph Lachance	do	17 16
	Total		$20 06

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

No. of District	Credit Balance, Jan. 1, 1903	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections	TOTAL	Debit Balance, January 1, 1903	Payments to Treasurers	Payment to State Treasurer on Acc't of State School Fund	Debit Balance, January 1, 1904	Credit Balance, January 1, 1904
1		$ 573 56	$ 573 56	$ 12 06	$ 561 50			
2	$ 11 86	276 30	288 16		247 47	$ 5 40		$ 35 29
3	44 28	276 87	321 15		240 11	28 20		52 84
4	79 04	267 55	346 59		252 99	93 60		
5	12	189 52	189 64		169 94			19 70
6		330 70	330 70		330 70			
7	93 75	159 88	253 63		253 63			
8		149 63	149 63		149 63			
9	89 69	548 53	638 22		638 22			
10	78 94	270 17	349 11		349 11			
11		289 65	289 65		289 65			
12	237 80	355 49	593 29		299 80			293 49
13		221 84	221 84		206 97			14 87
14		290 02	290 02		290 02			
15	474 79	8,960 05	9,434 84		8,304 96	550 00		579 88
16	14 83	303 86	318 69		303 86	27 00	12 17	
17	9 33	361 32	370 65		360 35	66 00	55 70	
18	2399 12	11,541 17	13,940 29		13,940 29			
19		226 74	226 74		226 74			
20	72 36	176 55	248 91		248 91			
24		183 05	183 05		183 05			
27	69 78	555 98	625 76		422 83	66 00		136 93
32		436 39	436 39		436 39			
36		174 22	174 22		174 22			
40	272 92	318 30	591 22		528 22	63 00		
43	85 27	191 21	276 48		245 54			30 94
45		25 97	25 97		25 97			
48	2 10	168 96	171 06		171 06			
49	32 66	188 47	221 13		140 41			80 72
54	130 92	449 51	580 43		580 43			
63	311 40	343 27	655 67		312 40			343 27
73	129 55	321 28	450 83		273 85	52 50		124 48
76	38 09	380 36	418 45		297 24	43 70		77 51
79	364 80	1,067 94	1,432 74		962 37	102 40		367 97
80	1 00	210 20	211 20		211 20			
81		563 38	563 38		563 38			
88		400 54	400 54		400 54			
94	149 12	284 41	433 53		246 34			187 19
99	33 74	536 51	570 25		291 24	288 75	9 14	
102	447 92	2,381 88	2,829 80		2,207 89			621 91
103		506 40	506 40		506 40			
106		270 84	270 84		249 38	15 45		6 01
108		313 13	313 13		261 39			51 74
112	75 96	451 39	527 35		487 29	30 00		10 06
115	35 11	305 10	340 21		238 32	58 00		43 89
124		262 43	262 43		262 43			
125		416 90	416 90		416 90			
126	84 98	65 32	150 30		150 30	—		
127		514 68	514 68		514 68			
130	81 44	343 06	424 50		296 28	55 00		73 22
133	99 44	314 54	413 98		314 86			99 12
135		266 35	266 35	02	266 33			
141	154 10	474 63	628 73		555 78	60 00		12 95
147	69 58	486 24	555 82		540 76	17 88	2 82	
148	12 96	445 85	458 81		482 91	18 00	42 10	
149	1 97	229 65	231 62		231 62			
151	45 06	414 80	459 86		383 78	30 00		46 08
153		357 71	357 71		117 36			240 35
154	174 19	285 02	459 21		441 52			17 69
165	52 35	291 25	343 60		259 01	29 76		54 83
166	116 25	364 06	480 31		300 51	57 50		123 30
167	42 63	572 46	615 09		397 15	108 00		109 94
178		312 45	312 45		266 47			45 98
180	10	333 91	334 01		334 01			
191		118 08	118 08		31 02			87 06
194	17 12	335 12	352 24		265 60	60 00		26 64
204	101 96	97 01	198 97		177 60			21 37
208	22 34	320 12	242 46		305 24	11 60		25 62
210	164 04	296 40	460 44		322 99	12 00		125 45
214	30 09	331 38	361 47		331 38			30 09
216	124 10	488 04	612 14		410 64	55 00		146 50
219	34 23	286 96	321 19		219 87			101 32
221		182 44	182 44		180 02			2 42
227	276 33	346 70	623 03		357 53	52 50		213 00
228	48 27	359 70	407 97		244 17	18 00		145 80
233	56 71	324 33	381 04		314 28	56 00		10 76
	$ 7597 49	$ 47,035 58	$ 54,633 17	$ 12 08	$ 41,775 20	$ 2,131 2	$ 122 53	$4,837 18

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

ASSETS

Taxes of 1902 and prior years, county funds	$ 5,767 53
Taxes of 1903, county funds	33,863 18
Cash in county treasury, county funds	33,755 93
Wolf bounty due from state	148 50
T	$73,535 14

LIABILITIES

Warrants outstanding	$25,993 92
6 per cent. funding bonds, due April 12, 1907	10,000 00
4 percent. funding bonds, due June 30, 1914	20,000 00
4½ per cent. funding bonds, due May 15, 1916	14,000 00
4 per cent. jail bonds due July 1, 1920	3,000 00
Portion of Polk county bonds to be paid by Red Lake County	9,339 13
Total	$82,333 05
Excess of liabilities over assets	$8,797 91

RED LAKE COUNTY DRAINAGE BONDS.

$8,000 4½ per cent. bonds due Sept. 2, 1911.

$9,000 5 per cent. bonds due May 1, 1910.

$78,000 5½ per cent. bonds due Sept. 12, 1913.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

County Jail (lots 13 and 14, block 1, Langevin's subdivision of Church block)	$4,000 00
Vault	500 00
Safes	1,200 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Total	$8,700 00

ASSESSED VALUATION, 1903

Real estate	$1,798,657 00
Personal property	714,318 00
Total	$2,512,975 00

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by this Board and respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 7th day of January, 1904.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
O. J. JOHNSON,
LOUIS HANSON,
LOUIS FALARDEAU,
JAMES SUTOR,
Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake Co.

Attest: JAMES E. FORD,
(Seal) County Auditor.

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Red Lake Falls Minn.,
February 1, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners Demann, Sutor, Johnson, Hanson and Farlardeau.

Minutes of meeting of January 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1904, read and approved.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Grassman and others for a new school district, hearing on same was adjourned to Feb. 24, 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the matter of the petition of Israel Laframboise to be set off from school District No. 49 to school Dist. No. 112, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, the petition of Israel Laframboise a legal voter, freeholder and resident of school District No. 49, in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District and adjoin School District No 112, and asking that he with his said lands may be set off from said District No. 49 to said adjoining School District No. 112 for the following reasons:

That the distance from his place to the school house in School District No. 49 is about 5 miles by the nearest traveled route, that the distance from his said place of residence to the school house in school district No. 112 is 1¼ miles that it is impossible for his children to attend school in district 49, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this County, at a session of said Board held on 5th day of January A. D. 1904, for the action of said Board thereon; and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904 at the County Auditor's office in Red Lake Falls in said County; and whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said order in one public place in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts personally, a copy of said notice, at least 10 days before the time appointed for such hearing, and, whereas, at the said session of the said Board of County Commissioners, commencing on the said 1st day of February, A. D. 1904, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than 10 days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything which was said by interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and said Board being of the opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the said petitioner, and the following described lands owned by him, to-wit:

The North-east quarter of section 24 in Twp 151 Rge. 44 be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 49 to said adjoining School District No. 112, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners

Dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

Attest:
James E. Ford,
Counuy Auditor and
ex-officio Clerk of Board.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Marcotte and others for a new school district, Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M. was set as a time of hearing, and notices were issued accordingly.

Reports of County Officers for the year 1903 were examined and approved.

Bids for constructing piers under bridge across the Clearwater River at Terrebonne were opened and read.

The bid of James Brady, offering to build the said piers for $980, being the lowest bid submitted was accepted and the amount of his bond fixed at $2000, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and County Auditor instructed to execute a contract with James Brady on the filing of said bond, in the office of the County Auditor.

On motion carried unanimously a recess was taken to February 2, 1904.

February 2, 1904. Board reconvened with all members present.

The applications of Octave Lefaive, E. K. Gjernes and M. Hammer for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were on motion carried unanimously, recommended for approval.

On motion carried unanimously the bond of the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls in the sum of $20,000 as a depository for County funds was approved.

On motion carried unanimously the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for repairing the bridge across Red Lake River in the City of Thief River Falls and for repairing the bridge across Red Lake River in the City of Red Lake Falls and also for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Red Lake River in the City of Red Lake Falls where the wooden bridge is now located.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Sutor and seconded by Commissioner Johnson;

Whereas, In pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, this Board of County Commissioners has heretofore located, fully established and ordered the construction of certain public ditches situate wholly within the limits of Red Lake County, known and designated as follows, to wit: Lambert Ditch No. 1, Garnes Ditch No. 1.

And, Whereas, It has been definitely ascertained and determined that the aggregate expense of locating, constructing and establishing such public ditches will be at least the sum of $6,988.60 and that it is necessary to issue and sell the negotiable coupon bonds of Red Lake County to provide $6,500 in amount of such expense,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, that the negotiable coupon bonds of said County be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed to be issued to the aggregate amount of $6,500 for the purpose of providing a portion of the funds necessary to defray the expenses incurred and to be incurred, in locating, constructing and establishing the public ditches situate wholly within the limits of said county mentioned in the preamble hereof.

Said bonds shall be 13 in number, numbered from 1 to 13 inclusive, and of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) each; shall bear date the 1st day of January, A. D. 1904; shall become due and payable on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1914; shall bear interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and of July in each year, which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons to be attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the banking house of Farson, Leach & Company in the city of New York and State of New York.

Be It Further Resolved, That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons attached thereto, shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

United States Of America
No.... State Of Minnesota $500
County Of Red Lake
Public Ditch Bond.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself to owe, and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars on January 1st, 1914, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as they respectively mature; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of Farson, Leach & Company in the City of New York, State of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said County for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to defray the expense incurred, and to be incurred, in locating, constructing, and establishing public ditches situate wholly within the limits of said County, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled: "An act providing for the drainage of lands in certain cases, prescribing the powers and duties of County Commissioners and other officers in the premises, and appropriating funds for the payment of assessments against state lands affected thereby, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain acts therein mentioned and referred to," approved April 11th, 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

And it is hereby certified and recited, that all acts, conditions and things, required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota to be done, precedent to and in the issue of this bond, have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the ditches on account of which this bond is issued are public ditches, duly established for the promotion of the health, convenience and general welfare of the public; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

In testimony whereof the said County of Red Lake, Minnesota, by its Board of Counny Commissioners has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board and countersigned, sealed and recorded by its County Auditor, all as of date of the first day of January, A. D. 1904.

....
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

Countersigned and recorded:

....
County Auditor.

Form of coupon.

No..... On.......... $13.75

The County Of Red Lake, Minnesota, will pay to bearer the sum of Thirteen And 75-100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of Farson, Leach & Co. New York City, for semi-annual interest on its Public Ditch Bond, dated January 1, 1904, numbered....

....
Chairman Board of
Couny Commissioners.

Countersigned and recorded:

....
County Auditor.

Be It Further Resolved, That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman of this Board and countersigned by the County Auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed by the County Auditor, who shall keep a record of the same, and when so executed and recorded, said bonds shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds derived therefrom shall be placed in the General Ditch Fund of the County for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of locating, constructing and establishing the public ditches mentioned in the preamble hereof.

Be It Further Resolved. That the full faith, credit and resources of Red Lake County and of its Board of County Commissioners be and the same are hereby pledged to provide moneys to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when and as the same become due.

Which resolution was carried by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Sutor, Johnson, Hanson, Demann and Falardeau.

No, None.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That there be, and hereby is, levied on all the taxable property of this, Red Lake County, Minnesota, annually, until all of the bonds hereinafter referred to are paid, the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, in addition to all other sums annually levied in this County, which amount as collected in each year shall be placed in the General Ditch Fund of this county and shall be used to pay the interest on the public ditch bonds of this County in the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred ($6,500) Dollars, bearing date January 1, 1904 and maturing January 1, 1914, as the same accrues semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds upon their maturity.

Which resolution was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Commissioners Sutor, Johnson, Hanson, Demann and Falardeau.

Noes, None.

On motion duly carried the matter of determining the legal residence of Ragnall Running, a pauper, was laid over till the next meeting of the Board.

The proposal of the publishers of the Red Lake Falls Gazette to do the County printing for the year 1904 at the following rates, viz:

For publishing the delinquent tax list, 11 cents per description.

For publishing the Financial Statement, proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and all other notices to be published by the County, 60 cents per folio for first insertion and 30 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion, was read.

On motion made by Commissioner Sutor and seconded by Commissioner Johnson said bid was declared accepted by the following vote:

Aye, Commissioners Johnson, Sutor and Demann.

No, Commissioner Hanson.

Commissioner Falardeau not voting.

Commissioner Sutor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Red Lake Falls Gazette be and the same hereby is designated by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, Minn., as the newspaper in which the notice and list of real estate taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1904 shall be published, and that said newspaper be, and the same hereby is designated as the official newspaper of said County for the year A. D. 1904.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried by the following vote.

Aye, Commissioners Sutor, Johnson and Demann.

No, Commissioner Hanson.

Commissioner Falardeau not voting.

On motion carried unanimously Board adjourned sine die.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light.
Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night,
That's why it is famous the world o'er and o'er,
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For the accommodation of patrons of the Great Northern railway, a palace sleeping car is run daily between Crookston and the Twin Cities on trains 7 and 8. Sleeper is ready for occupancy at Crookston at 8 o'clock p. m., after arrival of trains 76 and 78 from the north. Returning, car is set out at Crookston, where passengers may occupy it undisturbed until 7:30 a. m. For tickets and berth reservations apply to

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THE prohibition party seems to live notwithstanding a lot of cold water has been thrown on it.

RACE suicide is not noticeable in Norman county. Last year there were 382 births to 132 deaths.

THE Republicans will meet at Minneapolis March 17 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention.

RED LAKE FALLS owes Congressman Steenerson a vote of thanks upon his success in securing better postal facilities for the town.

THEY say the good die young, and yet Mark Hanna has reached almost the Biblical three score and ten. We will all hope for Mark's recovery, even though some of us don't love his political methods. He is a cheerful old chap, anyway.

THE Catholic population of the United States is stated by the official directory of the church as 11,387,317. The statistics collected by Dr. H. K. Carroll and published in Public Opinion, January 21, gave the number of communicants of this church as 9,762,264.

THE old world is getting busy this week. Baltimore, the monumental city, has had a conflagration that equals the great Chicago fire of 1871 and the Japs and Russians are to engage in a bloody war in the East. The newspapers will have plenty of copy during the next few months.

THE Hillsboro Banner puts it this way: Farm land in the most fertile regions of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin are now valued at $100 to $125 per acre. These lands are not as rich and productive as Red River Valley soil. Who shall say that our farms will not reach the above high figures within the next twent-five years?

AL KAISER, the Bagley banker, grows indignant because a Red Lake county newspaper had the temerity to evolve the theory that he was a receptive candidate for legislative honors. We would not for a moment dispute Mr. Kaiser's denial of any aspirations in that direction, but he has the reputation of being a rather foxy politician and will bear watching.

A NEAT little book issued by the Princeton Dunn club gives a record of Hon. Robert C. Dunn as state auditor. It is a faithful history of the results accomplished while Mr. Dunn was the state's accounting officer, and if the voters of the state will only familiarize themselves with Mr. Dunn's services in behalf of the people there will be no doubt in their minds which of the Republican candidates for governor is most worthy of their support.

SEVENTEEN-CENT cotton, the highest price reached in 30 years, may be a good thing for the southern grower, but its blessings are not appreciated by the eastern, northern, western and foreign consumer. Overalls, for example, which sold a year ago at $7.50 a dozen, when cotton was worth nine cents a pound, are now worth $10 to $12, and doubtless a proportionate rise in price has taken place in all classes of cotton goods. But the cotton manufacturers can not get these prices—hence their present unhappiness. Eventually, if the usual course of trade and prices is followed, the consumer will have to pay the increased millions that the southern grower is demanding for his crop. Encouraged thereby, he will increase the cotton acreage, and then there will be a slump, but it will be a long time before the consumer gets tangible evidence of it.

WAR HAS COME.

War between Japan and Russia is finally a reality.

The trouble has long been, as the papers said, "imminent," but it was hoped by all and thought by many that it would somehow be averted. Already a naval engagement has taken place and Japan has decidedly the best of the fight.

Now that hostilities are an actuality there is little doubt that it will be one of the great wars of history. Each of the nations has great resources. The strength of Japan on the sea and that of Russia on land is admitted. While Russia is the greater nation and can without doubt stand out longer, still the ability of Japan to give a good account of herself is conceded.

What other nations will eventually be drawn into the dispute is impossible to tell. It is not difficult to imagine an outcome to involve enough of the great powers to make it the greatest war of modern times. It is to be hoped that this will not come, and especially that our own country will escape any entanglement.

In a material way it will probably act beneficially on this country. It can hardly escape raising the prices of what we have to sell and largely increase the demand. Already it is said in some quaeters that there are indications of increased activity in the iron market.

Matters may in the next few days move very rapidly and it would be a bold prophet who would attempt to forecast the future.

A World of Liars.

We are all liars, unless newspaper men are excepted. A woman meets a neighbor at the door, whom she despises, and overwhelms her coming. She is lying. She paints her face and goes upon the street as much as to say, "My face is rosy and healthy." She is lying. She pads her form to deceive the public eye. Her heart is sad and yet she puts on a counterfeit smile as much as to say, "I am happy as a clam." She is lying.

The merchant tells his customers his wares are the best in town. He is a liar—there are dozens of other makes just as good. The farmer stacks his wool crisscross in the bottom of his wagon bed and lays it close on top. He is lying. The preacher buries an old sinner, who was a servant of the devil, and says, "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away." He is a liar. The editor writes a flowery notice of a wedding, telling of the beauties of the hooknosed bride. He is—honestly mistaken. Reader, quit lying. It is neither Biblical nor Jeffersonian. It is unconstitutional and unladylike. It stamps its brand upon your brow and the world will sooner or later find you out. The noblest work of God is an honest man or woman—absolutely honest with himself or herself, as well as with the public.—Yellow Jacket.

Millions of people who have used Cole's Carbolisalve for years say it is as much a household necessity as flour. Do you think an inferior remedy would have stood the test of half a century? Keep a box handy in case of burns and cuts. Remember if it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

A great many horses are hurt at this time of the year by slipping on icy roads. Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve brings quick relief and heals without a scar. You can't afford to be without it. Sold and guaranted by all druggists.

Fits! Fits! Fits!

Dr. C. G. Mugg has them for all kinds of eyes. Price to suit all. Grand View Hotel—Feb. 20 to 25, inclusive—6 days.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.

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"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 10 years and have often been confined to house and sometimes to my bed for several days. I commenced taking Dr. Fenner's K and Backache Cure when I was suffering intensely. It afforded relief at once. I now as well as I ever have in my life. ADA BLACKWELL, Kansas City, Mo."

"I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble until life was not worth living. I began Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and in a short time noticed a great improvem I was soon permanently cured. HOWARD MITCHELL, Kansas City Mo."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—FREE.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

Cardinal and dark green are the colors of the juniors.

The juniors and seniors held several meetings this week.

Paul Berthon was at the high school Tuesday on business.

The hustling juniors were absent Wednesday afternoon.

The Physics class has been studying steam engines this week.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed in the public school by a holiday.

Mike Connerghty returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

The High school will be the scene of a spelling match in the near future.

The history class will look into the Russian-Japanese war as it progresses.

The seniors are getting into the babit of the privileged rights of former years.

Delia Toupin, of the class of '03, visited the High school Wednesday morning.

Rose Sutter returned to school Monday after a few days' absence last week.

There was an unusually large attendance in the Virgil class last Wednesday.

The juniors' chicken pie supper on Wednesday evening was a huge success.

The physics class will take hold of the study of electricity next week and get shocked.

Several of the High school girls will take part in the tableau of the coming band concert.

The program of the Athenians will be given Thursday of this week instead of the regular Friday.

Miss Sorsoliel of St. Hilaire visited the High school last Thursday afternoon and Monday morning of this week.

Janitor Philion resumed his work at the High school this week. We are pleased to see him about again.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Washington school will contest the fifth and sixth grades of the LaFayette school.

Some of the High school pupils, like Indians, believe in supplying the spirits with the necessaries of life, and accordingly laid a bulky plug of Climax by the bust of Beethoven.

The pupils in the lower grades of the Washington and La Fayette schools, under the directions of their teachers and Professor Whiteley, are practicing marching for the next band concert.

The high school assembly room was given up to the county school marms Friday and Saturday when they demonstrated their fitness to fill the mind of the young boy with hate and knowledge.

A large pack of State High School certificates were given out Wednesday. Some of the pupils think the hue of the sky on a bright day a very horrid color since they received those beautiful blue certificates.

The weather has been very cold during the last few weeks and Prof. Whiteley tells us that if we imagine ourselves warm we will feel warm. Better take that back, Professor, before our imagination runs riot, for some will soon imagine they have their lessons when they haven't.

On February 22 George Washington will be tried for malicious destruction of property in cutting down his father's cherry tree. The Athenians have made a change in their lawyers and their counsel now consists of Will Hunt, Drew Marshall and Clare Allison; they will bring in the complaint.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexions stay. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Easter Comes Early.

The lenten season begins unusually early this year. February 17 will be Ash Wednesday, and Easter Sunday comes on April 3. The date of Good Friday this year is April 1. The remainder of the movable feasts rests with Easter, which is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which day falls on or next after the twenty-first day of March. The following are church days and movable feasts: Septuagesima Sunday, January 31; Sexagesima Sunday, February 14; Shove Tuesday, February 16; Ash Wednesday, February 17; Quadragesima Sunday—Lent—February 21; Mid-Lent Sunday, March 13; Passion Sunday, March 30; Good Friday, April 1; Palm Sunday, March 27; Easter Sunday, April 3; Low Sunday, April 10; Rogation Sunday, May 8; Ascension Thursday, May 12; Pentecost—Whit-Sunday—May 22; Trinity Sunday, May 29, Corpus Christi, June 2; Advent Sunday, November 27.

People are suffering with the grippe this month, yet it can be easily prevented. Cole's Bludbilder is a nerve tonic and blood purifier. When you begin to feel run down take Bludbilder and you will be free from rheumatism and grippe. Don't forget that its guaranteed by all druggists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Drugs Do No Good.

"Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession, so far as medicines are concerned, can be of no assistance in the fight against the disease. The sooner the profession will acknowledge this to the public and set to work to discover some specific to save pneumonia patients, the better for all concerned." This startling statement by Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, who stands high in the profession, has stirred up the members of the Chicago Medical Society. Several physicians of that city protest against this arrraignment. All admit, however, that there is no definite remedy known, and they base their protests solely on the contention that they might influence the patient favorably by easing him somewhat and by the moral effect of their presence.

Pay Taxes in Hennepin.

The state auditor has decided a dispute over the taxes of the Nelson-Tuthill Lumber company in favor of Hennepin county, and adversely to Beltrami. The company complained that they were assessed in both counties for the same logs. In Beltrami they were assessed for $92,335, while in Hennepin they made a voluntary return of $109,000. Beltrami county was not represented. B. L. Nelson appeared for the lumber company and Auditor Scott for Hennepin county. On their showing the state auditor ordered the assessment in Hennepin to stand, and the one in Beltrami stricken off.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

The Right Spirit.

Cole's Cough Cure cures in a way to *stay* cured. It removes the cause and heals the diseased membrane. Thousands of cures of croup, bronchitis and stubborn throat and lung troubles prove its wonderful merit. Get Cole's—it is guaranteed by all druggist.

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ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED.—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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Saturday, February 13, and Monday, February 15,

you can pay one dollar and get all three of these papers for an entire year. This is a special bargain offer, good only for the days named. After these dates the regular prices will be charged.

The quality of THE COURIER *is going to be better than ever during the coming year. This bargain offer is made because we desire as many subscriptions as possible paid in advance, and we are willing to make a sacrifice in order to secure the payment of a large number. No subscriber ought to miss this chance. Those in arrears may secure the same privilege for the coming year by paying up arrearages. If you do not know how much you owe ask us to send you a statement.*

Subscribers who are not able to call personally at the office on February 13 or 15, may send in their dollar by mail. Drafts, checks and money orders mailed on February 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 will be accepted on the bargain offer the same as cash. Cash payments at the office, however, can be made only on the dates named, February 13 and 15.

If you can't come to the office send your dollar. THE COURIER and the two other papers one year for one dollar is too good an offer for anyone in Red Lake county to miss. No one can afford to be without it or borrow his neighbor's paper.

REMEMBER THE DATES, FEBRUARY 13 AND 15, AND HAVE YOUR DOLLAR READY ....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1903

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, RED LAKE COUNTY,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, January 5, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota:

GENTLEMEN: I submit to you herewith a statement of the financial condition of Red Lake County at the close of the fiscal year on December 31, 1903, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year, the cash balances in the different funds and the total amount in the County Treasury, together with a statement of the finances of the County at the end of the year, including all debts and liabilities, and the assets and other means to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor.

RECEIPTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1903.

Credit balance, January 1, 1903	$ 36624 99	
County Treasurer	180577 43	
Warrants	206571 35	
Current tax collections	80705 24	
Delinquent tax collections	7409 56	
Interest, penalty and costs	1183 93	
Private redemptions	1403 44	
Public lands	5726 11	
Ditch liens	1779 02	
First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on deposits	317 18	
Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, " " "	296 77	
First State Bank, Thief River Falls, " " "	222 04	
First State Bank, St. Hilaire, " " "	176 12	
First National Bank, Thief River Falls, " " "	200 43	
Bank of Red Lake Falls,	12 50	
Joseph Laframboise, Sr., auctioneer's license	10 00	
H. M. Hicks, " "	10 00	
R. J. McKircher, " "	10 00	
C. M. Evenson, " "	10 00	
Joseph Belair, " "	10 00	
D. Patterson, " "	10 00	
State Auditor, refundment wolf bounties	942 26	
School apportionment, March	4241 90	
School apportionment, October	7514 10	
Joseph Perrault, jury fees, October Term, 1902	9 00	
Joseph Perrault, " March Term, 1903	12 00	
A. P. Toupin, fines	55 00	
Joseph Perrault, "	50 00	
F. A. Grady, "	150 00	
K. M. Hanson, "	9 20	
H. A. Johnson, saloon license	500 00	
A. L. Rogers, Supt. School for Feeble Minded, refunded on acc't Lillie Rockstad	18 00	
Error in payment, December, 1902	384 37	
J. E. Ford, hunter's licenses	47 70	
Sale of Ditch Bonds	78,780 00	
Total		$615,979.64

DISBURSEMENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1903.

Warrants outstanding, January 1, 1903	$ 54,014 57	
County Treasurer	228,830 86	
Warrants	180,577 43	
County Revenue Fund	18,117 83	
County Poor Fund	1,385 53	
County Road and Bridge Fund	1,292 41	
County Bond and Interest Fund	3,197 75	
Incidental Fund	299 74	
General Ditch Fund	43,014 18	
Private Redemption Fund	1,434 54	
Dog Tax Refundments	62 72	
Tax Refundments	20 06	
Town, City and Village Funds	22,285 06	
School District Funds	47,775 20	
State Loans	2,131 24	
State Taxes	5,201 53	
State Lands	5,781 17	
County Jail Fund	46 34	
Judgment, Polk County vs. Red Lake County	127 11	
Error in Payments, December, 1902	384 37	
Total		$615,979 64

TRIAL BALANCE

Books of Red Lake County at Close of Business, December 31, 1903.

County Treasurer	$ 48,253 43	
Warrants		$ 25,993 92
Tax Collections		8,049 70
Current School Fund		600 73
County Revenue Fund	11,432 72	
County Poor Fund	2,066 79	
County Road and Bridge Fund		2,580 98
County Bond and Interest Fund		1,216 67
General Ditch Fund		9,501 18
Private Redemptions		128 29
School Fund (districts)		4,714 65
Town, City and Village Funds		2,445 83
Incidental Expense Fund		4 41
State Revenue and School Fund		2 70
State Lands		131 88
Special Bond and Interest Fund		5,991 27
Jail Fund		390 73
Totals	$61,752 94	$61,752 94

County Revenue Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Tax collections	$ 11,529 34
Interest, penalty and costs	1,460 28
Interest on deposits	1,225 04
Auctioneers' licenses	60 00
Refundment wolf bounties	942 26
Jury fees	21 00
Fines	150 00
Refundment School for Feeble Minded	18 00
Transferred from special dog tax fund	336 84
Surplus seed grain loan collections	12 29
Overdraft December 31, 1903	11,432 72
Total	$27,187 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft January 1, 1903	8,769 94
Transferred to Incidental fund	300 00
Bills allowed in 1902 and paid in 1903	2,496 38
Bills allowed and paid in 1903	15,621 45
Total	$27,187 77

WARRANTS ISSUED.

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4365	Adam Zeh	$ 100 00
4540	do	100 00
4879	do	17 39
4580	James E Ford	82 70
4863	do	100 00
4855	do	100 00
5030	do	100 00
5100	do	100 00
5191	do	100 00
5362	do	100 00
5481	do	100 00
5552	do	100 00
5624	do	100 00
5749	do	100 00
5913	do	100 00
	Total	$1,400 00

COUNTY TREASURER.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4366	O T Tandberg	$ 100 00
4581	do	100 00
4864	do	100 00
4856	do	100 00
5031	do	100 00
5101	do	100 00
5192	do	100 00
5363	do	100 00
5482	do	100 00
5553	do	100 00
5625	do	100 00
5750	do	100 00
5914	do	100 00
	Total	$1,300 00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4367	Frank Jeffers	$ 75 00
4583	do	87 50
4666	do	87 50
4857	do	85 42
5032	do	87 50
5102	do	87 50
5193	do	87 50
5364	do	87 50
5483	do	87 50
5564	do	87 50
5626	do	87 50
5751	do	87 50
5915	do	87 50
	Total	$1,122 92

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4368	J T Knight	$ 68 75
4584	do	13 20
4585	N W Tarrant	55 55
4667	do	68 75
4859	do	68 75
5034	do	68 75
5104	do	68 75
5195	do	68 75
5485	N W Tarrant	$ 68 75
5366	do	68 75
5556	do	68 75
5628	do	68 75
5753	do	68 75
5916	do	68 75
	Total	$893 75

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4374	F A Grady	$ 66 67
4583	do	100 00
4665	do	100 00
4858	do	93 33
5033	do	100 00
5103	do	100 00
5194	do	100 00
5365	do	100 00
5484	do	100 00
5555	do	100 00
5627	do	100 00
5752	do	100 00
	Total	$1,160 00

COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4449	J B Hebert	$ 10 00
4450	Louis Hansen	16 00
4451	Wm C L Demann	10 45
4452	O J Johnson	22 00
4453	James Suter	10 00
4454	do	17 00
4480	Louis Hansen	13 00
4481	James Suter	14 00
4482	J B Hebert	12 50
4483	do	13 00
4484	Wm C L Demann	15 10
4485	O J Johnson	13 00
4486	Wm C L Demann	10 40
4610	James Suter	$ 15 00
4611	Wm C L Demann	13 40
4612	O J Johnson	22 00
4613	Louis Hansen	16 00
4614	Louis Falardeau	16 60
4753	Louis Hansen	13 00
4754	O J Johnson	13 00
4755	Wm C L Demann	10 40
4756	James Suter	16 00
4757	Louis Falardeau	13 80
5003	Wm C L Demann	25 40
5004	James Suter	30 00
5005	O J Johnson	30 00
5006	Louis Hansen	13 00
5007	Louis Falardeau	13 80
5144	do	21 60
5145	Wm C L Demann	14 80
5146	Louis Hansen	17 00
5147	O J Johnson	20 00
5148	James Suter	20 00
5163	O J Johnson	15 50
5164	Wm C L Demann	8 90
5165	Louis Falardeau	13 30
5166	James Sutor	14 50
5403	Louis Falardeau	16 80
5404	Wm C L Demann	13 40
5405	O J Johnson	14 00
5406	James Sutor	15 00
5407	Louis Hanson	20 00
5425	Wm C L Demann	28 60
5426	James Sutor	29 20
5427	O J Johnson	27 10
5428	Louis Falardeau	7 00
5439	Wm C L Demann	4 40
5440	Louis Hanson	3 00
5442	O J Johnson	3 00
5444	James Sutor	3 00
5446	Louis Falardeau	3 00
5465	Louis Hanson	7 00
5466	O J Johnson	7 00
4467	Wm C L Demann	4 40
5468	James Sutor	5 00
5542	Louis Hanson	13 00
5543	O J Johnson	23 00
5544	James Sutor	35 40
5545	Louis Falardeau	26 80
5546	Wm C L Demann	25 60
5832	do	7 40
5833	Louis Falardeau	13 80
5834	O J Johnson	13 00
5835	Louis Hanson	13 00
5836	James Sutor	13 00
	Total	$886 45

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

No. of Warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5436	Wm. C. L. Demann	$ 3 00
5441	Louis Hanson	10 00
5443	O. J. Johnson	10 00
5445	James Sutor	9 00
5447	Louis Falardeau	7 80
	Total	$39 80

AUDITOR'S CLERKS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4588	J. L. Johnson	$ 48 50
4668	do	60 00
4860	do	36 95
5835	do	60 00
5371	do	38 11
5490	do	57 75
5561	do	46 20
5581	do	53 15
5757	I. D. Converse	24 00
5920	do	52 00
	Total	$476 66

STENOGRAPHER

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4369	Chas. M. Lohn	$ 13 44
4588	do	13 44
4679	do	13 44
4862	do	13 44
5037	do	13 44
5106	do	13 44
5197	do	12 50
5225	George E. Harris	11 67
5368	Chas. M. Lohn	12 50
5369	George E. Harris	12 50
5487	Chas. M. Lohn	12 50
5488	George E. Harris	12 50
5558	Chas. M. Lohn	12 50
5559	Geo. E. Harris	12 50
5630	Chas. M. Lohn	12 50
5631	George E. Harris	12 50
5755	Chas. M. Lohn	12 50
5756	Geo. E. Harris	8 33
5918	Chas. M. Lohn	12 50
5919	Wm. O. Braggans	10 00
	Total	$248 14

JANITOR

No of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4370	J. O. Gjerberg	$ 35 00
4587	do	40 00
4669	do	40 00
4861	do	40 00
5036	do	40 00
5105	do	40 00
5196	do	40 00
5367	do	40 00
5486	do	40 00
5557	do	40 00
5629	do	40 00
5754	do	40 00
5917	do	40 00
	Total	$515 00

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES.

GRAND JURORS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4768	John F Magnusen	$ 5 40
4792	Herman Schultz	9 80
4793	L A Kaufer	8 20
4794	Fred Leippert	12 00
4795	Eli Lasha	8 80
4796	Silas Raymond	9 20
4796	Henry B. Costello	14 40
4798	Ildaige Baril	8 60
4799	L C Erickson	13 80
4800	Emil Just	9 80
4801	Wm. Demann, Sr.	9 40
4802	O W Brink	10 40
4803	Enclide Reopelle	9 00
4804	Al St. Michel	9 40
4805	W A Sorsoleil	10 40
4806	Joseph Brohman	12 80
4807	Andrew Johnson	12 60
4808	Theo. Halvorson	11 60
4809	Joseph Dupont	10 20
4810	Geo. Weiss	9 20
4811	Christ Thompson	12 60
4912	Exerie Chatel	1 36
5584	Gust Lubitz	10 00
5585	Peter Hince	13 20
5586	Chas. J Knox	12 00
5587	Lawrence Hanson	11 60
5588	Ted Neal	10 00
5589	James Gilbertson	11 20
5590	A A Odegaard	11 40
5591	Henry Petersen	10 40
5592	Charley Erickson	11 20
5593	B O Linstad	11 40
5594	R H Green	14 00
5595	Gust Naplin	11 20
5596	J W Lynch	14 00
5597	Joseph Robidoux	12 00
5598	Martin Hanson	11 00
5599	Henry Jackson	10 40
5600	Maximillien Perras	12 00
5601	J C Nordhagen	13 00
5602	Christ Paulson	12 00
5636	A P Toupin	8 20
	Total	$449 16

PETIT JURORS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4767	Henry Knudtson	1 20
4824	John D Johnson	13 60
4827	August Yanke	14 60
4828	H C Manders	15 00
4830	A D Berry	11 60
4840	Conrad Lajambe	22 00
4841	P O Cordal	21 00
4843	Halver Hansen	20 40
4844	Chas. Anglund	20 00
4845	John Turgeon	19 80
4846	Joseph Belair	12 20
4847	August Yanke	6 60
4848	John D Johnson	4 00
4850	Chas. Zutz	16 00
4551	Nick Eckstein	16 00
4877	Thomas Glynn	18 60
4878	Joseph Remick	17 20
4879	Paul Regge	18 60
4880	H C Manders	10 00
4881	John Clement	18 80
4882	Bruneau Desrosier	18 80
4883	Joseph Marcotte	18 60
4884	Frank Grenier	16 20
4885	Maximillien Perras	21 00
4888	K M Hanson	24 00
4891	A D Berry	6 60
5583	Fred Bender	2 20
5620	Chas. Huot	18 20
5648	O L Larsen	25 20
5649	Lars Netteland	25 40
5650	C A Nelson	26 80
5651	P E Smidesang	26 20
5652	E K Aasen	26 20
5653	Ole Lee	25 00
5654	James Evenson	26 00
5655	Elmer Albus	28 20
5656	Denis Conely	24 20
5658	Delphis Patnaude	21 80
5659	Edmont Cadieux	24 20
5660	Sander Engebretsen	25 60
5661	Ovide Moreau	20 20
5662	Fred Schmitz	22 40
5664	Chas. Eklund	25 20
5665	S F Staples	24 20
5668	Anton Lee	25 20
5669	Fred Gethier	24 80
5670	John Naplin	25 20
5671	Simon Sutter	20 80
5672	Chas. Demann	23 60
5673	Joseph Smith	23 20
5674	D W Brown	20 20
5675	Wm. Erb	18 20
5676	Aristide Robillard	4 00
5677	John Drier	20 20
5687	Joseph Brohman	26 80
	Total	$1,050 40

TALESMEN

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4820	John Rue	$ 2 00
4821	Francois LaBissoniere	2 00
4823	J E Bray	2 00
4833	August Class	2 00
4902	J W Bourdon	2 00
4889	P K Olson	4 00
5029	Robert Bourdon	2 00
5619	Arthur Lizee	6 00
5643	Frank Grenier	2 00
5657	E M Evenson	2 00
5667	Henry Demarais	2 00
5683	Arthur Lizee	2 00
	Total	$30 00

WITNESS FEES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4771	Mrs. Mary Fromm	$ 3 04
4772	Mrs. Augusta Yanke	3 04
4773	Mrs. R Blondeau	3 04
4774	Bertha Rux	3 40
4775	Henrietta Myer	3 40
4783	Lars Backe	3 40
4791	Henry Busse	1 72
4814	John Manley	1 12
4833	Samuel Gibeau	1 12
4866	August Hoppe	4 44
4867	Mrs. August Hoppe	4 44
4868	Minnie Ortloff	3 44
4869	Andrew Ortloff	3 44
4870	Henrietta Myers	5 40
4871	Mrs. Mary Fromm	5 04
4872	August Yanke	4 76
4873	Augusta Yanke	5 76
4874	Bertha Rux	5 40
4890	Hulda Rux	20 56
4892	Mrs. Anna Bloedow	4 40
5083	Mrs. Mary Manley	1 12
5114	Dr. J. C. Wilkinson	24 12
5120	Dr. I. Lemieux	24 12
5123	Julius Schoefer	2 24
5603	Cash Waldron	4 36
5604	Sam Swanson	4 36
5610	Angeline Doyea	1 12
5611	Frank Doyea	1 12
5612	John Doyea	1 12
5643	Wm. A Lanciot	5 68
5679	A P Toupin	2 24
5690	John Doyea	1 12
5691	Angelina Doyea	1 12
5692	Frank Doyea	1 12
5693	Virginia Doyea	2 12
5737	George Brunelle	3 24
	Total	$170 68

SHERIFF'S AND DEPUTIES' FEES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4471	Fred Cyr, serving subpœna, State vs. Meehan	$ 6 00
4493	Chas. Sampson, securing petit jury and appointing Talesmen	6 00
4494	Chas. Sampson, fees, State vs. F. C. Johnson	111 86
4495	Chas. Sampson, fees, State vs. P. & J. Meehan	5 50
4496	Chas. Sampson, summoning petit jury, Oct. 1902 Term	41 25
4599	Chas. Sampson, jailer	34 00
4734	Chas. Sampson, jailer	31 00
4825	P K Olson, special deputy	15 00
4826	Fred Zaiser, special deputy	10 50
4894	Thos. Belair, special deputy	31 50
4896	John Kivel, special deputy	33 00
4899	Oliver Caron	27 00
4905	Fred Cyr, special deputy	30 00
4961	Charles Sampson, jailer	61 75
4965	Fred Cyr, summoning jurors	83 45
4966	Fred Cyr, deputy sheriff, State vs. Gallagher	12 35
5138	Charles Sampson, jailer and drawing talesman	15 50
5140	F. Wegen, State vs. Manley	4 25
5141	D. Linnihan, State vs. McGuire & Pepin	6 25
5160	Fred Cyr, fees, State cases	116 44
5408	Geo. Jarman, fees, State vs. Schmide	17 62
5409	D. Linnihan, fees, State vs. Rengdal	15 55
5410	D. Linnihan, personal property tax collections	54 60
5436	D. Linnihan, fees, State vs. Schmide	49 93
5470	D. Linnihan, fees, citation F. B. Newton	1 20
5524	D. Linnihan, fees, citation Jas. Bischoff	1 90
5525	D. Linnihan, fees, State vs. Beausoleil and Lajambe	15 40
5615	Oliver Caron, special deputy	15 00
5663	Geo. Jarman, ct. deputy, 1 day	3 00
5680	Fred Zaiser, court bailiff	33 00
5688	John Kivel, court bailiff	48 00
5809	D. Linnihan, jailer	43 00
5810	D. Linnihan, sheriff's fees, October Term	211 01
5811	Geo. Jarman, deputy fees, State vs. Dunn, et al	5 40
5812	Geo. Jarman, deputy fees, October Term	35 90
5813	Geo. Jarman, attempt to collect P. P. Tax	1 50
	Total	$1,234 61

CLERK OF COURT

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4467	Joseph Perrault, miscellaneous expenses	$ 14 85
4898	Adam Zeb, special deputy	33 00
4957	Joseph Perrault, drawing juries, etc	9 90
4958	Joseph Perrault, recording births and deaths	49 90
5132	Joseph Perrault, State cases and del. tax proceedings	227 45
5133	Joseph Perrault, recording births and deaths	8 10
5397	Joseph Perrault, Del. P. P. tax proceedings	19 30
5564	Joseph Perrault, attendance at Court, February, 1902	33 00
5565	Joseph Perrault, attendance at Court, October, 1902	10 50
5566	Joseph Perrault, attendance at Court, March, 1903	33 00
5694	Adam Zeb, deputy	48 00
5695	Joseph Perrault, fees, October Term, 1903	45 00
5830	Joseph Perrault, fees, October Term, 1903	63 15
	Total	$595 15

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSE.

JUSTICE FEES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4393	K O Gigstad	$ 6 50
4442	O L Larson	5 65
4720	A P Toupin	5 00
4964	do	6 40
4967	do	7 65
4968	do	2 75
5471	S A Swanson	2 30
5521	A P Toupin	6 05
5815	do	16 50
	Total	$58 80

JURY FEES—JUSTICE COURT

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4470	Telesphore Robillard	$ 1 00
4970	P K Olson	2 00
4971	A D Mousseau	2 00
4972	Telesphore Tessier	2 00
4973	J P Harren	2 00
4974	H J Kaufer	2 00
4975	J W Bourden	2 00
4976	Jo Miller	2 00
4977	Joseph Cyr	2 00
4978	Francois Labissoniere	2 00
4979	A Robillard	2 00
4980	Wm. P O'Brien	2 00
4981	John Keifenheim	2 00
	Total	$25 00

CONSTABLE FEES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4394	H A Johnson, State vs. Murray	$ 6 50
4966	Jim Torgerson, State vs. Nelson	4 40
	Total	$10 90

WITNESS FEES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5001	Gunder Gunderson	$ 4 64

MUNICIPAL COURT.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4500	J M Bishop, costs, State vs. Larsen	$ 3 35
4996	N W Tarrant, fees, State vs. Gillette	7 75
5319	J M Bishop, costs, State vs. Schmidt	7 95
5575	J M Bishop, costs, State vs. Jack Denn, et al	5 35
	Total	$24 40

KEEPING PRISONERS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4601	Charles Sampson	$ 19 38
4732	do	17 67
4733	do	1 50
4961	do	42 75
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5814	Luc Dubuc	19 95
	Total	$114 93

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FEES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4628	Dr. Jules Gendron	$ 5 30
4656	Dr. N. M. Watson	5 30
5288	Dr. I. Lemieux	7 50
5312	Dr. N. M. Watson	7 50
5570	do	7 65
5608	Dr. J. Gendron	7 65
	Total	$40 90

WITNESS FEES—PROBATE COURT

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4722	Andy Erickson	$ 3 40
4723	Aron Johnson	3 40
5272	Marcus Gunderson	3 40
5569	Martin Moylan	3 40
	Total	$13 60

MISCELLANEOUS PROBATE COURT EXPENSES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4721	C W Shirley, bringing Anton A Johnson before court	$ 8 53
4724	Joseph Belair, conveying Anton A Johnson to Insane Asylum	24 53
5269	George Jarman, conveying patient to Insane Asylum	31 21
5270	Adam Zeh, conveying patient to Insane Asylum	19 12
5519	N W Tarrant, correcting Records	14 77
5568	George Jarman, conveying Swanstrom to Fergus Falls	38 08
	Total	$136 24

CORONER'S FEES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5399	Dr. H. Grundy	$ 5 00
5432	Dr H Grundy	9 00
5828	do	8 00
	Total	$22 00

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4632	A S Anderson	$ 2 00
4637	O J Johnson	2 00
4640	J B Hebert	4 50
4641	Lars Backe	11 00
4642	M Ducharme	3 25
4646	Nels K Anderson	2 75
4647	A D Berry	4 00
4671	F T Satre	5 50
4685	Chas E Asp	75
4688	N M Watson	9 75
4690	A F Blomburgh	9 50
4691	P A Ekstrom	75
4692	A J Ackerlund	75
4693	Lewis Sall	4 00
4694	Olof Tande	4 25
4695	Alex Patnode	2 00
4696	Louis Doucet	4 00
4697	A J Hemstad	2 75
4698	J L Finke	1 00
4699	H D Baardson	3 75
4700	Matt Erickson	1 00
4701	C E Purdy	50
4702	Olaf Larson	1 25
4703	Dan Gerlach	25
4704	O T Romsos	1 25
4705	O Tessier	1 00
5056	Lewis Sall	1 50
5065	M Ducharme	75
5066	Lars Backe	50
5067	P A Ekstrom	50
5068	O Tande	1 25
5069	A D Berry	50
5070	O T Romsos	50
5071	I Baril	1 00
5072	F T Satre	50
5073	O J Johnson	50
5074	A F Blomburgh	25
5075	A J Hemstad	25
5076	A S Anderson	50
	Total	$92 00

BLANK BOOKS, BLANKS AND SUPPLIES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4461	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	$178 13
4487	Red Lake Falls Gazette	46 00
4489	Frank E Hunt	3 75
4502	A L Reichert	90
4608	W A Schreiter	2 20
4743	Pioneer Press Co.	121 45
4655	Geo. D Barnard	49 00
4746	W E McKenzie	38 50
4750	Miller-Davis Printing Co.	3 00
4751	A L Reichert	37 75
4965	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	126 00
4988	A L Reichert	1 90
4993	N D Book & Stationery Co.	68
4995	Free Press Printing Co.	23 10
5152	Geo. D Barnard & Co.	75 00
5153	Miller-Davis Printing Co.	9 75
5154	A L Reichert	7 55
5155	C F Greenwood	1 00
5162	F P Dufresne	2 00
5385	Anderson & Healy	24 00
5412	D Van Baalen	8 00
5413	Free Press Printing Co	16 50
5414	W A Schreiter	2 00
5415	Pioneer Press Co.	44 75
5416	Miller-Davis Printing Co.	32 50
5417	N W Tarrant	2 50
5418	W M Welch & Co.	25 50
5434	Miller-Davis Printing Co.	55 00
4435	John E King	16 60
5469	Free Press Printing Co.	50 80
5536	W E McKenzie	1 00
5583	John E King	11 60
5538	Pioneer Press Co.	43 05
5539	Geo D Barnard & Co.	34 10
5540	Free Press Printing Co.	11 35
5541	McGill-Warner Co.	25 00
5807	John E King	19 65
5808	Geo D Barnard & Co.	32 50
	Uotal	$1,184 06

STATIONERY.

No. of warrant	In whose fevor drawn	Amount
4502	A L Reichert	$ 1 60
4747	St. Hilaire Spectator	15 55
4743	P A Kaufer	8 70
4749	John E King	36 65
4752	W A Schreiter	4 31
4989	St. Hilaire Spectator	14 70
4994	John E King	13 00
5411	St. Hilaire Spectator	9 38
5435	John E King	2 75
5437	St. Hilaire Spectator	36 47
5535	St. Hilaire Spectator	27 75
5805	W E McKenzie	8 00
5806	St. Hilaire Spectator	24 70
	Total	$203 56

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4473	St. Hilaire Spectator	$ 46 50
4474	St. Hilaire Spectator	79 50
4741	St. Hilaire Spectator	63 85
4742	St. Hilaire Spectator	10 00
4990	John E. King	3 88
4991	P A Kaufer	2 20
4992	Pioneer Press Co.	1 10
5156	P A Kaufer	3 00
5157	H E Ives	24 90
5158	H E Ives	22 76
5159	H E Ives	313 84
5534	John E King	44
5817	St. Hilaire Spectator	22 38
5818	John E King	1 76
5819	Red Lake Falls Gazette	90
5820	St. Hilaire Spectator	40 80
	Total	$637 81

ELECTION EXPENSES.

CARRYING BALLOTS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4421	A D Berry	$ 2 60
4422	A S Anderson	4 00
4423	Nels K Anderson	4 60
4424	John L Finke	6 00
4425	Olaf Tande	5 60
4426	Lewis Sall	7 00
4427	P A Ekstrom	3 40
4428	O Tessier	3 40
4429	J B Hebert	5 00
4430	F T Satre	4 20
4431	Ildaige Baril	1 60
4432	A J Hemstad	3 20
4433	Olaf Larson	7 80
4434	Moses Ducharme	4 80
[illegible]	Matt Ericksen	5 50
4436	Alex Patnode	2 00
4437	Ole T Romsos	2 80
4438	Ole J Johnson	5 00
4439	E J Ekerlund	4 00
4440	K O Gigstad	3 40
4441	A P Toupin	1 20
4466	Louis Doucet	4 80
4493	Lars Backe	5 00
	Total	$96 90

BRINGING ELECTION RETURNS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4376	F J Cernosek	$ 5 00
4396	Joseph Stewart	1 20
4397	John Deforge	1 20
4398	M V Evenson	5 00
4399	H W Lee	5 00
4400	J C Dahl	3 40
4401	H E Guse	5 40
4402	John Naplin	2 80
4403	August Krause	4 60
4404	Louis Parenteau	3 60
4405	Ole O Nesja	6 60
4406	R Fortier	5 00
4407	R H Duntley	3 40
4408	James Power	2 60
4409	Fred Anderson	4 60
4410	Lars G Netteland	4 60
4411	R B Jaeger	2 00
4411½	Ferdinand Turgeon	5 80
4412	Andrew Johnson	3 80
4413	Matt Waldorf	2 00
4414	Ole O Runningen	6 80
4415	Henry Lindblom	4 20
4416	Ole O Nesja	6 60
4417	E K Gjernes	5 00
4418	Chas Sall	7 00
4419	A D Berry	2 60
4420	N A Nelson	3 80
4737	Ildiage Baril	2 40
4738	Louis Doucet	1 00
	Total	$117 00

COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4443	K O Gigstad	$ 8 40
4444	A P Toupin	6 20
4445	Adam Zeh	6 00
	Total	$20 60

LEGISLATIVE CANVASSING BOARD.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4446	K O Gigstad	$ 5 40
4447	A P Toupin	3 20
4448	Adam Zeh	3 00
	Total	$11 60

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTION EXPENSES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4395	Red Lake Falls Gazette, primary election ballots	$ 36 50
4472	St Hilaire Spectator, publishing official ballot	64 50
4487	Red Lake Falls Gazette, ballots	168 30
	Total	$269 30

FIRE WARDENS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4389	Rock Fortier	$ 5 25
4462	A E Sorrenson	2 25
4598	Ole O Nesja	4 00
4736	John Naplin	2 00
4969	Andrew Johnson	3 00
5448	Louis Parenteau	7 00
5449	John Power	4 00
5450	Sam Sabourin	2 00
5823	John Froiland	2 50
	Total	$27 00

WOLF BOUNTY.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4373	Vital Desrosier	$ 15 00
4554	Geo Ethier	15 00
4556	Herman Wolf	30 00
4562	Louis Halvorsen	5 00
4563	Joe Ford	15 00
4940	E M Engebretson	15 00
5021	Alfred Ethier	30 00
5039	Arthur Ethier	22 50
5041	Alfred Ethier	7 50
5048	Andrew Wilson	5 00
5054	A G Rye	4 00
5055	Lars Lee	6 00
5060	George Ethier	7 50
5064	Antoine Boucher	8 00
5113	Fred Delorme	3 00
5117	John Ricke	3 00
5177	James Chambers	7 50
5182	Mike Madden	30 00
5239	John Olson	5 00
5241	Henry Cyr	7 50
5322	Mike Madden	67 50
5517	Mike Ault	7 50
5666	Leo Schultz	7 50
5860	F F Fletcher	7 50
5877	Caspar Falk	7 50
5883	Gustav Lorentzon	7 50
5884	Alf Lundquist	7 50
5893	Bertel Haga	7 50
5902	Hans J Peterson	1 00
5911	John Platz	7 50
	Total	$370 00

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

SUPPLIES AND NURSING.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4463	J F Mathews	$ 13 00
4497	Rapp & Post	24 25
4504	Johannes Hendrickson	8 00
4997	Alex Daoust, chm	30 00
4999	Lars G Netteland, chm	17 50
5125	N M Watson, chm	28 00
5456	do	4 00
5518	Nels Loiland, chm	4 50
	Total	$129 25

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, QUARANTINING AND DISINFECTING.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4478	Frank Grenier, chm	$ 25 00
4479	Carl Gerlach, chm	53 00
4505	Dr N M Watson, chm	29 00
4506	John Power, chm	27 00
4507	do	129 00
4739	Mathias Waldorf, chm	2 00
4740	Dr H Grundy	20 00
4996	do	50 00
4998	Mathias Waldorf, chm	7 50
5000	Dr N M Watson	16 50
5001	do	22 00
5003	do	23 00
5149	Dr W O Tessier	77 00
5150	N A Nelson, chm	46 65
5151	Louis Parenteau, chm	15 25
5400	Dr H Grundy, chm	10 00
5401	Dr N M Watson, chm	12 00
5402	do	4 00
5451	Town of Terrebonne	8 00
5821	Dr N M Watson, chm	30 75
	Total	$603 65

RENT OF COURT ROOM AND OFFICES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4500	Chas Sampson	$ 20 00
4544	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	47 50
4544½	do	29 33
4600	Chas Sampson	4 00
4609	Ernest Buse	9 00
4735	Chas Sampson	4 00
4864	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	120 00
5052	do	40 00
5119	do	40 00
5143	Agnes Sampson	7 00
5203	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	40 00
5370	do	40 00
5473	Paul Mathews	33 00
5489	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	40 00
5560	do	40 00
5632	do	40 00
5758	do	40 00
	Total	$593 83

LIGHTS FOR COUNTY OFFICES AND JAIL.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4475	Shagnon & Benoit	$ 1 80
4476	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	40 00
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COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

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No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4607	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	9 00
4726	do	9 58
4986	do	8 00
5135	do	16 00
5387	do	16 00
5520	do	16 00
5822	do	17 55
5843	Theo LaBissoniere	3 80
	Total	$138 55

FUEL.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4490	Ernest Buse	$ 3 75
4603	Adam Zeh	18 75
4604	Joe Cyr	3 50
4605	Frank E Hunt	8 10
4728	Tibbetts & Davison	18 75
4729	do	43 10
4730	Adam Zeh	45 00
3953	M A Hatten	4 00
4956	Adam Zeh	69 00
5127	N Delage	2 25
5136	Thos Thibodeau	3 75
5137	A O Davison	4 00
	Total	$223 95

REPAIRS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4499	Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	$ 1 23
4727	Wm P O'Brien	1 51
4987	James Brady	20 00
5390	B Puschinsky	1 00
5825	Adam Schmitz	3 90
	Total	$27 64

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

No of warrant	To whom issued, and for what purpose	Amount
4390	Jos Sally, drayage	$ .25
4391	Samuel Gibeau, recording Town Treasurer's bond	1 00
4392	Thos. Thibodeau, ice	5 65
4469	Frank Jeffers, expense Superintendent Schools, 1902	250 00
4471	L Puschinsky, bolts for chairs in court house	90
4488	Joseph Perrault, Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
4491	W A Schreiter, telephone service for jail	6 00
4498	W A Schreiter, telephone service for court house	7 25
4501	Chas. Sampson, water and scrubbing jail	10 00
4503	Lydia E. Fletcher, Asst. Supt. of Schools	6 00
4548	F A Grady, expense securing testimony, State vs. P & J Meehan	33 12
4593	A C Rogers, Supt., expense Josephine Moraric at school for feeble minded	30 00
4597	K M. Hanson, per diem and expense conveying Gillotte to Red Wing	43 63
4602	Chas. Sampson, sawing wood for jail	2 65
4725	W A Schreiter, telephone service	9 40
4731	Charles Sampson, cutting wood for jail	3 75
4901	W A McIntyre, atty. fees, State vs. Johnson, March, 1903	20 00
4951	S A Swanson, insur. on furniture	39 00
4959	F J Cernousek, committing patient to school for feeble minded	39 75
4960	F J Cernousek, committing patient to asylum	30 35
4982	Adam Zeh, insurance premium	39 00
4984	James A Wilson, Asst. Supt. Schools	9 00
4983	Adam Zeh, board of Audit, 2 days	6 00
4985	Samuel Gibeau, recording papers and making list of transfers	27 25
5129	Samuel Gibeau, recording fees	2 00
5131	Samuel Gibeau, recording Town Treasurer's bonds	37 00
5134	Annie Moravec, conveying patient to school for feeble minded	31 20
5142	Frank Busch, serving notice special meeting on Com. Demann	1 50
5143	Agnes Sampson, sawing wood and cleaning jail	10 00
5161	Fred Cyr, serving notice on Com. Johnson	4 50
5356	Red Lake Co. Agricultural Ass'n, appropriation for County Fair	250 00
5372	Wilfred Dion, services as Com. on Judicial Road	26 45
5375	J L Johnson, making abstracts of tax liens	100 00
5388	J E Buskirk, assessing Dist. No. 2	2 00
5389	Ole A Aubol, assessing Dist. No. 1	6 00
5392	W C Smiley, surveying Co. road	11 30
5393	Samuel Gibeau, recording Treasurer's bond	2 25
5394	James E Ford, Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
5395	Joseph Perrault, Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
5396	James Sutor, Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
5398	Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange, telephone service	30 25
5433	F A Grady, telegram to Thomas Peebles	34
5472	Samuel Gibeau, postage	4 25
5474	J E Ford, telegrams and express	1 62
5522	James Sutor, Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
5523	J E Ford, Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
5549	James J Dow, Supt., clothing, etc for Ralph Hendrickson at school for the blind	38 84
5550	A C Rogers, Supt., clothing, etc., school for feeble minded	73 69
5551	J N Tate, clothing, etc., school for blind	31 86
5689	Oliver Caron, interpreter, Dist. Court	4 20
5733	Chas. E. Boughton, attys. fees, defending Geo. Provost	15 00
5816	A P Toupin, drawing grand and petit juries	6 00
5826	Thos V Thibodeau, ice for court house, 1903	5 60
5827	F A Grady, county attorney expenses	8 00
5829	Joseph Belair, interpreter, State vs. Beausoleil	2 00
5831	Joseph Perrault, Board of Audit, 1 day	3 00
	Total	$1,346 80

County Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Tax collections	$1,211 12
Overdraft, December 31, 1903	2,066 79
Total	$3,277 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft, January 1, 1903	$1,892 38
Warrants issued	1,385 53
Total	$3,277 91

WARRANTS PAID.

RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF POOR.

SUPPLIES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4510	Theo LaBissoniere	$ 26 66
4513	Louis Falardeau	8 11
4516	Langseth Bros	49 00
4524	W A Sorsoleil	6 25
4525	H H Finrow	10 20
4527	E Buse	5 65
4532	H O Rollag & Co	13 17
4533	M Shagnon	16 00
4534	do	20 00
4535	Rapp & Post	7 58
4536	Theo LaBissoniere	24 00
4618	Louis Falardeau	17 57
4619	E M Hoff	18 23
4620	H O Rollag & Co	13 03
4624	And Bodin	24 00
4625	W A Sorsoleil	2 15
4626	M Shagnon	18 02
4758	Langseth Bros	29 90
4762	John O Aas	20 00
4768	H H Finrow	4 50
4884	J P Curtis	1 60
5010	Louis Falardeau	10 08
5168	do	9 63
5175	C M Evenson	28 70
	Total	$384 03

BOARD OF PAUPERS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4518	Mrs E Moquin	$ 47 50
4519	do	47 50
4526	John Albin	11 00
4622	Mrs E Moquin	47 50
4623	do	44 50
5167	Osias Viau	6 00
	Total	$204 00

HOUSE RENT FOR PAUPERS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4512	J J Padden	$ 31 50
4517	W J LaBree	6 00
4520	Chas E Boughton	4 00
4528	E Buse	6 00
4529	do	6 00
4621	do	6 00
	Total	$59 50

TRANSPORTATION.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4377	F A Mizen	$76 00
4760	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	8 50
	Total	$84 50

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4464	Dr H Grundy	$ 74 00
4468	do	32 50
4509	Dr W O Tessier	27 00
4515	do	14 00
4522	Dr Geo Tupper	30 00
4523	Dr H Grundy	10 00
5014	Dr J C Wilkinson	8 70
5015	F H Gambell M D	32 00
5017	Dr A H Dunlop	150 00
5018	Dr I Lemieux	18 00
	Total	$396 20

MEDICINE FOR PAUPERS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4508	F J Stebbins	$ 23 30
4211	W A Schreiter	5 00
4616	F J Stebbins	7 80
4617	J P Curtis	4 60
5012	Imperial Drug Co	8 25
5016	do	2 35
	Total	$51 30

NURSING AND HOSPITAL FEES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4530	Bethesda Hospital	$ 8 00
4531	do	36 00
4615	Erick Bjerk	7 50
5013	Gertrude Johnson	81 00
5019	P H Thoreson	31 50
	Total	$164 00

BURIAL EXPENSES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4514	Emil J Holmes	$ 17 00
4521	And Swanson	2 00
4761	J N Nimesgern	18 00
4100	Frank Tilton	5 00
	Total	$42 00

County Bond and Interest Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903	$1,192 32
Tax collections	3,222 10
Total	$4,414 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	$3,197 75
Balance December 31, 1903	1,216 67
Total	$4,414 42

INTEREST ON BONDS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5175	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	$ 630 00
5190	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	300 00
5201	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	560 00
5224	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	240 00
5247	State of Minnesota	120 00
5909	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	300 00
	Total	$2,150 00

INTEREST ON WARRANTS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4572	Margarette Gallagher	5 91
4457	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	82 77
4552	J W Wheeler	47 82
4557	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	44 97
4558	E K Gjernes	21
4559	Geo D Barnard & Co	38
4560	Dr H Grundy	10 07
4561	Dr N M Watson	72
4567	First National Bank of Thief River Falls	9 23
4570	Dr I Lemieux	53
4574	B Christianson	28
4631	C L Dobner	10
4635	O T Tandberg	3 70
4689	E J Sullivan	1 03
4659	Wm Findeisen	05
4675	S Kennison	42
4676	H B Kaufer	5 53
4683	Joseph Perrault	2 70
4719	Samuel Gibeau	1 41
4906	First National Bank of Thief River Falls	8 53
4907	S H Drew	22
4920	Peter C Wold	23
4929	E M Hoff	90
4930	Merchants National Bank of Crookston	1 44
4931	Pioneer Press Co	1 11
4932	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	3 69
4933	James N Tate, Supt	3 98
4934	Dr H Grundy	15 99
4936	Langseth Bros	19
4937	J B Hebert	3 07
4941	J W Eastman	35
4944	Mankato State Bank	6 13
4946	First State Bank of St Hilaire	5 86
4948	O T Tandberg	11 70
4949	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	12 81
4952	Merchants State Bank	75 85
5020	Mankato State Bank	1 16
5023	M E Gallagher	8 53
5024	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	117 40
5046	Elzear Cyr	13
5047	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	87
5063	Paul Schoenauer	26
5077	M M Welch & Co	55
5087	Theo LaBissoniere	5 14
5090	John Phillip	99
5107	August Riechel	10
5178	Joseph Perrault	48
5185	E K Gjernes	34
5237	Pioneer Press Co	1 91
5251	Robert Bourdon	15
5263	O T Romsos	33
5276	Joe Cyr	1 85
5284	S Swanson	80
5311	Rock Fortier	51
5329	J K Hannay	6 54
5337	Daniel Patterson	6 81
5338	J C Dahl	11
5339	Fred Borchers	51
5340	H L Dudley	28
5341	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	6 69
5344	First National Bank of Thief River Falls	8 25
5347	Elias L Loiland	16
5348	B E Burkee	92
5354	A P Toupin	1 29
5373	Fred Richards	11
5378	J B Hebert	1 33
5380	Merchants State Bank	42 96
5381	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	16 35
5384	do	124 44
5460	C M Roland	10
5461	Thore Nelson	8 80
5462	Dupont & Sons	18
5463	Chas E Boughton	20
5478	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	2 69
5479	Dr N M Watson	10 63
5492	Thomas Glynn	47
5495	Chas Gustafson	09
5511	E E Havick	78
5577	Imperial Drug Co	1 24
5578	John Naplin	15
5579	Thomas A Crompe	36
5607	M A Hatten	12
5633	H O Hougen	20
5638	John L Finke	31
5685	Andrew Bodin	96
5696	J A Duffy	26
5718	Joseph Perrault	2 10
5743	O T Tandberg	4 95
5772	A P Toupin	$ 1 14
5773	First National Bank of Thief River Falls	3 26
5776	Bank of Red Lake Falls	2 43
5863	J A Duffy	90 19
5876	D J Doran	22
5886	Mankato State Bank	1 92
5887	Theo LaBissoniere	4 30
5891	Frank E Hunt	2 67
5896	Dr Geo Tupper	67
5900	H B Kaufer	7 93
5904	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	161 17
5905	O T Tandberg	9 22
	Total	$1,047 75

County Road and Bridge Fund.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1903	$2,054 97
Tax collections	1,568 42
Saloon license	250 00
Total	$3,873 39

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$1,292 41
Balance December 31, 1903	2,580 98
Total	$3,873 39

WARRANTS PAID

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4629	C D Hall, Treasurer Town of Equality	$ 50 00
4650	August Soderberg, Treasurer Town of North	75 00
4651	Leonard Holmes, Treasurer Village of St. Hilaire	200 00
4713	August Soderberg, Treasurer Town of North	75 00
5008	Charles Huot, Treasurer Town of Louisville	4 75
5176	Thomas Glynn, Treasurer Town of Black River	50 00
5323	August Soderberg, Treasurer Town of North	75 00
5334	Osov G Skreland, Treasurer Town of Garnes	100 00
5454	Thomas Smyth, culverts, Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls ditch	202 66
5455	W C Smiley, plans and specifications for Terrebonne piers	20 00
5571	Pierre Emard, Treasurer Town of Red Lake Falls	150 00
5760	Ovide Emard, Treasurer City of Red Lake Falls	290 00
	Total	$1,292 41

Incidental Expense Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903	$ 4 15
Transferred from County Revenue fund	300 00
Total	$304 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	$299 74
Balance December 31, 1903	4 41
Total	$304 15

WARRANTS PAID.

POSTAGE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4455	James E Ford	$ 5 00
4541	O T Tandberg	15 00
4545	N W Tarrant	1 00
4546	O T Tandberg	10 00
4565	Frank Jeffers	4 76
4577	Samuel Gibeau	8 00
4592	James E Ford	5 00
4594	O T Tandberg	12 19
4634	Frank Jeffers	3 65
4652	N W Tarrant	1 00
4672	James E Ford	6 55
4673	O T Tandberg	5 21
4680	Frank Jeffers	2 50
4686	Samuel Gibeau	14 25
4718	N W Tarrant	1 00
4915	Joseph Perrault	9 60
4945	O T Tandberg	9 56
5044	N W Tarrant	1 00
5062	O T Tandberg	11 62
5238	James E Ford	10 00
5313	N W Tarrant	1 00
5314	Frank Jeffers	5 50
5321	N W Tarrant	1 00
5326	O T Tandberg	9 19
5343	Samuel Gibeau	15 00
5374	Joseph Perrault	7 24
5458	N W Tarrant	4 00
5464	O T Tandberg	6 00
5491	Frank Jeffers	2 30
5567	do	2 00
5682	do	4 00
5716	N W Tarrant	3 00
5794	do	1 00
5804	Frank Jeffers	3 85
5851	Samuel Gibeau	29 00
5852	O T Tandberg	10 61
5853	James E Ford	3 55
	Total	$245 13

EXPRESS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4590	August Krueger	$ 95
4648	Joseph Sally	8 35
4662	August Krueger	50
5038	do	2 30
5043	Frank Jeffers	8 80
5089	August Krueger	1 80
5759	Frank Jeffers	75
	Total	$23 45

FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5240	Joseph Sally	$ 9 76
5606	do	9 82
5908	do	3 25
	Total	$22 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4938	James E Ford, telegrams and express	$ 7 18
5548	James E Ford, telegram to St Paul	1 15
	Total	$ 8 33

General Ditch Fund.

RECEIPTS

Error in posting, 1902	$ 303 85
Ditch liens paid	6,448 02
Proceeds of sale of Ditch bonds	78,780 00
Total	$85,531 87

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft January 1, 1902	$32,656 51
Warrants issued	43,014 18
Error in posting, 1902	360 00
Balance, December 31, 1903	9,501 18
Total	$85,531 87

WARRANTS PAID.

VIEWERS' FEES AND EXPENSES

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4378	W C Smiley	$ 9 00
4379	Ralph Green	9 00
4380	Thomas Dougherty	9 00
4381	W C Smiley	6 50
4382	Ralph Green	6 50
4383	do	7 50
4384	Thomas Dougherty	6 50
4385	W C Smiley	7 50
4386	Zaiser Bros	16 00
4387	Mrs. Treffle Daoust	8 50
4537	Thos. Dougherty	7 50
5172	L K Moen	4 35
5421	C J Knox	34 00
5422	Emil Larson	34 00
5423	Otto Zaiser	58 00
5528	Zaiser Bros	8 00
5529	Emil Larson	8 50
5530	C J Knox	8 50
	Total	$248 85

ENGINEERS' FEES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5173	George A Ralph	$125 46
5332	Alex Johnston	313 22
5424	George A Ralph	25 00
5452	W C Smiley	30 00
5453	Geo A Ralph	425 50
5531	do	267 50
5850	do	229 00
	Total	$1,415 68

POSTING AND SERVING NOTICES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4465	Fred Cyr	$25 10
5009	do	9 90
5430	D Linnihan	14 80
5431	do	7 00
5527	do	7 50
	Total	$64 30

AUDITOR'S FEES.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4383	Adam Zeh	$100 00
5171	James E Ford	34 00
5420	do	122 01
5532	do	118 09
5844	do	182 97
	Total	$557 07

EXCAVATING.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5080	A L Anderson	$200 00
5081	Anton Anderson	85 33
5084	Wm Eickhoff	325 00
5085	Gjernes & Hokenson	340 00
5086	do	30 00
5273	Sauve, Parenteau & Perusse	2,300 00
5274	Gjernes & Hokenson	2,300 00
5275	do	800 00
5280	J W Lynch	355 00
5281	do	245 00
5287	E A Moran	2,200 00
5290	John Carlson	296 00
5291	do	400 00
5292	Anton Anderson	150 00
5293	do	1,200 00
5294	do	600 00
5295	do	617 61
5296	A F Anderson	1,500 00
5297	John Freeman	1,600 00
5298	Wm Eickhoff	300 00
5299	do	2,500 00
5300	do	732 91
5302	do	1,400 00
5307	Thos Smyth	200 00
5309	K M Hansen	110 00
5310	do	490 00
5330	Anton Anderson	800 00
5331	K M Hansen	100 00
5357	Anton Anderson	100 00
5358	E A Moran	800 00
5359	Wm Eickhoff	1,000 00
5360	Theo. LaBissoniere and Louis Trudeau	300 00
5361	Theo. LaBissoniere and Wm. Findeisen	600 00
5376	Thos. Smyth	116 98
5496	Sam Sabourin	165 00
5497	Louis Parenteau	300 00
5498	Peter Toupin	150 00
5499	Thos. Smyth	100 00
5500	LaBissoniere and Findeisen	1,000 00
5501	X Sauve	250 00
5501½	Gjernes & Hokenson	500 00
5502	do	300 00
5502½	do	200 00
5503	Parenteau & Sauve	203 69
5503½	do	101 85
5504	E A Moran	100 00
5505	John Carlson	150 00
5506	A F Anderson	400 00
5507	Wm Eickhoff	300 00
5508	do	20 00
5509	John Freeman	500 00
5510	Anton Anderson	107 96
5705	do	88 50
5706	do	19 50
5707	John Freeman	1,500 00
5708	Anton Anderson	75 00
5709	Sauve, Parentean & Perusse	100 00
5710	H Sauve	180 00
5711	Theo. LaBissoniere and Wm. Findeisen	1,000 00
5712	Sam Sabourin	38 70
5714	Louis Parenteau	58 72
5715	Peter Toupin	36 31
5719	Eickhoff & Linnihan	1,064 00
5720	LaBissoniere and Trudeau, bandsmen	125 90
5721	A F Anderson	200 00
5722	Wm Eickhoff	1,000 00
5723	Gjernes & Hokenson	48 80
5734	do	40 00
5779	do	75 00
5780	do	90 00
5781	do	196 20
	Total	$35,967 16

INTEREST ON WARRANTS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5377	Thomas Smyth	$ 6 92
5774	First National Bank of Thief River Falls	6 06
5775	First National Bank of Thief River Falls	107 89
5790	Leonard Holmes	4 62
5792	B E Burkee	6 84
5865	J K Hannay	438 09
5866	First National Bank of Thief River Falls	13 36
5867	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	475 83
5868	J A Duffy	454 50
5869	do	384 16
5870	do	242 29
5871	do	144 26
5872	do	4 80
5880	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	922 81
5885	First State Bank of Thief River Falls	2 33
5889	Carl Johnson	8 49
5890	Frank E Hunt	99
5899	H B Kauler	7 43
5901	Joseph Baril	54
5912	Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	237 69
	Total	$3,469 90

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4538	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing ditch notices	13 50
4539	Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing ditch notices	37 00
5011	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing ditch notice	5 80
5025	C S Hulbert, interest on bonds	450 00
5130	Samuel Gibeau, recording ditch liens	34 00
5269	James Sutor, trip to Crookston for Engineer's report	10 00
5170	H E Ives, publishing ditch notices	43 50
5419	Samuel Gibeau, recording ditch lien	3 00
5429	Wm C L Demann, team hire inspecting ditches	10 50
5515	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, interest on bonds	360 00
5526	Samuel Gibeau, making ctfs. to ditch liens	4 00
5533	F A Grady, expenses negotiating ditch bonds	13 60
5548	Wm C L Demann, team hire for ditch com	7 00
5837	James Sutor, signing ditch bonds	8 00
5838	Louis Hanson, inspecting ditches	7 00
5839	Wm C L Demann, inspecting ditches	30 90
5840	James Sutor, inspecting ditches	30 90
5841	O J Johnson, do do	30 90
5842	James Sutor, team for ditch com.	17 50
5843	Samuel Gibeau, recording ditch liens	4 10
5845	Wm Eickhoff, removing debris R & S ditch	50 00
5846	Joseph Perrault, 16 certificates no appeal	4 00
5847	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing ditch notice	16 82
5848	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing ditch notice	5 80
5849	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing ditch notice	1 50
	Total	$1,199 32

Private Redemption Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903	$ 159 39
Redemptions	1,403 44
Total	$1,562 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$1,434 54
Balance December 31, 1903	128 29
Total	$1,562 83

WARRANTS PAID.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4549	E M Perrault	$ 58 76
4572	Wm Higinbotham	41 55
4578	Thomas Milsom	40 02
4591	Wm M Erb	16 74
4638	Tollef Jacobson	17 52
4643	J A. Duffy	27 48
4689	J W Wheeler	14 80
4706	J A Duffy	8 79
4707	Wm M Erb	1 42
4770	Wm Higinbotham	22 00
4834	W W Prichard	1 55
4852	W W Prichard	8 65
4900	J A Duffy	19 55
5053	do	14 22
5057	Louis Hanson	39 52
5058	E D Jackson	363 06
5094	Wm Higinbotham	33 33
5095	J A Duffy	21 62
5096	J E Truesdell	14 33
5098	J W Wheeler	136 86
5109	Chas G Wright	5 13
5116	G Vandertunk	20 36
5122	F J Altnow	3 26
5128	J A Duffy	15 58
5180	J W Wheeler	18 82
5189	G Vandertunk	24 61
5262	Chas G Wright	9 03
5336	J A Duffy	15 05
5379	do	10 98
5388	M Skala	2 86
5476	N J Pinault	9 14
5480	Wm M Erb	18 10
5616	do	28 00
5623	G Vandertunk	24 60
5641	J W Wheeler	37 07
5647	G Vandertunk	31 06
5681	Tollef Jacobson	21 54
5700	A D Stephens	46 48
5704	J W Wheeler	67 55
5793	E M Perrault	30 99
5801	W W Prichard	3 05
5859	Wm M Erb	56 27
5874	W W Prichard	7 15
5894	G Vandertunk	18 17
5906	Wm M Erb	7 92
	Total	$1434 54

Dog Tax Fund.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1903	$399 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 62 72
Transferred to County Revenue fund	336 84
Total	$399 56

WARRANTS PAID.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4371	Sigrid Winson	$ 98
4457	Mrs Carrie Gilbertson	98
4459	Alphonse Morisette	98
4460	Ole J Heggs	98
4550	James Gaston	98
4553	A O Letvig	98
4571	Gunder Asbjornson	98
4589	Sivert Hanson	98
4627	Alphonse Boucher	98
4633	Nels H Egeland	98
4644	Geo E Barth	98
4645	Ole A Hestekind	98
4653	Ole Torson	98
4654	Daniel Gerlach	98
4655	Henry Cyr	98
4657	C T Simonson	98
4660	Henry Keinast	98
4661	Albert Abbot	98
4674	N W Tarrant	98
4681	Gunsten Jorgenson	98
4684	Erick Adolfson	98
4687	C H Peterson	2 94
4776	I O Sordal	98
4777	B K Kveste	98
4778	Taliak S Dale	98
4779	Axel T Berg	98
4782	P E Smidesang	98
4918	Louis Ducharme	98
4942	Leandre Deault	98
5051	L Jensen	98
5092	L E Erickson	98
5097	David D Haugan	98
5099	A P Anderson	98
5124	Felix Beauchene	98
5183	Berget Johnson	98
5200	Raphael Trudeau	98
5205	Sam Thoreson	98
5206	Helmer E Saave	2 94
5207	John M Simonson	2 94
5208	G Stack	98
5209	Nels Swenson	98
5210	Rudolph Ristau	98
5211	Fred E Rux	98
5212	Mrs Amanda Peterson	98
5213	Rasmus I Aaseby	98
5214	Ole J Osness	98
5215	Herman Ortloff	98
5216	Erick Olson	98
5217	Peter N Ness	98
5218	August Krouse	98
5219	Mrs J Mosback	98
5220	O L Larson	98
5221	August Hoppe	98
5222	N K Anderson	98
5223	Sander Engsbretson	98
5283	Iver Johnson	98
5494	Chas Gustafson	98
5516	M P Dargan	98
	Total	$62 72

Special Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1903	$4,735 04

Tax collections	1,383 34
Total	$6,118 38

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5609	Wm L Vannet, Auditor Polk Co.	$ 127 11
	Balance December 31, 1903	5,991 27
	Total	$6,118 38

State Revenue and School Fund.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1903	$ 4 50
Tax collections	5,164 32
Hunters' licenses	47 70
Total	$5,216 52

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4785	State of Minnesota	$1,802 04
5264	do do	2,279 22
5266	do do	59 78
5799	do do	1,060 49
	To Co. Revenue Fund, balance seed grain collections	12 29
	Balance December 31, 1903	2 70
	Total	$5,216 52

State Land Fund.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1903	$ 186 94
Tax collections	5,726 11
Total	$5,913 05

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4788	State of Minnesota	$ 251 00
5265	do do	4,255 02
5800	do do	1,275 15
	Balance December 31, 1903	131 88
	Total	$5,913 05

Town, City and Village Fund.

WARRANTS PAID.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
4512	Aug Soderberg, North	$ 36 15
4517	Leonard Holmes, village of St. Hilaire	53 94
4568	P E Smidesang, Polk Centre	69 42
4594	A J Akerlund, Bray	120 48
4630	Ed A Aubol, Rocksbury	55 82
4679	Ellef Gravlie, Norden	25 67
4780	Cyrille Lussier, Poplar River	244 22
4781	P E Smidesang, Polk Centre	112 68
4786	Louis Falardeau, Lambert	213 86
4789	Osof Skreeland, Garnes	121 82
4790	Leonard Holmes, village of St. Hilaire	1297 03
4831	Joseph Marcotte, Louisville	199 82
4832	Theo Majeres, Gervais	126 81
4857	Thomas Glynn, Black River	144 48
4895	L C Cadieux, Terrebonne	269 36
4897	Ovide Emard, city of Red Lake Falls	1857 17
4903	Peter Lindblom, Bray	172 41
4904	Edward O Erickson, Equality	127 93
4909	J W Wallin, city of Thief River Falls	1847 75
4914	Sivert Hanson, Numedal	84 43
4916	August Soderberg, North	112 64
4926	A W Lind, Sanders	118 68
4930	Pierre Emard, Red Lake Falls township	203 21
4951	Hans R Kolseth, Wyandotte	130 00
5026	August Svenson, River Falls	143 93
5028	John G Hagen, Emardville	76 15
5118	Ed A Aubol, Rocksbury	198 39
5226	P E Smidesang, Polk Centre	429 90
5227	Leonard Holmes, village of St. Hilaire	1120 56
5228	Ellef Gravlie, Norden	279 71
5236	August Soderberg, North	174 05
5245	L C Cadieux, Terrebonne	329 58
5248	Ed A Aubol, Rocksbury	237 03
5255	J W Wallin, city of Thief River Falls	1746 22
5256	Edward O Erickson, Equality	85 47
5259	Thomas Glynn, Black River	266 53
5260	Peter Lindblom, Bray	300 17
5268	Wm. Schaper, Lake Pleasant	560 78
5278	Theo. Majeres, Gervais	347 30
5279	Osof G. Skreland, Garnes	185 32
5285	Louis Falardeau, Lambert	327 75
5303	H, R. Kolseth, Wyandotte	166 93
5305	Cyrille Lussier, Poplar River	311 79
5315	Joseph Marcott, Louisville	213 36
5320	Ovide Emard, city of Red Lake Falls	1843 97
5325	Severt Hanson, Numedal	174 08
5335	Pierre Emard, Red Lake Falls	515 98
5342	August Svenson, River Falls	440 13
5349	A. W. Lind, Sanders	272 89
5351	John G. Hagen, Emardville	284 73
5717	Louis Falardeau, Lambert	114 86
5729	Aug Svenson, River Falls	144 94
5732	Cyrille Lussier, Poplar River	117 94
5761	Ovide Emard, city of Red Lake Falls	1010 08
5763	Ed. A. Aubol, Rocksbury	88 48
5764	J. W. Wallin, city of Thief River Falls	702 95
5769	H. R. Kolseth, Wyandotte	61 14
5770	A. W. Lind, Sanders	82 83
5778	P. E. Smidesang, Polk Center	83 34
5782	Theo. Majeres, Gervais	150 39
5785	L. C. Cadieux, Terrebonne	196 46
5788	Leonard Holmes, village of St, Hilaire	99 53
5797	Wm. Schaper, Lake Pleasant	166 32
5862	Pierre Emard, Red Lake Falls township	285 16
5897	Olaf Skreland, Garnes	47 14
5922	Joseph Marcotte, Louisville	155 76
	Total	$22,285 06

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1903	Receipts from Tax Collections and Licenses	Total	Payments to Treasurers	Credit Balance, Jan. 1, 1904
Black River	04	$ 514 71	$ 514 75	$ 411 01	103 74
Bray	120 48	580 01	700 49	593 06	107 43
Emardville		466 67	466 67	360 88	105 79
Equality		247 27	247 27	213 40	33 87
Garnes		354 28	354 28	354 28	
Gervais	237 07	760 06	997 13	624 50	372 63
Lake Pleasant		727 10	727 10	727 10	
Lambert		656 47	656 47	626 47	
Louisville		568 94	568 94	568 94	
Norden	25 67	323 80	349 47	305 38	44 09
North	36 15	348 27	384 52	322 84	61 68
Numedal	38 30	277 55	315 85	258 51	57 34
Polk Center	69 42	625 98	695 40	695 40	
Poplar River		673 94	673 93	673 93	
Red Lake Falls township	57 69	946 66	1004 35	1004 35	
River Falls		728 20	728 20	728 20	
Rocksbury	55 82	523 90	579 72	579 72	
Sanders		474 40	474 40	474 40	
Terrebonne		795 40	795 40	795 40	
Wyandotte		345 20	358 07	358 07	
St. Hilaire village	53 94	2517 12	2571 06	2571 06	
Thief River Falls city		4296 92	4296 92	4296 92	
Red Lake Falls city	1101 21	5169 29	6270 50	4711 22	1559 28
Totals	$1795 79	$22935 10	$24730 89	$22286 04	$2445 85

School District Fund.

STATE LOANS PAID.

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	Amount
5246	State of Minnesota	$2131 24

WARRANTS PAID

No. of warrant	In whose favor drawn	District No.	Amount
4375	Emil E. Zeh,	18	$2399 12
4453	Chas. G. Sall.	" 10	78 94
4543	A. S. Anderson,	" 133	99 44
4551	Felix Anderson,	" 94	149 12
4555	Ole O. Vattendahl,	" 204	101 96

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Go to Reichert's drug store for valentines.

S. M. Sivertson is around town again, after several weeks' illness.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

For Sale—A good farm team, cheap, if taken at once. Inquire of P. B. Gaass.

Rev. H. M. Green, of Crookston, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

If you want a valentine don't forget that Reichert's drug store is the place to get it.

For Rent—A number of improved farms. Inquire of Union Land & Investment Co.

W. A. McIntyre went to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening on a business mission.

County Surveyor Smiley was down from Thief River Tuesday on a business mission.

Frank Hagel and wife rejoice in the arrival of a boy baby at their home this morning.

J. A. Duffy returned Wednesday from a week's business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Kate Martin returned from Crookston Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

The annual financial statement of Red Lake county is printed in this issue, and the tax list will appear next week.

Joseph Normandin is having lumber hauled for a new livery barn which he will build on Champagne avenue in the spring.

Perl W. Mabey and wife are expected down from Thief River Falls to attend the band concert and dance tomorrow evening.

About twenty couples and friends surprised Dr. and Mrs. J. Gendron last Thursday evening, and a general good time is reported.

Only a few more boxes of stationery left at 25 per cent. discount. Come at once if you want some of it to the COURIER stationery store.

Judge Tarrant propounds this query: If Ann is 23 years of age, and Ann's uncle is mayor of Thief River Falls, who is Ann's uncle?

Mrs. William Findeisen entertained Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. O'Brien, W. A. Schreiter and B. Puschinsky at a dinner party Thursday evening.

Rev. Knox's subject for Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church will be "Love's Extravagance." A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Mrs. H. W. Knox goes to Thief River Falls tomorrow to visit over Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Bishop and assist in entertaining at a Valentine party Saturday.

Miss Clara Orvick, the popular assistant at Duntley's confectionery, left last Friday for Halstad, where she will visit friends and relatives for a week or two.

At the meeting of the city council Thursday evening THE COURIER was designated as the official paper of the city of Red Lake Falls for the ensuing two years.

The COURIER bargain days are Saturday and Monday. This is your only opportunity to get three newspapers for one dollar. Be sure to take advantage of it.

The ladies of St. Mary's chuach held a card party at Forester hall Tuesday evening, and a large crowd was in attendance. Of course everybody had a good time.

Hon. Marcus Johnson has been at West Baden, Ind., during the past two weeks, returning to St. Paul Tuesday. He is expected at Red Lake Falls next week.

Rev. H. W. Knox is planning for a week of special services at the Presbyterian church in the near future. He will be assisted by Rev. C. Nauman and Rev. McKenzie, of Crookston.

The city council will have a well put down on the north side for fire protection, and a notice for bids is printed in this issue. The work is to be done as soon as the weather permits.

The Red Lake Falls band gave a concert at St. Hilaire last Friday night and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. A dance followed the concert, and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Thomas Germo entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. W. A. Murphy, Misses Bessie Hunt and Rose Dautremont and Messrs. R. E. Wyer and J. E. Argue.

John Holzmer is having bills printed for an auction sale on his farm on Tuesday, March 1st. Mr. Holzmer has a large list of stock and farm machinery, and offers a lot of splendid bargains.

The newspaper situation at Crookston is getting strenuous. Both the Times and the Journal boast of an Associated press franchise. It costs money to maintain the pace the Crookston papers are setting.

Biddy has been exceedingly lazy during the cold weather, and eggs are very scarce. The price has been 25 cents per dozen for several months past and in Crookston and Grand Forks the figure has reached 30 cents.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall entertained a party of friends at dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, Misses Steele, Iddings and Wetzel, Dr. N. M. Watson and Messrs. Andrew Onstad and H. W. Anderson.

The ladies are arranging a leap year party to be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening. It is expected that about thirty-five couples will be in attendance, and the affair is promised to be quite elaborate.

Ed. L. Healy returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Paul and other points in the southern part of the state. Mr. Healy expresses the opinion that there is going to be a heavy demand for Red Lake county real estate in the spring.

The married ladies arranged a very pleasant and successful leap year dance at the Metropolitan last evening. It was an "old time" affair, with plenty of square dances and lots of jollity and fun. About fifty couples were in attendance.

The Knights of Pythias held a reception Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis. The evening was spent in dancing. Lunch was served at 11:30, and several of the guests extended their good wishes to the newly-married couple.

A chicken pie supper under the auspices of the high school juniors, was held at the K. of P. hall last evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the juniors realized a handsome profit. This money will be devoted to paying the expenses of the graduating class next June.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The topic for next Sunday is "What Will Real Friendship Do?" The Bible references are I Samuel, xx: 1-23. A short business meeting will be held to plan for special work on which the society will engage.

The wives, sisters and sweethearts of the Odd Fellows gave them an agreeable surprise Saturday evening by coming into the hall unannounced and taking possession. They brought basket lunches, and everybody proceeded to have a good time. Cards and dancing was the order of the evening.

Arrangements are being made by the committee which has in charge the accommodation of the State grocers, who will convene at Crookston on February 15, 16 and 17, for the taking care of at least 300 delegates. An interesting program has been prepared, including a banquet and ball.

Napoleon Beauchene, of Louisville township, was married Monday at St. Joseph's to Miss Tillie Lizotte, a popular young lady of Red Lake Falls. The newly-married couple will reside on the groom's farm in Louisville. The many friends of the young people will extend congratulations.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following persons: Napoleon Beauchene of Louisville to Miss Tillie Lizotte of Red Lake Falls; Gunder Cornelius of Clarkfield, Minn., to Miss Helen Peterson, of St. Hilaire; Otto A. Raaseh to Miss Gertrude C. Holzknecht, both of Thief River Falls.

Adrian Democrat: Mrs. George Roberts, who purchased land in Red Lake county three years ago and took up her residence there, is visiting friends in Adrian and vicinity. Mrs. Roberts sold her farm in northern Minnesota at an advanced price and bought land farther west, near Fargo, North Dakota.

Right Rev. J. D. Morrison, bishop of the Episcopalian church, will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Red Lake Falls next Tuesday evening, February 16. Bishop Morrison is an exceptionally able speaker, and one of the most distinguished Episcopalian ministers in the country, and it is hoped that he will be greeted with a crowed house.

A district meeting of Odd Fellows will be held at Crookston Friday evening, and an invitation is extended to all the members of the order in this section to attend. The grand lodge degree will be conferred on all the past grands who desire it. Grand Master Farnsworth, Secretary Bolton and Grand Master-elect Powers will be in attendance.

Lewis & Higinbotham are in receipt of a letter today from the German American Insurance company, for which they are agents, that the company's losses in the great Baltimore fire will not exceed $500,000. This is less than 9 per cent. of the company's surplus, and the company could pay ten more losses of equal magnitude and leave its capital untouched.

A. P. Toupin was called to Calumet, Mich., last Thursday evening by a message announcing the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Peter Toupin. The good lady died before Mr. Toupin reached her bedside. Mrs. Toupin was 82 years of age, and formerly resided in Red Lake Falls, removing to Michigan about sixteen years ago. Mr. Toupin is expected home next week.

It is expected that a creamery and dairy meeting will be held in Red Lake Falls on Saturday, March 5. William Lauritzon, manager of the local creamery, has been in correspondence with Dairy Commissioner McConnell, and that gentleman has signified his willingness to come up on the date mentioned and conduct a meeting. He will be accompanied by several experts of the department. The business men will be expected to provide the opera house and pay the necessary expenses of the meeting, which they will undoubtedly be glad to do.

It is given out that the Evangelical Methodist society will merge with the Presbyterians, and Rev. Nauman's services at the K. of P. hall will be discontinued. Rev. Nauman has had large congregations, and apparently his labors have been successful in reaching a portion of the Protestant people who theretofore had not affiliated with any church. Rev. Nauman made no charge for his services as pastor, and his generous and unselfish spirit is to be commended. Looking at the matter from an unbiased viewpoint it would seem that the union of the churches ought to be of mutual benefit. The Protestant element here is not strong enough numerically or financially to support two good churches, and one strong church can do better work for the community than several weak organizations.

The great campaign of 1904 will be in progress in a few months. As to county candidates there has been but little talk as yet, though it is taken for granted that nearly all of the present officials will seek re-election, with good prospects of winning. Auditor Ford, Judge Tarrant and Sheriff Linnihan are serving there first terms, and have made such excellent records that it is not likely that anything more than a perfunctory campaign will be made against them, if indeed the Republicans can find aspiring politicians who care to butt their heads against a stone wall. Treasurer Tandberg, too, has a record for large majorities, and if he concludes to go after the office again it is safe to predict a majority of at least a thousand for him. County Attorney Grady and Register Gibeau have not signified their intention as to another race. The only Republican candidate in sight at present is Thomas Germo for county attorney, who came within five votes of an election in 1902. Mr. Germo is a competent attorney and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the public in a marked degree.

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Notice for Bids.

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The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 5, 1904.

Feb11-18 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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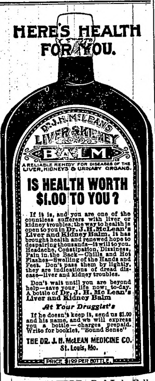
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11	"	45c	"	" ...."	34c
13	"	40c	"	" ...."	30c
14	"	35c	"	" ...."	28c
18	"	25c	"	" ...."	19c
7	"	20c	"	" ...."	15c
5	"	15c	"	" ...."	12c

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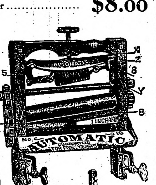

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City of Baltimore Is Visited by a Most Terrible Conflagration.

Entire Business District Wiped Out—Loss to Property Estimated at $200,000,000.

Firemen Are Utterly Helpless and Fire, After Raging 27 Hours, Burns Itself Out.

Dynamite, Used to Shatter the Large Buildings to Stop the Progress, Proves of No Avail.

Horror Started by an Explosion and Flames Soon Beyond Control—City Under Martial Law.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—There was little sleep for the 700,000 residents of Baltimore Sunday night because of a terrific conflagration which started in the forenoon.

The monetary loss will probably reach $200,000,000. Square miles of the most valuable property in the wholesale dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial districts have been destroyed.

Fire Burns Itself Out.

At 2:40 p. m. it was announced that the progress of the fire had been checked and that it was burning itself out. The last places to go were the ice house and coal yard of the American Ice company. The coal yard, which spread out about 200 yards south of the ice house, was the means of staying the march of the flames on the south and Jones' Falls on the east.

The Norfolk wharf of the Baltimore Steam Packet company, which was stocked with barrels of rosin and other miscellaneous merchandise, was destroyed before the fire had attacked the merchandise company's property. It took 27 hours to stop the progress of the great fire.

Many Big Firms Are Losers.

Included in the burned territory were a number of financial establishments of national repute, including the buildings of Alexander Brown & Sons, the Continental Trust company, the Union Trust company, the Atlantic Trust company, the offices of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania Railway company, the Maryland, Southern & Chesapeake Railroad company, several steamship companies and a number of leading hatters, haberdashers, etc. The main offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were deserted long before midnight and the buildings which they occupied are practically destroyed.

All the Baltimore newspapers are burned out and they were issued Monday morning from Washington.

Several Persons Injured.

Up to 1:30 p. m. approximately 35 persons had been injured, including one fireman seriously hurt while working in the burning section. The city government has been entirely suspended and the city is under complete military control.

At noon the burning area stretched for blocks along the harbor in the southeast section of the old part of the city. The firemen were working bravely, but against fearful odds. The area is enveloped in smoke that rises in great volumes and rolls away over the rest of the city. Stretching back along Jones' Falls is a host of buildings gutted by the flames. From the Lombard Street bridge looking westward is a scene of utter destruction.

What once were large substantial structures are now a mass of smoldering debris, a few walls here and there standing like sentinels over the ruins. Huge piles of smoldering bricks, tangled networks of electric wires, a few remnants of walls and here and there telegraph poles burned and smoldering are all that remain to mark the progress of the conflagration in that section.

Much Suffering Expected.

It is anticipated that there may be much suffering and destitution following upon the heels of the destructive visitation, and Mayor McLane and other city officials are already discussing the most ready means of relief. It is estimated that as many as 20,000 persons will be thrown out of employment, and many of those and their families will be without resources.

Brig. Gen. Raggs, commanding the state national guard, who has charge of the street patrol, has issued strict instructions to guard against any possible looting of partially destroyed or abandoned houses. So far there have been no instances of looting reported.

Calls Extra Session of Legislature.

Gov. Warfield has called an extra session of the legislature to meet Monday evening at eight o'clock to empower him to declare the city under martial law and suspend all business for ten days. The action was taken after a conference with Attorney General Bryan, who advised the governor that he did not have authority to relieve the city authorities of responsibility without the authorization of the legislature.

Monday was declared a legal holiday in order to give the clearing houses a chance to get straightened out. Gov. Warfield stated that every safe deposit box and vault in the various institutions was absolutely safe; that the records were preserved and that it was next to impossible for serious danger to happen to documents contained therein.

Fireman Killed.

The blackened remains of a fireman were found in the gutted Equitable building Monday, where he had rushed in an effort to get a line of hose to the roof. District Chief Emerich is temporarily in command of the department.

The lumber yards all along West Falls avenue from Pratt street to the water edge are in ruins. Crackling flames are leaping high in the air, sparks falling all over the neighborhood. There is absolutely no hope for any of this section.

The dynamiting of buildings was continued Monday, but the necessity for such a heroic preventive was not so urgent as Sunday.

Troops on the Scene.

Marshal Farnan received a telephone message from the commandant at Fort McHenry asking if any military assistance was needed. The marshal promptly answered that the government buildings were threatened and the regulars could be used to advantage. A detachment of 34 men from the different companies were sent to the city under Lieut. Bowman, Lieut. Sparker and Lieut. Tuntle. The detachment reported to Marshal Farnan, who directed that they be thrown out around the post office building and subtreasury and customhouse, adjoining the federal court building. The regulars were fully equipped with several rounds of loaded ammunition and bayonetted guns. They first formed a line across Fayette street at Calvert, and pickets were stationed in the subtreasury, the post office and on all four sides of the government property. Army regulations were enforced, and only members of the press were allowed through the lines who could give the password. The strictest discipline was observed, which had a wholesome effect

The militia was called out at 6:30 o'clock, at the request of President Upsher, of the police board. President Upsher found by that time that it was impossible for the police to perform the task before them, holding the crowds in check and guarding the ruins.

Every effort is being made to avoid vandalism. The entire force of 864 policemen in the city is on duty, and the strictest instructions have been issued to reenforce the orders given out by the military cordon drawn around the stricken area. The whole of the burned area is under the strictest martial law. The troops are ordered by the governor, and a host of middies are on duty and, reenforced by all the protective resources the city can muster, are doing valiant duty. Large numbers of police and detectives are here from other cities. Two detachments of police are here from Philadelphia. One detail of them, mustering 50 men, reached here at night and another contingent arrived in the forenoon. From Washington, on the prompt action of Mayor Sylvester, the chief of police, a number of detectives and police came during the day.

How Fire Started.

The start of the fire was in the basement of Hurst & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house. After burning for ten minutes or so there was a loud explosion from the interior of the building as the gasoline tank used for the engine in the building let go. Instantly the immense structure collapsed, sending destruction to adjacent buildings in all directions and causing the fire to be beyond the control of the firemen.

The first attempt at dynamiting was in the large building of Armstrong Cator & Co., but it failed to collapse, and attention was turned to the building at the southwest corner of Charles and German streets, where six charges of dynamite, each charge containing 100 pounds, were exploded. The tremendous force of the explosions tore out the massive granite columns that supported the building and left it with apparently almost no support, but the walls failed to collapse, and stood until the flames had crossed Charles street and were eating into the block between Charles and Light streets.

Spread of the Flames.

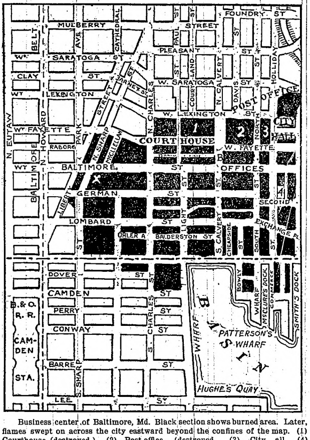
The fire had meantime been communicated to the row of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard streets, and all those places, occupied principally by wholesale produce and grain dealers, were in flames. Shortly before midnight the Carrollton hotel was burned, and the fire was sweeping toward Calvert street with irresistible fury. The firemen working on the south side had succeeded in checking the flames at Lombard street, and as the wind was blowing from the northwest there was no danger of it spreading farther in that direction. The western limit had also been reached at Howard street, and the danger was now to the east and north.

The progress of the flames toward the north had in the meantime been so rapid as to be simply appalling. From structure to structure they flew, licking up the massive buildings as if they were composed of paper. In the block between German and Baltimore streets they flew along, and almost before it could be realized the buildings along Baltimore street were blazing from roof to basement. For a time it was hoped the fire could be kept from crossing the north side of Baltimore street, and the firemen made a desperate effort to prevent it. The effort was useless, however, and soon the tall, narrow buildings of Mullins hotel began to dart out tongues of flame, and the remainder of the buildings between Sharp and Liberty streets were ablaze, and the fire began its march to the north. The flames darted rapidly from place to place, and soon the entire south side of Fayette street was in the grasp of the flames.

Down Fayette to Charles they swept, and the building occupied by Putts & Co. caught. Seeing that nothing could save it, it was decided to destroy the building with dynamite in the hope of preventing the fire from crossing Charles street. The explosion was successful in accomplishing the object, and the entire corner collapsed instantly, but this had, apparently no effect upon the progress of the fire, for almost before the sound of the falling walls had died away the building on the east side of Charles street began to blaze, and it was evident the blocks between Charles and St. Paul streets were doomed. In a desperate, but futile, effort to prevent the fire going further to the east building after building was dynamited in this block, but it was all of no avail, and the fire proceeded steadily onward.

Courthouse Ablaze.

The Daily Record building was soon in flames, and not many minutes later the fire had leaped over St. Paul street and lofty, massive Calvert building began to emit smoke and flame. The Equitable building, just over a narrow alley, quickly followed, and these two immense buildings gave forth a glare that lighted the city for miles around. Soon the large building of Hall, Headlington & Co. on the northwest corner of Charles and Fayette streets was blazing brightly. With scarcely a pause the fire darted across to the east side of Charles street and began to lap up the handsome building of the Union Trust company, while at the same time the large buildings to the west of Hall, Headlington & Co., occupied by Wise Brothers & Oppenheim, Obernderf & Co. were aflame throughout. Down Fayette street to the east swept the flames, and later the new courthouse was ablaze.



Business center of Baltimore, Md. Black section shows burned area. Later, flames swept on across the city eastward beyond the confines of the map. (1) Courthouse (destroyed.). (2) Post office (destroyed. (3) City all. (4) Board of trade. (X) shows where fire started.

Among prominent buildings destroyed are the City hospital, Institute of Fine Arts, Hopkins' bank, Holliday Street theater, Guardian Trust building, Custom house, Western Union building, National Exchange bank, United States express office, Mercantile Trust building, Postal Telegraph building, Equitable building (12 stories), Union Trust building (11 stories) and the Continental Trust building (16 stories).

Roosevelt Offers Aid.

Mayor McLean received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"White House, Feb. 8, 1904.—Hon. Robert McLane, Mayor Baltimore, Md.

"I share the horror of our people at the appalling catastrophe which has befallen Baltimore. If there is anything the federal government can do, pray call on me.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Loss to Insurance Companies.

New York, Feb. 9.—Fire insurance brokers in this city estimate the minimum loss to insurance companies in Baltimore fire at $30,000,000. Losses of big companies are now placed at from $500,000 to $2,000,000 each.

To Dine with Ambassador.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Emperor William has sent word to Ambassador Tower that he will dine with him on Thursday evening. The emperor dined with the Ambassador at Kiel, but this is the first time the emperor ever took dinner at a United States embassy or legation, and indicates the especial cordial relations existing between the emperor and Mr. Tower.

Well-Known Capitalist Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Henry W. Oliver, the well-known capitalist, steel master and politician of this city, died at his home at two o'clock Monday morning after two months' illness from a complication of diseases, the principal one of which affected the kidneys. He was 64 years old.

Wealthy Ragpicker Dead.

Boston, Feb. 9.—With deposits in local banks estimated at $25,000 Nelson Parton, a ragpicker, has been burned to death in Lyon. His body was found lying in a heap of rags that he had collected and which had served as his bed for many years.

JAPANESE SEIZE RUSSIAN SHIPS

Fleet on Way to Chemulpo Is Said to Have Captured Several Trading Steamers.

DISPATCH FROM SEOUL REPORTS MIKADO'S SHIPS OFF MASAMPHO

Official Announcement Made That Diplomatic Relations Have Been Broken Off—The Ministers of Both Countries Are Recalled—All Hope of Peace Abandoned.

London, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, Corea, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said that military steps contemplated by Japan for the preservation of its interests in the far east already have commenced.

Affirms News of Capture.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The conservative Deutsche Tage Zeitung affirms upon diplomatic authority that three Russian ships have been captured by the Japanese. The corresepondent of the press finds no official confirmation of the statement.

The Russian embassy, in a statement given to the National Zeintung, says war probably cannot be avoided and that mediation by other powers is wholly out of the question.

Japanese Cut Cables.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The French foreign office was advised Monday afternoon that the Japanese have cut the cable connecting Japan and Corea. The object of this action is believed to be to prevent news of the operations of the Japanese reaching the Russians, which was possible no matter how closely censored the dispatches sent might be. Following the breaking off of relations between Russia and Japan, the cutting of the cable is regarded here as significant of the purpose of the Japanese to begin hostilities.

It is learned that among the troops sent by Russia to the vicinity of the Yalu river are 15,000 Cossacks, whose province it is to destroy the communication of any Japanese army landing along the coast or trying to strike the Port Arthur railroad. The military experts consider this a good tactical move, for the reason that the Japanese have only a small cavalry force, insufficient to cope with that of the Russians.

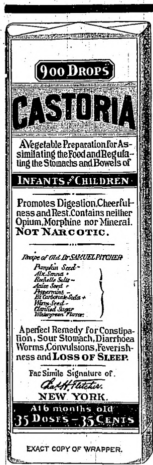
Japanese Ships Off for Corea.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department has received a cablegram from the American legation at Seoul to the effect that it is reported Japanese warships have arrived off Masampho, but that telegraphic communications has been cut off and it is impossible to confirm the report.

All Relations Broken Off

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—It is officially announced that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has informed Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break all negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her minister and the entire legation from St. Petersburg, and that upon the receipt of a note to this effect from the Japanese minister Russia had ordered her minister, Baron de Rosen, and the legation staff to leave Tokio.

At an important council held at the palace Monday, under the presidency of the czar, it was decided to telegraph to Viceroy Alexieff to scrupulously avoid any step which might provoke hostilities.



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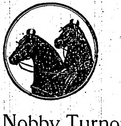

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FIRST BLOOD FOR THE JAPS.

Rumored Engagement of Battle Ships off Port Arthur.

First Encounter of War is Won by Mikado's Little Torpedo Boats. Admiral Alexieff in Official Message to the Czar Admits Defeat at Port Arthur. Three Fine Boats Disabled.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—It seems probable that the Japanese have scored a great naval victory off Port Arthur in the first encounter of the war. The news of the battle thus far is all from Russian sources, and the dispatches that have filtered through St. Petersburg admit enough to show that a staggering blow has been dealt to the Russian navy. An impartial version of the affair will probably make the disaster to Russian arms worse. The St. Petersburg report that eleven Japanese warships were sunk lacks probability, under the circumstances.

Port Arthur, Feb. 9.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here last night and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

Martial law has been proclaimed here.

Three of Russia's Finest Disabled.

The Russian battleship Retvisan was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia. She is of 12,700 tons displacement, has 16,000 indicated horsepower, and a speed of 18 knots per hour. Her armour is of Krupp steel, from four to ten inches in thickness, and her armament consists of four 12-inch guns, 12 6-inch guns, 20 3-inch guns and 26 smaller rapid-fire guns.

The Czarevitch is a battleship of 13,110 tons, built in France. In armor, armament and speed she about equals the Retvisan.

The Pallada is a cruiser of 6,630 tons. She was built in Germany and was completed in 1902. Her armament consists of six 6-inch guns, twenty 3-inch guns and eight 1.4-inch guns. Her speed is estimated at 20 knots.

Alexieff Admits the Disaster.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Admiral Alexieff's official report of the early attack by the Japanese is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform your majesty that at or about midnight of Feb. 8, nine Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvisan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

The News Reaches Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—A special telegram from St. Petersburg says three Russian ships at Port Arthur were severely damaged last night by torpedoes discharged from Japanese torpedo boats while the latter were passing the harbor.

Subsequently a large fleet of Japanese battleships and cruisers appeared before the port.

News of Japanese Victory in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 9.—News of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The officials of the foreign office were among the first to receive the information, and their advices were similar to those of the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said:

"It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert actual warfare."

Information has been received here showing that the British government will issue a declaration of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

Russian Rumor of Jap Losses.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—An official dispatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and that three Russian ships were damaged.

Later the Russian admiralty received information that eleven Japanese and one Russian warship were sunk in attacks upon Port Arthur. Several Russians were killed and many were wounded.

Port Arthur is in flames.

The imperial ball, which was to have been held this evening, has been cancelled. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the imperial court and all functionaries attended a solemn Te Deum to pray for victory for the Russian arms.

Call It a Staggering Blow.

London, Feb. 9.—Naval men in London regard the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one.

They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by "Whitehead torpedoes" they probably have been sunk or were resting on the mud in Port Arthur, in any case hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

It is a pity that we do not give more heed to the still small voice, but it must be admitted that Conscience is far from being a delightful conversationalist.—Puck.

Give advice to others if you will, but take an occasional dose of it yourself.—Chicago Daily News.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Moonshiners.

Moonshiners are scarce in Minnesota, but John. W. Vars, chief deputy internal revenue collector, has just run down a man who is alleged to be the genuine article. Mr. Vars returned to St. Paul from arresting A. T. Lannegraff of Greenbush, Roseau county, charged with operating a "still" without a license.

About two weeks ago two men, farmers residing in the vicinity of Greenbush, died suddenly. Examinations showed that death was the result of imbibing too freely of an intensely strong whisky which contained more than the average amount of alcohol. This discovery aroused suspicion there was illicit distillery going on and the officials of St. Paul were notified.

Suspicion led to an investigation, and a few rods from the home of Lannegraff there was found buried in the snow a home-made still which looked as if it had been in service for several years.

Rabbits Mowed Down.

Abram Wister, a farmer who lives near Cannon Falls, learned that a large number of jack rabbits were in the habit of visiting an open spring on his place to get a drink. To get to the spring they had to cross a strip of ice thirty feet wide, and while drinking, to stand on the ice immediately about the spring. In a circle around the open water and extending out about ten feet from it Mr. Wister scattered salt which thawed the ice on the surface and kept it thawed, tho the temperature was thirty degrees below zero. When the rabbits came to drink their feet were wet by the water on the surface of the ice, where the salt was, so that when they stepped on the clear ice beyond the salt they froze fast in a moment and stayed in that position until Mr. Wister rapped them on the heads and mowed them loose with a scythe.

Features at St. Louis.

The star features of Minnesota's dairy exhibit at the St. Louis exposition will be a statue in butter representing Father Hennepin discovering the Falls of St. Anthony. It will be done by John Daniels, who made the butter model of the new state capitol exhibited at Buffalo. Mr. Daniels is already at work modeling the statue, using a room in one of the state fair buildings as his studio. The statue will be shown in a glass case in the dairy building.

North Dakota will have a similar feature for its exhibit, an equestrian statue of President Roosevelt in butter, representing him as a North Dakota rancher.

An Old Reminder.

Isaac La Bissonniere, a pioneer resident of Minnesota, has about completed a model in miniature of the old log chapel of St. Paul from which that city took its name. The chapel was the first house of worship constructed on the site of St. Paul and was erected in 1841. It was small and crude, but answered the needs of the time. La Bissonniere formerly resided at Osseo, and later moved to St. Paul. He was familiar with the old chapel and his model is said to be true in all details. When completed it will be presented to the State Historical society.

Better Lard.

Less lard is adulterated with tallow and cotton seed oil than ever before in the history of the dairy and food commission. The department has just finished analyzing 76 samples of lard collected in various parts of the state, and only one sample was found adulterated.

A year ago, a large per cent of the samples analyzed by the commission was illegal. Tallow and cottonseed oil were the most common adulterating substances. In 1901 250 samples were found adulterated out of a total of a 1,000.

After the Lockups.

D. A. Lindsey, agent of the state board of control, sent circulars to authorities in charge of the lockups of the state calling their attention to the law requiring them to keep the lockups in a sanitary condition, fireproof and provided with a register containing the names of the prisoners. There are 450 lockups in the state, and all those that are unfit for use or unsafe from lack of fire escape facilities will be condemned.

Oil Fees.

Fenton G. Warner, state oil inspector, has reported for 1903, fees collected amounting to $29,732.25. The expenses of inspection were $27,667.45, leaving $2,064.80 in the fund. Under the law, this fund cannot be used for any other purpose than inspection. The oil inspection is a police regulation, and the state has no right to derive revenue from it.

News Notes.

The January receipts at the state prison twine plant amounted to $22,735.98.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scherer of Lake Crystal celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Max Rash of Minneapolis was seriously injured in a street car collision at Payne avenue and Minnehaha street St. Paul.

The members of the city council of Moorhead have pledged themselves to vote for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the levy of $1,500 per year for the maintainance of a public library in that city.

Twenty-one academic students of the state university have been informed that their work has not been up to the required grade and that in consequance their presence at the "U" is no longer desired.

The People's State Bank at Monterey, Martin county, has been admitted by the public examiner to do business on $10,000 capital.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

RURAL CARRIERS' PAY.

An Increase From $600 to $750 Per Annum Recommended.

The rural free mail delivery system being, as it is, the child of the grange, members of the Order are interested in its progress. At the last meeting of the national grange a resolution was adopted to the effect that rural carriers should receive as much compensation as city carriers. The late report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow recommends an increase from $600 to $750 per year for routes twenty-five miles or more in length. The justice of this increase is apparent, and, in fact, we think it should have been increased to $850 rather. This was the sum asked for by the National Association of Rural Mail Carriers, which recently presented a memorial to congress on the subject. It was shown therein that on account of the low salary over 1,500 carriers resigned during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, not being able to support their families therefrom. The memorial asked an increase from $600 to $720 for the second year and $850 the third year and thereafter. It also asked for a leave of absence for fifteen days with full pay.

We believe the action of the national grange in instituting a comparison between rural and city carriers adopted the right basis. There is no reason why the city carriers should receive more pay than the country carriers, all things considered. The rural carrier has to supply his outfit of horses, wagons and entire equipment, to which must be added the cost of keeping the horse or horses for a year, as many carriers are required to keep from two to four horses on long routes. It has been figured that the first year's expense will average $525, leaving thus a small margin for the service. While it may cost more for the carrier to live in the city, he has no expense after his eight hour day's work is done, and he is paid for overtime. Rural carriers get no overtime, and yet much work in connection with the care of horses, wagon and outfit must be done after returning from the day's trip. More than that, the government furnishes horses and wagons in cities where delivery is not made on foot.

Particularly in the winter season, when travel is hard at the best, do the carriers earn more than their present daily wage, and it would seem to be a good plan for the subordinate granges throughout the country to memorialize congress on the question of its approval of the increase in pay above referred to.

The rural delivery system is expanding wonderfully, as the following report shows:

There are now in operation 19,398 rural free delivery routes. It is estimated that 3,260 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 22,678, which will be in operation or ordered established by March 1, 1904. To maintain the service on these routes during the fiscal year from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, will require $13,560,000. If congress provides for an increased number of agents, as recommended, it will require about $19,000,000 to maintain and install the service during the next fiscal year. If the maximum salary of the carriers is increased from $600 to $750 per annum, as recommended, it will necessitate an increase in the above estimates of about 25 per cent.

Birthday of the Grange.

On Dec. 4, 1867, the Order of Patrons of Husbandry was established by its "seven founders," William Saunders, O. H. Kelley, A. B. Grosh, John Trimble, J. R. Thompson and F. M. McDowell. The name of Miss Caroline A. Hall, a niece of Mr. Kelley, has recently been added to the honorable list, since it was she who first suggested the admission of women into full membership in the grange. The first subordinate grange was organized at Washington on Jan. 8, 1868. Many granges throughout the land celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the grange on Dec. 4 last.

Grange Exhibits at St. Louis.

It is proposed by Mr. J. H. Durkee of Florida, N. Y., who is to be superintendent of New York's agricultural display at the St. Louis exposition, that the cereal exhibits from the Empire State shall be made by the granges thereof. Each grange will be invited to send an exhibit of cereals, and industrial exhibits by members of the Order will have the exhibitor's name attached so that he as well as the grange with which he is connected may have full credit for his effort. There will be a first premium in cash and other valuable premiums.

Every subordinate grange should send its lecturer to the state grange and pay all expenses. It would be money well invested. On the lecturer much of the success of the subordinate grange depends, and that officer should go to the state grange on account of the information to be gained and then imparted on returning home.

One evening recently 109 candidates were initiated by the Springfield (Mass.) grange. There were nearly 400 Patrons in attendance.

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LATE LOCALS.

H. L. Dudley was down from Thief River Falls today on business.

The orchestra goes to St. Hilaire Monday evening to play for a leap year party.

Farm Lands—Those wishing to sell their land would do well to see us at once.—Union Land & Investment Co.

A fine line of valentines are on display at Reichert's drug store. The prices range from a penny up, and the assortment is the best ever brought to town.

F. B. Newton, of Spokane, Wash, is in the city for a few days, looking after the removal of some of the machinery from the saw mill. Mr. Newton reports the family well, and that he has been fairly prosperous since leaving Red Lake Falls.

Persistent Headaches

Formerly attributed to all sorts of causes are now generally found to be due to defective eyesight. If you are troubled that way call and have your eyes examined.—Henry W. Anderson, Optician.

GRIT.

Look out for St. Valentine!

Ed Havik lost a valuable cow and calf last week.

Ed Havik made a flying trip up to Garnes last Sunday.

We had snow storms here every other day last week.

The Ladies' Sewing society meets at Mrs. W. A. Swanson's on March 1st.

W. A. Bishop made a flying trip to Fosston last week on a business transaction.

Norwegian school starts in school house 210 on February 8th, Saave Krostue being teacher.

Miss Annie Olson spent Sunday with her sister Lina May staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Havik.

News is quite scarce now days. Everybody seems to "hug" the stoves closer than ever this winter.

O. N. Skomedahl returned last Thursday from a few days visit with old friends and relatives near Fisher.

Jim Gaston was down to Red Lake Falls last week for a team of "bronchos" for to sell—which he did on a very short notice after coming home with them.

Fred Bender was down to Red Lake Falls last week for a load of shorts, and also to transact some business in regard to forming a new school district.

Ladies, we have a few choice "leap year" bargains left, if taken at once, down here in this "neck o' the woods," with the understanding that "baldness" must be "barred" in most cases.

Charlie Hanson, from McIntosh, was around posting up notices for the judicial ditch last Thursday. Hope the ditch will pass this time, so we will be able to get a good road at least out of it. We are practically "swamped" here the biggest part of the year.

Ed Havik went to McIntosh last Wednesday and returned on Thursday with a load of dress goods and notions. Mr. Havik has now the most complete line of dress goods that has ever been put into any country store. Ladies, don't fail to sample the goods, for they are sure to please.

WYLIE.

A. Beautin lost his valuable stallion last week.

Ab, you will be sworn: where were you last night?

Miss Lizzie Powers is spending the week at St. Hilaire.

Nora Dargon visited with friends t Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

N. E. Eckstein was at Red Lake Falls on business last Monday.

Hans Wilson is confined to the house enjoying a siege of neuralgia.

C. G. Bergen and M. E. Todd made a business trip to the county seat last Wednesday night.

County Attorney Grady drove over from Red Lake last Monday a. m. to catch the train for Thief River Falls.

A. O. Letvig received a valuable cow from St. Hilaire last Tuesday. By the way, Andy, how much did you pay for that cow?

Many of the young people here are intending to take in the leap year ball at St. Hilaire next Monday night. They anticipate a big time.

Peter Hensel returned from Fon du Lac, Wis., last Wednesday. He left his mother somewhat improved, she having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

At the annual meeting of the Wylie Dairy association last Monday night the following officers were elected: President, James Sutor; vice-president, Sam Leppert; treasurer, Ole T. Romsos; secretary, Thor Smidesang.

It has been 30 degrees below zero every morning at 9 o'clock for over a week; frozen noses, ears, and cheeks are very common, but we do not hear of any sickness of a contagious nature that usually prevail in open winters; so let us hug the stove and be thankful for good health.

We are requested to serve notice upon certain persons who are in the habit of leaving their teams hitched upon our streets from six to eight hours without food or drink and in most cases without blankets in this weather, that this will not be tolerated in the future. The next offender can depend upon being arrested and given the strongest dose our statutes provide.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Ned Taylor came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his sister, Miss Rachel.

Mrs. Gust who has been the guest of her father, Jos. Hodek, returned to her home at Grand Forks last Monday.

Jas. A. Wilson left here Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Farmer's Grange held this week at Crookston.

C. L. Dobner returned Tuesday after a weeks' absence spent at Chicago, where he was called by business interests.

H. I. Simonson, of the Simonson Clothing store, came up from Minneapolis Monday to look after business interests at this place.

Jas. A. Wilson, formerly professor of our city schools, has again taken up his headquarters here. Mr. Wilson is now state dairy and food inspector.

W. A. Murphy was an over Sunday visitor with his family at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Murphy's little son has been ill with the mumps but his condition is now greatly improved.

A very pleasant time was spent at the bowling alley Monday evening by a number of young people. The party was given by Messrs. McIntyre and McGinnis in honor of Miss Nellie Pardy who has been a guest at the C. L. Dobner home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard departed on Tuesday for an extended trip of six weeks duration, taking in on their journey New Orleans and the southern states, southern California, San Francisco, Oregon and Washington points. The trip is expected to be an especially enjoyable one at this time of the year.

Levi Quande came in from Bemidji Saturday and was immediately taken to the hospital where he is at present confined. The young man has been in a Bemidji hospital for nearly two months but was brought here owing to his expressed desires. It is feared that he has consumption and that the end is not far distant.

W. A. McIntyre, the well known Red Lake Falls attorney, was in town over Tuesday night as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey. Mr. McIntyre has been undergoing a siege of inflammatory rheumatism for the past few weeks but his health is now much improved and his friends hope to soon see him as hearty as before the attack.

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In our last week's issue we published an announcement by The Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis of a great plan to reward its enterprising subscription agents with trips to the St. Louis Exposition, all expenses to be paid by the paper. It was announced especially that there were two or three vacancies open in this part of the state and persons desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity should write to The Northwestern Agriculturist promptly and get particulars. In order to avoid delay we will state to all that the publisher of the Courier knows nothing more about the plan of work than what we have published and it is necessary therefore to correspond directly with the Northwestern Agriculturist. All that the local publisher can say is that The Northwestern Agriculturist is a perfectly responsible and reliable institution; the paper has the largest proved circulation of any farm paper in the West and its management will do exactly as they agree. The paper is nearly twenty years old and has over 75,000 circulation; its manager declares his determination to increase this to 100,000 circulation this year and therefore offers this extraordinary inducement of a trip to the Exposition, besides a very liberal commission in cash for every new subscription secured by the agents.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 12, 1904, viz: Napoleon Poulin, H. E. 19827, for the S½ NW¼, Section 9, Twp. 150, N. of Range 41, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eloire Hince, of Lambert; Edward Juneau, of Lambert; John Plath, of Lambert; Joseph Lefebvre, of Lambert.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
j21f25 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
January 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19th, 1904, viz: Eloi Delorme, H. E. 18286 for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.; John Beaudry, of Terrebonne, Minn.; Cleophas Bombardier, of Dugdale, Minn.; Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Omer Bushea (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1901, and with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 342, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Wm. M. Erb, by written assignment dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of December, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book S of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if any installment of the debt secured thereby is not paid when due, that the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once; and whereas, by reason of said clause there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two dollars; and whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if the party of the first part fail to make payment of interest due upon a certain prior Mortgage upon the land described in said Mortgage, that then the party of the second part may pay such interest and have a lien therefor upon said premises under this Mortgage; and whereas, pursuant to said clause, and the party of the first part having made default in the payment thereof, said party of the second part has paid such interest, amounting, with interest, to to the sum of Ninety-five dollars and thirty cents, making the total amount due under the terms of the said Mortgage One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township One hundred fifty, of Range Forty-two, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the Fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt amounting to One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 18, 1904.

WM. M. ERB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Assignee. j21f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage, with power of sale, was made by Thomas S. Lowry and Isabella Lowry, his wife, to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of October, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in Book 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 thereof, of Red Lake County records.

On the 19th day of May, 1903, the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument in writing, which said instrument of assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 98.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty cents is on account of the balance of the principal of the installment note described in the mortgage, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents is on account of the interest on the prior mortgage described in said mortgage, which fell due on October 7, 1903, which the mortgagors above named failed to pay, and which was paid by the subscriber, and the balance of which is interest on said sums above named.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed in said mortgage to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:

The south east quarter (s. e. ¼) of section 31, township 150, north of range 44, west of 5th p. m.

Dated February 4, 1904.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Ambrose Tighe, St. Paul, Minn.,
His Attorney.

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RESERVATION BILL PASSED

Congressman Steenerson Gets Through Bill for Opening Red Lake Lands.

Measure is Not the Same That Was Introduced by Senator Clapp Last Session, but Dispenses With the Consent of the Indians to the Sale, Following Up the Lone Wolf Decision of the Supreme Court.

The Red Lake bill as it finally passed both houses of congress Saturday is not the same bill which Senator Clapp introduced in the early days of the present session. That bill was an exact copy of a bill which passed both houses last session, and which the Indians refused to ratify, on the suggestion of Major Scott. It provided for the sale of land in twelve townships in Red Lake county, subject to the homestead laws, without commutation rights, for not less than $4 per acre, the Indians to ratify the legislation.

As soon as the bill passed the senate this session, Representative Steenerson began to bestir himself. He drafted a substitute measure, predicated on the Lone Wolf decision of the supreme court which says that the consent of Indians to the sale of their land need not be secured, in certain cases. His substitute provided for the amendment of the agreement of 1902, whereby the Indians disposed of their lands to the government for $1,000,000 cash. The amendment was to the effect that the government should be, not the purchaser of the land, but the trustee of the Indians, and should sell their lands, subject to the homestead laws, for not less than $4 per acre, the Indians to have the proceeds. Any land not taken within five years is to be sold without conditions, but at not less than $4 per acre. This proviso is to cover those parts of the twelve townships which are marshy and therefore will not be bought by homesteaders. These marshes after the end of five years, can be bought by large companies, drained and reclaimed, and then disposed of to settlers. Another section of the Steenerson substitute provides that although certain citizens may already have exhausted their homestead rights they may purchase this new land if they desire. The section will open the land to thousands of well-to-do farmers of northwestern Minnesota, who exhausted their homestead rights years ago.

It is the Steenerson substitute bill which now goes to the president for his approval.

The land to be opened embraces 256,152 acres in the northeast of Red Lake county and overlaps into Marshall county for a width of a mile and a half.

In his original bill Steenerson provided for all the details of the sale, etc., but these provisions were cut out by the committee, which has left these matters to be worked out by the secretary of the interior in his usual manner. Steenerson is anxious to have the land put on the market by early spring. He says northern Minnesota expects 50,000 new settlers this year, and he wants as many of them as care to bid for this land to have that privilege.

This is one of the most important bits of legislation Minnesota has received from congress for years, and much credit is due Mr. Steenerson for his skill in putting it through the committee and afterwards through the house. Senator Nelson gave him invaluable aid in the senate.

THE RED LAKE BILL.

Steenerson Talks Over Its Provisions With the President.

President Roosevelt sent for Representative Steenerson yesterday to discuss the provisions of the Red Lake bill, to certain provisions of which Assistant Secretary Ryan of the interior department has registered an objection. Judge Ryan claims that the clause providing that lands remaining after auction shall bs sold at private sale at no less than $4 an acre will permit prospective purchasers to conspire to prevent any sale until after the lands are "offered" and that thus all lands will be sold at $4 and the total sum realized for the Indians will be materially lessened.

The bill will be referred to the attorney general for an opinion on its legal points and Steenerson will have a conference with him in a few days.

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Creamery and Dairy Meeting..

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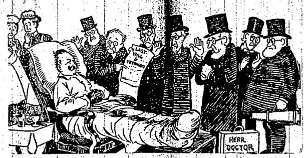
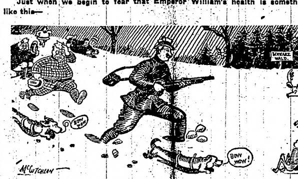
at 1:30 p. m. Addresses will be made by HON. W. W. P. McCONNELL, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and several Experts from the Department.

All farmers and stockraisers should make a special effort to attend. Farmers' wives and daughters will also profft by the meeting.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HEALTH.



Just when we begin to fear that Emperor William's health is something like this—



—we hear the gratifying news that he has gone deer shooting.
—Chicago Tribune.

CREAMERY MEETING MCH. 5

Hon. W. W. P. McConnell, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, to Be Here.

The farmers tributary to Red Lake Falls will be interested in knowing that a dairy and creamery meeting will be held at the Metropolitan opera house on Saturday, March 5, to be conducted by Hon. W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, assisted by several creamery experts from his department.

There will be no charge for admission, and all the expenses of the meeting will be paid by voluntary contributions from the business men. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m., and it is hoped that every farmer within a radius of fifteen miles will find it convenient to attend, as they will be sure to acquire expert knowledge regarding the dairy industry that will be of inestimable value to them. Farmers' wives and daughters, too, will be interested in the proceedings.

William Lauritzon, manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery, has prevailed upon Mr. McConnell to hold this meeting, and is making ali arrangements for it. Mr. Lauritzon is one of the most enterprising and progressive creamery men in Minnesota, and if he stays in the county many years we predict that the dairy industry will be materially advanced.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held February 4.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall February 4, 1904.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called: Aldermen present, Borchers, Crompe, Brady and Aatten.

Alderman absent, Hennemuth.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried tne following bills were allowed.

Joseph Normandeau, labor	$1.50
Ernest Buse, for rent	6.00
O'Brien Bros., hardware account	7.10
James Bristol, for costs	91.77
Anna W. Smith, do	2.76

The following bills were laid on the table until the next regular meeting:

Joseph Rose, for inspecting bridge	$45.00
Ernest Buse, for street work and rent	10.15

The liquor bond of A. Robillard & Co.. with B. Sivigny and Frank St. Martin as sureties was approved and ordered placed on file.

The bond of O. Emard, city treaserer, in the sum of $5,000.00 with Pierre Emard, Sr., Pierre Emard, Jr., Joseph Baril, Theo. Mayers and Wm. Findeisen as sureties was approved and ordered filed.

On motion duly carried the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the digging of a well on the north side of the city, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

The bid of the Red Lake County Courier for city printing was accepted and said paper was designated as the official paper of said city for the ensuing two years.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BROCHERS, Prest.
Attest: Approved,
A. P. TOUPIN, J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Rev. Knox starts his pastorate under most favorable circumstances and although but a stranger has already won a warm spot in the hearts of our people. The COURIER extends to Mr. and Mrs. Knox its best wishes and trusts that their stay with us may be both pleasant and profitable.

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

District Committee Meet and Issue Formal Call.

Crookston Daily Journal.

Members of the Ninth Congressional District Committee met in Crookston yesterday and organized for the coming campaign. The meeting was called to order by John Petterson, of McIntosh, who was chairman of Halvor Steenerson's committee, and D. W. Meeker, of Moorhead was elected permanent secretary. Crookston was selected as the place for holding the district convention, and the basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every 250 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Halvor Steenerson for congress, with five at large for each county. This gives a total of 33 delegates.

The date for holding the county convention was set for March 15th, and delegates chosen at that time will meet in Crookston on the 16th and select delegates to the state convention which will be held in St. Paul On March 17th. The formal call will be found in another column of this issue.

Following are the names of the committeemen present on yesterday:

Becker, O. Wangensteen, Lake Park.
Beltrami, L. H. Bailey, Bemidji.
Clay, D. Meeker, Moorhead.
Kittson, J. D. Henry, Hallock.
Marshall, G. E, Erickson, Aagyle.
Polk, John Petterson, McIntosh.
Red Lake, A. P. Toupin, Red Lake Falls.

A List of Strong Companies.

The following insurance companies report to P. E. Pirath, their Red Lake Falls agent, concerning the Baltimore conflagration.

The Continental Insurance Co. of New York: Our losses from the Baltimore fire will be a million dollars. We have a force of four adjusters in that city. Our obligations will be promptly paid.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.: Our losses in Baltimore are estimated at one million dollars, which will be promptly paid. We have subscribed $10,000 for the relief of sufferers.

American Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia: Our loss in Baltimore will be approximately about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which will be promptly met.

The Possibilities Of Swift Travel.

The question of running a car at high speed has recently been considered by the principal engineers of the world, and the success with which a car was run 125¾ miles an hour in Germany has demonstrated that there are no mechanical difficulties in reaching 125 miles, or even a greater speed per hour. The cost however, is prohibitive at the present time. Cost need not enter into your calculations when you are deciding to get a case of golden grain belt beer to tone up you health—the cost is almost nothing, compared with the good it will do you. Order of you nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Farm Lands—Those wishing to sell their land would do well to see us at once.—Union Land & Investment Co.

BARGAIN DAYS A SUCCESS

Twenty-six New Subscribers Added to the Courier's List Saturday and Monday.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Saturday and Monday the Courier's bargain days were fairly successful. During the two days over $150 was taken in on subscription, and twenty-six new subscribers were enrolled. Considering that all of the people who paid for their paper came from Red Lake Falls city or the immediate vicinity, except perhaps a dozen mail remittances, we feel well satisfied with the results, as the weather was altogether too frigid to expect many people from a distance.

The success of the bargain days proves to our own satisfaction at least that advertising pays liberally on the investment. The COURIER made no special effort to secure payments or new subscribers except by a liberal use of the advertising columns of the paper. If a newspaper can use advertising in this way to advantage, certainly the local merchants will find it a desirable medium to reach the people with announcements of their special sale and bargain offerings.

Another proof of the value of the local newspaper as an advertising medium is shown by the Courier's recent cut-price stationery sale. About three weeks ago we inserted a small advertisement announcing a 25 per cent. reduction on about 75 boxes of stationery. The advertisement was also placed in the other newspaper, the Gazette, and within a week after the first appearance of the ad. more than fifty boxes of the goods were disposed of, and since then practically all of them have been sold. The COURIER did not expect to make much money on this sale, but it hoped to demonstrate to its own satisfaction that advertising pays. There could be no stronger evidence that it does.

ANOTHER RAILROAD RUMOR.

Northern Pacific May Build East From Red Lake Falls.

It is rumored that the Minnesota & International, a branch of the Northern Pacific, has representatives looking over the line of the recently bankrupted Red Lake Railroad and Transportation company, with a view to buying the same and extending the Minnesota & International due west to Red Lake Falls to connect with the Northern Pacific. The extension would be about fifty miles through a prosperous district.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: 'I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

A great many horses are hurt at this time of the year by slipping on icy roads. Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve brings quick relief and heals without a scar. You can't afford to be without it. Sold and guaranted by all druggists.

WOODS FULL OF DUNN MEN

A Tribute Paid the Ex-Auditor by Late People's Party Candidate for Governor.

Robert C. Dunn seems to come in for a lot of praise from prominent men of all political parties. Mr. Dunn made the best auditor the state ever had, and every person familiar with the work of that office cannot help but admire the position he has taken with reference to matters affecting the people of the state.

This week the COURIER editor is in receipt of a personal letter from Hon. Thomas J. Meighen, of Forestville, Minn., who was last year the Peoples' party candidate for governor, and for a quarter of century has been a leader of reform sentiment in the state. Mr. Meighen was a member of the state board of equalization under John Lind, when the street railway company and other corporate interests received their first boost in taxes. In this letter Mr. Meighen says:

"I notice you are favorably inclined to Bob Dunn. I can understand that no man who was a member of the state board of equalization while Bob was auditor could fail to have faith in him and hope for his success in the gubernatorial contest. I feel that way myself. Robert C. Dunn would make a splendid governor. He feels for the under dog, and has plenty of spinal column and to spare."

This tribute from one of the strongest opponents of the Republican party in the state goes to show that Bob Dunn is bigger than his party, and has hosts of well wishers among prominent members of all the parties. And the reason is not far to seek. He has been loyal to the people, and consistent in his advocacy of measures for the public welfare.

Church Notice.

Red Lake Falls, Feb. 16—Editor Courier: Having received a very cordial invitation from Rev. H. W. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and from Mr. J. W. Rodgers, superintendent of the Suuday school, to unite our christian efforts in the upbuilding of God's kingdom in our city, and since I do not expect to remain here but a short time, as calls have come to me from different states to accept work in the ministry, we have accepted the kind invitation of our brethren of the above-named church. Therefore we expect to hold our last preaching service and Sunday school in the hall on next Sabbath, February 21, at 11 a. m. All are invived to attend once more. I hope that all of our Sunday school scholars and all who attended our meetings will attend the services at the Presbyterian church.

Those who have taken song books away from the hall will kindly return them by next Sunday, as the books are my individual property.

C. NAUMAN.

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"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

County Officials.

Auditor	JAMES E. FORD
Treasurer	O. T. TANDBERG
Register of Deeds	SAMUEL GIBBAU
Sheriff	DANIEL LINNIHAN
Clerk of Court	JOSEPA PERRAULT
Judge of Probate	N.W.TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W. C. SMILEY

COMMISSIONERS

1st district	JAMES SUTOR
2nd "	LOUIS HANSON
3rd "	OLE J. JOHNSON
4th "	WM. C. L. DEMANN
5th "	LOUIL FALARDEAU
State Senator	E. J. SWEDBACL
Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. WATSON
President of Council	J. M. BRAY
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. SCHREITER
" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
Aldermen at large	E. L. HEALEY, J. M. BRAY
City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVANGELICAL METHODIST—Services at [illegible] hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

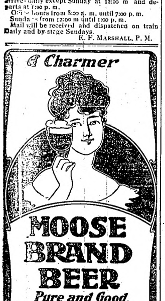
Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwaen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all points closes at 2:10 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:50 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
Mail will be received and dispatched on train Daily and by stage Sundays.
E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.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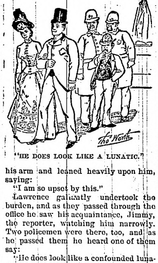
It was some time before she recovered sufficiently to accuse him of desiring to play some trick upon her. He protested that such was not his intention and urged her to be calm, promising to go at once to the clergyman's if she would write the desired address. This she finally did and then retired to dress for the street. While he was waiting Lawrence wondered that she had not made particular inquiries about her husband, and his conclusion was that she cared nothing for him, her only desire being to possess his supposed wealth.

When at last they started down-stairs, the young woman thrust her hand into his arm and leaned heavily upon him, saying:



"HE DOES LOOK LIKE A LUNATIC."

"I am so upset by this."

Lawrence gallantly undertook the burden, and as they passed through the office he saw his acquaintance, Jimmy, the reporter, watching him narrowly. Two policemen were there, too, and as he passed them he heard one of them say:

"He does look like a confounded lunatic, for a fact."

CHAPTER X.

At all seasonable hours the streets of New Haven are full of pretty girls. They are merry girls, too, who like to laugh when there's any thing funny in sight. Drane, with the bogus Mrs. Drane upon his arm, passed some thousands of them, or at least he could have sworn that he did, and they all looked out of the corners of their eyes, and grinned with the corners of their mouths.

It is harrowing to be the object of this kind of attention. It suggests the possibility of a practical joker's placard on one's back, or a black mark alongside one's nose. Drane investigated the subject as well as he could by feeling stealthily up and down his back, and using his handkerchief with great vigor. But for the life of him he couldn't find any thing calculated to create so much innocent amusement.

"I suppose I look funny without my mustache," he thought, "but hang me if I should expect people to notice it who never saw me before."

Then he glanced down upon his companion, and beheld upon her countenance an expression which at once explained the situation. She looked as no woman ever does except when she's either sea sick or in love. A honeymoon smile of the most aggravated type transformed her rather comely face into the familiar mask of imbecility; and not even the blank stare with which he met her upturned eyes, moved her to modify a single detail of her ridiculous grimace.

"She must be crazy, too," he thought, with a shudder; unconsciously molding the phrase of his idea to fit the popular judgment regarding his own mental condition. "Poor girl; her disappointment has turned her brain."

She steered him into a side street; and just as he was trying to think of a delicate way in which he could urge her to discontinue looking at him in that disquieting fashion, she paused before a gate and said:

"This is the minister's house, the Rov Mr. Knowles, the man who married us, you know."

There was a painful ambiguity about her words which perplexed Drane to such an extent that a servant had ushered them handily into the good pastor's study before he recovered his self-possession.

A venerable gentleman rose from a large chair, and greeted them with courtesy.

"You remember me, don't you?" said the girl, before Drane could open his mouth. "I'm Nellie Blake, or I was before you married me to Mr. Drane, last Tuesday."

She simpered in a most distressing way and looked up at Drane. He felt his hair stirring at the roots, for he saw now that lunacy was the only explanation of the girl's conduct.

"I ought to explain—" he began.

But the minister stopped him with a wave of the hand.

"No explanation is required, Mr. Drane," said he. "I remember you perfectly, and I do trust that nothing has happened in this short space to mar the happiness which I sincerely wished you when I made you one."

"But my dear sir—" cried Drane, in horror. Nellie interrupted him with a giggle.

"You see, sir, it isn't really much of any thing," she said, "and perhaps we ought not to have bothered you about it; but the truth is I've lost the certificate you gave me. I'm just as stupid as I can be, but I can't help it."

"Oh! if that is all—"

"But it isn't all. It isn't half of it," Drane exclaimed. "The truth is—"

"Now, you naughty boy," cried Nellie, putting her hand playfully over his mouth, "I shan't let you go on this way."

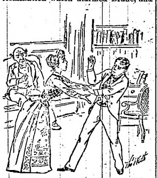
"Some trifling disagreement," said the Rev. Mr. Knowles, smiling good-naturedly. "I have no doubt that it can be repaired as easily as the loss of the certificate."

"Sir," said Drane, breaking loose from the restraining hand, "I assure you that it is your duty to—"

"And I assure you, sir," said the old clergyman, with dignity, "that it is your duty, as it is your privilege, and should be your delight, to be ever kind, forbearing and gentle with the woman who has given you the honest affection of her heart, and whose hand I joined with yours in this very room. Look at her now."

Nellie had fallen upon a sofa and was sobbing with industrious vigor. "You have brought tears to her eyes." Nellie pretended to wring out her handkerchief. "She might faint with the disappointment at your very feet!"

Nellie began to faint with a rigid determination which alarmed Drane, and called forth more remonstrances from the kind-hearted old man. Together they made her comfortable upon the sofa and fanned her till there was a small cyclone in the study. When she was quiet Drane saw his opportunity, and, in a voice as calm as he could make it, he said:



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"My dear sir, you are wholly mistaken in this matter. I am not the man who married this young woman, and I have never had the pleasure of seeing either her or yourself before to-day."

"Do you mean to say that she doesn't know her own husband?" asked the reverend gentleman, with great surprise. "This is preposterous."

"She knows perfectly well that I am not her husband," said Drane. "For some purpose of her own she has lured me here, and has claimed me before you, and you have pretended to recognize me. But for the honesty that I read in your face, sir, I should be tempted to say that this was all a great conspiracy to entrap me."

"Young man," said Rev. Mr. Knowles, with deep severity, "I never forget a face. I knew you by your necktie!"

It was the one article of conspicuous apparel which he had retained since the first exchange with the tramp in the Turkish bath. He cursed it in his soul.

"But look at me more closely; look into my face!" he exclaimed.

Rev. Mr. Knowles pulled a pair of spectacles down from his forehead and approached Drane with a grim determination to make sure of him written all over his usually benign countenance. Drane lifted up his head and looked straight at the glittering gold rims of the glasses. He felt certain that he should not fail of an acquittal if once he was properly inspected.

But Rev. Mr. Knowles made an error which is alarmingly common in cases where personal identity is at issue. He fixed his gaze rigidly on the one thing which had previously misled him—the necktie—and to all intents and purposes his scrutiny went no further. And oh, how he did identify that necktie. How he reached in and pulled its secret out! How dead certain, how immovably, unutterably positive he was, when he raised his eyes from it and pushed up his glasses again, that that was the veritable necktie with which he had forever united the fate of Miss Nellie Blake. Then he glanced at Drane's face with his unassisted eyes; saw simply a physiognomy with the customary number of features on it, and was convinced.

"I was not mistaken," said he, "and I am at a loss to understand your conduct."

"I didn't bring her here," said Drane, despondingly, "she brought me."

"So I supposed; so I supposed, young man," and the Rev. Mr. Knowles frowned in great disapprobation, "but now that you are here let me exhort you to do your whole duty. What reason you have for denying your wife I do not know. Have you any thing to say against her character?"

"Heaven forbid," said Drane, hastily. "That is a subject on which I never say any thing."

"You have the instincts of a gentleman," the old clergyman said, slowly. "I noticed that when you were here before; especially then, I may add, for your behavior to-day has left much to be desired."

"I am greatly indebted to the abominable tramp who personated me on that occasion," exclaimed Drane, with bitter emphasis, "and I regret that his reputation should suffer during my temporary use of my own name."

"Come, come," said the genial pastor, cheerfully; "let's have no more hard words. Come, Nellie, give your hand to your husband once more in my presence, and start anew on what I trust will be a happy life together."

Nellie rose with great alacrity and advanced to Drane, who stood in sullen dismay, wondering what the woman's object was and how far she would allow the ridiculous game to proceed.

Meanwhile Rev. Mr. Knowles had shifted his spectacles from his forehead to the end of his nose, and he beamed more benignly over them than under them if possible.

"I am an old man," said he, "and you must pardon my interference in the affairs of the young. I am not yet clear as to what has brought you to me for a second time; but let us say it is Providence—" and he glanced reverently upward, the one direction in which the good man's sight had never failed him. "I entreat you, my son, be a man," he continued, "and leave this strange and evil course for the better way."

Drane was torn by many conflicting emotions. The old clergyman's manner was so kind that Drane could have kissed his venerable hand, and his error was so annoying that Drane longed to break his venerable neck.

"My dear—" he was going to say "my dear sir," but Mr. Knowles let him get no further than the adjective. He spread his hands over the pair, in the familiar attitude, and Nellie, taking the hint, fell upon Drane's neck. His utter inability to struggle against circumstances led him absolutely to tears; and the Rev. Mr. Knowles, taking out a large handkerchief, cried softly in unison.

They were all so much occupied that they did not hear the door-bell, nor had their attitudes changed by a hair's-breadth when the door opened and Mrs. Bessie Harland, of Buffalo, N. Y., walked in. Drane saw her out of the corners of his eyes, and he tried hastily to shake Nellie's arms from around his neck, but they were clasped hard and fast, and nothing could loosen them. Bessie gave a little sigh which was almost a sob, and sank upon the sofa. There were first-rate prospects of a genuine faint now, and Drane's agony was proportionately increased.

At the sound of her late mistress' sob, Nellie turned her head, and when she saw who had entered her dismay was so plainly written on her face that even the faint-sighted old pastor saw it. He misinterpreted it, of course, and cast a look of disapproval upon Bessie.

"Young woman," said he, "are you the unhappy cause of difference between these two?"

But Bessie paid little attention to his words. She rose unsteadily from the sofa, threw up her head with a pitiful little attempt at dignity and said:

"Mr. Drane, I came to this city because I believed that you were ill and in trouble, and I hoped to help you as you once helped me. A young man, whom I believe to be a representative of the press, directed me to this house. That explains my presence; but, of course, I can stay no longer. I must say good-bye."

"There, sir; didn't I tell you your name was Drane!" exclaimed Rev. Mr. Knowles, who had been fairly bursting with a desire to say it since Bessie's first word had been uttered.

"Bessie—Mrs. Harland!" cried Drane, choking with love, rage and other emotions which afflict the young, "I swear to you that this is all a hideous mistake. I have never seen this woman before to-day, and I don't care to see her again till the day of judgment, on which occasion may she escape her deserts! She was hanging round my neck for some insane purpose of her own; and this gentleman"—and Drane softened his voice and bowed to Mr. Knowles—"persists that he married us."

"Married!" cried Bessie, and she sank back again upon the sofa.

"But he didn't, you know," cried Drane, hastening toward her. "He's near-sighted or something, and she really married my necktie—oh, give my word, I don't know what I'm saying, but I—I— Bessie, I love you, God knows, and every beat of my heart has been faithful to you since my eyes first rested on your face. May—"

"Sir!" cried Rev. Mr. Knowles, in a voice of thunder. "This is more than I can permit. Will you make love to another woman before your wife's eyes, you young villain?"

But this rebuke fell unheeded, for Drane's unexpected declaration had proven too much for Bessie's nerves already deeply shaken, and she had fallen into a faintness, as deep, to all appearances, as death itself. Drane sprang forward to her side, and Rev. Mr. Knowles puttered along after him. Nellie, too, was moved by the sight of her former mistress' pallid face, and she bid fair to be of more real use than either of the men. But they were all in earnest, and so intent upon their task that they did not see the door open, nor did they know that any one had entered till a harsh voice said: "Lawrence Drane, ye bloomin' lunatic, I've got to take yer in!"

Drane turned to confront Jimmy and the two policemen.

CHAPTER XI.

VIRTUES OF NECESSITY.

At this point in Mr. Drane's adventures he ought to have met the emergency with calmness and a ready wit. He had certainly experienced quite enough of encounters with the police; but, law-abiding citizen that he was, having an innate and cultivated respect for the guardians of the peace and faro banks, the more he encountered their power the weaker he was to resist them. Therefore, when he was hustled out of the good old parson's study he went with a blind acquiescence to cruel fate, *mens conscia recti*, but very much cast down nevertheless.

In the hallway of the parson's house, however, he pulled himself together and demanded the cause of his arrest. The policemen were by no means willing to explain; they really believed that they had a dangerous maniac on hand, and Jimmy, the reporter, was on the *qui vive* to get a good news item and a reward at the same time. However, as Mr. Drane resisted, Jimmy finally produced this telegram from a New York newspaper:

"Rush interview with Drane. Man held here proved to be sane and not the right one."

Just one ray of joy shone against the dark background of Mr. Drane's prospects in this dispatch—the tramp, improperly confined as insane at his instance, had been released. Thinking of that as of one sin which had been forgiven, Lawrence bowed his head and accompanied the policemen out of doors. An officer was at either elbow and Jimmy pranced along behind. As Mr. Drane was very quiet no especial attention was attracted until they came to the door of the Beaver House. There a man was slowly descending the steps, looking vastly worried and out of sorts. It was the tramp. He had Mr. Drane's clothes on and he appeared to be in hard luck. When he saw the officers and their convoy sailing down the street he stopped suddenly and looked hard at the prisoner with a wildly angered expression on his face. It was but a moment that the tramp stood thus, but in that moment his reasoning faculties went through a tremendous operation. This was about the substance of it:

"Hello! there's Lawrence Drane! I stole his clothes and his name and married in both of them an awfully rich widow. He got back at me by stealing his clothes again and getting me in hock. He even inveigled me into an insane asylum. He is even now suspected of being a lunatic. Now I know that he is not only sane, but that I have been the cause of his misadventures. I further know that the Kansas City men who declared this morning that I was not Drane, will be here by the next train from New York and will free this man from all his troubles. He is tremendously rich and good-natured. D— me if I don't do him a good turn."

This chain of reasoning was so speedily accomplished that by the time Lawrence and the policemen were opposite the Beaver House door, the tramp had resolved upon his course of action. He ran down the steps pell-mell, seized Lawrence by the hand and exclaimed:

"Well, well! to see you again and in this shape! I'm delighted and everlastingly relieved!"

"Oh! you are, are you?" responded Lawrence, as the policemen paused. "I see that you are at the upper end of the teeter-board at present."

He would have said more in expression of his bitterness, but the tramp interrupted:

"Officers, I don't think you have any right to hold this man. I know him. He is my only brother. His name is Lawrence Drane, of Kansas City, and I am his brother John, come on to take care of him. I demand that you show me your authority for arresting him before you take him any further."

This, of course, was a stumper for the policemen. They had no authority whatever.

"But," said one of them, "how about that reward?"

At this moment a button in Mr. Drane's Bowery suit gave way.

Jimmy, of course, had explained the prospective reward to the policemen and had held out its terms as inducements for their action. Neither Mr. Drane nor the tramp knew exactly what to do.

"Well, the fact is," began Mr. Drane.

"You understand," said the tramp at the same moment, "Mr. Drane is not a crazy man; he is my friend and relative."

"But," interrupted again one of the policemen, "that reward? We don't propose to stay out all night looking for this gent and the reward without some return."

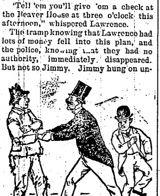
And here Mr. Drane's right knee began to peep through his trousers. His economical suit was coming rapidly and naturally to pieces.

"Does it look very bad?" he whispered to the tramp, as he felt a seam in the back burst.

"It looks like bloody murder," said the tramp, in an undertone; "and speaking of that, how do you think those Kansas City made pantaloons of yours fit me?"

"Tell 'em you'll give 'em a check at the Beaver House at three o'clock this afternoon," whispered Lawrence.

The tramp knowing that Lawrence had lots of money fell into this plan, and the police, knowing that they had no authority, immediately disappeared. But not so Jimmy. Jimmy hung on until the tramp assured him that he and Drane were going to the parson's house to elucidate together one or two problems that were not yet clear to either of them. During all the conversation that this involved, Lawrence discreetly kept his mouth shut, and presently Jimmy dashed off presumably to give a column of copy to his newspaper for the last edition. After this the two men paused on the sidewalk and Mr. Drane began:



THE ALLEGED JOHN DRANE.

"My dear man, there is something about you, in addition to my clothes, which makes me think that you are or ought to be a gentleman."

"Sir," responded the tramp, "there is something about you besides that ill-fitting Bowery suit that makes me regard you as destined to better things than you have endured during the past week."

Then both men laughed and after that they shook hands heartily.

"I say," said Lawrence, "what is your name, and how the unmentionable fiend did you get into a tramp's life?"

"My name," responded the other, "is plain Johnson, baptised Richard J. one time a country schoolmaster, which may account for my lapses into fairly correct English when I talk. Schoolmastering, I found, did not pay for a man who had acquired champagne tastes on a beer income, and so I determined to travel. Experience of an unusually severe nature undermined my convictions respecting *meum et tuum*, and I therefore descended to theft. But it is only fair to explain that this descent in morality came from the fact that soon after I gave up school-teaching I went into politics."

"Unfortunate," murmured Mr. Drane.

"I was an alderman," continued the tramp, "and I voted various franchises to railroad corporations and escaped indictment I never knew how. Then, having my hands in the public treasury, otherwise the people's pockets, for two or three years, I lost all sense of decorum and honesty."

"You are to be pitied, not condemned," said Mr. Drane.

"So," continued the tramp, "I am not altogether bad. That, with your kindness, you seem to see; but the fact is that if I had always worn as good clothes as these of yours, I would not have been tempted to commit the crimes that have brought trouble upon you."

"That is doubtless true," answered Mr. Drane, dubiously recalling his peculiar adventures; "but it was very wrong of you to take away not only my garments but my name and credit as well."

"Ah, sir," replied Mr. Johnson, smiling, "it is an old saw that 'necessity knows no law.' But let us not waste time in argument. I came here to seek my wife, and when I have found her you shall be fully repaid in money for the misery which I have caused you."

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RUSSIANS SINK THEIR OWN SHIPS

Three Torpedo Boats Mistaken for Those of Enemy Are Fired On.

JAPS FEAR LOSS OF 1,800 MEN BY SINKING OF A TRANSPORT

Heavy Fighting Reported Along Yalu River—Japanese Attempt to Invest Port Arthur Is Repulsed—Over 400 Slain by Cossacks—Information at Washington.

Chefoo, Feb. 16.—A reliable authority says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

A Startling Rumor.

Nagasaki, Feb. 16.—It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported in Seoul.

Fighting on Yalu River.

London, Feb. 16.—Heavy fighting is in progress between Russian and Japanese troops along the Yalu river. This fact is confirmed by official telegrams received in St. Petersburg from Viceroy Alexieff, who, however, does not give details.

Japanese troops apparently have made an attempt to land troops at Dalny under cover of the guns of a powerful squadron. The Russian embassy at Paris claims to have information that the Japanese attack on Dalny was repulsed with heavy loss to the mikado's forces.

News of the fighting along the Yalu comes in roundabout way. The Chinese legation at Paris has received an official message stating that fighting is progressing on the Yalu river between Russian and Japanese troops. The Russians are said to have captured 80 Japanese officers and men.

Japanese Repulse.

London, Feb. 16.—Japan's campaign to invest Port Arthur by land and sea began last Wednesday, and the first attempt has resulted in apparent defeat with heavy loss. Japanese troops attempted to land at Talienwan and Pigeon bay, on the east and west side of the Liaotung peninsula. These points are opposite each other on the narrow neck of land above Port Arthur. If they are held the Japanese will have cut off Port Arthur from all the rest of Manchuria and Russia.

Over 400 Killed.

The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of February 12, says:

"Official advices state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Talienwan with disastrous results, 410 being sabered by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships.

"It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove bay, where 30 of them were killed and the remainder retreated.

Attempted Landing Tuesday.

A dispatch from Chefoo, dated February 12, 12:35 p. m., eastern time, says:

"During the second bombardment of Port Arthur last Tuesday, February 9, while the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian ships, the Japanese party landed four transports of soldiers, 3,500 in all, at Bidusudo. The Russians allowed them to land, then made a grand charge with artillery, infantry and cavalry, principally Cossacks, and almost annihilated the Japanese, who were unprepared for the attack, seeing no Russian defenses at the place of landing. The battleships which escorted the transports were too far away from shore to render assistance."

Alexieff Isolated.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Express, at Peking, in a cablegram dated February 12, reports that Viceroy Alexieff is practically isolated, direct communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostock being suspended. He adds that the railroad behind Port Arthur has been blown up and that 6,000 Japanese troops have landed near Dalny.

Troops Landed at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff just received confirms the report of the landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo.

Maj. Gen. Pflug wires that according to private advices the Japanese, after the battle of Chemulpo, landed 19,000 troops,

Japanese Land Troops.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo Sunday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Corea as rapidly as possible, in the effort thoroughly to occupy the strategic points in the hermit kingdom while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans it is stated that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a well defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Corea can be occupied. The bottling up of the fleet there enables the landing of troops on Corea without the convoy of a large number of warships. The reports of disorder in various parts of Corea hastened the operations of the Japanese that they might obtain possession before anarchy became prevalent and foreign interests menaced in consequence.

The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war programme. First, however, it is learned that the Japanese propose to cut the line of communication well up on the railroad running from Niuchwang to Port Arthur. It is expected a large Japanese force will land at Niuchwang shortly for this purpose.

Squadron in Sight.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron is still in sight, cruising in the Sea of Japan. A report to the effect that Matsuima, on the inland sea, had been bombarded by the Russian squadron is untrue.

There is no fear of the Russians intercepting the Kagara and the Niasin or effecting a junction with the Port Arthur squadron. The Russians possess no naval bases except those at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and the latter may freeze up and bar the retreat of the squadron. Despite Russian assurances minimizing the damage sustained by Admiral Togo's attack last Tuesday at Port Arthur, the Japanese are certain that the Port Arthur fleet was severely crippled. Admiral Togo's fleet was not severely damaged and was capable of fighting another battle immediately afterward. The battleship Fiji was the most seriously damaged. Withdrawals for repairs from the Japanese fleet will not materially reduce its fighting strength.

Lieutenant Commander Yamanaya, a gallant and promising officer, was the most prominent of those killed on the Japanese side at Port Arthur.

To Defer Forward Movement.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The date of the forward movement of the main body of the Japanese army has not been disclosed, but it probably will be deferred until after the completion of naval operations. The publication of the numbers of soldiers at the points of mobilization is still forbidden. The mobilization is progressing with surprising celerity and without confusion. The staff shows a remarkable mastery of details. The main railways are canceling or curtailing schedules and devoting every energy to facilitate the movement of troops. The reserves are assembling and occupying the garrisons vacated by the regulars, and this movement is progressing with the precision of a drilled army. All are immensely eager to take the field. Subscriptions have been opened for the first 100,000,000 yen war bonds. The subscriptions will close March 10. It is anticipated that the issue will be oversubscribed many times. The country is preparing for a long war and seems capable of sustaining itself financially for two years. She possesses vast military and naval stores and excellent home credit. Her soldiers and sailors are ready to give their services free if necessary.

Account of Battle.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the press at St. Petersburg cables as follows:

"St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The first unofficial account of the battle off Port Arthur on Tuesday last has been received in a telegram dated Port Arthur, February 9. It is as follows:

"At half-past 11 o'clock this morning a Japanese squadron of 15 vessels began the bombardment of Port Arthur. Our squadron and fortresses replied, and the battle lasted 40 minutes.

"The Japanese squadron could not stand the well-placed first fire of our fleet, and particularly of the forts, and began a rapid retirement. The Japanese flagship was seriously damaged and, according to the testimony of an eye-witness, five other Japanese ships were considerably injured. Boats belonging to the port report that they saw two Japanese ships sinking at sea.

"Our losses afloat were two officers wounded, one so slightly that he continued fighting, six men killed and 54 wounded. In the forts two men were slightly wounded. The bombardment of the forts and the town did no damage, but frightened the populace. At intervals during the night firing was heard at sea."

The dispatch adds that the temper of the army and navy is excellent and that the bulletins circulated by the Novycrai have begun to tranquilize the people. No attempts have been made by the Japanese to land on the Kwang-Tung peninsula.

A SUDDEN CALL.

Lyman D. Brewster, an Eminent Eastern Jurist, Found Dead in His Home.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 16.—Judge Lyman Denison Brewster, a jurist of national reputation, was found dead at his home in this city Sunday.

Judge Brewster was a charter member of the American Bar association and a familiar figure at their annual meetings. From 1890 until the beginning of the present year he was chairman of the committee on uniform state laws. In 1896 he was elected president of the national conference of uniform state laws, which office he resigned because of ill health. The uniform divorce law, which it is expected will be adopted by nearly every state in the union, was drafted by Judge Brewster. He was associated with Joseph H. Coate, now United States ambassador to England, in breaking the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

Gen. Lee's Double Dead.

New York, Feb. 16.—Col. Henry T. Granberry, 96 years old, who in 1831 put down an insurrection at South Hamden, which became known in Virginia history as Knapps' war, is dead at his home here. He owned a large tobacco plantation in Virginia, but had lived here since 1841 and claimed to have voted at every presidential election since the Jackson campaign. Col. Granberry was known as Gen. R. E. Lee's double.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 16.—Edward Trudeau, a deputy sheriff, was shot dead Monday by a drunken character named Herman Parsons. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Jan. 5, 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county met in regular session at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present Commissioners Sutor, Demann, Johnson, Hanson and Falardeau.

Minutes of special meeting of Nov. 23, 24 and 25 were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the Board proceeded to ballot for a chairman.

Wm C. L. Demann received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot and was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

A ballot was then taken for vice chairman, and James Sutor receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected vice chairman for the ensuing year.

Bids for constructing piers under the bridge across the Clearwater river at the Townsite of Terrebonne were opened and read and on motion duly carried the same were rejected and the County Auditor instructed to advertise for new bids for same.

On motion carried unanimously J. O. Gjerberg was appointed court house janitor for the year 1904 at a salary of $4 [illegible]

An extention of the time, to Aug. 1, 1904, in which to complete Gervais Ditch No. 1 was, on motion carried unanimously, granted to A. F. Anderson.

In the matter of the petition of Israel Laframboise to be set off from School Dist. No. 49 to School Dist. No. 112, on motion duly carried, Monday, Feb. 1, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M. was set as a day of hearing and the County Auditor was instructed to issue notices accordingly.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to Jan 6, 1904.

Jan. 6, 1904.

Board reconvened with all members present.

On motion carried unanimously the following report of the Board of Audit was approved.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota;

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said Red Lake county, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said county, on the twenty-eighth day of November A. D. 1903, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of O. T. Tandberg County Treasurer of said county and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on November 28, 1903, in the aggregate sum of $47,751.39. And we find the Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amount as follows:

Cash in safe	$ 17 92
Town orders	7 50
Deposited in First State Bank, Red Lake Falls,	14003 52
Deposited in Mchts. State Bank, Red Lake Falls,	10229 32
Deposited in First State Bank, Thief River Falls,	6818 52
Deposited in First State Bank, St. Hilaire,	5761 92
Deposited in First Nat. Bank, Thief River Falls,	6750 51
Deposited in Bank of Red Lake Falls,	4162 18
Total funds on hand Nov. 28, 1903,	$47751 39

Respectfully sudmitted.

James E. Ford,
County Auditor.
Joseph Perrault.
Clerk of Dist. Court.
James Sutor,
Chairman Co. Comrs.
Board of Audit, Red Lake County.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Grassman and others for a new school District, on motion carried unanimously an order was made fixing the date of hearing on same for Monday February 1, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M. and the County Auditor was instructed to issue notices accordingly.

On motion duly carried the Board proceeded to select a list of 72 names for Grand, and 72 for petit Jurors to serve in 1904. Lists were duly certified and filed with the Clerk of Court.

In the matter of the petition of D. P. O'Neill to have certain lands to set off from Ind. school Dist. No. 18 to common school Dist. No. 165, on motion carried unanimously the same was rejected.

Commissionner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, that there has accumulated a large amount of money in the General Ditch Fund of said County that will not be necessary to pay the demands upon said fund during the current year, and it further appearing to said Board that there is not sufficient money in the General Revenue Fund of said County to meet the proper demands upon that fund for the current year;

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of said County that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars is hereby ordered to be transferred from the General Ditch Fund into the General Revenue Fund of said County.

Said resolution was seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried by the following vote

Ayes: Commissioners Demann, Sutor' Falardeau, Johnson and Hanson.

On motion carried unanimously, the County Auditor and County Treasurer were authorized to transfer $150 from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense Fund.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to Jan. 7, 1904.

Jan 7, 1904.

Board reconvened with all members present.

On motion duly carried the Financial Statement of the county for the year 1903, as prepared by the County Auditor, was examined and approved.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Hanson was carried unanimously.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Auditor, and the County Attorney be, and the same are hereby designated to be and act as a purchasing and auditing committee for the year 1904 for the purpose of obtaining all county supplies.

Chairman Demann announced the appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year:

Printing, Hanson, Johnson, and Sutor. Road & Rridge, Sutor, Johnson and Falardeau. Bonds, Johnson, Hanson and Sutor. Court House and Jail, Sutor, Falardeau and Johnson.

On motion carried unanimously the application of Adam Zeb, for correction of assessment and abatemant of taxes for the year 1903 was recommended for approval.

On motion carried unanimously, the bid of Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls for $6,500 5½ per cent drainage bonds of Red Lake County at par and accrued interest after 30 days. was accepted.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to Jan. 8, 1904.

Jan. 8, 1904,

Board reconvened with all members present.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Sutor and seconded by Commissioner Falardeau was carried unanimously:

Be it resolved that the sum of $1200. be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid in constructing a bridge across the Red Lake River in the City of Red Lake Falls, the sum of $1150 to aid in constructing a bridge across the Red Lake River in the City of Thief River Falls and the sum of $350 to aid in constructing a bridge across Black River between sections 26 and 35 in the town of Polk Center.

On motion carried unanimously the following bills were allowed.

Dan Linnihan, Sheriff's fees. State vs. Frenze, Provost Doyea, Dahl, Henderson, Prue and Belair	$107 79
A. P. Toupin, Justice fees, State vs. Henderson Belair Prue, Doyea and Dahl,	31 60
Samuel Cunningham, Witness fees, State vs. Prue and Jury fees, State vs. Frenze,	3 12
Alfred Walswick, Witness fees State vs. Frenze,	1 24
H. Williams, witness fees. State vs. Frenze,	1 24
Ernest Walswick, witness fees State vs. Frenze,	1 24
Adam Zeh, witness fees State vs. Doyea,	1 12
Cleara Roundsdell witness fees State vs. Schultz,	1 12
Joseph Sally Jury fees, State vs. Frenze,	2 00
Aug. Kruger, Jury fees, State vs. Frenze	2 00
Wm. M. Erb, Jury fees, State vs Frenze,	2 00
O. A. Henderson, Jury fees, State vs. Frenze,	2 00
Otto Zaiser, Jury fees, State vs. Frenze,	2 00
J. R. Pouliot, Jury fees, State vs. Frenze.	2 00
J. R. Fortier, Jury fees, State vs. Frenze,	2 00
Wm. Krueger, Jury fees State vs. Frenze,	2 00
Wm. Zaiser, Jury fees, State vs. Frenze,	2 00
J. B. Demarias, Jury fees. State vs. Frenze,	2 00
Dr. H. Grundy, Chm. Bd. Health, quarantining contagious disease case of Otto Gr[illegible]strand,	5 00
David Haugen Services as fire warden, Town of Wyandotte,	2 00
J. E. Ford, Amt. paid for long distance telephones calls,	2 85
Red Lake Falls Telephone Exch. use of telephones in Court House and Jail July 1, to Dec. 31, 1903,	30 00
Red Lake Falls Elec. Light Co. lights and lamps for court house in November, 1903,	10 35
Frank E. Hunt, stoves & hdw. for court house!	17 40
T. R. Falls Lbr. Co., Lumber for repairing vault,	3 50
Adam Zeh, 56 cords wood,	168 00
Dr. H. Grundy, Coroners fees, case of Herman Bischoff,	9 00
Dr. H, Grundy, Coroners fees, case of Karl Knutson,	8 00
James Sutor services on Co. Board of Audit 1 day,	3 00
James E. Ford, services on Co. board of Audit 1 day,	3 00
Joseph Sally, moving Co. Treas safe,	1 00
Diebold Safe & Lock Co. Expert's fees, opening Treasurers safe,	52 00
N. W. Tarrant, recording neglected records in Probate Office,	28 98
Free Press Ptg, Co., Blanks,	19 80
Miller-Davis Printing Co., blanks,	11 15
Pioneer Press Co., blanks and blank books,	24 90
Red Lake Courier, blanks and postal cards,	33 60
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., naturalization record and blanks,	
Red Lake Falls Gazette, blanks and Treas. receips,	14 15
McGill-Warner Co., blanks,	12 00
A. L. Reichert, supplies for offices,	6 95
Minneapolis Stamp & Stencil Co., rubber stamp & pad,	1 1
W. E. McKenzie office supplies and binding session laws,	5 45
St. Hilaire Spectator publishing commissioners proceedings,	30 00
St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing notice teachers exam,	1 74
Wm. C. L. Demann, attending reg. meeting of county board 4 days 14 miles,	13 40
O. J. Johnson, attending reg. meeting of county board 4 days 40 miles,	16 00
Louis Falardeau, attending reg. meeting of county board 4 days 48 miles,	16 80
James Sutor, attending reg. meeting of county board 4 days 40 miles,	16 00
Louis Hanson, attending reg. meeting of county board 4 days 40 miles,	16 00
Aug. Morin, calcimning co. jail,	11 90

Bill of Dr. H. Grundy $9. and bill of McGill-Warner Co., $2. were on motion rejected.

Bill of W. C. Smiley for $22 was on motion laid over,

On motion duly carried, board adjourned to Monday Feb. 1, 1904.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chm. Bd. Co. Comrs.

Attest:
James E. Ford,
Co. Auditor'

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GOOD old Bob Smith seems to have a life tenure of the St. Paul mayorship. The people seem to like Bob's style.

AND the Red Lake bill was passed without the presence in Washington of Frank Kratka and his high hat! Will wonder never cease?

THE new paper at Thief River got so enthusiastic over the reservation opening that it swelled up and broke a chase. As a result the first page presents an unusually vacant appearance.

THE Fairmont Sentinel proposes John Lind, T. D. O'Brien, L. A. Rosing and Dr. M. B. Cullom as delegates at large to the Democratic national convention. A good suggestion; pass it along.

THE Owatonna Chronicle has just discovered that the lumber tariff is a "conspicuous fraud on the American people." If the Chronicle will pursue its tariff investigations a little further it will find plenty of other "conspicuous frauds."

THE Republican party of Minnesota threatens to face about on Canadian reciprocity because John Lind favors it. Well, John has made the Republicans turn several summersaults in the past, and evidently his right hand has not yet lost its cunning.

RAY JONES extolled Abraham Lincoln in a recent address—probably type-written—at Minneapolis. Down the dim vistas of history comes the story that once upon a time Satan eulogized the Carpenter of Galilee, and wasn't any more out of order than Jones.

THE Republican county conventions to elect delegates to the state and district conventions are to be held Saturday, March 12. Red Lake county is entitled to eight delegates to both conventions, and A. P. Toupin has been named to issue the call for the county convention.

SWAN TORKELSON has been removed from the office of sheriff of Clearwater county by Governor Van Sant, in pursuance with the findings upon the charges of malfeasance alleged against Mr. Torkelson in a petition filed two months ago by leading citizens of Bagley.

RED LAKE county can be mighty glad we have a congressman who cannot afford an extended trip to Norway while congress is in session. Halvor seems to keep busy looking after the interests of his constituents, and apparently has found no time to look after private exploitation schemes.

THE latest sensation in medical circles is the contention of a prominent Wisconsin physician that appendicitis is contagious. It is a microbe disease which the learned physician gives as the reason for its prevalence as an epidemic. Only a short time ago it was charged to grape seeds and the consumption of this popular fruit fell off very materially. Some of the old-fashioned doctors, however, persist that it is nothing more or less than inflamation of the bowels.

MINNESOTA farmers will save $350,000 this year by purchasing binding twine at the Stillwater penitentiary instead of buying in from dealers. So well is this opportunity understood that all of the prison twine will have been sold to farmers before March 1st. The increased success of the binding plant was made known to the state board of control, when it visited Stillwater Friday. The board was informed that the prison would make, in 1904, 9,000,000 pounds of twine, or 1,000,000 pounds more than the largest previous output. Next year the 9,000,000 pounds will probably be increased to 11,000,000.

UNCLE SAM does not take kindly to the "poor box" which is usually found around the average country store where the boys and others may fill there pipes without cost, except to there health, says the Mapleton Enterprise. In the future, merchants maintaining a free tobacco box must place the original package in the box which may prove expensive if the lounger takes it into his head to take the entire package instead of a pipeful as has been his policy in the past. As a usual thing only the very poorest tobaccos are placed in the "poor box," and as long as it's free the consumer takes his own risk in smoking the same.

AN order for the first issue of the new Louisiana Purchase Exposition postage stamps, which are to be placed on sale at all post-offices in the United States, May 1, has been sent to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Third Asisstant Postmaster General Madden. It calls for the printing of 90,000,000 of the 1-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Robert R. Livingston; 225,000,000 of the 2-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Thomas Jefferson; 7,500,000 of the 3-cent stamps with Monroe's portrait; 9,500,000 of the 5-cent stamps with McKinley's portrait, and 6,500,000 of the 10-cent stamps, with a miniature map of the United States, showing the territory acquired by the Louisiana Purchase.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

The Red Lake Indian reservation is to be opened this spring—as soon as the departmental red tape is gone through with.

The land to be opened to settlement embraces 256,152 acres—a little more than eleven townships, practically all of which is in Red Lake county. This land is drained by the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, is all prairie or cut-over, and is as rich in agricultural possibilities as any portion of the world-famed Red River Valley.

As this land is to be sold at a nominal price and on easy terms by the government, nearly every quarter will be settled at once, which means an influx of at least a thousand families into Red Lake county within the next six months. As the average family is five people, the population of the county will have an immediate increase of at least 5,000.

The prospect of several new lines of railroad and the establishment of a number of new towns will further increase the population and material wealth of the county. It does not require a prophet's vision to foresee an era of growth an prosperity for Red Lake county, in which we will all share.

The year 1904 promises to be one of substantial progress and development.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

The conflagration of a great city, with all its tumult of concomitant distress," wrote Dr. Johnson, "is one the most dreadful spectacles which this world can offer human eyes." Yet worse calamities have afflicted the world in recent years. The tornado in St. Louis in 1896 wrecked property valued at no less than $50,000,000; but it killed 300 people outright and injured a thousand and more. Property losses can be repaired; physical anguish and loss of life are not so easily remedied. The Johnstown flood, in May, 1889, carried away $10,000,000 of property and snuffed out 2295 human lives; the Galveston tidal wave in September, 1900, destroyed $30,000,000 of property and 7000 lives. The eruption of Mt. Pelee on the island of Martinique, in May, 1092 scorched the city of St. Pierre from the face of the earth. The property loss which it inflicted cannot be accurately estimated but it is known that it caused the sudden and awful death of not fewer that 30,000 human beings. Besides such horrors as these, mere conflagrations, terrible as they are, take secondary rank.

Those who find pleasure in searching for the "soul of goodness in things evil" have not failed to note that nearly every great conflagration in a modern city has been followed by the rebuilding of the city in an improved style. The great fire of London, in 1666, laid waste 400 streets, burning of a tract comprising 436 acres, with 89 churches and many great public buildings, besides 13,200 houses, forcing 200,000 homeless people to encamp in the fields beyond the city. But since the rebuilding of London there has been no revistation of the plague, from whose ravages 79,000 citizens had perished in the preceding year.

When, during Nero's reign, the great city of Rome was partly destroyed by flames, it was rebuilt in a seperior style, and in the end was really better for the fire. Individuals lost heavily by the great Chicago fire of 1871, but it would be rash to say that in the end Chicago lost as much as it gained. Many of the stuctures swept away by this configration in Baltimore were modern, but not a few were of ancient date, and it is not a wild prediction to assert that the new Baltimore that will rise upon the ashes of the old will be a sightlier and a more substantial city than the one which has been destroyed.

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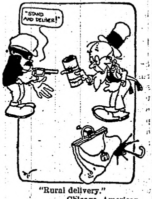
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"LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALL BOSS RIDDEN"

By DAVID M. PARRY, President National Manufacturers' Association

NO matter what the government of organized labor is in theory, in practice IT IS A BOSS RIDDEN ORGANIZATION.

As for the union curtailing the power of the few, the employers, I want to say that it is my firm opinion that unionism ASSISTS THE CONCENTRATION of the ownership of capital. It aids very materially at least in driving the little man from the ranks of the employers. But I do not believe that the welfare of the many will ever be in danger from the individual ownership of capital so long as FREE COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS are maintained.

Eighty-five per cent of the men employed settle the question of their wages with their employers AS INDIVIDUALS. Why cannot the other 15 per cent do likewise? At the same time, where a large number of men are employed at the same kind of work, there seems no good reason why the question of readjustment of wages, when conditions appear to demand it, should not be settled by a committee of the men dealing with the employer in behalf of the rest. But it must be borne in mind that in this dealing through committee representation THERE MUST BE NO COERCION OR THREATS, implied or otherwise, and that if no agreement is reached and the men exercise their right to quit their employment they shall in nowise interfere with the employer in the further conduct of his business or with the men he secures to take the vacated places.

IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD BY LABOR THAT IT HAS NO MORE RIGHT TO SAY TO THE EMPLOYER THAT HE SHALL EMPLOY CERTAIN MEN THAN THE EMPLOYER HAS THE RIGHT TO SAY TO HIS EMPLOYEES THAT THEY SHALL WORK FOR NO OTHER PERSON THAN HIMSELF.

I do not believe that any employer can keep down the wages of men with whom he deals individually for any length of time in an advancing labor market. If he attempts to do it he will sooner or later LOSE HIS BEST MEN and in time will find his plant manned with inferior workmen.

Of course it pays to have contented and loyal workmen, but unions do not usually make that kind of workmen. THE PRIME PURPOSE OF UNIONISM IS TO MAKE DISCONTENTED WORKMEN, to inflame their understanding with the seductive idea that by standing together they can make the employer do almost anything for them. In fact, one of the reasons why the employers have organized is to counteract the influences that are making their men discontented without just warrant.

WOMAN CAN HOLD HER TONGUE

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

ONE of the most frequent gibes of mankind against womankind is that it CANNOT hold its tongue and must have the last word in a controversy, as note the famous scissors dispute between a man and his wife, where he, irritated beyond endurance, threw her into the well, and she, too nearly drowned to speak, held one hand above the water and worked the fingers to imitate a pair of scissors, and so maintained her opinion not only with her last breath, but after it was gone.

My own impression is that the sexes in this as in many other directions share the foible about equally and that THERE ARE AS MANY MALE AS FEMALE CHATTERBOXES.

Of course every one knows that a woman's tongue is far more nimble than a man's; that she has a great deal more to say and thinks of a reply or a retort a great deal sooner than a man does; that her thoughts or fancies formulate themselves more readily, and she has a great many more of them. And for all these reasons it is all but inevitable that she should talk more than a man does, but that is not saying that she is UNABLE to remain silent if she pleases to.

Then, again, women in society have to talk more than men do—that is to say, the average woman has to talk more than the average man—or those awful pauses ensue which are so fatal to a social occasion.

I appeal to my sister women to bear me out in the statement that 90 per cent of the EXPENSE OF CONVERSATION, as the French call it, in society, or, for that matter, in private, except among the nearest relatives, is borne by our sex, and I'm sure I don't know what would become of society or of man in his social relations if the women, to refute the charge of being great talkers, should form "a trust" and put up the price of speech and hoard it in the treasury of their own brains for awhile.

And not in society only—in the family circle, when the head of house comes home tired, rather cross and disposed to grumble at everything, does it cheer and recuperate him to find a silent wife and daughters, each occupied with her own thoughts or her book and, although ready to respond to his remarks with perfect amiability, originating nothing and relapsing into silence the moment his questions are answered?

AND THAT MAN AND MANY, MANY MORE OF HIS KIND KNOW AT HEART, WHATEVER THEIR TONGUES MAY SAY, THAT WOMAN'S FACILITY OF SPEECH AND WILLINGNESS TO USE IT RIGHTLY ARE THE TRUE SUNSHINE OF HIS HOME.

Wealthy Women Do Not Want Children

By Bishop JOSEPH M. FRANCIS of Indiana

THE WEALTHIER CLASSES DO NOT WANT CHILDREN, CLAIMING THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TIME TO DEVOTE TO THEM. A WOMAN CANNOT BE A LEADER IN SOCIETY AND RAISE CHILDREN. BOTH DEMAND HER ATTENTION, AND IT IS GETTING TO THE SAD POINT WHERE MANY WOMEN PREFER SOCIETY TO CHILDREN.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Otto Claus is reported ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Chas. Brink was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Con short, of Lillo, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley has been at St. Hilaire several days of this week.

Peter Hince, of Lambert, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian church will be held as usual.

William Lachapelle and William Cyr returned Monday from the lumber woods.

W. A. Murphy was down from Thief River to visit over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Pat Rourk was down from Thief River Falls over Sunday to visit her parents.

A pleasant dancnig party was held at the northside opera house Monday evening.

Miss Alice Hoyt, of Crookston, has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

J. B. Armstrong left Tuesday for Cass Lake, where he will visit his brother for a few days.

Arthur Mercier and Sullivan Hall attended the leap year dance at St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Rose, of Grand Forks, is visiting her son and other relatives in the city this week.

Miss Nettie Carley came over from Grand Forks to attend the band concert and visit friends.

Miss Mayme Herron, of Thief River Falls, has been the guest of Miss Anna Campbell this week.

Mrs. A. W. Wood came over from Thief River Falls Monday to visit friends and consult Dr. Wilkinson.

Miss Anna Ducharme returned last Thursday from Crookston where she visited friends for several weeks.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra furnished music for a leap year dancing party at St Hilaire Monday evening.

John Blomdahl, who lives on one of Sortedahl & Bjorneby's farms near Fosston, was in the city a few days of last week.

W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey at Thief River Falls.

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M. O. Sortedahl was a business visitor to Crookston last Friday.

Miss Janet Martin arrived Saturday from Crookston for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Thief River Press: P. W. Bourdon was among the Red Lake Falls business men who were transient in the city Wednesday.

William Lauritzon, manager of the creamery, is carrying around a sore foot as the result of a cake of ice falling on it the other day.

County Superintendent Jeffers was the victim of a surprise party, arranged by about a dozen of his friends Monday evening.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up Monday to look after his milling interests. This is Mr. Johnson's first trip up here for a month.

Only a few more boxes of stationery left at 25 per cent. discount. Come at once if you want some of it to the COURIER stationery store.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Tschirhart Thursday afternoon, February 25. A full attendance is desired.

Misses Janette Wilson and Marian Annand, of Thief River Falls, are expected down Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Knox.

Dr. C. G. Mugg, the optician and eye specialist of Jamestown, N. D., is at the Grand View hotel this week and will remain for a couple of weeks.

The editor of the COURIER went down to Minneapolis last evening to attend the state editorial meeting, which is in session today and tomorrow.

The machinery in the saw mill is being packed and shipped to Spokane, Wash., this week. Mr. Newton is now interested in a lumber mill at that place.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening will be "Some Good Ways of Using the Sabbath." Miss Vina Carver will be the leader.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and Miss Nellie Curran, of Thief River, were down over Friday evening to attend the band concert. They were guests of Mrs. S. L. Lewis.

Attorney Grady was a visitor to Warren this week, having business before Judge Grindeland regarding the appeal in the Thief River mayoralty contest.

Eli Lasha leaves this evening for Dayton, Hennepin county, for a ten days' visit with his father and other relatives. He will also stop over at Cass Lake for a day or two.

Letters received from L. C. Simons this week indicate that he is at present at Los Angeles, the metropolis of southern California. He is expected home in about three weeks.

W. C. Smiley was down from Thief River Falls Monday. Mr. Smiley is gathering data for a new map to be issued by Julius Pleth, the St. Hilaire land man, in the near future.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following persons: William Dupont to Miss Louise Poirier, both of Terrebonne; Ingral Sand to Miss Hattie Lorentz, both of Thief River Falls.

Rev. Knox tells us that the contemplated special services at the Presbyterian church have been postponed until the weather moderates. It is likely they will be held about the middle of March.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: George D. Collins, M. Farrel, Andrew Patnode, Oatha Welson, George Morrison and The Red Lake Falls Building & Loan Company.

J. A. Duffy reports that the six fire insurance companies represented by his agency sustained losses aggreating nearly one million dollars in the Baltimore fire. All of this will be immediately adjusted and paid without discount.

Rev. Father Fayolle gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Hon. Marcul Johnson, Dr. N. M. Watson and Mr. Paul Berthon. The function was quite elaborate, and it goes without saying that the genial Father is a most companionable and hospitable host.

The band concert Friday evening was greeted with the largest crowd of the season, and no one was disappointed in the result of the program. The tableau and flag drill by the school children were attractive features, and the little folks showed the result of careful instruction. The next concert will probably be held about the middle of March.

There will be no services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church as Rev. C. Nauman preaches his farewell sermon at the K. of P. hall that morning, and it is expected that a large portion of the congregation will turn out to hear him.

Rev. C. Nauman expects to go to Washington state in a short time. He has had a call from a church in that state, and will probably accept if he finds conditions there as favorable as he anticipates. The family will remain here for several months at least.

La Due & Co., of Fertile, have disposed of their stock of general merchandise at that place, amounting to about $8,000, to parties from the southern part of the state who will take possession this week. Mr. La Due is the pioneer merchant of Fertile.

E. G. Storaasli returned last Friday from Portland, Oregon, where he has resided for the past two years, and will re-enter the employ of Sortedahl & Bjorneby. Mr. Storaasli is a first-class abstracter, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is again to become a resident of Red Lake Falls.

John and Henery Naplin; who for twenty years have lived in the vicinity of Wylie, have purchased land near Hood River, Idaho, and will move their families to that place. They have each bought twenty acres, and are much pleased with the prospect of a prosperous summer.

The Grove Park Creamery association has been organized at Mentor, with the following officers: President, John J. Nelson; vice president, O. T. Gregerson; secretary, C. P. Hole; treasurer, Joseph Tagley. The association starts off with the assured patronage of farmers owning 600 cows.

O. Mikkelson returned Saturday from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Murry and Faribault counties. He says it has been extremely cold down there, and that the southern part of the state has had little advantage over the Red River valley in the little matter of weather this winter.

William Dupont, one of the proprietors of the Terrebonne general store, was married Monday morning to Miss Louise Poirier, a daughter of a well-known Terrebonne citizen. The ceremony was performed at the Terrebonne church. The COURIER, in company with a host of friends, extends congratulations to the worthy couple.

Crookston Times: A. M. Anderson, one of the enterprising Red Lake Falls furniture dealers, was the guest of friends in the city this morning while on his way home from a trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago, upon which he has been absent the past three weeks. While below he purchased a large stock of furniture.

Brink Bros., who formerly managed the Markham hotel at St. Hilaire, have leased the Commercial hotel property at Crookston, and assume possession at once. Messrs. Brink are first-class hotel men, and no doubt they will conduct the house in a manner satisfactory to the traveling public and make it a credit to the city.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and marked the beginning of Lent. Special services will be held at St. Joseph's church every Friday afternoon during the lenten season. At St. Mary's church special lenten services will be held every Wednesday evening. The usual Sabbath services will be held at both churches, with special features appropriate to Lent.

Bishop J. D. Morrison of Duluth, and Rev. H. M. Green, pastor of the Episcopal church at Crookston, held services Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. While the Episcopals have no organization here, there are quite a number of members in town, and the Bishop endeavors to visit them at least once a year. Bishop Morrison is an able speaker, and those who heard his sermon speak in warm praise of it.

Thief River Press: A deal was consummated Wednesday whereby Jesse La Bree purchased the interest of Allen W. Wood in the Murphy & Wood implement business. The new firm should prove to be an especially strong one as both Mr. Murphy and Mr. LaBree are good business men and have a wide acquaintance througout this vicinity. It is understood that Mr. Wood is to remove to the Twin cities where he will engage in professional business.

The leap year dance at the Metropolitan Tuesday evening was a complete success in every way. The young ladies proved their ability to be as gallant and chivalrous as, "in the days of old, when knights were bold." About forty couples were in attendance. At 11:30 a tempting luncheon was served. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

It is given out that F. L. Durand, who has been managing editor of the Crookston Jonrnal for the past three years, has resigned and will accept a like position with the Crookston Times. Mr. Durand is one of the hardest workers in the profession, and his many friends will hope that the change will be as advantageous to himself as it is sure to be to the Times.

Mr. John Nangle of Fergus Falls arrived on today's train from Fergus Falls, Minn., for a short visit with H. M. Kaus of this city. Mr. Nangle is a brother-in-law of Mr. Kaus and is engaged in the grocery business in his home town. Mr. Nangle is a prominent member of the State Grocer's Association and took a prominent part in the convention just closed at Crookston.

Next Monday the new mail service on the Northern Pacific starts in. The mail from St. Paul and the east will arrive here at 7:45 a. m.—provided the train is on time, which we regret to say is not as frequent as we might wish—and will be dispatched at 6:05 in the evening. The new service promises to be a great improvement, anyway, and will give the business men a chance to send replies to their letters the same day received.

The Red River valley has had an unusually heavy fall of snow this winter, and if warm weather comes suddenly there is grave danger of serious floods on the Red from Grand Forks north to Winnipeg. The banks of the river are quite shallow in places. There is no apprehension as far as Red Lake county is concerned, as the banks of the Red Lake river are high enough to afford ample protection.

The State Grocers' convention at Crookston is attracting large crowds of people this week. Among those who went over from Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening we noticed Theo. LaBissoniere and wife, Matt Skala, H. H. Zaiser, Theo. Garceau, Sam Hunt and W. A. McIntyre. The latter two are not exactly grocers, and are interested only to extent of being prospective purchasers as soon as the leap year bargain counter gets in running order.

Dr. Tupper, of Thief River Falls, was called to Chicago last week to attend the funeral of a brother. Dr. Tupper's brother was run down by a fast train forty miles south of Chicago while attempting to cross the track with a team and was killed instantly. There is a possibility that the railway will be held responsible for the accident by the courts of Illinois and damages awarded.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church of this city tendered the Rev. H. W. Knox and wife a reception at the church parlors last evening. And in spite of the fact that all the walks of the city were in an almost impassable condition because of the heavy fall of snow a large number of the congregation and friends were present to formally welcome Rev. Konx and family to our midst.

The ladies served light refreshments to satisfy the inner man, while the audience were further entertained by a vocal solo rendered by Miss Zaiser, a reading by Mrs. Thos. Germo. Mr. S. M. Sivertson welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the church trustees.

A salesman for the R. E. Cobb commission house was in town Monday trying to induce our local merchants to buy cream and ship it to Minneapolis. It is creditable to the merchants that they refused to have anything to do with the scheme to establish a shipping station for cream here. The local creameries need the patronage of all the farmers, and are paying the highest prices for milk that the market will stand. If one-fourth of the farmers would conclude to ship their cream to Minneapolis the creameries would probably be forced out of business. Creameries and cheese factories are doing a great deal toward making Red Lake farmers prosperous, and as all of us depend on the prosperity of the farmer we should all do everything possible to encourage the home dairying interests.

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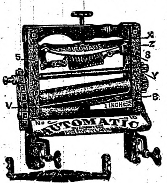

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SENATE AGREES ON DAY FOR VOTE

Ballot on Ratification of Panama Canal Treaty to Be Taken February 23.

BILL FOR THE PAYMENT OF EX-QUEEN LILIOUKALANI DEFEATED

Other Business of the Senate—Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, Voluntarily Gives Up Seat in House Because of Revelations of Frauds in Connection with Election.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate in executive session Monday agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on February 23.

At two o'clock, after the conclusion of the executive session, the bill for the payment of $200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani was taken up and the roll was again called on the motion of Senator Spooner to recommit the measure to the committee on Pacific islands, the call of last Friday having failed to develop a quorum. The vote resulted 23 ayes, 27 noes. The bill was amended so as to reduce the appropriation to $150,000. The ayes and noes were demanded on the final passage of the bill, and it was defeated, 26 to 26, a tie vote.

Senator Proctor, from the committee on agriculture, reported the agricultural appropriation bill and gave notice that he would ask to take it up Tuesday.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

The house bill authorizing the director of the census to cooperate with the state of Michigan in taking the census of manufactures of that state was passed. The bill also provides for a like cooperation in other states.

The senate bill making the same provision which passed a few days ago was recalled from the house.

Shafroth Gives Up Seat.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Shafroth, from a Denver (Col.) district, voluntarily relinquished his seat in the house at the convening of that body Monday.

The contest for his seat by Robert W. Bonyinge and the examination of ballots, he said, revealed fraud in 29 precincts. If he was a judge on the bench he would have to find against himself, and he invited the elections committee to present a resolution seating Bonyingo. The statement created a sensation and at its conclusion long applause was heard on both sides of the house. Chairman Olmstead, of the elections committee considering the case, paid a high tribute to Mr. Shafroth, saying, although the action was a surprise, the case showed that the frauds in the election were not chargeable in any way to Mr. Shafroth.

The house unanimously agreed to a resolution declaring R. W. Bonyinge entitled to the seat from the First Colorado district.

At 12:40 o'clock the house adjourned.

Prairie Chickens Hurt Crops.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—Prairie chickens are destroying the corn and wheat crops in Geary and Riley counties, north of Fort Riley. The big prairie fire which swept over the military reservation drove thousands of prairie chickens to the farms. For many years hunting has not been allowed on the government reservation, and the chickens have multiplied by the thousands. Sportsmen are going there on every train for a slaughter, consent having been given.

Can Cure Hog Cholera.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 16.—After experimenting for three years, Dr. R. E. Graham, recent bacteriologist of Missouri university, has announced that hog cholera can be cured by innoculation, the same as "Texas fever" among cattle. One hundred hogs were recently innoculated with a serum and then exposed to the disease, and none were infected. Several hogs that had cholera were cured by innoculation.

Trolley Car Runs Away.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 16.—Two persons were killed and about 75 injured, 25 of whom were seriously hurt, in a trolley car accident in Frostburg Sunday. The car ran away on a steep grade on Grant street and upon reaching a sharp curve jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole. The car was smashed to splinters and scarcely one of the 80 passengers escaped injury of some sort.

NUMBER OF TROOPS REDUCED

One-Third of Force on Duty at Baltimore Sent Home.

All Savings Banks Open Although a Legal Holiday—Receiver for Insurance Company.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—The authorities have decided that 15 companies of the troops now policing the fire district are no longer needed, and the militia have left for their homes. These companies composed one-third of the force on duty here.

All the savings banks opened for business Monday, notwithstanding the legal holiday. The withdrawals were small, and deposits were made at all of them. The Clearing House association reported clearings of nearly $9,000,000 and balances of over $1,000,000.

Mayor Robert M. McLane has invited Maj. Burr, of the corps of engineers at Washington, to come to Baltimore to confer with him regarding the dynamiting of walls in the burned district. Considerable blasting was done in the fire district Sunday afternoon when the mayor, at the request of owners of vaults in that region, who feared damage to their property, caused the blasting to be stopped. The city officials hope to reach an arrangement whereby the blasting may continue without danger to the vaults, the majority of which are in perfect condition and worth thousands of dollars.

Richard F. Post has been appointed receiver for the Peabody Fire Insurance company, of Baltimore. The company lost $700,000 by reason of the fire and it had assets of only $300,000. Application for a receiver was made Monday by the Firemen's Insurance company, of Baltimore. The application will be heard February 23. Both companies last week reinsured their risks not affected by the fire in outside companies.

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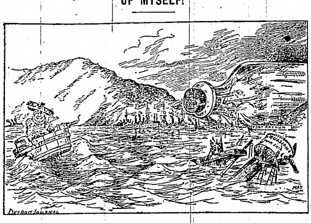

CARNIVAL IN THE SOUTH.

His Merry Majesty, Rex, Arrives at New Orleans and Festivities Are Begun.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—With the arrival of his merry majesty, Rex, the New Orleans carnival may be said to be in full swing. Arriving trains Monday brought several thousand visitors, including many people of prominence in the business and social circles of the north, east and west. Meteorologically, the day was an ideal one. The king of the carnival made his entry into the city by the river route, landing from his yacht at the head of Canal street, where there was an immense congregation of people. He had been escorted up the river by a gayly decorated fleet of boats. The battleship Texas was dressed for the occasion. Local and federal troops led the parade of his majesty through the streets of the city, which were densely packed. The night programme included the parade of Proteus and the ball of that organization at the French opera house.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16.—"Mother of Myths" carnival is in progress here, and larger crowds than ever before are in attendance and weather conditions are perfect. Emperor Felix III. arrived in state and was given a royal salute, after which the keys of the city were delivered unto him.

Grand Jury Begins Investigation.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Lawrence county grand jury began its investigation of the Sarah Schafer murder Monday. The evidence to be presented by the detectives against James McDonald, under arrest at the Jeffersonville reformatory, charged with the crime, will be taken up. Detectives are still at work, but no new clews have been discovered.

Ohio Bank Closed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram, stating that by order of the board of directors the Galion national bank, of Galion, O., closed its doors Monday morning. The bank was closed because of its inability to meet coming demands. The comptroller has appointed National Bank Examiner Robert Lyons receiver.

A Valuable Cargo.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The steamer China from Orient brought one of the richest cargoes landed here for many months. The notable shipments consisted of 787 cases of opium, valued at $400,000, duty paid; 1,935 bales of raw silk, valued at $1,355,000, and a consignment of Japanese gold yen worth $1,075,000.

SENATOR M. A. HANNA CLAIMED BY DEATH

He Succumbs to Continued Attacks of Disease After Making Brave Fight.

After an Illness of Nearly Two Months the Great Political General Answers the Summons of Death—The Distinguished Patient Lapses Into Death from Unconsciousness.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Marcus Alonso Hanna died at 6:40 o'clock last evening at the family apartments in the Arlington hotel, after a sickness of nearly two months, filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which in his weakened condition he was unable to withstand. When the end came all the members of the senator's family were in the room except the senator's wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the room only a few minutes before.

The last sinking spell began at 6:30 o'clock. Drs. Carter and Osler were then in attendance. They did not conceal the fact that life was about to end and all members of the family were summoned. Mrs. McCormick, one of the senator's daughters, and Miss Phelps, a niece, were present when the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna were the first to arrive and they withdrew immediately to the chamber of the senator's wife to summon her to the bedside. It was while they were absent the senator breathed his last.

In the meantime, Mr. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and H. M. Hanna, a brother, had entered the room. Mr. Dover, Mr. Hanna's secretary, stood at the door.

There were no distressing incidents attending the last moments. It was a sinking spell which terminated in death in ten minutes. Just after Mr. Hanna's eyes closed in death, Mrs. Hanna was able to come into the room. She bore up well under the ordeal and last night displayed calmness and bravery.

The courage which has been displayed by Mrs. Hanna, was the subject of greatest surprise. She had been in almost constant attendance on her husband, though realizing there was no hope for recovery. Nevertheless the remonstrances of the physicians and the added imploring of her children that she take some rest were unavailing until late in the afternoon, when she was attacked by a violent headache. She was given a sedative and then she retired to her chamber, requesting that she be called as soon as there appeared to be any change for the worse.

For the past two days Senator Hanna has not been conscious except at intervals and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by the physicians.

Fourteen hours before the end was announced life was almost suspended, the flickering spark being kept aglow by the most powerful scientific agencies.

Brief History of Senator Hanna's Illness.

Senator Hanna's fatal sickness dates back nearly two months. About the middle of December, he informed his friends that he did not feel well, but declined to take a rest.

Although he had been complaining for two or three days, he left Washington on Thursday, Dec. 17, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic Federation in New York. His deep interest in the work of the federation induced him to thus expose himself.

He was able to attend the sessions of the committee and to participate in its deliberations, but Saturday night he was striken with grippe. He was confined to his apartments for nearly four days, but on the afternoon of Dec. 23 he was able to leave for his home in Cleveland.

He became better on his arrival there and on Dec. 26 appeared at his office in his usual spirits, apparently recovered.

On Jan. 10, Mr. Hanna went to Columbus to attend the proceedings incident to his re-election to the senate. He remained in Columbus until the following Wednesday afternoon, when he returned to Cleveland. During his sojourn in Columbus he was bright and cheerful, enduring the physical strain of greeting hundreds of friends without any indication of weakness. He arrived in Washington from Cleveland on Jan. 16. He was fatigued but was in excellent spirits. He received with characteristic cheerfulness and manifest pleasure the congratulations of friends.

On Jan. 19, Senator Hanna was obliged to remain in his apartments. Surgeon General Rixey pronounced the sickness a recurrence of the recent attack of the grippe. Some fever was noted, but no more than usually is incident to that disease. In a day or two the senator was better and for several days thereafter he attended to business.

On the following Thursday the senator's symptoms became more serious and he was ordered by Dr. Rixey to discontinue all work likely to produce nervous strain and to remain quietly in bed for a few days.

Complying with these directions, he became better and was well enough on Jan. 30 to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron club, an occasion which he remarked jovially, no attack of the grippe could induce him to forego. The next morning he showed no ill effects of his attendance on the dinner, and during the day received and chatted with about forty friends.

He was in fine spirits, earnest and aggressive, and showed to those with whom he conversed the best of his strong character. Among others with whom he talked that day was James J. Hill. They talked for nearly two hours about the financial and political situations, the Northern Securities case and other topics.

That was the last important conference on important subjects of public interest in which Mr. Hanna participated.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Moose and Deer.

The deep snows of the present winter make it one of the hardest for years on deer and moose. The deer are beginning to yard in the north and will come out of the rigors of the winter weak and emaciated. The same thing applies to moose, but, if anything, they will be even poorer than the deer.

Moose feed on swamp grass, now buried beneath two feet of snow in most places, and on poplar sprouts and twigs. Before they can get at this food it is necessary for them to paw away the snow. In the spring they are often so weak they can walk only with difficulty, and many will die from the unusual exposure, just as the range cattle of the west.

Both deer and moose are falling a frequent prey to bands of timber wolves. Deer are comparatively an easy prey, but the hungry timber bandits encounter an enemy worthy their mettle when they assail a monarch bull moose. They are well aware of this fact, and when they find one that is weak from hunger they dog his footsteps day and night until he falls a prey to their constancy. In open battle they will kill a wolf with a single stroke of their hoofs.

A cruiser of the Beltrami Timber company recently came upon a moose standing in the middle of a small slough, knee deep in the snow. At a safe and convenient distance around him was stationed a pack of eight wolves. How long the moose had been surrounded is a question. A few shots from the woodman's Winchester dispersed the band. The moose was so weak that it gained the shelter of the underbrush nearby with difficulty.

Reminiscent.

Many articles reminiscent of the pioneer days when Fort Snelling was an outpost of civilization have been discovered by the workmen remodeling the old tower and removing old buildings preparatory to erecting new structures.

Among these articles is an old hammer, evidently used in laying the floor of the tower when that structure was used as a prison. It is the kind formerly used to hold whiffletrees on ox-wagons, and has a sharp-pointed handle to be used for prying purposes.

Other articles found under the floor were an agate and an arrow head, and fragments of old military clothing worn a century ago, which crumbled to the touch. Two old tin lanterns, such as London watchmen carried in the old days, were also found, and the iron doors of the tower prison have been preserved by Capt. C. M. Schofield, constructing quartermaster, as relics of dead and gone generations. A brass key, stamped "1820," was also among the "finds."

Close Call.

Dan Patch, record 1:56¼, the $60,000 champion pacing stallion owned by M. W. Savage, had a narrow escape from death by fire in Mr. Savage's stable at 2600 Portland avenue, Minneapolis.

Blinded by the dense smoke and showered with water from the hose directed by the firemen the king of the track was led from his stall by Judge C. B. Elliott, Mr. Savage and Charles Plummer, the caretaker.

The famous horse did not seem to be injured in the least by his exposure to fire and water and altho excited and nervous after the ordeal.

Republican Convention.

Robert Jamison, chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued the formal call for the state convention to be held at Minneapolis, March 17, for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention in Chicago, June 21. The call requires county conventions to elect delegates to the state convention Tuesday, March 15.

Rough House.

It was a strenuous life for the university sophomores at the "U" when they attempted to hold their class party in the armory despite the frantic efforts of a mob of 150 freshmen to break up the party. The battle that resulted from the attempt lasted over an hour and proved one of the hottest ever held at the institution.

Blood and water flowed freely. Snowballs and chairs filled the air and clothing was torn in shreds. Hats, caps and collars went to ruin and it is believed that in at least two cases bones were broken.

News Notes.

Great Northern surveyors are working on the Pelican Rapids line, which was abandoned long ago after considerable work had been done.

It is learned that the Wright & Davis interests of Michigan are to return to Minnesota to operate more extensively than ever in the pine timber industry.

The sash and door factory of L. C. Berg, St. Anthony Park, was damaged by a fire which originated in the boiler room. The factory is located at 2270 Hampden avenue. The loss is placed at $300.

An explosion of gas at Rice street and University avenue, St. Paul, tears up the pavement.

The last ten of a bunch of twenty-five complaints against saloonkeepers and druggists were filed in Mankato. They are charged with selling adulterated or bogus blackberry brandy or port wine. Most of them have paid fines of $25 apiece.

An exhibit of the handiwork of inmates of the state insane hospitals and other state institutions is being planned by the state board of control for the Louisiana purchase exposition.

R. W. Dering believes he is the pioneer of Itasca county pioneers. Fourteen years ago he shot two caribou on the present townsite of Little Fork.

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WHEN A CADDIE INTERVENED

By HARLE OWEN CUMMINS

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Considering that Greyson and Bradbury were both ardent enthusiasts at the game, it was not surprising that they should have decided to let golf be the arbiter of their fates. The two young men were desperately in love with Marcia Van Zandt. So, for that matter, were half a dozen others of the male contingent at Westerfeldt. But all recognized that Greyson and Bradbury were the two favorites, and the withdrawal of one of them from the field would naturally place the other in a fair position to win out.

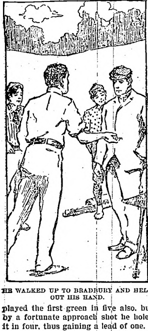
It was Bradbury who offered the challenge of a nine hole match, the loser of which should immediately pack bag and baggage and decamp. Greyson had considered the proposition for a brief minute, then accepted, and a date was set for the trial of skill.

It was a fair contest, even though there was a difference of four in the records of the two players. Bradbury's best score for the nine holes was thirty-seven, but he was very erratic, usually playing somewhere in the neighborhood of forty. Greyson, however, had never played around in better than forty-one, but he was as steady as a machine and could be depended upon not to vary from that score by more than one or two strokes.

Probably the explanation of the difference in their playing was to be found in the respective habits of the two men, for while Greyson was not in the least what one would call a rabid prohibitionist he knew when to stop. Bradbury, on the other hand, was the hotel's best patron of the little room downstairs with the long brass foot rail.

On the momentous day which was to decide their fates the two men with their caddies sought the links. Scotty Ferguson, the red haired, freckled faced little chap who carried Greyson's bag, had been his club bearer ever since the latter's arrival at the hotel and had also been the messenger on several occasions for delivering bunches of violets, boxes of candy, etc. The other caddie was the greenkeeper's latest importation from town and had been chosen because Bradbury had quarreled with every one of the other boys who were on the caddies' bench when they started out.

Greyson won the toss and drove off first, making the straightaway in five, as he generally did. Bradbury usually played the first green in five also, but by a fortunate approach shot he holed it in four, thus gaining a lead of one.



HE WALKED UP TO BRADBURY AND HELD OUT HIS HAND.

The next two holes, the ravine and rest-awhile, were halved in five each, but on the fourth putting green Greyson made a phenomenal gobble and tied the score at nineteen.

Without doubt it was not intended by the two players that their caddies should know the stake which was being played for, but from several remarks which Scotty overheard as he trudged along with the clubs he must have jumped at a pretty accurate conclusion, and as the four rested in the shade at the fifth tree he confided something to the new caddie from town which made that youth observe the remainder of the game with vastly more interest than he had hitherto displayed.

Now, the fifth hole of the Westerfeldt course, called the frying pan, is the worst one of the nine, the drive-off being directly over a deep gravel pit. It was on this fair green that Bradbury stole a lead of three, for by a good drive and a long brassie shot he cleared the hazard and was in the hole in five.

The frying pan had always been a Waterloo for Greyson, and on this day it proved even worse than usual, for he topped his ball twice and then broke his midiron just above the whipping while trying to recover. The next two holes were halved in four each, so that the score as the two players walked up to the eighth tee was 35 to 33 in Bradbury's favor.

Whether it was the result of an overindulgence in "rickies" on the previous evening, overconfidence in victory or whether it was due simply to nervousness on account of the size of the stakes for which they were playing will never be known, but for some cause Bradbury went to the bad on the eighth hole, and it cost him six before he holed it, whereas he usually played it in four, as his companion succeeded in doing.

Greyson's lead of three on this hole just made up for the same number he had made on the fifth, so that the score at the last green was again tied at thirty-nine.

There was an air of suppressed excitement about both players and caddies as Greyson built his tee and prepared to drive for the last time. The ninth hole is about 200 yards and is located on the farther side of a little hill, so that only the upper half of the red flag is visible from where the driver stands. Scotty, the caddie, had gone on ahead, and when Greyson's ball just cleared the brow of the hill he followed quickly after it and disappeared over the other side.

He found that the ball had landed in the middle of a bunch of fog, so that it lay in an almost unplayable position. It was the work of but a moment to kick the ball sharply from its resting place toward the hole; then he ran back to the top of the hill and shouted:

"You're dead, two feet from the hole, Mr. Greyson. It's a cinch for two."

Then the rickies, or the nerves, or something or other, got to work on Bradbury again, for he sliced his drive, and the ball fell within a hundred yards of the green. He made a gallant attempt to recover, however, and with his next stroke stymied his ball with that of his companion.

But the game was over, for Greyson putted in with his next stroke, winning the match by one. Then he walked up to Bradbury and held out his hand.

"Hard luck, old man," he said cheerily. "Better luck next time."

But Bradbury only muttered something under his breath, and, snatching his bag from the caddie, he strode off the links.

"Here, Scotty," called Greyson as his club bearer moved away—"here's a little present for you. I feel flush today." And he tossed toward the boy a coin the size of which made that youth's eyes sparkle.

As the two caddies walked back to the greenkeeper's they talked over the game just finished, and after exacting a promise of absolute secrecy Scotty revealed to his companion his doings at the last hole.

"It wasn't 'cause Mr. Greyson always tips me that I monkeyed with the score," he said in justification of his action, "though he is the best man of the two, and I hope he wins out with Miss Van Zandt. I wouldn't have cooked that Bradbury cuss either even if he did biff me once or twice when I laughed at his sculling, but I saw him foozle twice today without counting it, and at the eighth hole he lifted his ball out of a cuppy lie when he thought no one was looking.

"And, anyway," he added conclusively, "as Agassiz or some of them big poet fellers say, 'All's fair in love and war,' and I'm blamed glad I done it."

Stories of Joe Cannon.

While serving his second term in congress Joe Cannon was driving on a muddy road in March, after the adjournment of a short session, when he met a township road supervisor, who said:

"Joe, do they dock you when you are away from congress?"

"No; my wages run on just the same," said Uncle Joe.

"The township doesn't pay people when they don't work," said the farmer.

"I expect it would be better to dock us when we do work," replied Uncle Joe gravely.

A Democratic member once ventured to challenge one of his statements.

"Blank is mistaken," sharply replied Cannon. This form of denial was contrary to the rules because it mentioned a member by name instead of as "the gentleman from Indiana." The offended Democrat called the speaker's attention to the breach of rules. The speaker explained and instructed the new member to proceed in order. With a sweeping and courteous bow, which has since become famous, Cannon said:

"If the venerable and august gentleman who is such a stickler for the rules will bear with me, I beg to inform him that he lies under a mistake."—World's Work.

Getting His Teeth on Edge.

When the new boarder arrived dinner was ready to be served, and the hostess, wishing to give him time to arrange his toilet, courteously delayed the repast a few minutes. As he did not put in an appearance promptly after the ringing of the second bell, and as the old boarders had assembled at table, the boarding mistress sent Bridget, a recent importation from the Emerald Isle, to tell him that dinner was ready.

When the waitress knocked, the new boarder was unpacking his valise. Responding to a second knock, he stood at the door holding a set of false teeth in one hand and a nail file in the other and said:

"Yes, I'll be down in a minute."

The domestic stared at him in amazement, and returning to the dining room announced sharply:

"He'll be down, ma'am, as soon as he sharpens his teeth."—New York Press.

Marriage Superstitions.

Matrimony is surrounded with superstitions, many of which apply only to the marriage ceremony. The wedding ring is made plain and thick only for the reason that its thickness and plainness secure it against breakage, for to break it is the very worst of luck for both bride and groom. White is the best color to get married in, but a widow may marry in any color save yellow. Should a bride drop one of her gloves woe betide her! She must exercise great care in getting in and out of her carriage, and a false step is an ill omen which brings misfortune.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

AN UPLIFTING FORCE.

The Influence of the Grange Upon Character.

[Special Correspondence.]

When the founders of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry formulated their declaration of purposes they produced a document which in scope of thought and basis of action for the guidance of mankind in their intercourse with their fellow man seems almost to have been inspired. They laid its base upon the solid rock of individual character, believing that if individuals were intelligent and actuated by moral and religious principles society would be elevated, the rights of man would be secured through civil government and the world at large would be bettered by the examples of higher manhood and womanhood throughout the land.

To impress lessons upon the mind that would produce the desired results a ritual was formed which in its completeness for its purpose challenges the admiration of the Christian world. Knowing that the lessons taught in childhood are the more deeply impressed and more lasting as guides to future action, the Order requires its initiates to begin their grange education at the very bosom of Mother Earth and at the very dawn of intelligent life and to continue that line of instruction until the lessons are given which constitute the elements of a noble, moral and religious character.

Interspersed with these lessons questions are discussed that instruct the husbandman in the principles that underlie the successful cultivation of the soil, the care of the domestic animals intrusted to his keeping and for his benefit and in the rules governing the orchard, the vineyard and the garden. The lives of the membership of the Order are in continual touch with those miracles of nature the beauty and grandeur of which none can enjoy so fully as the husbandman.

These lessons teach hope for the fruits of labor and a belief that "as you sow so shall you also reap," and, when the fullness of production shall be gathered, there comes a desire to share with the less fortunate one's bounty, and thus it is taught that fidelity to duty brings its due reward.

It is not possible for a society so organized and whose incentives to action are on so high a plane not to have its effect for good upon the character of all who come within its influence.

E. S. BARTLETT.

MASSACHUSETTS PATRONS.

The State Grange Meeting Has a Large Attendance.

The Massachusetts state grange held its annual meeting at Worcester, Mass., with the largest attendance on record. Worthy Master George S. Ladd was re-elected to preside over the interests of the nearly 17,000 members of the Order in the old Bay State.

The committee on agriculture said that the farmers must produce better and sell more understandingly. Foreign countries must supply the help more and more on our farms each year. The problem of farm labor can best be solved by furnishing cottages and a garden and the employment of married help. The farmer should aim to raise everything possible that ordinarily has to be paid for. Nature studies should be adopted in the public schools. The common schools must do more for the stimulation of the child's mind. Granges should have a committee to visit schools and make frequent reports to the grange.

The resolution was adopted favoring the establishment of a parcels post to be operated by the United States government and that the Massachusetts representatives to congress be requested to use their influence to that end. Among other resolutions adopted relative to state legislation were those favoring an antitrust law, an equitable tax law, a pure food law, for legislation to better protect farmers who consign products to commission merchants, to place the state cattle commission under the control of the board of agriculture. The recommendations of the national grange were generally approved. A resolution favoring woman suffrage for the state was laid on the table.

The report of the mutual fire insurance company showed a net increase in the amount of policies the past year of $640,985; total in force, $1,396,353.

Treasurer Harrington stated total receipts, including $6,958 from last year, amounted to $13,066; expenditures, $5,428; cash on hand Dec. 5, $7,648.

As to Woman Suffrage.

The national grange favored woman suffrage. The Massachusetts state grange opposed such a resolution, which goes to show that the action of the national grange is not binding on state granges. The smaller body will always reflect local sentiment.

The grange is growing into a position of great responsibility as an advocate of the farmers' interests. It should be exceedingly careful of the causes it espouses and ponder well its reasons for the steps it takes.

Guiding Star grange, No. 1, of Greenfield, Mass., was recently reorganized. It had been out of existence for many years.

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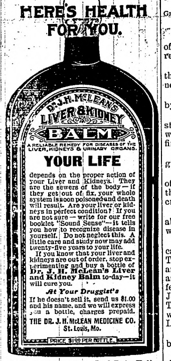

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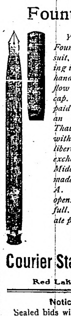

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Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Feb. 5, 1904.

Feb11-18 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR, WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

Emma Cye was absent a few days of the latter part of last week but returned to school Monday.

The Athenians received 43.23 for their program last Thursday afternoon.

Last Friday's holiday was enjoyed by the students.

The physics class took hold of the study of electricity this week and were, as expected, shocked at the first recitation.

The monthly report cards were given out last Friday.

The participants and instructors of the drill exercise and tableau at the last band concert should be credited for their work.

There were a large number of absentees at the beginning of this week.

Don't fail to hear the Washington case at high school on February 22. The attorneys for the prosecution are Clare Allison, Drew Marshall and Will Hunt, and those of the defense are Margaret Kaus, Dan Johnson and William Ittner. Judge Toupin will preside and the jury which will consist of citizens of Red Lake Falls, have been subpœnaed.

The next program will be given by the Spartans on March 4.

Some artistic student has adorned the bust of Beethoven by tying a large sized red bandanna around the neck.

The Freshies are getting brighter than ever.

A Philadelphia contemporary has discovered a joke in a dictionary, no other than the learned and staid "Century." It is one of those unconscious fits of humor; under the word "question" is the following: "To pop the question—see pop."

The botany class didn't know beans until lately; a short time ago they planted some and are now studying them curiously.

The large absense Wednesday was due to the attending church by a number of the students.

The high school assembly room will be decorated by the Spartans and Athenians for the trial of Geo. Washington Monday evening.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

John Rodgers who has been absent for four weeks on account of sickness has recovered and returned to school again. We are very glad to see him back.

The Minerva Literary society gave a program last Thursday and found it very successful. The following was given:

Song—"America"	by School
Recitation—"His average was 89"	Geo Altnow
Reading—Outran the rabbit"	Laurena Zaiser
Song—"Yankee Doodle"	by Three Boys
Recitation—"The Watermelon"	Henry Lundquist
Reading—"Lincoln's first dollar"	Fred Schmitz
Song	by School
Recitation—"Brokened Hearted Dutchman"	John Hoss
Reading—"Lincoln pays his debt"	Mary Kotchevar.
Essay—"Life of Lincoln"	by Laura Zaiser
Story—"Lincoln and the Pig"	Laura Pour
Song—"Marching Thru Georgia"	by School

The fifth and sixth grades of the Washington school have challenged the fifth and sixth grades of the La Fayette school for a spell-down the coming Friday.

The school board has had the Washington school proped up on the west side so that the tri-yearly examination for the banners will be held about two weeks from last Wednesday and we are working very hard for them.

The fifth and sixth grades formed a society. We decided to call it the Minerva Literary society.

We hold our meetings every other Friday at 2 p. m.

We have recitations, stories, readings, essays, letters, etc. Every one is cordially invited.

Last Monday the fifth and sixth grades of the Washington school had a valentine box; it was filled as full as it could be and every one got a good many.

There was a very large attendance on the program last Friday. The high school will have to hurry if they are going to draw the crowd.

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"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communication possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibleness, a coalescent consistency and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomeration of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectation. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiation have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, ventriloquial verbosity and vaniloquent vapidity. Shun double entendre, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, purely and truthfully. Don't put on airs nor try to be funny; but say what you mean; mean what you say, and don't use big words."

The young official took the gentle hint and changed his style.—London Tid-Bits.

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A Valentine's Party.

The Daisy Sewing circle entertained on Valentine's eve, at Woodbine cottage, invitations being sent to sixteen little boys, making thirty-two present. Each little lady brought a heart-shaped valentine, tied with a ribbon of her favorite color, and decorated to suit her own fancy, the result being sixteen beautiful and dainty little pieces of workmanship. These were pinned to a curtain and each little gentleman after drawing a piece of paper upon which was a number written, took their places in line according to the number drawn, and from a designated spot tried their luck at hitting the heart they thought prettiest, with a small bow and arrow. Each was given three trials and if he did not succeed in hitting a heart, passed to the rear to await his turn again. Some little men proved good marksmen, hitting a heart the first time trying, while others not so fortunate passed to the foot of the line. Each boy found on the back of his heart, the initials of the girl who made it, and making his way to her presented a golden key attached to a ribbon of his favorite color, with which to open the heart, supposed to contain all good resolutions for the coming year. The little boys brought beautifully decorated little keys so each was well pleased with their souvenirs of the party. Each boy fastened the heart to the lapel of his coat while each girl fastened the key and ribbon to her dress, after which they marched once through the room and then to small tables where, each being furnished with a pin, they proceeded to find out who could pick up with the pin, the largest number of small squares of paper, in a given space of time. A tiny bow of blue ribbon rewarded each winner who were Clara Rue and Ferdie Gerlash. Refreshments came next in order after which a few more games were played notably a potato race in which potatoes were rolled across the room with only a pin to guide them. This race was won by Marcus Marshall. Promptly at ten o'clock a big sleigh stopped at the door and amid much laughing and chattering the little folks were taken home as rapidly as possible. The little boys showed their appreciation of the honor done them by making the air ring with "three cheers for the Daisy Sewing circle.

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Narrow minds think nothing right above their own capacity.—Rochefoucauld.

LATE LOCALS.

Erskine Echo: Attorney Tautges, of this city, has associated himself with Col. W. E. Dodge, the well known attorney of Minneapolis, and together they have commenced a suit against the Great Northern for the recovery of $25,000 damages, which they claim was sustained by Oscar Lillemoe in the loss of his right arm in an accident at McIntosh last fall. The case which promises to be warmly contested, will come up in the spring term of the district court.

The manager of the local branch office of Edwards, Wood & Co., brokers, informs us that the office here will give regular bulletins as to the progress of hostilities in the Orient. The dissemination of general news is not new with this firm. They have made a practice of it from the first as everyone who frequents their offices is well aware. A great many men make it a point to visit their office for late bits of news. This feature combined with the continuous quotations of the markets forms an attractive feature of Edwards, Wood & Co's. office. Everyone is welcome to visit their local office during leisure hours, it is not an exclusive place in any sense and no one who visits them is under slightest obligation to patronize them.

A letter received this week from August Riechel says he has recently moved from Oregon City to Washburn, Oregon, where he has bought a 90-acre fruit and hop farm. He says he has 15 acres in hop and about twenty-five acres fruit trees and berries. The balance is timber land. Washburn is about 18 miles from Salem and about forty miles from Portland, and is a thrifty village of about 1,500. The weather there is quite spring-like, and Mr. Riechel says he is working outdoors in his shirtsleeves every day. Miss Lulu is attending the high school at Washburn. The family seem to be well satisfied with their new home, and extend a cordial invitation to the Red Lake Falls folks to come and visit them if they get that far west.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court—Special Term, Feb. 8, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Anders O. Dovre, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gigstad, administrator of the estate of Anders O. Dovre, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this court, on Saturday the 12th day of March A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. at the probate office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court. N. W. TARRANT,
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- Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
- Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
- Farm contract, (on shares),
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Summons in Complaint.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. }

In the District Court of Red Lake County.

Julius Pleth, plaintiff
vs.
The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, H. P. Hanson, W. H. Stone, A. H. Bender, J. D. Bowersock as receiver of The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, and Lewis Ellington, defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. K. HANNAY.
Plaintiff's Attorney.
St. Hilaire Minnesota. (f21-m24)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 12. 1904, viz: Napoleon Poulin, H. E. 19827, for the S½ NW¼, Section 9. Twp. 150, N. of Range 41, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eloire Hince, of Lambert; Edward Juneau, of Lambert; John Plath, of Lambert; Joseph Lefebvre, of Lambert.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
j21f25 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
January 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on February 19th, 1904, viz: Eloi Delorme, H. E. 18286 for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederic Pinsonnault, of Gentilly, Minn.; John Beaudry, of Terrebonne, Minn.; Cleophas Bombardier, of Dugdale, Minn.; Octavien Houle, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
(J14-Feb18) Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Omer Bushea (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1901, and with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 342, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Wm. M. Erb, by written assignment dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of December, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book S of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if any installment of the debt secured thereby is not paid when due, that the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once; and whereas, by reason of said clause there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two dollars; and whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if the party of the first part fail to make payment of interest due upon a certain prior Mortgage upon the land described in said Mortgage, that then the party of the second part may pay such interest and have a lien therefor upon said premises under this Mortgage; and whereas, pursuant to said clause, and the party of the first part having made default in the payment thereof, said party of the second part has paid such interest, amounting, with interest, to to the sum of Ninety-five dollars and thirty cents, making the total amount due under the terms of the said Mortgage One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township One hundred fifty, of Range Forty-two, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the Fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt amounting to One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 18, 1904.

WM. M. ERB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Assignee. j21f25

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage, with power of sale, was made by Thomas S. Lowry and Isabella Lowry, his wife, to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of October, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in Book 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 thereof, of Red Lake County records.

On the 19th day of May, 1903, the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument in writing, which said instrument of assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 98.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty cents is on account of the balance of the principal of the installment note described in the mortgage, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents is on account of the interest on the prior mortgage described in said mortgage, which fell due on October 7, 1903, which the mortgagors above named failed to pay, and which was paid by the subscriber, and the balance of which is interest on said sums above named.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed in said mortgage to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows: The south east quarter (s. e. ¼) of section 31, township 150, north of range 44, west of 5th p. m.

Dated February 4, 1904.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
AMBROSE TIGHE, St. Paul, Minn.,
His Attorney.

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Creamery and Dairy Meeting..

Metropolitan Opera House
Red Lake Falls

Saturday, March 5

at 1:30 p. m. Addresses will be made by HON. W. W. P. McCONNELL, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and several Experts from the Department.

All farmers and stockraisers should make a special effort to attend. Farmers' wives and daughters will also proffit by the meeting.

INSTITUTES FOR FARMERS

Red Lake Falls to Have a Meeting March 1—Other Meetings in This Vicinity

A series of farmers' institutes will begin in the upper valley on February 23 and continue with only Sunday interruptions until March 19. They will be under the direction of Superintendent Hoverstand of the Crookston station who will have as his assistants J. Wilson of the state dairy and food department, S. B. Green, manager of the poultry department of the Crookston station, and J. R. Oastler, who has charge of the stock department of the Crookston branch. One or two other instructors will be assigned to the work by Superintendent Gregg and the corps will be equipped to do thorough work.

Crookston is the only place where two days will be spent in the institute. The first day, March 4, will be given up largely to creamery consideration, and in connection with the meeting the members of the Red River Valley Creamery association will gather. On the following day the Red River Valley Horticultural society will meet, and there will be present Prof. S. B. Green, Clarence Wedge, president, and A. W. Latham, secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural association. Hans Melgaard, of Argyle, A. E. Cannon, of Detroit, and F. T. Hazeltine, of Crookston, will also appear on the program.

The meetings are to be held at points distant from each other but a few miles, and it is possible for the farmers to attend two days' sessions. In view of this fact two separate programs will be given and in this manner the greatest results can be secured.

The work will cover all lines but particular attention will be given to encouragement of dairying and cheese making.

Following are the places and dates where the meetings will be held:

Erskine, February 26; Mentor, February 27; Red Lake Falls, March 1; St. Hilaire, March 2; Thief River Falls, March 3; Crookston, March 4-5; Euclid, March 7: Eldred, March 8; Climax, March 9.

Petit Jurors for March Term.

The following persons have been drawn as petit jurors for the March term of court, which convenes at Red Lake Falls on March 28:

J. O. Vafdal, Emardville.
C. P. Swanson, Bray.
Albert Ferragen, Norden.
John B. Hebert, Poplar River.
August Swanson, River Falls.
Paul Schoenauer, Lake Pleasant.
Anton Sundahl, Wyandotts.
Regis Huot, Polk Center.
H. C. Clement, Terrebonne.
Jacob Boutain, Polk Center.
Edward Columbus, Lake Pleasant
M. C. Burns, Thief River Falls.
E. E. Havick, Equality.
Damien Charbonneau, Lambert.
Fred Anderson, Wyandotte.
Peter Engelstad, Rocksbury.
Nels Knutson, North.
W. Shano, Garnes.
Omer Delorme, Lake Pleasant.
R. H. Green, Equality.
Wm. Erb, Red Lake Falls city.
Gustaf Johnson, River Falls.
Rock Lefaive, Poplar River.
Jacob Marsonnette, Lambert.

A House That Turns With the Sun.

One of the curiosities of the Exposition deal' Habitation, recently opened in Paris, is a revolving house which always presents the same side to the sun. The object is to keep the house well lighted and healthful Most houses, even the carefully designed structures, receive too little sunlight and are ofter found without golden grain blet beer although these are the two best tonics the world has ever seen. You may have an idea that this beer is not good for you simply because it is delicious. However, it is a splendid tonic and you certainly should appreciate the fact that it is appetizing besides. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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SPLENDID SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Minnesota Stands at the Head of the List in Schools and School Systems.

Our state was among the fortunate ones in securing two sections of land out of every township for school purposes. Minnesota now has a permanent school fund of $13,000,000 and still has thousands of acres of valuable land yet unsold.

Red Lake county, though a new county, has made rapid strides in the way of schools, there now being 76 rural schools in the county over 60 of which are in the south half of the county, or an average of over four to the township. Inside of two years we will have six schools to every township.

Red Lake Falls has two public school buildings employing a corps of 14 teachers under the able management of Supt. Whiteley. There are between 700 and 800 pupils in attendance this year.

The St. Joseph's parochial school, a cut of which appears on this page, employs a corps of 6 teachers. This is a new institution completed a little over a year ago, and under the able managsment of Rev. Father Fayolle, is pushing rapidly to the front. Here, besides the regular course of instruction, they give special lessons in French, German and Norwegian and in music.

Isn't it better to pay a few dollars more per acre for good agcicultural lands in good old Uncle Sam's domain where your children can receive the benefits of our excellent schools, than to go out into the wilds of Canada and wait for the development of a country, that may never come?

Red River Valley Grains.

Wheat, oats, flax, rye and barley are the chief grains grown in this section of the country. Wheat almost without exception is marketed and paid for as A1 hard and yields all the way from 18 to 30 bus. per acre, depending largely on the time to planting, whether land was fall-plowed, etc. It is found that wheat will yield nearly twice as much if the land is fall-plowed instead of spring-plowed. Oats is always a good yield and heavy. The ordinary run of oats will weigh out good 3 bus. to the regulation grain sack. The yield of oats is from 35 to 60 bus. to the acre, we have seen a field that yielded 90 bus. to the acre but this was an exception. Flax has always been one of the chief sources of revenue for the farmer. There is always a good acreage sown that yields about 17 bus. to the acre. Rye and barley are sown quite extensively throughout the county, more of the latter than the former. Yields well and averages up with the other grains both in quality and quantity.

CORN.—The new people coming into this county are all raising a fair quality of yellow dent corn. The corn that has heretofore been raised here was of the flint variety and yielded well. The growing of corn, especially the yellow dent or Iowa variety, is just commencing and we venture the statement that within a short time yellow dent corn will be a regular crop with all good farmers. We are reminded of one field of corn we looked at in 1902, about 30 acres. Had a talk with the farmer, if such he could be called, about the corn. He stated that so far as he knew there was no reason why the corn should not have been a good crop, that he had put the ground in good shape, sowed good seed and had plowed it once. Now, that practically shows about how the average farmer views the corn situation. Is it any wonder that we have raised but little corn? And that of the flint variety that couldn't be strangled by weeds? What kind of corn would you raise in your community by plowing it once? You would not get a stand sufficient to pay you for cutting it for fodder.

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DAIRYING

IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

The growth and development of the dairy industry in this county has certainly been marvelous. In five years time it has grown from practically naught into an industry bringing thousands of dollars into the coffers of the farmer. Five years ago there was not a creamery or cheese factory in the county, and today we have four creameries and six cheese factories in the south half of the county. (Here will add that this article will treat only of the south half of Red Lake county, being twps. 150, 151 and 152.) And there is a cheese factory just across the line in Polk county, one-half of whose patrons are in Red Lake county.

We give herewith a brief history of the different creameries and cheese factories, showing their location.

The Red Lake Falls Creamery Association, of this city, was organized in 1900 and made its first run that season. Its patrons were few and it ran but a few months that season but as it was a farmers' organization and each patron mutually interested it kept up a steady growth until now it runs twelve months in the year. During the last year it paid approximately to its patrons $6,500.

The Louisville Creamery is likewise a farmers organization and is located in sec. 28-151-45. It has been running three years and is quite successful.

The St. Hilaire creamery was built last year by the farmers in that vicinity. It has a large patronage and is a decided success.

The Terrebonne Cheese Factory is owned by a private individual who charges his patrons 2c per lb. for making the cheese, the patrons getting all above 2c per lb. received for the cheese. This factory has been running four years and is giving the best of satisfaction. This factory has taken two state prizes for the quality of its cheese. During the year 1903 they paid on an average 95c per hundred for milk and made 60,000 lbs. of cheese. This factory is located near the village of Terrebonne. The Poplar River Cheese factory is located on sec. 15-150-42, is a farmers' mutual association but run the same as the Terrebonne factory taking 2c per lb. for running expenses. They paid their patrons from 85c to $1 per hundred for milk during 1903. This factory was built in 1902.

The Emardville Creamery is located in sec. 29-151-42. It was built during the fall of 1902 and last year had a very successful season.

The Garnes Cheese factory was built in 1901 and is run in every respect the same as the Terrebonne factory. This factory is located in the village of Garnes. The people of that vicinity were paid some $6,000 by this factory last year.

The Lambert Cheese factory is located on sec. 23-150-41. This is the oldest factory in the county, being built in 1899 and any one visiting that part of Lambert will readily see that it has been a good thing for the locality as it is the best settled and best improved township in the county. Not a farmer in this vicinity but has from 10 to 20 head of milch cows.

The Wylie Cheese factory has perhaps the largest number of patrons of any factory in the county, being located in the thriving little city of Wylie in the midst of an excellent farming territory. This factory was built in 1902, and is doing well.

The Equality Cheese factory was built in 1902. It is located in the center of Equality township, and from all reports is doing nicely.

You will note from the above that in 1899, five years ago, there was but one cheese factory in the south half of the county and which paid to its patrons some $3,000. In 1900 there was two cheese factories and one creamery in operation paying out about $13,000. In 1901 there was three cheese factories and two creameries in operation and paying out in the neighborhood of $25,000 per annum. In 1902 there was five cheese factories and two creameries in operation, paying out about $25,000, and last year there were six cheese factories and four creameries and paid out $65,000 to farmer patrons. And it is safe to predict that the year 1904 will bring to the farmers of the south half of Red Lake county $100,000 though her creameries and cheese factories.

The products of our creameries and cheese factories are shipped to a large extent to the cities of the Pacific coast where they bring from three to five cents per pound more than in the eastern markets.

Grasses in Red Lake County.

The raising of timothy and clover, while comparatively a new venture with the farmers, is proving very profitable. It grows well, has a heavy stand and makes splendid returns for each acre put in. The farmers are all making the necessary arrangements for at least a small field. We venture the assertion that within two years time there will not be a faamer in the county without a field of timothy and clover of from 10 to 40 acres.

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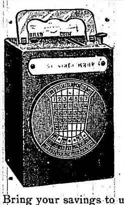

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Auditor	James E. Ford
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Daniel Linnihan
Clerk of Court	Joseph Perrault
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
County Attorney	F. A. Grady
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Court Commissioner	H. W. Lee
Coroner	Dr. H. Grundy
Surveyor	W. C. Smiley

COMMISSIONERS

1st district	James Sutor
2nd "	Louis Hanson
3rd "	Ole J. Johnson
4th "	Wm. C. L. Demann
5th "	Louis Faiardeau
State Senator	E. J. Swedback
Representative	Luman C. Simons

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tuesday in October.—Hon. Wm. Watts, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. Watson
President of Council	J. M. Bray
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. Schreiter
" 2nd ward	Fred Borchers
" 3rd ward	T. A. Crompe
Aldermen at large	E. L. Healey, J. M. Bray
City Attorney	Chas. E. Boughton
Treasurer	Ovide Emard
City Clerk	A. P. Toupin
Chief of Police	Wm. McIntosh
Night Watch	George Brunelle
Assessor	E. A. Moran
Street Commissioner	Ernest Buse
Chief of Fire Department	H. Hennemuth
Justices	A. P. Toupin and S. A. Swanson

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of R. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

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They had been walking along indeterminedly, and here Mr. Drane stopped.

"Johnson," he said, "you are in a bad fix. Your wife is not only poor financially, but so badly off that she wants to claim me for a husband."

Johnson opened his mouth wide with amazement, and as he knew not what to say, Lawrence continued:

"Whatever claim she had to riches she abstracted from another person, as you took my clothes. I have seen her this morning. She claims to be Mrs. Drane, and—"

"You infernal scoundrel!" exclaimed Johnson, and he seized Mr. Drane by the collar. "Rich or poor, she is my wife, and if you have gone and got her away from me I'll break your back and put you in the asylum again to boot."

Mr. Drane shook off his antagonist easily.

"Don't you call me names," he cried; "or I'll have you arrested for theft!"

Johnson cooled down at once.

"Where's my wife?" he asked presently.

"Come with me," said Mr. Drane, "and I'll show you," and he forthwith led the way to the parson's house. Just as they arrived at the door two men hurried up who greeted Lawrence effusively. They were relatives of his from Kansas City, arrived by a way train from New York, Johnson having caught an express at the same hour. The relatives looked at Lawrence sharply and seemed to wonder whether he was all right or not, but he refrained from explaining himself until they had come again into the parson's study.

CHAPTER XII.

THE REWARD OF THE WICKED.

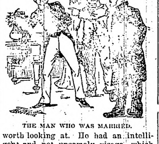
Rev. Mr. Knowles was nothing if not hospitable. When this uninvited company invaded his humble but comfortable dwelling he bustled about with genuine anxiety for their entertainment.

"Dear me! dear me!" he kept saying, softly, "I have seen nothing like this since the donation parties in good old Podunk. I'm sure you're all quite welcome. I've been out with the two ladies looking for you, but we failed to find you. However, we encountered a young man called Jimmy, who is connected with the press, and he told me to return home and wait for you. Now I do hope that all this quarreling is over, and that you, sir"—pointing to Drane—"have decided to be a man."

"Such is my present intention," said Drane. "I am getting a little tired of being a lunatic."

"You seem to have suffered some violence since you were here before," continued Mr. Knowles. "I trust that you are not seriously hurt. It often happens that harsh experiences of this kind are wholesome, and necessary to bring us to a proper state of mind. Indeed, they always are, if we could only see it."

Meanwhile the other members of the party were looking askance at each other. Johnson was beginning to realize that the new-comers were the Kansas City relief expedition, and that his own usefulness and opportunities were nearly over. He was meditating a quiet and inoffensive exit when he chanced to catch Nellie's eye, and it riveted him to the spot. She was looking at him with a real tenderness of expression, and a certain admiration, too. Indeed, Johnson in Drane's clothes was worth looking at. He had an intelligent and not uncomely visage, which had been much improved of late by the effects of more food and less drink. And Nellie looked at him, thinking of the words which had joined their hands: and she grew quite pale, but not with fear or regret.


THE MAN WHO WAS MARRIED.

Bessie was pale, too, for she felt a very painful interest in the scene. She knew that the strange men must include those who had known Drane in the West, and she took Johnson to be a distinguished representative of the family, whose words would be a full explanation of Drane's mental condition. She tried to attract his attention; to call him to her side, and ask him whether it was true that his unfortunate kinsman was unbalanced.

Mr. Sanford Drane, the genuine, was the first to break the silence which had fallen upon the party.

"I beg your pardon," said he to Rev. Mr. Knowles, "but I really do not see why we have all invaded your house. Has this unhappy young man—" pointing to Lawrence—"had any dealings with you during his recent wanderings? I should tell you that I am his uncle, and that I have come to take him home with me, where I trust that rest and medical treatment will restore him to the full command of his faculties."

"And is he, then, deranged?" asked Mr. Knowles. "Ah! that explains much which had been dark to me. I fear that I have done serious wrong. I should have made more careful inquiries before I married him to this young lady."

"Married?" cried Uncle Sanford, aghast. "Oh, Lawrence, I did not think your wretched fate would have led you to this."

"My very dear, but deplorably muddled uncle," said Lawrence, "do not distress yourself unnecessarily. I am not married. This whole complication results from an inexplicable error of Rev. Mr. Knowles, who married this man"—indicating Johnson—"to that young woman in the corner."

"Poor fellow!" said Rev. Mr. Knowles, "he is wandering again."

"I am not wandering," said Lawrence. "The fact is that this woman, taking advantage of Mr. Knowles' error, now claims me as her husband because she knows me to be rich."

"Rich!" put in Uncle Sanford, "if money is all that is needed, perhaps we may yet rescue my misguided nephew from these perplexing entanglements. Young person," he continued, approaching Nellie, and shaking his finger in her face, "what do you want?"

"I don't want you, you old bear," said Nellie, beginning to cry nervously, "not even if you're richer than Croesus."

Johnson laughed.

"Come, Nellie," said Bessie, somewhat sharply, "explain this matter fully and you will do much to atone for your conduct towards me."

"I didn't know he belonged to you," sobbed Nellie, "or I'd never have tried to catch him."

Here Johnson laughed again, but Lawrence blushed and looked foolish.

"I'm sure I had no ill will against you," Nellie continued. "In fact, I always loved you ever since I've been your maid. I was sorry after I'd stolen your things and would have taken them all back to you only I was afraid. I'm going to tell the whole truth now, and I don't care what happens. I was not a bad girl to begin with, but when my aunt died and I had to get my own living, I became a servant, for there was nothing else to do. I couldn't teach, because I didn't know anything—"

"That is not always an impediment," Johnson interrupted; "I have been a teacher myself."

"I couldn't write novels, as some women do," Nellie continued, "because I'd been brought up quiet and proper and hadn't seen any of these horrid, frantic things they write about. So I just got a place as a maid. It was with a rich woman in high society, and I've been thrown in just such company for years. It's an awful strain on a young girl's character to associate with such people. They make you do an awful lot of lying for them. And then there's the uniform—the servant's dress. That's the thing that does the real mischief. It's all the time saying to the girl that wears it: 'You're only a slave. What difference does it make how you behave? You can't go to Heaven in such clothes, anyhow.' I got to thinking that I wasn't as good as the other women because I couldn't dress as well; and so when I saw the chance to steal your dresses I said to myself that it would make a good girl of me."

Rev. Mr. Knowles held up his hands in horror.

"Young woman," said he, "the obliquity of your moral vision is really shocking. Did you think that stolen clothes could make you good?"

"Yes, sir, I did," replied Nellie, firmly, "and what's more, I was right; they have. Since I've worn them I haven't had an envious or wicked thought in my mind, except when this man discovered me and I saw the prospect of big cuffs and a cap again. I tell you that if I'd had another week in Mrs. Harland's dresses not even that temptation would have been strong enough to make me do wrong."

"You have discovered a great moral principle," said Johnson. "I too, stole a chance to begin a better life, and, I trust, if Mr. Drane doesn't take this suit away from me, that I may yet reform entirely before it wears out. I feel better now. Already I have discarded the language of a tramp, and the mendacity of a politician. A few days more and I shall be as good a man as Drane himself; and Larry, old boy, let me tell you that if you don't get rid of that Bowery suit before it falls to pieces altogether you'll be a moral wreck. Every time a button falls off the finger of Satan is stuck through the empty button-hole.

"And as to this marriage," he continued, "I am proud to say that I was the bridegroom. I confess with shame that I married Nellie believing her to be rich, but now—now—Nellie, I have nothing in the world that I can call my own. Even my clothes, as you know, do not belong to me. But if you can love me, if you truly wish to be my wife, I will do the best I can to make a home somewhere for you—for us—in which whatever dress you wear will be the robe of a queen, and I a humble, but a faithful subject always."

"Dear Richard," said Nellie, laying her head upon the breast of Lawrence's late coat, beneath which the heart of Mr. Johnson was beating very hard indeed if one might judge by the expression of his face.

"But you forget, Richard," she said, at length, "we must both go to prison first. We cannot expect to be reformed without paying the penalty."

"Well, I am ready," said Johnson.

"My dear fellow," cried Lawrence, "you need have no fears of me. I have too much to thank you for. But for you and your amiable wife I might have gone through the wide world from one end to the other, and yet have missed the one woman for whom my heart was waiting. Bessie (taking her hand in his), shall we forgive them?"

"Indeed, indeed, we will," cried Bessie, heartily. "Nellie, I owe you a debt such as only a woman can understand, and—and—I can't tell you how much I thank you; but if a whole Saratoga trunk-full of dresses can serve as a symbol of my gratitude I—ah, you dear girl!"

Bessie closed the sentence somewhat hysterically and fell on Nellie's neck. Lawrence, too, was overpowered with joy.

"Dick, old boy," said he, "cheer up. I'll give you carte blanche with my tailor, and you shall wear as many suits a day as a society belle on a week's visit to a watering place. And that isn't all. I'll give you—"

"Only a chance to work, Larry; it's all I ask," said Johnson.

"Work?" cried Lawrence; "not if I know it. A man who can't find any thing better to do in this world than work is defective in imagination. I'll give you a pension of two hundred dollars a month for as long as you need it—I—I—old man, my feelings overcome me!"

And he fell on Johnson's neck just as Bessie had done on Mrs. Johnson's.

There was a crash over in the corner of the room, and the voice of Jimmy, the reporter, was heard, saying:

"I didn't quite catch that last remark. What was the amount of that pension?"

They looked up and saw the enterprising young man's head sticking through the face of the tall, old-fashioned clock. His right hand, with a note book, presently appeared, also. He had evidently been improving his time.

"I've got every thing down straight up to that point," he said. "It'll be the greatest work of my life."

"But, my young friend," said Rev. Mr. Knowles, in some trepidation, "what have you done with the works of my clock?"

"They're down at the bottom," Jimmy explained; "I'm standing on 'em. See?"

He kicked the machinery, and the clock struck twenty-seven.

"I fear that you have seriously deranged the delicate and costly mechanism," said Mr. Knowles. "I must regard your conduct as reprehensible."

"Forgive him, sir," pleaded Bessie, "and I will have the clock repaired as good as new. I do not like to think that any body should be reproved upon so happy a day."

"I have not looked upon it hitherto as an occasion of rejoicing," said Mr. Knowles; "nevertheless I will grant your request."

"I suppose I've got to go now," said Jimmy, climbing out of the clock. "But, Mr. Drane, if you really have any soul about you, drop me a postal-card when you've fixed the date of your wedding. It won't be any trouble at all; and, for Heaven's sake, don't let me get beaten on my own story."

"What date shall we put on the card, Bessie?" asked Lawrence.

"I don't know," protested Bessie, hiding her face. "I never was good at dates when I went to school. You'd better fix it yourself."

"Let me see," Lawrence said, reflectively; "yesterday was the twentieth?"

"Yes."

"And to-morrow will be the twenty-second?"

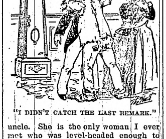
"Of course."

"Well, in that case, I would avoid extremes and suggest the twenty-first."

"You mix me all up with your arithmetic," said Bessie, frowning prettily. "Oh! dear; why, it's to-day. No, I really can't think of such an awful hurry. You know I've given away all my dresses, Lawrence. But on the twenty-first of next month, if you please—"

"Lawrence," said Uncle Sanford, "when I look at the woman you will marry I cease to doubt your sanity, and—"

"And begin to doubt hers, I suppose," Lawrence broke in. "You are mistaken, uncle. She is the only woman I ever met who was level-headed enough to recognize a truly good man under a ragged coat. I say this modestly, but I'm ready to stick to it."


"I DIDN'T CATCH THE LAST REMARK."

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It may be interesting to record, in conclusion, that the pension which Drane had promised to the reformed couple was always paid promptly on the first of every month. Within a year, however, a series of inheritances raised them far above the necessity for any such charity. But they kept right on drawing it just the same, and thus by a little harmless dishonesty varied the monotony of their otherwise exemplary lives, wisely avoiding that excessive virtue to which progressive good fortune is the only real temptation in this world.

THE END.

Sleeping Car Service Between Crookston and the Twin Cities.

For the accommodation of patrons of the Great Northern railway, a palace sleeping car is run daily between Crookston and the Twin Cities on trains 7 and 8. Sleeper is ready for occupancy at Crookston at 8 o'clock p. m., after arrival of trains 76 and 78 from the north. Returning, car is set out at Crookston, where passengers may occupy it undisturbed until 7:30 a. m. For tickets and berth reservations apply to J. L. TRACY, Agent,
F. I. WHITNEY, G. P. & T. A.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., January 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on March 12, 1904, viz: Napoleon Poulin, H. E. 19827, for the S½ NW¼, Section 9, Twp. 150, N. of Range 41, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eloire Hince, of Lambert; Edward Juneau, of Lambert; John Plath, of Lambert; Joseph Lefebvre, of Lambert.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
j21f25 Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Omer Bushea (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1901, and with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 342, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Wm. M. Erb, by written assignment dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of December, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book S of Mortgages, on page 372, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if any installment of the debt secured thereby is not paid when due, that the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once; and whereas, by reason of said clause there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two dollars; and whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if the party of the first part fail to make payment of interest due upon a certain prior Mortgage upon the land described in said Mortgage, that then the party of the second part may pay such interest and have a lien therefor upon said premises under this Mortgage; and whereas, pursuant to said clause, and the party of the first part having made default in the payment thereof, said party of the second part has paid such interest, amounting, with interest, to the sum of Ninety-five dollars and thirty cents, making the total amount due under the terms of the said Mortgage One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township One hundred fifty, of Range Forty-two, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the Fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt amounting to One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 18, 1904.

WM. M. ERB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Assignee. j21f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage, with power of sale, was made by Thomas S. Lowry and Isabella Lowry, his wife, to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of October, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in Book 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 thereof, of Red Lake County records.

On the 19th day of May, 1903, the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument in writing, which said instrument of assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 98.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty cents is on account of the balance of the principal of the installment note described in the mortgage, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents is on account of the interest on the prior mortgage described in said mortgage, which fell due on October 7, 1903, which the mortgagors above named failed to pay, and which was paid by the subscriber, and the balance of which is interest on said sums above named.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed in said mortgage to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows: The south east quarter (s. e. ¼) of section 31, township 150, north of range 44, west of 5th p. m.

Dated February 4, 1904.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
AMBROSE TIGHE, St. Paul, Minn.,
His Attorney.

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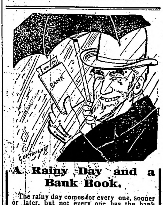

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HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES REPORTED

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED TROOPS KILLED IN CONFLICTS ALONG THE YALU RIVER.

ENGAGEMENTS OCCUR NEAR TOWN OF WIJU

Loss of Japanese Unknown—Aggressive Operations May Be Postponed for Two or Three Months—Kaiser Watching Balkans.

Che Foo, Feb. 23.—The Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boat destroyers at Port Arthur, and has sent their crews as prisoners to Elliott Island temporarily. It is reported that the Japanese used Russian signals with the greatest success.

The Japanese manned all four of the captured destroyers, which were uninjured, and Admiral Togo has added them to his squadron.

London, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring under the date of today (Tuesday) reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signal lights.

This dispatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack by the Japanese at Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Feb. 23.—A report has just been received which indicates that the Japanese success in the second torpedo attack on Port Arthur was greater than at first supposed. The torpedo boats sank or damaged two battleships, in addition to a torpedo boat which was scouting at the harbor entrance. The Heytori sank as she was turning to leave.

London, Feb. 23.—The Daily Mail's Suez correspondent cables that the Russian transports, Orel, Smolensk and Saratoff have been ordered to return to the Black Sea with troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—In the preliminary fighting along the Yalu river 2,500 Russians have been killed.

The engagements have been between the Russian and Japanese outposts, near Wiju. No reports of the Japanese losses are obtainable.

The Russian advance guard has been driven back.

New Chwang, Feb. 23.—In engagements between outposts on the Yalu the Russians have suffered considerable loss. No details are given.

May Postpone Aggressive Operations.

London, Feb. 23.—The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria.

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2,500 Russian soldiers have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss.

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur. The minister credits the Russians with having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

British Steamer Captured.

The owners of the British steamer Rosalie from Cardiff, November 22, for Vladivostok, and which sailed from Nagasaki January 18, have been notified that she has been captured by the Russians at Vladivostok.

Kentucky Ordered to Hong-Kong.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The battleship Kentucky, flagship of the American-Asiatic fleet, has been ordered to Hong-Kong where she will be docked for the purpose of making minor repairs. It is regarded as probable that Admiral Evans will have the remainder of the battleship squadron accompany him to Hong-Kong, although he has not advised the department to this effect. It is not intended at present that the battleships shall go further north.

Kaiser Watching Balkans.

London, Feb. 23.—Advices from Berlin to the Birmingham Post Monday state that the kaiser, appreciating the extreme seriousness of affairs in the far east, and recognizing the fact that Russia will have her resources taxed to the utmost for some time to come, has assured the czar of his resolve to prevent by all possible means an outbreak in the Balkans.

Every pressure will be brought on Turkey to this end.

It is regarded as certain, say the advices, that the sultan will listen to the kaiser more readily than to any other man.

Another Russian Ship Lost.

Chefoo, Feb. 23.—The captain of the German steamer Pronto, just arrived from Dalny, says positively that besides the torpedo gunboat Yenesei, accidentally destroyed by one of her own mines, the Russians have just lost another ship by accident on the 12th inst. This was a small cruiser, whose name was not learned. In avoiding some mines she ran upon rocks, from which she eventually slipped off into deep water and sank. There was no loss of life attached to the casualty. The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of 1,000 Japanese, landed at Pigeon or Dove bay, had been annihilated.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Next Fair.

The board of managers for the state fair held an all-day session at the fair grounds, and revised the premium list and authorized numerous improvements to the buildings on the grounds. Several thousand dollars more will be spent in premiums next fall in addition to the sums spent in former years. The committee appointed to revise the premium list and the report was made, and, with few changes, the report was adopted.

One new feature will be introduced next fall in offering premiums on agricultural exhibits from Ramsey and Hennepin counties. This innovation was made at the request of the Grower's Association of St. Paul and the market gardners of Minneapolis. Additional premiums have been offered for the horticultural exhibits. An increase was made in the premiums offered in every department of the cattle, sheep, swine, horse and poultry exhibits.

A new racing program was also adopted, in which more than $3,000 will be offered as prizes in addition to the sums expended for that purpose last year. Heretofore there have been two $5,000 purses offered and ten $1,000, making $20,000 in all. The new racing program will offer two $5,000 races as formerly, and two $2,500 races have been provided, and in addition to these there will be eight $1,000 purses.

Repairs will be made on many of the old exhibit speed barns, which were built in 1885. The speed barns will receive new roofs and will all be painted. Two of the machinery sheds will be painted and new roofs will be put on them.

To Poultry Raisers.

"The only way the growers of produce and poultry raisers can protect themselves against unscrupulous wholesale dealers is to insist on being paid for their product before it leaves their control," said Secretary A. C. Clausen of the state railroad and warehouse commission.

"If the producers of these things as a class would refuse to ship them until they got their money, the dealers would have to send agents into the country to buy at the farms. The farmer would get less than the fancy quotations sent out, but he would be ahead in real money."

"The commission probably receives more complaints against the unscrupu-methods of dealers in produce and poultry, the so-called commission merchant, than against all the railroads in the state."

A Sad Case.

While attempting to frighten two employes of his father, Fred B. Watson, aged seventeen, 381 Ferdinand street, St. Paul, was struck over the head with a piece of iron by David Parker and killed at mid-night.

Parker gave himself up to the police and is being held until the coroner's report is announced.

Watson was a son of D. W. Watson, who conducts a livery barn at St. Anthony avenue and Ferdinand street; in the barn two men sleep, David Parker and Charles Jenkins. Fred B. Watson and his brother, Clinton E. Watson, thought to have some sport with the men by frightening them, and crawling into the basement intending to alarm them by creeping up on them.

Wards of the State.

Few people realize the amount of dry goods and clothing purchased by the state board of control every quarter for the inmates of the state institutions.

The dress goods, flannel, sheetings and skirtings alone, arranged in strips a yard wide, would extend twenty-one miles. The dress goods are enough to make dresses for 1,000 inmates, reckoning ten yards to a dress. The sheetings would cover 4,000 six feet square.

Taxes Paid.

The state received $50,000 royalty on 201,000 tons of ore taken from the Pool mine at Hibbing. This is the first year the mine has been operated.

The great mine at Buell paid $10,000 on 40,000 tons and the Oliver at Virginia $1,500 on 6,000 tons. The state also received a minimum royalty of $1,200 on eight mines not in operation. The steel trust pays the minimum royalty to hold them for future operation.

A Fine Fur.

Po-ka-na-ga, a Chippewa Indian living at Pine Point, on the White Earth reservation has a fox skin which he will take to the twin cities and expects to get $150 for the fur.

Po-ka-na-ga discovered that when he was away from home, a fox made regular visits, and he set a trap and the animal was caught in the house. It is a red and silver gray skin and the Indian was offered $25 for it there, but as he sold a black fox skin in the twin cities for $150 he will start for there at once with his booty.

News Notes.

All the bids for the library site at Crookston have been rejected.

St. Paul will be the headquarters for the Northwestern civil service district.

Eighteen of the thirty-nine railroads in the state report an increase of nearly half a million dollars in gross earnings.

The farm residence of John Ashler in Roscoe township, near Red Wing, was destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Washington County Rural Mail Carrier's association has been organized and the first officers are: W. W. Briggs, Stillwater, president; M. L. Lonegren, Afton, vice-president; C. H. Cobb, Cottage Grove, secretary, and W. W. Stewart, Stillwater, treasurer.

The Hubbarn Milling company is running its flour mills at Mankato almost to its full capacity, turning [illegible] barrels a day.

WITHOUT SENTIMENT

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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"I don't want to marry him! So there!" The girl's rebellious frame of mind showed itself in every line of her taut little figure and pouting face.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much," quoted her high school sister mischievously. "I believe you have a secret hankering, after all, Honeybee, to try experiments in melting icebergs, even English ones, which excel all other known varieties in general frappeness."

Bee blushed guiltily under Nell's Parthian shot and appealed to the other member of this "quorum of the Carter family committee," as Nell, the incorrigible, styled these after breakfast councils.

"Mamma, you don't approve of these international marriages either. You know you don't," accused Bee.

Her mother smiled amusingly. "I think a man who hasn't set foot on his native heath during the entire last half of his thirty years can hardly be said to have all his nationality clinging to him still."

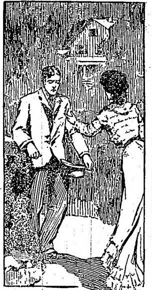
"Yes; I told him last night when he was waiting for you, Bee," put in Nell solemnly, "that I considered him quite Americanized. 'By which you—ah—mean civilized, I fawncy,' he drawled. 'Prezactly,' I replied, sweet"—

"Oh, Nell, you didn't show off any of your verbal corpses of murdered king's English, and he so very correct in his speech!" broke in Bee, quite horrified. Then she sighed, returning to the raison d'etre of this council meeting. "'So very correct'—that phrase embodies the whole life and personality of the Hon. John Mountby, late of Britain, now of Wall street. He is so correct in his lovemaking that it is not lovemaking at all, only courtship. He takes me to the opera, is properly generous in the matter of chocolates and violets and bestows upon me all the attention that the proprieties require in a personally conducted affair de—de"—

"Marriage," prompted Nell sympathetically. "That's just the trouble, eh, ma chere? No cœur in it, just marriage."

"Helen," remonstrated her mother, "wherever do you get such ideas, I wonder? It's quite improper, and you only sixteen"—

"And never been kissed, which drawback we will now proceed to remedy, momsy, dear," wheedled the girl, with a coaxing expression on her piquant face and a resounding smack on her mother's cheek.



HE WAS LEANING HEAVILY ON THE OLD DIAL.

"Don't be foolish, Nell," remarked Mrs. Carter, but with an unreproving twinkle in her eye. "This is a serious matter. Now, Beatrice, my child, why don't you wish to marry Mr. Mountby? I had rather hoped—he is wealthy, steady and sincere, with no bad habits. 'Every inch a man,' your father says, with no frills about him"—

"That's just it, mamma. He hasn't any frills, and I like frills. Every woman does. She needs to be told she is nice in order to keep her nice"—

"Is that why you're so nice to Larry Moore's blarney?" questioned Nell demurely. Bee and Larry always quarreled unmercifully. She ignored this taunt and went on with dignity:

"Mr. Mountby's face is always so impassive, such terribly good form. He is so reserved and stand-offish. He never gives compliments, except the most laboriously made for the purpose ones. He never says anything about love—only wants a wife. He hasn't as much sentiment as—as—Topsy here." And Bee picked up her woolly pet and buried her pretty face and a half sob in his friendly silken coat. Topsy showed his canine sympathy by licking the soft cheek, down which a tear was furtively stealing.

"Well, dear," concluded the mother, with a gentle sigh of regret, as she arose to leave the dining room, "you need not marry any one you do not love"—

"Oh, I didn't say"— began Bee quickly, and bit her tongue, catching Nell's merciless eye.

"But"— Mrs. Carter paused, with her hand on the door—"remember one thing, my daughter—men, even American men—don't hang their best feelings in the sight of all eyes."

"Here endeth the first lesson," impiously concluded Nell, "or is it the fourth or the seventh? How many have there been anyway, Bee? There was Tom and Chester and Larry and"—

"Well, I shall refuse this one anyway," rebelled the candidate for matrimonial honors. And the council meeting adjourned.

That evening Jack Mountby came for his answer. He was the personification of good form, from his smoothly parted hair and boutonniere gardenia to his aggressively correct patent leathers. His well modulated voice was as calm when he inquired for Miss Carter as though he had called for the menu at Sherry's. If he felt any trepidation over his impending fate, he certainly showed none in his imperturbable manner.

This balmy spring evening Bee had determined that the stage setting for her haughty refusal of this impassive Englishman should be quite in keeping with the tragedy of the act itself. So she had directed Jenkins to send her caller to the Lilac walk, her own particular bit of bower green in the grounds back of her suburban home.

She had made a studiously unstudied toilet on strict Melba at the spinning wheel models. Her simple white gown shimmered in the moonlight.

When she rose from the bench by the ivy grown sundial, an English importation, and came to meet him, Mountby thought he had never seen anything more lovely. It made him think of the rising of the evening star. But all he said was a stiffly formal word of greeting and the old, old—

"How charming you look this evening!"

Bee hated the wornout phrase. It was an added fillip to her wrath, and she led him vindictively to his doom under the budding lilacs.

When it was over she beheld the immovable, well bred face in the moonlight, no sign of any havoc wrought by her. She bade him a curt good night, to which hurt vanity and stifled love and longing gave an added hardness.

As she turned toward the house and looked up to the light in her mother's room she longed to throw herself into that haven of refuge and burst into a storm of tears. Her mother's words of the morning came back to her. "The deepest love remains unsaid." Perhaps after all he might have cared. Anyway she would walk for awhile under the lilacs. She went back slowly to the scene of her carefully planned tragedy. Somehow it wasn't so dolefully pleasant as the opera scene she had imagined it would be.

No, he had not gone. He was leaning heavily upon the old sundial, and his broad shoulders were shaking violently with the terrible, dry, tearless sobs of a man who had gone down into the deep. The girl had never seen a man cry before, and it frightened her. All the shut-in floods of love and longing in her tender little soul were let loose at the dreadful sight.

She put her arms about his neck and kissed the pale face, passive no longer, but distorted with grief.

"I know it's a dream, darling, and will fade in a minute," he whispered brokenly. "But I wish to God I'd never wake again!"

"It isn't a dream, dear," she answered tremulously as his arms closed about her, "unless it's love's young dream, and we need not wake at all."

When Monte-Christo Went Down.

The first day I worked like a Trojan, only stopping at 7 p. m. to snatch a bite. At last at 8:15 p. m. the curtain went up on the first act, and the show was on. Everything ran remarkably well until the scene of the escape from the prison. In this climax Monte-Christo is thrown in the surging sea, sewn up in a bag. As he strikes the water he cuts the bag open and, climbing up on a rock, the stage lightning flashing about him, cries out above the storm, "The world is mine, mine the treasures of Monte-Christo!" while the spray of the ocean dashes over him.

Right here was where I struck a snag. It was the duty of the property man to create this spray by throwing handfuls of rock salt out from the wings over the shoulders of Monte-Christo. That night the stage manager gave me a pail of salt and told me to throw it over the hero the moment he mounted the rock, so, as the curtain went up, I stood, pail in hand, in readiness. Monte-Christo made his appearance, and at the stage manager's signal I let the salt go—not a handful, but the entire pail. Full in the actor's face it struck, and straightway from the rock he tumbled, while the curtain descended amid roars of laughter.—Leslie's Monthly.

A Dead Letter and a Lively One.

The world is never tired of anecdotes which bring out the play of fancy and humor in the mind of Henry Ward Beecher. The great preacher had the faculty of extracting amusement for himself and others from the most commonplace occurrences. The postmaster of Brooklyn informed him that one of his letters had been returned from the dead letter office, and this is the way the affair struck Beecher:

Oct. 28, 1880.

Colonel McLeer:

Dear Sir—Your notice that a letter of mine was dead and subject to my order is before me.

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Will you kindly see to its funeral? I am strongly inclined to cremation.

May I ask if any other letters of mine are sick—dangerously sick? If any depart this life hereafter, don't notify me till after the funeral. Affectionately yours,

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is *nature's remedy*, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently.

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THE Thief River Press is getting as rash as its local contemporaries, and is going to have the county-seat moved to Thief River Falls this summer. It is strange how a little good luck intoxicates some people. Remember "there's many a slip," etc.

EDITOR C. F. McDONALD, of the St. Cloud Times, was elected president of the Minnesota editorial association at the meeting last week. Mr. McDonald is one of the oldest active journalists in the state, and richly merits the distinguished honor conferred upon him.

THE Thief River people appear to be ungrateful. Notwithstanding the fact that Congressman Steenerson labored hard and successfully to get the Red Lake Indian reservation opened, many of the leading citizens who will profit by the passage of the bill are reported to have a stilletto np their sleeves.

LAST week Deputy Public Examiner Gunders wrote a letter to Bob Dunn stating that the investigation of the ex-auditor's accounts did not show the misappropriation of a penny of the state's money, but on the other hand showed that Mr. Dunn had been faithful to his trust in every particular. Now comes the sequel in the request for Mr. Gunders' resignation by Public Examiner Johnson. Whatever may have been the reasons for Mr. Johnson's action, it is easy for the people to believe that Mr. Gunders was dismissed because of his friendliness to Dunn. Such methods will not win adherents for the Collins cause.

PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY.

Representative Head, of the lower house of the Iowa legislature, has introduced a resolution in the latter body in which is recited all the good things that Russia has ever done for the United States and an admonition made to remain entirely neutral. Tde suggestion is added, however, that in case our own country becomes involved in this dispute that we shall side with the nation which is the most likely to be favorable to the United States. From the wording of the resolution, as reported by the press, it is difficult to arrive at its true meaning or the intent of its author. It is possible that the meaning is not entirely clear even to the latter. This is one of those resolutions which bring no good and are liable to bring trouble. This country is determined to remain neutraf in this contest.

Conditions must materially change and other nations become involved to change our attitude. Any resolution or movement reciting or emphasizing the friendliness or unfriendliness of one or the other of these nations towards this country is unnecessary and dangerous. Anything which tends to arouse the public mind is not desirable. Already there has been, in some parts of the country, movements of official bodies expressing their views as to the merits of the war. These have been taken in an unfriendly manner by the Russian and the officials of the latter country have already directed attention to them. The United States cannot too closely adhere to its policy of neutrality. Not alone must the government at Washington follow this course but it will be wise for the people, individually and collectively, to do the same. Resolutions similar to the Head resolution in the Iowa legislature are pernicious.

ABOUT CANADIAN LANDS.

In 1901 Canadian lands were bought by large operators in tracts of from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 acres at a very low figure. These lands were subdivided and sold in tracts of from 10,000 to 50,000 acres to speculators. These speculators in turn sold the same lands to smaller speculators in 2, 3 and 4 section tracts. These smaller speculators, they are nothing but speculators as not a single one of them have bought the land with a view of settling on it, are in turn endeavoring to sell you this land in quarter and half section tracts for a home. Bear in mind that this land always carried a profit every time it changed hands, until now you are asked to buy this land for a home at from three to five times its cost to the original speculators. We venture the assertion that not to exceed one acre out of 10,000 that has changed hands in Canada has been bought with a view of making it a home and we think the facts will bear us out. Just such a condition, over-speculation exists in Canada today and no country on earth can stand it without a backset to the men engaged in speculation. That is what is troubling the Canadian speculators today and the reason they are making such efforts to dispose of their holdings there is the fact of their being unable to induce home-seekers from the United States to move into that country and improve the lands.

Now on the other hand consider the facts with reference to lands on this side of the Canadian line, not necessarily in Red Lake county, but in any of the Northwestern counties of Minnesota. You will find that the land is almost without exception held in tracts of from a quarter to a half section, plenty of good neighbors and the further fact that there are new people moving onto their farms right along. If you are going to make a change to improve your condition it is not necessary to go to another country where neighbors are at a premium.

These are facts you must thoroughly consider, or at least ought to before you buy your land, otherwise when you get around to consider them it may be too late.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

Veni, vidi, vici.

The bi-yearly examination will be held next week.

The next program will be given by the Spartans on March 4th.

The first year English class is going over Irving's Rip Van Winkle.

Dr. C. G. Mugg was at the High school Friday on a professional visit.

Eliza Tibbets is reported on the sick list this week with an attack of lagrippe.

The first rebearsal of the seniors' class play. The Deacon, will take place this week.

That "A" of the Athenian banner vision is now curling like a writhing snake into an S.

The third year English class has taken up Emerson's work on The American Scholar Self-reliance Compensation.

The spelling match at the High school last Friday between the 5th and 6th grades of the Lafayette and Washington schools resulted in a sweeping victory for the Washingtonians. From the start to the finish the contestants of the Washington clearly outclassed their opponents and in the final trial Isabelle Helm won the honor of the best spelling of both schools.

The celebrated Washington trial was held at the High school Monday of this week. The assembly room was neatly decorated by the Athenians and the Spartans; when the trial commenced a good sized crowd was in attendance. The prosecution took a bold stand but could not withstand the onslaught of the defense, and after the jury was out a few minutes they returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

Our sympathy is with the Cæsar class because we think they are doomed: it has been their luck to come very near losing two of their members by fearful accidents; the unlucky members are a girl and a boy; the girl's only accident was falling down the labratory stairs, but woe unto the unlucky boy—he fell down the labaratory stairs also, and raised a bump that has not disappeared yet, and last Wednesday while studying hard this unlucky boy accidentally left his chair, went np in the air and came down on his back, not knowing how it happened.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Crades.)

We were glad to see Wilcia Proper back to school.

John Rogers, Clara Bourdon and Albert Kreil were absent Tuesday.

On account of the warm day Friday the children were out sliding more than usual.

The Minerva Literary society will have a program next Friday and we hope a large number will attend.

We were glad that Washington's birthday came on a school day this year so that we could have a holiday.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Washington school had a surprise party on May Adler last Tuesday and a large crowd attended.

The fifth and sixth grades had a spelling matbh with the Lafayette school. The Washington school won. After we had gone around eight times, the Washington had missed 46 words and the Lafayette school 71 words. We then had a spell-down to see which pupil was the best speller. Isabel Helm, of the Washington school, stood up the longest.

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BEE KEEPING.

A large percentage of the farmers of Red Lake county keep a few hives of bees, and a few are now making a specialty of raising bees for profit. The long days and short nights that we have here give the bees a long working day which results in a large quantity of honey. The honey is of the finest quality and with the luxurious growth of white clover blooming profusely, a failure of the crop is out of the question. There is room here for several more experienced bee-keepers.

POULTRY.

For profiitable poultry raising Red Lake county is especially adapted for several reasons among which we would mention the following: Many of the diseases common to fowl are unknown here. The climate is peculiarly adapted to the raising of chickens. The price of eggs here is higher the year around than in Iowa or Illinois as all eggs are shipped from here direct to the western market which is the best egg market in the states. During the year of 1903 the prices paid the farmers by our merchants for eggs averaged a trifle over 20c per dozen.

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THE UNITED STATES AS THE WORLD'S PEACEMAKER

By Ex-Postmaster General CHARLES EMORY SMITH

WE all vividly remember the violent Boxer outbreak in China. It was a momentous CONTEST BETWEEN CIVILIZATION AND BARBARISM. It involved a mighty issue as to whether the great oriental empire should settle back into a deeper isolation and exclusivism or whether it should be further opened up to foreign and progressive influences. It carried with it a tremendous import as to the destiny of China and as to its moral and political aspects and its trade possibilities in the future.

Had that vital chapter come in 1897 the United States would have played no part in it. We should have been simply a horrified but passive spectator. Even with our own minister a prisoner we should have been DEPENDENT ON OTHER POWERS for his rescue.

But the chapter came in 1900 instead of 1897, and the United States, instead of looking on with helpless horror, played a great and leading part in the stupendous drama. It is not too much to say that, considering both the moral and the physical aspects, the United States exercised the DOMINANT influence. Our troops were among the first to reach the Chinese capital and raise the embargo. Our counsels were controlling in shaping the settlement.

It was the United States that prevented the outbreak from becoming a general war by insisting that it should be treated only as a revolt and thus keeping off the hands of the powerful southern viceroys. It was the United States that ENFORCED MODERATION in the adjustment and brought all the powers to accept a reasonable indemnity.

AT EVERY POINT THE VOICE OF THE UNITED STATES WAS HEARD, AND ITS INFLUENCE WAS POTENTIAL.

What is the explanation of the difference between what would have been the powerlessness of 1897 and what was the power of 1900? It is simply the fact that between 1897 and 1900 the United States had stretched its arm across the sea and set its foot in the orient. We went into China because we had already gone into the Philippines. We were there by right, and WE WERE THERE WITH FORCE.

WE WENT IN WHEN THE CHINESE HOUSE WAS SET ON FIRE BECAUSE WE HAD A HOUSE NEXT DOOR.

The whole movement was a logical development. We had to have world interests before we could become a world power. We had to be a world power before we could sit at the world's council table. We had to sit at the world's council table before we could become THE WORLD'S PEACEMAKER, as we have largely become. We already dominated the west because we were the great western power, but before we could exercise a voice in the east we had to become an eastern power.

THE FARMER'S DEBT TO SCIENCE

By Professor H. C. ADAMS, University of Michigan

WE are, I believe, upon the eve of far reaching changes in the conditions of life in rural communities. Such a remark lies, of course, within the realm of speculation, but it is REASONABLE speculation. I look confidently for the time when social intercourse and manufacturing on a small scale will be restored to rural communities, and when this shall have been accomplished the country rather than the town will offer the opportunity for SENSIBLE LIVING. To whom will the country be indebted for the realization of so bright a picture? The question is answered before it is asked. The tendency to which reference is made is one of the many blessings bound up in the development of science. It is the PROFESSOR who with his students works patiently within his laboratory at the occult problems of electricity and other mechanical agencies to whom must be granted praise for having rendered this change possible, and yet he is not entirely responsible, for without the generous support of the people, thus giving him the opportunity of investigation and instruction, he would be unable to devote his life to such a service.

THUS EVER DO WE COME BACK TO THE IDEA THAT THE HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, UNDER WHICH WE INCLUDE RESEARCH AS WELL AS INSTRUCTION, ARE OF PRIMARY—NAY, ESSENTIAL—IMPORTANCE TO THE GREAT BODY OF THE PEOPLE.

THE INDECENCY OF MODERN DRESS

By Father JOSEPH H. McMAHON of New York

GO to the opera and see the aristocrats of this day in their red and gold boxes. THEIR DRESSES ARE ABSOLUTELY UNSPEAKABLE. Each year the low water mark goes lower until some one MUST cry halt. If the indecent dresses of the court women of the days of Louis XV. presaged the revolution why should not the brocades and velvets of today indicate a similar rebellion?

Likewise our literature is corrupt. All the modern fiction, all the modern plays, teem with subjects unmentionable in mixed company. Today the people, and especially the more prosperous classes, GLOAT OVER THESE FORBIDDEN TOPICS. They want to feed on them morning, noon and night. I always marvel when I see a working woman aping the fashions of the woman of wealth. The working girl is too ambitious sartorially. What can we think when we see women who work as stenographers, shopgirls or bookkeepers wearing furs that cost hundreds of dollars? In New York especially there is an insane desire to outdress one's neighbors.

ALL THESE CRAVINGS FOR FINE CLOTHES INDICATE DEGENERATION IN A DESPERATE FORM.

Consumption.

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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Don't miss the rubber shoe sale at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser

A dancing party will be held at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening.

Attorney Thomas Germo went to Crookston yesterday on professional business.

J. B. Armstrong returned Saturday from a visit with his brother at Cass Lake.

Herman Krueger and wife are visiting friends and relatives at Fisher this week.

W. P. O'Brien was a business visitor at Crookston several days of last week.

Miss Lydia Fletcher has been out of school several days of this week on account of illness.

Miss Rachel Taylor, who is teaching at Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday at home.

Dr. C. R. Wilde, the Thief River veterinary, was in town Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. J. H. Paradis was the guest of Mrs. P. G. Paradis at St. Hilaire several days of last week.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers and little daughter visited over Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Sheriff Linnihan was at Thief River Falls over Friday night on business pertaining to his office.

A large assortment of duck and mackinaw coats are being sold at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Misses Janette Wilson and Marian Annand, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Knox.

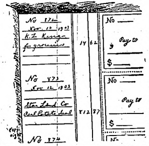
Big sacrifice sale on men's and ladies' furs during the next week at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Monday was a legal holiday, and the banks and postoffices were closed. There was no school that day.

Attorney Frank A. Grady left last evening on a business trip to St. Paul, and will be absent several days.

We are closing out the remaining stock of ladies' and children's cloaks at cost for the next week.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Miss Alma Mickelson, of Thief River Falls, arrived yesterday to make her home with Judge and Mrs. N. W. Tarrant.



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W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

The Red Lake Falls Electric Light company is moving its office and supply department to the basement of the First State Bank.

Attorney Henry W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday on business before the board of county commissioners.

No grand jury will be called for the March term of court, as no persons are under indictment or held to the jury. Court will convene Monday, March 2.

Frank E. Hunt left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend the meeting of the Minnesota hardware dealers. Mr. Hunt is one of the officers of the association.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a "smoke social" Monday evening after the lodge meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

Peter K. Olson has a card in this weeks paper announcing that he is a licensed auctioneer, and solicits the business of everybody needing the services of a competent and reliable auctioneer.

The board of county commissioners will meet at Thief River Falls on March 10 to hear the evidence in the Ragnald Ronning case. The action is brought to determine the residence of a pauper.

The county treasury received $6,500 yesterday from the Merchants State Bank in settlement of the Garnes & Lambert ditch bonds, which were sold to the bank at the January meeting of the board.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following persons: Daniel Lefebve and Miss Delia Champange, both of Poplar River; Armand Corbeil and Miss Coranna Lefebvre, both of Poplar River.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, March 2. This will be a business meeting, and all of the ladies are requested to be in attendance.

Next Monday is the last day for paying personal property taxes. After March 1 a penalty of ten per cent. is added to all taxes unpaid. The county treasurer's office has been quite a busy place this week.

The Busy store has the largest stock of fish during the Lenten season. Among them are trout, smoked bloaters, salmon trout, herring, fresh and salted herring, cod fish, and salmon steak.—Garceau & Zaiser

Peter A. Nelson will hold an auction on his farm in Black River township on Wednesday, March 2. He has a large list of live stock and farm machinery, besides a lot of grain, hav and household furniture.

The First State Bank is installing a burglar alarm system this week. It is the same system in use in larger cities, and while it cost quite a neat sum affords the best possible protection against loss by burglary.

O. R. Pederson was down from Thief River Falls Monday. Mr. Pederson has recently been in the cigar business at Blackduck, but sold out his factory a few days ago and is casting about for a new location.

C. F. Stenhammer is advertising an auction of his stock, farm machinery, etc., for next Thursday, March 31, at his farm in Gervais township. He will sell a large list of horses and cattle. For further particulars see bills.

H. N. Johnson, traveling salesman of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, arrived home Friday for an over-Sunday visit. The flour market is just at present decidedly unsettled owing to the high price of wheat, and dealers are not anxious to buy large quantities.

The contract for repairing the bridge across the Red Lake river at Thief River Falls was yesterday awarded to the Northwestern Bridge works, of Moorhead, by the board of county commissioners. The work is to be completed this spring. The contract price is $1,322.

J. A. McPeak and wife returned Monday from a trip to Grand Forks, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. McPeak's father, Campbell Bruyette, who died Friday night at the home of his daughter in that city. Mr. Bruyette formerly lived near Ives station.

O. Fredricks, one of Crookston's bright young men, visited from Saturday until Monday with friends in the city. We don't want to give Mr. Fredricks away, but it seems the attraction is one of Red Lake Fall's fair daughters, and he is fortunate if the admiration is mutual.

The Crookston Journal company has been incorporated, and the new company is composed of ten or twelve of the leading citizens of the city, including A. A. Miller, Chas. Loring, L. Ellington, F. E. Packard, Martin O'Brien, C. E. Stevens and A. K. Austin. The capital stock is $25,000.

Red Lake Falls came near losing its Sunday mail service, as the postoffice department was inclined to "cut it out" because of the expense in bringing the mail overland from Crookston. However, through the efforts of Postmistress Marshall the officials were induced to see the necessity of continuing the service, and the patrons of the office are duly grateful.

Thief River Press: Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Whiteman, occurred the marriage of Mr. S. Kenison to Ruth E. Whiteman. Rev. C. H. Flesher performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Kenison is senior member of the C. O. D. clothing firm.

O. C. Thorp, of Minneapolis, visited with his friend, G. G. Kindseth, the first part of last week. Mr. Thorp is in the grocery business in Minneapolis, and he says that the merchants of the smaller towns are making more money with less work and worry than in the cities, and if there is no hitch in the program he may sell out his Minneapolis business and move to this part of the country.

W. Earl Smith, traveling representative for R. G. Dun & Co., was in town Friday, and while here called on the Kindseth family. Mrs. Smith is an old acquaintance of the Kindseths, having lived with them for five years while in Minneapolis, and also visited with them here three years ago. Her maiden name was Emma C. Derse, and she was married to Mr. Smith last summer at Denver, Col.

Herman Lintner left last Wednesday evening for Duluth to prove up on his homestead. Mr. Lintner came near losing his train at Tilden, as the Northern Pacific flyer was stuck in a snow drift at Delorme, and for a time it looked as though the passengers would be stranded for the night. However, the engineer decided to run the engine to Fertile for help, and most of the passengers were taken to Tilden on the tender.

As will be noticed by an advertisement elsewhere, S. Cunningham, proprietor of the Racket store, is closing out his entire stock of goods, consisting of notions, tinware, glassware, books, rugs, etc. As he desires to leave the city as soon as possible, heavy reductions will be made in order to move the goods quickly. THE COURIER is sorry to learn that Mr. Cunningham and his estimable family have decided to leave Red Lake Falls.

The new mail service over the Northern Pacific started Monday morning, and mail over this road is dispatched at 5:15 p. m. All mail for the east is sent on this train. Mail for Crookston, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Wylie may be dispatched on this train, and will go north from Fertile the following morning. Mail for the Great Northern closes at 2 p. m. All mail for Crookston, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Wylie may be sent on this train.

The COURIER job room is getting out a special edition of 12,000 copies of the paper for the Lewis-Higinbotham Land company. The paper is made up entirely of articles relating to Red Lake county, her churches, schools, railroads and business interests, and is intended to be used as a missionary pamphlet among the farmers of southern Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. The boys are certainly going after business, and we hope their efforts will be rewarded.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Washington and Lafayette schools contested for honors in a spelling match at the high school room Friday, and it appears that the Washington representatives are entitled to a large share of the glory. Twenty pupils from each school entered the contest, and in spelling around eight times 46 words were missed by Washington and 71 by Lafayette. In the final spelldown all of the Lafayette pupils were retired when Washington had seven on the floor. In the individual spelling match between the seven Miss Isabel Helm was the victor.

STEEL BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Sheriff Linnihan Neatly Foils the Plans of a Combination of Bridge Companies.

This morning the board of county commissioners voted to build a 200-foot steel bridge over the Red Lake river in the city of Red Lake Falls, to take the place of the wooden structure now in use.

The contract for building this bridge has been awarded to the Illinois Bridge company, which was represented by Sheriff Dan Linnihan. It is understood Mr. Linnihan will have charge of the construction work. The price of the bridge is to be $6,655, which is nearly $2,300 lower than the next lowest bid. It is evident that a combination was formed by the other companies represented in the bidding, and Sheriff Linnihan quietly slipped in a bid which will save the county a tidy sum.

Work on the new bridge will be started as soon as the weather permits, and Mr. Linnihan informs us that the material will be shipped in a few days. The approaches to the bridge, which will cost upwards of $1,000, are to be constructed by the city of Red Lake Falls.

Dr. H. Grundy was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Republican county convention to select delegates to the state and district conventions has been called to meet at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, March 15. Each voting precinct is entitled to three votes in the convention. The call is signed by C. L. Dobner, chairman, and Thomas Germo, secretary.

Mrs. Henrietta Marchildon, administratrix of the Joseph Marchildon estate, which was probated when Red Lake was a part of Polk county, has filed some sensational charges against a former judge of probate of Polk county. Mrs. Marchildon alleges that illegal orders were issued and other papers falsified by a clerk in the office during the regime of Judge Benson.

Crookston Journal: Clerk of Court Lanctot yesterday issued announcements to the petitioners in the Red Lake county ditch matter stating that the final hearing of the petition would be given at the court house here before Judge Watts on next Friday. The petition has 63 signers from among the farmers and property holders along the proposed route and if the plan is thought feasible viewers will be appointed by the Judge to report on the probable cost of the work and advisability of the routes suggested. The ditch will undoubtedly be built during the coming summer.

George Washington is not guilty of the crime of cutting down his father's cherry tree. This verdict was rendered by the jury in the mock trial held by the high school scholars at the school building Monday evening. Mr. Washington was prosecuted by attorneys representing the Athenian society, and defended by the Spartans. Both sides of the case were remarkably well conducted, and they deserve great credit for their work. Judge Toupin was on the bench. A large crowd was present, and enthusiasm was at a high pitch among the partizans of both societies. A neat sum was realized, and this money will be used in defraying the expenses of the graduating class next June.

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TROOPS OF CZAR ARE IN COREA.

The Russian Hosts Are at Wiju and First Great Land Battle Is Looked For.

Determined to Secure Control of the Yalu at the Outset—Scouts Cross the River and Survey for a Conflict—All Telegraph Lines in Hands of Military.

Chefoo, Feb. 22.—A decisive battle on the Yalu river is believed to be imminent, if not already in progress. A series of skirmishes preliminary to the main encounter have already taken place. Russian troops are swarming on both banks of the Yalu and seem greatly to outnumber the Japanese, who for days have been harassed by Cossack cavalry.

Must Control the Yalu.

Russia is determined to secure control of the Yalu at the outset, for this is the strategic point on which depends the success of the land campaign in Corea and Manchuria. To this end Alexieff has massed many thousands of troops along the firing line, and the viceroy has declared that he will crush Japan in an early series of land engagements, if he has to mobilize the entire Russian army.

Scouts Survey for Battle.

In preparation for the first of the great land battles the Russians threw out a skirmish line of scouts. Fully 1,500 of these, most of them mounted Cossacks, reconnoitered first in Wiju and vicinity.

Crossing the Yalu river, they freely entered the town of Wiju and scouted the surrounding country. Satisfied with the evident relative weakness of the Japanese forces, they recrossed the river and rejoined the main force.

Plan Indorsed.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Hay has received Russia's formal recognition of the neutrality treaty of China, outside of Manchuria, and now regards his plan as indorsed by practically the whole civilized world.

First Land Encounters.

In the vicinity of Port Arthur similar scouting expeditions were under way, and one of these precipitated the first severe land encounter. A picket of Cossacks attached a small detachment of Japanese troops on Corean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese, on whom they found maps and papers. The collision was presumably between reconnoitering parties. The losses on neither side are given.

All authorities here agree that a decisive land battle on the Yalu must follow. All telegraphic lines between Corea and Japan are now in the hands of the military authorities.

Japs Slay Russians.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—There is authority which prohibits doubt of the veracity of the report that outpost engagements have taken place on the Yalu resulting in the Russian advance guards being driven back with losses which are estimated at 2,500 lives. The battle is said to have been fought on the Corean side of the river.

Ordered to Leave Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—Urged by the Japanese consul here the taotai ordered the Russian gunboat Mandjur to leave the harbor before five o'clock Sunday afternoon, but the order was ignored. It is said that a Japanese squadron has been ordered to enforce the taotai's demand and to enable Japan steamship companies to resume service between Japan and Shanghai.

Disaster in Buffalo.

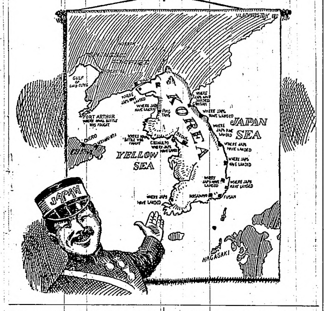
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel company Sunday. The dead men are: George Reynolds, a mason; Michael S. Smith, a mason; Frank Prenatt, employed in the power house.

Lived Over a Century.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Rose Isreal, who was said to be the oldest woman in Chicago, having passed her one hundred and fifth birthday, died at the home of her son-in-law, S. Lowenstein.

NEW MAP OF COREA, SHOWING WHERE JAPS HAVE LANDED.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



CONGRESS KEEPS BUSY.

Daily Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate yesterday agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on February 23. The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $6,072,380, was reported. In the house Mr. Shafroth (Col.) voluntarily resigned his seat on evidence of fraud at his election; investigation showed he was not to blame. His action is the first of the kind on record.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After feeling remarks by Senator Foraker in announcing the death of Senator Hanna in the senate yesterday, the adoption of the usual resolutions and the appointment of the committee to take charge of the arrangements for the funeral, the body at 12:12 adjourned as a further mark of respect. The house also held but a short session, adjourning out of respect to the deceased senator.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate and house transacted no business yesterday out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Panama canal question was the uppermost topic in the senate yesterday, and Senator Spooner spoke in favor of the subject during the greater portion of the day. The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There was no session of the senate yesterday, adjournment having been taken on account of the funeral of Senator Hanna. The house began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, in committee of the whole, ten hours being allowed for general debate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The canal treaty with Panama was again the chief theme in the senate Saturday. Mr. Spooner, who held the floor, yielded to Mr. Morgan, who spoke in opposition to the ratification. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the naval appropriation bill. The committee on post offices completed the post office appropriation bill, which carries $169,997,588.

MAY WHEAT AT $1.07.

Cereal Raises Four Cents and Pandemonium Prevails on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The war situation in the far east and the withdrawal of the Russian and French ambassadors from London boomed wheat on the board of trade Saturday, and the wildest excitement prevailed. May wheat reached $1.07 a bushel, an almost unprecedented figure. The shorts were in a panic throughout the session. The pit was fairly crazed. The desire to buy was so marked and the response so enormous that control of the market was wrested from J. Ogden Armour and his brokers.

Naval Veteran Dead.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 22.—Commander William P. Randall, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in this city Sunday, aged 71 years. Assigned as acting master on the frigate Cumberland during the civil way, he participated in the battle with the Merrimac, and was credited with having fired the last shot from the frigate before she was sent to the bottom.

Result of a Spree.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 22.—G. W. Bramel, a farmer 12 miles from this city, got home very much intoxicated Saturday night, ran his brother away from the house with a Winchester and afterward killed his wife, driving his children out in the cold rain. While in his delirium Bramel set his house on fire and perished in the flames.

Due to a Broken Frog.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A passenger train on a branch of the Big Four railroad was wrecked early Sunday near Wauponsee, Ill., resulting in the death of one passenger and the injury of five others, the names of whom could not be learned. A broken frog is said to have caused the wreck.

Given Two Years.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Hargreave, the West Pointer and former army officer convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary Saturday.

SENATOR HANNA IS LAID AT REST

Funeral Services Over Remains of Distinguished Ohioan Held at Cleveland.

Great Throngs Take Last Look at Dead Statesman While Thousands of Others Are Unable To—Many Noted Persons in Attendance—Body Deposited in Chapel.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Surrounded by great masses of flowers and guarded by a detail of state militiamen, the remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna lay in state and were viewed by 50,000 persons yesterday afternoon. The casket stood on the same catafalque on which rested the remains of President McKinley at Canton. As his lifelong friend and companion it was thought fitting that the same bier should be used for Senator Hanna.

The Last Rites.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The last rites over the body of Senator Marcus A. Hanna were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. During this solemn service, Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the entire afternoon. Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes from one to 1:05 o'clock. People generally in all parts of the city bowed their heads in reverence for a brief space of time at that hour. Cleveland mourned as it never mourned before.

An Immense Throng.

Thousands who were unable to view the remains of the dead senator, as they lay in state in the chamber of commerce auditorium Thursday and Friday, flocked to the corner of Euclid and Case avenues, to witness the conveying of the simple black casket, bearing the remains of the senator, into the church. There they stood with bared heads and moistened eyes as the cortege moved into the edifice where the last earthly tribute was paid the dead.

The Funeral Services.

A few moments before one o'clock Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by her son, Dan, entered the church. She was dressed in deep black and was heavily veiled, and as they slowly walked down the aisle to the first row of seats the stillness of death fell over those within the walls of the church and heads bowed in token of sympathy. Other members of the family followed. When the body had been gently placed upon the bier and the pallbearers had been seated the choir chanted the Thirtieth and Nineteenth Psalms. President Pierce, of Gambier college, an institution of which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor, read the lesson, and Bishop Leonard then delivered the eulogy.

Body Placed in Chapel.

The service was most solemn and impressive, and outbursts of sobs could be heard at frequent intervals from all parts of the church.

The body, accompanied only by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded slowly out Euclid avenue to Lakeview cemetery where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The services consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

Honor Hanna's Memory.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—Yesterday was generally observed throughout the anthracite fields as a day of mourning and all the mines and collieries were closed, out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna. President Mitchell, of the miners' union, had issued a proclamation that the men cease work at noon, and the miners and mine employes so heartily favored the plan that they did not report at all for work in the morning.

In Memory of Hanna.

New York, Feb. 22.—Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, conducted a memorial service for Senator Marcus A. Hanna Sunday in Memorial hall, army headquarters. Commander Booth Tucker said that in the death of Senator Hanna the Salvation Army had lost one of the best friends it ever had. "He was one of the grandest men the world has ever seen," said the commander. "He knew the army, and stood by to help in the launching of our work. The effect of his help will go on, even though he is now dead."

Hero Loses His Life.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In an attempt to save the life of Ames G. Allen, of Chicago, with whom he was skating on Cayuga lake, Louis T. Dickinson, of New York city, a senior at Cornell university, lost his life Sunday. The two young men had skated as far as Atwater, 18 miles north of Ithaca, when Allen broke through the ice. While attempting to pull him out Dickinson fell in and sank after struggling for some minutes to regain the ice. Allen was dragged ashore after having been in the water more than half an hour.

Says a Tramp Has Rights.

Des Moines, Feb. 22.—The Iowa supreme court decided that a tramp has rights which a trainman must respect, affirming a decision from Pottawattamie county, in which Joseph Johnson secured judgment for injuries sustained by reason of forcible ejectment from a moving train.

Demand Statehood.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 22.—The federal assembly, by a vote of 60 to 15, demanded that Porto Rico be admitted to statehood or that the island be granted independence.

FIVE ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Investigating the Iroquois Theater Horror in Chicago Returns True Bills.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Five persons—two city officials, the active manager of the Iroquois theater and two of the theater attaches—must answer to the law for the fire panic that cost 575 lives, says the special grand jury that has been investigating the horror, and Mayor Harrison's administration is censured. Those against whom true bills were voted are:

George Williams, commissioner of buildings; charged with malfesance in office and held to be directly accountable for the lack of protection in the theater.

Edward Loughlin, building inspector; charged with palpable omission of duty in connection with his investigations of the theater.

Will J. Davis, senior manager of the Iroquois; charged with manslaughter.

Thomas J. Noonan, business manager of the theater; charged with manslaughter.

James E. Cummins, stage carpenter; charged with manslaughter.

SIEGE IS RAISED.

Government Forces Defeat Insurgents at San Domingo After a Two Days' Battle.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Late last night the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated at San Domingo, February 16, saying: "A decisive battle has been fought between the government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat."

Close attention is being given by administration officials to affairs in San Domingo. A number of warships are being kept in the waters of that country so that American interests may be zealously protected. Forcible interference in the affairs of the country, however, have been avoided up to this time, so far as news received by the department is concerned.

It is authoritatively stated that the question of the annexation of San Domingo to the United States never has received the slightest consideration on the part of the administration.

BULLETS FLEW FAST.

Riot Occurs in an Effort by Officers to Close a Poolroom at Madison, Ill.

Madison, Ill., Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of this city, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the poolroom, precipitated a riot late yesterday, which resulted in the shooting of seven men. Two may die. The wounded are: Lee Harlan, druggist, probably mortally; William Schooley, posseman; Edward Harris, spectator, not seriously; Edward Downs, seriously; Patrick McCambridge, policeman, probably mortally; two unknown, not seriously.

BLAST KILLS MANY.

Cars of Dynamite Explode in Utah and Over a Score of Persons Lose Their Lives.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 20.—Two carloads of dynamite exploded at Jackson station, on the Ogden-Lucin cutoff yesterday, killing 23 and injuring 30 workmen. The victims, it is said, are mostly Greeks.

The explosion wrecked everything within a radius of half a mile. The accident was caused by a water train running into the two cars loaded with dynamite. Five locomotives were reduced to scrap iron and the big steam shovel at Jackson was demolished. As soon as news of the explosion reached Ogden a special with physicians, nurses and stretchers was hurried to the scene.

Must Surrender Big Sum.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—Judge Tarrant rendered a verdict for $94,000 against Gerhard Terlinden, the German absconder arrested in Milwaukee some years ago, in favor of the Disconto Gesellschaft, of Berlin, Germany, who had charged him with misappropriating 400,000 marks. The money was deposited in Milwaukee banks by Terlinden prior to his arrest and has been in litigation since that time.

Death of Col. Bouck.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 22.—Col. Gabriel Bouck, leader of the northern Wisconsin democracy and former state attorney general, died yesterday morning at the age of 76. He served two terms in congress, being elected in 1876 and 1878. He commanded the first company raised in this section for the civil war, and later was made colonel of the Eighteenth Wisconsin infantry.

Installed President.

Panama, Feb. 22.—Dr. Amador was inaugurated first president of the Republic of Panama at four o'clock Saturday afternoon before the national constitutional convention. Pablo Arosemena, president of the convention, administered the oath of office.

Fourteen Killed.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Fourteen employes of a celluloid comb factory, at the corner of the Boulevard Sebastopol and the Rue Etienne Mariel, lost their lives in a fire which started by an explosion of gas. About 20 other employes were injured.

Official Notice Given.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified that Russia will not participate in the St. Louis exposition.

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On the Way to Bellegarde

By TRYNTJE DU BOIS

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In going from Macon to Geneva there are two routes, the one by Nantua and the other by Bellegarde. Both are so charming and so picturesque that the choice between them is sometimes nearly heartrending.

It was on a cold, bright, late autumn day in November that a pretty girl, apparently an American, started to get into the Bellegarde train. Waiting as if to enter the same compartment stood a man well loaded with valises. Perhaps it was because he also was an American that when he saw her helplessly struggling on the steep, ladder-like steps he immediately put forth a strong hand and raised her gently to the level above.

Perhaps it was because she was not positive as to what he was that, barely bending her head in acknowledgment of the courtesy, she stepped swiftly over the bouillotes, seated herself in the farther corner and turned a steadfast gaze far and away.

He seized the strap and swung himself upward after her, then banged the door and jerked up the window. The latter was stubborn, and ere it was firmly fastened the train had left the station and was speeding fast.

"IS MY HAT ON STRAIGHT?" SHE ASKED.

As he seated himself he threw a quick glance at his companion. She was a pretty girl with blue eyes, a lovable nose, a kissable mouth and an irreproachable traveling outfit. A look of amusement crossed his face as he noted the frigidity of her bearing, for he knew enough of human nature to be quite positive that she was thinking of him. Her rigid interest in the scenery on her own side assured him of that fact. He unhooked the indicateur and studied it carefully, and when he stood up to throw it on to the bundle rack he felt that her eyes had been turned his way, so he sat down again, folded his arms and waited for time to pass a little. The possibilities of French trains are great. Those without tempers gain them; those with tempers lose them—in both cases one speaks.

She appeared unalterably fixed in her determination, but nevertheless he waited quietly, hopefully.

Each looked out of their own window. The Jura mountains were massing themselves one against another in a reckless desire to become Alps as soon as possible, and the Albarine was running from one side of the track to the other as if in all its previous course of existence it had never seen a railway train before.

Suddenly they were swallowed up in a tunnel, and the girl gave a quick, startled cry.

"It's very short," he said politely.

She did not answer.

They came out into the light again and stopped at Artmore. He let down the window and leaned out, that being the favorite recreation of the continental traveler. The village was overflowing with soldiers, cockades, bands and wine.

"It's the day of the lot drawing for the army," he said as he drew in his head and raised the sash again. His tone was disinterested in the extreme.

"And that's Mont Colombier on your side," he added.

She looked at Mont Colombier and said with a chill haughtiness, "Thank you."

The valley of the Albarine was beginning to merge into the grander valley of the Rhone, the latter river sweeping broadly beside the railway, while the Alps, increasing with each nearer view, loomed heavily above.

"The finer view is on this side," he remarked kindly. She did not turn her head.

"I'll sit on that side if I ever return this way," she murmured.

The train stopped at Culoz, and he left the car and smoked a cigarette on the platform of the gare.

When he climbed in again she glanced at him about halfway to his knees, and he felt he had made some progress.

"The next is Seyssel," he announced cheerfully; "the half on the opposite bank is in Savoy."

She looked across at the Savoy half of Seyssel, and he contemplated her full face for two seconds.

"How interesting!" she commented coolly and turned to the French half.

He pulled his mustache, and the color in his eyes deepened with an undisguised mixture of amusement and interest.

Another tunnel.

"Our lamps seem to have been forgotten." (His voice.)

"Evidently." (Her voice.)

He knew from the sound that she had turned toward him to speak.

Then they came into the daylight once more and rolled swiftly above the Vezeronce.

"We really ought to have a lamp," he said anxiously. "The tunnels are many between here and Bellegarde."

She looked at him furtively, and he caught her eye and smiled openly.

"Don't be frightened, though," he said, with ready reassurance. "I am a married man."

Some curving lines crept between her eyes and lips.

"I'm married, too," she responded.

They exchanged glances.

With a roar the train plunged into darkness again.

When it flew forth a chance passing cinder would have perceived that he had changed his seat to one by her side; also that her face was flushing.

"Do you know," he said, "when I got in I was fairly frightened at your lofty bearing."

"Were you?" she said. "How nice! I wanted to frighten you. I've read that is the proper feeling for ladies to try to inspire when they find themselves alone with a man."

"Are you often successful?" he queried.

She bit her lip. Then:

"No," she answered frankly.

He took her hand in his.

"Tell me," he said earnestly, "were you ever successful?"

She hesitated, and her hesitation was suddenly swallowed in another roar of engulfing blackness.

"Go on," he whispered. (Whispers rush in where angels fear to tread.)

"Well," she replied slowly, "once before today—only once, mind you—I went through a tunnel with a man"—

She stopped.

"Oh, the unfeeling brute!" he cried impetuously.

The train came forth to the sunlight once more.

"Is my hat on straight?" she asked demurely.

"Yes, it's straight," he said, "but it's meant to go a little tippy, isn't it?"

"Hand me the mirror out of your valise," she said. "I think I'd better see for myself."

He stood up and proceeded to seek the article demanded.

"I suppose I may as well haul them down. We get off at Bellegarde, you know."

"Yes," she replied. "And I do hope, dear, that I never in all my life shall be so mad again as I was at you when I got on to this train."

He kissed her, laughing.

"You were mad," he said. "You were just awfully mad. I wondered if you'd ever speak to me again."

"I don't care," she said, smiling and pouting at once. "I wanted to go by Nantua, and you knew it."

Blaine and Conkling.

The first speech I heard Mr. Blaine make after I entered the senate was at the called session of 1879, when he replied to Senator Hill of Georgia on the amendments proposed by the Democrats to the army appropriation bill which prohibited the appointment of supervisors and United States marshals to be present at the polls. He was not an orator, but a strong, incisive and attractive speaker, who prepared himself thoroughly and was quick to see the most vulnerable point of attack in the enemy's lines.

The seat of Roscoe Conkling, Blaine's most inveterate enemy, was on the Republican side of the aisle in the senate chamber, while Blaine occupied a seat on the same row, but some distance east of that occupied by Conkling. The debate had become very warm, and as Blaine, in his excitement, advanced toward Conkling and the Democratic side of the chamber, shaking his fist defiantly at his opponents and hurling invectives at the Confederate brigadiers, as he called them, Conkling, forgetting for the moment Blaine's turkey gobbler speech in the Thirty-ninth congress, when they were both members of the house of representatives, suggested another point to his old enemy, which Blaine accepted with alacrity, and this was the only time in fifteen years when the two had spoken to each other.—George G. Vest in Saturday Evening Post.

Won His Bet.

"Daddy," said a boy to his father, "I've got a pencil which will write green, purple, crimson or any color you like."

"Not the same pencil, my son."

"You daren't bet me a dime it won't, daddy."

"I'll give you a dime if it will," said the old man.

The youngster dived into his pocket, produced the stump of a common lead pencil and wrote on a piece of paper the words, "magenta, green, crimson, purple," etc.,

"There, daddy. Say it won't write any color you like now. Fork over that dime."

Of Course He Could.

"I'm dreadfully worried. I haven't heard from George for three whole days."

"But he's on the ocean and can't write till he reaches the other side."

"Nonsense! Couldn't he put the letter in a bottle and throw it overboard? I've often read of such things."—New York Evening Journal.

Candid.

"Did you ever lose yourself in any of the great roles you assumed?"

"Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I wasn't exactly lost, but I have found it pretty hard to get home."—Washington Star.

THE GRANGE

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PORTLAND GETTING READY.

Plans Already Being Made For the Entertainment of National Grange.

Oregon and Washington are already hustling to give the national grange a grand reception in November, 1904. In the first place, a campaign for increased membership is now being conducted by State Lecturer J. H. T. Smith of Washington, and likewise in Oregon there will be a strong effort made to show a large percentage of increase when the national body convenes.

Evening Star grange, No. 27, of Portland, Ore., is alive to the situation. A resolution was adopted at a recent meeting congratulating State Master Leedy in securing the next meeting for Portland, and a movement was started by the grange to give the eastern grangers an exhibit of green vegetables and fruits that will surprise them in November. Grapes on the vines and strawberries, raspberries, etc., could be shown. It has been suggested that Oregon and Washington combine and make a grand display of farm produce. From the Portland Oregonian we learn that there are some up to date grangers in that locality. Ewartsville grange owns ten acres of land and has built a fine hall. In this hall all the social functions of the neighborhood are held, as well as the regular business meetings of the grange. A Thanksgiving dinner, at which more than 300 were fed, was served in this hall. This grange has established an annual three days' picnic, with a fair and live stock show, where the best stock in Whitman county is shown and liberal premiums are awarded.

B. G. LEEDY.
[Master Oregon state grange.]

Pine Grove grange, at Albino, is the second oldest in the county and has a membership of 140. This grange is out of debt and has a substantial fund in the treasury, which will probably be used to build a hall. The grange is keeping clear of politics and devoting its energies to bettering the social and financial condition of the farmers. Its work is largely social and educational. The first grange was organized in this county about three years ago.

LECTURERS' BULLETINS.

A Means of Communication Between State and Subordinate Granges.

There is growing need of a means of communication between state lecturers and lecturers of subordinate granges. No method is so inexpensive and efficacious as a monthly bulletin, in which the state lecturer may communicate with the subordinate lecturers on assigned topics for discussion, impart information on matters of present or future interest and thus make it possible for the subordinate grange to keep constantly in touch with the state organization. As an example of what we are speaking of we may refer, with high commendation, to the Michigan state grange lecturers' bulletin, edited by Mrs. F. D. Saunders of Rockford, Mich. The advantage of issuing such a bulletin regularly is that it can be entered in the mails as second class mail matter and thus be entitled to the pound rates of postage.

Vermont In Line.

C. J. Bell, master of the Vermont state grange, says that the attendance at the recent session of that body was the largest for twenty years and it was one of the most successful meetings ever held. There are 110 subordinate granges in the state, ninety-five being represented at the state meeting. There are twelve Pomonas in the state.

Worthy Master Bell's annual address laid great stress on the need of legislation in the farmer's behalf. Governor J. C. McCullough was the principal speaker at the public meeting. Professor Morse of South Paris, Me., well known in grange circles, was humorist of the occasion.

The Grange Must Do Things.

F. A. Derthick, master of the Ohio state grange, is father of these weighty words: "If a subordinate grange wishes to exert a commanding influence in its community it must have a good financial footing. If it deserves to persuade men and women to join, it must have something to join." The next thing it must have, or the first thing, we would say, is an interesting and profit yielding programme. You haven't much of a grange if it isn't doing something.

Nearly 6,000 Patrons In One County.

Jefferson county, N. Y., is probably the banner grange county in the United States. It has 5,926 Patrons in thirty-two subordinate granges. All New Jersey has only 6,000. Moreover, the state grange dues of every subordinate grange are paid to date. Jefferson is necessarily influential in the grange affairs of the Empire State.

Pennsylvania Patrons.

The gain in the Order's membership in Pennsylvania last year was over 5,000, thirty new granges having been organized. As an instance of their progressiveness Cambria county may be cited, where there are twenty-two granges, sixteen of which own their own halls, valued at $25,000.

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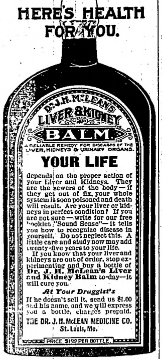
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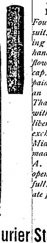

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LATE LOCALS.

J. W. Bourdon is reported quite seriously ill this week.

Joseph Gray returned this week from the lumber woods, where he has been working during the winter.

The topic for the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening will be "Heroism and Other Lessons from China."

The Presbyterian church society has purchased the folding chairs and hymn books formerly used by the Evangelical society.

John Holzmer's auction will be held next Tuesday, March 1, at his farm in Terrebonne township, just east of Terrebonne village.

A choir has recently been organized at the Presbyterian church, and the worshippers at that church can be assured of splendid music at each service. The choir will be led by Prof. F. A. Whiteley in the morning and by S. C. Nauman in the evening.

Farmers and citizens generally should remember that a state farmers' institute is to be held at Red Lake Falls next Tuesday, March 1. Some of the best instructors in the state will be here to talk on various topics pertaining to farm work and stock raising. Remember the date and attend.

Special meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church every evening of next week. Rev. Donald McKenzie, pastor of the Crookston church, will preach Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 1 and 2. The meetings will close with the communion service on Sunday morning, March 6. An invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Hon. W. W. P. McConnell, assisted by several exyerts from the dairy and food department, will conduct a dairy and creamery meeting at the Metropolitan opera house Saturday, March 5. Everybody interested in creamery management and stock-raising will be benefitted by attending this meeting. There will be no charge for admission, and it is hoped that a large gathering of farmers and their families will be present to profit by the excellent advice the speakers will offer.

Henry N. Johnson has resigned his position with the Red Lake Falls Milling company, the resignation to take effect next Tuesday, and will soon leave for Park River, N. D., where he will be local agent for the Robertson Lumber company. This is one of the largest yards owned by that company, and pays the highest salary with the exception of the yard at Crookston. Mr. Johnson is no stranger to the lumber business, having been local manager at Red Lake Falls for nearly two years for the same company, and having several years previous experience. He is a splendid young man, and has many friends in Red Lake county who will wish for him the greatest success.

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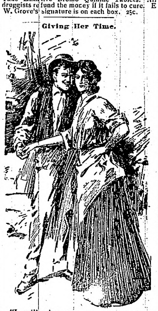

"I will give you my answer in a month, Pat."

"That's right, my darling. Take plenty of time to think it over. But tell me one thing now—will it be yes or no?"

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ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED.—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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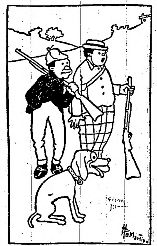
FOR SALE OR TRADE.—My residence property on corner of Ninth st. and Broadway, Red Lake Falls. The property consists of 4 lots, 8-room house good well, barn and outbuildings; nice location; will sell cheap or trade for farm property. Inquire of Joseph Helm Red Lake Falls, Minn. (f25-4t)

LOST—A gold locket, with picture of two small boys inside. Finder will leave at home of Mrs. Sophia A. Smith. A liberal reward offered.

WANTED—To engage a team to haul wood. Dr. J. Wilkinson.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

'Tis Ever Thus.



Hunter—I don't see how I happened to miss that deer.

Guide—The blame critter was in the wrong place; that's why.—San Francisco Examiner.

Cole's Bludbuilder is the great February tonic. It is what its name implies—a builder of pure blood and strong nerves. Take Cludbuilder and be free from grip and rheumatism. $1.00 a bottle. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court for the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1894, in favor of the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, plaintiff, and against Carl Kretzschmar, defendant, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 31-100 dollars ($14,798.31) and which said judgment was subsequently transcribed to the said County of Red Lake, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest of the said Carl Kretzschmar in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number six (6) of block thirty-four (34) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court or Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, in favor of the Robertson Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Thomas Belair, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred sixty-three and 33-100 dollars ($163.33). I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Belair, in and to the following described real property, towit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), of block ten (10) in Buse & Bottineau's addition to the original townsite of the village (now city) of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff Red Lake County, Minnesota.
W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court—Special Term, Feb. 23, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Johnson, administrator of the estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this court, on Saturday the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. at the probate office, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
(f25-m10) Judge of Probate.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held February 18.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, February 18, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Roll called: Aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

The Gazette, for city printing and statn'ry	$36.68
R. L. F. Elec. Lt. Co., street lights in January, 1904	110.16
George Brunelle, repairing city flag	1.38
John Drier, service rendered in quarantine cases	21.00
Thorpe Elev. Co., for coal	18.75
Joseph Rose, examining bridge $45.00, allowed at	22.50

The application of the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, for abatement of taxes was recommended to pass.

The bids for digging a well on the north side were opened, and on motion duly carried, the bid of Fritz Gerke of $173.55 was accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

On motion duly carried the city clerk was instructed to order a fire-bell weighing 1075 lbs. from the Waterous Engine Works Co.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, Prest.

Approved this 24th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Attest: J. A DUFFY,
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk. Mayor.

Summons in Complaint.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. }

In the District Court of Red Lake County.

Julius Pleth, plaintiff
vs.
The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, H. P. Hanson, W. H. Stone, A. H. Bender, J. D. Bowersock as receiver of
The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, and
Lewis Ellington, defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. K HANNAY.
Plaintiff's Attorne
St. Hilaire, Minnesota. (f21-m24)

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court—Special Term, Feb. 8, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Anders O. Dovre, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gigstad, administrator of the estate of Anders O. Dovre, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this court, on Saturday the 12th day of March A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. at the probate office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court. N. W. TARRANT;
(f18-m3) Judge of Probate.

Sun

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition so I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—Rev. D. Alex. Holman, Pastor U. B. Church, Marion, Ind.

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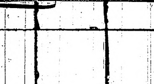
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GREAT MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES

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Red Lake Falls has one of the finest water powers in the United States. The Red Lake and Clearwater are both rapid streams and of sufficient capacity to operate mills and factories requiring millions of horse power. This great natural advantage cannot be too widely advertised. It ought to be dinned into the ears of manufacturers that this city affords equal advantages with Niagara Falls; that here the equivalent to twenty-five thousand tons of coal is going to waste every week.

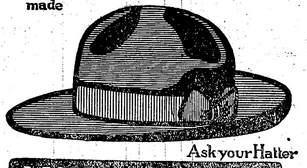
When Red Lake Falls becones a manufacturing center—and the day is not far distant—farm values will increase tenfold, city property will enhance in price, and there will be a measure of prosperity for all.

Just now several large manufacturing concerns are investigating the possibilities of our water power, and it seems likely that next year will see the installation of plants employing in the aggregate several hundred men. Possibly others could be induced to locate here. Every citizen should do his mite toward forwarding this great work.

1904 TO BE THE BEST YEAR OF ALL

The year 1904 will witness more development and improvement in all lines of activity in Red Lake county than any one year since its earliest settlement. Those who will be most strikingly and directly benefitted by this development will be the farmers and others who own real property. The "Soo" line, desiring a direct route from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg is projecting a new line northward from Glenwood to the Canadian border at Emerson. This new line has already been surveyed and penetrates the east-central portion of Red Lake county, through its entire length, opening up a new territory, well settled, which has hitherto had from 15 to 35 miles to railroad station. This will have the effect of raising land values in that portion of the county from an average of about $12 an acre, which is the present price, to an average of $30 an acre, or over, which is the price of land near and in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. This new road will run through the richest and most fertile portion of the county, timber and prairie, well watered by the Clearwater river and other rivers and streams. At various points on the Clearwater are splendid water-falls and at such points new towns are to be built, gaining for the farmer easy access and new markets for his products. So that at no time since the first settlement of this community has there been afforded brighter and more promising prospects for the investor and the settler. This is the ground-floor period for investors who desire to double their money in a year or two. With the opening of this new road there will be such an influx of new settlers as has rarely been seen; new towns will spring up and that portion of the county which has heretofore lagged behind because of no railroad accommodations will forge ahead by leaps and bounds.

None better made



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RAPP WILL IS CONTESTED

Miss Bertha Pederson Claims to Be Common Law Wife and Demands Share of Estate.

The will of the late Hon. Chas. G. Rapp, of St. Hilaire, which was filed with the judge of probate last December, is being contested by Miss Bertha Pederson, of Thief River Falls, who claims to be the common law wife of the deceased.

Notice of the contest was filed last Saturday in Judge Tarrant's office by Attorney Henry W. Lee, attorney for Miss Pederson. In the notice for contest it is alleged that Miss Pederson and Mr. Rapp were married in California some time in December, 1902, and that Mr. Rapp repeatedly promised to provide for her in his will. It is further claimed that the will offered for probate by Oscar F. Post is not the last will and testament of the deceased, and it is intimated that the last will has been destroyed or hidden by interested parties.

Miss Pederson also alleges that a few days before his death Mr. Rapp gave her his pocket-book, containing $60 in money and a certificate of deposit for $250 on the Frst State Bank of St. Hilaire, and wants authority from the court to compel payment of the certificate.

The hearing on the contest is set for April 14.

Regarding the contest proceedings today's St. Hilaire Spectator has the following to say:

"The people of St. Hilaire and Red Lake county are pretty well acquainted with this Miss Pederson. It has been an understood fact that she was employed by Mr. Rapp as a paid attendant puring his long and finally fatal illness and in that capacity remained with him until the end of his life last November. During the last few months of his life Mr. Rapp occupied his own rooms in this village and Miss Pederson attended him. But during all the time she made no claim whatever of being his wife or of having any claim against him of any kind.

"Altogether the matter looks very much as if the petitioner had been led into the afair by her attorney who saw a possible chance to levy a post mortem tribute by an attempt to blackmail the living legal heirs and traduce the memory of the dead without taking into consideration the possible defamation of his client's character which must almost inevitably result from his efforts."

A Communication.

EDITOR COURIER: The personal attack made upon me by the Gazette last week with regard to the creamery meeting next Saturday is entirely unwarranted. If the editor of that paper is as anxious to give the news as he would have us believe he has had ample opportunity to learn about the meeting next Saturday, as posters have been up in all of the business places for nearly three weeks past. Last summer I asked the Gazette to print several items regarding the creamery and dairy interests, but as none of them ever appeared in print I took it for granted that the paper did not care for news of that nature. The writer may not know all there is to know about common courtesy, but he never yet found it necessary to attack anyone without cause or provocation. Respectfully,—WILLIAM LAURITZON.

Returns to the Klondike.

Con Short and wife and J. E. Buskirk drove in Monday afternoon from Lillo, and Mr. Short took the Great Northern the following day for Seattle, expecting to leave there in a few days for Dawson, Alaska, where he has extensive gold mining interests. Mr. Short's company will develop a new mine this season, and it is necessary to get on the ground as soon as possible to get the work under way. He expects to return to Red Lake county in the fall.

Mascot

Ask any Housewife what this name means

Creamery and Dairy Meeting..

Metropolitan Opera House Red Lake Falls

Saturday, March 5

at 1:30 p. m. Addresses will be made by HON. W. W. P. McCONNELL, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and several Experts from the Department.

All farmers and stockraisers should make a special effort to attend. Farmers' wives and daughters will also profit by the meeting.

NO BURGLARS NEED APPLY

First State Bank Vault Equipped With Latest Electrical Alarm System.

An electrical burglar alarm system has been installed in the First State Bank this week by the American Bank Protection company, of Minneapolis. By this system the bank is assured of absolute protection from burglary, since when the alarm is set no portion of the vault or lock can be touched with drilling tools, the lock tampered with or explosives used without turning on the alarm, which can be heard several blocks away. This alarm continues until some one gets into the vault and turns off the current.

The apparatus used in the installation of the system is quite elaborate and guaranteed absolutely reliable. The electrical cabinet, containing the working machinery of the system, is placed inside the vault. On the outside, directly above the vault door, are placed two sounding boards, on each of which is placed a large gong, and over each gong a heavy steel shield, which is indestructible. The vault door is lined with steel, and the dial and handle of the lock are so adjusted that any movement of the same by the burglar will cause an alarm. The lock is also protected so that any attempt to bore through would start a terrible clangor. The vault is thoroughly lined, top, bottom and all sides, with double plates of steel, insulated and electrically connected. It is impossible for a burglar to get through an outside plate without touching an inside plate, which would start the alarm. In addition to the gongs outside the vault wall is placed a large fire alarm gong outside the building, protected with steel shields and steel housing. None of these gongs can be tampered with without giving an alarm.

From 10 p. m. to 7 a. m. the whole system is connected with the battery, and any attempt by a burglar or the bankers themselves to enter the vault at night would start all of the gongs.

The system seems to be as nearly perfect as human ingenuity can devise, and it is safe to assume that no bank robber would care to run the risk of getting into the vault of the First State Bank. The company fully guarantees the system, and if it fails to operate the bank will be fully reimbursed for all the money or other property the burglars are able to secure.

The system is quite interesting, and no doubt the officers of the bank will be glad to show it to their friends and patrons, and explain the principle upon which the system is operated.

FAREWELL TO H. N. JOHNSON.

Knights of Pythias Hold Smoke Social Monday Evening.

At the close of their regular lodge meeting Monday evening the Knights of Pythias held a "smoke social" in honor of their brother Knight, Henry N. Johnson, who leaves this week for Park River, N. D., to become local agent for the Robertson Lumber company. Besides a large attendance of the members of the lodge, about half a dozen friends of Mr. Johnson and of the lodge members were present to enjoy the occasion. After a couple hours of whist and card games, luncheon was served. After the cigars were passed Chancellor Commander McIntyre presided over an informal fellowship meeting, and brief remarks were made by Knights Germo, Whiteley, Gaass, Lewis, King, Zaiser, Hunt and others. Expressions of regret at the departure of their friend Johnson came from every speaker, and acknowledgment of these tokens of esteem was fittingly and neatly made by Mr. Johnson.

The occasion happened to be the birthday of another member of the lodge, H. H. Zaiser, and as it was his first birthday in eight years, the banquet board was replenished by a liberal supply of oranges.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BIG FLOOD IS EXPECTED

Heavy Snow Likely to Inundate the Red River Valley in the Spring.

A special from Grand Forks to the St. Paul Dispatch says that a great deal of interest is being taken just now in the prospects for a flood in the Red River Valley this spring. That there is a possibility of one is not doubted. But opinions differ as to the probability. One of the time-honored stories of the Northwest is that when in the early days A. W. Bangs, father of the now famous Bangs brothers, came to Grand Forks looking for a location to practice law, after looking the country over, he said to the elder of the brothers: "Tracy, let's find some other place. A country where the rivers run north, and the Irish vote the Republican ticket is no country for you and me."

The fact that the Red river runs north has caused a great deal of sorrow. For 300 miles the river drags it sluggish way through a country that is almost a dead level. It drains a territory nowhere less than fifty miles in width, and one of its tributaries, the Red Lake river, brings water to it from the great pine regions of Minnesota. The bed of the river is narrow, with high, preciptitous banks, and a light precipitation over the great area of country drained is sufficient to change its level many feet. As a rule, the water is flowing freely near the head from two to three weeks before the ice has broken at the mouth. This condition causes the ice to gorge all the way down, and when there is a heavy snow-fall and the other conditions are right, high water is inevitable.

This year there is more than the average amount of snow in the valley, though its depth does not compare with that of the famous flood of 1897. Through the upper end of the valley the snow is comparatively light. Farther north there is more, and it is blown into great drifts. The country tributary to the Red Lake river has more snow than for many years, and lumbermen are all looking for quite high water. In the spring of 1897 the bed of the river itself was blown full of snow, and the entire river was represented by a gigantic snow bank, 300 miles long, 50 feet thick and the full width of the river. The prairies were afloat long before this snow bank was melted, and the waters from the south were seeking an outlet, and, failing to find it, were piling up against the accumulation of snow and broken ice.

Some of the old settlers say that some of the floods of the long ago were worse than the one of that year. However that may be, the government gauge at Grand Forks showed a record of 47 feet 6 inches above low water mark, which is the highest official record. The ordinarily peaceful stream becomes a raging torrent, and its width was measured by miles instead of feet. On the Minnesota side, near and below the mouth of the Lower Snake, farm houses stood in water up to the second stories, and many were swept away by the waves that rolled across the farms.

From the present outlook such a flood is not to be anticipated this year, but there is ample opportunity for high water that will keep some of the residents busy. One thing that is noted by old residents is the thickness of the ice. The ice on the Red River runs now from three to four feet thick and it is still freezing. This means that it will take the river longer to clear itself, and there will be a correspondingly good chance for it to gorge. Taking it altogether the chances are now that while it will probably not reach the record point, it will be higher than it has been for many years with one exception.

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SUNDAY CLOSING LAW GOOD

The Supreme Court Says That Stores Cannot Legally Be Kept Open on the Sabbath Day.

The supreme court of this state has held that the law passed by the last legislature, prohibiting dry goods and grocery stores, butcher shops and other places of business from keeping open on Sundays, is constitutional. Thus a question of some interest has been settled.

Last year the city authorities of Wadena decided to enforce the Sunday closing law, and all stores have since been practically closed on that day. Some in this city have been of the opinion that the law could not be enforced, but it seems from the decesion of the highest court in the state that it can be.

The decision of the supreme court was upon a case taken from the district court of Ramsey county. Judge Jaggard held that the law was constitutional, and the case was appealed to the supreme court, Judge Jaggard's decision was sustained. Judge Lovely wrote the decision, which is as follows:

"First—Chapter 318, Laws of 1903, which prohibits the keeping open of butcher shops for the sale of meats and other business places on any portion of Sunday, while it authorizes confectionery and tobacco to be sold in an orderly manner on that day, held not to be such an unreasonable discrimination between these several occupations as to invalidate the law for violation of sections 33 and 34, article 4, of the Constitution of this state prohibiting special class legislation."

Chapter 362, provides, an act to amend section 229 of chapter 1 of title 10 of the penal code of the state of Minnesota, as follows:

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota:

"Public Traffic—All manner of public selling or offering for sale of any property upon Sunday as prohibited, except that meals may be sold to be eaten on the premises where sold or served elsewhere by caterers; and prepared tobacco in places other than where spiritous or malt liquors or wines are kept or offered for sale, and fruits, confectionery, newspapers, drugs, medicines and surgical applicances may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to allow or permit to public sale, or exposing for sale of uncooked meats, fresh or salt, or groceries, dry goods, clothing, wearing apparel of any kind, or boots or shoes.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

"Approved April 21, 1903."

The hospitals are full of pneumonia cases, most of which are due to neglected colds. Don't neglect your cough, but take Cole's Cough Cure now. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and lung troubles. Try it. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

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As a result of the hearing of the judicial ditch matter before Judge William Watts at Crookston Friday the court issued an order for the immediate survey of the route proposed, which is practically an order for the completion of the work, as after the survey is made property owners who may object to the movement will have to show sufficient and good cause for discontinuance of the work.

The ditch will be one of the largest ever built in the northern portion of the state. It will be approximately 24 miles long and the average cost per foot for its building will be fourteen hundred dollars.

Through the Big Meadows, which have always in the spring and fall of the year been inundated but which will be fields when drained, the ditch when surveyed will run from the eastern corner of the town of Johnson in Polk county through the towns of Equality and Garnes in Red Lake county and empty into the Lost river at the Larry O'Neil homestead.

The course of the big ditch will be directly west and it will be located almost upon the divide line which separates the waters of the Clearwater and Lost rivers. The country which the drainway covers is a romantic one. Lost river, into which the ditch empties, has long been the subject of fabled stories and gossips. At a certain point in its course the river drops into the earth and its further course is untraceable. Some think that it is spread out over the meadows while others believe that it has a subterranean channel.

The meadows which the ditch will convert into fertile farm property has every year since the settlement of the country yielded enormous crops of hay when the waters of the sloughs were low enough to allow of cutting.

Approximately $50,000 will be spent on the project, but there are so many who will be benefitted by the ditch and so large a territory is covered that the cost will not be heavy upon individuals. It will be practicaliy speaking the most beneficial ditch—the most good to the greatest number of any ditch ever projected in the northern portion of the state.

A peculiar feature of the ditch which has attracted considerable attention is the recommendation that a high road be built along the side from the dirt which is taken out. The residents of the meadow have always been bothered by the swampy roads and the building of a high and dry turnpike for their use will benefit them considerably.

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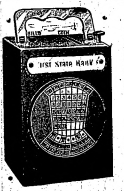

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" 2nd ward..........Fred Borchers
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WHAT HE OVERLOOKED.

A lad and a lass and a little red sleigh,
With Dobbin to draw them, were speeding away.
Above in the heavens the roguish stars blinked
The way that for ages at lovers they'd winked.

"For every star falling this night you may claim—
To kiss the young lady; so get in the game."
This message Marconic was flashed through the air,
But he didn't get it or else didn't care.

A rocket celestial flashed over the sky.
"I see a star falling," said Bess, with a sigh.
"That's nothing surprising or startling or queer,"
Said John. "They're quite common at this time of year."

Just then a bombardment of twinklers began,
But John sat erect, like a sawdust stuffed man,
While Bess said: "Oh, my! But, say, isn't this grand?"
But somehow she couldn't make John understand.

A passing cloud darkened the moon's yellow light;
The stars seemed to whisper: "Make haste! It's all right!"
But John only wondered just what had piqued Bess,
For as to the trouble he couldn't quite guess.

The stars at each other winked hard with delight
As John turned away with a formal "Good night."
They said: "Such a sleigh ride, with never one kiss!
Just call up the foolkiller; tell him of this."

He Was Battle Scarred.

"Yes, I have been through four wars," said the veteran, "and I have had some experience."

"Four wars?" said his admirer. "Which ones?"

"Mexican, civil, Spanish and matrimony," sadly replied the old soldier.

Looking For a Snap.

"What do you think of that man? His wife takes in washing to support him!"

"I wonder if she has any unmarried sisters."

The Welcome Letter.

A letter from home—how it cheers the heart
Of the boy who has wandered wide,
And causes the tears of joy to start
If there is a check inside!

When a youth is broke in a foreign land
And living by crook and wit,
It cheers him up to beat the band
To have dear pa remit.

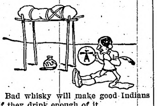
Close to the Mark.

Wallie—How can you tell a lobster when you see one?

May—Now let's change the subject. I don't want to get personal.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The standing army is never sent to the seat of trouble that it may take a rest.



Bad whisky will make good Indians if they drink enough of it.

The man who never stole an umbrella never had a chance on a wet day.

A man seldom complains that his room is too hot when some one else is buying the coal.

Bohemia loses some of its glamour when a man becomes initiated and finds out how many of its inhabitants want to borrow a quarter of him.

Often a man comes nearer being the star performer at his funeral than at his wedding.

When a man tells the truth in a horse trade it is a sign that he will never go to congress.

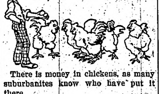
It must amuse the birds to see what an amount of time and energy man expends trying to make flying machines.

If laziness is a disease, the man misses a good deal who has never had it.

There is some doubt as to whether brain or hair culture is the purpose of a modern college education.

Many a man has been saved the pangs of appendicitis by being too poor to have an operation.

It is seldom a grass widow can be accused of being grass color.



There is money in chickens, as many suburbanites know who have put it there.

Often the servant girl problem looks quite different from the servant girl's side of it.

ANTS KIDNAP THEIR FOES.

Raid Neighboring Villages and Carry Off Many Prisoners.

Dr. H. C. McCook tells of a species of kidnaping ants which make organized attacks on other ant villages for the purpose of capturing slaves. Here is an account of the attack:

"At last the muster is complete. Mysteriously, but effectively, the signal 'Forward!' is given, and the column moves from the hill. There is no regular alignment, but a show of solidarity, a holding of the ranks within close compass and touch—a 'rout step,' in fact. There is no general; there are no subordinate officers, but such is the sympathetic unity that they seem to move in response to one will and command. If every warrior is a law unto himself the law so binds and animates and compels all alike that the ends of an organized cohort are served.

"Assault, battle and pillage follow quickly upon the sortie. The objective point of the march is not far away. A hundred yards distant is a Fuscan village. The route thereto lies across the edge of a grove, over a footpath, along a fallen tree, under whose shelter and shaded by tufts of grass is the devoted commune. It is feeble in numbers, and there is a bare show of defense as the freebooters hurl themselves upon the hill and plunge into the open gates. The villagers flee at the first onset through unassailed or secret passages. Some run the gantlet through the assailing ranks. All who can carry a part of the family treasures—eggs, larvæ and pupæ. Like their Brobdingnagian brothers of the human race, when disaster befalls their first care is for their offspring. The fugitives mount into nearby clumps of low wood plants, whence they look down upon the devastation of their homes—with what feelings? For one must suppose that the midgets do feel, though sometimes he would fain hope otherwise.

"Meanwhile the invaders issue from the gates, bearing in their jaws the Fuscan young and occasionally an adult. They take the home trail, but not in ordered ranks. It is go as you please now. They are welcomed back by their black confederates, who receive the captives and take them—their very own sisters perhaps—into the domestic quarters. The soldiers hurry back to the scene of action, for their work is not yet finished."—Harper's Magazine.

COLLEGE YELLS.

Cornell university—"Cornell! I yell, yell, yell! Cornell!"

Amherst—"Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Amherst!"

Columbia university—"Ray! Ray! Ray! C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

Beloit—"Oh-aye, yoh-yoh-yoh-Beloit! B-e-l-o-i-t! Rah-rah-rah!"

University of Pennsylvania—"Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Penn-syl-va-ni-a!"

Princeton university—"Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! Tiger! Sis! Boom! Ah! Princeton!"

Lehigh university—"Hoo-rah-ray! Hoo-rah-ray! Ray, ray, ray, Lehigh! Lehigh! Lehigh!"

University of Chicago—"Chicago! Chicago! Chicago, go! Go it, Chica-go it, Chica-go it, Chica-go!"

Yale university—"Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Yale!" Yale's yell is quick and sharp.

Harvard university—"Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Harvard!" Harvard's yell is long and deep.

Brown university—"Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Brown, Brown, Brown! Ki yi, ki yi, ki yi! Hicki, hicki! Hoorah!" (Three times.)

The Saracens and the Moon.

The Saracens called the moon Cabar the Great, and the crescent still surmounts the Turkish mosques and is emblazoned on the green standard of the prophet. Schlegal mentions a story that Mohammed "wished to pass with his disciples as a person transfigured in a supernatural light and that the credulity of his followers saw the moon, or the moon's light, descend upon him, pierce his garments and replenish him.

"That veneration for the moon which still forms a national, or, rather, religious, characteristic of the Mohammedans may perhaps have its foundation in the elder superstition or pagan idolatry of the Arabs."

Not His Fault.

A doctor was summoned to attend the miller's little boy. He wrote out a prescription, which was promptly made up and administered in due form. The next day he called again to see his patient and found the whole family in tears.

"Alas!" said the mother, "I shouldn't have thought that my poor child would have died of the measles."

"What!" exclaimed the doctor. "He had the measles, and you never told me?"—Paris Journal.

His Occupation.

Calvert, Jr.—What is your uncle doing now?

Balty Moore—Sitting on juries.

Calvert, Jr.—What? I thought he was judge in one of the higher courts.

Balty Moore—He is.—Baltimore American.

The Joke on Her.

"I suppose being the wife of a humorist is a continuous joke," said her former schoolmate.

"Yes," she sadly sighed, looking at her faded jacket, "and it's on me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pleasurable.

It tickles a woman to death to plan if she had an income of $20,000 a year how much good she could do with the $100 of it she could not spend for clothes.—New York Press.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Uncle Sam's Penny Crop.

According to advices from the treasury department, the government mill at Philadelphia will cease to grind out pennies for a time, there being now a surplusage of this kind of currency in the country. During the past five years 3,000,000,393 pennies have been shipped from the Philadelphia mint, which is the only one that coins the one cent pieces, to various parts of the country. Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, 89,600,000 cents were coined. If this five year output were collected in a heap it would make a sizable stage mountain at least.

Placed side by side in a straight line 3,000,000,000 pennies would make a ribbon over 23,000 miles long and would come pretty near girdling the earth. Piled on top of one another they would reach up toward the stars for a distance that would take a good many Eiffel towers to equal, for it would be not less than 2,400 miles, far out beyond the point where the force of gravitation is supposed to be very active. Since, on the ordinary basis of computation, there are supposed to be about 290,000,000 children in the world under ten years of age, Uncle Sam would be able to give each child on the earth ten copper keepsakes and have enough left over to fill a good sized savings bank besides. So much for the penny crop.—Leslie's Weekly.

American Use of Electricity.

America leads the way in the application of electricity. In his presidential address to the Institution of Electrical Engineers Mr. Kaye Gray mentioned a plate glass works in which there were four generating sets of 4,000 kilowatts each and one of 350 kilowatts. There were also 20 motors of 450 horsepower each and 20 of 200 horsepower. Another concern using electricity on a large scale was a colliery, which possesses a plant of 2,900 kilowatts capacity and comprises 44 mining locomotives and 75 miles of underground trolley wire. The dominating factor in regard to the employment of electric power is, of course, that of efficiency compared with cost. Mr. Gray made a comparison between the Carnegie works and Krupp's at Essen. "At the Carnegie works," he said, "electricity is used for almost everything requiring power. It is stated that in the Homestead Steel works of Pennsylvania by the aid of electricity 4,000 men make as much steel as is made at Krupp's with 15,000 men."—London Telegraph.

Too Big a Contract.

Assistant Postmaster Knowles recently told this story of civil service examinations: "Not long ago," he said, "we had as applicant for the place of letter carrier a bright young man whose degree of intelligence scarcely fitted him for the place. He had made up his mind before coming in that the civil service examination was a fraud, a humbug and two or three other things not so good. However, he made out to answer the questions to his own satisfaction at least and expressed surprise that they were not more difficult. Finally the examiners asked him:

"'How far is it from Philadelphia to Chicago?'

"'I don't know,' he said, 'and I don't care. But if I've got to walk to Chicago to deliver letters I'll quit this thing right now and stick to farming.'"—Philadelphia Press.

The Newest Bridge Project.

The greatest project for bridge work comes from Asia, where a railway commission has just recommended the old plan of connecting Ceylon with India by a bridge across the reef called "Adam's bridge" and the island of Rameswaram, says a New York paper.

Ceylon is pretty far from the Bowery, but we are all interested in it because the Ceylon tea grows there; because it is there that every prospect pleases and only man is vile and because it is assigned by local tradition as the original home of Adam, whence Adam's bridge to the north.

Geological evidence shows that Ceylon was originally joined to India by a continuous isthmus, which, according to the temple records of Rameswaram, was breached by a great storm in 1480.

Snake Poisoning Antidotes.

In the pathological laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania an investigation designed to discover antidotes for all kinds of snake poison is conducted. Many experiments are made with rattlesnakes, cobras and other poisonous reptiles, and the effects of their venom upon animals are studied. The physicians regard alcohol taken internally as a valuable stimulant, but not as an antidote. The most valuable remedial agent is the intermittent ligature, a band about the wounded limb, which is loosened for an instant at stated intervals, thus allowing the poison to enter the system in very small quantities. In this manner the patient is enabled gradually to overcome the effects of the poison.—Exchange.

Future Life of Animals.

Sir William Blunden, a doctor and baronet, has just favored a meeting of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with some views on the future state of animals. He "certainly believed," he said, in the future existence of animals, and, though he could not bring forward evidence in support of his proposition, he could not at the same time bring forward evidence to the contrary. If they took the case of the tinker's ass, which was born and reared in hardship, he found it hard to think that a merciful Creator formed that animal merely to suffer at the hands of man without receiving some compensation in the next life, if not in the present.—London News.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Omer Busbea (unmarried), Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1901, and with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 342, which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Wm. M. Erb, by written assignment dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 9th day of December, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book S of Mortgages, on page 372; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if any installment of the debt secured thereby is not paid when due, that the whole sum secured thereby shall become due and payable at once; and whereas, by reason of said clause there is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two dollars; and whereas, said Mortgage contains a clause providing that if the party of the first part fail to make payment of interest due upon a certain prior Mortgage upon the land described in said Mortgage, that then the party of the second part may pay such interest and have a lien therefor upon said premises under this Mortgage; and whereas, pursuant to said clause, and the party of the first part having made default in the payment thereof, said party of the second part has paid such interest, amounting, with interest, to to the sum of Ninety-five dollars and thirty cents, making the total amount due under the terms of the said Mortgage One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township One hundred fifty, of Range Forty-two, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the Fourth day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt amounting to One hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., January 18, 1904.

WM. M. ERB,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney for Assignee.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage, with power of sale, was made by Thomas S. Lowry and Isabella Lowry, his wife, to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of October, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in Book 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 thereof, of Red Lake County records.

On the 19th day of May, 1903, the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument in writing, which said instrument of assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 98.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty cents is on account of the balance of the principal of the installment note described in the mortgage, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents is on account of the interest on the prior mortgage described in said mortgage, which fell due on October 7, 1903, which the mortgagors above named failed to pay, and which was paid by the subscriber, and the balance of which is interest on said sums above named.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed in said mortgage to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:

The south east quarter (s. e. ¼) of section 31, township 150, north of range 44, west of 5th p. m.

Dated February 4, 1904.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE, St. Paul, Minn.,
His Attorney.

PETER K. OLSON,
Licensed Auctioneer,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

If you are going to have a sale get my terms.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

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I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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FORCES OF COREA JOIN THE JAPS.

ORDERS FROM GOVERNMENT TO THE STANDING ARMY ARE FORMALLY ISSUED.

Japanese Say the Harbor at Port Arthur Is Blocked—Russians Fleeing from Dalny—Mikado Troops Are Landing.

Seoul, Feb. 27.—The Corean government has decided to order the Corean troops to join the Japanese in the field. The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers, who retired, however, in 1898. A royal bodyguard of 1,000 men was formed and has been well drilled, and periodically a draft of well trained men is transferred from it to other regiments of the standing army.

Says Harbor Is Blocked.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Japanese minister has received the following cablegram from the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, dated Tokio, Friday:

"Before dawn on the 24th instant four old ships under escort of torpedo boats proceeded to the mouth of the harbor of Port Arthur where they were sunk with success in order to close it. The officers and crew of the vessels returned safely, No official report has as yet been received from the admiral commanding the squadron, but there is no doubt that the squadron itself is all safe."

Russians Fleeing.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—The Russian retreat from the Japanese invasion of the Liaotung peninsula has commenced. Dalny, 50 miles north of Port Arthur, is being evacuated. The Russians declare they have mined the breakwater, the docks, the wharves, and the railway to prevent the Japanese from using them.

Thousands Have Landed.

London, Feb. 27.—Estimates based on the Burleigh dispatch from Shanghai are that already an army of about 150,000 Japanese soldiers has been borne to its destination, or, rather, destinations, for it is evident the transports have not all shaped the same course.

Fleet Is Safe.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Not one of Japan's squadron was put out of commission in the attack on Port Arthur on the night of the 23d. The entire squadron was sighted off Shantung on Wednesday, the following day, and all the ships were intact. They were proceeding rapidly, and none seemed to be disabled in any way.

Skirmish Fight.

London, Feb. 29.—The following official dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation here:

"Tokio, Feb. 28, 9 a. m.—A number of the enemy's cavalry appeared at a point 700 meters north of Ping-Yang, Corea. Our infantry fired upon them, causing them to retreat."

May Wipe Out Port Arthur.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—It is understood that Admiral Togo's main fleet is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and it is expected that this fleet will continue bombarding the place until it is untenable or until the Russian fleet is destroyed.

LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Steamer Queen Catches Fire While Big Storm Is Raging and Fourteen Persons Perish.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.—After battling for five hours with a fire that all but consumed the ship and a storm that every moment threatened to sink the vessel, the steamer Queen arrived in this port yesterday. During the period of peril, which created a panic among the 200 passengers on board, 14 persons lost their lives. Three were burned to death, three were suffocated, one died from exposure and seven were drowned.

Of the survivors many are prostrated. The women did nobly, and two of them sacrificed their lives. One died from exposure and exhaustion; another fell from the deck while aiding the small children to reach the life boats.

Deal Completed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt at 11:50 a. m. yesterday signed the proclamation putting into effect the treaty with Panama regarding the isthmian canal. As soon as the proclamation was signed it was returned to the state department where the exchange of ratifications already had taken place between Secretary of State Hay and Minister Buneau-Varilla, of Panama.

Kruger Dying in Exile.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—A letter received in this city by Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that ex-President Kruger, of the Boer republic, is slowly dying as an exile in Mentone, France, and that Dr. Reitz, state secretary under President Kruger, is also an exile in Holland and a constant sufferer from nervous prostration.

Scaffold Fell.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—James Byron was killed, two other men were severely wounded and 19 had narrow escapes from being crushed beneath ten tons of lumber shortly after noon yesterday when a monster scaffold, reaching from the main floor of the new post office building to the top of the large done in the center of the structure, a distance of 170 feet, collapsed.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Eggs and Poultry.

Minnesota is not generally considered a poultry and egg state, yet poultry and eggs are seventh in the list of farm products. The shipments from Minnesota points in 1899, according to the United States census reports, were valued at $7,364,856. It would have required a train more than twenty miles long to haul the egg shipments alone.

Wheat, amounting annually to $50,601,948, heads the list of Minnesota farm products. Then follow the dairy products, animals sold, oats, hay and corn. Eggs and poultry are next. Than comes barley, valued at $7,220,739, and flaxseed, valued at $5,898,556. Still the average citizen does not consider eggs and poultry as important a product as flaxseed.

With the settlement of Minnesota the production of poultry has increased rapidly. Compared with Wisconsin, Minnesota makes an excellent showing, altho it is still considerably behind Iowa, the banner egg state of the union.

The number of chickens in Minnesota in 1879 is given at 2,258,385; Wisconsin, 3,855,726; Iowa, 8,539,774. In 1890 Minnesota had 4,744,211, Wisconsin 6,173,812 and Iowa 21,928,273. The figures for 1900 show a still large increase except for Iowa, altho in that year poultry less than three months, old was not counted. Minnesota had 8,142,693, valued at $2,274,648; Wisconsin had 8,447,549 valued at $2,410,714, and Iowa 20,843,347, valued at $6,535,464.

Outlaw Dogs.

There are two outlaw dogs in Duluth upon whose head a price is set. One is described as a bulldog and the other as a wooly-looking creature, and they travel together, killing dogs they run across, without the slightest regard to pedigree.

The highest priced dog killed by the murderous canines is rated at $100, and was owned by Dr. H. V. Goetichus. A dozen other dogs have been killed by the fierce brutes and individual rewards are offered for them, dead or alive.

Several dogs have been severely injured, but escaped with their lives. The strange dogs are operating in the eastern half of the city in the best residence districts. They will be killed on sight.

We Won Again.

Dairy Commissioner McConnell has received word that Minnesota butter makers took first and second place in the first of the series of six national scoring contests, conducted by the National Creamery Butter Makers' asssociation, and the dairy division of the department of agriculture. H. C. Hansen, of Smith Mills, ranked first in the country on this test, with a score of 97, and H. A. Goetsch, of Money Creek second, with 96¼.

This contest was held in Chicago. The next one will occur there, and the last four will be at the St. Louis exposition, the highest average in these four getting the exposition medal.

Socialists.

The nomination of state officers by the Socialists in the state convention hall occupied the attention of the delegates during the greater part of the session.

Following is the complete ticket: Governor, J. E. Nash, Minneapolis; lieutenant governor, O. E. Lofthus, Shelly; secretary of state, J. E. Carlson, St. Paul; state treasurer, C. E. Keith, Mankato; attorney general, G. W. Downing, Fergus Falls; railroad and warehouse commissioner, C. C. Talbott.

Children escaped.

The Crosby Mine boarding house, located at Nashwank, a small mining town, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $6,500.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Draper, who conduct the boarding house, were left alone in the building by the temporary absence of their mother. One of the children amused himself by raking coals out of the stove to the floor, which ignited. The children, realizing their danger, left the house for a place of safety. The fire found its path and the building was soon consumed.

Wild Geese.

A flock of fifty wild geese alighted in a swamp near the state fish hatchery. Executive Agent S. F. Fullerton stated that at dark the geese remained in the swamp and apparently had not decided whether to go on North or to turn back to the South.

The geese came from the South. The arrival of geese it is believed usually indicates the approach of spring. Mr. Fullerton said he had never before observed geese coming from the south at this time of year.

News Notes.

A naval recruiting station opens in St. Paul.

Burglars make a raid on a house in Hamline.

Wm. Bergstrom freezes both feet while playing hockey in St. Paul.

E. P. Elliott of Minneapolis wins the state chess tournament.

The state board of control has decided to place chemical fire extinguishing apparatus in all the state institutions.

The state dairy and food department has collected fines from twenty-three saloon-keepers of East Grand Forks, for selling adulterated blackberry brandy. The fines amounted to $575.

A new device is being installed on the street cars of the Twin City Rapid Transit company to assist the carmen in finding out if all passengers have left or are in the car.

George Sandell, a wiper for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, was run over by an engine near the Cedar Lake shops of the company, and died of his injuries a short time later.

THE PERPLEXING INITIAL

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

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The roar of the river as its waters tumbled over the rocks drowned the sound of footsteps, drowned even the sigh of the breeze among the tree tops. A dense shadow lay over the gorge, for the sun was behind a cloud.

The fish in the stream had not been biting to suit a young fisher woman, and she had thrust her pole into the bank and gone aside to carve something in the bark of an old beech. Laboriously she worked away and at length had completed a single large A.

A man approached along the river trail and stood directly behind the girl, watching her work. A flush passed over his face when he saw the letter the girl had carved, and he frowned. Then he coughed, and the girl was startled. She turned quickly around.

"You, Amos?" she exclaimed.

"Me, Marth," was the answer.

"Why didn't ye whistle or somethin' 'fore ye got so close?"

"Wanted to see what ye're doin'."

Marth's face reddened slightly.

"Well?"

"Well, I see ye've got that schoolteacher in yer mind."

"'Tain't so. Now, I wonder what put that in yer head?"

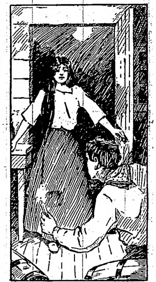
"I see ye're fixin' to carve his name."

Marth looked up at the letter in the bark, then looked at Amos in silence.

"Don't reckon ye can hardly deny it," continued Amos jealously, "for I don't reckon ye could say that letter stood for anybody else around these parts but Aldrich; so I put it up ye're a-thinkin' a right smart about that same schoolteacher."

"Amos Underwood, ye haven't got a grain o' sense. Ye can't see two inches afore yer nose." Marth's eyes were dancing.

"I reckon ye think so, Marth. But I think I know what's what when a girl carves a chap's name on a tree. Marth, girl, I think ye might have spared me this kind o' thing, an' me thinkin' of ye the way I do. Ye might have waited till I was—till somethin' had happened to me. Then I'd allers thought ye loved me."



SPRINGING THROUGH THE OPENING, SHE CALLED HIS NAME.

Marth glanced again at the letter in the bark, then back at Amos, and looked disgusted.

"I never said I was a-thinkin' one mite about the schoolteacher, have I?"

"Not with yer mouth, but ye've said it up there with yer pocket knife." Amos pointed at the big letter in the bark.

Marth turned a steady gaze, full of fire, upon the man's face for a moment, then let her words fly.

"Amos Underwood," she snapped, "ye're the biggest gump I ever saw. I hate ye. I despise ye. Now, ye go. And I do hope the revenues will get ye this very night."

"Marth, I"— Amos had taken off his hat.

"No ye don't!" Marth stamped her foot. "Ye've said enough. Go!"

She pointed up the trail, and Amos moved slowly away.

Marth had wound up her fish line by the time Amos had gone from view, and she turned toward the old beech again.

"The crazy," she murmured. "He couldn't remember his own name started with A. Well, he's gone, and I'm glad of it. I do hate a man that can't see with his eyes open."

The girl followed the trail to the top of the ridge, then turned off to the left and went toward a cabin on the side of the mountain.

As the afternoon dragged along Marth went over and over in her mind the scene on the river bank, and at each rehearsal she softened a little toward Amos until at last each return of the wish she had uttered deepened her regret, for in a superstitious way she feared that her wish might bring the officers into that part of the country, and Amos would indeed be in danger.

But Marth kept herself busy all the while, trying to drive out of her mind the scene and her words under the branches of the old beech.

At dusk she milked the cows, then went to the spring for a pail of water. As she stood and began slowly to dip the water from the rocky basin with a long handled gourd her quick ear caught the sound of hoof beats against the stones, and she turned her head and peered through the woods to the right of her. Just across a shallow ravine a trail led around the side of the mountain, and on this trail Marth's eyes could now see three shadowy horses and riders, and there was a gleam of polished metal which told the girl that each rider had a gun strapped to his back.

For a moment Marth's heart stood still. She knew she was gazing upon the dreaded revenue officers, and her thoughts flew to Amos, more than three miles away down the ravine, where he would soon be at work in the distillery.

The girl sat motionless until the riders had passed a bowlder which protruded from the hillside. Then she seized her pail and ran up the trail to the cabin. There was but one thought in her head. Amos must be warned and saved at any cost. Saddling a small mule which she led from the stable, she leaped upon his back, dragged a shotgun up after her and rested it upon the animal's neck. Then she set off along a trail which diverged from that taken by the officers.

The mule was soon urged into a trot, and this pace he was forced to keep up down the rugged, water worn trail through the darkness of the deep woods. Marth sat like a statue on the animal's back, with her ears strained to catch the least sound and her eyes wide open for any sign of the officers. The murkiness of the woods seemed to hold no terrors for her. She was thinking of the unrighteous wish she had uttered to Amos.

At last she reached a high rock overlooking a bluff, and she stopped and listened intently. Then, slipping down from the saddle, she crept into a laurel thicket on one side of the rock and after a few minutes came out in the glare of a furnace fire. She was at the doorway of Amos Underwood's stillhouse. Springing through the opening, she called his name. Amos turned quickly, and his hand grasped the butt of a revolver, but when he saw Marth he allowed his chin to drop to his breast, and his hand fell limply to his side.

"Have ye brought 'em, Marth?" he asked.

"No, Amos, but they're comin', an' I've come all the way here to warn ye so's ye could save yerself. I'm sorry for what I said, though I didn't reckon I'd ever own it."

"Marth, I—I reckon, then, ye do love me some, though ye did start to carve"—

"Amos, jest plain Amos, on that tree. I reckon A stands for Amos, don't it, crazy?"

"Marth, I've been a gum fool! But I'm powerful happy right now."

He extended his arms toward Marth, but the girl backed away.

"No time for that, Amos. Don't ye hear them hoof beats?"

The moonshiner caught the girl's hand, and together they sprang into the laurel. Five minutes later they stood on the rock above the stillhouse and listened to the work of destruction that was being carried on by the raiders' axes.

"Well, ye're safe anyhow, Amos," whispered Marth, and Amos, catching her in his arms, tousled her hair with his chin.

The Beverage of Paraguay.

Mate, the national beverage of Paraguay, is brewed from the dried leaves of the ilex and does not intoxicate. Mate can be drunk hot or cold, it can be taken with cream and sugar, like tea or coffee, and it can be used "straight," which seems by far the best way of drinking it. Plain mate is quite bitter, and, like beer, it is an acquired taste. The first sip gives a distinctly bitter taste, and the drinker sets down his glass with a wry face. Presently, as soon as the bitter effect wears off, the imbiber has a pleasant recollection of the sensation. By this time the powerful stimulating property of the drink has begun to work and the drinker feels like taking another sip. Mate makes the user of it "feel good," makes him look with a brighter eye on the dark side of life, makes him forget his troubles for the moment, and, best of all, unlike beer, it makes him feel like working or doing something with his brain or his hands instead of loafing or gossiping.

Chemists who have carefully analyzed mate say that it is perfectly harmless. It has only the smallest percentage of caffeine and volatile oils, and it never leaves a bad after effect. Even when the drinker has a disordered stomach or bad nerves the consumption of mate is not followed by unpleasant feelings.

Geographical Taffy.

"What town is this?" asked the eminent statesman, who was making a political tour of the provinces.

"Ionia," they told him.

The eminent statesman stepped out to the rear platform of the gorgeous private car in which he was traveling.

"My countrymen," he said impressively to the cheering throng at the station, "your beautiful and thriving young city has a rare distinction. Independently of its commerce and manufactures, independently of its charming location, independently, I may add, of the stalwart men and fair women who inhabit it, so many of whom I see before me, not forgetting these bright and winsome young children who are also here, the hope and mainstay of the republic—independently, I say, of all these, your lovely city"—

Here he became truly eloquent. His eyes flashed, his voice rang out in clarion tones, and he shook his clinched fist at the zenith.

—"has the rare distinction of bearing a name that has only five letters and yet has four syllables!"

The applause as the train moved away was simply deafening.—Chicago Tribune.

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TOM SHEVLIN and Tom Lowry are condidates for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention. Isn't it funny how people who could not be elected to office by the people always find it easy to control legislatures and conventions?

THE Democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention will be held at Duluth, June 26. This is the first time in a great many years that either of the leading political parties has called a state convention outside of the Twin cities.

THE managers of the Collins campaign have had a disagreement. Sam Johnson bounced P. A. Gunders because the latter had the temerity to say a good work for Bob Dunn, but Jim Martin was not long in seeing that the action of the public examiner would prove a boomerang and disavows any connection with the dismissal.

THE editor and publisher of the Cosmopolitan Magazine makes an appeal for an investigation by congress of the post office department, and asks the removal of the postmaster-general and the third assistant postmaster-general as a preliminary to any porperand honest investigation.

THE friends of John Morgan, of Thief River Falls, are urging his candidacy as a district delegate to the Democratic national convention. Mr. Morgan is a member of the state central committee, and his Democracy can be traced back to the cradle. Red Lake county will certainly do all it can to advance John's condidacy, and we are pleased to learn than he has many friends in the other counties of the district.

FIGURES given out by the state board of control show that there are 6,636 persons confined in state institutions—penal and charitable—against 6,377 inmates in the same institutions this time last year. There are found to be 3,896 persons in insane hospitals, 2,276 males and 1,620 females. In correctional and penal institutions are 1,190 males, 86 females, a total of 1,276. The state prison at Stillwater has 635 inmates but 9 of whom are females.

IT is altogether probable that some of the Minnesota congressmen will have opposition at the primaries this year. It is semi-officially given out that Editor H. J. Miller of Luverne will go after McCleary's scalp in the Second, and Buckman and Volstead with not have smooth sailing. Halvor Steenerson appears to be more foatunate, and up to date there is no talk of an opposition candidate, although one or two aspiring Republicans are alleged to be grooming for a contest in 1906.

INTEREST in the opening of the Red Lake reservation lands is shown by the fact that the senators and members of congress from this state are being deluged with letters asking for copies of the bill that resulted in the opening of lands. These requests come from all parts of the state and from all other states, in fact. The supply of the documents has been exhausted, and Senator Clapp has introduced a resolution providing for the printing of a supply numbering 4,000 for immediate use. The demand for the terms under which the land may be taken means that the rush of settlers will be heavy when the opening actually occurs.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. | WM. ITTNER, | W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

The class of 1904 has a membership of eleven.

Several business callers were at the high school this week.

Wednesday's blizzard caused a large absence at the high school.

Iza Tibbetts returned to school Monday, after a week's absence.

The Seniors will have the second rehearsal of their class play Saturday.

Clement LaBissoniere was absent last week and returned to school Monday.

Some of the tri-yearly examinations were held Wednesday. The remainder will follow on Thursday and Friday.

It is now about two weeks since the "hatchet" trial and the Athenians are still off their feet.

The dreams of half-holidays on the warm days of spring were rudely shattered by Wednesday's gale.

The physics class is reviewing this week. The class performed some interesting experiments last week.

The seating arrangement of the assembly room has been slightly changed. The "ring" of girls down in the corner was broken.

The question for the debate which will occur on March 11 is "Resolved, That the American Indian Has Been Wrongfully Dispossessed of the Land on the American Continent by the White Man." Alice Erickson, Lillian Nauman and Rose Sutter will argue for the affirmative and Harry Garceau, Vina Carver and Clara Marchand for the negative.

The program of the Spartans will be given tomorrow, and visitors are cordially invited to attend. It is as follows: Song by the school; humorous recitation, Clara Marchand; book review, Ella Krueger; vocal solo, Margaret Kaus; recitation, Orson Doe; essay, Harry Garceau; recitation, Elsie Mead; character sketch, Edna Swanson; essay, Mamie Linnihan; song by school.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Crades.)

We hope to have another spell-down.

Carl Buse was absent a few days of last week.

The tri-yearly examinations began last Wednesday. We hope to win both banners.

The sixth grade had an experiment in oxygen and carbonic acid gas in reading class last week.

The fifth and sixth grades had their regular examinations for the month of February last Friday.

Nine of the scholars were late last week. The reason for their tardiness was that they were playing on the ice until the last bell rang.

If the fifth and sixth grades of the Washington building win both banners this term we are going to have a celebration, so all of the pupils are working hard.

The pupils of the second grade gave a program February 26. The first grade was invited. Many visitors were present, and all the children seemed to enjoy the exercises.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Washington school gave a program last Friday and it was very successful. There were present seventeen grown people and six young ladies from the high school

The Minerva literary society gave the following program last Friday: Song, "Come, O Come With Me," school; essay, "How I Spent My Summer Vacation," Joseph Skala; recitation, "The Robin and the Buttercup," Clara Bourdon; story, "The Old Fashioned School," Lizzie Schlessinger; recitation, "Story of an Apple," Matthew Kotschaver; reading, "Two Farmers Fight With a Leopard," Walter Garceau; song, "She Wears a Red Rose," four girls; recitation, "Seeing Things at Night," Marcus Marshall; essay, "A Blueberrying Party," Florence Hennemuth; recitation, "Somebody's Mother," Alice Zaiser; letter from Sitka, Alaska, Nathalie Kriel; recitation, "Babies and Kittens," Judith Rue; song, "Dip the Oar," school.

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WYLIE.

William Tyselling loaded a car of oats Monday.

Eugene Dargan is assisting Nick Drees at well-digging.

Nick Eckstein was a business visitor at St. Hilaire Sunday.

H. A. Johnson and Andy Letvig visited at St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Thill went to Crookston Wednesday night to consult Dr. Dunlop.

Miss May Draeger left last week for Fergus Falls, where she will attend school.

John Hedland left for the Pacific coast last Monday. He expects to purchase a farm there.

Miss Lizzie Helm was here this week attending to the wants of our ladies in the way of fashionable millinery.

Chas. Gerlash jr. has been hauling lumber for some days to be used in the construction of a fine new house.

Several of the young people from Wylie were entertained by P. A. Nelson last Sunday. Mr. Nelson will soon move back to Atwater, Minn.

Mrs. M. E. Todd went to Crookston last Wednesday to visit the family of her brother, Charles Sletten, who leaves this week for Hood River, Oregon.

There are a few items we dare not mention for fear of personal injury, viz: we dare not say anything about Ab's fast drive to town or Ikey's "long" day.

Henry Tyselling has finished a very successful term of school in the town of Bray last Friday. Henry is contemplating a course at a business college this spring.

Aug. Moran has the lumber on the ground for a new house to be built in the spring. Mr. Morin is one of the most successful farmers in this community and we are pleased to note these signs of prosperity.

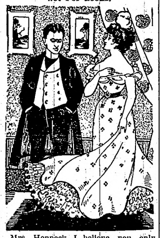
The blizzard seriously interfered with the special sale of our up-to-date merchants, Romsos Bros. We understand these special sale days will be a feature of their business in the future. Watch for them and take advantage of the cut prices.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Buy Spectacles and Eyeglasses

where your eyes will be carefully and scientificaly examined. Our optical department is the place where you will get the best for you money and where you may be sure of a perfect fit.—Henry W. Anderson, Optican.

Not For Looks.



Mrs. Henpeck—I believe you only married me for my money.

Mr. Henpeck—Everybody else thinks the same thing.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore e isting between Leo Steinert and C. F. Johnson, known as the Northern Minnesota Milling Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1904.

LEO STEINERT,
C. F. JOHNSON,

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LATE LOCALS.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week.

E. M. Hoff was down from St. Hilaire Saturday on business.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was a business visitor to St. Hilaire over Friday night.

For Rent—A number of improved farms. Inquire of Union Land & Investment Co.

The Great Northern freight did not start out from Crookston yesterday because of the blizzard.

The subject of Rev. Knox's communion sermon Sunday morning will be "Our Union with Christ."

Misses Eva amd Louise Paradis visited over Sunday with their uncle, P. G. Paradis, at St. Hilaire.

Fay Walker left today for his home at Marshall, Minn., after an extended visit with his brothers, George and Ray.

Carl Pochardt arrived today from Marshall, Minn., and will prepare for spring work on his farm near town.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley has been sick with pneumonia this week. Mr. Duntley came down from St. Hilaire yesterday to look after the confectionery store.

Miss Janette Martin, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, for several weeks, returned to her home at Crookston Saturday.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening will be "How Christ stills the storms of life;" Ps. 107: 23-31. The leader will be Miss Stella Hennemuth.

H. P. Benson will have an auction sale on his farm in Gervais township next Wednesday, March 9, bills for the same having been printed at the COURIER office today. Mr. Benson has quite a large list of stock and machinery.

Rev. Father Fayolle has been suffering from a mild attack of pneumonia for the past week, and no services were held Sunday because of his illness. The many friends of the genial rector will hope that he will soon be restored to perfect health.

Thief River News: At the request of the sheriff of Stearns county, George Jarman arrested Mike Wagner last week. Wagner is charged with stealing an overcoat from a Sauk Center man, and has been taken there to answer to the charge. His wife and family reside in this city.

Michel LaPlante, a resident of Wyandotte, was examined by Judge Tarrant Monday for insanity, but as a number of physicians testified that he was not insane but simply a victim of disease he was released. Mr. LaPlante left the same day for Canada, where he has relatives.

A suit in justice court was tried before Judge Lewis Monday involving a claim of $50 by John Deforge against Messrs. Skala and Schmitz for payment for stock taken up by Mr. Deforge last summer in his capacity as poundmaster. The jury found a verdict of $10 in favor of Deforge.

Ole Finsand came near losing a valuable horse last Friday. He had delivered a load of wood at the residence of S. L. Lewis, and in driving away the team broke through a well covering, and both horses were precipitated into the water. After an hour's work the horses were rescued without apparent injury.

Rev. Donald McKenzie, who preached at the Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. was entertained at the home of Rev. H. W. Knox. Revs. McKenzie and Knox were classmates at the Auburn Theological seminary, and no doubt the visit was greatly enjoyed by both of the reverend gentlemen.

It will be noticed elsewhere that Leo Steinert has retired from the Northern Minnesota Milling company, and the business is now managed solely by C. F. Johnson. The milling plant is shut down temporarily, but the feed mill is running, and Mr. Johnston tells us that he expects to arrange to start up the mill at full capacity in the near future.

Crookston Times: John Gilbertson, who is alleged to be the father of an illegitimate child born to Miss Simonson, of Thief River Falls, and who turned up missing all of a sudden, will probably be arrested today if he has not already been apprehended in the lumber camps near Cass Lake or Bemidji. The child was born in this city a few days ago, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Gilbertson and placed in the hands of an officer.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Senator Allison and Senator Spooner have a contention. It is about a channel in the Mississippi river along the boundary line between the great state of Wisconsin and the great state of Iowa.

Mr. Spooner recently presented a resolution in the senate. It asked for a committee of the senate committee on commerce to proceed westward at some convenient season and ascertain what diabolical work the government is doing opposite the county of Grant by closing the Glen Haven channel. "It has been navigable for rafts and steamboats," announced Mr. Spooner, with an eloquent flourish, "for forty years."

Mr. Allison demurred. He understood that a committee of army engineers was already investigating the same subject.

"There is no constitutional objection to my offering a resolution, I hope," observed Mr. Spooner.

"None whatever," retorted Mr. Allison.

"The senator and myself will have some exchange of views probably when the resolution is reported," remarked Mr. Spooner nonchalantly.

"Very well," said Senator Allison. And with a little further dialogue the two rested their cases. But when the right day comes they are expected to thrash over the question of that boundary as vigorously as any two farmers ever contested their line fences.

Reeder's Committees.

An experience meeting was held in the house cloakrooms the other day on the Republican side, and most of the time was devoted to saying things about Speaker Cannon in connection with committee assignments. The protests were perfervid in many instances, but none equaled the famous shriek of Reeder of Kansas, who found himself on the three committees of ventilation and acoustics, irrigation and mileage when the list was read in his first term.

"Great Scott!" shouted Reeder. "Wind, water and distance? They must think I am a combination of the weather bureau, the coast survey, and a railroad time table."

Only America Awake.

On the mantelpiece in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury stand four statuettes, rough models in plaster, designed only to show effects and indifferent as to the relative proportions of parts, which may one day be enlarged to heroic size and done in marble for the decoration of the four corners of the new custom house in New York city. They are the work of Daniel C. French, the eminent sculptor, and suggest apparently the varying conditions of commerce in the four great divisions of the earth. The principal figure in each piece is a woman. Asia is represented by a magnificent but cold oriental type, with the pose and surroundings of one dead. Europe bears the signs of a nonvigorous life, and all around her are the indices of decay. She is evidently stricken with death, though still struggling against it. Africa's head has fallen forward on her breast, and her whole figure is relaxed in the attitude of sleep. America is robust, awake, alert, in the full maturity of healthy power.

The designs have been approved, and Mr. French will probably soon go to work upon the larger models, from which the final marbles will be fashioned.

The Annoyances Without the Wealth

Some time ago a facetious friend of Elmer Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, sent out a story to the effect that in addition to the salary allowed him by law Senator Hanna also paid Mr. Dover his senatorial salary and that Dover was making so much money that he had to keep it down in the cellar in barrels.

The story went the rounds, being copied by papers from Maine to California. The great majority of readers of course accepted the story at its true worth—as a bit of pleasantry. Others, however, appear to have read and literally believed, and Mr. Dover's mail has been flooded with begging letters. They come from almost every state of the Union and demand money for almost every conceivable project.

A few of the writers are frank enough to put their request for assistance on the ground that they need the money. Others want help for needy widows and orphans "who always have voted the Republican ticket," and the pastors of struggling churches seek assistance, and colleges and universities ask endowments.

Mr. Dover expresses the belief that the annoyances of a rich man are sufficiently hard to bear, but that it is asking a little too much that he should have to suffer the annoyances without having the riches.

A dispatch from Washington states that Representative Steenerson called at the postoffice department on Saturday and recommended the reinstatement of Andrew Eiken, postmaster at Crookston, who was suspended from the office some time ago because of irregularities in his postal account. Mr. Steenerson filed with the postmaster general a statement from Eiken in which he explains the cause of his irregularities, which he claims were unintentional and with no thought of defrauding the government.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks,
While the parks are shining with dew
Get out in the morning early and bright,
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
A. L. Reichert.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, *i. e.*, a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

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JOSEPH BELAIR,
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Red Lake Falls, Minn.
If you contemplate holding a public sale come and see me

GOOD BREAD CAN
BE MADE ONLY
FROM GOOD FLOUR

If you want good flour,
ask for

GOLD SEAL...

Bread making; Pastry making: The housewife who has been longing for a flour that combines all the good qualities should try "Gold Seal."

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Don't miss those bargains at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Linas Holberg returned Tuesday from his claim near Warroad.

Don't miss the rubber shoe sale at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser

A very pleasant dancing party was held at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening.

R. B. Daniel, of Marshall, was registered at the Grand View last Thursday.

Chris Porter and Andy Erickson were down from Thief River Falls Friday on business.

Banker J. K. Hannay was down from St. Hilaire on business at the court house Saturday.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet this afternoon, March 3, with Mrs. H. M. Kaus.

Mrs. Lambert Rewertz returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

We are closing out the remaining stock of ladies' and children's cloaks at cost for the next week.

J. W. Lynch and wife were in from Equality township on a shopping trip the fore part of the week.

J. L. Bean and Attorney Perl W. Mabey were down from Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

According to the Crookston Times a hospital will be established at St. Hilaire by Dr. J. C. Cummings.

H. F. Krueger and wife returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Krueger's parents near Fisher.

Attorney Henry W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls Saturday on business before the probate court.

Big sacrifice sale on men's and ladies' furs during the next week at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

A large assortment of duck and mackinaw coats are being sold at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Creamery and dairy meeting Saturday, March 5. Be on hand and hear some of the state experts give advice on dairy topics.

Miss Anna Campbell is now employed as a compositor at the COURIER office, commencing work Monday morning.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE

The MERCHANTS STATE BANK affords depositors the greatest security and most up-to-date banking facilities.

The capital is $15,000 and the surplus and undivided profits are $10,000.

The business is conducted on liberal but safe lines.

The staff is trained in financial matters and can be of great assistance to depositors

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A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Alexander Rogers and Miss Isabel Bulman, both of Thief River Falls.

Alexander Rogers and Miss Isabel Bulman, both of Thief River Falls, were married Monday evening by Rev. Geo. E. Satterlee, at Crookston.

H. N. Johnson will leave today or tomorrow for Park River, N. D., to engage upon his new work as manager of the Robertson Lumber company.

It is semi-officially stated that the Soo line will go through Erskine, and that contracts for construction work are being let with that understanding.

Auctioneer Joseph Belair reports that the Holzmer auction in Terrebonne Tuesday was largely attended and that everything was sold at very good prices.

The backbone of winter appears to be broken, and the weather this week has been more endurable. It seems unlikely that we can get much more forty-below salubrity.

Frank E. Hunt returned yesterday from St. Paul, where he has been attending the meeting of the state hardware association and looking after business matters.

There was quite a rush at the office of the county treasurer Monday to pay personal taxes. It was the last day before the penalty attached. The personal taxes are fairly well paid up.

B. O. Wilkinson and wife returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Master Leslie, son of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, made the trip with them.

Our merchants are beginning to recieve their lines of spring goods. The Red Lake Falls merchants anticipate a heavy trade this spring, and are stocking up quite heavily in consequence.

Carl Nelson, formerly a traveling salesman for the Empire Cream Seperator Co., has been employed by Joseph Helm, and will assist in selling goods for that popular machinery emporium this seson.

Wood prices have advanced somewhat this week. It is said that the supply of dry wood is about exhausted and from now on the roads will be in bad shape. At present dry poplar is commanding $3.50 per cord.

J. E. Buskirk, one of our Lillo friends, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday and made his annual settlement with the Courier. Mr, Buskirk reports the arrival of a boy baby at his home a few weeks ago.

The Busy store has the largest stock of fish during the lenten season. Among them are toout, smoked bloaters, salmon trout, herring, fresh and salted herring, cod fish and salmon steak.—Garceau & Zaiser

Conductors Spears, Lockman and Withey take turns at running the cannon-ball limited on the Red Lake Falls line. The same conductors are in charge of the new daylight passenger between Crookston and Barnesville.

Peter A. Nelson's auction in Black River township, which was to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed on account of the stormy weather until next Monday, March 7. Mr. Nelson has a large list of stock, machinery, grain, household goods, etc. Remember the date, March 7.

Last Thursday Dr. Patterson of Lambert, assisted by Dr. Neeral of McIntosh, reduced a dislocation of the hip on the six-year-old child of Simon Bernier, of Lambert township. The operation was a success, and the doctors deserve great credit. The child is doing as well as could be expected.

The weather bureau reports that February, 1904, was the coldest Feburary in the history of Minnesota. Barring the last five days the temperature averaged below the zero mark throughout the month. The nearest record month was in 1875, when the thermometer registered an average of 7 above.

Thomas Green left yesterday for Montana to buy two carloads of Western horses for the firm of Sieff & Green. This firm expects to do quite an extensive business in horses this year. They will have a carload of Illinois horses here in a few days, and will receive additional shipments as the market warrants.

Don't fail to attend the creamery and dairy meeting at the opera house Saturday afternoon, March 5. This meeting will be addressed by Hon. W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, and other specialists from the department. Remember there is no charge for admission and everybody is welcome.

The county commissioners meet at Thief River Falls next Thursday to take action in the Ragnald Ronning case. Mrs. Ronning is a pauper and there is a dispute between the townships of North and Numedal as to her residence. Auditor Ford and County Attorney Grady will accompany the members of the board.

Rev. Donald McKenzie, of Crookston, assisted Rev. Knox in holding special meetings at the Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Rev. McKenzie is one of the most eloquent preachers in this part of the country. The meetings will continue all of this week, and close with the communion service Sunday morning.

James McIntyre, the Thief River attorney, has pulled up stakes and left this week for Blaine, Wash., where he will be cashier of a new bank organized there. Mr. McIntyre has been a resident of the county for two years past, and in the last campaign was the Republican candidate for judge of probate. His many friends will wish him success in his new field of activity.

The township elections are to be held on Tuesday March 8. In many of the towns considerable interest is being manifest in the result and some hustling is being done for the places. We ask all of our correspondents and friends to send in results from their towns in order that we may gave a complete list of the new officials.

A teachers' training school will be held at Red Lake Falls this summer, commencing in July and continuing four weeks. The conductor will be Prof. E. E. McIntyre, superintendent of the Crookston schools and president of the Minnesota Educational society. He will be assisted by Prof. C. S. Yaeger, of Fosston, and one or two other instructors.

Oliver Caron returned Saturday from Calumet, Mich., to which place he was called some weeks ago by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Caron reports that the old gentleman is not much improved, and that he may die at any time. The winter in northern Michigan, according to Mr. Caron, has been unusually severe and they have at least twice as much snow as we have in Red Lake county.

Before Judge Watts Saturday, arguments were made by Attorney Whipple of Duluth for a new trial in the case of Iver Johnson vs. the St. Hilaire Lumber company. Johnson sued the company for $500 damages for being wrongfully discharged and was awarded a verdict of $268 at the last term of court in Red Lake county. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Dr. J. B. McNerthney, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Dr. McNerthney is a son of John McNerthney, a former well-known resident of this vicinity, and will be remembered by all of the older residents of the community. The Doctor reports that he has met with great success in his new home and is warm in his praise of the Coast country.

J. A. Walker and wife returned Saturday from Port Elgin, Ont., where they have been visiting for the past four months with Mr. Walker's relatives. Mr. Walker says the winter there has been exceptionally severe and the snow so heavy that train and wagon traffic has been greatly hampered. From all reports the past winter has been a hard one all over the north and central portions of North America.

The creamery manager engaged a few weeks ago is unable to take the position tendered him, and this week the officers have made a contract with F. Thompson, of Watonwan county, who has had several years successful experience in creamery work. Mr. Thompson is expecteed here next week. William Lauritzon, the present manager, will have charge of the Emardville creamery again this summer.

The COURIER is requested by the county auditor's office to call the attention of tax payers to the necessary fee that must accompany all delinquent tax payments and which goes toward the payment of publishers' fees. The amount is 30 cents, which is the charge for every property description published. Several instances arising in which there has been more or less misunderstanding in this matter it has been deemed advisable to call the attention of delinquents to this particular feature. After a judgment is entered an additional fee of 10 cents is tacked on to all delinquencies.

BAD BLAZE AT THIEF RIVER

Six Buildings in Business Center of Town Destroyed by Fire Saturday.

Thief River Falls had a $15,000 fire Saturday morning. The fire broke out in the bowling alley managed by K. J. Weeks at about 8 o'clock, and before it was got under control six buildings were burned. The trouble originated in an overheated stove, and the building was a mass of flames before the department reached the scene.

Owing to the excessive cold and the freezing of the hose the work of the fire fighters were not effective, and it soon became apparent that most of the buildings on that block would be burned, with grave probability that the greater part of the business district of the city would be destroyed. Finally it was decided to blow up Curtiss' drug store with dynamite, and the progress of the flames was stopped at this point. The losses and insurance are given out as follows:

K. J. Weeks, bowling alley and office building, loss $1,000, insurance $500; John Morgan, saloon, loss $6,000, insurance $2,000; Delmonico restaurant, loss $500, insurance $300; Curtis Drug company, loss $1,000, fully insured; James Meehan, three buildings, loss $3,500, insurance $1,900.

The stock of the drug store was nearly all removed, and the goods in the offices and lodging rooms over the building were nearly all saved. It is understood that several of the prominent citizens have made an offer for the corner burned out, and if they get it will erect a modern three-story hotel, with business rooms on the first floor.

On some lines of merchandise there is a possibility of two much advertising, and probably this is true of leap year matrimonial bargains. On the subject the Crookston Times says: "No weddings have as yet been reported as a result of the bargain counter offerings of old bachelors at Red Lake or Thief River, although the goods were displayed in the most tempting manner by the papers up river."

F. D. Packard and Will D. Fee, representing the Crookston Journal, were in the city yesterday doing missionary work for the subscription department of their paper. The Journal has been greatly improved under the new management, and deserves to succeed. The Journal now has a complete Associated Press service and the general news features compare very favorably with the more pretentious metropolitan dailies.

A state farmers' institute was held at the opera house Tuesday afternoon, and the meeting was addressed by Prof. Hoverstad, manager of the Crookston experiment station, and other members of the state institute corps. Unfortunately the meeting was not advertised, and at the time of the editor's visit to the meeting less than a dozen farmers were present. It seems too bad that the time of the instructors should be wasted because of the incompetent work of the advertising bureau. The same mistake was made here two years ago, and someone is certainly to blame for this condition of affairs. The farmers of this vicinity can be got out to a meeting if the proper kind of advertising is done.

To cure itching piles use Cole's Carbolisalve. It quickly stops the itching and will cure. It has cured more cases than all other remedies combined. Get *Cole's*—its guaranteed. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

THE
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Every Commercial enterprise depends on the world's markets. The rise or fall of the markets affects the entire commercial world.

Our special market letter records the conditions of the markets and the circumstances which affects it. We will gladly mail it regularly to any one who desires it—free.

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Bought or sold for cash or carried on reasonable margins, upon which a commission will be charged of ⅛ on grain ¼ on stocks and ⅛ on flax.

Our unexcelled service of private wires is at your disposal. Prompt attention given every order.

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BRANCH OFFICE
RED LAKE FALLS OFFICE,
Thief River Lumber Co's. old office.
TELEPHONE No. 80.

CLOSING OUT SALE

HAVING decided to go out of business in Red Lake Falls, I am closing out my entire stock of goods at remarkably low prices. Many articles will go at cost, and some of them at below cost. Our stock consists of large lines of

Chinaware, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Enameled Ware, Books, Notions, Ribbons, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Etc.

At present our stock is fairly complete, and early buyers will be sure of a good selection. Come at once.

The Racket Store

S. CUNNINGHAM, Proprietor.

$15.

Do you know that you can buy a—

5-Drawer Drop-Head Sewing Machine

nicely finished in Oak for the above price? This Machine will do first-class work and is guaranteed for 5 years.

We are exclusive Agents for

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Prices from

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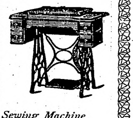

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Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it used to have. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears. An elegant dressing. If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

RUSSIANS SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT.

JAPANESE FLEET TOLD TO CAPTURE RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD AT ALL COSTS.

RUSSIAN SCOUTS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY JAPS

Clash Reported on Corean Territory—Reported Loss of Two Japanese Boats Confirmed—Request of the United States Granted.

Yinkow, March 1—Fifteen Japanese warships appeared off Port Arthur at 10 a. m. yesterday and at once began a furious bombardment. The cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, with four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack, but they were forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition and the Novik was badly damaged. A torpedo boat was sunk and the Retvizan again was damaged. The bombardment lasted two hours. The Japanese fleet then withdrew in perfect order, and without loss. Much damage in the city is reported to have been done by shells from the Japanese warships.

Two Jap Boats Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—An official news agency Monday published the following dispatch:

"Port Arthur, Feb. 29.—It is confirmed that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was blown up and another sunk during the recent fighting. The wreck of the latter was subsequently washed ashore."

Prepare to Defend Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Sunday, Feb. 28.—Gen. Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and bays he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish, as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of those less daring and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

Grants the Request.

Washington, March 1.—The Russian army formally has granted the request of the United States that certain officers of the American army be permitted to accompany the Russian troops and witness their operations in the war with Japan. Ambassador McCormick, in a cablegram informing Secretary Hay of this fact, states that the officers cannot join the Russian army before April 15, of the Russian calendar.

The officers who have been designated for this service are Col. J. B. Kerr, of the general staff; Capt. Carl Reichman, Seventeenth infantry, Capt. George Gatley, and Capt. William D. Judson, of the engineer corps. All of the above are in Manila except Capt. Judson, who is in this city and who will leave at once for St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Novoe Vremya Monday publishes a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the ports are identically situated, Golden Hill corresponding to the Malakoff, Dalny to Eupatoria, Admiral Alexieff to Admiral Nachimoff, and the Retvizan to the Tria Sviatitella. The editorial, however, warns the Russians to abjure fatalistic beliefs. Although written without knowledge of Gen. Stoessel's equally remarkable general order, issued at Port Arthur Sunday, the Novoe Vremya's editorial comes as a strong reinforcement of its purport, that Port Arthur must in no case be surrendered. Both seem to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur and a bombardment, which a dispatch from Liao-Yang says it is rumored at Newchwang will occur Tuesday. Official opinion continues to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is added that they evidently are determined to force matters as rapidly as possible. In 1894 they landed on the northern part of the peninsula and the Chinese made no resistance, still it took 28 days before Port Arthur was really invested. The object of the Japanese now may be to avoid this preliminary delay by disembarking their troops at Pigeon bay.

"If they do," said a naval expert, "they will meet with opposition which will render their plan impracticable."

China Japan's Ally.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Discussing the attitude of China the Sviet says it considers China is a secret ally of Japan, and that "like America and Great Britain she will do everything possible to injure Russia." The Sviet anticipates that China eventually will become an open enemy [illegible] Russian authorities in the far east are already taking precautionary measures to ward off any sudden attack on the part of the Chinese.

Will Take Americans Away.

Washington, March 1.—United States Minister Allen cables the state department from Seoul that in pursuance of an arrangement he has made with the Japanese minister a returning transport will bring Americans from Ping Yang, a point in northwest Corea, near the border of Manchuria. The Americans in Seoul and vicinity have already been sent to the Philippines.

Mr. Allen says that Russian scouts, on arriving at Ping Yang Sunday, were pursued by the Japanese.

Provisions of Treaty.

Wei-Hai-Wei, March 1.—The treaty signed on Tuesday last between Japan and Corea provides for the latter conforming to Japanese ideas of reform, Japan pledging the safety of Corean royalty and territorial independence. Japan is authorized to resist the encroachments of a third party, and to occupy Corean territory, if necessary for strategic purposes. This provision of the treaty justifies Japan's occupation of Chemulpo and Seoul, and probable movements northward.

The treaty is considered highly satisfactory by both parties. A Corean envoy, who is proceeding to Peking, during an interview Monday with Gov. Lockhard expressed convictions that the treaty would be of the highest benefit to Corea, provided Russian encroachments were frustrated, and that Japan would incur Corea's deepest debt of gratitude.

PRAISE FOR PAYNE.

President Congratulates Postmaster General for Successful Presecution of Conspiracy Cases.

Washington, March 1—The president has sent the following letter to Postmaster General Payne:

"White House, Washington, Feb. 27, 1904.—My Dear Mr. Postmaster General: While all the work of the post office department and the department of justice in connection with the postal frauds is not yet over there is already to the credit of the departments, and therefore primarily to your credit, such an amount of substantial achievement that I take this opportunity to congratulate you personally upon it. It is impossible to expect that corruption will not occasionally occur in any government. The vital point is the energy, the fearlessness, and the efficiency with which such corruption is cut out and the corruptionists punished. The success of the prosecutions in this case, as compared with previous experiences in prosecuting government officials who have been guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance, is as noteworthy as it is gratifying, and must be a source of encouragement to all men who believe in decency and honesty in public life. What has been accomplished by you, by those who have worked under you in your department, and by the department of justice, redounds to the credit of the whole people and is a signal triumph for the cause of popular government. If corruption goes unpunished in popular government, then government by the people will ultimately fail, and they are the best friends of the people who make it evident that whoever in public office, or in connection with public office, sins against the fundamental laws of civic and social well being, will be punished with unsparing rigor.

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

ORDERS RELEASE OF TURNER

Supreme Court Grants Plea of British Anarchist and Sets Case for Hearing.

Washington, March 1.—In the supreme court of the United States Monday an order was issued for the release of John Turner, on bail, and setting the hearing of his case by the court for April 4 next. Turner is a British subject, who was taken into custody upon arrival in New York last October on the charge of being an anarchist, and his deportation ordered. He was detained at Ellis island and instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the circuit court for the Southern district of New York. His petition for a writ was denied, and he brought the case to the supreme court. It is claimed on behalf of Mr. Turner that he is only a theoretical anarchist. He came to the United States to engage in lecturing and writing. The application for release on bail was partly for the purpose of permitting Turner to fill lecture engagements in other countries.

A World's Fair Bank.

St. Louis, March 1.—To facilitate the handling of large sums of money during the exposition period, 17 of the largest banks and trust companies of St. Louis have organized the Bankers' World's Fair national bank, chartered by the federal government and capitalized at $200,000. The specific purpose of the bank is to have a convenient depository for the government funds, the gate receipts of the world's fair and the concessionaires, and for all those who wish to deposit their money for safe keeping. The bank will be located inside the grounds.

Suicide of Former Society Leader.

Little Rock, Ark., March 1. — Mrs. Horace G. Allis, formerly a prominent society leader in this city, committed suicide Monday at the county hospital by hanging herself with strips of bed clothes.

Fire in Montana.

Butte, Mont., March 1.—A special from Livingston, Mont., says: Fire raged in the heart of the business section. The post office block was destroyed, causing a loss of $150,000.

FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

JURY IN FAMOUS POSTAL TRIAL AT WASHINGTON RETURNS A VERDICT.

Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz Must Serve Two Years in Penitentiary and Pay Fine of $10,000—Sentence of Fourth Postponed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as indicted," was the verdict announced by Carl Petersen, the foreman of the jury in the now famous post office conspiracy trial shortly after eight o'clock Friday night, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., and Samuel and Diller B. Groff, of this city.

Motion for New Trial.

When the cases were called to-day for the the pronouncing of sentence, the counsel for the defense moved for a new trial. The motion was overruled as to all of the defendants except Samuel A. Groff, whose motion was left for further and separate consideration. After noting exception the defense made a motion to arrest judgment. This motion was overruled except as to Samuel A. Groff, whose motion will be considered later. Exceptions were noted by the defendants, and after arguments as to the sentence that should be pronounced, the court took a recess until 2:15 in the afternoon.

Are Given the Limit.

Justice Pritchard in the afternoon sentenced Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz each to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000 each. The court decided to make the several counts in the indictment constitute one offense. The beginning of their penitentiary sentence is to date from the time of their arrival at the penitentiary. All three defendants have given notice of appeal and have furnished bonds in the sum of $20,000.

Samuel A. Groff, the fourth defendant, has been allowed four days in which to prepare his case on motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

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Bandits Kill Mail Clerks.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29.—Word has just been received here that an Alabama Great Southern passenger train was held up by train robbers at 1:50 this morning and two railway mail clerks killed.

MEET DEATH IN BLAST.

Five Workmen Are Killed by an Explosion in a Sugar Plant in Waukegan, Ill.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 25.—A terrific explosion of starch dust at 6:30 o'clock last evening wrecked two huge structures at the plant of the Warner Sugar Refining company in Waukegan and resulted in death and injury to workingmen.

Three bodies have been taken from the ruins, two of which have been identified. One man is missing and a dozen or more are injured. The estimated property loss is $1,000,000.

So great was the force of the explosion that the debris was hurled into trees and telegraph wires half a block on every side, and the ground between was covered with sections and bits of the brick walls and with the iron beams of the roof of the buildings. The known dead are as follows:

John Kozik; married; found in ruins of powder mill; died hour later.

Three unidentified bodies of men, taken from ruins.

Jacob Spiece; ran starch machine.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Spark Drops Into Keg of Powder in Miner's Home—Woman Killed—Three Injured.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 26.—One woman is dead and three men fatally burned as a result of a powder explosion south of this city Thursday. Mrs. Michaiel Tondocovich was killed. The injured: Michael Tondocovich, Joseph Tondocovich and Samuel Waghigich. Tondocovich is a miner. He had a keg of powder in the kitchen and was stooping over it to fill his can preparatory to entering the Empire mine. A drop of burning oil from his miner's lamp fell into the powder and a terrific explosion followed, destroying the house and blowing the occupants to the street. All were burned about the face and upper part of the body and none can live. Seven shanties occupied by miners were destroyed in the fire.

Gen. Dick Named.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Gen. Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States senator, to succeed the late Senator Hanna, at the caucus of the republican members of the legislature last evening. The name of Gen. Dick was the only one presented. As the republicans have a large majority in both branches, Gen. Dick's election is assured, and the balloting on March 1 will be only a formality.

Tornado in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—A tornado struck the little town of Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Portland, Friday, and demolished two houses, besides damaging a number of other buildings. There were several narrow escapes, but so far as learned no one was seriously injured. The wind was accompanied by hail of unusual severity.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—Henry M. Pollard, aged 68 years, a prominent St. Louis attorney and former Missouri congressman, died Wednesday night at his home. Four months ago his health broke down, but he still continued actively engaged in his legal practice. His death came suddenly.

Landis Renominated.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 26.—Representative Charles B. Landis, of the Ninth Indiana district, was renominated by acclamation by the republicans yesterday. The resolutions indorsed the national and state administrations.

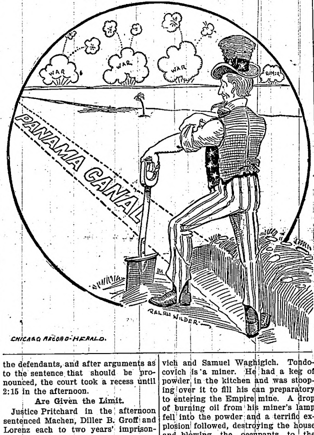
Pays the Penalty.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—John Conroy, convicted of killing his wife while she was asleep in their home in this city on December 2, 1902, was hanged in the county jail yard yesterday.

Died at an Old Age.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 26.—James Bare, the oldest man in western Iowa, is dead, aged 102. Bare never wore glasses, and could see to thread a needle up to the time of his death.

NOW HE'LL KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE.



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COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 23, 1904.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county met in special session at the Court House at 1 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Minutes of meeting of Feb. 1 and 2 read and approved.

Bids for bridge work were opened and considered.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the bid of the Northwestern Bridge Co., of Moorhead, Minnesota, for repairing the bridge across the Red Lake River in the city of Thief River Falls for the sum of $1,325, be accepted and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor be instructed to execute a contract with said Northwestern Bridge Co. for said repairs.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Bids for construction of new steel bridge in city of Red Lake Falls laid aside to be considered later.

Commissioner Sutor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, it appears from the application of the Town of Numedal in Red Lake county, that one Ragnald Ronning is a public charge of said Town, and said town claims that the said Ragnall Ronning is resident of the Township of Norden in said county, said application is made pursuant to Chapter 291 of the Laws of 1897 to have said Board to ascertain the legal residence of said Ragnald Ronning.

Be it Resolved, That the members of this Board meet at the city hall in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1904 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to hear and receive the evidence of the respective Towns and all persons interested as to the legal residence of the said Ragnald Ronning.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be served upon the Chairman of the said Town of Norden not later than February 29, 1904.

Seconded by Commissioner Johnson and adopted by unanimous vote.

A recess was taken to Feb. 24, 1904.

Feb. 24, 1904.

Board reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

The bond of James Brady in the sum of $2,000 for the construction of piers under Terrebonne bridge was approved and the County Auditor instructed to draw his warrant in favor of said James Brady in accordance with the terms of the contract.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Grassman and others for a new school district, hearing on same was adjourned to March 12, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Marcotte and others for a new school district, on motion carried unanimously the same was granted and the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of Red Lake. }

The petition of J. B. Marcotte and others, who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the District hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a school district, having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake county, and the County Superintendent of Schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such District so to be formed, the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age.

Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1904 and it having been duly considered by said Board,

It is by said board ordered, that a School District be, and the same is hereby formed within the Town of Louisville in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows:

The west one half of section 3 and all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in Township 151, Range 45, the same to be known and designated as School District No. 22 in said county.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held February 24, 1904.

[Seal] Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chm. Bd. Co. Comrs.

Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County.

A recess was taken to Feb. 25, 1904.

Feb. 25, 1904.

Board reconvened.

All members present.

On motion duly carried auctioneer's licenses were granted to O. G. Harlis and Peter K. Olson.

On motion carried unanimously, abatements of taxes were granted subject to the approval of the State Auditor as follows:

I. T. Aastad, Rudolph Wadekemper, Evan Hanson and Merchants State Bank.

The application of G. H. Sandum for abatement of taxes was laid over till next meeting.

On motion carried unanimously, the damages assessed for right of way for Red Lake Falls & Gervais county road were ordered paid.

Commissioner Sutor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved, that the bid of Dan Linnihan for the construction of a 200-foot steel bridge across Red Lake River in the City of Red Lake Falls to replace the present wooden structure, for the sum of $6,655, be accepted, and the Chairman of this Board and the County Auditor be instructed to execute a contract with the said Dan Linnihan or his assignee, the Illinois Bridge Co., for the construction of the same when plans and specifications for said structure satisfactory to the Chairman of this Board, the County Auditor and the County Attorney, together with a surety bond in the sum of $7,000 be filed in the office of the County Auditor, and that payment for the construction of the said bridge be made as follows;

$2,000 when the bridge is completed and accepted. $2,000 one year from that date. $2,000 two years from that date, and the balance three years from that date.

Resolution seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried by the following vote;

Aye, Commissioners Sutor, Johnson and Demann.

No, Commissioners Hanson and Falardeau.

Resolution declared adopted.

Commissioner Hanson explained that he voted no on a 200 foot bridge for the following reasons:

First: He thinks a 160-foot bridge sufficiently long to span the river at the point desired. 2nd: That in his opinion, the city of Red Lake Falls should bear part of the expense in constructing the bridge.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Free Press Ptg. Co., blanks and misc record,	$ 18 00
Pioneer Press Co., Assessment books and blanks, $94.05 allowed at	75 00
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	6 20
W. E. McLenzie, 5000 Treas. tax receipts, misc. record, blanks and office supplies.	70 40
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., one deed record	26 50
McGill-Warner Co., blanks	8 55
W. M. Welch & Co., supplies for Supt. Schools	25 25
John C. Mathews, seal for Court Commissioner	2 75
Red Lake Courier, stationery and postal cards, $25.25 allowed at	22 25
Red Lake Courier, printing legal notices, $7.65 allowed at	5 40
St. Hilaire Spectator printing legal notices, $11.00 allowed at	9 00
Red Lake Falls Elec. Light Co., lights for Dec. and Jan	16 50
H. J. Kaufer, jury fees, State vs Frenze	2 00
Estella Allison, witness fees, State vs Frenze	1 36
Andrew Anderson, witness fees, State vs Opperud	1 12
Joseph Perrault, one day on Board of Audit	3 00
Joseph Perrault, filing oaths and bonds of Twp officers, entering returns criminal cases, drawing petit jurors and issuing venire for same	7 95
Joseph Perrault, Clerk's fees returns births and deaths	71 30
A. P. Toupin, drawing petit jury	3 00
S. A. Swanson, Justice fees, State vs Virginia Doyea	5 40
J. B. McGinnis, Asst. Co Supt. Schools 3 days	9 00
James Sutor, attending Comrs meeting 5 days 80 miles	23 00
Wm C. L. Demann, attending Comrs meeting 5 days 28 miles	17 80
O. J. Johnson, attending Comrs meeting 5 days 80 miles	23 00
Louis Hanson, attending Comrs meeting 5 days 80 miles	23 00
Louis Falardeau, attending Comrs meeting 5 days 96 miles	24 60
Hans Frederickson, board of Peter Freeman and feed and care of stock of Peter Freeman, $83.66 allowed at	53 00
Town of Poplar River ½ expenses of contagious diseases.	10 00
O. T. Tandberg, long distance telephone charges	2 30
George A. Ralph, making duplicate engineer's reports, Garnes, Garnes & Lambert and Lambert ditches	5 00

On motion the following bills were rejected.

D. Linnihan, house rent for Sheriff	$110 00
John Doyea, board of prisioner	40 50
Dr. J. C. Koch, witness fees, State vs Opperud	1 12
Dr. H. Grundy, witness fees, State vs Opperud	1 12

The following bills were laid over till next meeting.

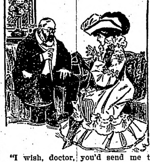
S. A. Swanson, $18.10, Red Lake Falls Gazette, $26.10, Joseph Rose, $25.00, F. A. Grady $4.50, Pioneer Press Co. $4.75, W. C. Smiley $22.00.

On motion duly carried Board adjourned sine die.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chm. Bd. Co. Comrs.

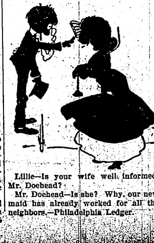
Attest:
James E. Ford,
Co. Auditor.

Medical Consultation.



"I wish, doctor, you'd send me to some watering place that will offer a suitable background for this costume."

Is She? Well, Rather.



Lillie—Is your wife well informed, Mr. Doehead?

Mr. Doehead—Is she? Why, our new maid has already worked for all the neighbors.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Engineers expect soon to be able to burn gas in such a continuous stream that it will be useful in the turbine form of engine.

If the newspapers circulated in the United States in a year were printed in book form, they would make 4,000,000,000 12mo volumes.

The economy of steam motors compared with horses is in cost of equipment the same and the expense of the service half or less.

An organized effort is being made in British Guiana to re-establish the cotton industry, which flourished in the colony during the days of slave labor.

The tallest chimney in the world is that built recently of perforated radial brick at the smelting works of Chemnitz, Germany, which is 460 feet high.

At Westerland-on-Sylt, on the German coast of the North sea, mixed bathing is allowed, and a pair of lovers became engaged while actually in the water.

Under a new law in Great Britain an automobile cannot be driven by one under seventeen years of age, and traffic is given prior claim to the use of the highway.

Manila has a total population of something like 300,000, about 10,000 being American and European born. The American population is estimated at about 6,000.

M. Gaub, the French chemist, says that if the hair crop could all be shorn from the women of France for one year it could be made to produce 1,022,000 pounds of iron.

The average age of death of workingmen in east London is about twenty-nine, whereas in the well to do districts of west London the average age is about fifty-five.

It is considered that agriculture in Italy has need to be greatly ameliorated, and this will be brought about by radical reforms in the methods of cultivation and the augmentation of production.

The signal corps claims to be the nerve system of the army. Telegraphy, telephony, ballooning and heliography are its specialties. It is also charged by law with gathering and transmitting military information.

The twenty-five miles of dike to make possible the drainage of the Zuyder Zee, which will reclaim from the sea land enough to support 3,000,000 Dutch, is to cost $76,000,000 and be thirty-three years in building.

A boycott was declared lately by the shoemakers of Bogota refusing to repair in any way shoes of American manufacture, having become alarmed at their cheapness and the hold they are getting on the markets of Colombia.

There is conclusive evidence to show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern bluethroat passes from central Africa to the German sea, a distance of 1,600 miles, making the journey in nine hours.

France coins more gold than do other countries. Two thousand three hundred tons of that precious metal turned into gold coin in the last forty years is her record. Great Britain has used up but 1,400 tons in the same space of time for the same purpose.

The vineyards of central Asia are all from American stock. Ohio has a large and regular export trade in cuttings with all the wine growing countries, owing largely to the fact that the American vine is free from many common parasites, notably phylloxera.

The axman is doomed to disappear from the forests of the coast range. The new "lumberman," in the form of a pneumatic engine, is now in use in the forests of Mount Shasta. Each crew of seven men does the work that formerly required twenty-five woodmen.

The colonial treasurer of the Transvaal has sent to England for $50,000 worth of pennies with the view of aiding in the reduction of the cost of living in the Rand. Owing to the dearth of pence matches are at present used as a portion of the currency of the Rand.

The city of Grasse, France, is widely known on account of its perfume manufacture. The average consumption of roses for that purpose is about 2,650,000 pounds and that of orange flowers about 660,000 pounds per year. The annual sale of these essences amounts to $1,000,000.

The legislative assembly of Cape Colony has adopted the Bloemfontein customs convention. The customs convention, to which the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, Natal and Rhodesia were parties, provided for a 10 per cent preference in favor of Great Britain and reciprocating colonies.

Morgangife (morning gift) was the Anglo-Saxon term for pin money. It was bestowed on the wife on the day after the marriage. When pins were scarce and articles dear pin money was given on New Year's day, and on Jan. 1 and 2 the court ladies repaired to the pinmakers' shops to replenish their stock for the next year.

Even the poor in the United States and England eat white bread. In most of the continental countries of Europe rye bread is the staple. The Russians use buckwheat. The Laplanders have a bread made of oaten meal mixed with pine bark, and the Icelanders make their flour from lichens. Banana flour is used in the south sea islands.

Great Britain is to have an habitual criminal law resembling those of some of our states. According to the Daily Mail the plan now under consideration is that of an industrial penal settlement for the special benefit of such "habituals," where special efforts would be made to reform them and opportunity given them of regaining their liberty by industry and good conduct, but only on probation.

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TO CANVASS THE COUNTY.

George L. Austin Engaged in Missionary Work for the Courier.

George L. Austin, of Fergus Falls, Minn., has been employed to canvass Red Lake county in the interest of the Courier, and during the next few months he expects to personally interview every resident with a view to securing his name on our subscription last. Mr. Austin has had many years of experience at the business of solioiting, and it is a safe bet that as a result of his work several hundred persous will be new readers of THE COURIER.

Mr. Austin is authorized on behalf of the publisher to execute contracts and receipt for all money, and his business transactions will have the same force and effect as though entered into by the publisher.

We hope the COURIER's friends will treat Mr. Austin kindly, and if any of our readers can do anything to assist him we shall be very grateful indeed.

The Importation of Eggs.

The egg market has ruled abnormally high throughout the United States during the winter, and for the first time this season eggs have been imported from Europe, and for the first time in about fifteen years they have sold at a profit of from six to eight cents, after paying the duty of five cents a dozen. In former years there were large importations of eggs from Canada and Europe, but importations from Europe have not been profitable. The fact that there is now a profit of six to eight cents per dozen in importation from Europe, suggests an opening to the American farmer for a good profit.

The value of the egg product is scarcely realized. It is one of the great sources of wealth to the farmer. The producers of the west will find it profitable to increase the output of eggs.—Commercial West.

Telephoning Mail.

A proposal to use the telephone in rural districts in connection with the postoffice has been put forward by Senator Fairbanks of Indiana. It seems to be a plan to allow correspondents who so desire to have the contents of their letters telephoned to the receiver from the postoffice just as telegrams are now often telephoned from the telegraph office. What will our hurry-up modern methods find next to save time? With all this rush one needs golden grain belt beer, or some other good tonic, to keep the nerves steady and the mind clear. When you are tired and worn out you get confused. This means you need golden grain belt beer to refresh both mind and body. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

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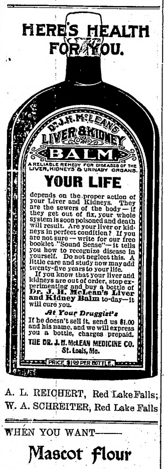
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THE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Auditor Ford Sends Out Instructions to Town Clerks.

The annual town and villiage elections occur next Tuesday, and as there is some change in the law in regard to the election of supervisors, Auditor Ford is sending out the following circular to the town clerks:

"Chapter 64 of the laws of 1903 (sec. 150, page 39 of Booth's Township Manual) provides that at the annual election of township officers in 1904 there shall be elected three supervisors, one of whom shall be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year, so that the term of office of one shall expire each year. At each annual town meeting thereafter, one supervisor shall be elected for the term of three years.

"As regards the term of office and election of chairman, the wording of the statute is vague and indefinite, and in order to dispel any doubts that may arise as to its exact meaning, I have secured the opinion of the county attorney, which in substance is as follows:

"'Any one of the three supervisors to be elected in 1904, may be designated on the ballot as Chairman regardless of the length of time for which he is to be elected; that he will act in the capacity of Chairman during the term for which he was elected Supervisor and when that term expires his successor must be elected as Chairman for the term of three years.'

"Please bring this matter before the voters at your annual town meeting so that the workings of the new law may be fully understood by all."

FED STATE'S POULTRY.

Farmer Wants Pay For Corn Consumed by Prairie Chickens.

Executive Agent Fullerton of the state game and fish commission has received from G. B. Harrison of Perham a bill for $54.45 for feeding 500 prairie chickens 121 days at 45 cents a day. Harrison says that he did not get his corn in last fall and that the chickens have been feeding on it all winter. Mr. Fullerton sent an answer to Harrison that he cannot allow the claim until he receives indisputable evidence that 500 chickens were fed in the manner specified. Mr. Harrison's letter follows:

"Dear Sir: The State of Minnesota under the law is supposed to be the owner of all the wild game in the state. I inclose a bill for feeding about 500 of them since the last of November. I did not get my corn in and had to feed them all winter and they have got away with most of the corn. The bill is for feeding 500 chickens four months, 121 days, at 45 cents a day. Please remit by draft by return mail and oblige."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best two tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

SEED OATS—I have some good clean seed oats for sale. R. Huot, Dorothy Minn. 4w

WANTED.—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by cbeck direct from headquarters. Expenses advaneed and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. $20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—My residence property on corner of Ninth st. and Broadway, Red Lake Falls. The property consists of 4 lots, 8-room house good well, barn and outbuildings; nice location; will sell cheap or trade for farm property. Inquire of Joseph Helm Red Lake Falls, Minn. (f25-4t)

LOST—A gold locket, with picture of two small boys inside. Finder will leave at hom e of rs. Sophia A. Smith. A liberal reward offered.

WANTED—To engage a team to haul wood. Dr. J. Wilkinson.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

GREEN WOOD WANTED.—We want to contract for about 125 cords of green poplar wood. Cash on delivery.—John Schmitz, Red Lake Falls Brick company. 2w

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Kind words pay big interest on the investment.

What makes some people hard up is the inability to distinguish between their income and their expectations.

Napoleons of finance find their Waterloo in watered stock.

An industrious war hero tries to make history while the sun shines.

With the grinding of the trusts on one side and the consumer on the other the middleman always knows he is in the middle.

Some of the noise called music would drive the savage to drink.

It must be a pleasant change for a bigamist to go to jail for awhile.

Does the humane society know about the dentist?

You cannot borrow money in a pawnshop on blue blood.

A man has to accumulate something in the neighborhood of a million before he can see the beauties of poverty.

A poor relation sticketh closer than a brother.

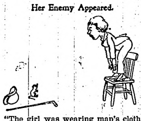
It is on account of his kick that the mule is respected.

There is no accounting for tastes. Some men love their work.

Nevertheless a fool and his money make a pleasant combination to meet up with.

No man can control the color of his eyes. If they are blue, he was born that way. If they are black, the other fellow was the larger.

Her Enemy Appeared.



"The girl was wearing man's clothes and in her complete disguise was having the time of her life until she was discovered."

"How did they get on to her?"

"A mouse ran across the floor."

The Old and the New.

On sandaled feet the years slip by,
And e'er has died the welcome bell
We hear the old year's funeral knell
Peal forth against the midnight sky.

We welcome them with open heart,
Their birth mark with a holiday,
As though they would be ours for aye;
Tomorrow's morrow they depart.

With mirth and sadness, smiles and tears,
Success and failure, joy and woe,
Down through the aisles of time they go
To join their silent sister years.

Perhaps a few more streaks of gray,
Some added lines, care's filigree,
Are all they leave to tell that we
Are one more milestone on the way.

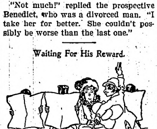
And these make up the slender lease
We hold on this brief span of time;
The new year, old year, knell and chime;
Then rest, eternal, endless peace!

Couldn't Be Worse.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" asked the preacher who was about to tie up the matrimonial knot.

"Not much!" replied the prospective Benedict, who was a divorced man. "I take her for better. She couldn't possibly be worse than the last one."

Waiting For His Reward.



Reward will come when he's a star
In bright, celestial ranks.
He gave a girl his seat in the car.
She never murmured "Thanks!"

He Had Met Her.

"Beware of a dark woman who is about to cross your path," said the palmist, looking intently into the man's hand.

"What is wrong about her? Has she a laundry bill?"

He Was Too Young.

The lady saw the callow youth
And smiled at his mustache;
She said: "He's very sweet, in sooth,
But he can't be my mash.
He'll have to wait until his beard
A dividend declares;
I fear the little boy is queered
By those few minor hairs."

Remained to Be Seen.

"How many lovers has the heroine of that story?"

"I don't know. I have only got to chapter ten."

That Followed.

A man named Mann
Had children ten;
Of course his boys
Were little men.

Stay By the Creamery.

St. Peter Herald: Nicollet county is being worked at this time by a body of centralizers who are knocking the creamery business wherever they can, and are trying to dissuade creamery patrons from hauling milk to the creamery. That is, they are trying to sell hand separators, and also trying to induce farmers to ship their cream to the central company at St Paul and prove by their own figures that the change will show a profit. The Herald cannot believe that a single creamery patron can be induced to desert the best institution for him ever established in the country. The centralizer may pay more just now and much less later on. One thing is certain, if the creamery was not known the centralizer wouldn't pay much of anything. There are farmers who are located too far from the creamery to patronize it. For him the hand separator is a most valuable piece of machinery, and no one would argue against it in his case, but the man who can patronize the creamery and does not, or who would desert it for the centralizer, we have only pity. Dairy Commissioner McConnell, when here, said: "Don't allow yourself to be led away from the creamery by any inducement or by gain." He must have had the centralizer in view.

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Farm Lands—Those wishing to sell their land would do well to see us at once.—Union Land & Investment Co.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 1, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Soren Gunderson, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Soren Gunderson, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitionee is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to John L. Finke granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m, at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

H. W. LEE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. m3-17

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court or Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, in favor of the Robertson Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Thomas Belair, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred sixty-three and 33-100 dollars ($163.33), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Belair, in and to the following described real property, towit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), of block ten (10) in Buse & Bottineau's addition to the original townsite of the village (now city) of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff Red Lake County, Minnesota.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court—Special Term, Feb. 23, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Johnson, administrator of the estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this court, on Saturday the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. at the probate office, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
(f25-m10) Judge of Probate.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court for the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1894, in favor of the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, plaintiff, and against Carl Kretzschmar, defendant, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 31-100 dollars ($14,798.31) and which said judgment was subsequently transcribed to the said County of Red Lake, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest of the said Carl Kretzschmar in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number six (6) of block thirty-four (34) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss

In Probate Court—Special Term, Feb. 8, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Anders O. Dovre, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gigstad, administrator of the estate of Anders O. Dovre, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this court, on Saturday the 12th day of March A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. at the probate office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court. N. W. TARRANT,
(f18-m3) Judge of Probate.

Summons in Complaint.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. }

In the District Court of Red Lake County.

Julius Pleth, plaintiff
vs.
The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, H. P. Hanson, W. H. Stone, A. H. Bender, J. D. Bowersock as receiver of The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, and Lewis Ellington, defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. K. HANNAY.
Plaintiff's Attorney.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota. (f21-m24)

Signs of Spring.

The paper is in receipt of a package of grape vines from some congressional nursery, with instructions to plant the same immediately upon arrival. The gift is appreciated, of course, but circumstances over which the Free Press has no control, prevent the planting from being done just now.—Anoka Free Press.

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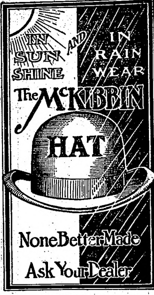
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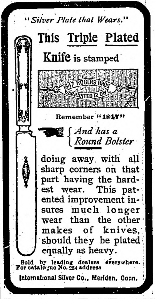
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DAIRY MEETING SUCCESSFUL

Large Turnout of Farmers to Hear Hon. W. W. P. McConnell Last Saturday.

Nearly two hundred farmers, many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters, attended the dairy and creamery meeting at the opera house Saturday afternoon, and the remarks of the speakers undoubtedly awakened many of their hearers to the importance of the dairy industry and the peculiar advantages of Red Lake county in that line.

Prof. James A. Wilson, a lecturer employed by the dairy and food department, spoke for half an hour, and left many valuable suggestions with his audience.

Hon. W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, who is one of the orginal creamery advocates in Minnesota, and has never lost any of his enthusiasm, dwelled at length upon the growth and development of the industry. According to Mr. McConnell, and there is no better authority, there are now 761 creameries in the state, and all but 75 of them are owned and managed by farmers' co-operative associations. The total product of these creameries last year amounted to over $15,000,000, and the value of all creamery and dairy products in the state for the same period was upward of $25,000,000. The number of creameries and the gross output is growing rapidly each year, and at the present rate of increase will be doubled in five years. Mr. McConnell referred briefly to the banner dairy county of the state—Freeborn. This county of twenty townships now has twenty-seven creameries, and their products last year aggregated nearly $1,200,000—over $3,000 for every day of the year. The farmers of Freeborn are the most prosperous in the state. In this connection Mr. McConnell told a story to illustrate how the dairy farmer stood in the community. If a farmer came to the bank for a loan, the cashier would look down through the railing, and if he saw milk spots on the farmer's boots the ability of the farmer to pay was not questioned. If the cashier failed to observe this evidence the customer was asked to go out and find a couple of good endorsers.

The speaker also referred to the necessity for cleanliness, wholesome feed and substantial shelter. Cows will not give milk in abundrnce unless they are properly cared for, and the farmer expecting to make money out of cows without a lot of hard work will be disappointed. Dairying is a business, and business methods must be applied. Apropos to this feature, Mr. McConnell told of a farmer in a southern county who complained that there was no money in the business. Asked how many cows he had the farmer said fifteen. "Why don't you buy more?" asked Mr. McConnell. "Well," the farmer replied, "fifteen is all my wife can milk and care for." The farmer cannot expect to succeed in dairying if his ambition goes no further than having "all the cows his wife can milk and care for."

In conclusion the speaker stated that no county in the state was better adapted to dairying than Red Lake. The numerous rivers and streams furnish an abundance of good water, wild and tame grasses are abundant, and every natural advantage is here to aid the farmer in his work. Already we have seven creameries, and four cheese factories, and many farmers are making a goodly profit from their cows. The dairying business ought to be doubled in the next few years.

The pronounced success of the meeting is due largely to the personal efforts of William Lauritzon, manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery. He arranged the meeting, secured the speakers, advertised it, and did a lot of personal work among the farmers to secure a large turnout. THE COURIER is glad to know that his efforts were successful, and trusts the meeting will have made many of the farmers do some hard thinking on the advisability of engaging more extensively in the dairying business.

NEW IMPLEMENT HOUSE.

Swanson & Olson Machine Co. Will Soon Be Ready for Business.

S. A. Swanson and Peter K. Olson have formed a partnership for the establishment of a new farm implement house, and will do business under the name of the Swanson & Olson Machine company. They have bought a complete stock of "anti-trust" goods, and will be ready for business about the 20th of the present month. Their office and headquarters will be at Mr. Swanson's land office. A carload of the famous Van Brunt drills is expected here in a few days. Both of the gentlemen are hustlers, and are well adapted to the business. THE COURIER hopes they will prosper.

MENACE TO HEALTH.

Property Owners Should Clean Up Their Premises Early.

The coming of spring this year brings with it a grave danger, which, however, may be avoided if property owners act promptly. When the weather finally breaks up there will be set free a vast amount of waste material which has been accumulating on the surface of the ground. The ground has been frozen hard since early in November. A large amount of refuse of all kinds had been accumulating, and when the first thaw occurs much of this rubbish will find its way to the surface. While the weather remains cold this waste material is rendered innocuous, but an soon as the warm and mild breezes come the dormant bacteria which this rubbish contains will become active and produce disease. Therefore it behooves every householder to clean up his premises at the earliest possible moment and thereby prevent the refuse from doing harm. It has been years since Red Lake Falls has had such a long, cold winter, and the amount of waste material that has accumulated must be enormous. Yet in other years when the winters have been short and open there had been enough rubbish left on the surface of the ground to produce a marked menace. This is an important matter and it is well to consider it beforehand.

DISAGREE ON INDIAN LANDS

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hitchcock Inspired by Conflicting Motives.

According to a Washington dispatch, President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock are not in accord as to the method of disposing of the public lands in Minnesota and elsewhere which are about to be opened to settlement. The president, for political reasons, is disposed to listen to the views of the Western Republican senators and representatives, while the secretary is looking strictly after what he regards as the interests of the government, by applying business principles to the sales.

Within the last few days the president has talked with several Western senators and representatives, especially those from Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, about the proposed sales. The president is leaning toward the auction plan of sale, and it is probable that Secretary Hitchcock will fall in line. The secretary, however, prefers the system of sealed bids, and he points to his experience in Oklahoma as showing that the government will realize more for the Indians whose lands are sold by employing this method.

Many of the Western senators and representatives are opposed to either plan. Among these is Representative Dixon, of Montana. He says the principal objection is that the best lands would go to the men with the most money, leaving the poorer lands for people of small means. He advocates the old plan of registering all persons who wish to obtain land, and if the number exceeds the number of lots to be disposed of, to draw the names according to the lottery plan.

Of the old Crow reservation in Montana, about 1,100,000 acres will probably soon be sold, as a bill providing for this has been passed by the house. The measure has the approval of the interior department and will probably secure favorable action in the senate.

Sec'y Hitchcock is violently opposed to the registration plan, both as applied to the old Crow lands and to the Rosebud and Red Lake lands. He says it is his duty to look out for the interest of the Indians, and they invariably receive more money when the method of sealed bids or auction is followed.

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THIRTY-ONE IN FOUR DAYS.

The Courier's Missionary Brings in a Snag of New Subscribers.

George L. Austin, who is engaged in canvassing Red Lake county for new subscribers for the COURIER, brought in his first report Saturday evening, and up to that date he had put in four days' work and rounded up thirty-one good citizens who had heretofore neglected to get next to this paper. He expects to keep at work for a couple of months, or at least until everybody in the county has had a chance to get in on the deal. Mr. Austin is a first-class solicitor, and a splendid young man. If any one else is thirsting for a chance to receive the weekly visits of this great moral lever, we advise them to have their dollar ready, for Mr. Austin is sure to call for it. You simply can't lose him. Now is the time for all good men to come to the front.

The list of new subscribers turned in last week by Mr. Austin is as follows:

Red Lake Falls—H. F. Weckop. August Morin, Christ Gedde, Gilbert Gross, K. A. Henderson. Chas. Seeger. W. A. Pope. Nels Bjergo, A. Sagenschneider, Chas. Subbert, F. Arndt. Myron Boyce, C. Gerlach.

St. Hilaire—A. C. Olson, Fred A. Lovell, Gus Mostrom, Geo. Hanson, C. Mortenson, J. R. Larson, Thos. Deach, G. H. Sandum, O. K. Sevre, C. A. Swanson.

Thorwick—P. J. Sundberg, Gunder Thureldson.

Germantown—J. J. Ronderbredt.

Terrebonne—Mrs. Ida Doyea, Erick Craft, Chas. Christianson.

Thief River Falls—Andrew Hanson.

Park River, N. D.—H. N. Johnson.

SOO CONTRACT IS LET.

Work to Be Commenced As Soon As Spring Opens Up.

Dirt will fly on the new Soo line through Red Lake county when Foley Bros., Larson & Co., contractors of St. Paul, begin work on the grading contract which they were awarded Monday. The work will began as soon as spring opens up and gangs will be put to work at both ends of the line and at midway points. The firm expect to employ about 3,000 men, 2,000 teams and four steam shovels. The contract calls for grading from Otter Tail to Emerson, about 200 miles. The time limit is November 1. It is now stated authoritively that the line will go through Erskine, and there will be little change in the original survey through Red Lake county.

ST. HILAIRE ELECTION.

Only Contest Was for the Office of Village Treasurer.

The annual village election at St. Hilaire was held Tuesday, and was devoid of excitement or contest, save on the office of village treasurer. T. J. Thorkelson, the popular druggist, was re-elected mayor. The other officers are as follows: Councilmen, D. Patterson, N. G. Otterness and A. S. Wilson; recorder, K. O. Gigstad, treasurer, Leonard Holmes; constable, K. R. Killand; justice, O. H. Peters.

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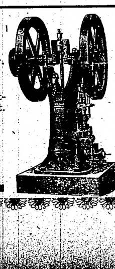

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Clerk of Court	JOSEPA PERRAULT
Judge of Probate	N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W. C. SMILEY
COMMISSIONERS	
1st district	JAMES SUTOR
2nd "	LOUIS HANSON
3rd "	OLE J. JOHNSON
4th "	WM. C. L. DEMANN
5th "	LOUIL FALARDEAU
State Senator	E. J. SWEDBACL
Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tenday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. WATSON
President of Council	J. M. BRAY
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. SCHREITER
" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
Aldermen at large	E. L. HEALEY, J. M. BRAY
City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N.G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

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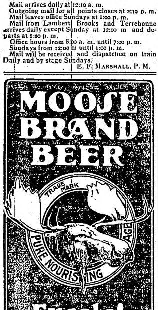

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Mary K Schmitz to Constant Nuytten, pieces of land in secs. 15 and 22-151-44	850
P F Pouliot to Geo. A Heyl et al., ne¼ se¼ nw¼ 29-152-44	9120
Mrs. Elsy Epperson to P F Pouliot se¼ ne¼ nw¼ 29-152-44	2800
Albert Letendre to Pierre Derosier lot 8 blk 16 Champ & Dow's add Red Lake Falls	300
United States to John W Lynch ne¼ 7-151-40	Patent
Hubert Linnerty to John Linnerty parts of 3-151-40	1
N E Gaass to Karl Hendertmerk 5½ 29-151-44	1
Louis Grimm to Henry Rankin 5½ nw½ and lots 3-4, 2-150-44	5600
Rev John Peterson to Mary A Bal lot 20. blk 14 townsite of T. R. F.	425
C., R. & P. R'y Co. to Nels L. Onesteen sw¼ ne¼ and E½ nw¼ 25-152-43	900
Alfred D Alton to George Lester, 5½ of se¼, nw¼ of se¼ and ne¼ 35-150-43	3520
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A Notable Decision.

Beuson Monitor: The United States supreme court has handed down a decision to the effect, that a passenger who travels on a railroad train on a pass, who loses his life on account of an act of careless on the part of the railroad company, does not stand on the same footing as that of a passenger who pays his fare. All passes contain a stipulation exempting the company from liability in case of accident. If a party, freely and voluntarily chooses to accept the privileges offered and having accepted the privileges, the court says that party cannot repudiate its condition. This decision is of great importance to railroads for it has generally been the opinion of lawyers that the non-liability clause on the passes would not hold good in the courts. It does not seem reasonable that a railroad company should be held responsible for the death or injury of a party with whom the company exacted no compensation for the trip. Besides, it is poor way of showing your appreciation of courtesy extended.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Special Meeting Held February 29.

The special meeting of the city council held at the city hall February 29, 1904, was called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Roll called: aldermen all present.

The president stated the object of the meeting being to appropriate funds necessary to repair the Red Lake River bridge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hennemuth and seconded by Alderman Crompe:

"Resolved, that the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing the Red Lake River bridge, and that James Brady be hired to superintend said work."

Upon roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Borchers, Hatten, Crompe, Hennemuth and Brady.

Nays, none.

Whereupon, the president declared the resolution duly adopted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved this 9th day of March, 1904.

J. A. DUEFY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Proceedings of Regular Session Held March 3.

The regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall March 3, 1904, was called to order by President Berchers.

Roll called: aldermen all present except Brady.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

F. C. Buscht, street work	$ 1.50
John Deforge, street work	14.86
Jhs. Lefaive, street work	2.40
Peter Buscht	3.00
Ernest Buse, street work and rent	10.15
Ernest Buse, rent	6.00
Geo. Brunelle, to amount paid for washing city lock-up and contents	4.00
Bangs & Co., mdse to poor	5.00
D. Champoux, mdse to poor	2.55
Groshong & Blake, mdse to poor	3.00
Nap. Delage, wood for poor	3.50

The applications of Frank Brouillette and M. A. Hatten for abatement of real estete taxes were recommended to pass.

The bill of Joseph Rose of $20.00 was laid on the table.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, Prest.

Approved this 9th day of March, A. D. 1904.

Attest: J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a certain contract for deed, made and entered into on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, by and between the undersigned, George A. Cory, party of the first part, and Fred Gehner, party of the second part, by the terms of which said first party agrees to convey unto the said second party the following described real property, towit:

The South Half (S. ½) of Section Twelve (12), in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., containing Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres, more or less, and situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota; upon performance by said second party of certain conditions and payments in said contract stipulated:

In This, That the said Fred Gehner, party of the second part, has failed to pay the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-nine and 61-100 ($489.61) Dollars, which, by the terms of said contract, was due and payable on the first day of October, 1903, and the further sum of Two Hundred Fifty-eight and 39-00 ($258.39) Dollars interest, which, by the terms of said contract, was due and payable on the 20th day of October, 1903, and has further failed to pay the taxes duly assessed against said premises for the year 1902, in the sum of Forty ($40.00) Dollars;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned, George A. Cory, vendor under said contract, hereby elects to declare, and does declare the whole of the payments and interest specified in said contract due and payable, and further elects to declare, and does declare said contract null and void, and that said contract will be cancelled and terminated thirty days from the time of the service of this notice.

Notice is Further Given, That there is now due and payable on said contract the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and 12-100 ($4,660.12) Dollars, and may be paid to the undersigned, George A. Cory, at the Triumph State Bank, at Triumph, Martin County, Minnesota, on or before thirty days from the time of the service of this notice, together with all costs and expenses in and about the service of this notice; and said contract reinstated pursuant to the terms thereof and the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated, March 2, 1904.

GEORGE A. CORY,
Vendor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss:
County of Red Lake, }

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant, Fred Gehner, within my said County, and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated, this 5th day of March, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
m10-24 Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Leo Steinert and C. F. Johnson, known as the Northern Minnesota Milling Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1904.

LEO STEINERT,
m3-17 C. F. JOHNSON.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court—Special Term, Feb. 23, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Johnson, administrator of the estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this court, on Saturday the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. at the probate office, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,

[Seal] N. W. TARRANT,
(f25-m10) Judge of Probate.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court for the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1894, in favor of the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, plaintiff, and against Carl Kretzschmar, defendant, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 31-100 dollars ($14,798.31) and which said judgment was subsequently transcribed to the said County of Red Lake. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest of the said Carl Kretzschmar in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number six (6) of block thirty-four (34) of the original townsite of the village of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

W. A. McINTYRE
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

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Summons in Complaint.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. }

In the District Court of Red Lake County.

Julius Pleth, plaintiff
vs.
The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, H. P. Hanson, W. H. Stone, A. H. Bender, J. D. Bowersock as receiver of The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, and Lewis Ellington, defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. K. HANNAY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota. (f21-m24)

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 1, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Soren Gunderson, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Soren Gunderson, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitionee is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to John L. Finke granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

H. W. LEE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. m3-17

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court or Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, in favor of the Robertson Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Thomas Belair, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred sixty-three and 33-100 dollars ($163.33). I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Belair, in and to the following described real property, towit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), of block ten (10) in Buse & Bottineau's addition to the original townsite of the village (now city) of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff Red Lake County, Minnesota.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage, with power of sale, was made by Thomas S. Lowry and Isabella Lowry, his wife, to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of October, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in Book 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 thereof, of Red Lake County records.

On the 19th day of May, 1903, the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument in writing, which said instrument of assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 98.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty cents is on account of the balance of the principal of the installment note described in the mortgage, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents is on account of the interest on the prior mortgage described in said mortgage, which fell due on October 7, 1903, which the mortgagors above named failed to pay, and which was paid by the subscriber, and the balance of which is interest on said sums above named.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed in said mortgage to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:

The south east quarter (s. e. ¼) of section 31, township 150, north of range 44, west of 5th p. m.

Dated February 4, 1904.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE, St. Paul, Minn.,
His Attorney.

PETER K. OLSON,

Licensed Auctioneer,

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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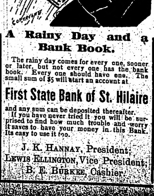

A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

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J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BURKEE, Cashier.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY KOREANS

THIRTY INVADERS KILLED AND REMAINDER FORCED BEYOND YALU RIVER.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE FLEET IS DISCOVERED

Vladivostok Squadron Covering Movement of Troops—Japs Bombard Russian Stronghold, But Little Damage Is Reported.

Seoul, March 8.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the 4th instant, and succeeded in killing 30 of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russians and Korean soldiers at Kang-Ge the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu river.

Squadron Discovered.

Tokio, March 8.—It is believed that the Russian Vladivostok squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen river, engaged in covering the movement of troops from Possiet bay to the valley of Tumen. Russian scouts are reliably reported to have penetrated south as far as Kiung-Sung. The earlier Russian movement into northeastern Korea was regarded as a diversion, but it now appears that a considerable force participated. It is thought that the Russians may occupy and fortify some strong position on the Tumen river. Reports regarding Russian movements in northwestern Korea are meager and unreliable. The force north of the Yalu is being increased, but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

Vladivostok Bombarded.

Vladivostok, March 8.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay and about 32 miles southeast of Vladivostock. Entering Ussuri bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

Russians Remain Silent.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles ($100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and 12-inch shells.

The population of Vladivostock was warned of the presence on the horizon of the presence of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

One Woman Killed.

Outside of killing a woman and wounding a few men the bombardment of Vladivostok by the Japanese fleet did no material damage. The wooden cottage of an artisan was the only building wholly destroyed. It was pierced by a shell from a 12-inch gun, which after traversing the roof and wall fell in the yard, killing the woman previously referred to.

In the quarter of the city called the "Dirty Corner" a shell fell on the house of Col. Shukoff without exploding. It traversed a bedroom, destroying a stove, and penetrated the wall. It finally burst near the regimental safe, which was standing in the courtyard.

Five sailors were slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell in the courtyard of the Siberian naval barracks. Outside of these casualties no one was killed or injured and there was no outbreak of fire anywhere in the city. The fact that the Russian batteries did not reply to the Japanese bombardment was due partially to the slight chance of hitting the enemy's warships at such a long range and partially to a desire not to betray the position of the batteries.

It is now thought that the attacking squadron consisted of a battleship, four armored cruisers and two unprotected cruisers.

The night passed quietly. The inhabitants and troops are in unusually high spirits. A strict search is being made throughout the town for Japanese. The police have posted placards on the walls offering a reward for infomation as to the whereabouts of Japanese, and threatening with trial by court-martial any person found guilty of concealing them.

Vast Army to Oppose Japan.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Russia's plan for the campaign in the far east includes the dispatch of four army corps, each made up of two divisions of infantry, one division of cavalry, and one brigade of artillery. The total strength of the four corps will be 74,527 officers and men, 67,860 horses and 496 guns. This immense force does not include the army which will be required to man the fortresses at Port Arthur, Dalny, Mukden, Harbin and other strategic points.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Very Old Woman.

After a very short illness, Mrs. Pureheart Wakeley is dead of pneumonia at her home in Sharon, LeSueur county, and by her death undoubtedly the oldest woman of Minnesota has been removed from the scene of her remarkable life.

Mrs. Wakely was 111 years of age. Despite the fact that she was married three times and became the mother of fourteen children, who all lived to the age of twenty or more, and many of whom married and became fathers or mothers, yet all of Mrs. Wakeley's husbands, relatives and descendants died and passed away before she did, and at her death had not a relative to survive her.

At Johnstown, Pa., where all their numerous descendants lived, and where forty-three members of the family, being all of them with the exception of Mrs. Wakeley and one son, were overtaken by the flood of May 31, 1889. With this son Mrs. Wakeley came to Le Sueur county, and bought a large farm in Sharon township. Six years later they rented the farm and moved to Galveston, Texas, where the son lost his life in the storm and tidal wave that befell that city. Yet Mrs. Wakeley escaped that terrible disaster and went back and again resided on the farm, where she resided until the time of her death, dying intestate.

In default of all heirs at law, her property, which amounts to about $10,000, will eschest to the state.

Chased by Wolves.

To be chased across the ice a distance of five miles with a pack of mad wolves in hot pursuit, and burning his clothing to keep the animals off, was the adventure which Otto Bremner experienced.

Bremner is employed at the Schroeder lumber camp in Cook county and while going to Tafte, a postoffice down the shore, for supplies, he noticed a pack of wolves a short distance out on the ice feeding on the carcass of a deer they had run down. He tried to sneak by without being noticed, but their sharp eyes viewed him, and they were soon in full chase. He had a pack upon his shoulders, and reaching for a garment therein, set it afire, and ran with a flame streaming behind him.

When one garment was consumed he lighted another, and finally the pack sack itself itself was used as a torch and before he reached Tafte he stripped off his mackintosh and consigned it to the flames.

The wolves were in hot pursuit, but kept at a considerable distance from the blaze. Bremner was completely exhausted from his race for life, but barring a few burns upon his hands and face, he was little the worse for adventure.

Treed the Bear.

A large black bear was tracked to his lair in a tree between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A large number of people noting the large tracks in the snow joined in the chase, which proved exciting, as it was conducted entirely without the aid of firearms.

A local museum was moving a part of the menagerie, consisting of four wolves, two coyotes, two bears, etc., from their quarters in Minneapolis to the museum at Harriet island in St. Paul. On the way over one of the two bears got loose and made immediate tracks for the woods.

The keepers followed on the run and finally brought bruin to bay, when he took refuge in a tree. He was at last coaxed down by libations of honey and other sweets.

Relief of Settlers.

Many settlers in Minnesota and the Dakotas are interested in a bill which passed the senate legalizing land proofs and entries made outside the limits of United States land districts.

It appears that, subsequent to the act of 1902 many settlers proceeded to file entries and complete proof in accordance with what they supposed to be the law. The errors were due to the failure of the local officials to comply with the orders of the general land office. As a result many settlers were subjected to hardships which the measure passed proposed to remedy.

Stolen Jewelry.

Bold thieves secured about $500 worth jewelry from Hudson's store on Nicollet ave, Minneapols. The thieves cut a hole about a foot square in the plate glass window and took eleven diamond rings and seventeen watches.

The work was evidently done by experienced men and a diamond was used to cut the glass. The hole shows that the men who made it knew their business, for the edges were smooth.

Wolfer Will Remain.

N. F. Boucher of the North Dakota penitentiary will not be warden of the Minnesota penitentiary.

He accepted the appointment to take the place of Warden Henry Wolver, who desired to leave the position to go into business.

For some unexplained reason Mr. Boucher has withdrawn his acceptance of the position and the board of control requested Warden Wolfer to continue in his present capacity. He has agreed to do so.

News Notes.

The state bowling tournament will be held March 28, 29 and 30.

Little Falls will have free mail delivery May 1.

Officers of the state food department say the Budd food law is effective.

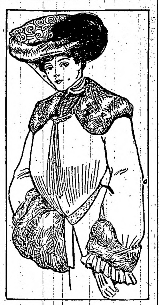
Mrs. Carroll, mother of Mrs. W. R. Peyton, was found dead in her bed at Grand Meadow.

Citizens of Perham will vote on the question of bonding the town for $20,000 to extend the water mains and put in sewers, at the municipal election next month.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Stunning Street Costume.

One can find no prettier combination than that employed in this costume. It is heavy French broadcloth, with deep collar and cuffs of chinchilla. The collar is fastened with ends of gray chenille, and the sleeves are finished with frills of blue accordion plaited silk. The shaped belt is studded with steel beads. A charming hat of heavy wool lace, with chinchilla band and black plume and chinchilla muff, completes a strikingly beautiful costume.


A PRETTY COMBINATION.

Winter Hats.

The choosing of winter hats is a serious problem this year, and it is well to remember that not only must the color be in accord with the costume, but the shape also. Following out the law of exaggeration that has been fashionable for so long a time, if the style of the gown is one that makes the wearer look short and broad, the hat is broad and flat; if the lines are long and slender the hat gives height and slenderness. But here also it is foolish to choose an unbecoming hat simply because it is a fashionable shape and color.

Hats to match the costumes in color are very smart this season, as are also the all black hats again, and the colored hats will be worn not only with the gowns they match, but with the black costumes as well, and indeed with gowns of contrasting colors they will be seen. Small and large shapes are alike in favor.

Winter Walking Suits.

A number of the latest walking suits are being made with extremely long coats, sometimes reaching to within sixteen or eighteen inches of the hem of the short skirt.

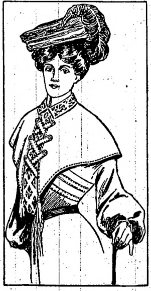
One thing should never be lost sight of in ordering one of these long coats. It is one of the oldest Greek canons of art that an oblong should never be divided in the middle nor yet exactly in thirds.

Consider the gown as a flat surface and see that the line of the coat crosses correctly; otherwise there will always be something vaguely ugly and ungraceful about it, something which the average observer will not be able to define, but will be sure to notice. The garment will be voted unbecoming.

With these long jackets are worn very severely cut skirts without flounces and usually without trimming except braid or flat gimp.

Very Attractive.

Waist of a stylish tailored costume of brown cloth. The trimming on white cloth is of embroidery in brown and burnt orange. The plain skirt is trimmed with curved stitched bands like the bodice.


AN ODD WAIST.

Tan and White.

A costume of tan cloth is trimmed with bands of a brilliant white silk braid two inches wide. These are arranged in irregular fashion up and down the skirt and are trimmed with disks of tan colored velvet. The same trimming is used on the bolero, which has a novel feature in the shape of small coat tails.

AS TO NICKNAMES.

Given Often For Absurd Reasons, and Generally They Stick.

"Wonderful how names stick to a person," said the observant man. "There were two nice little women in our village who came on us one evening, and we offered them popcorn which the children had just brought in from the kitchen. They refused, but not so emphatically as to keep us from giving them two heaping plates of the corn. We kept refilling the plates and they kept crunching all the evening. There was something so funny about it that I called them 'The Popcorn Ladies,' and the name has stuck to them so that the whole village knows them by it.

"I once knew a man who talked incessantly in a high pitched voice, and a bright girl dubbed him 'The Chirper.' The name was quickly passed around among the young people, and now the greater part of his friends know him by that name. A dignified young woman of my acquaintance goes by the name of 'Whont' to this day because when she was a little girl she used to call herself 'Mrs. Whont' when she played grownup ladies, and the family picked it up. She simply can't shake the absurd name.

"More than one red haired man is known by the name of 'Pink' and philosophically accepts the title. I have an acquaintance who holds a responsible position who is known by the name of 'Dotty.' It seems that one day a mischievous girl discovered that he had three prominent dimples. She promptly dubbed him 'Dotty Dimple,' and now he is known to all his associates as 'Dotty.' Another man of my acquaintance is always called 'Bluebeard' because he has such a white and thin skin that if he does not shave daily his beard shows blue through it. That name, too, came through a woman's quick wit.

"In a certain household a very feminine little woman is still called 'The Boy' because when she was a young girl she went through a serious illness which made it necessary to cut her hair short. Her younger sister said she was 'the boy' of the family, and the dainty lady is still called by that absurd name.

"An effeminate man was once called 'Viola' by one of the boys in the office, and now we know him by nothing else. Another one of the boys in the office is always called 'Chesty,' and, though he got angry at first, he has cheerfully accepted the new name now.

"Our bookkeeper is always putting in his oar when it is not at all necessary, and I think now he will be known until the end of time as 'General Butts.' A friend of mine who is always called 'Cheerful' does not know whether he is called that because his friends believe he has a cheerful disposition or because they consider him a cheerful idiot. But, at any rate, he can't shake the name."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Beaconsfield's "Don'ts."

An inquiring and aspiring person once asked Beaconsfield to tell him the secret of social success. "Never discuss the authorship of the 'Letters of Junius,'" was the reply.

Beaconsfield's biographer, Mr. Wilfrid Meynell, adds something positive to this witty negative rule for getting on in the world. A distinguished member of parliament begged the Victorian statesman to tell his young son something to remember, something that would help to make him an agreeable and popular member of society.

Beaconsfield hedged. "Model yourself after your father," he said to the lad.

This was not altogether satisfactory, and the M. P. insisted upon a definite rule of conduct.

"Well, my boy," said Beaconsfield, "be amusing. Never tell unkind stories. Above all, never tell long ones."

A Large Fish.

An Englishman visiting Lake Tahoe asked a native if there was any good fishing in the lake.

"Oh, yes, stranger."

"What kind of fish do you catch here?"

"Oh, all kinds, stranger."

"What is the weight of the largest fish you ever caught?"

"Waal, stranger, we don't take weighing machines when we goes fishing, and I am an honest man and wouldn't like to say how much that last trout I caught would weigh. But I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot."—Birmingham Post.

Pessimistic View.

Sentimental Wife (reading from a novel)—"And, clasping the beautiful girl to his heart, the hero pressed his burning lips to her snowy brow."

Practical Husband—Yes, and I'll bet a dollar to a doughnut he'll be down with pneumonia in the next chapter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Hold Out Your Chest.

Nowadays we are told "Hold out your chest" and not "Throw back your shoulders." The shoulders will take care of themselves if the chest is held well up.—Maxwell's Talisman.

The Flue.

"Did Slickun's house catch fire from a defective flue?"

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WONDER if Brer Groundhog hasn't forgotten that he was sent back for only six weeks?

WHEN a man gets a raise in salary or has a good run of business he is just that much ahead until his wife finds it out.

THE opera "Baron Humbug" is to be produced soon by a Minneapolis Republican club. The play is said to have nothing to do with the tariff question.

A HORRID misanthropist writes that no man can know a woman's whole character until he has taken her for a wife, and even then she breaks out in a new spot once in a while.

AN exchange remarks that the chunk of ice next summer may be a little thicker than usual, but it will not be quite so broad. The length of the bill will remain about the same.

RED LAKE county has five Republican papers. Three of them are in favor of Dunn, one for Collins and one non-committal. This seems to be about the ratio all over northern Minnesota.

THE Republican county convention to select delegates to the state and district conventions will be held at Red Lake Falls next Tuesday, March 15. Each voting precinct in the county will be entitled to three delegates.

A CHICAGO capitalist orginated a money-loaning scheme by which he secured $22,000 in interest on a $4,000 loan in four years, with the principal unpaid at the end of that time. Pretty soon Shylock may be considered a philanthropist.

THE Crookston Times truthfully says: "A man who prefers the city weekly to a home paper because "it's got more in it," reminds us of a man who picked out the largest pair of boots in the box because they cost no more than a pair that fitted him."

EXAMINER JOHNSON is having all sorts of troubles with his experts hired to "find something" in the state auditor's office. Why doesn't Johnson go after it himself? He would be sure of obtaining a report without habeas corpus proceedings.

THE Adrian Democrat is becoming alarmed at the prospective dangers of the "yellow peril." This paper says: "The Japs fight like fury. They have killed 4000 Russians and are ready to kill more. It looks as if the 'yellow peril' is coming to the front. Some day the proud Anglo-Saxon may be only a bone in some Jap museum."

IN England the income tax is levied on gross incomes estimated at $4,330,000,000. In 1861 that tax amounted to $1,500,000; it now amounts to $12,500,000. England furnishes the basis of all our legal lore, and yet it seems never to have occurred to the ermined chancellors of the British empire that an income tax is unconstitutional.

EX-GOVERNOR SWINEFORD says the bane of Alaska is official "graft," which permeates every branch of public service. The United States has experienced this same trouble with all of its outlying possessions, and for that matter plenty of it has been going on under the dome of the nation's capitol. The American politician is enterprising and forehanded. Like the busy bee, he "improves each shining hour," for he knows not when the other fellows may get in power.

THE Northern Pacific railway has been added to the large number of corporations which prohibit the use of alcoholic liquors by their employees at all times. This is a most effective form of lecture on the evils of intemperance. It is reported that Andrew Carnegie has offered to add ten per cent to the wages of all the employees on his estates in Scotland who will totally abstain from use of alcoholic liquors. This he can well afford to do.

THE Minneapolis Journal wants the Republicans of Minnesota to go on record on Canadian reciprocity and tariff revision and straighten out the kinks in our congressmen. However, it is dangerous to fool with vital issues during a presidential campaign, and after election the people are glad enough to forget about politics. This country needs less partisanship and more patriotism; less chicanery and more honesty; less idol-worship and more independence of thought and action.

IT costs quite a bit of money to be a delegate to the national convention of either of the great political parties. Hotel headquarters for a state are usually engaged for a week, and the price is from $1,500 up. Cigars, "lemonade," and other incidentals are always on tap for visitors to headquarters, and the total bill represents a tidy sum, which is borne pro rata by the members of the delegation. It is given out that it will cost the members of the Republican delegation from Minnesota $700 each. The Democrats are less extravagant and it is figured that $300 will carry them through, though perhaps most of them will take along an extra $10 bill to be prepared for contingencies.

RUSSIA's complaints do not get a very sympathetic reception here. Japan, she says, has been guilty of gross infractions of international law in attacking the cruisers found at Chemulpo while keeping from their commanders knowledge of the fact that war had begun. Japan has also violated the neutrality of Korea in what might be called a continuing manner. This is true enough, but the American press disposes of the matter shortly by saying, in effect, that the Japs have merely adopted David Harum's advice to "do unto others as they would do unto you—and do it first." It is considered also that complaints of Japanese misdoings have a queer sound when heard in connection with Admiral Alexieff's notification to the Chinese in Manchuria that if they did not co-operate with the Russians they will be severely handled.

MINNESOTA is becoming quite an egg and poultry state. The hens in this state lay over 40,000,000 dozens of eggs each year. According to the United States census reports the shipments from Minnesota points in 1900 were valued at $4,437,148. In regard to poultry, Minnesota in 1900, had 8,142,693 chickens, valued at $2,274,648. In the same year Wisconsin had 8,447,549 valued at $2,410,714 and Iowa 20,843,347, valued at $6,545,464. By these figures one can readily see that this state is fast overtaking Wisconsin but is a long way behind Iowa, which is the banner egg and poultry state in the Union. In ten years Wisconsin's increase is only 35 per cent while Minnesota's is over 100 per cent. Eggs and poultry are now seventh in the list of farm products in this state but it is only a question of time when they will be as valuable as the butter is.

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THE SATURDAY EVENING CLUB

NARROW ESCAPE FOR THE DOG —A MISSING MEMBER—QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—DEBATE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

The Saturday Evening Club, at its last regular conclave, attempted to outline a course of study for the coming spring season. Chairman Pillseller rapped for order, and absolute quiet would have reigned had not Pete Gangleshanks' dog been asleep. Imagining the sound of the gavel to be a call to duty the canine carefully seized Dr. Toothpuller by the calf of the left leg in the fond delusion that he was holding a winged loon at bay.

This unexpected diversion created great excitement, heated remarks flying fast and furious. Judge Spoopendyke Sylvanus suggested that the dog was obviously out of order and ought to be treated like any other nigger failing to recognize his proper place in society. This aroused the righteous indignation of Pete's brother, Sy Gangleshanks, who thought the Judge had wittingly offered insult to the whole family. However, Dr. Sawbones kindly volunteered to administer a sleeping potion to the dog, and peace was again restored—all save the piece torn from Toothpuller's leg. The incident was not again called to mind except when occasionally Toothpuller's wounded calf gave an involuntary twitch.

In resuming, Attorney McJawbones nominated Banker Peirgan J. Morpoint as Secretery and Treasurer, but as the question of bonds could not be satisfactorily arranged, the Club voted to put its funds and property in the hands of the Chairman, and engaged Sammy Stovepipe as Special Auditor to make report on the condition of the Treasury every twenty-four hours, and oftener if suspicious circumstances should develop.

At this juncture it was noted that Johnnie Lumberman was conspicuous by the vacancy of his chair, and upon report by the Secretary that no excuse had been filed, a Special Committee consisting of Pete and Sy Gangleshanks and the Visitor from St. Paul was appointed to bring him forthwith before the Club to answer to the charge of contempt. Johnnie was apprehended at the hotel making goo-goo eyes in the mirror, and yielded to the entreaties of the Committee without serious objection. He plead guilty to the charge, but argued in extenuation that inasmuch as he had never given audible expression to his contempt he ought to be let off with a reprimand. The failure of the culprit to appreciate the gravity of his offence angered the Club's Legal Adviser, and the Water Cure was suggested. Dr. Sawbones, however, contended that water in large doses might prove fatal, and several other members fearing the establishment of a precedent spoke against the proposition.

In order to minimize the evils of non-attendance Dr. Toothpuller moved to amend the constitution by incorporating a section requiring all new members to be married, and giving the present members not having reached that state of perfection six months to comply with the rule. As several members averred that they had neither hope nor ambition in that direction the motion was amended by giving the Club authority to expel a member upon securing evidence that he had contracted the habit of hanging over the front gate on Saturday evenings.

As the time of the Club had been largely encroached upon by trivial interruptions further discussion of the course of study was postponed until the next meeting. It was decided, though, that at the next meeting there would be a debate on the question, "Resolved, That When Pete Gangleshanks Plays a King of Spades, it is the Duty of the Three Succeeding Players to Drop a Queen."

Power Transmission by Rope.

Since the acquisition of the Philippine Islands a large number of factories in this country have substituted Manila rope for belts in transmitting power. The introduction of this rope has built up an industry within a few years which is classed among the greatest industries of the islands. The average life of a rope belt is from eight to ten years and it requires practically no care. A similar revolution in business circles is being worked by the increased use of golden grain belt beer by business men. It takes place of golf and nourishes both mind and body. Order a case of your nearest dealer or by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

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Persistent Headaches

Formerly attributed to all sorts of causes are now generally found to be due to defective eyesight. If you are troubled that way call and have your eyes examined.—Henry W. Anderson, Optician.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

Ole Gjerberg was absent Tuesday.

Albert LaFreniere was absent Wednesday.

The physiography class is studying land formations.

The different high school organizations will elect officers soon.

The botany class is longing for the first permanent signs of spring.

The exams of the half-year studies will occur in about a month from the present time.

The next debate comes on March 18 instead of on the 11th as was formerally stated.

The physics class had an experimental review this week and is studying the text on electricity.

The graft of some of the high school students is as great as that in some of the municipalities.

The second of the tri-yearly exams are over and the average mark is higher than in the previous tests.

Last Friday the students divided into two classes and had a spelling match during the interval before the program.

Electricity is being put to many useful functions. At the high school its latest use is to detect the doings of the privileged class.

The athletic association held a meeting Wednesday after school and elected officers, besides transacting other important business.

Snow balls have been flying, thick and fast during the occasional thaws. The small boy, suffering from the effects of a "hard one" files his complaint with the teacher.

The Seniors are laboring with their class play, rehearsing on Saturdays. Under the able direction of Prof. Whiteley the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

The Spartans received 27 points for their program last Friday. The program was good but far too short. Why not awake that program committee with a bomb of hornets?

The boys are considering the possibility of a field meet with some of the neighboring high schools. As a meet is of much importance we hope that arrangements can be made.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

Alvin Anderson was absent Tuesday.

Lillian Brady and Joseph Skala were absent Monday.

John Hoss who has been ill has not returned to school.

The warm weather made the boys think of marbles.

The girls are starting to play pull-away and other games these warm days.

Brenetta Schusser and Corneluis Schmidt were tardy Monday morning.

The tri-yearly examinations came off last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We are all anxious to get our report cards to see what we got in the examinations.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the school had no recesses on account of the examinations.

We had a drawing contest Monday, Isaac Mayhew and Isabel Helm were the prize winners.

The fifth and sixth grades had a spell down Friday and the fifth grade won. Edith Hanson stood up the longest.

We are not going to have our program Friday but we are going to have it two weeks from Friday because we are having examinations now. We wish you all to come.

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The Week's News

NEEDLE CARRIED BY VEINS.

M. O. Sertedahl reports a peculiar incident at his house. A little more than a year ago Mr. Sortedahl's little son, Olaf, had the misfortune to run a needle into his right knee, and the top of the needle was broken and hidden in the flesh in such a manner that it was never found, although medical attendance was at hand promptly. The physician said that in all likelihood the needle would never cause further trouble, so the wound was allowed to heal without making further efforts to get it out. Last Monday the family was surprised by having the boy pull the broken needle from his left arm. It is the opinion of the physicians that the needle must have been carried by the veins through the heart and possibly through the brain to reach the opposite arm. It is certainly a peculiar and unusual incident.

WE'RE HEALTHY, ANYWAY.

It is generally conceded that the past winter has been the most severe for a quarter of a century, but it has not been an unmixed hardship. There has been practically no sickness in Red Lake country, and the usual large number of colds and coughs attendant upon an open winter has been prevented by the steady cold. On the whole the winter has not been so bad, if we look at it right. When the thermometer gets down to zero it is too cold to do much work out of doors, and an additional twenty or thirty degress doesn't make it much worse. Northern Minnesota people are prepared for cold weather, wood is cheap and plentiful, and there is little wind. The people here are healthy and prosperous, so all in all there are plenty of worse places to live than in the Red River valley.

THANKS THE CONTRIBUTORS.

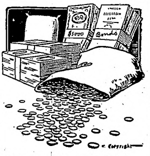
The expenses of the creamery meeting last Saturday were borne by the business men of Red Lake Falls, and William Lauritzon, the promoter of the enterprise, wishes to thank the following contributors: Garceau & Zaiser, J. R. & E. Fortier, Bourdon Land Co., Bangs & Co., Theo. LaBissoniere, John E. King, Frank E. Hunt, First State Bank, O'Brien Bros., P. B. Gaass, Merchants State Bank, Bank of Red Lake Falls, Joseph Helm, William Findeisen, Henry Gonigam, Berthon & Armstrong, Delorme & St. Marie.

TAX PAYMENTS INCREASE.

Treasurer Tandberg reports that during January and February he collected $25,826.12 in taxes. Last year for the same period the collections amounted to $22,660.18. This shows that the people of Red Lake county are paying up their taxes in good shape.

CHANGE LOCATIONS.

It is stated that H. L. Viegel has rented the building now occupied by the Racket store and will move his saloon there the fore part of April. L. A. Kaufer will move his harness shop to the building now used by Mr. Viegel.



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SCHOOLS GET MONEY.

The March apportionment of state school funds is announced this week, and amounts to $1.45 per pupil. Red Lake county has 3,267 pupils entitled to apportionment, and the amount the county will receive from the state is $4,737.15. From fines and other sources the county has on hand $610.73, so that the various school districts will receive $1.64 for each pupil. Thief River Falls will get $1,075.84; Red Lake Falls $910.20, and St. Hilaire $372.12.

NEED SPRING MACHINERY?

Joseph Helm, the old reliable machinery dealer, has a spring announcement in this issue. Everything in the line of drills, seeders, plows, harrows, wagons, buggies, cream separators and gasoline engines will be found in stock here at prices that are guaranteed to be right. Mr. Helm says he is prepared to offer better bargains than ever this spring and the farmers will make a mistake if they neglect to call in and look over his stock before making purchases.

OLD SETTLER LEAVES.

Louis Grimm and family left Tuesday evening for Mendon, Mich., where they will make their home in the future. Mr, Grimm sold his farm south of town last fall at a handsome price, and decided that he would go back to his old home to spend his declining years. He says he has nothing against Red Lake county, for he has made good money here and kept in splendid health. The many friends of the Grimm family will be sorry to lose them from the community.

SUED FOR MALPRACTICE.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, the well-known Thief River physician, has been sued for malpractice by Max Koenig, former proprietor of the bowling alley at that place. Mr. Koenig alleges that Dr. Gambell attempted to heal a broken arm last August, and that the work was done in such an unskillful and negligent manner as to leave the arm in a practically worthless condition. Chas. H. Schellbach is attorney for Dr. Gambell and Perl W. Mabey for Koenig.

REPUDIATE RAILROAD BONDS.

At the election Tuesday the voters of Gervais township decided to resist payment of $1,500 of bonds issued in 1886 in aid of the Northern Pacific railroad. The Gervais people claim that the election held to vote the bonds was illegal, and that the entire proceeding was without warrant of law. The holders of the bonds have recently commenced suit to collect delinquent interest on the bonds amounting to $495.

DEPUTY DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

James A. Wilson, who is now an assistant in the office of the state dairy and food commissioner, will hereafter have charge of the inspection work in the Red River valley, with headquarters at Thief River Falls. Mr. Wilson will also hold dairy meetings wherever there is a demand for them. Mr. Wilson makes a splendid talk on dairying and stockraising and his hearers are sure to profit from his addresses.

WILL MOVE TO CANADA.

Dr. W. O. Tessier was in the city Monday and informed the Courier that he intends to dispose of his property interests in Terrebonne within the coming month and move to the Northwest Territory, where he thinks there are some splendid openings. The Doctor's father went up there a couple of months ago and has secured a government position at $75 per month.

BROUGHT TO WRONG TOWN.

Crookston Journal: William Wilson is the name of a man brought down from Ives yesterday morning in a very critical condition. He has been at work there and was taken sick recently. His family was in destitute circumstances and his wife brought him down for medical treatment. She should have taken him to Red Lake Falls as Ives is in Red Lake county.

NEW "PLANK" CIGAR.

The "Plank" cigar has been greatly improved, and the first boxes are on sale this week. It is a new shape and new box, and the tobacco is entirely different. This is one of the best nickel cigars on the market. By smoking it you will get a good article and at the same time have the satisfaction of patronizing a home industry.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Don't miss those bargains at Garceau & Zaiser's.

For sale cheap, a Standard cash register.—F. E. Hunt.

The next band concert will be held Friday evening, March 25.

Wear a Gordon hat and you will feel right. At the Big Store.

Don't miss the rubber shoe sale at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser

The matrimonial market is quiet this week. Not a solitary license issued.

The "Universal" bread maker is a wonder. Call at Hunt's hardware store and see one.

Miss Lulu Fletcher's school in the Swanson district, Black River township, closes Friday.

The Gordon hat leads—they originate the new styles. Call for them at the Big Store.

Cash Brunelle, formerly a citizen of Red Lake Falls, is a condidate for constable at Blackduck.

O'Brien Bros. have a new advertisment this week telling the merits of Page woven wire fencing.

A large assortment of duck and mackinaw coats are being sold at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The city council at Thief River Falls has raised the saloon license to $1,000. The former figure was $750.

The April Delineator is one of the most useful number of the year—now on our counters at 15c.—Bangs & Co.

Abner Fletcher, who has been teaching the school at Plummer Dam, finished his term Tuesday of this week.

If you are with a man that wears a Gordon hat you may be sure you are in good company. At the Big Store.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Rose Williams, J. G. Shapley and Benj F. Parks.

Have you seen the new "Plank?" New shape, now box, improved stock. Ask your cigar man for one of them.

Rev. Father Fayolle has recovered from his recent illness, and his genial countenance is noticed on the streets once more.

Notice Frank E. Hunt's new advertisement this week about the "Universal" bread maker. It will interest every housewife.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening will be: "Appetites that unmake men," Dan. 5:1-5, 25-28. Miss Clara Allison will be the leader.

The Big Store announces the opening of new spring lines in dry goods, dress goods, shoes, etc, Read the advertisement elsewhere and profit by it.

Lovers of the beautiful sweet pea will find our superb "Imperial Mixture" the finest obtainable. Sold in bulk in any quantity desirable.—Bangs & Co. 2w

The "Famous King" fresh-roasted coffees are not advanced in price in the better grades. The quality still remains the best in the land. Bangs & Co., sole agents.

When you want the best nickel cigar on the market call for the "Plank," manufactured by the J. B. Cigar company. You will find it entirely satisfactory.

When weary of ordinary fish diet try our imported Scotch kipperel herring, Home Brand salmon steak or genuine mackerel, cooked in tomato sauce.—Bangs & Co.

Fred J. Tolley, formerly a Red Lake county resident, was married last week to Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of Little Rock, Minn. Mr. Tolley now runs a blacksmith shop at Adrian.

If you would only use a "Universal" bread maker once you would never go back to the old way of making bread. You can get one on trial at F. E. Hunt's hardware store.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will entertain the members at an oyster supper following their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 15. All members are most cordially invited.

At last signs of spring are noticeable. The sun is warm enough to thaw the snow occasionally, water runs in the roadways, and we are all waiting for the morning song of the lark.

Since the first of January Auditor Ford has paid 29 wolf bounties amounting to $217.50. The season is about over, and during the last week or two there has been but few claimants.

The Busy store has the largest stock of fish during the lenten season. Among them are toout, smoked bloaters, salmon trout, herring, fresh and salted herring, cod fish and salmon steak.—Garceau & Zaiser

Rev. Father Vachon, from the Saskatchewan country, is in the city this week endeavoring to organize a colony of French farmers to move to western Canada. We are unable to learn what success he has met with.

Dr. Lanctot will visit Red Lake Falls again on Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17, 1904. Dr. Lanctot will have some interesting literature on Ophthalmology. Call at Grand View hotel and get a free book.

Mentor people believe they are harboring a fire-bug, as a quantity of waste soaked with oil was found in Stenerson's lumber yard. The village council has offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the incendiary.

The county commissioners go to Thief River Falls today to hold a committee meeting, called for the purpose of determining the residence of a pauper. Auditor Ford and County Attorney Grady will accompany the commissioners.

We understand that Rev. Andrew Walker has received a call from the Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids, and it is altogether probable that he will accept. The people of Grand Rapids are to be congratulated upon securing Rev. Walker.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual election of officers at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the congregation.

Berthon & Armstrong tell us that their new spring stock of clothing and furnishings is now being received and the entire line will be displayed within a week or ten days. Watch the COURIER's advertising columns for further particulars.

The new fire reservoir on the east side is nearing completion. Fritz Gerke, the well-known mason, has charge of the construction work, and there is no question but that it will be a good job. This cistern will afford the north side people ample protection against fire.

The Republican primaries will be held at the usual voting places Saturday evening. The county convention will be held next Tuesday at the court house in Red Lake Falls. Each voting precinct will be entitled to three delegates.

Mrs. Albert Walswick, living a few miles north of town, died Saturday afternoon from consumption, having been ill for several months. The deceased was 46 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children. The remains were shipped Tuesday to Northwood, Iowa, for interment.

The Nauman brothers received the sad intelligence Saturday afternoon of the death of their uncle, Rev. C. Spielman, of Mendota, Ill. Rev. C. and S. C. Nauman expected to leave Saturday evening for Mendota to attend the funeral, but found out that they could not make railroad connections. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Last week the Courier stated that "the average cost per foot" for building the judicial ditch in the eastern part of the county would be $1,400. Of course the word "mile" was intended instead of "foot," so the farmers along the route of the ditch need not be apprehensive that the price of the ditch is going to force them into bankruptcy.

"Some people are wondering why I did not attempt to collect the personal property tax against the Red Lake Falls Lumber company," said County Attorney Grady yesterday. "Now a whole lot of people imagine that a personal tax is a lien against the property, but it is not true. Personal taxes are differentiated from a realty tax in that the property assessed cannot be held for the payment of taxes. There is no property that I can find belonging to the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and if anyone thinks he can collect the tax I will have him appointed special county attorney for the purpose."

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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Very well, but do you know where to get them? Some people are never satisfied with the quality of their Shoes, and at the same time they never try to improve their condition. If you will try our guaranteed lines you will solve the problem of knowing where to buy good Footwear. We have some lines of Shoes that we have now sold for eight years.

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is one of these lines. With a great many people in this locality they are a synonym for quality. Always look nice—always wear well. We fully guarantee them.

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The only Shoes that will stand the hard knocks of boys. Try them once and we assure you that you will never want any other.

Utz & Dunn Ladies' Shoes

are incomparable. Their $3.50 "ST. CECILIA" Shoe is the acme of perfection. See the new toes and heels.

For a cheap Shoe try our GODMAN'S and "HARD-WEAR"—$1.50 and $1.75. We match them against anything in the city at 50c a pair more. They have the "look" and the quality at the price.

CLOTHING

Our Spring Clothing is now here. We invite the good dressers as well as the economical buyers to inspect our assortment. We show the peerless KUPPENHEIMER Clothing in all the latest weaves and colorings of the season. We can save you money on Clothing if you will only give us a chance to do so.

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Further particulars next week.

MANY LOSE LIVES IN PRAIRIE FIRE

FLAMES SWEEP OVER THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND IN OKLAHOMA.

Survivors Are Destitute of Clothing, Food and Fuel—Property Loss Is Immense—Kansas and Nebraska Counties Also Suffer.

Lawton, Okla., March 5.—Driven by a terrific gale from the north, which at times reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour, a prairie fire swept over 75,000 acres in Comanche county, inflicting damage now estimated at $200,000 and causing a heavy loss of life. The city of Lawton was saved only by great effort, while many farmhouses were consumed. Kiowa county was also visited by a prairie fire, while damage is reported from all over the southwest.

Losses Are Large.

The losses from wind and fire reported to date follow: Hobart, $40,000; Vinson, $8,000; Lawton, $5,000; small country town aggregate $50,000; farm property, $100,000. The loss of life is known to be large, but it is impossible at this time to give any accurate figures. A report has been received at Ft. Sill that an entire Apache Indian village was swept clean. The report has not been verified.

Hundreds Are Homeless.

Three thousand square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties were swept by the fires. Hundreds of people are homeless and the financial less covers a wide extent of country.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, 15 residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve.

Spreading westward the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property.

Fight the Flames.

Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city. At midnight 5,000 people of the city were fighting the fire. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length. By hard work they saved the town. Stories are coming in of how families lay out on the prairie throughout the cold night after the storm had passed, with only thin clothes on. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold and their burns. Clothes, medicine, and physicians are being sent out from all the cities and towns of the district to relieve the suffering.

Fires in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., March 5.—A prairie fire swept over part of this county. Reports received here state that the fire raged in Ellsworth, Lincoln, Graham, Ellis, Russell and Salina counties. Two lives are reported lost.

Nebraska Reports Loss.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—Prairie fires raging in western and southwestern Nebraska have been checked. Many animals lost their lives and many barns were burned in McCook. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

HIS CAREER ENDS.

Germany Loses a Great Soldier in the Death of Field Marshal Von Waldersee.

Hanover, Prussia, March 7.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee died at eight o'clock Saturday evening. He had been ailing for a long time, but it was only within a day or two that his friends had become alarmed over his condition. His malady was intestinal trouble. Count von Waldersee will be given a military funeral. He was very popular will all classes, who received him with cheers whenever he appeared in public.

Field Marshal Count Alfred von Waldersee was born in Potsdam in 1832, and entered the Prussian army at the age of 18. In all he served in the army more than 50 years and during that time won renown as one of the ablest soldiers in the world. He served in four campaigns, that of Schleswig-Holstein in 1854, the war with Austria in 1866, the campaign against France in 1870-71, and in the conflict against the Boxers in China in 1900. He was a man in whom Von Moltke, the famous German tactician, put the greatest trust, and was selected by him as the most promising candidate in the empire for military honors. When Von Moltke retired, owing to the disabilities of age, Waldersee was made chief of staff, and thus became, under the kaiser, the chief commander of the army.

To Protect "Old Glory."

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 7.—The house has unanimously passed a bill recommended in a message from Gov. Hunt the purpose of which is to prevent the desecration of the United States flag and the use of the black flag of Porto Rico.

Bank Robbers Convicted.

La Crosse, Wis., March 4.—Edward Raymond, Otto Kellar and James Murphy were convicted yesterday of robbing the Spring Grove bank at Caledonia, and were sentenced to serve five years each.

Killed Himself.

Des Moines, Ia., March 5.—President La Rue, of the Corning bank, shot himself through the head Friday, dying instantly. His bank failed this week.

UPHOLDS PLURAL MARRIAGE

President Smith Gives Testimony Before Senate Committee in the Smoot Inquiry.

Washington, March 3.—Mormonism was placed on trial before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday when the taking of testimony was begun to determine whether Reed Smoot, of Utah, should retain his seat in the senate. Joseph D. Smith, president of the Mormon church, was on the witness stand all day and in his testimony admitted that he believed polygamy to be right and that the governing bodies of the church held the same position, and that the church still taught polygamy.

With startling frankness Mr. Smith admitted—or rather proudly declared—that he is a polygamist, that he has continued to live and cohabit with several wives, and has had children born to him by his plural wives in open violation of the law since the manifesto of 1890. He stated unreservedly and unhesitatingly that he knew he was violating the law, but preferred to do so rather than give up his wives.

Washington, March 6.—Admissions drawn from Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, respecting his continued violations of the law forbidding polygamous cohabitation again constituted the feature of the proceedings Saturday before the senate committee on privileges and elections against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. The witness, angered by the persistent efforts of some members of the committee to obtain from him every detail of his remission in obeying the law, turned on congress and charged that body with interfering without authority in his private domestic affairs and usurping the powers of the Utah courts, which alone, he said, possessed the right to hold him to account for his conduct.

Vladivostock, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay and about 32 miles southeast of Vladivostock. Entering Ussuri bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst. The Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice. The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles ($100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and 12-inch shells.

TRADE REVIEW.

In Spite of Effect of Bad Weather Continued Improvement Is Shown in Business Lines.

New York, March 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Business continued to improve, despite the difficulty of low temperature and high prices. Weather conditions have been singularly unpropitious, deep snow retarding distribution of merchandise and excessive cold delaying the opening of spring trade and structural work. Yet retailers are making extensive preparations and plans are submitted for numerous building operations. It may be said with some degree of assurance that the iron and steel industry has made further progress in the right direction and the prospect is brighter than it has been at any time during the winter.

"Failures this week in the United States are 236 against 240 last week, 287 the preceding week and 229 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 22 last week, 20 the preceding week and 16 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Trade and industry are still irregular, being active in favored sections, but hampered in others by the prolongation of winter weather, with its concomitants of delayed transportation, car shortages or floods. Southern trade advices, as heretofore, reveal sustained activity; southwestern reports show improvement, and western dispatches are rather more optimistic though the volume of business is not equal to a year ago in that part of the country, nor in the east, where wholesale and retail trade is backward."

Offer Rejected.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The second joint conference of coal operators and miners adjourned sine die Saturday without reaching an agreement, the latter delegates voting to reject the offer of a two years' wage scale equivalent to a reduction of 5½ per cent. President Mitchell says the action means a strike, which will affect 325,000 union men.

Took Poison.

Waterloo, Ia., March 2.—N. T. Blake, cashier of the First national bank of Dunkerton, committed suicide Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. His act was not discovered until he was dead. He had been cashier about a year. The bank officials suspect embezzlement and are examining the accounts of the bank.

Three Lives Lost.

New York, March 7.—One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island City Saturday.

SKY SCRAPER IN NEW YORK FALLS

THIRTEEN STORY BUILDING COLLAPSES AND SEVERAL PERSONS ARE KILLED.

Without a Moment's Warning the Frame Work Went Down With a Crash—Overloaded Floors Caused the Disaster.

New York, March 4.—Twenty persons were killed, and several injured in the collapse yesterday of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a 13-story structure in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street. The steel framework had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons, and laborers. Without a moment's warning the upper floor sagged and collapsed, and the whole framework went down with a grinding noise and a crash that was heard for blocks.

Fell on a Hotel.

A part of the huge steel frame crashed into the rear of the Hotel Patterson, slicing off an end of the dining-room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester county. Mrs. Storrs was at luncheon with the wife of Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage. Mrs. Storrs, whose husband is in London, England, and Mrs. Savage were buried under the debris of the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck, and her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen bricks.

Floors Overloaded.

The cause of the disaster was the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the ironworkers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor and that on the ninth floor were 83 iron beams which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the building.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

Senator Fairbanks Would Not Refuse Republican Nomination for Vice President.

Washington, March 5.—The Star says: "Senator Fairbanks will not resist a movement to make him the vice presidential nominee of the republican party. If the convention nominates him he will accept. More than that, he will not attempt to discourage efforts looking to his nomination. It is only fair to say that no explicit declaration by Senator Fairbanks to that effect has been made. The Indiana delegation in congress is convinced that Senator Fairbanks has yielded to the solicitation of men high in the councils of Indiana to take second place on the national ticket."

Receives Same Penalty.

Washington, March 7.—Justice Pritchard overruled the motion of Samuel A. Groff, one of the recently convicted defendants in the post office trial, and sentenced him to two years in the Moundeville penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000, sentence to begin on arrival at the penitentiary. Groff immediately furnished bond for $20,000 pending an appeal.

For Another Term.

Baraboo, Wis., March 4.—Joseph W. Babcock was renominated for congress by the republicans of the Third Wisconsin district. Congressman Babcock received 83 votes to 18 for Col. D. O. Maloney, of Mount Vernon. The delegates chosen to the national convention are Col. John C. Clark and R. P. Perry. They were instructed for Roosevelt.

Six Trainmen Drowned.

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Six men were drowned and four others injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge spanning Yellow creek, near Irondale, on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, March 1.—The architectural changes made in the white house were the subject of a large share of yesterday's discussion in the senate. In the house the District of Columbia appropriation bill was considered and a bill was introduced for relief of the Baltimore fire sufferers by providing a rebate of all duties on imported building materials and remitting all internal revenue taxes now due in the burned district.

Washington, March 2.—The senate yesterday passed the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies, and took up the bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines. The house on Tuesday concluded general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Washington, March 3.—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of consideration by the senate yesterday. A large number of private pension bills were passed. The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but did not conclude action on the measure.

Washington, March 4.—For almost four hours yesterday the senate, while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill, discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Proctor yesterday reported the army appropriation bill, which carries $77,620,942. The naval bill was further discussed. In the house the conference on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was adopted, and the Indian appropriation bill was discussed.

Washington, March 6.—The senate yesterday agreed to the report of the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. A bill was passed authorizing the president to extend an invitation to the international congress of hygiene to meet in Washington in 1909. The naval appropriation bill was further considered. Senator Foraker gave notice that on Thursday, March 31, he would ask the senate to consider resolutions of respect for the late Senator Hanna. In the house the Indian appropriation bill was passed, and the post office bill was reported.

Famous Writer Dies.

Guilford, Conn., March 4.—William Henry Harrison Murray, the writer, better known as "Adirondack Murray," died yesterday at his home here, aged 64 years. Mr. Murray had been in poor health for two years. As an author, traveler, lecturer and clergyman he was widely known.

Can't Give Clear Title.

Washington, March 7.—Negotiations in the Panama canal matters have been halted just as the government was about to hand $10,000,000 over to Panama because Attorney General Knox has found that Attorney Cromwell cannot give a clear title to the property.

Pioneer Minister Dead.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—Rev. Robert Clark, one of the pioneer Methodist Episcopal ministers of Illinois, is dead at his home in Waverly, aged 84 years.

Court Grants Revision.

Paris, March 7.—The criminal branch of the court of cassation Saturday granted the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes.

Clothiers Suffer by Fire.

Decatur, Ill., March 7.—The Race clothing and manufacturing store was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, $75,000; fully insured.

Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The republican state committee fixed a state convention for April 26 and 27 at Indianapolis.

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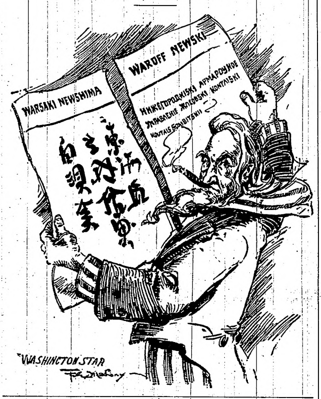

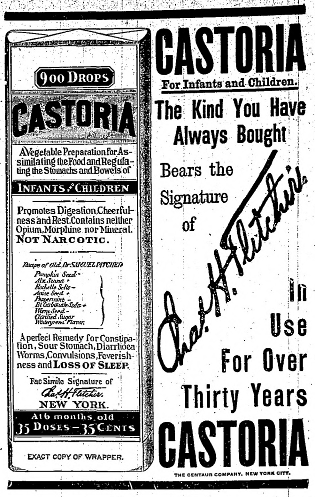
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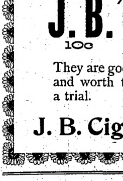
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It was by no means an unusual item in the morning papers. It consisted of less than twenty lines and was to the effect that the cashier and confidential man of the B. and O., Broadway, had been missing for two or three days and that upon examination it had been found that he was short $15,000 in his accounts. The usual explanation was put forward—the races, the stock market and an uptown apartment—and it was added that the police were on the defaulter's trail.

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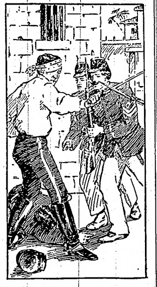
A Cuban who wandered down to the north shore of his island one morning soon after daylight for a dip in the surf came across a sight which startled him and sent him running back to his sleeping comrades among the trees.



HE FOUGHT HIS LAST AND GREATEST FIGHT.

There was a battered old skiff on the sands, and a few feet from it lay a man asleep.

"Caramba! Wake up! Wake up!" said one of the half dozen Cubans who came down and surrounded the sleeper and wondered who and what he was.

"Well?" asked the man as he rubbed his eyes and sat up.

"Who are you?"

"You can call me the Man From New York."

"How did you get here?"

The man pointed to the old boat and rose to his feet to yawn and stretch.

"What do you want here?" continued the questioner.

"Take me to General Garcia. I guess he always wants recruits, and I am ready to join."

That was the introduction of the Man From New York. He gave no name and no information about himself. He simply said he was ready to fight for the cause, and he was assigned to the ranks and given arms. After the first skirmish he was made a sergeant; after the second, a lieutenant. He was a cool, fearless fighter and an acquisition. No questions were asked of him by the Cubans. He was one of a hundred Americans who had found their way to the island to take a hand in the revolution. Among themselves, however, they said:

"He is a fighter—too much of a fighter. It must be his desire to get killed. He came to us because he had done something to disgrace his name in the States, and he feels that he can never go back. We do not care to know what it is. If we had a thousand more like him we could capture Havana."

For a year Garcia's band neither won a victory nor suffered a defeat in which the Man From New York did not participate. As time went on he grew more morose and vindictive. His voice was seldom heard except in connection with duty, and the Spaniards came to know him as a terror. A price was put upon his head. Men hunted for him as dogs hunt for game, but they failed to catch him. Two or three times the proffered reward brought about his betrayal by men he had led to victory through forest and swamp, but he escaped falling into the hands of the enemy until the cause of freedom was almost won.

A thousand Spanish soldiers had crossed the famous trocha to beat the forests. Garcia had planned their destruction and gathered re-enforcements from every quarter.

In the gray of the morning the Man From New York led thirty men against the flank of the thousand to produce a diversion, and for a time the thousand were thrown into a panic and suffered great loss. Then the Cuban general's plans went wrong, and the enemy were allowed to take heart and rally. The regiment swung about and attacked the thirty. The thirty soon became only twenty-five, then twenty, then ten. Then the ten surrendered. The Man From New York stormed and raved and entreated. He cursed them in one breath and entreated in another, but the ten had had enough fighting.

"So it is you!" exclaimed the Spanish colonel when the leader of the ten had bowed to the inevitable. "I would rather have captured you than Garcia himself. You shall die in the streets of Havana after the governor general and the people have had a good look at you. As for the others, let four be taken out and shot at once. We will decide the fate of the others later on."

The five were confined in a sugar mill for the rest of the day and night, and the Spaniards rejoiced as over a great victory. For a time the Man from New York sat apart from the others and did not enter into their hopes and fears. Then a Cuban sergeant, a Cuban who had lived in Boston for years, but had made his way back to his native land to give his life for liberty, crossed over to him and said:

"They may spare us, senor, as we are Cubans, but your death is certain."

"Only a matter of a couple of days," was the reply.

"We have known you, and yet we have not known you well," continued the sergeant. "You have a name; you have friends in the States; you want to send a last message to some one."

"I have no name, no home, no friends," replied the lieutenant after a moment. "There is no one to whom I would send a message. If any one thinks of me it is with contempt."

"A mother?" softly queried the sergeant.

"Yes, but no message."

"A girl—a sweetheart?"

The lieutenant shook his head, and the sergeant drew away a pace and sighed. Presently he whispered:

"Senor, we have been proud of you. You have been a devil in battle. You have made your mark, and you have got to die because of it. We wish to remember you as a fighter."

"Don't worry, my man," said the officer as he laid a hand on the other's arm. "I see your drift. You don't want to think of me as standing blindfolded against a wall to be shot at. Well, that shall never happen. Leave me alone now and wait for the morning."

An hour later the officer was put into a room by himself and told that at daylight he would be started for Havana under escort. He was awake and alert at daylight. When the corporal's guard came to lead him forth he fought his last and greatest fight. The Spanish soldiers told of it to the last day of their occupation of Cuba. When at last he was killed his enemies stood around the dead body and removed their hats in respect. "Two dead and three wounded" was the corporal's report.

One morning last month a daily paper raked up the old case of defalcation in connection with another affair and closed by saying, "As far as we can learn the police have never secured a clew to the defaulter's whereabouts."

A Comical Situation.

In a volume of war reminiscences Major Stiles, a Confederate soldier, tells this story of the retreat from Richmond just before Lee's surrender at Appomattox: "I remember in all the discomfort and wretchedness of the retreat we had been no little amused by the naval battalion under that old hero Admiral Tucker. The soldiers called them the 'Aye, Ayes,' because they responded 'Aye, aye!' to every order, sometimes repeating the order itself and adding, 'Aye, aye, it is, sir!' As this battalion, which followed immediately after ours, was getting into position and seamen's and landsmen's jargon and movements were getting a good deal mixed in the orders and evolutions, all being harmonized, however, and licked into shape by the 'aye, aye,' a young officer of the division staff rode up, saluted Admiral Tucker and said, 'Admiral, I may possibly be of assistance to you in getting your command into line.' The admiral replied, 'Young man, I understand how to talk to my people.' And thereupon followed 'a grand moral combination' of 'right flank' and 'left flank,' 'starboard' and 'larboard,' 'aye, aye,' and 'aye, aye,' until the battalion gradually settled down into place."

The Club Among Savages.

The club, or mace, was probably the first, as it is the most universal, weapon, and every nation would seem to have some form peculiar to itself. The Maori spent years of labor in grinding to shape his battledoor-like "meral" out of jade or greenstone. The New Britain savage makes a hole through a granite pebble by dropping water on it while hot and thus forms the head of his club. The Fijian found ready to his hand a tree whose evenly radiating roots he trimmed into an exact likeness of the mediæval "morgenstern," wherewith the Swiss battered down the Austrian ranks at Sempach.

The mace of the Persian horseman was of steel, with a head formed of six or more radiating blades or ridges, and had often a basket hilt like a sword. The terrible Mahmud of Ghazni, like the knight of Border song, "at his saddle girth had a good steel sperthe full ten pound weight and more," and it was with this that he shattered the idol of Somnauth before the eyes of the horrified priests, strewing the temple floor with the jewels hidden within.—Chambers' Journal.

How Buffaloes Were Slaughtered.

The buffaloes traveled "on the run" and in great herds. It was always a helter skelter dash at full speed, heads down, long, shaggy hair tossing over gleaming eyes and every one for himself. If an animal fell it was trampled to death by the thousands passing on. The annual migration was simply a wild dash for food. The leaders were not always so wild and stupid as the rest of the herd which they led in the awful scramble. They would scent danger, but that often availed little with the galloping, bellowing ones behind them.

So the hunters used to frighten the leaders into taking a direct line for a ravine, where, if the front ranks halted, they would be pushed over by thousands. It was a reckless, wholesale slaughter of noble animals and accounts partly for the scarcity of the buffalo in later years.—J. L. Vance in Our Animal Friends.

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THEY COME AND GO.

Peter Bealeau was a visitor to Grand Forks Saturday.

Arthur Zaiser visited over Sunday with Crookston friends.

Louis Paquin returned from the lumber woods this week,

Mayor Thorkelson was down from St. Hilaire yesterday on business.

Manne Hammer was down from St. Hilaire yesterday on business.

Banker C. L. Dobner was down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business.

W. A. McIntyre and R. E. Wyer were business visitors to Gentlly Monday forenoon.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Monday morning from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Olaf Tande, the well-known Garnes farmer, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Roark came down from Thief River Falls Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents.

G. G. Thornburg, a Crookston real estate man, was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

William Lee and the Misses Kate and Anna Campbell were guests of friends at Thief River Falls Sunday.

The McKenzie family is expected up from Lyon county next week. They will live on a farm near town.

Judge Tarrant expects to go to Thief River Falls today to visit friends and look after business matters.

Theo. Garceau has been laid up with a cold this week, but expects to get back to his work in a day or two.

Attorney Chas. H. Schellbach was down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business at the court house.

Misses Lucy Hunt and Ina Linniban were guests of the family of W. A. Sorsoleil at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

A. D. Berry was in from Louisville Monday to get election ballots printed and secure other supplies for the election.

Ed G. Holm, one of the COURIER's good friends up in Rocksbury township, was a caller yesterday to renew his subscription.

W. Sandtrock, traveling salesman for W. J. Dyer & Bro.'s music house, was the guest of his friend, A. L. Reichert, over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lundquist returned to St. Hilaire Monday to resume her school work after a week's vacation which she spent at home.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre went down to Crookston Thursday evening and remained over Saturday to look after business matters and visit friends.

Wilhelm Michelet, the Thief River attorney, was in the city Monday on business at the court house. The Courier acknowledges a pleasant call.

Fred Taylor came up from St. Paul Monday to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Taylor has a good position with the Union depot company.

Adelard Lemieux went to Minot, N. D., last Friday to visit his brother, Wilfred, and attend to some business matters. He is expected home this week.

Christopher Christianson was called to Crookston Monday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, Christian Christianson, who died at his home in that city the previous day.

Abner Fletcher went to Thief River Falls Monday to confer with the manager of the long distance telephone company. Ab expects to secure a position as lineman for the company.

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NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

L. E. Davidson, an inspector for the dairy and food commission, was calling on our merchants Saturday. He tells the COURIER that not a single article of impure food was found in the city.

Miss May Waterman, of Ada, Minn., has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. L. Tracy, the past week. Miss Waterman is the accomplished "hello" at the telephone exchange in that city.

William Erickson went to Grand Forks Monday on a business trip. Some of Billy's friends say there is a girl in the case, but we refuse to believe it, for Billy is too industrious to spend his time frivilously.

H. N. Johnson left Monday morning for Park River, N. D., where he becomes local manager for the Robertson Lumber company. The best wishes of the Red Lake Falls people will go with Mr. Johnson.

W. H. Blunt and wife, of Thief River Falls, attended the creamery meeting Saturday. Mr. Blunt is manager of the Thief River creamery, and is counted one of the most succesful buttermakers in the Northwest.

Dr. C. I. Johnson, the popular proprietor and manager of Johnson's printing machinery and type house at St. Paul, was a pleasant caller today while enroute to Thief River Falls, where he went to make settlement for a printing press he recently sold the Review people.

M. T. Whitmore has resigned his position as assistant bookkeeper for the Red Lake Falls Milling company and will leave next Wednesday for his home at Montevideo, Minn. Milt has several good positions in sight, but is not certain as yet what line of work he will take up.

Matthew Steele, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Jennie, arrived Tuesday from Marshall. Minn., and will at once go to housekeeping on the Joe Gray farm, which they purchased last summer of Ed L. Healy. The Steeles are first-class people, and the Courier welcomes them to Red Lake county.

Gilbert Gross and family arrived last week from Marshall, Minn., to become residents of this community. Last summer Mr. Gross bought the Fontaine farm, southeast of town. This is one of the best farms in the county and commanded a fancy price. Mr. Gross starts in by subscribing for the COURIER, and we trust he will be happy and prosperous in his new location.

Hon. L. C. Simons returned yesterday from his trip to the Pacific coast. During his travels he covered a distance of 5,000 miles, and says he has gained quite a comprehensive knowledge of the western country. Mr. Simons thinks that of all the country he visited southern California and eastean Washington are the most delightful as well as the most prosperous. The rainy season, which lasts about six months, makes many portions of the Pacific slope very unattractive just now.

To cure itching piles use Cole's Carbolisalve. It quickly stops the itching and will cure. It has cured more cases than all other remedies combined. Get *Cole's*—its guaranteed. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

SEED OATS—I have some good clean seed oats for sale. R. Huot, Dorothy Minn. 4w

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—My residence property on corner of Ninth st. and Broadway, Red Lake Falls. The property consists of 4 lots, 8-room house good well, barn and outbuildings; nice location; will sell cheap or trade for farm property. Inquire of Joseph Helm Red Lake Falls, Minn. (f25-4t)

WANTED—To engage a team to haul wood. Dr. J. Wilkinson.

GREEN WOOD WANTED.—We want to contract for about 125 cords of green poplar wood. Cash on delivery.—John Schmitz, Red Lake Falls Brick company. 2w

OPENING WILL BE JULY 1

Indians Consent to Move Off Reservation Lands in Three Months.

Indications are that the Red Lake reservation will be opened to settlement about July 1.

Representative Steenerson yesterday received a letter from Secretary Hitchcock stating that he had directed the commissioner of Indian affairs to send a special agent from his office to secure the consent of the Indians now on the land to remove to the diminished reservation within three months.

The act provides that the Indians shall remove within six months, but Steenerson has been advised that the Indians will consent to get off the reservation in half that time, as they are satisfied with the terms of the law and anxious to see the lands sold.

The Basis for Judgment.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: The fact is that neither Dunn's nor any man's fitness for governorship is going to be judged by formal declarations. Personal character and official records are the essential basis of judgment. Dunn's honesty, energy and courage are very generally recognized, while his courage as a member of the legislature and as auditor has won for him the respect and admiration of very many citizens in all parts of the state. There is, moreover, probably no one better acquainted with the business of the State. There is, therefore, no reason to doubt that Dunn, if elected, would give a vigorous and intelligent administration.

No Disgrace.

"Aha, Mr. Millions! Caught you cutting coupons, eh?"

"Well, what of it? I'm not ashamed to be seen working."

An Embryo Star.

The Dancer—That's right, kids. Watch me now while you've got the chance. It won't be long before you'll have to pay to see me do this.—New York American.

Repartee.

The Artist—You know you critics can't tell a good drawing from a bad one.

The Critic—Well, I can tell an old joke from a new one, anyhow.

Her Trouble.

Mr. Impecunious—Mary, I have brought you home a little book on "How to Cook."

Mrs. Impecunious (sarcastically)—Thanks, my dear, but what I need more is a check book.

EAT POISON IN SMALL DOSES.

Mr McConnell Believes Dyes Are Injurious.

The state dairy and food department has begun a special investigation to determine the effects of vegetable colorings for butter. The department is sending to Chicago for analysis by butter experts in the service of the United States department of agriculture, samples of butter containing coal tar and aniline dyes. The experts at Chicago do not know in which samples either of the colorings is used, so that their judgment is formed solely by the effect produced on the butter.

Commissioner McConnell is satisfied that colorings containing coal tar and aniline dyes are injurious to health, and he is trying to find a harmless vegetable coloring to take the place of the coal tar. Some of the vegetable compounds have not proved satisfactory, since they give an oily flavor to the butter. The coloring contain oil, and Mr. McConnell believes that the excessive oily flavor of the vegetable compound is caused by the fact that to produce the required tint more of the vegetable compound has been used than of the coal tar dyes.

"If the coal tar dyes were used to color only butter it wouldn't be so bad," said Mr. McConnell, "but they are used in many other classes of food. I'll venture to say that if I go to a restaurant in St. Paul and get a square meal, there will be at least seven kinds of food that contain coal tar or aniline dyes. They will be in the butter, catsup, apple preserves, cherry pies, canned tomatoes, black-berry brandy and strawberry jam.

"It may not be harmful to take poison in small quantities once in a while, but it is not wise to take it in everything you eat."

WYLIE.

Miss Agnes McKirney was a Sunday visitor at Red Lake Falls.

P. E. Smidesang has his feed mill in running order and has plenty of business. He charges but five cents a sack.

As the COURIER man is in town and will undoubtedly send in a more interesting bunch of items we will "chop off."

Election passed off quietly. No strife or excitement. (The result is published elsewhere under the township election heading.)

O. T. Romsos drove to Red Lake Falls in the blizzard yesterday to meet a dry goods salesman.

Mrs. Johnson and family are visiting at the home of her brother, F. C. Leppert. Mrs. Johnson has been in very poor health since she was here last falls.

The Wilkins Concert company, "much to the disappointment of many here", did not attempt to preform last Wednesday night, Too much blizzard.

THE COURIER man is in town extolling the virtues of that paper and incidentally talking cheese-making.

Mrs. J. H. Peters, of Crookston, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Sutor, this week.

LATE LOCALS.

Northern grown and tested garden seeds of all varieties at Bangs & Co.'s. 2w

Fred Richards, who is teaching school near Dorothy, spent Sunday at home.

We have a full assortment of first-grade rubber footwear for early spring needs.—Bangs & Co. 2w

Big sacrifice sale on men's and ladies' furs dnring the next week at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

A hot fight on the liquor question was made at Ada at the election Tuesday. The "wets" won by a majority of 50

The Knights of Pythias are planning to secure Hon. W. I. Nolan, the well-known Minneapolis entertainer, for a date in the near future.

Rev. H. W. Knox will give a bible lecture at the church tonight. His subject will be "The Book of Genesis: Its Teachings and it Relations to Modern Thought."

The choir is preparing special music for both the morning and evening service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Prof. Onstad will give an instrumental solo in the evening.

H. P. Benson's sale has been postponed until next Saturday, March 19, at his farm on section 27, Gervais township. The sale was originally advertised for yesterday, but owing to the inclement weather there was no crowd. Remember the date.

St. Hilaire Spectator: On Monday Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndress received a telegram announcing the death of their son-in-law James Sullivan, at East Grand Forks on that morning. Deceased has been for several years a prominent member of the police force of East Grand Forks, and has been ill for only a few weeks. The funeral is expected to occur today.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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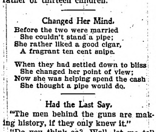
IT IS HIS TRADE.

Behold the villain in the play,
The gentleman with cunning low
Who, plotting dark to have his way,
To any length or depth will go.
He keeps the heroine at sea
Till thwarted by the hero keen
And shows how mean a man can be
When he is paid for being mean.

For three long acts and maybe four
He works his underhanded game,
Keeps gentle folk in an uproar
And quite lives up to his bad name.



But do not censure him or say
He merits final overthrow.
Remember, he is drawing pay
For being mean and vile and low.

For when he hires by the year
The manager doth specify
That he shall every night appear
A villain of the deepest dye.
Some fellows you may chance to know
Are just as cruel every whit
As any villain in the show
And do not get a cent for it.

Had Inside Information.

"It is nonsense to say that the shoe factories have shut down because of overproduction. There could not be such a thing."

"How do you figure that out?"

"I know without figuring. I am the father of thirteen children."

Changed Her Mind.

Before the two were married
She couldn't stand a pipe;
She rather liked a good cigar,
A fragrant ten cent snipe.

When they had settled down to bliss
She changed her point of view;
Now she was helping spend the cash
She thought a pipe would do.

Had the Last Say.

"The men behind the guns are making history, if they only knew it."

"Do you think so? Well, let me tell you it is the man behind the blue pencil that makes it after they have retired and are wondering what is to come next."

Her Figure Caught Them.

Her face was not so pretty,
Her form was nothing great,
And she was rather shy on sense;
But, oh, her figure was immense!
So men came round to wait
Upon this girl of beauty shy
Whose charms seemed quite a blank
Attracted from all quarters by
Her figure in the bank.

When Poverty Pinched.

"How does Widow Bronson manage to make both ends meet?"

"Poor woman! She doesn't! She is obliged to make one end breakfast food."

Couldn't Set 'Em Up.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To get a glass of lemonade."
"May I go along, my pretty maid?"
"My credit won't stand for two, I'm afraid."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is easy to love art for art's sake when there is money in it.

It takes the stomach and the pocketbook some weeks to recover from Christmas.

A doctor is apt to be out of patience when he is out of patients.

When a man is just living to save funeral expenses the neighbors would often chip in if they knew his reason for hanging around.

It is not a very wise son that does not know more than his father.

In these days of tipping you even have to tip the scales if you expect them to tell your weight.

People who have money to burn don't have to. They can afford to buy coal.

When a girl has been named Gladdis, by being very careful she can live it down.

You never can tell what kind of love letters a man will write by looking at him.

In northern Japan a woman paints a mustache on her upper lip. In some countries the girls find a mustache there without resorting to art.

Wouldn't this proposition to tax bachelors be a sort of a single tax?

It isn't good form to ask a reformer what there is in it for him.

One way to win fame is for two men to get together on some kind of an ism and nominate themselves for president and vice president.

Hens will not have to work so many hours a day if the no breakfast fad becomes general.

Weather prophets would not make so many mistakes if they were entitled to three guesses.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Red Lake Falls—Supervisors, Carl Gerlach, chairman, three years; Michael Kees, two years; Paul Cyr, one year; clerk, Ildage Baril; treasurer, Simon Sutter; assessor, A. D. Dufault; justices, C. P. Mercier and Joseph Baril; constables, Herman Wolf and E. S. Dufault.

Lambert—Supervisors, Philip Gibeau, chairman; Michael Boisvert, two years; Dolphis Cloutier, one year; clerk, Louis Doucet; treasurer, Louis Falardeau; assessor, Max Perras.

Emardville—Supervisors, H. H. Finrow, chairman, three years; John Froiland, two years; Paul I. D. Ostby, one year; clerk, A. J. Hemstad; treasurer, John Hagen; assessor, A. J. Hemstad; justice, Paul I. D. Ostby; constable, H. J. Pederson.

Polk Centre—Supervisors, chairman, Frank Sherrek, three years; A. Draeger, two years; Chas. Jutz, one year; clerk, O. T. Romsos; treasurer, P. E. Smidesang; assessor, Eli Beautrow.

River Falls—N. A. Nelson, chairman; H. O. Haugan, A. P. Sanberg, supervisors; A. S. Anderson, clerk; Aug. Swanson, treasurer; Jas. Gilbertson, assessor; J. S. Roy, Jas. Gilber,son, justices; G. Konickson, Anton E. Anderson, constables. For overseers of highways: Andrew E. Anderson, Andrew Bjornquist, J. S. Roy, H. Haupt, H. Hogquist, Gustaf Johnson.

Garnes—Supervisors, E. K. Gjernes, chairman, three years; Martin Foldoe, two years; Evind Gunstenson, one year; clerk, Olaf Tande; treasurer, Eli Ryland; assessor, Simon C. Sater; justice, O. N. Skomedahl; constable, Erick Halvorsen; road overseers, Ole Swenson, Octave Lafaive, B. M. Thoreson, Olaf Skreeland and Alcime Juneau; poundmasters, Joseph Marcil and Jorgen Hegland. A tax of $500 for general town purposes was voted and also $100 for county ditch liens.

Cole's Bludbuilder is the great February tonic. It is what its name implies—a builder of pure blood and strong nerves. Take Cludbuilder and be free from grip and rheumatism. $1.00 a bottle. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

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G. O. P. HOLDS LOVEFEAST

Delegates Elected to District Convention at Crookston and State Convention at Minneapolis.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Red Lake county was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the district convention at Crookston and eight delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis.

The convention was called to order by C. L. Dobner, of Thief River Falls, chairman of the Republican county committee, and on motion of J. A. Duffy Mr. Dobner was elected chairman of the convention. Thos. Germo, of Red Lake Falls, was made secretary.

A committee of credentials consisting of D. Patterson, H. E. Ives and D. B. Bakke was appointed, and they reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

St. Hilaire—D. Patterson, Thos. Thorkelson, H. E. Ives.

Thief River Falls—K. J. Weeks, J. W. Eastman, C. L. Dobner, H. L. Dudley, F. H. Kratka, J. M. Bishop, D. B. Bakke.

Red Lake Falls—J. A. Duffy, Thos. Germo, A. P. Toupin, Frank E. Hunt, N. M. Watson, S. S. Haislet, S. M. Sivertson, G. G. Kindseth, J. J. Padden.

Polk Centre—S. J. Swanson, Chas. Naplin, F. C. Leppert.

Poplar River—Chas. Hallas, Joseph Pigeon, R. Lefebre.

Emardville—Paul I. D. Ostby.

Red Lake Falls township—L. H. Freeze.

Terrebonne—George Dupont, Lewis Mathews.

Lambert—Louis Doucet, A. E. Sorenson.

On motion the following delegates were chosen to attend the district convention at Crookston:

Dr. N. M. Watson, S. M. Sivertson, A. P. Toupin, Thos. Thorkelson, S. J. Swanson, Ira C. Richardson, Joseph Belair, Charles Hallas, Thomas Germo and J. M. Bishop.

Delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis were selected as follows:

D. B. Bakke, S. S. Haislet, Dr. N. M. Watson, Thos. Thorkelson, M. O. Sortedahl, C. N. Bourdon, L. C. Simons and A. P. Toupin.

A committee consisting of S. S. Haislet, H. L. Dudley and H. E. Ives was appointed on resolutions, who made the following report:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Red Lake county in convention assembled felicitate the Republican party of the state and nation upon the faithful performance by its public officers of the commission entrusted to them, upon the general optimism and good cheer so prevalent in its rank and file, born as well from distant and recent achievements for mankind as from the strong feeling of security and confidence in the future success of the party.

We most heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and manly administration of that strenuous American, Theodore Roosevelt, and employing the words used on a former occasion re-affirm that "its acts have been established in wisdom and patriotism," and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing unforseen responsibilities, President Roosevelt has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

Resolved, further, that our delegations to the congressional convention at Crookston and to the state convention at Minneapolis be instructed, and they hereby are instructed to stand unalterably for such delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago as shall stand first, last and all the time for Theodore Roosevelt for president, to the end that the delegation from Minnesota may stand as firmly and unflinchingly for Roosevelt as the latter stands firmly and unflinchingly for the enforcement of law.

MARCH CONCERT A HUMMER

Splendid Program Arranged for the Performance Next Friday Evening, March 25.

The March concert by the Red Lake Falls band will be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Friday evening, March 25, and the program assures a splendid performance. Manager Berthon and Direc- Onstad have labored diligently to make this concert the best of the year, and there is no danger that the audience will be disappointed. The program is as follows:

I.

"Gloria"—from Twelfth Mass.............Mozart

Funeral March.............Chopin

Alto Solo..Variations on sacred melodies..Brooks

CLEM BRUNELLE

Paraphrase.."Nearer my God to Thee"..Langey

II.

Song.............Selected

MISS FINSETH

Clarinet Solo.."American Fantasia"..Clements

PROF. A. ONSTAD

Serenade.............Schubart

Descriptive......"Country Life"......Laudendeau

Grand Fantasia.............Dalbey

"My old Kentucky Home"

"Shanghai Rooster" Galop.............Ferrazzi

Accompanist - - MRS. BJORNEBY

Persistent Headaches

Formerly attributed to all sorts of causes are now generally found to be due to defective eyesight. If you are troubled that way call and have your eyes examined.—Henry W. Anderson, Optician.

DR. N. M. WATSON, RED LAKE FALLS

ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

PALACE HOTEL IS BURNED

Total Loss Aggregates About $10,000, With Insurance of $7,500—Origin is Unknown.

Red Lake Falls had a serious conflagration Monday night. Shortly after two o'clock the Palace hotel building was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. For a time it looked as if the entire block would be destroyed, but after several hours' hard work by the fire department the flames were checked when Robillard's saloon building was reached.

It is thought that the fire must have been burning for more than an hour before it was discovered. No one knows how it started, but it is generally believed to be of incendiary origin. The fire was started in the liquor room of the saloon, and spread rapidly all over the building. The firemen did heroic work, and it is only by reason of their efforts that the entire block did not burn. The losses are reported as follows:

Latendresse Bros., saloon and hotel building, valued by the proprietors at $7,000. Insurance, $6,000; $4,500 on the building and $1,500 on the saloon stock and fixures. The companies represented are as follows: Hartford, $500; London, Liverpool & Globe, $500; American Fire, $500; Queen, $500; London, Lancashire & Globe, $500; German Alliance, $500; Insurance Co. of North America, $750; Norwich Union, $500; joint policy Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association of Philadelphia, $750; Palatine, $500; Greenwich, $500.

John A. Duffy, building occupied by Union Land & Investment company and Gonigam Real Estate agency, loss $1,700; insurance, $1,150.

Union Land & Investment company, loss $350; insurance, $300.

A small loss was incurred on the building occupied by A. M. Robillard's saloon, fully covered by insurance.

The fixtures and goods in the office of the Gonigam Real Estate agency were all saved. Mr. Gonigam had no insurance.

Sparks From the Fire.

Gonigam's real agency is located in the Schreiter building formerly occupied by the Healy agency.

There are no theories advanced as to the cause of the fire—and everybody is entitled to his own guess.

Latandresse's saloon was burned out slick and clean, and at present no steps have been taken to re-establish the business.

Fortunately there was little wind at the time of the fire. Had there been a strong east or south breeze the entire block would have been destroyed.

The fire had a good start before the alarm was turned in, and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene the hotel building was a mass of flames.

The Union Land & Investment company is now domiciled in the Henry Kaufer building, next door to the barber shop. Manager Gaass didn't let any grass grow under his feet, and had the building engaged half an hour after the fire started.

The Crookston Journal was prompt in giving an account of the fire, but its figures are somewhat exaggerated. The entire loss will not exceed $7,000, but the Journal says it is $35,000, and that it is "one of the worst catastrophes that has ever occured in the upper country."

Frank Brouillette was badly injured about the head and face while in performance of his duties as a fireman. While attempting to tear down the rear wall of the Palace hotel building he was caught by the falling timbers. His face was somewhat burned and one ear lacerated. However, his injuries are not serious and it is expected that he will be on deck at LaBissoniere's store in a few days.

GETTING ON THE BAND WAGON.

Twenty-five New Subscribers to the Courier This Week.

THE COURIER's enterprising and persistent missionary, George L. Austin, reports another handsome list of new subscribers this week. He struck several days of blizzardy weather, and took two days' lay-off on his own account, but made a little hay while the sun shone. The list up to Saturday night reached twenty-five new ones. Mr. Austin says he hasn't struck a locality yet where the COURIER was not highly spoken of and regarded as the newsiest paper in this section. Those who will hereafter read the COURIER are as follows:

Red Lake Falls—Prosper Alstadt, Theo. Schmidtz, Anton Jacobsen, George Herr, John Flanigan, Richard Adler, Simon Suttor, J. H. Harrison, Lars Klove.

Wylie—Jacob Thill, John Johnson, Chas. Naplin, A. Zuzt, Henry Gerlach.

Dorothy—F. J. Boivin, Fred Wagner.

Lost—Carl Hanson, P. Peterson, G. J. Hagen.

St. Hilaire—Albert Lee.

Lambert—B. M. Thoreson.

Garnas—Anton Pederson.

Huot—Fred Lizotte.

Homolka—Louis Kellar.

For Rhodes Scholarships.

The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes announce, for the information of the college authorities in the United States and Canada, that a qualifying examination for Rhodes scholarship will be held simultaneously in each State or province, beginning April 13. The committees of selection will be furnished with examination papers prepared at Oxford and circulars will be mailed by March 17 to the committees of selection, which will be asked to fix a place for the examinations.

Fleischmann's vegetable compressed yeast has no equal. This is the verdict of our customers.—Bangs & Co. 2w

MINNESOTA'S "BIG FOUR"

Republican State Convention Today Selects Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

Minneapolis, March 17, 4:30 p. m.—(Special to the COURIER: The Republican state convention today elected Senator Knute Nelson, Senator Moses E. Clapp, Governor Samuel R. VanSant and Thomas Lowry as delegates at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago in June.

The platform endorses President Roosevelt, and declares for reciprocity and gradual revision of the tariff.

STEPHENS AND MARCKELL

Elected Delegates to Republican National Convention at Crookston Yesterday.

The Republican district convention to select two delegates to the Republican national convention was held at Crookston yesterday. L. H. Bailey of Bemidji was chairman and D. W. Meeker of Moorhead secretary. Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston and Amos Marckell of Perham were chosen as delegates to the national convention. Howard Dykman of Breckenridge was a candidate, but was third in the race.

Dr. N. M. Watson of Red Lake Falls and George E. Perley of Moorhead were named as alternates.

Resolutions were passed endorsing President Roosevelt and Congressman Steenerson. The Van Sant administration was left out in the cold.

S. M. Sivertson was a member of the committee on resolutions and A. P. Toupin on present organization.

For Good Roads.

A clothing firm at Madelia offers one per cent of its cash sales for the coming year to the cause of good roads. Merchants are realizing that the town which holds the trade must have the best roads possible.—Blue Earth County Enterprise.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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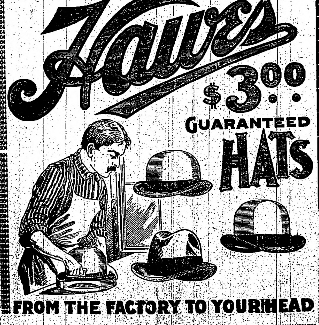

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Treasurer	O. T. TANDBERG
Register of Deeds	SAMUEL GIBEAU
Sheriff	DANIEL LINNIHAN
Clerk of Court	JOSEPH PERRAULT
Judge of Probate	N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W. C. SMILEY

COMMISSIONERS

1st district	JAMES SUTOR
2nd "	LOUIS HANSON
3rd "	OLE J. JOHNSON
4th "	WM. C. L. DEMANN
5th "	LOUIL FALARDEAU
State Senator	E. J. SWEDBACL
Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tuesday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. WATSON
President of Council	J. M. BRAY
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. SCHREITER
" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
Aldermen at large	E. L. HEALEY, J. M. BRAY
City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all points closes at 2:10 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
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One that spares no paints to get the news of the world, and prints it first;
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DITCHES ARE GOLD MINES.

Add $8,000,000 to Value of Minnesota Farm Lands.

Approximately 800 miles of ditches, draining 1000,000 acres of land and increasing its value $8,000,000, have been completed by the state and by the counties in the northern part of Minnesota, says George Ralph, engineer of the state drainage board, who has just filed a report with the secretary of state.

Mr. Ralph says that much of the land drained could not be sold at any price before the ditches were constructed, and now brings from $8 to $13 an acre. The state has constructed 200 miles of ditches, draining 400,000 acres of swamp land and adding more than $2,000,000 to its value. State ditches are constructed in Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, Polk, Beltrami, Norman, Clay, Wadena, Otter tail, Traverse, Grant, Big Stone, Wilkin and Aitkin counties.

Several counties in the northern part of the state have constructed of their own accord approximately 600 miles of ditches. The ditches are to be paid for by a tax levied against the property benefited ranging from 60 cents to $1 an acre. The ditches are from eight to fifty feet wide.

Polk county has 300 miles of ditches, which drain 600,000 acres and add to the value of the land $3,000,000. Red Lake county has constructed 125 miles of ditches, draining 250,000 acres and increasing the value of the land to the extent of $1,250,000. The ditches in Marshall county are 75 miles long, and 150,000 acres are drained and increased in value at an average of $5 an acre. Kittson has 50 miles of ditches and Norman 40 miles. Those drain 100,000 and 80,000 acres respectively, and increased the value of the land to the extent of $500,000 and $400,000.

Mr. Ralph says that tile drainage is being tried by some of the counties with considerable success.

"Tile drainage, as far as I have observed, is satisfactory," said Mr. Ralph. "Where tiles are used I have found that the soil is porous and free from excessive moisture, so that farmers can begin work much earlier in the spring. This system of drainage works very satisfactorly with the system of state ditches. The tiles make excellent lateral drains, and the state ditches convey the water received from the tiles."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best two tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MORE CREAMERIES IN SIGHT.

Farmers Realize the Benefits of Stock Raising and Dairying.

A general movement is being made to start creameries throughout the Red River valley, as the need of them is becoming felt by all. The one crop idea is a back number and the farmers are abandoning the old method.

The sole dependence of the valley farmers upon their wheat does not pay and they are gradually coming to a realization of the fact. They are beginning to raise cattle extensively and their idea is that when the cereal crop fails they will be able to fall back on something substantial.

It has been proved that there is nothing more valuable to the farmer than the good butter-making cow, and as the valley affords sufficient pasturage for the feed, all that is lacking is the work and energy of the farmer and now that the association of the farmers has been formed it is believed that it is only a question of a short time until every farmer is devoting a good share of his time to the making of butter.

Chilblains, chapped hands and cracked finger tips—how many have them? Do them up in Cole's Carbolisalve a few nights and they'll be cured. Get Cole's—it's guaranteed to be the *best*. If it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEED MORE PURE AIR.

State Superintendent Wants Better Ventilation in School Houses.

Restlessness, irritability and dullness of pupils are often due to impure air rather that indifference or perverseness, says the state superintendent of public instruction in a bulletin just sent out through the state, which says that hereafter schools seeking state aid much have other means of ventilation than doors and windows. "Doors and windows alone cannot adequately supply the schoolroom with fresh air," says the bulletin. "Other means must be provided for securing that and for the withdrawal of foul air."

"For rural schools, it is useless to cousider the elaborate machinery of the fan system. We must content ourselves with the less scientific gravity system which if properly installed and used, will greatly improve conditions for physical and mental development. "The department does not wish to be understood as making anbitrary rules regarding any one plan of heating and ventilating school buildings, but it does insist that for the receiving of special state aid some satisfactory system be put in during the present school year, before application is made for the aid; and that proper discriminatoin may be made in awarding it, the application must indicate definitely the system used by the school applying."

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks,
While the parks are shining with dew.
Get out in the morning early and bright,
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
A. L. Reichert.

Notice to the Public.

All persons having bills against the Red Lake Falls Creamery association are requested to send bills to the secretary before the end of the month in which the goods were purchased.—A. D. Dufault, Secretary.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and $1; all druggists.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, KATIE COLLINS AND DAVid Collins, her husband, did execute and deliver to John T. Sand a certain mortgage upon Lot two (2), in Block three (3) in Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. Said mortgage is dated August 23, 1900, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Red Lake County in Book "R" of Mortgages on page 196. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sand to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire by assignment dated June 10, 1902, recorded in said office in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 38. That default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and there is now due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars of principal and Eight dollars of interest, making a total of $158.00.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises at the front door of the court house at Red Lake Falls by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said debt and the costs of foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., March 8, 1904.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE,
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for said Mortgagee. m17a21

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 6th, 1904, viz: BREDE M. THORESON, H. E. No. 19837, for the E½SE¼ Sec. 29, and NE¼NE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 151 N., Range 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., Edwin Jacobsen, Lost, Minn., Adolph Charpentier, Lost, Minn., Andrew Ellingson, Lost, Minn.

m17a21 A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

TO FRED GEHNER, ESQ., AND TO ALL other persons or parties whomsoever claiming any right, title and interest under the contract hereinafter mentioned and described:

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a certain contract for deed, made and entered into on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, by and between the undersigned, George A. Cory, party of the first part, and Fred Gehner, party of the second part, by the terms of which said first party agrees to convey unto the said second party the following described real property, towit:

The South Half (S. ½) of Section Twelve (12), in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., containing Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres, more or less, and situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota; upon performance by said second party of certain conditions and payments in said contract stipulated:

In This, That the said Fred Gehner, party of the second part, has failed to pay the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-nine and 61-100 ($489.61) Dollars, which, by the terms of said contract, was due and payable on the first day of October, 1903, and the further sum of Two Hundred Fifty-eight and 39-00 ($258.39) Dollars interest, which, by the terms of said contract, was due and payable on the 20th day of October, 1903, and has further failed to pay the taxes duly assessed against said premises for the year 1902, in the sum of Forty ($40.00) Dollars;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned, George A. Cory, vendor under said contract, hereby elects to declare, and does declare the whole of the payments and interest specified in said contract due and payable, and further elects to declare, and does declare said contract null and void, and that said contract will be cancelled and terminated thirty days from the time of the service of this notice.

Notice is Further Given, That there is now due and payable on said contract the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and 12-100 ($4,660.12) Dollars, and may be paid to the undersigned, George A. Cory, at the Triumph State Bank, at Triumph, Martin County, Minnesota, on or before thirty days from the time of the service of this notice, together with all costs and expenses in and about the service of this notice; and said contract reinstated pursuant to the terms thereof and the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated, March 2, 1904.

GEORGE A. CORY,
Vendor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss:
County of Red Lake,

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant, Fred Gehner, within my said County, and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated, this 5th day of March, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
m10-24 Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Leo Steinert and C. F. Johnson, known as the Northern Minnesota Milling Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1904.

LEO STEINERT,
m3-17 C. F. JOHNSON.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court for the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1894, in favor of the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, plaintiff, and against Carl Kretzschmar, defendant, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 31-100 dollars ($14,798.31) and which said judgment was subsequently transcribed to the said County of Red Lake, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; all the right, title, and interest of the said Carl Kretzschmar in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number six (6) of block thirty-four (34) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

W. A. MCINTYRE
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

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Summons in Complaint.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. }

In the District Court of Red Lake County.

Julius Pleth, plaintiff
vs.
The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, H. P. Hanson, W. H. Stone, A. H. Bender, J. D. Bowersock as receiver of The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, and Lewis Ellington, defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. K. HANNAY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota. (f21-m24)

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 1, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Soren Sorrenson, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Soren Gunderson, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitionee is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to John L. Finke granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

H. W. LEE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. m3-17

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake.

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, in favor of the Robertson Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Thomas Belair, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred sixty-three and 33-100 dollars ($163.33). I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Belair, in and to the following described real property, towit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), of block ten (10) in Buse & Bottineau's addition to the original townsite of the village (now city) of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff Red Lake County, Minnesota.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage, with power of sale, was made by Thomas S. Lowry and Isabella Lowry, his wife, to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of October, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in Book 36 of Mortgages, on page 512 thereof, of Red Lake County records.

On the 19th day of May, 1903, the said mortgage was duly assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument in writing, which said instrument of assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county, on the 22nd day of January, 1904, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 98.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and ninety-eight cents, of which one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty cents is on account of the balance of the principal of the installment note described in the mortgage, eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents is on account of the interest on the prior mortgage described in said mortgage, which fell due on October 7, 1903, which the mortgagors above named failed to pay, and which was paid by the subscriber, and the balance of which is interest on said sums above named.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed in said mortgage to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:

The south east quarter (s. e. ¼) of section 31, township 150, north of range 44, west of 5th p. m.

Dated February 4, 1904.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE, St. Paul, Minn.,
His Attorney.

PETER K. OLSON,
Licensed Auctioneer,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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Orator, Entre Nous Club.

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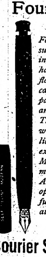

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Teachers' Examinations Weed Out Majority of Applicants.

Nearly twothirds of the candidates for teachers' certificates who took the February examinations, held at the county seats throughout the State utterly failed to pass.

The number of candidates was 4,811, of whom 530 applied for limited first grade certificates; 2,157 for second grade certificates; 2,064 for limited second grade certificates, and 60 for renewal of certificates already granted to them. There were issued 221 complete first grade, 791 complete second grade, 93 conditional first grade; 613 conditional second grade certificates; a total of 1,922; which represents 39.95 per cent. who were unsuccessful.

In determining results from these examinations the State superintendent of public instruction received from the county superintendents 30,311 examination papers, of which 2,296 were of the first grade and 28,015 of the second grade. These papers were examined under the direction of the State department of instruction, and the work requires the services of about seventy-five readers for the period of more than ten days.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

An Early Breakfast.

After a strenuous journey through Hart county, during which he rode many miles in a buggy, Special Pension Examiner E. S. McIntyre has returned with a story illustrating the courtesy of Kentucky farmers.

After dark one night Colonel McIntyre drove up to a farmhouse and after pounding on the door with his buggy whip, finally aroused the farmer, who had been sleeping.

"Can I get a bed and an early breakfast?" he asked.

"Yes, we can give you a bed and I reckon an early breakfast too."

All hands went to sleep but Colonel McIntyre.

He had some papers to look over and at midnight turned in. In what seemed to him ten minutes after he had gone to sleep he was awakened by a knocking on the door. He reached for his trusty weapon, at the same time wondering what burglars were doing abroad among the farms of Hart county.

"Git up in there!" a voice shouted. "It's gittin' up time. Your breakfast is ready."

Colonel McIntyre arose in the dark, slowly dressed and came into the breakfast room.

"What time is it?" he asked.

"It's about 2 o'clock, I reckon."

"Well, what the thunder do you mean by waking me at 2 o'clock?"

"Didn't you say you wanted an early breakfast?" said the farmer, with deep concern.

Colonel McIntyre ate his breakfast in silence.—Louisville Herald.

Positive Order.

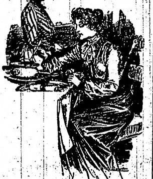
"I'll bet," said Cadley scornfully, "that you didn't do the proposing. Dollars to doughnuts your wife asked you to marry her."

"Oh, no; you're wrong!" replied Henpeck.

"Oh, come off!"

"No. She didn't ask me to marry her. She told me to."—Philadelphia Press.

Drawing the Line.



Mistress—You say there's a man at the door wishes to see me. Does he look like a gentleman?

Norah—Well, not exactly like a gentleman; just something like the master.

A Remedy Suggested.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the proletariat is becoming more and more difficult to manage."

"Yes," replied her hostess; "Josiah thinks so, too, but his idea is that if people wouldn't eat hearty just before goin' to bed very few of them would ever have it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stupid.

Perdita—It doesn't matter if this is the third installment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went; so you can start reading it from here.

Penelope—Yes, but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis tell how it ends!—Judge.

Obvious Use.

Teacher—The reindeer, you know, is a domestic animal that inhabits the polar regions, where there is much snow. Can any one in the class tell me what the reindeer is used for?

Tommy Tucker (raising his hand)—Yes'm; for pullin' snowplows.—Chicago Tribune.

Ready to Relieve Him.

"It is a generous and helpful world," said the multimillionaire.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. When it was announced that I desired to die a comparatively poor man there was a general movement to assist me in the enterprise."—Washington Star.

Familiar Story.

Gunner—I wonder what that pretty society leader has been talking about for the last hour?

"She has been telling the society reporters she had 'nothing to say.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poor Consolation.

"Gracious!" sighed Mr. De Spepsey. "I wish I could acquire an appetite."

"Foor goodness' sake," exclaimed his wife, "what do you want with an appetite? It would only give you more dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press.

A Seeming Impossibility.

Jean—Maud says she believes in being young while she can.

Ethelle—Oh, she's done better than that for at least five years. She's been young while she couldn't.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Missed.

Visitor—Won't you be glad to see your little sister again?

Bobbie—Yes; I haven't anybody to take cake away from.—Chicago Post.

MEETING AN AUTHOR.

Robert Barr's Visit to His Friend Captain Mayne Reid.

Robert Barr, the author, told with glee how Captain Mayne Reid, who was a friend of his, came to London and sent his address to Barr. The latter started to call on Reid. He did not know the street and, asking a bus man if his vehicle passed such and such a street, was assured that it did. In due course he came upon the street. In his letter Mayne Reid said he had taken a corner house in this street and added that he had a delightful garden and a high wall. "When I got down from the bus," says Mr. Barr, "I found that the corner house had a high wall and doubtless behind it a delightful garden, which answered perfectly the description which Captain Mayne Reid had given me.

"I said to a policemen, because I wanted to be sure, 'Could you tell me where Mr. Reid lives?' And he answered, 'Do you mean Mr. Reid, the author?' And I replied, 'Yes.' So the policeman pointed to the premises I had already selected as the residence of my friend. Therefore I went through the gate without fear and rang the bell at the residence, which stood some distance back in the garden. I was admitted and asked if Mr. Reid was at home. I was told that he was and was shown into a room on the left hand side of the passage. Waiting there some time, an old, slippered man came in, whom I did not recognize.

"'Do you wish to see me?' he asked. I rose from my chair and replied, 'I have called to see Captain Mayne Reid.' 'I beg your pardon,' he said very frigidly. 'I am Charles Reade,' with which he turned his back upon me and left me there alone. That was the only time I had the pleasure of meeting one of England's greatest authors. Captain Mayne Reid had taken a corner house in a street of the same name in Maida Vale, some miles from where Mr. Charles Reade resided during his last days."

THE MODEL GUEST.

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A really fine specimen of the guest who does his best has a spirit which cannot be broken by weather or weariness. He can manage to talk to any one, even if he should discover with a shock that he is sitting next to his worst enemy. He knows how to come into any discussion and how to keep out of it. He does not seek his own amusement, yet he never fails to show that he is amused. He is tolerant of every opinion, and though he may have many convictions of his own and may state them so as to do them justice he never tries to proselytize.

His visit is not a mission, and he never for a moment fancies himself on the hustings, in a debating society, a pulpit or a court of justice. Above all, he has a good opinion of himself. Good wine needs no bush. He has no desire to boast, but he is certain that he will not be slighted. If his hostess assigns to him a dull job he is sure it is because she thought he could do it well, and if he feels it to be really below his powers he takes her mistake into account not while he is under her roof, but when he next receives her kind invitation. He is not plagued by that craving of the oversensitive to be like their company nor does he belong to that race of born dissenters who would always rather be different.

But, alas, conscience and talent do not always go together. There are some high principled guests who are terrible bores. In their solicitude to be agreeable they never stop talking, but pursue their garrulous ideal like a dog following a carriage. To every interruption they give immediate but momentary attention and run breathless on.—London Outlook.

Evolution of the Folding Bed.

Mrs. De Flat—Have you anything new in folding beds?

Dealer—Only this, madam, and it really is quite a success. On arising in the morning you touch a spring and it turns into a washstand and bathtub. After your bath, you touch another spring, and it becomes a dressing case, with a French plate mirror. If you breakfast in your room, a slight pressure will transform it into an extension table. After breakfast, you press these three buttons at once and you have an upright piano. That's all it will do, except that when you die it can be changed into a rosewood coffin.—New York Weekly.

She Won.

He was a philosopher and a talker. She was a woman of action. They stood together on the bridge and watched a tug that was hauling a long line of barges up the river.

"Look there, my dear," said he. "Such is life. The tug is like the man, working and toiling, while the barges, like the women, are"—

His wife gave him no time to finish the sentence. "I know," she said. "The tug does all the blowing and the barges bear all the burden."

The Official Time.

Jerrold—As I was saying, I had $50 on Topnotch at 100 to 1. The race was six furlongs and Topnotch won.

Harold—What was the time?

Jerrold—Why—er—I heard the clock strike 2 just as I woke up!—Puck.

To Avoid Publicity.

Young Author (who thinks himself famous)—I believe I should enjoy my vacation better if I could go incognito.

Friend—Good idea! Travel under your nom de plume.—New York Weekly.

Girls have a way of getting a lot of special scenery on when they wait on table at a church social.—Atchison Globe.

Rheumatism
Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rhuematism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

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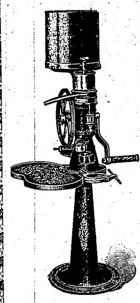

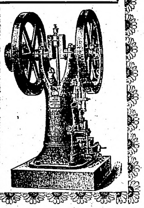

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FRANK EDDY has a clear case of libel against the St. Paul paper which stated that he "came to town looking fresh and immaculate."

WILLIAM R. HEARST will not be nominated for president by the Democrats if Bro. McDonald of the St. Cloud Times can prevent it.

THE Janesville Gazette says the Americans are rapidly being divided into two classes: those who ride automobiles and those who dodge them.

ON the theory that "it's the hit bird that flutters" numerous congressmen are paying altogether too much attention to the Bristow charges.

THE moral wave at Bemidji went out with the ebb of the first tide. At the recent municipal election the "wide open" policy was endorsed by a vote of 500 to 85.

PRESS AGENT NELSON, of the Collins bureau, is said to be a charming letter-writer, but still more fetching are the little enclosures prefaced by "Pay to the order of."

IN announcing the opening of a ladies' bath parlor at Crookston the Journal says "Baths are in Shape." Wouldn't it be more appropriate to say "Shapes are in Bath?"

MARY MCFADDEN observes: "Think what inspiration the present political situation would be to the late John S. Vandiver. 'Hot Tamales' would be highly flavored and widely sought."

IT is admitted that Senator Dick is not long on statesmanship, but he is a good wire-puller and knows a thing or two about practical politics. And this is the best recommendation for a seat in the upper house—nowadays.

SINCE Press Agent Nelson is devoting all of the daylight and a little midnight oil in the service of the Collins campaign, why doesn't he have the decency to resign his job as state librarian? We are surprised that Mr. Nelson should continue to draw a salary for which he gives no labor.

WHEN it comes to lynching negroes the South is no longer the whole show. Last week in the old Republican state of Ohio, where abolitionists used to sprout from every fence corner, a colored murderer's person was riddled by a hundred bullets and a serious race riot ensued. Shades of Ben Wade! What changes time has wrought.

WARDEN WOLFER is charged with being in partnership with the people given the contract for prison labor, and a scandal of serious proportions is brewing. The members of the board of control are involved, as it is said they had knowledge of the situation some months ago, and yet took no steps to investigate the charges made against Wolfer.

WHEN Wisconsin's capital building was destroyed py fire, a stuffed bird was among the precious relics lost. This stuffed bird was all that was mortal of "Old Abe," famous as a battle eagle during the civil war. Wisconsin's old soldiers very generally express keen regret because of this loss, for "Old Abe" played a really conspicuous part with the Wisconsin soldiery.

RED LAKE FALLS and one of her prominent citizens were accorded a distinguished honor at the Republican district convention at Crookston yesterday by the selection of Dr. N. M. Watson as an alternate to the Republican national convention. The Doctor was in no sense a candidate, but it seems he could not escape the wish of his friends to thrust the honor upon him. THE COURIER extends its hearty congratulations.

THESE are hard times for the would-be benedict. The business agent for the garment workers' union in St. Louis, a woman's union, recently declared that a true union girl would scorn a wooer who came to her without a union card in his hand, and the employees of the Corn Exchange bank in Chicago have been notified that they will not be allowed to marry while in the employ of the bank unless they have an income in excess of $1,000 a year.

JOE TRIGG, the well-known agricultural writer, says: "A scientific journal closed a long article on wild mustard lately by saying that if the western farmer only knew what a fine dish mustard greens are they would eat all the mustard up which grew on their farms. We know of some farms where the old man and all his tribe would have to eat greens all day and all night, too, to make any impression on the crop of mustard raised."

WHEN Senator Fairbanks first went to Washington he was unacquainted with the extent to which the game of poker was played by government officials. He was asked to recommend a man in the treasury department. "But he plays poker," protested the senator. "That makes no difference," said Senator Pettus. "If all the poker players in Washington were to lose their jobs on that account there wouldn't be enough of us left to organize a debating society."

SOME excitement was precipitated at the Republican county convention at Crookston by the appearance of W. E. McKenzie, editor of the Crookston Times, as a delegate. Some of the delegates insinuated that McKenzie was a Democrat and wanted him put out. Senator Stephens was the sponsor for McKenzie, and admitted that while McKenzie was once a Democrat he never worked at it very hard, and that his appearance in the convention was in itself conclusive evidence that he had reformed.

A STARTLING change on the gubernatorial checker-board is scheduled for next week, as it is given out on the q. t. that the Red Lake Falls Gazette will hereafter support the candidacy of Judge Collins. Immediately after the last election the Gazette announced itself as favorable to Bob Dunn, and until last week there was no more rantankerous Dunn paper in the state. During the last few days the paper has seen a great light. Last week it did not have a word bearing on the situation, and at Collins headquarters at St. Paul it is given out that the Gazette "will not hereafter be for Dunn." It is a little early in the game to eat crow, and how the Gazette expects to secure support for Collins after a couple of years of uncompromising service in the Dunn cause passeth all understanding.

TROUBLE in the form of another coal strike will probably be the result of the failure of the soft-coal miners to reach an agreement with the operators in the Indianapolis conference. If there is a strike it will not be for higher wages this time, but against the five per cent reduction in wages offered by the mine-owners as the last and best bid they would make to prevent a suspension of work. Mr. Mitchell, however, is, as usual, trying to prevent a strike, and it was hinted in Sunday's dispatches that his resources had not been entirely exhausted. April 1 is the date set for the threatened strike, and if it comes it will involve 200,000 men in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania. The anthracite miners are not in any way involved in the present dispute.

EXAMINER JOHNSON'S alleged investigation of the state auditor's office has developed to be a clear case of attempted persecution of Bob Dunn. After spending several thousand dollars in hiring experts for the purpose of "finding something" Mr. Johnson practically admits the utter failure of his sleuths to find a flaw in the record of Dunn as state auditor. The sole charge made is to the effect that an insignificant trespass case was compromised for a less amount than Mr. Johnson thought ought to have been secured, and it turned out that this case was settled for $3,000 more than the cruisers estimated the timber was worth and that the matter was wholly in the hands of Mr. Iverson, the present state auditor, who was deputy under Mr. Dunn. Both of the experts employed to examine the office are warm in their praise of the efficient manner in which Mr. Dunn transacted the business of his office. It is evident to the mind of a layman that Johnson is doing more to place Dunn in the governor's chair than any other person in the state.

THE MERGER DECISION.

The United States supreme court Monday handed down a decision in the Northern Securities case, and the contentions of the government were sustained. The court holds, by a vote of five to four, that the Securities company is an illegal combination to control traffic rates on the railroads belonging to the holding company. Judge Harlan, author of the decision, says: "No scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the prohibition of the anti-trust law, and it is within the meaning of the act a trust."

While this decision was in a measure expected, the country traversed by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads will not look for substantial relief from the declaration of the court. There are too many ways of carrying out agreements and "understandings." As long as the stock of the two roads is controlled by the same directors, it will take a long stretch of the imagination to discover a reason why the owners of the roads will care to operate them as competing systems.

The decision handed down by Judge Harlan was concurred in by Judge Brown, Brewer, McKenna and Day, while Chief Justice Fuller and Judges White, Peckham and Holmes dissented.

Democrats and democrats.

Duluth Herald: That both the presidens and vice president of the Minnesota Editorial association are Democrats, as well as the two preceding presidents, is a matter of general comment throughout the state. Tom Bowen used to say that "all good editors are Democrats, even the ones that write Republican editorials." Possibly because Minnesota contains so many good editors, it's people are so generally democratic although voting the Republican ticket. In fact there are mighty few that are not democrats when the word is spelled with a l. c. "d"

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Knocked out a Steal.

Mankato Journal: Bob Dunn has hosts of good strong friends among the Republicans of this country and they are increasing as expressions are heard. Bob Dunn has a splendid record among the people. The way he knocked out the sugar bonus steal shows that he is all right in the interest of the people.

—For sale cheap, a Standard cash register.—F. E. Hunt.

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He has a fair stenographer,
Her voice is low and sweet;
The Titian tint is on her hair,
And she has dainty feet.
Her ways are gentle, and her form
Is lithe and willowy;
She's lovely, but between them there
Is cold formality.
He has no jealous wife at home
To doubt him and upbraid,
And so he never seems to care
For flirting with the maid.

—S. E. KISER in the Chicago Record Herald.

Brain Leaks.

We get most by giving rightly.

Many little sins make up one large total.

The delayed start is hardest to make.

There are no proxies in the heavenly chorus.

God makes us richest after we give Him all.

A bird in the bush is worth two on the hat.

A word spoken without thought is often remembered long.

Twenty-four hours make a day, but one wasted hour will unmake it. —Commoner.

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The Week's News

Banners Awarded.

The second examinations for the grade banners in the public schools were held two weeks ago, and the awards were made Monday morning. It happens that there are no changes in the list of winners, the third, fourth and fifth grades of the Lafayette school and the second and sixth grades of the Washington school being successful. Much interest and enthusiastic rivalry has been manifest in the examinations, and Prof. Whiteley says the plan has been a decided success. The general averages are eight per cent. higher than at the previous examinations, and a general improvement is shown all along the line.

Early Opening Promised.

Banker C. L. Dobner was down from Thief River Tuesday to preside over the deliberations of the Republican county convention, and in conversation with a Courier reporter Mr. Dobner stated that they had received word that an agent of the interior department was now on his way to Thief River Falls, and that the officials at Washington state that in all probability the reservation will be open for settlement by June 20. The expeditious action on the part of the government is very gratifying to the people of the north end of the county.

Ladies Elect Officers.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church held election of officers at the meeting yesterday afternoon, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton; first vice president, Mrs. John E. King; second vice president, Mrs. P. B. Gaass; treasurer, Mrs. H. Hennemuth; secretary, Mrs. S. M. Sivertson. Various committees were appointed and plans made for active work during the spring and summer. The ladies have a handsome sum in bank, and have accomplished a great deal of work during the past year.

Equality is Booming.

J. E. Buskirk is moving to the city from Equality township, and will go in partnership with W. G. Brown, the contractor and builder. Mr. Buskirk has had long experience in that line of work, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage. Mr. Buskirk tells us that at the recent election Equality township voted a tax of $700 for general town purposes, and most of this sum will be used in improving the highways. Equality is bound to become one of the best towns in the county in a few years.

Convention of Land Agents.

M. O. Sortedahl, C. N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons are at St. Paul this week to attend a convention of land agents. The object of this meeting, which includes all the land men of the state, is to secure better and uniform excursion rates from the railroads and discuss the general situation as related to their business.

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Goes to Washington.

Francois LaBissoniere left this week for North Yakima, Wash., where he will visit his brother for a few weeks and then go on to Oregon, where he has a daughter residing. Mr. LaBissoniere will look over all of the Coast country, and if he finds conditions as favorable as he anticipates may conclude to move out there this fall. The people of Red Lake Falls will be sorry to lose Mr LaBissoniere and his estimable family.

Wreck at St. Hilaire.

A small-sized freight wreck occurred at St. Hilaire Monday evening. Several cars were put in the ditch and the engine got off the track. An engine was sent up from Crookston to clear the tracks and take the train in. Conductor Marvin and Engineer O'Brien, who were in charge of the train, were unable to locate the blame for the accident, but it was probably due to a broken rail.

Institute at Thief River.

A farmers' institute will be held at Thief River Falls March 25 and 26, and the speakers will be Hon. W. W. P. McConnell, Col. R. A. Wilkinson, Prof. T. A. Hoverstad and Prof. James A. Wilson. Several local people will also talk on poultry, fruit raising, live stock, grasses, etc. The farmers of the northern part of the county should turn out to this meeting and make it a big success.

A Strenuous Exstence.

The Crookston newspapers are leading a strenuous existence. A few weeks ago the Journal enlarged to a six-column quarto and commenced giving a very complete Associated Press service, and now the Times has started a morning edition—issuing two papers daily. This is the most audacious undertaking ever attempted by a newspaper in a town the size of Crookston.

Alex Swandby Married.

H. A. Swandby, who has been living in Red Lake Falls the past year, was married Tuesday to Miss Mary Peterson, at Fosston. The newly-married couple will be here next Tuesday for a visit with the groom's sister, Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl. They think of going to Thief River Falls to reside.

New "Plank" Cigar.

The "Plank" cigar has been greatly improved, and the first boxes are on sale this week. It is a new shape and new box, and the tobacco is entirely different. This is one of the best nickel cigars on the market. By smoking it you will get a good article and at the same time have the satisfaction of patronizing a home industry.

Few Certificates Granted.

County Superintendent Jeffers received the returns from the February examinations last week. Out of about thirty aspirants ten were granted second grade certificates. Fifteen more were entitled to limited third grade certificates.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Myrtle Brown, Bina Shum, Mrs. Wm Anderson, Anton Boferl, A. R. Cavagagh, S. W. Finley, Lewis Monson(2) Frank Taylor, Solomon Dejales and J. R. Branson.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a reception at the parlors of the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) evening to the members of the congregation and the church attendants. A liberal attendance is expected.

The scholars in Mrs. Doe's and Miss Brady's rooms at the Lafayette building celebrated their victory in retaining the grade banner by a luncheon, for which the children contributed. The scholars in these grades feel justly proud of their success.

C. O. Sharp of Crystal Lake, Iowa, and Chris Mortenson, of Britt, Iowa, were guests of the Lewis-Higinbotham land agency a couple days of last week. The gentlemen have under consideration the purchase of a couple of Red Lake county farms.

The Norwegian Lutherans have let the contract for their new church to Abraham Vaage, and work on the structure will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The edifice will be 28x30, and is expected to cost about $800. It will be erected on River street, near the J. B. Bourdon residence.

NOETS IN MINOR CHORD.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The Thief River Falls sawmill will start April 1.

Joseph Miller is moving into the Verboncker residence.

Wear a Gordon hat and you will feel right. At the Big Store.

This is St. Patrick's day in the morning. Where's your shamrock?

Northern grown and tested garden seeds of all varieties at Bangs & Co.'s. 2w

Lewis Sieff has traded his residence property for a farm in Gervais township.

The "Universal" bread maker is a wonder. Call at Hunt's hardware store and see one.

The Gordon hat leads—they originate the new styles. Call for them at the Big Store.

A special collection for home missions will be made at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Red School House shoe for children has made the Busy store famous.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will kindly call in and settle at once.—S. Cunningham.

We have a full assortment of first-grade rubber footwear for early spring needs.—Bangs & Co. 2w

Money is worth what it will buy, but at Garceau & Zaiser's it goes further this week than ever before.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. W. P. O'Brien on Thursday afternoon, March 24.

If you are with a man that wears a Gordon hat you may be sure you are in good company. At the Big Store.

At Bangs & Co.'s can be found a complete assortment of rubber footwear. Provide yourself in good season.

Have you seen the new "Plank?" New shape, now box, improved stock. Ask your cigar man for one of them.

The Surprise store appeals to the Irish heart today. A tasty show window is decorated in honor of St. Patrick.

Fast and furious selling at the Busy Store are those new summer dress goods and suitings.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The members of the Catholic order of Foresters went to St. Joseph's church in a body Sunday to receive communion.

A portion of my household goods are for sale. If you need anything in that line call in and see me.—S. Cunningham.

O. Mikkelson has purchased the residence property he is at present occupying. Leon Laurent is the former owner.

Health and happiness come to your feet when wearing the Douglas shoes. Prices $3 and $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The LaBelle shoe wins the friendship of the ladies of Red Lake Falls. Garceau & Zaiser will be pleased to show them to you.

Summer dress goods are now on display at the Busy store. The most beautiful designs and patterns ever shown.—Garceau & Zaiser.

It will make you smile, and you will live in the realms of beauty by seeing those Voile skirts at $5.00, $5.50 and $7.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

H. Gonigam desires to return thanks to the persons who assisted in saving his furniture and other belongings during Monday night's fire.

Commencing Saturday all of the goods left in the Racket Store will be closed out at half price. Come quick, if you want any of these bargains.

Rev. H. W. Knox gave another of his interesting bible lectures last evening at the Presbyterian church. His subject was "Moses' Exodus and Sinai."

Lovers of the beautiful sweet pea will find our superb "Imperial Mixture" the finest obtainable. Sold in bulk in any quantity desirable.—Baugs & Co. 2w

Ildage Beausoliel has sold his residence property near the school house to Lewis Sieff, and expects to leave about the first of the week for Washington state.

When you want the best nickel cigar on the market call for the "Plank," manufactured by the J. B. Cigar company. You will find it entirely satisfactory.

How About Your Shoes?

This is the time of the year you need goods Shoes. We have them. We can almost say that we sell nothing but guaranteed Shoes. We have to keep a few cheap goods to satisfy some people, but they are not many. Our Shoes have stood the test of years. Our

St. Cecilia $3.50 Shoe for Ladies

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Our Gorman $1.50 fine Ladies' Shoe

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The dentists of the Red River Valley meet at Crookston next Monday evening to perfect an organization. Drs. Fletcher and Argue, of this city, expect to attend.

Oliver Caron desires to inform the people of the north side that if they want to haul manure to his place instead of putting it in the swamp he will pay 10 cents per load.

The topic at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening will be "Little things that Christ makes great," 1 Cor. 1:25-29. The leader will be Miss Jessie Carver.

Every grocer sells beans, but it is our good fortune to have the very finest California hand-picked little navy bean that ever entered a bean pot. Try a few.—Bangs & Co.

Butterick patterns were never sold as freely as today. To meet this growing demand we have this week received another full sorting up of latest styles.—Bangs & Co.

If you would only use a "Universal" bread maker once you would never go back to the old way of making bread. You can get one on trial at F. E. Hunt's hardware store.

Michel LaPlante, the Wyandotte man who was examined before Judge Tarrant two weeks ago for insanity, died last Thursday in eastern Canada, where he was taken last week.

Real merit has brought the McKibbin hat to the front rank. We have this week received some of their latest and best styles. Of course every hat is guaranteed.—Bangs & Co.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will hold Norwegian Lutheran services at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all Scandinavians.

The grange held a very successful meeting Wednesday, a number of the members of the Louisville grange being in attendance. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 30.

The yeast that never fails: Fleischmann's vegetable compressed yeast, just 2c per cake; enough for a baking; we are glad to furnish a cake free to anyone wishing to try it.—Bangs & Co.

The Knights of Pythias held a "smoker" Monday evening in honor of M. T. Whittemore, who left Wednesday for his former home at Montevideo, Minn. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable.

We guarantee our Primrose package teas to be the finest obtainable at the price. This means that if you find it otherwise you may return the empty package and get back all you paid for it.—Bangs & Co.

The Surprise store is all ready for the spring campaign with a bright new line of clothing and furnishings. The proprietors invite your attention to announcement of their new line of hats this week.

District court commences a week from next Monday. The calendar is rather short this spring, and it is likely that not more than a week will be necessary to complete the work. Next Monday is the last day for filing notice of trial.

The pupils of Sister M. Cecilia, instructor of music at St. Joseph's school, gave a private recital at the school building Saturday afternoon. The scholars acquitted themselves very creditably, and the people of the city will hope that before long they will give a public entertainment.

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Further particulars next week.

GOVERNMENT WINS THE MERGER CASE

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

HOLDS IT VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

Opinion Is Read by Justice Harlan—Declares Principal Object of Corporation Is to Prevent Competition—A Noted Case.

Washington, March 15.—The opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Northern Securities company vs. the United States, involving the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroad companies, was handed down Monday and was in favor of the government. The opinion was read by Justice Harlan. The opinion of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota was affirmed.

The effect is to sustain the contention that the Sherman anti-trust law applies to railroad combinations of the character in question. Justice Harlan said that in the merger of the two roads the stockholders disappeared and reappeared in the securities company, the two thus becoming practically consolidated in a holding company, the principal object being to prevent competition. "No scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the prohibition of the anti-trust law, and it is within the meaning of the act a trust."

A Noted Case.

The case has attracted more attention than any other suit before the court since the first insular cases were decided, and has been regarded by bench and bar as equal in importance with those cases and with the income tax case. It was argued in December last for two days, and attracted general attention at that time, as it did previously when the decision was rendered by the circuit court for the district of Minnesota.

The action was brought in the circuit court under the law of February 11, 1903, which was for the purpose of expediting the case, and was heard by the four circuit court judges of the circuit. They united in a decision favorable to the United States and opposed to the contentions of the railroad companies.

The suit was instituted by the United States against the Northern Securities company and the two railroad companies, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, and their leading stockholders for the purpose of dissolving the merger of the two roads which the United States declared had been created by the creation of a holding company, the securities company This consolidation was claimed to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was claimed on behalf of the government that this consolidation was in effect a pool created to promote the interests, not of one system at the expense of the other, but of both at the expense of the public. The railroads claimed that the transfer of the stock of the two companies to the securities company was in the nature of a sale and perfectly legitimate. The contentions of the securities company were reviewed, and Justice Harlan said they had received full attention. He quoted the various opinions involving the trust question, saying that from them it is to be gathered that all contracts in restraint of trade, reasonable or unreasonable, are prohibited by the Sherman law, and that congress has the power to establish such regulations as are laid down in that law. He then continued to reply in detail to the points made for the securities company.

In conclusion he announced the confirmation of the decision of that court, saying:

"The judgment of this court is that the decree below of the circuit court be and hereby is affirmed, with liberty to the circuit court to proceed in the execution of the decree as the circumstances may require."

The decision was concurred in by Justices Brown, Brewer, McKenna and Day, while the chief justice and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes dissented.

Justice Harlan concluded at 1:18. He was followed by Justice Brewer who, while concurring in the judgment, did not accept all of the language of the opinion.

Justice Holmes then read the dissenting opinion.

Gov. Van Sant Highly Elated.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—Gov. Van Sant, when told of the decision in the merger case, was highly elated. He said: "I am very much gratified with the result of the decision of the supreme court in the merger suit, for in my opinion the decision means more to the people of our country than any event since the great civil war. It will for all time prevent the formation of illegal trusts and unlawful combinations."

Commend Proclamation.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observance of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia has produced a great impression here. The newspapers Monday morning print prominently articles commending the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms.

THE CASE OF REED SMOOT.

Inquiry Before the Senate Investigation Committee Brings Out Facts Concerning Mormonism.

Washington, March 11.—The Reed Smoot hearing yesterday brought out the fact that the Mormon church insists on controlling the votes of its members. Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the Mormon church, testified that he had never known of a prosecution of a polygamist who continued to cohabit with plural wives he had married prior to the manifesto of 1890.

Washington, March 12.—The only witness on the stand yesterday in the investigation of the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections, was E. B. Critchlow, former assistant United States attorney for Utah. He continued his history of the Mormon church.

Washington, March 14.—That Reed Smoot could not have been elected to the United States senate without having first been chosen as an apostle of the Mormon church and that after he was so chosen he could not have been defeated, was asserted by Judge Ogden Hiles, assistant United States attorney from 1886 to 1890 and later a judge of the district court of Utah, who was a witness Saturday in the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

RIVERS OVER THEIR BANKS.

Destroy Immense Amount of Property and Make Many Persons Homeless in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 11.—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming valley have suffered immense loss by floods. At Plymouth the entire business section of the town was under water. Only a few business houses escaped the flood and as a result the merchants have lost thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

At Middletown between 700 and 800 houses were surrounded and could only be reached by entering the second-story windows, and many houses were entirely ruined.

Summing up the situation in brief, over $1,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed in the Wyoming valley and over 2,000 families rendered homeless. Though the river was falling at Wilkesbarre towns in the vicinity of Bloomsburg were experiencing the worst flood in their history. Five spans of the great steel bridge erected by the state at Catawissa were swept from their piers and carried 400 yards by the ice. There was almost a complete suspension of mining throughout the valley, the water flowing into the collieries faster than it could be pumped out.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

Normal Conditions Have Been Restored at Springfield, O., After Three Days' Rioting.

Springfield, O., March 11.—The race disturbances which have terrorized the town for the last three days as the result of the murder of Patrolman Collis and the subsequent lynching of the negro Dixon, who shot Collis, are held well in check by the 13 companies of state militia, and the authorities are of the opinion that no more troops will be needed to control the situation. Both Chief of Police O'Brien and Sheriff Routzahn believe, however, that it would be a mistake to materially decrease the number of troops now on hand.

Springfield, O., March 12.—After another quiet night and every indication of order yesterday, the withdrawal of part of the troops has begun. The troops will return to their homes gradually.

WEATHER HELPS TRADE.

Conditions in the Business World Indicate Considerable Improvement.

New York, March 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "More seasonable weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points, and there is evidence of an effort to recover lost ground and prepare for a large spring trade. Collections are also improving and structural operations revive with the higher temperature, stimulating the markets for building materials and increasing real estate transfers. There has been great damage from floods, although the severe winter had caused unusual preparation for troubles of this nature. Manufacturing returns are favorable.

Young Woman Killed.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—A Journal special from Oconomowoc, Wis., says: While returning with a group of young people from a wedding Wednesday night, Miss Ida Knopp, aged 20, was struck and killed by a Milwaukee train, and her sister Annie and Herman Raasch were seriously injured. The party had stepped off the track to allow a fast mail train to pass, and stepped on another track, stepping directly in front of a freight train.

Scores Drowned.

Paris, March 10.—The French steamer Cambodge, of 2,355 tons, which left Rangoon February 17 for Cochin-China and European ports), has been wrecked in a storm off the coast of Cochin-China, and it is believed a hundred persons were drowned.

Cody Seeks Divorce.

Denver, Col., March 12.—A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyo., January 9 last by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public. The complaint charges cruelty.

WORDS OF CAUTION FROM PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT WARNS OFFICIALS NOT TO EXCITE ANGER OF JAPAN OR RUSSIA.

Says Friendship Now Exists with Entire World and This Peace Must Be Preserved by Observance of Declaration of Neutrality.

Washington, March 11.—After a conference with Secretary of State Hay, President Roosevelt yesterday issued the following executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan:

"All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the president's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants. The government of the United States represents the people of the United States not only in the sincerity with which it is endeavoring to keep the scales of neutrality exact and even, but in the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war, and hopes that it will end at the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged.

Hard to Avoid Offense.

"Such a war inevitably increases and inflames the susceptibilities of the combatants to anything in the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders. Too often combatants make conflicting claims to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even when discharging these duties and obligations with scrupulous care it is difficult to avoid giving offense to one or the other party. To such unavoidable causes of offense, due to the performance of national duty, there must not be added any avoidable causes.

Friendly with All.

"It is always unfortunate to bring old world antipathies and jealousies into our life, or by speech or conduct to excite anger and resentment toward our nation in friendly foreign lands. But in a government employe, whose official position makes him in some sense the representative of the people, the mischief of such action is greatly increased. A strong and self-confident nation should be peculiarly careful not only of the rights but of the susceptibilities of its neighbors, and nowadays all of the nations of the world are neighbors one to the other. Courtesy, moderation, and self-restraint should mark international, no less than private, intercourse.

"All the officials of the government—civil, military and naval—are expected so to carry themselves both in act and in deed as to give no cause for just offense to the people of any foreign and friendly power, and with all mankind we are now in friendship.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Resignation Accepted.

Champaign, Ill., March 10.—The resignation of Dr. Andrew Sloan Draper, president of the University of Illinois, was accepted Wednesday by the board of trustees. It takes effect April 1, when Dr. Draper assumes the duties of commissioner of the consolidated educational system of New York. He will return here July 1 to close up the work of the university for the current year.

Boom for Gen. Miles.

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—About 75 prominent Iowa democrats held a conference here and launched a boom for Gen. Nelson A. Miles for the democratic nomination for president. It is claimed that the Iowa movement is part of a national one inaugurated by Gen. Miles' managers.

Kansas Republicans.

Wichita, Kan., March 10.—The republican state convention named a full state ticket, headed by E. W. Hoch, editor of the Marion Herald, who was nominated by acclamation. The platform indorses President Roosevelt.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, March 8.—The senate yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the house practically to the exclusion of all else.

Washington, March. 9.—The senate spent almost the entire time yesterday discussing the committee amendments to the army bill concerning provisional troops in the Philippines and the consolidation of the adjutant general's office with the record and pension office. The fortification bill was reported. In the house 32 claim bills were passed.

Washington, March 10.—The senate yesterday passed the army appropriation and the Philippine shipping bills. In the house the Bristow report on congressmen hit by the report bitterly assailed it.

Washington, March 11.—The senate yesterday passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from that territory. A bill was passed authorizing the award of brevet commissions for gallant conduct on the part of army officers in China and the Philippines. In the house no business of importance was transacted.

Washington, March 12.—The nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general occupied most of the time of the senate yesterday. Nearly the entire day was spent in executive session. In the house an investigation of postal affairs so far as members of the house are concerned by a special committee of seven members to be appointed by the speaker, was ordered. The climax of the day was reached when Representative Alden (Mich.) condemned every executive department of the government for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country—the house of representatives—and shouted out the name of Speaker Cannon for president of the United States. The house thundered its acquiescence.

Washington, March 14.—The senate on Saturday considered the fortification appropriation bill and passed a bill having for its purpose the prevention of the desecration of the American flag by its use for advertising purposes. In the house Speaker Cannon appointed a select committee to conduct the investigation of the Bristow postal report. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mine to Reopen.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Preparations are being made to resume work at the Harwick coal mine this week. The final search for bodies of the victims of the explosion of January 25 is being made and if no more are found the mine will be turned over to the owners again for operation. Since the date of the accident 178 bodies have been taken from the mine.

Four Burned to Death.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 11.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline which caught fire at Branch Intersection, ten miles east of this city. Two others, George Klinger, of Harrisburg, and William C. Lyter, of Lewiston, barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned.

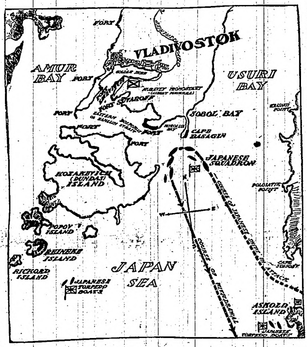
Sacrifices Life for a Child.

Portland, Ore., March 10.—In a heroic attempt to rescue Oza Brown, a little girl who had fallen into the Willamette river from a steamer, Sumner Smith, the 21-year-old son of W. K. Smith, one of the most prominent capitalists of this city, Tuesday night sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved, but Smith was drowned.

Dies of Blood Poison.

Washington, March 11.—Congressman George W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., died at his home in this city yesterday of blood poisoning. Mr. Croft had been ill for over six weeks as the result of an injury caused by a splinter in his thumb, from which blood poisoning resulted.

COURSE OF THE JAPANESE FLEET IN ITS ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOK—ON ASKOLD ISLAND MANY TROOPS ARE SAID TO HAVE LANDED.



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RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPANESE FLEET

THE TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA LEAVES PORT ARTHUR AND FIRES ON ENEMY.

Russians Reported to Have Burned Wiju and Then Retreated as the Japanese Advance—Rumor That Port Arthur Has Fallen.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Official reports from Viceroy Alexieff to Emperor Nicholas show that a Japanese torpedo boat and a Russian destroyer were sunk during a naval battle that began Thursday night and ended yesterday morning off Port Arthur. Following the battle at sea the whole Japanese squadron bombarded Port Arthur, but failed to capture the port. The Russian forts answered the firing and, it is believed, destroyed a Japanese cruiser. On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously and three others slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed, and 18 were wounded.

The Situation.

Seoul, March 12.—The situation now is this: The Japanese will have an army of 150,000 men in Korea within three weeks, including 35,000 already landed at Chemulpo. The scene here daily is one of well ordered chaos. The harbor's edge is piled high with 200,000 tons of stores, packs of equipment, light guns, carriages, and bullet proof shields for 5,000 cavalry and pack horses.

First Battle of Its Kind.

Washington, March 12.—Naval experts say the battle between torpedo boats off Port Arthur is the first of its kind in naval history. Great interest was manifested at the Army and Navy club by military strategists last night, and the navy department will ask for full particulars as soon as possible.

Burn a Town.

Seoul, March 14.—It is reported that the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiju, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and have retreated across the river into Manchuria. A complete Russian evacuation is proceeding, due to the Japanese advance northward. In a cavalry skirmish at Kasan, north of Anju, Korea, March 8, the Russians were driven back. Their losses are not known.

Russians Abandon Port Arthur.

Tientsin, March 14.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

London, March 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says: "It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur.

Losses in Naval Attack.

Tientsin, March 14.—Information from an official who was an eye witness of the bombardment of Port Arthur on Wednesday and Thursday is to the effect that the Russians had 25 killed on the battleship Sevastopol, 20 on the Retvizan and 20 in the town. The Russians claim to have sunk a Japanese cruiser. The latest reports place the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded and 17 slightly hurt. The Japanese fleet was not damaged in the fighting.

Confusion in Manchuria.

Peking, March 14.—Private Chinese reports that are being received here state that the whole of Manchuria is in a state of utter confusion, owing to the Russians having seized all food supplies and other commissariat necessities. The natives are streaming south toward the ports and are suffering great hardships.

To Protect Americans.

Seoul, March 14.—The United States ship Cincinnati left Chemulpo Saturday for Chinnampo to bring away the women and children from the American company's mines at Unsan. The families of American missionaries south of the Yalu are not considered to be in any danger, but every precaution is being taken for their safety.

Great Tunnel Finished.

New York, March 12.—President McAdoo, of the New York & Hudson River Tunnel company; Chief Engineer Parsons, Gen. McCarter and 14 directors of the company emerged from the completed tunnel under the North river at the foot of Morton street yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. They had started from the Jersey City end at 4:15 o'clock and made the trip in 30 minutes. This is the first time any person has walked under the Hudson river from shore to shore.

Banks Assign.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 12.—The Farmers' bank, of Garden Grove, Ia., and the bank of Coin, Ia., made assignments Friday. The Garden Grove institution assigned to its creditors. It has a capital of $60,000, with liabilities unknown and supposed to be vastly larger than the assets. The Coin bank has assets of $30,000 and it is alleged the assets are sufficient to pay depositors.

Peace in Colombia.

Washington, March 14.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Charge Snyder, at Caracas, dated yesterday: "The Colombian government has issued a decree reducing the standing army from 11,000 men to 5,000 men. Also one declaring peace again in the republic except Panama.

Another Theater Victim.

Chicago, March 11.—After suffering for weeks from burns she received at the Iroquois theater fire Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington is dead. She is the five hundred and seventy-sixth victim of the fire, according to the coroner's records.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Unique Display.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Coss & Co., of Eveleth, for a moose, caribou, elk and deer display at the world's fair at St. Louis. J. C. Congdon, a representative of the firm, is in St. Louis, securing a site for a building and to let the contract for its erection. William Coss, the senior member of the firm, owns or controls between 150 and 175 mounted moose, deer, caribou and elk heads, and these, in addition to many mounted ducks, geese, prairie chickens and birds of the Minnesota forests and lakes, will go to make up a scientific display. Two live moose, a stuffed bear and other wild animals are also included in the list for the exhibit. Another feature will be four buck Indians and two squaws, to be taken from the Sucker Point reservation. The bucks will demonstrate how birch bark canoes are made and the squaws will be engaged in bead work and making moccasins.

A Blow at Grafters.

If present plans carry, the grafters of Minnesota will have a hard time during the approaching campaign to mulct the many candidates out of the price of a drink of beer or whisky, or a keg of beer or ale as the case may be.

It will also be tough sledding for the gentlemen who are always just a little short on ready cash just about the time the candidate puts in his appearance and wants to negotiate a loan of five or ten for a few days, and then forgets to pay it back.

When the members of the Minnesota delegation in congress return home after the adjournment they will hold meetings in their respective districts which will be attended by all the candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket. They will devise means whereby they will be protected from the "grafters" who are always about during a campaign.

It is stated that the Democrats in Minnesota intend to adopt a similar plan.

A Queer Accident.

An accident occured to a logging train near Burwell that has proved more serious than the first report suggested. One of the cars broke in two and the front part derailed, the engine dragging it for a distance of between five and six miles. One of the wheels on the front truck was broken off, and the engine dragging it over the ties, caused it to act as a huge saw or knife, cutting off the ends of the ties in pieces about a foot long and hurling them upon the track in front of the car. This went on for the entire distance between Burwell and the Northern Pacific junction before the engineer noticed it, cutting off the ends of over 10,000 ties.

The story seemed almost incredible, but is nevertheless a fact. All travel over that piece is necessarily slow, while all freight traffic is suspended. It will take several days to repair the damage.

Horticultural Society.

The Red River Valley Horticultural society met at Crookston for its first annual gathering and permanent organization. The association was started at a farmers' institute held at Crookston last year, but officers were not selected. Representatives of the fruit growing industry from various points in the valley gathered and after an interesting session choose Frank T. Haseltine of Crookston president, O. J. Hagen of Hendrum vice-president, T. A. Hoverstad of Crookston secretary and A. E. Cannon of Detroit, treasurer.

Wyman Elliott, president, and A. W. Latham, secretary of the state association, delivered addresses; Frank T. Haselstine, the pioneer nurseryman of the valley; O. A. Solem of Norman county, who has been successful in growing apples, and Mr. Cannon of Detroit read papers, and all reported success in some of the lines followed.

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Snyder, wife of Prof. Harry Snyder, professor of chemistry at the school of agriculture, was horribly burned at her home, 2090 Commonwealth avenue, St. Paul, and is said to be in a critical condition.

Miss Hansen, a servent, who went to Mrs. Snyder, was also badly burned about the arms and face. The house was set on fire, and the rear portion of it burned away, causing a loss of $500. The accident had been caused by a skirt that had been cleaned by gasoline catching fire. Altho Mrs. Snyder's condition is serious it is thought she will recover.

Lumbering.

Seventy squatters from the Twin Cities and other towns in Minnesota who have taken up the greater portion of an unsurveyed township in Itasca county, have formed the Northern Minnesota Log and Timber company, for the purpose of marketing their pine direct, without having to contribute to the middleman's profit. They will put in a sawmill, cut off the timber and dispose of it to the open market.

News Notes.

A new driving club will be organized in St. Paul.

The Minnesota Boat club is planning to hold two regattes.

Only two state banks have gone into liquidation since 1899.

Burglars ransack the home of M. L. Ellis, East Winfred street, St. Paul.

The last legislature passed conflicting laws relating to fish houses.

The Pelican Rapids Telephone company has elected the following officers: President, J. P. Wallace; vice-president, O. M. Carr; treasurer, N. P. Moen; secretary and manager, C. L. Wood.

The Civic Improvement association was organized at St. Cloud, with a membership of sixty of the business men. Officers and committe chairman were elected.

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THEY COME AND GO.

E. K. Gjernes was in from Garnes yesterday.

Attorney Henry W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Louis Larson, the St. Hilaire hay man, was in town on business yesterday.

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire Saturday on business before the probate court.

C. O. Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Postmaster H. F. Gendron of Gentilly was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Sheriff Linnihan is in the country summoning petit jurors for the March term of court.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is in the city this week, driving over from Crookston last evening.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall went to Crookston this afternoon for an over night visit with friends.

George L. Austin, the Courier's solicitor, visited over Sunday with his family at Fergus Falls.

Editor S. S. Haislet left for Minneapolis last evening to attend the Republican state convention.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson came down Tuesday from Thief River Falls on court house business.

E. J. Holmes, a prominent St. Hilaire citizen, has moved to Cannon Falls, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Dora Champagne returned Monday morning from a visit with her friend, Miss Clara Prudhomme, at Crookston.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was at Thief River Falls Monday on legal business connected with the Connery will case.

Owen Corno and family have movad back from Thief River Falls this week. They resided here until a couple of years ago.

John Stuhr, who is attending school at Grand Forks, visited over Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Dr. Lemieux and Mrs. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach came down from Grand Rapids last Friday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

E. G. Buse went to Fosston Monday afternoon to attend the wedding of his friend, Axel Swandby, an account of which is given elsewhere.

A. P. Toupin, Thomas Germo, Joseph Belair and Dr. N. M. Watson were at Crookston yesterday to attend the Republican district convention.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall and her guest, Miss Mate Brown, of Crookston, were guest of Mrs. C. C. Jackson at Thief River Falls over Friday evening.

Philip Gibeau was in from Lambert Friday visiting his brother, Samuel, and looking after business matters. At the late election Mr. Gibeau was chosen chairman of the town board.

B. F. Barry, of Browerville, Minn., was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. Mr. Barry is a banker and loan agent, and is taking a vacation by visiting this section of the state.

S. M. Sivertson was at Fargo the fore part of the week on business for the Red Lake Falls Milling company. He stopped over at Crookston yesterday to attend the Republican district convention.

C. A. Ackerlund, of Crookston, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Ackerlund is an old Red Lake Falls boy, having formerly been employed in Sortedahl & Bjorneby's abstract office.

Ernest G. Buse went to Fosston Monday to attend the Swandby-Peterson wedding. Ernie says he never seen a big fire in Red Lake Falls, and of course the last one had to happen while he was away.

Thomas Green returned Saturday from Montana with a carload of western horses for the firm of Sieff & Green. These gentlemen expect to do quite an extensive business in buying and selling horses this year.

Moses Verboncker and family left this morning for Grand Forks, where they will make their future home. The Verbonckers are old residents of Red Lake Falls and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

William Lauritzon was at St. Hilaire from Friday until Monday looking after the creamery at that place in the absence of the manager, J. G. Winkjer, who was in the southern part of the state to assist in scoring in a creamery contest.

Joseph Smith, the irrepressible life insurance agent, was over from Crookston Tuesday looking after business in that line. Mr. Smith has lately returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast, where two of his sons are living.

Editors Eastman, of the Thief River News, and Ives, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, were deligates to the county convention Tuesday. They were chaperoned by H. L. Dudley, a retired newspaper man, and of course kept out of trouble.

J. A. Walker and H. B. Costello, prominent Equality farmers, were in the city Tuesday on a business mission. Mr. Walker recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in eastern Canada, and thinks Red Lake county is good enough for him.

Swan Larson was in from Equality township Monday, enroute to the Saskatchewan country, where he will investigate the farming advantages of that region. Mr. Larson is holding on to his Red Lake county farm, however, and will not sell until he is assured of a better outlook up north.

Charles Hallas, of Poplar River, was here to attend the convention Tuesday and went on to Crookston as a delegate to the district convention. Mr. Hallas tells us that his daughter, Anna, has been very ill with appendicitus at Minneapolis for the past couple of weeks, and Mrs. Hallas is in attendance at her bedside.

Miss Kathrene Ford returned Saturday from St. Paul and Milwaukee, at which cities she purchased her spring stock of millinery and studied the new styles in trimming. Miss Ford will have an unusually large and well-selected line of goods this spring, and it will pay the ladies to call in when the goods get here.

N. B. Fitch, of Minneapolis, has been in the city this week in the interest of the Manhattan Life Insurance company. Mr. Fitch expects to find a local agent here, and is pushing the business all over the northwestern part of the state. He is a member of the firm of Thurman & Fitch, northwestern agents for that company.

Mrs. S. Cunningham and little son left yesterday for St. Charles, Minn., where the family will reside in the future. Mr. Cunningham expects to have his business affairs wound up by the latter part of next week, and will leave in a day or two thereafter. He has been engaged as head clerk in one of the leading stores at that place.

Fred Taylor's family is moving to St. Paul, where Mr. Taylor is employed by the Union depot company. They went down Tuesday evening. The Taylor family are old residents of the city, and their many friends will be sorry to learn of their departure. Mr. Taylor was postmaster of Red Lake Falls under the last Cleveland administration.

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You will never forget the respect due to age.

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Belated Election Returns.

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Terrebonne—Supervisors, Louis Paranteau, chairman, three years; Alcide Perruse, two years; Sam Sabrouin, one year; clerk, J. L. Cossette; assessor, Louis Perrault; justice of the peace, J. L. Cossette.

Bray—Supervisors, C. P. Swanson, chairman, one year; Ed. Crown, two years; Henry Lindblom, one year; clerk, Ernest Ackerlund; assessor, Emil Larson; treasurer, Peter, Lindblom; justice, Ed. Crown; constable, C. A. Nelson; poundmaster, Emil Larson; road overseers, C. A. Nelson, Halyor Hanson and Ernest Ackerlund.

Lake Pleasant—Supervisors, Mathias Waldorf, chairman, three years; Napoleon Delorme, two years; Paul Schoenauer, one year; clerk, Moses Ducharme; treasurer, William Scharper; assessor, Moses Ducharme; justice, Evangelist Quesnelle; constable, Michel Quesnelle.

Norden—Supervisors, O. J. Tweet chairman, three years; A. Ferragen, two years; Otto Bakken, one year; treasurer, Nels Nora; assessor, Lars Lee; clerk, G. J. Nordhagen; justice, O. T. Tweet; constable, Peter Waldness.

Poplar River—Supervisors, Thomas Moreau, chairman, one year; Joseph Pigeon, two years; William Hebert, three years; clerk, Arthur Laniel; treasurer, Cyrille Lussier; assessor Moses Geurard; justices, Arthur Laniel and Charles Hallas; constable, C. A. Smith; road overseers, Cyrille Lussier, Z. Fontaine, John Carlson and Charles Hallas.

Equality—Supervisors, L. E. Erickson, chairman, three years; C. G. Sall, two years; Andrew Andrewson, one year; clerk, Lewis Sall; treasurer, Ed O. Erickson; assessor, E. E. Havick; justices, E. E. Havick, H. B. Costello: constables, George Bender, John Hanson.

PASSED ON RONNING CASE.

The Controversy Between Numedal and Nordon Townships Decided.

The county commissioners met as a committee of the whole at Thief River Friday morning to hear evidence and determine the legal residence of Mrs. Ragnald Ronning, a pauper, who has been supported by the town of Numedal for some years. The Numedal authorities claimed that the woman rightfully belonged to Norden township, and asked the commissioners to make an official declaration to that effect. The evidence was not sufficient to determine where the woman belonged, but the commissioners dedided that she did not belong to Nordon, and it would appear that Numedal will be obliged to continue supporting her, unless the case is appealed to the district court and the action of the commissioners overruled.

The board returned to Red Lake Falls Friday afternoon and held a special session. The petition of Mike Grassman et. al. for a new school district in Terrebonne and Grove Park townships was granted. The petition of Joseph Carriere et. al. for a county road in Emardville was granted. G. H. Sandum's petition for abatement of taxes was rejected. Quite a number of bills were allowed.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR, WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters.

The debate will be held tomorrow.

Will Hunt was absent the first of the week.

The fourth year English class is studying the chapter on diction.

Some of the boys visited the summer garden on the roof this week.

A double pause—a touch—a wee !—an ouch ! Electricity in physics.

Wanted—someone to bring on the freshness of spring in a hurry. None but Freshmen need apply.

A rule has been formed which assures protection to the boys. The girls are not allowed to snowball them.

The H. S. O. elected officers last Friday as follows: Iza Tibbetts, president, and Drew Marshall, secretary, for the remainder of the school year.

The Athenians held a meeting Monday after school and elected Maude Findeisen president. The president appointed new program and reporting committees.

An accidental leak in the roof caused the library to be slightly flooded Monday afternoon. There was a general rush for "The Houseboat on the Styx" and some made hot "Pursuit of the Houseboat."

At a meeting of the Spartans Monday morning Doretta Mathies was elected president and Iza Tibbetts secretary. A new program committee was appointed, but the reporting committee was not changed.

The statues of Lincoln and Washington on the walls of the assembly room overhung the reciting senior American history class. "Hot class," nodded Lincoln. "Beats Valley Forge," replied Washington. "And Cold Harbor," added the Emancipator.

The Athenian program for next Friday is as follows: Song by school; oration, Mike Connerty; essay, Cora Adler; recitation, Drew Marshall; news edition, Maude Findeisen; essay, Mabel Zaiser, recitation, Mabel Rue; vocal solo, Alice Erickson; essay, Ralph Healy; recitation, Joseph Toupin.

The Athenian reporting committee, after having been asleep for the past month, woke up last week and sent in a bunch of notes. We naturally supposed that after their long rest they could think up something new, but in their last issue they are springing the same old story regarding the colors of the Spartans. If our colors do cast a weak, sickly shadow, they are far ahead of the Athenian colors, which cast no shadow at all. We do not need to mingle our colors with the stars and stripes of Old Glory in order to make them prominent, as the Athenians did. Meanwhile, every afternoon the same weak (?) sickly (?) shadow will hover over the assembly room and bring back to memory the time when the orange and green proudly walked all over the Athenians in the famous hatchet trial of the 22d ult.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

Judith Rue was absent for a few days.

The boys are playing marbles now because of the bare ground.

The second grade of the Washington school won the banners.

We are not going to have the celebration because the fifth grade lost the banner.

Tuesday morning the stove got a spell and it blowed out smoke through the pipe.

Tuesday morning most of the pupils were excited over the fire which occured the night before.

Three of the boys in the fifth and sixth grades came late for they were playing in an old log house.

It is very hard for the sixth grade to learn how to draw the map of the New England States exactly.

The report cards in the lower rooms have been given out. Some were rather disappointed in their marks.

The fifth and sixth grades got their examination papers back and the teachers decided that the sixth grade would keep the banner.

The Minerva Literary society will give the following program Friday: Essay, Theodore Tandberg; recitation, Robert Lawton; reading, John Rodgers; essay, Robert Zaiser; recitation, Carl Buse; dialogue, Graham and Austrid Kindseth; recitation, Bernetta Schmidt.

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THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

First Meeting of State Organization Held at St. Paul.

The first general meeting of the Minnesota Farmers' exchange was held last Thursday at St. Paul. The organization was perfected and a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

According to to the articles of incorporation the purpose of the newly formed organization is to act as a commission and broker for its own members, secure good markets for farm produce, build and maintain elevators, own and operate flour mills and engage in the buying and selling grains, seeds, etc.

The exchange will have a capital of $500,000 and the stock will be sold at $20 a share. An attempt will be made to secure the cooperation of farmers in all parts of the state and local branch organizations will be instituted in every agricultural county.

Smutty Wheat.

There has been an alarming increase in the amount of smutty wheat marketed each succeeding year. All varieties of wheat are subject to smut and all seed should be treated with formaldehyde, or formaline, as it is sometimes called, which will positively eliminate smut from wheat. The Minnesota experiment station gives the following directions:—"Make a solution of one pound of formaldehyde in 40 gallons of water. Spread the wheat six inches deep on the barn floor, or in a wagon box. Sprinkle on the mass sufficient of the solution to merely wet the surface of every kernel of wheat. Shovel wheat over a few times while sprinking on the water to insure that every kernel is covered by a film of the solution. Occasional stirring is necessary for rapid drying and to prevent heating or germination before sowing. The grain should not be sacked unless thoroughly dried. It is best when treating only enough seed for home use to apply the liquid two or three days previous to sowing the grain and it will be necessary to open the drill a little wider than if the wheat were untreated.

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The particulars of the new orders to employes of the Great Northern concerning the wearing of uniforms are outlined in a dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal. Heretofore conductors and other employes of the Great Northern have been at liberty to buy their uniforms of whomever they desired, so long as they complied with the requirements of the company as to style. As a result a few tailors in each city along the line have done an extensive business in this line. A new order of the company gives notice that uniforms and caps are contracted for by the company, and that no other uniforms or parts of uniforms may be worn than those furnished by the contractor designated from time to time by the general superintendent.

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WANTED—To engage a team to haul wood. Dr. J. Wilkinson.

GREEN WOOD WANTED.—We want to contract for about 125 cords of green poplar wood. Cash on delivery.—John Schmitz, Red Lake Falls Brick company.

GOOD SEED OATS—for sale at 40 cents per bushel. C. W. Crews, 4 miles south of Red Lake Falls, section 10, Lake Pleasant. 2w

SEED POTATOES.—I have about 30 bushels of "King of the Earliest" seed potatoes for sale at $1 per bushel. This is one of the earliest and best potatoes ever brought to this part of the country.—Oliver Caron. 3w

FOR SALE—A span of four-year-old draft mares, 1500 lbs. each.—Ernest Buse.

FOR RENT CHEAP.—Three small dwellings.—Ernest Buse.

They Couldn't Do Better, Mary.

Frank Day will be here June 22, and John A. Johnson and John Lind and a lot more of the brilliant fellows who edit Democratic newspapers in Minnesota. They're all in a conspiracy to give the Democratic nomination for governor to the editor of the St. Peter Herald.

A dance will be held at the home of Mrs. Con Short in Equality township on March 17. The Shorts have the reputation of giving quite elaborate dancing parties and those favored with invitations will be sure of an enjoyable evening.

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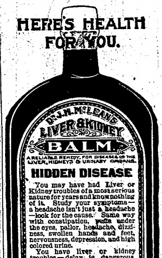

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TAXES ARE DISTRIBUTED

$35,376.89 Collected Since December 1 Apportioned to Various Funds.

The March settlement was completed this week by the county treasurer's office, and shows that the undistributed taxes amounted to $35,376.89, which has been apportioned to the various funds as follows:

State taxes	$2,160.21
County funds—	
Revenue	4,034.25
Road and bridge	705.29
Poor	510.70
Bond and interest	1,485.52
Special taxes	1,897.76
City and village—	
Revenue	3,610.40
Road and bridge	618.26
Bond and interest	383.18
Local assessments	85.15
Special taxes	219.51
Township—	
Revenue	827.38
Road and bridge	1,462.42
Poor	284.95
Bond and interest	760.48
Special taxes	264.38
School—	
Local one mill	803.99
Special taxes	13,344.94
Penalty, interest and cost on delinquent taxes	789.16
Interest and principal on state loans	669.94

The principal school districts of the county received the following amounts:

Thief River Falls	$4,710.92
Red Lake Falls	3,205.65
St. Hilaire	778.10
Terrebonne	303.42
Wylie	202.73
148	221.19
10	182.36
103	164.79
9	163.55
141	159.23
27	138.15
147	132.85
151	131.00
17	128.06
12	117.05
76	116.47
112	115.43
115	115.43
19	107.17
6	105.78
11	102.91
8	102.71

The Charge Direct.

Princeton Union: Three hundred dollars was the price offered an Anoka editor (Mr. Chase of the Herald) to advocate the candidacy of the dignified and immaculate L. W. Collins! Our authority for the assertion: Mr. Roe E. Chase, editor and publisher of the Anoka Herald.

Often Overlooked

The Public Schools too Often Overlook the Practical Side of a Boy's Education

IT therefore becomes our pleasant duty to assist this boy in getting a knowledge of those things which must shortly concern his financial welfare. Our greatest effort is to encourage the boy to save money. Send him to us for information, if you so desire.

FIRST STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

THIRTY-TWO NEW READERS.

Courier's List Continues to Grow at a Flattering Rate.

That genial minister plenipotentiary and embassador extraordinary for the COURIER, George L. Austin, is still creating havoc among the natives and snaring new subscribers right and left. Last week he got in only four days. It stormed one day, and he couldn't get at the people. This made him homesick, and he begged so hard to go home that we lot him off for a couple of days. He is buckling down to work harder than ever, and says he is going to have even a better showing for next week. The new readers this week are as follows:

Red Lake Falls—George Luxenberger, G. P. Baker, P. Demarais, John Beaudra, Wilfred Laframboise, M. A. Baumgardner.

St. Hileire—Erick Fangstrom, John E. Peterson, L. Remington, Anton Peterson, Adolf Setterburg, Paul Tirnell, H. A. Olson, N. E. Beebe.

Lost—Chris Jacobsen, Edwind Jacobsen.

Dorothy—N. Casavaunt.

Terrebonne—Joseph Fournier, Henry Gerrietts, L. C. Cadieux.

Garnes—John Vik.

Huot—Joseph Sande, Victor St. Michel.

Gentiliy—Leopold Laframboise.

Wylie—William Tyselling.

Manito, Ill.—Henry Gerrietts.

Grand Forks—Horace Bliven.

Crookston—Gust Benson.

Swan River, Man.—Emil Ortloff.

Blue Earth—Iver Hedland.

Mentor—Mike Grassman.

Wyandotte—Albert Mostrom.

Transplanting at Night.

In an article appearing in one of the botanical papers the author discusses in an interesting manner the transplanting of plants in foliage at night. It is customary to transplant trees after the leaves have fallen in the fall or winter. It is now found that trees may be transplanted in May or June with little or no injury, provided the process is carried on at night. At night time nature and man recuperate from the exertions of the day. No man can start this recuperation for himself and family easier than by regularly using golden grain belt beer at his meals. It is brewed with the greatest possible care and makes an ideal tonic. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

NEW GREAT NORTHERN TOWNS.

To Be Established on the Thief River Falls Extension.

The Crookston Times says that Monday morning En. Johnson left with a crew of men for Thief River Falls, where under the direction of Geo. Ralph they will begin the survey of three townsites on the proposed extension of the Great Northern north from this point to Roseau. This extension will be built early the coming summer and will tap a very rich prairie country dotted with groves, making an ideal agricultural and stock country. The towns will have a stretch for 30 mile to the east that will be tributary, and a good distance to the west.

The towns will be located 12, 21 and 30 miles north of Thief River respectively. The name of the first will be Holt, the second Ingalls and the name of the third has not been settled as yet. These towns will all be laid out on modern plans with wide streets, etc., and will be on desirable locations for prosperous villages surronnded by well improved communities.

The plats will be ready in three weeks, and as the section which is traversed by the extension is an exceptionally rich one there will be a good stiff demand for the desirable building lots.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It makes a man very lonesome to have his house full of his wife's relatives.

It takes pure innocence not to blush at things which the sophisticated are ashamed of.

A woman takes as much pride in the family wash as a man does in the family tree.

You can't tell from the sweet smile a girl has whether she is glad to see you or is hiding the fact that she has cramps.

Buy Spectacles and Eyeglasses

where your eyes will be carefully and scientificaly examined. Our optical department is the place where you will get the best for you money and where you may be sure of a [illegible]—Henry W. Anderson, Optican.

A COMPLETE REPORT

Of Births And Deaths Is What Sec. Bracken Would Have.

Joseph Perrault, clerk of court of Red Lake county, has received a letter from Dr. H. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, relative to the matter of securing more accurate records of births and deaths. In many cases during past years these reports have been far from perfect in several respects, and Clerk Perrault is asked to communicate with the township and village clerks and other in the county who are required by the law to make such reports, and urge upon them the necessity of making these reports more nearly complete.

This letter has not been addressed to Clerk Perrault because there has been any greater negligence in this county than in other parts of the state. The same letter has been sent to all the county clerks of court in the endeavor to secure better reports.

It is quite important that there should be a complete and official record of all births and deaths. In his letter Mr. Bracken calls attention to the fact that it often saves a great deal of time and trouble in probating estates and in other legal proceedings if an accurate birth and death record is at hand.

Mr. Bracken encloses an extract from the law, setting forth the penalties to which persons place themselves liable by failing to make birth and death reports. These penalties have never been strictly imposed but such action may become necessary in case success does not follow the means Secretary Bracken is now taking to secure better reports.

These wild March days bring coughs that are liable to develop into serious lung troubles. Cole's Cough Cure if taken in time will break up the worst cough. You should keep a bottle handy. 25 and 50c. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Summer dress goods are now on display at the Busy store. The most beautiful designs and patterns ever shown.—Garceau & Zaiser.

PALACE LOSS ADJUSTED.

Insurance Companies Settle the Claim at 63 Per Cent.

The adjusters for the various insurance companies having policies on the Palace hotel building were here yesterday, and a settlement with Latandresse Bros., the proprietors, was affected by the payment of $3,800. The amount of insurance the policies called for $6,000.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

Metropolitan Opera House, Tomorrow (Friday) Evening.

I.	
'Gloria"—from Twelfth Mass	Mozart
Funeral March	Chopin
Alto Solo..Variations on sacred melodies.	Brooks
CLEM BRUNELLE	
Paraphrase..."Nearer my God to Thee"	Langey
II.	
Song	Selected
MISS FINSETH	
Clarinet Solo..."American Fantasia"	Clements
PROF. A. ONSTAD	
Serenade	Schubert
Descriptive....."Country Life"	Laudendeau
Grand Fantasia "My old Kentucky Home"	Dalbey
"Shanghai Rooster" Galop	Ferrazzi
Accompanist - - MRS. BJORNEBY	

Connery Will Case Settled.

Thief River News: The contest over the will of the late John Connery, who made a will upon the day before his death leaving all of his property to Mrs. Anna Robertson, to whom he was engaged to be married, was settled out of court the first of the week. By the terms of the settlement Mrs. Robertson will receive about five-sixths of the estate, which is valued at over $7,000 and the brother and sisters who brought the contest will get one-sixth. Attorney Chas. E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, represented Mrs. Robertson in the settlement and Attorney Ira C. Richardson, of this city, represented the legal heirs.

Four Ribs Broken.

St. Hilaire Spectator: While engaged in milking her cows a week or so ago Mrs. Anton E. Anderson, of River Falls township, had the misfortune to have four of her ribs broken by being crushed against the wall of the barn by one of the animals. Dr. Cummings was called promptly and attended to her injuries. So far no further damage has been found and Mrs. Anderson is reported as recovering steadily.

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Auditor	James E. Ford
Treasurer	O. T. Tandberg
Register of Deeds	Samuel Gibeau
Sheriff	Daniel Linnihan
Clerk of Court	Josepa Perrault
Judge of Probate	N. W. Tarrant
County Attorney	F. A. Grady
Supt. of Schools	Frank Jeffers
Court Commissioner	H. W. Lee
Coroner	Dr. H. Grundy
Surveyor	W. C. Smiley

COMMISSIONERS

1st district	James Sutor
2nd "	Louis Hanson
3rd "	Ole J. Johnson
4th "	Wm. C. L. Demann
5th "	Louil Falardeau
State Senator	E. J. Swedbacl
Representative	Luman C. Simons

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tuesday in October.—Hon. Wm. Watts, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	N. M. Watson
President of Council	J. M. Bray
Alderman 1st ward	W. A. Schreiter
" 2nd ward	Fred Borchers
" 3rd ward	T. A. Crompe
Aldermen at large	E. L. Healey, J. M. Bray
City Attorney	Chas. E. Boughton
Treasurer	Ovide Emard
City Clerk	A. P. Toupin
Chief of Police	Wm. McIntosh
Night Watch	George Brunelle
Assessor	E. A. Moran
Street Commissioner	Ernest Buse
Chief of Fire Department	H. Hennemuth
Justices	A. P. Toupin and S. A. Swanson

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:10 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all points closes at 2:10 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If you would keep your feet when on the ice, keep your head.

You cannot always tell how far a man can jump by letting him tell it.

A thing that is sown in corruption runs the risk of being cut down by an investigating committee.

Professors declare that the larger animals will soon be extinct. We can spare the street car hog.

Charity covers a multitude of sinners.

The dealer in hides is not necessarily conducting a skin game.

Ignorance is bliss in the case of a man who does not know that he has a liver.

When the typesetting machine breaks down and the printer goes back to the old way, it might be called reverting to type.

Some of our minor poets richly deserve the command, "Back to the mines."

Take It Away.

When winter's keen and piercing blast
 Is cold enough to freeze one's ears,
When steely pointed snow flies fast
 And on the window frost appears,
It really seems to me that I
Find winter's pleasures rather shy.

The furnace fires occasion take
 At just such times to make a call;
So they go out, and I must make
 A trip downstairs and carry all
The ashes and the cinders out
And try to put the cold to rout.

I get a rap upon the shin
 That makes me lame for half a day.
A flying splinter cuts my chin.
 I'll not repeat the things I say.
When I get through and go upstairs
I find I'm needing some repairs.

I need a bandage on my voice;
 It's badly strained by things I've said.
A plaster on my shin, a choice
 And soothing lot of ointments spread
Upon my chin, and goodness knows
How many patches on my clothes.

And so old winter need not wait
 Upon my account to close his show;
With him I'll gladly make a date
 At any time to see him go,
And if the fare he cannot pay
I'll buy his ticket any day.

Those Hustling Department Stores.

"Does anything ever happen to the clerks here?" patiently inquired the lady who had made a purchase and was waiting for her change.

"Oh, yes," answered the salesman of whom she made the inquiry, looking retrospective. "Sometimes they die, sometimes they get fired"—

"Which do you suppose has happened to the one that went to get my change?" interrupted the lady.

But she was wrong. The clerk came up at that moment with the money.

Worth Living For.

We live for those who love us,
For those who love us much,
 Who don't croak
 When we are broke
And have to make a touch.

More Than Even.

"The world has used me pretty rough. I have received nothing but kicks and blows, but I am going to get gloriously even."

"What is your scheme?"

"I am having my four boys educated as dentists."

Resembled the Ring.

"The ring has no end; no end has my love!"
 He wrote when the girl he was winning,
But when they were wed and he proved a brute
 She thought that it had no beginning.

Had It Fixed.

"Why, this watch of yours is an hour slow!"

"Never mind. That is the one I go home by when I call on my girl."

Who Is Not Guilty?

Let wicked grafters take them hence;
 All honest men they shock.
And let the first without offense
 Heave at the tribe a rock.

It Was His Kind.

"After all, Thugley died a natural death."

"I thought he was hung."

"He was, but that was a natural death for him."

The Afterthought.

Because our first love will not wed
 Our hat in crape we drape,
But later on we hug ourself
 To think of the escape.

Knew She Had Money.

"I see there is a dispute as to who is the richest woman in the world."

"I would guess my wife's dressmaker if she has many more chumps on the string like me."

CELESTIAL REFRESHMENTS

Funny Little Restaurants in the Chinese Empire.

Places of rest and refreshment are commonly to be found in China at the halting stations on the highways in the interior or at the villages on the banks of the great rivers of China. They frequently take the form of a small mud hut, having a dark interior filled with smoke, tea tables, forms and an oven, where a cook is kept busy baking tea bread and frying puddings for the entertainment of the customers, whose favorite beverage is tea, although when times are good and the weather cold they indulge in something stronger, which often inebriates and that at a very cheap rate. In the darkest corner there are a row of glazed earthenware jars containing a kind of Chinese whisky, of which a thirsty carter may have a skin full for something considerably under a penny, when he will go quietly to sleep on the shaft of his cart, and his pony or mule, being used to it, will take him home.

In addition to these conveniences there is an ingenious little furnace in front, having a long flue, through which the flame is driven by an air pump, and a row of hot water kettles, gradually increasing in size to suit the heat of the tongue of flame that passes up the flue beneath, so that they may all be kept boiling. The hot water is sold to passersby, who usually carry with them their teapot and tea, so that they may have a cup at every station. This custom of carrying one's own tea is so common that it is difficult to procure a cup of tea in any of the restaurants, as they do not keep it and do not care to go out of their way to buy it for you. Although the plant may be growing all round and at one's very feet, it is next to impossible to get a cup that a foreigner would consider worth drinking, and as to using milk and sugar, the Chinese look upon the practice as a barbarous device of the "foreign devil."—Golden Penny.

Business.

"I see you have chicken for dinner."

"Yessuh," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I hope you bought the chicken."

"Well, no; but de transaction were strictly regular. Dat chicken has been roostin' on my fence foh months wifout payin' nuffin,' an' I reckoned it were 'bout time to fohclose."—Washington Star.

Anxious to Assist.

Doctor—It may be, madam, that there is something wrong with your vocal cords. I will—

Husband of Mrs. Vick-Senn (hastily interrupting)—You will find nothing the matter there, doctor. I am almost sure the trouble is with her liver.—Chicago Tribune.

Serious, Indeed.

"Miss Summergal must be quite seriously ill. She hasn't any appetite at all."

"Oh, a girl isn't always ill when she has no appetite!"

"But she has no appetite even for ice cream and candy."—Philadelphia Press.

More Harrowing.

"I noticed you yawning, colonel, while I was telling about my experiences in that flood. Did you ever have any adventures in a flooded country?"

"Well, suh, I onct had to spend the whole of a day and a night in a temperance hotel."—New York Times.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

- Warranty deeds,
- Contract for deed,
- Mortgage deed,
- Quit-claim deed,
- Tenement lease,
- Chattel mortgage,
- Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
- Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
- Farm contract, (on shares),
- Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
- Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
- Bill of sale,
- Transcript of judgment,
- Justice summons,
- Certificate of judgment,
- Notice of protest,
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Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Adolfsen, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Johnson, as administrator of said estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 22d day of March, 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
m24-a7

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, KATIE COLLINS AND DAVid Collins, her husband, did execute and deliver to John T. Sand a certain mortgage upon Lot two (2), in Block three (3) in Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. Said mortgage is dated August 23, 1900, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Red Lake County in Book "R" of Mortgages on page 196. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sand to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire by assignment dated June 10, 1902, recorded in said office in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 38. That default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and there is now due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars of principal and Eight dollars of interest, making a total of $158.00.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises at the front door of the court house at Red Lake Falls by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said debt and the costs of foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., March 8, 1904.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE,
Assignee of said Mortgagee.
J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for said Mortgagee.
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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 6th, 1904, viz: BREDE M. THORESON, H. E. No. 19837, for the E½SE¼ Sec. 29, and NE¼NE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 151 N., Range 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., Edwin Jacobsen, Lost, Minn., Adolph Charpentier, Lost, Minn., Andrew Ellingson, Lost, Minn.

m17a21 A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

TO FRED GEHNER, ESQ., AND TO ALL other persons or parties whomsoever claiming any right, title and interest under the contract hereinafter mentioned and described:

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a certain contract for deed, made and entered into on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1902, by and between the undersigned, George A. Cory, party of the first part, and Fred Gehner, party of the second part, by the terms of which said first party agrees to convey unto the said second party the following described real property, towit:

The South Half (S. ½) of Section Twelve (12), in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., containing Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres, more or less, and situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota; upon performance by said second party of certain conditions and payments in said contract stipulated:

In This, That the said Fred Gehner, party of the second part, has failed to pay the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-nine and 61-100 ($489.61) Dollars which, by the terms of said contract, was due and payable on the first day of October, 1903, and the further sum of Two Hundred Fifty-eight and 39-00 ($258.39) Dollars interest, which, by the terms of said contract, was due and payable on the 20th day of October, 1903, and has further failed to pay the taxes duly assessed against said premises for the year 1902, in the sum of Forty ($40.00) Dollars;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned, George A. Cory, vendor under said contract, hereby elects to declare, and does declare the whole of the payments and interest specified in said contract due and payable, and further elects to declare, and does declare said contract null and void, and that said contract will be cancelled and terminated thirty days from the time of the service of this notice.

Notice is Further Given, That there is now due and payable on said contract the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and 12-100 ($4,660.12) Dollars, and may be paid to the undersigned, George A. Cory, at the Triumph State Bank, at Triumph, Martin County, Minnesota, on or before thirty days from the time of the service of this notice, together with all costs and expenses in and about the service of this notice; and said contract reinstated pursuant to the terms thereof and the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated, March 2, 1904.

GEORGE A. CORY,
Vendor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss:
County of Red Lake. }

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant, Fred Gehner, within my said County, and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated, this 5th day of March, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
m10-24 Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court for the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1894, in favor of the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, plaintiff, and against Carl Kretzschmar, defendant, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 31-100 dollars ($14,798.31) and which said judgment was subsequently transcribed to the said County of Red Lake, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest of the said Carl Kretzschmar in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number six (6) of block thirty-four (34) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
W. A. MCINTYRE
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Summons in Complaint.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. }

In the District Court of Red Lake County.

Julius Pleth, plaintiff
vs.
The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, H. P. Hanson, W. H. Stone, A. H. Bender, J. D. Bowersock as receiver of The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, and Lewis Ellington, defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the village of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Minn., within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. K. HANNAY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota. (f21-m24)

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court or Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, in favor of the Robertson Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Thomas Belair, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred sixty-three and 33-100 dollars ($163.33), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Belair, in and to the following described real property, towit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), of block ten (10) in Buse & Bottineau's addition to the original townsite of the village (now city) of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff Red Lake County, Minnesota.
W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 21st 1904, viz: EDWIND JACOBSON HESTVIG, H. E. No. 18438, for the NE¼NW¼ and Lots 1 Sec. 30 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., P. S. Medchill, Lost, Minn., Brede M. Thoreson, Lambert, Minn., Peter Trandby, Lost, Minn.

m24a28 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice of Expiration on Absolute Property Bid in by the State.

No. 35.

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land			Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
	Addition or Subd.	Lot	Block			Mo.	Day	Year		
MAGGIE LOUGHBRIDGE	Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls	12	19	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.92	Feb.	27	1904	$6 77	$6 80
		13	19	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.92	Feb.	27	1904	$6 77	$6 80
Totals									$13.54	$13.60

Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To MAGGIE LOUGHRIDGE:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1904.

[SEAL] JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

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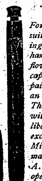

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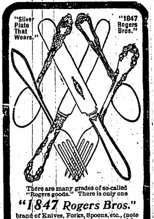

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Uncle James' Victory

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD

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Uncle James helped himself to another portion of the very appetizing roast chicken before him.

"It's a light meat and agrees with me when properly cooked like this," he observed, with the delightful confidence most people have that their individual tastes are unfailingly interesting to every one. "My present cook understands meats to perfection."

The Boy, generally referred to by the ladies of his acquaintance as "really a lovely fellow," made haste to agree with his uncle's estimate. In reality he could not have told you whether he was eating chicken or ham sandwich, his mind being absorbed by thoughts of momentous importance, all connected with one problem. This problem, no easy one to solve, was how to approach Uncle James in such a way as to incline his heart toward the lady of the Boy's choice.

For the Boy was nearly twenty-four, and in his mature judgment Helen Vanderveer was the perfection of feminine beauty. But Uncle James had a disagreeable way of harping on usefulness and ignoring beauty altogether. Helen belonged to what New York calls her "smart set," and the Boy had his doubts as to Uncle James' opinion of his choice.

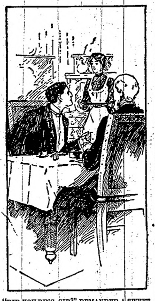
"You're not eating," growled his uncle. "You've got something on your mind, or what you call your mind," he added, with the charming frankness of near relatives.

"Helen Vanderveer," blurted the Boy, his nervousness in this crisis scattering his diplomacy to the winds.

Uncle James laid down his fork as hastily as though the tender pullet had been a sitting hen.

"Helen Vanderveer!" he shouted. "Are you going to marry into that set of tailored idiots after all I've said to you?"

"If I can get your approval," said the Boy meekly. Let no one think the worse of him for his humility. He was penniless, and Miss Vanderveer had been curtly notified by a very determined pair of parents that unless she secured a count at least she need expect no income. Vanderveer pere had waded through much discomfort to attain his present position, and he meant to show the world that he was as good socially as his check was financially.



"DID YOU RING, SIR?" DEMANDED A SWEET, FAMILIAR VOICE.

Thus the outlook for Helen and the Boy was depressing. Uncle James was as determined as the elder Vanderveer.

"My approval!" he cried furiously. "Why, you young jackass! That girl would ruin you in three months! No, sir, you shall be saved from yourself." He leaned back in his chair. "I've chosen a wife for you myself, a woman that will be the making of you, the kind of woman that will help to make my old age a pleasure to both of us."

"You!" gasped the Boy, turning pale. "You've chosen a wife for me! I shan't marry her!"

"Oh, yes, you will," returned Uncle James composedly. "When I adopted you, a helpless orphan, I said to myself, 'I'll see he gets the right wife.' And you shall have her, with my blessing."

The calm of desperation came to the Boy. Rather than give up Helen he would join the "white wings" and earn his bread and hers on the street. Then he shivered to think how Helen would figure in such a programme, his dainty Helen, whom he had always seen in trailing gowns except for a change to her spotless yachting suit.

"May I ask," he said, trying to suppress his rage, "whom you have selected for me?"

"My cook," said Uncle James coolly. "You needn't start up and snort like a wild horse. She is a lady born, but forced to earn her bread by reverses. Instead of pounding on some infernal piano or screeching on the stage or herding half a dozen spoiled youngsters as a governess she had the sense to take up a woman's highest profession, cooking."

"Cooking! You have a fine idea of a woman's ability!" muttered the Boy.

"Certainly I have. The good cook conserves man's intellectual powers, leaving him undistracted by dyspepsia or other nightmares. Since this girl has been with me my brain has been 50 per cent clearer. As to all this rot about woman's companionship, I tell you a well roasted piece of meat or a light loaf of bread is a better stimulant than all the companionship of the best petticoat going. Look at the table, beautifully set! Remember the promptness of our meals for the past fortnight. She's waiting on the table today because the maid is sick. She's never sick."

The Boy rose, choking with rage.

"Understand me, sir," he said as soon as he could speak clearly, "that from now on"—

"Did you ring, sir?" demanded a sweet, familiar voice.

The Boy whirled around to be confronted by a slim, demure vision in cap and apron. The vision ignored him completely, her eyes being fixed respectfully on Uncle James.

"Did you ring, sir?" she repeated. "I was sure I heard the bell."

"No, Mary, I didn't ring," said her employer complacently. "But since you are here you may fill my glass again with water."

Mary complied. The Boy, standing dumbly by his chair, watched her slender, steady fingers as she served his uncle.

When the girl disappeared Uncle James demanded triumphantly:

"Isn't she neat and pretty?"

The Boy attacked his dinner with an appetite which he had failed to show before.

"She's neat enough," he said coolly. "With your permission I'll help her clean up the dishes after dinner and see what I think of her."

A few minutes later Helen Vanderveer and the Boy faced each other in Uncle James' kitchen, with a sink full of dirty dishes between them.

The Boy, coat off and sleeves rolled up, was turning the hot water on with one hand and flourishing a dish mop in the other.

"What in the wide world ever made you think of such a gloriously foxy move as this?" he demanded.

"Why," confessed Miss Vanderveer, laughing and yet blushing a little, "I owe it all to a sharp tongued old woman on Hester street. Some of us were down there slumming, and I carried an armful of flowers. I offered her a rose, and what do you think she did with it?"

"Wore it next her heart forever more," said the Boy promptly.

"Not she. She threw it in the dirty grate and with arms akimbo delivered an address. 'I've hearn about you rich folks,' quoth she; 'how you come nosin' round poor folks' rooms, puffin' yourselves up that you are teachin' us somethin'. Teach, indeed! When you know enough to fill a workman's pail with a decent dinner, then I'll hear to your flower missions an' your religions.'

"We got out of there promptly. The others said they were simply paralyzed by her impudence, but her words stuck in my head. I determined to show that old woman something, and I did. Afterward, when I found from you that your uncle was an economical gourmet, I saw reason to bless my secret lessons at the cooking school. I am supposed," she added, laughing, "to be with the De Peysters in Philadelphia."

The Boy dropped the dish mop and folded her in an ecstatic embrace, from which they were finally aroused by a sharp voice at the pantry door:

"Turn off that water, will you?"

The Boy leaped to the faucet, for the forgotten dishwater in the sink was pouring over the edge, sputtering greasily everywhere. But the gourmet apparently did not mind.

"You seem to have come to a good understanding," he said dryly.

How He Got the Vote.

A story is related of an ambitious gentleman who, rather unwisely, stood as a candidate for some office and who at the close of the poll was found to have received only one vote. The candidate was excessively mortified, and, to increase his chagrin, his neighbors talked as if it were a matter of course that he had given that one vote himself. This annoyed him so much that he offered a two and a half guinea suit of clothes to his only supporter if the individual would come forward and declare himself.

An Irishman responded to his appeal, proved his claim and called for the reward.

"How did it happen," inquired the candidate, taken quite by surprise—"how did it happen that you voted for me?"

The Hibernian hesitated, but on being pressed he answered:

"If Oi tell yez, ye won't go back on the suit o' clothes?"

"Oh, no. I promise that you shall have the suit anyhow."

"Faix, then, yer 'anner," replied Pat, "shure Oi made a mistake in the ballot paper."

Robbers Among the Bees.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, and during fall and winter the marauders seem particularly active. Having gathered no honey, or, at any rate, an insufficient supply for themselves, they will descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of a recent instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes hive will attack neighboring hive. In such cases the old straw "skip" was better than the modern arrangement, for a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return to seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.—London Chronicle.

PIKE COUNTY DOINGS

Colonel Harper Hears of a Good Thing From Abe Shorter

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COLONEL HARPER had been down to the railroad depot to see about shipping some mules to St. Louis and was on his way back to the postoffice when Abe Shorter suddenly appeared before him and said:

"Upon my word, Colonel Harper, but I'm glad to see yo' this mawnin'—powerful glad. Just thinking about yo' two minutes ago."

"Howdy, Abe?" replied the colonel as he extended his hand.

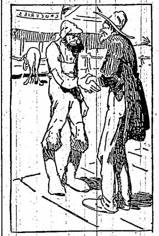
"I'm still alive, thank you. How's mewls, colonel?"

"'Bout so so, Abe. No great flutter in the market."

"And co'n, colonel?"

"Co'n's a leetle stiffer, jest a leetle."

"I reckoned mewls and co'n was all right, but I didn't know. Colonel Harper, I've known yo' a good many years."



"YERE'S MY HAND, COLONEL HARPER. PUT IT THAR!"

"Yes, Abe."

"And in all those years I have never asked yo' to loan me any money."

"No."

"If I had yo'd have accommodated me, knowing that I'd have kept my word about paying it back. Now, then, colonel"—

"Scuse me, Abe," interrupted the colonel, "but I'm powerful short this mawnin'—powerful short. Reckon I won't have a cent to carry home with me."

"But yo'—yo'."—

"Couldn't do it, Abe—couldn't possibly do it."

"Colonel Harper," said Abe as he drew himself up with great dignity, "yo' would take my word as a gentleman, I reckon?"

"Yes; reckon I would."

"Then that's all right. That's what I was getting at. If I wanted to borrow any money of yo', which I don't, yo'd take my word, wouldn't yo'?"

"Oh, for shore—for shore," replied the colonel, evidently much relieved in mind. "Yes, if yo' wanted to borrow any money and I had any to lend I should have confidence in yo'. Yo' hain't looking any too peart this mawnin', Abe. Pike county hain't been throwing yo' down ag'in, I hope?"

"Didn't yo' hear what happened last Tuesday night, colonel?"

"No, not a word. Was it mo' scandalizing?"

"Wuss than that, Colonel Harper. Pike county rose up ag'in me en masse and tried assassination for a change."

"Shoo, shoo! Did I ever! Somebody shot at yo', eh?"

"They attempted to assassinate my reputation, suh, which was wuss than shooting at my body from behind a stone wall. Yes, suh, tried to do me up for good and all, and they can't see how I possibly stayed on top of the ground. Yo' know about the Pike County Literary club, of co'se."

"Yes; I reckon I've heard of it, though as yo' know I run mostly to co'n and mewls."

"Well, I sent in my name to be balloted on for membership, and they throwed me down—throwed me with a crash. Out of fo'ty members present thirty-nine blackballed me. How was that for giving a young man a show, colonel?"

"Shoo. I do declare."

"That was spite work and jealousy, colonel—just spite work and jealousy—but right on top of that Majah Rogers read a paper to the meeting, a paper which he reckoned would bury my dead body ten feet below the soil. I wasn't there, of co'se, but I heard all about it."

"Pitched right into yo', did he?" asked the colonel.

"Couldn't be wuss. Colonel Harper, yo' run to co'n and mewls and have a box at the postoffice, but have yo' ever heard of Plotinus?"

"Seems like I had. Reckon I heard of him in Arkansas a few years ago. Used to raise a power of hawgs, didn't he?"

"Skassly, colonel—skassly. Plotinus was bo'n in Egypt in the year 205 and died in the year 270. That was about 1,200 years befo' Columbus discovered America. He didn't run to hawgs, but to philosophy and was a mighty smart chap. Colonel Harper, was I bo'n in the year 205?"

"Reckon not, Abe."

"Was I bo'n in Egypt?"

"Couldn't be."

"Have I got any show over a man who was bo'n 1,200 years befo' I was?"

"Not much, Abe."

"But yo' foller me, Colonel Har

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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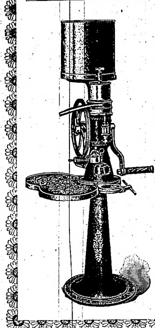

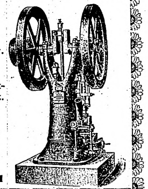

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IN ALL SIZES.

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Red Lake Courier.

Continuing Red Lake County Courier

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

By JOHN E. KING.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

A WISCONSIN paper thinks the Mormon church should present its president, Joe Smith, with a counting machine.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON, known as a naval hero, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from Alabama. His opponent is Congressman Bankhead.

IT is understood that the Collins price to country newspapers was recently boosted to $300, but to the credit of the Minnesota press be it said that only two or three yielded to the temptation.

JOHN MORGAN, of Thief River Falls, is securing many unsolicited endorsements as delegate to the national Democratic convention. He is a tireless worker for the party, and deserves the recognition his friends ask.

THE Commoner states the situation exactly: The farmers who hauled 50-cent wheat to town in a tariff-taxed wagon and sold it to an elevator combine managed by a railroad trust, is now expected to rejoice and be glad because that same wheat is being sold by the holders at a dollar a bushel."

THE Great Northern is inaugurating a system of eating houses over its entire line. The intention is to have one at all their terminal points. Arrangements have already been made for one at St. Cloud and one at Willmar. These eating houses will be under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the dining and sleeping car department.

THE Thief River News thinks THE COURIER editor has his hands full in dictating Democratic politics without "butting in" on the Republican game. For the benefit of the News we desire to state that this paper has no intention of doing either. However, we are not to blame if any person or any party gets in the way of THE COURIER's opinions.

THE public printer is at last going to equip the government printing office with type setting machines, says the Benson Monitor. They will be the means of saving Uncle Sam a good many thousand dollars every year. The politicians will be the only losers by this change. They will not have so many government positions at their disposal for their constituents.

A PAPER in northern Minnesota, evidently in favor of Canadian reciprocity, pays this tribute to Congressman Volstead, of the seventh district: "To make his position more hideous, it is a known fact that Volstead's only reason for opposing the bill was that John Lind favored it. Were John Lind a hundred times more a Democrat, a million times more a fool, he would be a shining light compared with a Minnesota congressman who would slap his own state in the face."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT recently issued an order to civil and military officers of the United States that they are not only to refrain from criticising the beligerent Japs and Russians but that they are to refrain from expressing a preference. This applies to the land office officials, postmasters and clerks. Hereafter anyone hearing a United States civil officer expressing a preference or sympathizing with either of the beligerents will consider it their duty to report to Theodore Roosevelt.

THE Collins papers are industriously circulating the report that the delegates to the late state convention were largely for Collins, and claim that this is an evidence that their man is a winner. It now appears that the Collins managers deliberately planned to have all their shouters at Minneapolis at the convention, and the Dunn forces helped along their scheme by sending men to this convention who by no possibility can be delegates to the nominating convention. It's a trite old saying that "he laughs best who laughs last," and the last laugh hasn't come yet.

THE Hearst boom is being carefully nourished in Minnesota, and there is danger that the delegation from this state will be favorable to the New York editor's candidacy. While THE COURIER does not believe Mr. Hearst has horns, or that he is as bad a man as he has been painted by jealous rivals, it does believe the Democrats could go further and fare better. Hearst is hardly of presidential size, and if the party expects to make a showing this year the candidate must possess the highest qualities of statesmanship and personal popularity—and there are plenty of such men.

REPUBLICAN conventions are reviving the old chestnut about the tariff needing revision, but that the work must be done by its "friends." If the voter will stop to think for a moment he will find that the "friends" of the tariff are the very fellows that are satisfied with existing schedules. The tariff should be revised without regard to partisan or local phases and in the interest of the whole American people. The tariff should never have been made a party issue. It is purely a business proposition and ought to be treated as such. The special interests and privileged classes have too long made the tariff question the foot-ball of their own schemes and ambitions.

PHILIPPINE independence is again demanded, this time in the form of an appeal to the national conventions of both parties to include in their platforms this year a plank favoring the "ultimate independence" of the Philippines on the same terms that were offered to Cuba. The appeal is signed by nine college presidents, three eminent churchmen, journalists, philanthropists, publicists, and men of business—forty-two in all. It has not been discussed to any extent in the newspapers, but where it is mentioned the opinion most often expressed is that it would do no harm to make such a vague promise as the petitioners suggest, on the theory, perhaps, that platform promises are not expected to be fulfilled.

OUR TAMS ASSAILED.

Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton R. Woodruff, who were appointed to investigate charges made against the Dawes commission on the ground of alleged mismanagement in Indian Territory affairs, have submitted a report in which they condemn the conduct of President Bixby and Commissioners Wright and Needles of that body. Referring to this report, the Brooklyn Eagle says: The report does not, so far as we know, accuse these officials of dishonesty, but it states that their connection with land companies is calculated to bring them under suspicion. That these members of the commission are still interested in land deals has not been denied. The report of the investigating committee recommends that no man concerned in the administration of Indian affairs shall be permitted to retain his association with any corporation doing business in Indian territory. This is a sensible suggestion and it is to be hoped that the indorsement given to it by Secretary Hitchcock will be properly effective. As to the difference of opinion between Mr. Hitchcock and Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff regarding the abolition of the Dawes commission we are inclined to think that the commission could well be dispensed with.

COLLIDED WITH ITSELF.

On the governorship proposition our contemporary, the Gazette, seems to have met itself coming back and a head-end collision resulted. Having been ardent in support of the candidacy of Robert C. Dunn for nearly two years, that paper is just now no less ardent in the championship of Judge Collins. The Gazette thus occupies the somewhat anamolous position of having supported and opposed both Mr. Dunn and Mr. Collins. The back numbers of the Gazette will prove that Mr. Dunn is eminently qualified for governor, while Mr. Collins is the pliant tool of the Van Sant machine and the Soo railway. The forth coming numbers are expected to show that the Gazette deliberately misrepresented the situation, and that Collins, not Dunn, is the man the Republicans should nominate; that Collins is the only lily-white candidate running for governor of Minnesota.

Now, the question arises, is the Gazette more truthful now than it was a month ago? Dunn is just as good a man this week as last, and he was just as bad two weeks ago as today. Same wav with Collins. Now if the benighted reader takes the Red Lake Falls Gazette as an infallible authority on this momentous question how is he going to reconcile himself with the paper, or how in tarnation is he going to reconcile the Gazette with itself? It's worse than the "How old is Ann?" puzzle.

The situation certainly does not afford a satisfactory contemplation. The Gazette must accept either the imputation that it was mistaken in believing that Dunn was worthv of support, or that improper motives have induced a change of belief. A newspaper editor is supposed to have at least a superficial knowledge of the character and qualifications of candidates for the highest office in the gift of the people of the state, and in admitting that he supported an aspirant for the governorship without knowing something about the man, the reader is sure to be impressed with the idea that the editor is lax in his duty as a moulder of public sentiment.

And the other horn of the dilemma—but why discuss it? By whatever avenue the Gazette reached the conclusion to go back on its record and eat its own words, there is the inevitable verdict of inconsistency.

A man or a newspaper has a right to change his or its views, but in either case a satisfactory explanation is expected. Will this be forthcoming? In this case how can there be a satisfactory explanation?

TWO PICTURES.

GAZE ON THIS—

Crookston Journal, March 20: Sam S. Haislet, editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, passed through the city yesterday enroute home from several days spent in the twin cities. He made the Journal a very pleasant call and stated that it was a winner as a morning sheet. He discussed state politics freely and said that the state convention, to which he was a delegate, was largely Collins men. He believes that the St. Cloud jurist will be elected and he is convinced that Collins is the right man for gubernatorial honors and announced that the Gazette would come out for him next week.

AND THEN ON THIS—

Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 31: And now watch the Collins boom take a fresh spurt in Red Lake county. John Eastman, of the Thief River News, is just returned from a trip to the place where they make Collins managers, and it's a ten-to-one shot there will be something doing when he gets his guns trained—and his bank book home.

A Good Time Coming.

Heron Lake News: The southwestern Minnesota editorial association will meet in Heron Lake in April. John A. Johnson of St. Peter, Joel P. Heatwole of Northfield, Frank Day of Fairmont, Edwards of Tracy, Huntington of Windom, Bob Dunn of Princeton, L. P. Hunt of Mankato, H. J. Miller of Luverne, John King of Red Lake Falls, A. B. Allen of Morton, Lynch of St. James, C. D. Belden of Austin, and twenty or thirty other rattling good boys will be here and our people will see that they are well taken care of while in the city.

Low Rates to Coast.

General conference Methodist Episcopal church Los Angeles, Cal., May 3rd, 1904 and National Association Retail Grocers of the United States. For above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return at $50 and to Los Angeles and return at $60. Tickets on sale April 23 good to May 1st inclusive. Final return limited June 30. Stopovers allowed at certain points. For any further information call on F. A. Mizen, agent Northern Pacific.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held March 17.

The regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall March 17, 1904, was called to order by Fred Borchers, oresident.

On roll call the following aldermen were present: Borchers, Crompe and Hennemuth.

Aldermen absent: Hatten and Brady.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Frank St. Martin, street work	$ 9 00
F. C Buscht, street work	5 25
Wilfrec Bisson, street work	4 50
John Deforge, street work	19 80
Dolphis Beausoliel, hauling rock	4 50
Ildage Beausoliet, hauling rock	15 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., street lights for February, 1904	110 16
J. C. Wilkinson, M. D., services in quarantine cases	17 50
Sam Allard, tending to fire engine, January and February, 1904	6 00
Napoleon Celage, one cord wood	3 50
A. L. Reichert, medicine	6 75
Fred Borchers, secretary fire department for services rendered by the fire department March 15, 1904	135 50
John Drier, services rendered in quarantine cases	19 00
John Deforge, nightwatch, $4, allowed at	3 00
J. J. Padden, rent for J. Keihl, $22.50, allowed at	16 00
Julius Kiehl, street work	11 25
Garceau & Zaiser, merchandise	5 25
Fritz Gerke, on account of well contract	30 00

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved this 23d day of March, 1904.

J. A. DUEFY, Mayor.

Attest:

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Persistent Headaches

Formerly attributed to all sorts of causes are now generally found to be due to defective eyesight. If you are troubled that way call and have your eyes examined.—Henry W. Anderson, Optician.

SEED WHEAT

Cleaned Seed Wheat for sale by Red Lake Falls Milling Co. 2w

BETTER BREAD

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With The

UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER and RAISER

than can be made by hand in 30 Minutes.

Hands do not touch the dough. Does away with hand Kneading.

Easy to clean. A child can work it.

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DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.

Also heart diseas rheumatism, backad gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

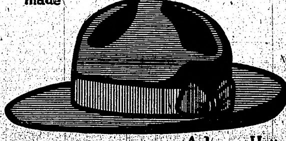
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"This is to certify that I was laid up with Sciatic Rheumatism 16 months, being unable during that time to perform any labor and had paid out $180 to physicians without benefit. Being advised by a friend to try Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I did so and 4 bottles cured me. Since then I have recommended it to hundreds suffering with kidney troubles and the result has been a cure in every case. O. S. SPRAY, Bloomington, Ill."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO. Akron, O."

For Sale by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls



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Ask your Hatter

McKibbin Hats.

The Week's News

Subscribe for the Courier.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Eggs are getting more plentiful and of course cheaper.

S. M. Sivertson has been confined to the house with a severe cold this week.

Rev. Father Ansgar held services at St. Hilaire Sunday morning and evening.

See the new advertisement of the Swanson-Olson Machine company in this issue.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy entertained a small party of ladies at five o'clock luncheon yesterday.

A farmers' institute will be held at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday of this week.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and special services will be held at the Catholic churches.

The First State Bank has a new advertisement this week to which your attention is called.

The Red School House shoe for children has made the Busy store famous.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Button's Business College opens its spring term April 1st. School continues all the year round.

A girl baby was reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welsh, south of town, Monday morning.

Money is worth what it will buy, but at Garceau & Zaiser's it goes further this week than ever before.

Have you seen the new "Plank?" New shape, now box, improved stock. Ask your cigar man for one of them.

Fast and furious selling at the Busy Store are those new summer dress goods and suitings.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Health and happiness come to your feet when wearing the Douglas shoes. Prices $3 and $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Dr. W. O. Tessier will have a sale of his household goods and other effects on Monday, April 4, at his residence in Terrebonne village.

It will make you smile, and you will live in the realms of beauty by seeing those Voile skirts at $5.00, $5.50 and $7.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The Surprise store comes out with a broadside this week in extollation of their spring clothing and furnishings. The "ad" speaks for itself. Read it.

The Northern Pacific passenger from the south did not arrive until after four o'clock Monday owing to the heavy drifts made by the storm Sunday.

Only one marriage license was issued this week. The happy recipients were Ole J. Hegg and Miss Emma Anderson, both of Wyandotte township.

Francis Bergstrom, the Crookston attorney who is well known in Red Lake Falls, has returned from a winter visit to his old home at Andover, Mass.

When you want the best nickel cigar on the market call for the "Plank," manufactured by the J. B. Cigar company. You will find it entirely satisfactory.

G. P. Baker, an Iowa farmer, has leased the Duffy farm just south of town, and is preparing for spring work. Mr. Baker is a new reader of the Courier this week.

The church choirs are preparing for Easter services. Special services will be held at both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's and the musical features will be unusally good.

The present week closes the winter term at the city public schools, and state examinations are in progress. Next week the schools will be closed for the Easter holidays.

The topic at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be: "Jesus' work for his own country: what I can do for mine." Miss Doretta Matthies will be the leader.

Treasurer O. T. Tandberg was confined to his bed several days of this week by a severe attack of pleurisy. The treasurer's office was looked after by Miss Ida Tandberg.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Riechel on Wednesday afternoon, March 30. Lunch will be served from 4 to 6, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The board of county commissioners will not have another meeting until May 20. There is very little county ditch work in progress this year, so there will not be occasion for many special meetings of the board.

The new fire bell arrived Tuesday, and will be in position at the city hall in a day or two. The new bell is three or four times as large as the old one, and is guaranteed to make noise enougn to waken everybody in town.

County Auditor Ford made his March settlement with the state Monday on school land principal, interest and penalties. The amount owing the state was $590.10, of which $520.56 was for interest and $69.74 penalties.

Ole J. Hegg and Miss Emma Anderson, both of Wyandotte township, were married Saturday at the probate office by Judge Tarrant. The groom is a prosperous farmer, and the happy couple will go to housekeeping at once on Mr. Hegg's farm.

Leon Laurent has purchased the Joseph Gendron farm in Gentilly, and expects to make quite extensive improvements this spring, making it one of the most beautiful farm homes in this section. Mr. Laurent's son, David, will move on the farm this week.

Henry Gerrietts, of Manito, Ill., has recently moved on the Leon Laurent farm in Terrebonne. Mr. Gerrietts is a first-class farmer, and we trust he will like Red Lake county. Mr. Gerrietts is one of the many new subscribers to the Courier this week.

A sheriff's sale of stock and farm machinery and live stock was held on the Caeser Vaudrin farm in Gentilly township last Friday. Attorney McIntyre, R. E. Wyer, William Findeisen and George Austin, the Courier's solicitor, went down from Red Lake Falls.

J. A. H. Lemieux requests the COURIER to change his address from Sauk Centre to St. Paul, at which place he has secured a splendid position in one of the large stores. Red Lake Falls people will always be glad to here that Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux are doing well,

The March term of the district court will convene Monday afternoon, with Judge Watts on the bench. The term will be a short one, as very few important cases are up for trial. No grand jury has been called, and there are no criminal actions on the docket.

The kitchen at the Presbyterian church is being furnished this week with all the utensils and appliances necessary to serve suppers and luncheons. The ladies of the church expect to be at home to the members of the congregation as soon as the kitchen and parlor is furnished.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra furnished music for a ball at Hotel Markham, St. Hilaire, last Thursday evening. The members of the orchestra are L. P. Berthon, Prof. Onstad, Arthur LaPlante, Clem Brunelle, Harry B. Healy, Ralph Healy, Adelard Lemieux and Albert Brunelle.

The COURIER has added more than a hundred names to its list during the past three weeks and they are still coming. These new readers are all within Red Lake Falls' territory, too, and this means a considerable increase in the value of the paper as an advertising medium for local merchants.

The directors of the St. Hilaire creamery are considering the advisability of installing a pasteurizer. This machine costs about $600 and only the largest and best creameries in the state have them. However, the St. Hilaire creamery compares very favorably with any in Minnesota, and the stockholders and patrons are to be congratulated upon having a manager who understands every detail of the business.

The equinoxial storm arrived here Saturday evening, and all day Sunday it blowed heavily. A fall of snow Saturday evening furnished the wind ample opportunity to pile up the snow in huge drifts. The thermometer went down to 15 below Sunday morning, and the day on the whole was one of the most disagreeble of the winter. We are having better weather now, and there are some indications of the approach of springtime.

In a case brought from Chisago county the supreme court has rendered an interesting decision. In effect it decides that a man has no right to use a public highway from which to shoot wild game when hunting is prohibited on the land on either side of the highway. In other words, the highway actually belongs with the lands on either side of it, and the public has no right therein except the right to travel and the consequent right to repair and maintain the highway in suitable condition for travel. The public has no right to use a highway for hunting purposes or for any other purpose than passing to and fro in public travel.

According to the Crookston Times an immigrant reached Euclid Saturday with a carload of stock and farm machinery. His name could not be learned, but when the car reached there three of his horses were dead and he was in a serious condition and has to be helped from the car. The horses were all his own, and in some manner one had fallen and was being trampled by the others. The man interfered, and in attempted to get the animal up on his feet a general mix-up had ensued and all three of the horses had managed to to get mixed up so that they strangled or were kicked to death. The man is resting at the hotel at Euclid until he recovers so that it will be possible for him to take his stuff to the farm he has bought three miles north of that village.

IT PAYS.

Only an utterly improvident person does not take account of the future. The man who spends his whole income may some day become dependent on the charity of others.

Money in the Bank

is the surest protection against future adversity. Begin depositing with us. Lay aside small sums as opportunity offers. They'll draw interest, augment with time, and always be safe and at hand.

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WILL AFFECT MINNESOTA.

Change in the Method of Selling Timber Lands.

A Washington dispatch says that will be affected by the Hansbrough bill providing for the repeal of the timber and stone act so far as the bill relates to the sale of timber on public lands.

The Hansbrough bill repeals the the act of 1876, which provided for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada, and other states, including Minnesota and for the issuance of patents under the commutation provisions of the homestead lows. Instead of making entries and accepting proof from entryman, the Hansbrough bill provides that the secretary of the interior may sell timber lands to the highest bidder either at open sale or under sealed bids.

Proceeds from timber sales in the states of Oregon, California, Arizona, Colorado, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Utah, Washington and Wyoming are to be placed in the irrigation fund for reclamation of arid lands.

Congressman Steenerson is pushing the Red Lake sale, which is authorized under his bill. He thinks now that Secretary Hitchcock will fevor the open sale to the highest bidder. Mr. Steenerson is also pressing his billl for allowing the White Earth Indians a full allotment of 160 acres instead of 80, as has been the rule heretofore.

NEW "PLANK" CIGAR.

The "Plank" cigar has been greatly improved, and the first boxes are on sale this week. It is a new shape and new box, and the tobacco is entirely different. This is one of the best nickel cigars on the market. By smoking it you will get a good article and at the same time have the satisfaction of patronizing a home industry.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

How About Your Shoes?

This is the time of the year you need goods Shoes. We have them. We can almost say that we sell nothing but guaranteed Shoes. We have to keep a few cheap goods to satisfy some people, but they are not many. Our Shoes have stood the test of years. Our

St. Cecilia $3.50 Shoe for Ladies

has no equal in the city. You will make a mistake if you are satisfied with another kind.

Our Gorman $1.50 fine Ladies' Shoe

will compare favorably with any $2 shoe sold by other dealers.

Our Budd's Children's Shoes

need no advertising. We have sold them for eight years, and have had less than half a dozen complaints in that time.

Our "Little Giants" for Boys

are the only Shoes you should have. We would not advertise them if they did not have merit back of them. We replace every pair. We guarantee to to save you money on your Shoe business.

CLOTHING

We show the biggest line in town. Nothing better made than Kuppenheimer make, and but few to equal it. An iron-bound guarantee with every suit. We have a few old numbers that we will close out at HALF PRICE.

40 per cent. off on Boys' Clothing

We are a little overstocked on Boys' three-piece Suits. Nothing old—all fine goods. $2 Suits for $1.20. $3 Suits for $1.80. Come quick before they are all gone.

Fine Cravenette Rain Coats

See our line. The best in the city.

THE GORDON HAT

Wear the Gordon Hat. It doesn't cost any more than the others and you have the best.

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor.

A BIT OF JUDICIAL HISTORY.

The Judges Who Have Presided in This District.

Crookston Journal: Judge Watts is not ordinarily inclined to reminisences, especially when a representative of the press is about. However, he grew communicative yesterday and told something of the history of the judicary in Polk county.

"Who are those gentlemen?" asked the Journal man, indicating two portraits of venerable looking gentlemen.

"They," responded the Judge, "are the first two judges to hold court in Polk county. They are both dead. All the other judges who have served here are living.

Judge O. P. Stearns was the first man to hold court in Polk county. He lived at Duluth and we were then in the Eleventh district with Duluth. He was a judge for 20 years but had been on the bench a number of years before he visited Crookston in 1874 for the purpose of holding court. The country was wild then and the judge must have experienced considerable difficulty in reaching the hamlet where Crookston now stands and holding court. He had been on the bench eight years when he first came here and was our judge for 12 years.

The district became so large that in 1885 Judge Reuben Reynolds of this city was appointed to assist him. Judge Reynolds was 65 years of age when appointed and lived but two years. He suffered a paralytic stroke which incapacitated him for actual service on the bench.

In 1886 the legislature passed an act setting aside a large block of territory in the northwestern part of the state to be known as the 14th district. Ira B. Mills of Moorhead was elected the first judge of the new district. He took his seat on January 1, 1887, and served for a term of six years. He is at the present time a member of the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota and is actively engaged in politics.

In 1893 Frank Ives of this district was elected to succeed Judge Mills. He served one term of six years, and is now editing the Cass Lake Times at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

He was succeeded in 1899 by William Watts of tnis city. The judge will not complete his term until Jan. I 1904. He has proved to be one of the most popular judges that ever served on the bench in this district and will without doubt succeed himself. He is the candidate of all men regardless of party.

Last winter the legislature granted a second judge to this district and Gov. Van Sant appointed Andrew Grindeland of Warren, who is serving with Judge Watts.

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Town supervisors are ex-officio fire wardens and are charged with the duty of preventing forest and prairie fires in their towns; and the new law, giving them longer tenure and experience, will no doubt lead to an improvement in that branch of their service. These officers acting as fire wardens, must post warning notices, and in dry season patrol their districts or employ patrols. They must warn against the careless use of fire by any person they think likely to be negligent therein. They have authority to summon assistance to extinguish or control fires. The state now pays two-thirds of all the expense, and the counties one-third.

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WARE MAKES NEW PENSION RULING

DECISION OF COMMISSIONER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Claimants Beyond Above Age Will Not Be Required to Undergo Examination—Great Saving Expected Under the Order.

Washington, March 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, on Wednesday promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that beginning April 13 next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pension under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years old, shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to $6 a month, over 65 years, to $8; over 68 years, to $10, and over 70, $12, the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

The Commissioner's Views.

Commission Ware, just before leaving for a trip south for his health, spoke as follows regarding the order, which he said would save both the old soldiers and the government a great deal of money and time: "There has long been in the bureau a rule fixing a maximum age limit at $12 for 75 years. This was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Commissioner Lochren, now federal judge in Minnesota. The 65-year minimum limit has been a long while in force in the bureau, but I am not advised by whom it was established nor is it particularly material since it met with general acquiesence. The act of congress, which was passed in the latter part of January, 1887, and approved by President Cleveland, put all the Mexican war veterans on the pension roll 39 years exactly after the end of the Mexican war.

Entitled to Like Treatment.

"It would seem that if 39 years after the expiration of service a Mexican war soldier was entitled to a pension at 62 years, and no other requisite for drawing a pension should exist except age, that to soldiers of the civil war who fought vastly more and longer, at least as good a rule ought to apply. The Mexican war limit of 62 years was probably brought about by the well-known army limit of 62 years at which officers are retired. There seems to be a general consensus of opinion that at 62 years the disabilities of old age have set in. The order could not have been issued earlier, because it is only now that the 39 years fixed by the congressional limit has been reached. The civil war ended April 13, 1865, and in enlistments in the loyal states those who enlisted after that time are held to have no pensionable service during the war of the rebellion. Hence the 39 years would expire on the 13th of next month, and it is very proper that the order should be issued fixing the sixty-second year as the minimum age limit and the Biblical three score and ten as the maximum.

Will Save Money and Time.

"There is an advantage and saving to the government in the use of this order, because every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is able to prove almost without possibility of doubt that he is one-half disabled from earning his support by manual labor. This being so, it seems unwise to put a soldier to the expense of time and transporttation to go to a place where a medical board can examine him to find that fact out, and on the other hand it seems unnecessary for the government to keep boards established, and then pay six dollars for the examination of a soldier when the result of the examination can be so accurately foretold. I am of the opinion that this order will save the government a good deal of money. Of the 200,000 examinations in the last year, if one-fourth of them were saved it would make $300,000, and perhaps an equal amount in time and transportation to the old soldiers, who would have to go and be examined."

FIVE TRAMPS KILLED.

Broken Rail Causes a Fatal Disaster on Colorado & Southern Road.

Trinidad, Col., March 19.—Five unknown tramps, who were stealing a ride, were killed in a freight wreck on the Colorado & Southern railroad at Mayne, a small station 40 miles north of here Friday night. The engine and five cars of the train are piled in a ditch, and the bodies of the victims of the wreck have not been recovered. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The crew escaped.

Dewey Not Guilty.

Norton, Kan., March 21.—After deliberating for 28 hours, the jury brought in a verdict acquitting Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire, and his two cowboys, Clyde Wilson and William J. McBride, of the murder of Burchard Berry. This ends one of the most famous trials in the criminal annals of Kansas.

Twenty-Two Drowned.

Dublin, March 21.—The German bark Mona collided with the English ship Lady Cairns off Dublin bay, and her crew of 22 were drowned. The Mona, which was much damaged, was assisted into Dublin harbor.

Ex-Senator Moody Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Gideon C. Moody, who was the first United States senator from South Dakota, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged [illegible] years.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, March 15.—The fortification bill was before the senate all day yesterday, the provision for the purchase of a submarine boat of a designated type taking up the entire session. Legislation for the District of Columbia and the post office appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house. The rural free delivery service received most attention. Both sides declared their friendship for it.

Washington, March 16.—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill yesterday with an amendment authorizing the purchase of sites of defense works in the Hawaiian islands. In the house the post office appropriation bill was further discussed.

Washington, March 17.—Another day of the senate was devoted to consideration, in executive session, of the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general. In the house, during the discussion of the post office appropriation bill, Mr. Spight (Miss.) discussed the negro question, and declared unjust the attacks on the people of the south who had been charged with brutality and barbarism toward the colored race.

Washington, March 18.—The time in the senate yesterday was again occupied in discussing the nomination of Gen. Wood. In the house the post office appropriation bill was further considered.

Washington, March 19.—In the senate yesterday the appointment of Leonard Wood to be major general was confirmed. In the house the post office appropriation bill was further discussed and a resolution providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house was introduced.

COTTON KING DETHRONED.

Daniel J. Sully, Famous Operator, Forced to Suspend and His Losses Are Heavy.

New York, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king of the world, failed to meet his margins on the Cotton Exchange yesterday and his firm announced a suspension of business. It is estimated Sully had lost $5,000,000 in the last ten days on declines in the prices of cotton in a speculative market where he traded as a persistent bull. Despite his herculean efforts, prices dropped still further yesterday morning and in the afternoon he was overwhelmed with cotton offered for sale. Then his firm announced its inability to trade further.

For 15 months Sully had been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world. He had "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to over 17. Soon after he announced his inability to make good his engagements cotton fell nearly $12 a bale from the highest figures of the day.

New York, March 21.—According to the calculations of cotton market experts, Daniel J. Sully has lost about one-million seven hundred thousand by his failure on Friday. The opinion is general in leading circles that Sully will pay up in full, and do all he can to reach settlements promptly.

CUBA IS PROSPEROUS.

Admiral Dewey Says the People of the Island Attribute Success to American Government.

Washington, March 21.—Admiral Dewey, who has returned from the naval maneuvers in southern waters, called on President Roosevelt to present to him a personal message of good will from President Palma, of Cuba. The admiral told the president that the people of the new republic were notably prosperous, and that both President Palma and the Cuban people attributed their prosperity to the government of the United States. Admiral Dewey said the sugar crop this year will aggregate 1,000,000 tons, and that the tobacco output was greater than ever before.

Work to Begin Soon.

Washington, March 21.—In concluding his hearing before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Admiral Walker, president of the Panama canal commission, stated that actual work on the canal would be begun after the commission had made a stay of a few weeks on the isthmus, for which it would sail March 29. The arrangements for this work will be completed in Washington, where the commission is to have one of its headquarters.

Press Congress.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—The programme for the national and international press congress at the world's fair, beginning May 16, has just been completed. It is expected that 4,000 newspaper men will be in attendance, and of these more than 100 will be editors of leading foreign papers. The others will be members of 30 or more press associations.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Cleveland, Miss., March 21.—A mob of masked men stormed the jail here and secured possession of Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged with the murder of Sid Killum, a negro train porter. The prisoners were taken to the scene of the murder and hanged from the railroad bridge.

Policemen Indicted.

St. Louis, March 19.—Eight members of the police force have been indicted on charges of aiding and abetting in the intimidation of voters and ordered by the chief of police to appear in court today.

Renominated.

Meadville, Pa., March 19.—Arthur L. Bates was renominated for congress by the republicans in the Twenty-fifth district Friday without opposition.

NO STRIKE AMONG THE COAL MINERS

REPORTS SHOW BIG MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE OF WAGE CUT.

The Ballots Show That 98,514 Employes Favor Operators' Proposition and 67,373 Voted Against Accepting Two Years' Contract.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, announced yesterday that the tellers had finished the count of the referendum vote of the miners on the operators' compromise proposition, which provides for a reduction of 5.55 per cent. from the present scale, which resulted in a majority of 31,141 in favor of accepting the two-years' contract with the reduction. The total vote cast by the miners' local unions in Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa was 165,887, of which 98,514 voted in favor of accepting the reduction, while 67,373 voted in favor of a strike. No official call will be made for the meeting of the joint sub-committee, which will be held at the national headquarters of the miners' organization Monday, for the purpose of signing the new wage scale, which becomes operative April 1, continuing for two years. The work of counting the vote continued from ten o'clock a. m. until ten o'clock Thursday night, beginning again at eight o'clock Friday morning and lasting until 12:40 Friday afternoon.

Officers Pleased.

The national officers of the organization, who advised the acceptance of the proposition at the recent convention, feel that the organization has won a signal victory, and that the miners are assured of peace under an advantageous contract for the space of two years at least, the acceptance of the reduction carrying with it a contract for that length of time.

For National Highway.

Erie, Pa., March 18.—Going on record as not being opposed to the improvement of any roads the first annual meeting of the New York and Chicago Road association closed Thursday with the adoption of a resolution favoring the building of a national highway between the two cities named above through the southern tier of counties of New York and westwardly along the lake shore through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago.

Revenue Collections.

Washington, March 21.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1904, the total collections amounted to $17,403,363, an increase over February, 1903, of $1,152,969. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the total receipts were $157,347,294, an increase over the corresponding period in 1903 of $2,648,289.

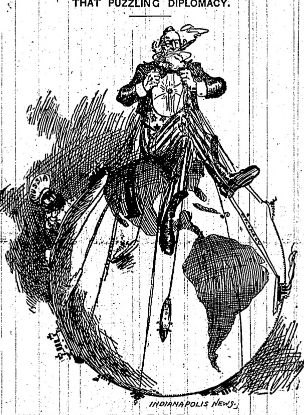
Bank Cashier Indicted.

Chicago, March 21.—The March federal grand jury indicted Francis B. Wright, cashier of the First national bank of Dundee. He was charged with embezzling and misapplying the moneys, funds and credits of the bank, which recently underwent financial distress. The amount Wright is alleged to have misappropriated is $54,200.

Election Laws Changed.

Columbus, O., March 18.—There will be no municipal elections in Ohio this spring. Gov. Herrick has signed the Chapman bill abolishing spring elections, and it is now a law. The terms of all elective municipal officers, which would have expired in April, have been extended until after the elections next November.

THAT PUZZLING DIPLOMACY.



RUSSIA—I Wondersky Whatsky He Is Thinking Aboutovitch?

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Dun and Bradstreet Find Much Encouragement in Business Situation of the Country.

New York, March 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Improvement in trade and industry continues, favorable reports largely outnumbering adverse influences. The most important event of the week was the two-thirds vote by bituminous coal miners to accept the proposed reduction in wages. This will probably prevent a serious struggle that would paralyze manufacturing just when it is beginning to revive. Complications have arisen in the local building trades that retard structural work, but a settlement is anticipated and the open weather is stimulating outdoor work at other points. Retail distribution of Easter goods steadily expands and dealers' stocks are being depleted because of conservatism in initial purchases. This promises large supplementary jobbing and wholesale orders as the season advances.

"Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, compared with 220 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 22 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "The backwardness of spring trade, generally attributed to almost interruptedly bad weather, tinges most reports from distributive centers, but several developments of the week have been notably favorable.

NEW ENGLAND SHAKEN.

Maine, New Hampshire and Other Sections Rocked by the Quivering of the Earth.

Boston, March 21.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt throughout New England at 1:05 o'clock this morning, smashing lamp chimneys and other glassware in some places. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the state of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton in this state.

Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities. At Augusta, Me., lamp chimneys were broken and crockery was smashed. In Boston and within a radius of 50 miles the shocks were especially noticeable.

Mail Clerk Arrested.

La Crosse, Wis., March 21.—Post office Inspector F. P. Mahor, of Chicago, arrived here, having in custody a former mail clerk who is charged with having stolen the registered mail sack which mysteriously disappeared from the Milwaukee train at New Lisbon. The prisoner admitted the theft. The post office authorities refused to give out his name.

Killed in Race War.

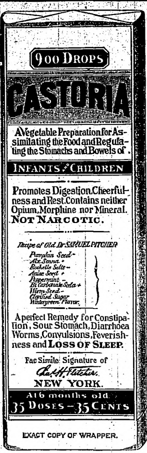
Birmingham, Ala., March 21.—Mrs. Edward Willingham and Seph Crook (white) and Jake Dyer (colored) are dead, Newt Clements fatally wounded and Percy Benton seriously wounded as the result of two running fights near Bessemer with deputy constables on one side, and Dyer and West Streit (colored) on the other.

Signed the Bill.

Baltimore, Md., March 19.—Gov. Warfield has approved the so-called "Jim Crow" bill relating to railroad and steamboat travel in the state, and the act will go into effect. The bill requires companies to provide separate coaches for colored passengers except on express trains and trains with Pullman coaches attached.

Cleveland Celebrates Birthday.

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—Former President Cleveland quietly observed his sixty-seventh birthday at his home here Friday. There was no celebration, except that he received some of his most intimate Princeton friends, who called to offer their congratulations. He also received a number of congratulatory telegrams.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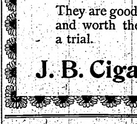

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WARSHIPS BOUND FOR NEW CHWANG

CHINESE FLEET ON THE WAY TO PROBABLE SCENE OF NAVAL CONFLICT.

JAPS LAND TROOPS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN PORT

Mobilization of Russian Army to Be Completed by May 25 When Czar Will Have Force of 540,000 Men in the Field.

Chefoo, March 22.—The Chinese Pea Yang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Hai-Chi, Hi-Ying, Hi-Tien and Hai-Shew, under command of Admiral Tsah, has arrived here. It is understood that it will proceed to New-Chwang as soon as the ice is cleared from that port.

Japs Land Troops.

London, March 22.—Japan has landed or attempted to land troops at Helena bay, half way between Port Arthur and Newchwang, and only six miles from the railroad. This news comes from St. Petersburg. It is admitted that the Russian war department was startled by the intelligence. Russian troops are now being hurried to Fuchow, 22 miles south of Helena bay, to resist the expected landing. Newchwang is being hurriedly placed in a position of defense, as a Japanese force is expected to land on the coast west of that city.

Enormous Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, March 22. — It is officially announced that the mobilization of Russia's army in Manchuria will be complete by May 25, and that on that date Gen. Kouropatkin will have a field force of 540,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery at his disposal. It is stated further, and by official sanction, that Russia will not begin the serious land campaign until June, and that a decisive battle need not be expected before August.

Not since the Turko-Russian war of 1878-'9 has any European power sent so large an army into the field. France fought Prussia in 1871 with 300,000 men. Russia sent scarcely 600,000 against Turkey in 1878. England fought the recent Boer war with 200,000. No power in Europe ever transported an army of 540,000 men so great a distance as Russia is doing in the present conflict with Japan. The transportation obstacles are enormous.

Cause of Order.

Paris, March 22.—The Russian order stopping entry into New-Chwang without a permit is understood in official quarters here to be a military precaution due to the uncertainty as to which of five places the Japanese will choose for their first extensive land operations. The five points are the Yalu river, New-Chwang, Port Arthur, Vladivostok and Pigeon Bay. The Russians, being unable to determine where Japan will make her main attack, are making preparations and taking precautions at all five points.

To Bottle Up Port Arthur.

London, March 22.—Japan, it is reported, is about to make a sensational attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Fifteen large steamships are being prepared at Sasebo for this new effort. They are loaded with stone and will be linked together with chains and wire cables. They will steam toward Port Arthur in a line, and if not sunk by Russian guns they will be blown up by their crews. In either event they will block the entrance to the harbor completely.

Russians Deny Reported Victory.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The reported Russian victory on the Yalu river, in which it was claimed 1,800 Japanese had been captured, frankly is declared to have been impossible. At military headquarters it is pointed out that to inflict such a crushing defeat on the Japanese the Russians would have had to have been numerically enormously superior to the enemy, which the Russians in Korea are not.

May Effect Juncture.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is a profound official secret, but there are those here who believe that the Japanese may wake up some morning to find that the two divisions of Russia's Pacific squadron have effected a juncture. It is betraying no confidence to state that both the admiralty and Vice Admiral Makaroff, before he left for the far east, regarded the fact that the divisions were separated as most unfortunate for Russia's chances of success at sea. Realizing that offensive naval operations are impossible under present conditions, it is believed that no opportunity will be neglected to repair this initial misfortune, even should it involve considerable risk.

Japan's Ambition.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Vladivostok papers, which have just arrived here, say that a member of the Japanese consulate declared on the eve of his departure that it was Japan's ambition to drive the Russians across the Amur, restore Manchuria to China and annex Korea.

Steamers in Collision.

Holyhead, Wales, March 22.—The British steamers Merion and Clan Grant put into the harbor Monday after having been in collision off this place during a dense fog. Both ships were injured. The Clan Grant was struck amidships and her forepart is full of water. She has a large hole in her starboard side and was obliged to go on the beach to prevent sinking. The damage to the Merion is evidently slight, as she subsequently proceeded to Liverpool.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Farmers' Exchange.

Twenty-five farmers interested in the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange met at the state capitol and adopted a constitution and by-laws, and articles of incorporation, which will soon be filed with the secretary of state.

The capital stock of the exchange will be $500,000, divided into $25,000 shares, $20 a share. The limit of indebtedness is fixed at 50 per cent of the stock issued.

The sessions were occupied by discussions of the constitution, by-laws and articles of incorporation. The purpose of the exchange is to act as the farmers' commission man and broker, thus avoiding the payment of commissions to regular merchants. It is authorized to deal in all kinds of farm and dairy products, own real estate, operate elevators and flour mills, buy and sell agricultural implements and such other merchandise as the farmers sell or consume.

The exchange will operate through a central office at St. Paul and will be composed of numerous county organizations, which will subscribe for stock. The exchange will as soon as practicable build large terminal elevators in Minneapolis and Duluth.

Cannibalism.

A party who has been cruising between Tower and Koochiching confirms the report of the alleged cannibalism on the Lett Lake reservation.

Brandon was near Pelican lake at the time the Indian was claimed to have killed and eaten his wife and child, and the second day after met a small party of Boise Fort Indians, who were on their way to the west end of Vermillion lake. From these Indians Brandon learned of the killing, and he says his information is unquestionably authentic. He was told that the Indian who is claimed to have committed the horrible deed was a shiftless sort of a fellow, and during a drunken spree killed both his wife and child, and later devoured parts of their bodies to avert starvation.

This Indian lived in a distant part of the reservation, and the first news of the deed was brought by a guide.

Is No Day.

In the eyes of the Minnesota state tax law a legal holiday is no day at all, according to a ruling made by Judge Cray.

The court in its decision holds that the time for redemption cannot expire on a legal holiday, and that a property owner who offers to redeem on the sixty-first day of the redemption period, when the sixtieth day falls on a legal holiday, is entitled to a settlement and can become the legal owner of the property.

The decision was rendered in the case of C. W. Case against Marcus P. Hobart and others, and the point taken is that the law provides for Sundays but not for holidays. In the case in question notice of redemption was served by the plaintiff and the sixtieth day fell upon Sept. 7, Labor day. The Ramsey county auditor held that the plaintiff had a right to redeem on the following day and acted accordingly and was upheld by the court.

Desperate Burglars.

After beating and choking her almost into a state of insensibility, two masked burglars, who ransacked the house and piled up valuables in little heaps all over the first floor rooms, ready to carry away, attempted a dastardly outrage on Mrs. W. H. Hensel, 609 Jackson street, St. Paul, early one evening, and but for an accident would have accomplished their purpose.

Mrs. Hensel is the wife of a vice-president of the Junior Pioneers, and proprietor of a transfer company. She was ill and in a highly nervous state at the time, and is in a serious condition. Great red welts on each side of the throat, braised places on the skin of the throat and shoulders, and several scalp wounds where her hair was torn out by the roots in her struggle, tell of the desperate struggle.

Shot His Father.

G. A. Klien, one of the leading jewelers of Duluth, was shot by his son early in the morning and dangerously wounded. According to the story told by the family, Klien was awakened by a revolver shot, and investigating found his son, who is twenty-one years of age, wildly waving a revolver and shouting that there were burglars in the house. As soon as he saw his father he turned the revolver on him and shot him twice, one bullet going thru the body and the other thru the arm.

The family says the boy was subject to nightmare and was in that condition when the shooting occurred.

G. A. R. Officers.

Colonel Harrison White, of Luverne, was elected department commander of the G. A. R. department of Minnesota.

The other successful candidates for office were:

L. O. Merriam, of Minneapolis, senior vice commander.

George A. Whitney, of Wadena, junior vice commander.

Dr. Chester G. Higbee, of St. Paul, medical director.

Rev. Daniel A. Tawney, of St. Paul, department chaplain.

News Notes.

Gunder Watson was killed by a falling tree near Bemidji.

The architects say that this season will be a busy one for builders and contractors in St. Paul.

Fountain celebrated over a victory gained on the question of waterworks. The streets were ablaze with fireworks.

Made desperate by the fact that his wife and children were at home without money or food, James Wwyar, who is serving a short sentence at the work house in Minneapolis, for drunkenness, attempted to escape from there.

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9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:50 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
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THEY COME AND GO.

R. H. Duntley was down from St. Hilaire yesterday.

S. M. Sivertson was at Crookston on business Friday and Saturday.

Albert Odett, the Crookston land man, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Linnihan was the guest of Miss May Sorsoleil at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Wednesday from a two weeks' business trip to the southern part of the state.

C. N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Fred Holzknecht and wife, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday with Joseph Salley's family.

B. O. Wilkinson, of Poplar River township, visited over Sunday with his brother, Dr. J. C. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Frank Borque and Mrs. H. J. Bischoff have been visiting friends at Thief River Falls this week.

Nels Holberg was over from Grand Forks Saturday visiting friends and relatives and looking after business matters.

Leo Steinert is figuring on making a trip to the Pacific coast as soon as his business affairs are straightened up.

Mrs. Henry J. Kaufer has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy, at Thief River, this week.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant went to Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon and visited until Saturday with friends in that city.

Charles E. Ward, editor of the Ada Index, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday and paid his respects to the Courier office.

Miss Grace Green, who has been attending school in Red Lake Falls this winter, left Saturday for her home in Equality township.

Alexander Daoust, one of the prominent Lambert farmers, was in the city Monday and remembered THE COURIER with a pleasant call.

S. A. Swanson returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he spent a few days buying machinery for the Swanson & Olson Machine company.

Iyer Hedland, of Blue Earth, was in the city this week, and rented the Joe Lachance farm in Poplar River. Mr. Hedland will move his family here next month.

Hon. Marcus Johnson leaves this week on a month's business trip to Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. He does not expect to get back to Red Lake Falls for a month.

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NORTHERN MINNESOTA
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G. G. Gerrietts, of Manito, Ill., was here last week to look after his farm in Terrebonne township. Mr. Gerrietts will hereafter keep posted on Red Lake county doings by reading the Courier.

Misses Julia Hathaway, of Hawley, Minn., and Bessie Strahorn, of Robertson, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson. The young ladies expect to secure schools during the summer.

C. E. Boughton was at Thief River Falls this week on legal business. We understand the famous Connery will case is to be settled out of court, but the details of the settlement have not been given out as yet.

J. C. Glynn, an old time friend of the editor, was a pleasant caller yesterday while in the city on business. Mr. Glynn is traveling for a Chicago house, and in that capacity makes all the leading cities of the west.

Herbert Linnertz, who recently sold his farm north of town, left Tuesday for Maryland, where he will look over the farming country with a view to locating. Mr. Lennertz is an old resident of Red Lake county and we are sorry to lose him.

County Attorney Grady went to St. Paul last evening to look up authorities on some of the cases to be tried at the district court next week. He will stop over at Crookston for a day on his return to straighten out some probate matters.

Attorney Grady was at Bemidji Saturday to try the case brought by Exerie Chatel against a firm of lumber contractors for the use of several teams in the woods during the winter. We understand the case was settled out of court.

Drs. F. F. Fletcher and J. E. Argue were at Crookston over Monday evening to attend the organization of the Northwestern Dental association. Dr. Argue was honored by being made vice-president of the association. The next meeting will be held at Grand Forks.

Grant Van Sant was in the city Wednesday looking after his land interests. We asked Grant what was new in the political line, but he disavowed any knowledge of the trend of events except what he saw in the papers. He says he is kept busy selling land, and is taking no part in the political scramble this year.

Rev. Andrew Walker returned to Red Lake Falls Monday to pack his personal effects, preparatory to moving to Grand Rapids, Minn., where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at that place. Rev. Walker says he likes Grand Rapids, and that his church is in a flourishing condition, all of which the Red Lake Falls people will be glad to hear.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best two tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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SHOULD GO SLOW.

Farmers in This Section Should Be Wary of Macaroni Wheat.

Farmers in this section who have thoughts of planting macaroni wheat this spring will do well to thoroughly investigate before so doing. While this variety has proven a success in the arid regions west of the Missouri there are many objections to introducing it in this section.

The department of agriculture at Washington has sent out a timely bulletin on the subject. Among other things it says:

"It is important, however, again to emphasize the necessity of growing the wheat strictly within the semiarid districts. It is a necessity both for the producer and the consumer. It will only yield heavily, compared with other grains, in such districts, and therefore be of greater financial profit to the farmer. And it is only the grain produced in these districts that is of the high quality characteristic of this wheat.

In a former publication of this department (Bulletin No. 3, Macaroni Wheats), a map is given of the area east of which none of this class of wheat should be sown. It is probable now that this belt should be extended much farther westward, almost to the Rocky Mountains. We are finding constantly that the grain will grow with even less rainfall than we have granted to it. On the other hand, the acreage in the east portion of this belt, particularly along the Red river of the north, and east of the middle of the States from Nebraska to Texas, should be kept down to as low a figure as possible.

The wheat seems well adapted to those areas devoted to "dry farming" in Washington, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, and other Mountain and Pacific State so long as the soil is not too greatly lacking in humus."

It should be remembered that the slightest mixture of macaroni wheat and spring wheat, according to Minnesota grain inspection rules causes the whole lot to grade rejected and such stuff will sell accordingly. It therefore seems poor policy to introduce macaroni in a country where it will produce no better than Fife or Blue-stem wheats, and when any mixture will lower the standard of grade and reduce prices.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks,
While the parks are shining with dew.
Get out in the morning early and bright,
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
A. L. Reichert.

Brain Leaks.

Purchased applause has a hollow sound.

Politics sometimes make strange cellmates.

All play and no work makes Jack a bad boy.

A heart full of hope makes a face full of light.

When we give up all God begins to give us everything.

It takes something more than giving to clean dirty hands.

Some Christians insists upon padding their shoulders before taking up the cross.

Some people look upon arbitration as being the thing to ask for after they are whipped.

When we get our Sunday school organized the infant class will be made up of the parents.

The man who skips the primaries has no moral right to criticise the men who use it for base purposes.

The man who advocates higher salaries to cure graft should also advocate leaving the safe unlocked to prevent safe-blowing.

Somehow or other the man who never reads the newspapers always manages to see any uncomplimentary reference to himself.

Our idea of solitude is either the store of a man who does not believe in advertising or the spacious chambers in the peace tribunal at The Hague.

Women who have the least mercy upon their erring sisters usually weep most copiously when they follow the history of Lady Isabelle in "East Lynne."

A man never knows how hard his wife works until he tries to clean up the house preparatory to his wife's return from a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Cole's Carbolisalve is a world famous cure for burns and scalds. Instantly stops the pain and always cures without scars. Cole's is guaranteed. Keep a box handy. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Announcements.

1. Excursion rates to the south.
2. Very low rates to California—only $32.00 during March and April.
3. Thru California tourist sleeper every Tuesday, berth $6.75, the "Sunshine Route."
4. Five daily trains to Chicago.
5. Quickest time to Chicago—the Fast mail.
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ST. HILAIRE.

Now is the time to subscribe for the COURIER.

Steve Nelson left for Thief River Falls Wednesday.

O. F. Post made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday.

The creamery here is in a very prosperous condition, the weekly output being about 35 tubs.

Geo. P. Grout of Minneapolis was in town this week confering with the director of the creamery.

H. A. Olson has accepted a position in the store of Rapp & Post. He starts out right by subscribing for the COURIER.

At a meeting of the board of school directors Tuesday, Dan Patterson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. J. Holmes.

N. E. Beebe left Tuesday for a business trip to Clay and Otter Tail counties. We induced him to subscribe for the COURIER before he departed.

Peter Lundberg, one of the new settlers of this vicinity, has added his name to our list of subscribers. Mr. Lundberg has purchased a farm near here.

Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. J. Blaine have recently opened a boarding house in the Home Restaurant building. They are both very estimabley ladies and deserving of patronage.

Joel G. Winkjer was at Hendrum, Minn., last week scoring butter for the Dairy & Food department. Mr. Winkjer is known as one of the best buttermakers in the state and the farmers of this vicinity are to be congratulated on securing his services.

BRAY.

C. P. Swanson made a business visit to the Saintly City Monday.

Miss Bertha Tysseling and Olive Romsos of Wylie visited with Mrs. O. P. Johnson Sunday.

Charles Ackerlund of Crookston came up for a brief visit with his cousins. He went back Tuesday.

N. K. Anderson of the town of Sanders transacted business at the office of the town clerk Tuesday.

The two sons of Mr. Darden arrived from Iowa Saturday. They will settle on the P. A. Erickson farm which Mr. Darden has purchased.

Oscar Erickson and Mr. Darden and sons drove to St. Hilaire Monday and hauled home a carload of Mr. Darden's goods, which came Saturday.

C. F. Anderson says he will build a new house this summer. The neighbors are expecting to see a handsome building that will stand a strong southeast wind.

O. Lorentzon, one of our Polk Center neighbors, was attacked by an ugly bull last Wednesday, and was rather severely treated. In revenge they killed the animal the next day.

When coming home from Wylie Tuesday Peter Lindbloom got stuck in the deep snow, one of his horses refused to stand up and if it hadn't been for Thomas Larson coming home the same way, Mr. Lindbloom and the horse might be there yet.

LOUISVILLE.

The grange meeting was held Saturday evening, and there was a large attendance.

The town supervisors will meet on March 26 to assess road labor and make out road warrants.

Straw and hay are getting very scarce, and the farmers are hoping that spring will come around soon.

J. F. Mathews has been buying quite a lot of cordwood lately. It is hard to get it out of the woods this weather.

Emil Dalbeck has recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. He thinks Red Lake county is all right and intends to remain here.

Friday was the day for the newly-elected town officers to qualify. All of them qualified except one justice of the peace and the road overseer for district No. 2.

Remember the band concert tomorrow (Friday) evening. The program is printed elsewhere.

According to the calendar this is spring. But you can't always believe everything the calendar says.

The LaBelle shoe wins the friendship of the ladies of Red Lake Falls. Garceau & Zaiser will be pleased to show them to you.

The fire loss of J. A. Duffy on the building burned last week was settled yesterday by the payment of the amount called for in the policy, $1,500.

W. G. Hunt, special agent for the Consolidated Fire Insurance company, was here yesterday to settle the P. B. Gaass claim. Mr. Gaass received $285.

For scratches and mud fever Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve is a guaranteed cure. It quickly cures wounds, galls and sores, leaving neither scars nor blemishes. Keep *Cole's* in your stables. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

WELL DIGGING...

I will dig wells by the day, foot or job and guarantee satisfaction on every job. Repairing a specialty. I now devote my entire attention to this work. Leave orders at Courier office.

A. O. LETVIG, Wylie, Minnesota.

The Daily Sentinel at Bemidji has gone out of business. One daily is ample for the present needs of that city, and the Pioneer has filled the bill very acceptably for the past year.

The Duluth News-Tribune observes:

> A Portland girl demands $2,500 for a kiss forcibly and feloniously stolen from her. At this rate, what wouldn't a kiss from a Minnesota girl be worth?

Give it up, but suppose it depends somewhat on the girl. By the way, Mary, can't you suggest a standard of value?

The Ellsworth News thinks the numerous spring tonics would have a smaller sale it people didn't imagine a lot of ills that have no real foundation:

> Many men unconsciously get into the "not feeling well habit." They magnify their little ailments and troubles instead of brushing them away. The mind controls the body to a very large extent and should be exercised to preserve health. Half of the "not feeling well" grunters are simply lazy and seeking an excuse to get out of working. It is the gritty, determined man from whom the fewest complaints eminate. There's no tonic like work to get your mind off from bodily ailments. If you are "not feeling well," just rustle a little harder and forget it.

Here is St. Peter Johnson's definition:

> A father was asked by his son "what is a bucket shop?" The old man having been in one said: "A bucket shop, my son," feelingly, "is a modern cooperage establishment, to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bung hole."

Frank Day says that "a distinguished Chicago physcian puts up a good argument, supported by scientific reasoning, to prove that bathing is unhealthy and unnatural, and thus again is one of the cardinal principles of the democratic party upheld.

The Slayton Gazette thinks "the pride which prompts a poor man to try to go the same pace as the rich is a might foolish article."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR. WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON,
Reporters

Next week is the Easter vacation.

The program of the Athenians will be given tomorrow.

Janitor Philion is busy storing the wood in the basement.

Lorraine Longton returned to school Tuesday after a months absence.

If we had a zoology class those playful mice in the corner would be captured.

The society decorations of the assembly room were taken down this week. That green banner looks well in the rear of the room.—Athenian notes. Thank you.

The physlography class have been illustrating in their work on land formations.

The examination of the half-year studies will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Etta Garceau, Lulu Fletcher and Anna Sutter of the alumni attended the debate last Friday.

Joseph Toupin is suffering from the effects of a blackeye caused by a well-directed snowball.

The Seniors held several meetings this week and made arrangements for the class-day exercises.

The Athenians won the debate last Friday by a margin of three points. The debate was one of the best of the series.

"A growler of beer," was Johnny's prompt reply when asked by the teacher to give another wording of the phrase "can appear."

The seniors will have several dress rehearsals next week on their class play 'The Deacon," which will be given April 4. The play is of the Alvin Joslyn type, abounds in humerous incidents and ledicrous situations and has a great deal of taking farcical "business." All of the characters are life-like and striking, and there are five fustrate comedy parts. Particular will be given next week.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

Next week is the spring vacation.

Our next program will be on April 8.

The program met with great success last Friday.

A good many people attended the program last Friday.

Mary Kotschevar is sick and has been absent a few days.

St. Patrick's day was not adorned with green ribbons as usual.

Jack stones is a favorite game among the boys and girls at present.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades are studying on the Middle Atlantic States.

We received our report cards last Wednesday, and some found the marks very low.

About half of the sixth grade enjoyed an hour after school Tuesday night, drawing the Middle Atlantic States.

If You Are Well Bred.

You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncracies of others.

You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.

You will never under any circumstances cause another pain, if you can help it.

You will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.

You will not sulk or feel neglected if others receive more attention than you do.

You will not have two sets of manners; one for "company" and one for home use.

You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff manners.

You will never remind a cripple of his deformity, or probe the sore spot of a sensitive soul.

You will not remark, while a guest that you do not like the food which has been served to you.

You will not attract attention by either your loud talk or laughter, or show your egotism by trying to absorb conversation.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

SEED OATS—I have some good clean seed oats for sale. R. Huot, Dorothy, Minn. 4w

SEED GRAIN—Early oats and speltz for sale by S. A. Swanson.

WANTED.—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced and horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—My residence property on corner of Ninth st. and Broadway, Red Lake Falls. The property consists of 4 lots, 8 room house good well, barn and outbuildings; nice location; will sell cheap or trade for farm property. Inquire of Joseph Helm Red Lake Falls, Minn. (f25-4t)

WANTED—To engage a team to haul wood. Dr. J. Wilkinson.

GREEN WOOD WANTED.—We want to contract for about 125 cords of green poplar wood. Cash on delivery.—John Schmitz, Red Lake Falls Brick company. 2w

GOOD SEED OATS—for sale at 40 cents per bushel. C. W. Cress, 4 miles south of Red Lake Falls, section 10, Lake Pleasant. 2w

SEED POTATOES.—I have about 30 bushels of "King of the Earliest" seed potatoes for sale at $1 per bushel. This is one of the earliest and best potatoes ever brought to this part of the country.—Oliver Caron. 3w

FOR SALE—A span of four-year-old draft mares, 1500 lbs. each.—Ernest Buse.

FOR RENT CHEAP.—Three small dwellings.—Ernest Buse.

St Hilaire Spectator: At 3 o'clock p. m. last Friday John Julian died at his home in River Falls township at the advanced age of 78 years. His death was due to his old age and rheumatism from which he has suffered for about fifteen years. Deceased was born in Sweden on Feb. 27, 1826, and came to this country in 1883. He has resided in River Falls township since 1885, and since his residence here has enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. His wife and six children survive him. One son lives in Sweden and the remaining members of the family are Mrs. Chas. Fellman, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Erickson, Mrs. A. S. Samuelson and Chas. S. Julin, all of St. Hilaire.

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COURT CALENDAR IS SHORT

Little Business to Be Done By the Mill of Justice at the March Term.

The term of the district court held this week is the lightest in recent years. The calendar was cleaned up last fall, and the residents of the county have been so peaceable and law-abiding since then that there is little litigation to be disposed of.

The case of the Deering Harvester company vs. P. O. Hagglund was settled.

The case of S. N. Sorenson et. al. vs. A. M. Hanson will be tried in chambers at Crookston on a date to be agreed upon by the parties to the action.

In the action of Kate Harris asking judgment against Charles Hallas, the attorneys agreed to try the case before Judge Watts at Crookston upon ten days' notice by either party.

Telesphore Ducharme was given a verdict of $136.80 against the Great Northern railway for forty tous of hay destroyed by sparks from a railroad engine two years ago. The case will doubtless be appealed. W. A. McIntyre and Chas. E. Boughton appeared for the plaintiff and A. C. Wilkinson for the railroad company.

Andrew P. Erickson was given a verdict in his case against Ole O. Hannem. Mr. Erickson sold a farm to the defendant, and sued for the payment of several installment notes given on the purchase price. The defendant claimed the notes had been paid, but the jury took a different view of the matter.

A verdict for defendant was rendered in the case of Daniel Gerlach vs. John Alstadt.

NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER.

How This Movable Feast Day is Designated.

Easter comes next Sunday, and is earlier this year than usual. Easter Day is a movable festival, because it falls on different dates in different years. It is kept on the Sunday next after the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon; the Paschal moon being that moon of which the fourteenth day (approximately the full moon) occurs on or next after the 21st of March. Hence Easter cannot occur earlier than March 22 (when the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon is Saturday, March 21,) nor later than April 25 (when the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon is Sunday, April 18). In 1902 Easter occured on the 30th of March and last year on the 12th of April. Next year it will fall on the 23d of April, the following year will fall back to the 15th and in 1907 it will occur on the last day of March, and in 1913 Easter Sunday will fall on the 23d of that month, which will be the earliest it will occur during the next quarter of a century.

Bob's Neighbors Testify.

Mapleton Enterprise: Such men as Hon. Thos. Montgomery, President Bridgman, of Hamline University, and R. N. Avison, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamline, neighbors of R. C. Dunn, resent the attacks made upon his character, and say that he is a man of morality, generous, public spirited and high minded.

Summer dress goods are now on display at the Busy store. The most beautiful designs and patterns ever shown.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Often Overlooked

The Public Schools too Often Overlook the Practical Side of a Boy's Education

IT therefore becomes our pleasant duty to assist this boy in getting a knowledge of those things which must shortly concern his financial welfare. Our greatest effort is to encourage the boy to save money. Send him to us for information, if you so desire.

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CLAIMS DEED WAS FORGED

Case Involving Title to Valuable Land Remanded to District Court.

Lack of jurisdiction by the probate court in the Marchildon vs. Jolly case, involving the ownership of a valuable tract of land near Red Lake Falls, will ultimately result in the trial of the proceedings before the district court of Polk county. The case is the one in which Mrs. Henrietta Marchildon of Red Lake Falls seeks to obtain the possession of a piece of land which was, as far as the records in the probate office go, properly deeded by her to Anton Jolly of Red Lake Falls, after the death of her husband. Mrs. Marchildon alleges in her petition that the proceedings in probate court relating to the sale were forged by Oscar Lindquist, who acted as clerk in Judge Benson's court at the time.

At the hearing of the case before Judge Thorson at Crookston Friday Attorney, Grady representing Mr. Jolly the defendant, moved for a dismissal of the case upon the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Attorney Hagen of this city, who represented Mrs. Marchildon, demurred to the dismissal and asserted that he would take the case to the district court. He desired the case continued indefinitely as he might not have to reopen all of the probate proceedings in connection with the case should the higher court give the probate judge jurisdiction in the matter. Judge Thorson was agreeable to the postponement and until the action in the district court, which will probably be brought up at the June term no further developments in the case will be brought out. Mrs. Marchildon and her daughter and son-in-law of Red Lake Falls were in attendance at the hearing, but were not communicative on the details of the case.

The land involved was originally state school land.

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ED. HEALY RE-OPENS OFFICE

Ready for Business at the Old Stand After Tomorrow—Good Prospects for Spring.

Ed. L. Healy announces that tomorrow, April 1, he will re-open his real estate office at the old stand under the name of Ed. L. Healy Land company. Mr. Healy has a large list of farm lands in Red Lake and Polk counties, and already has prospects for a good business from the southern part of the state.

Mr. Healy's many friends are glad to learn that he is to get back into the land business. He has been a hustler for business, and it is through his efforts that a large number of good farmers have been induced to settle in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls during the past few years.

Mr. Healy desires to list all the farms in Red Lake county that are for sale, and the farmers who are thinking of selling out should call and see him.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Forty-two New Subscribers to the Courier This Week.

The proselyting campaign being carried forth by George L. Austin in behalf of the COURIER continues to show splendid results. This week Mr. Austin reports an addition of forty-two new names, and if this thing keeps up much longer there will be but few families in Red Lake county that do not have the COURIER as a regular visitor. Not only in the matter of legitimate circulation, but in the amount of news matter and general reading the COURIER is easily in the lead of any other Red Lake county newspaper.

The names reported by Mr. Austin this week are as follows:

Red Lake Falls—Romeo Ducharme, Olaf Ilberg, Otto Kolbe, M. McKenzie, Swan Akenson, B. F. Conger, G. J. Weller, F. X. Caillier, Theo. Majers, Harry Fritz.

St. Hilaire—P. W. Peterson, Axel Anderson, Peter Lundberg, T. Thompson, A. S. Anderson, Iver Rolstad, Edward Peterson, John Maakrud, Albert Kaiges, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, M. R. Hage.

Thief River Falls—John Sjulsrvold, Ole Holmstad, J. J. Hall, C. A. Parnell, Otto Granstrand, Richard Kittleman, O. Jacobsen.

Wyandotte—Mike Madden, Cole Rice.

Hillsboro, N. D.—J. C. Glynn.

Loveid, Minn.—G. A. Blewett.

Thorwick—Prof. L. Blais.

Lambert—Joseph Marsonette, William Schanno.

Garnes—Jacob Hannem, N. A. Nelson.

Wylie—Fred Lehrer.

Lost—Nels E. Steen.

Maple Bay—Arthur Horton.

Plummer—Nels Berquist.

Dorothy—J. R. Schultz.

LAW IS OBSCURE.

Question as to Whether Township Chairmen Hold Over.

Wadena Tribune: The law changing the plan of electing members of the town boards is found to be obscure in at least one particular, and since the elections last week, the question has been raised as to whether a member of the town board elected for two or three years, and also elected as chairman, holds as chairman for more than one year. For instance, in this township Mr. Peter Brate was elected chairman of the board, and also a member for three years. The question is, does Mr. Brate hold over as chairman until the expiration of his term as a member of the board, or will a new chairman have to be elected next year?

Some feel that the chairman holds as such until his term of office as a member of the board expires. Others say that in any event the chairman holds as such only for one year and that a new chairman must be chosen every year. One member of the board is chosen every year, and thus there is a new board every year, making the selection of a chairman annually a necessity. Then again it is contended that the one year member might be elected chairman, as has been done in many instances. In this case both a new member and a new chairman would have to be elected.

The matter is one of little consequence, but this phase of the new law is being quite generally discussed. An opinion of the attorney general will probably be asked for before another election is held.

Ten Tips For Long Life.

First—Rise early, retire early and fill your day with work.

Second—Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health; and do not worry.

Third—Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.

Fourth—Cleanliness prevents rust; The best-cared-for machines last the longest.

Fifth—Enough sleep repairs waste and strenthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.

Sixth—To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.

Seventh—A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.

Eighth—The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusements, but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice.

Ninth—Cheefulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.

Tenth—Do you gain your living by your intellect? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought. Do you earn your bread by your pickaxe? Then do not allow your arms and limbs to grow stiff.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HIGH CLASS COMEDY DRAMA

"The Deacon" to be Presented by Senior Class of Red Lake Falls High School.

The senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school will present a five-act comedy drama at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening, April 4. The title of the play is "The Deacon," and those who like an opportunity for a good long laugh, and at the same time wish to assist the young people in meeting the expenses of graduation, should come out and hear it. The class are rehearsing faithfully, and will present the play in a commendable manner. In fact some of them are taking up their parts as if they were born into them. Reserved seats are now on sale at Anderson & Healy's furniture store. The cast of characters for the play will be as follows:

The Deacon (fond of lemonade and Miss Amelia)	Will Ittner.
George Darrah (alias Matt Wheeler)	Ole Gjerberg.
George Graef (poor but honest)	Will Hunt.
Pete (a "black rascal," bent on "keepin' up the 'spectability ob de fam'ly	Dan Johnson.
Billy (the Deacon's unsophisticated boy)	Verne Healy.
Policeman	Joe Toupin.
Pedro	Walter Johnson.
Parson Brownlow	Joe Bourdon.
Mrs. Thornton (aunt of George Graef, robbed of her diamonds	Maude Findeisen.
Helen (her daughter)	Rosa Cyr.
Miss Amelia (sister to Mrs. Thornton, who never saw "the man I can't manage")	Clare Allison.
Mrs. Darrah (the Deacon's daughter, disowned for marrying against his will)	Orilla Hennemuth.
Nellie (her child)	Emma Cyr.
Daisy (Mrs. Thornton's servant—"ain't she a daisy?"	Doretta Matthies.
Fido (Miss Amelia's dear little doggy woggy)	Dewey Findeisen.

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Judge of Probate	N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W. C. SMILEY

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Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Tenday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, Circuit Judge.

City Officials.

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" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
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Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	WM. MCINTOSH
Night Watch	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	ERNEST BUSE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. A. SWANSON

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

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He Dropped the Subject, Not Knowing

"Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $10,000. I don't believe it!"

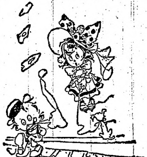
"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these blooded animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria, but just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind! You don't seem to realize it. Ten thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I am worth!"

"I know it, Joseph, but some are worth more than others."

She went on calmly with her sewing, while he fumed and sputtered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak, feminine mind part of it.—Chicago Post.

Thoroughly Seasoned.



"Were you ever in love, James?"

"Huh! I've had dat fool disease so often dat I'm immune now."—San Francisco Examiner.

Willing to Call It Square.

"Call me a liar, do you?" exclaimed the little man with the red head. "You'll apologize for that or take a licking!"

The other man repeated the offense.

Then there was a fight.

It was a fierce battle, but the other man whipped.

"I didn't want to do it," he said, "but nothing else would satisfy you."

The little man picked himself up, brushed the dust off his clothes, removed the evidences of the conflict from his nose and turned to his antagonist.

"I accept your apology," he said stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

His Bluff Was Called.

The crowd was talking about poker, and one man asked, "Did you ever know a man—that is, a man who knew how to play poker—to open a jack pot when he didn't have openers?"

"Yes, once in Arizona," said Fred Stone, the Scarecrow of "The Wizard of Oz." "A chap opened a jack pot in which a cattleman, a miner, a bartender and myself had undivided interest. He had only a pair of deuces and tried to win with a big bluff."

"Did anybody call him?"

"Yep; his Creator."—New York Press.

Art.

"I was so glad to see you at the concert last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Don't you think Mme. Waldenstein was in splendid voice? I like her performances so much. She always seems to do her part con amore, don't you think?"

"Yes, I was talkin' to Josiah about it, but he says he thinks she does it on an empty stomach."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Out of the Ordinary.

Cadley—I must confess I was pretty cranky yesterday. Did the girls say anything about it?

Kandor—Oh, no!

Cadley—Strange they didn't notice my behavior.

Kandor—I guess they didn't see anything unusual about it.—Philadelphia Press.

Feminine Finance.

"I made $50 this morning."

"How did you make it?"

"I saw something I wanted that cost that much, and I didn't buy it."

"Why didn't you buy it?"

"I didn't have the money, so I'm that much ahead."—Chicago Post.

Deliberate.

"He seems to be rather slow in his movements."

"Yes. He is so deliberate that he never has a smooth face. The beard grows on one side while he is shaving the other."

Sufficient Reason.

Mr. Borem—I can't imagine why she was out when I called.

Miss Pert—Why, didn't you just tell me she knew you were coming?—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Yearning.

When you're back from your vacation and
your summer recreation and assume
your humble station with the myrmidons of toil,
When you swelter and perspire as the
sun keeps going higher and the grim
celestial fire sets your system all
abroil,
Then it is you sit and ponder on the good
times over yonder, and your mind
goes on a wander down the country
as you wish
You might just keep on forever, to the
other end of never, sitting by the
rolling river with your tackle and
the fish!

—Baltimore News.

Business.

"I see you have chicken for dinner."

"Yessuh," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I hope you bought the chicken."

"Well, no; but de transaction were strictly regular. Dat chicken has been roostin' on my fence foh months wifout payin' nuffin,' an' I reckoned it were 'bout time to foh close."—Washington Star.

Anxious to Assist.

Doctor—It may be, madam, that there is something wrong with your vocal cords. I will—

Husband of Mrs. Vick-Senn (hastily interrupting)—You will find nothing the matter there, doctor. I am almost sure the trouble is with her liver.—Chicago Tribune.

Serious, Indeed.

"Miss Summergal must be quite seriously ill. She hasn't any appetite at all."

"Oh, a girl isn't always ill when she has no appetite!"

"But she has no appetite even for ice cream and candy."—Philadelphia Press.

More Harrowing.

"I noticed you yawning, colonel, while I was telling about my experiences in that flood. Did you ever have any adventures in a flooded country?"

"Well, suh, I onct had to spend the whole of a day and a night in a temperance hotel."—New York Times.

A Japanese Wedding.

A Japanese wedding is a quaintly pretty ceremony. The bride, dressed in a white silk kimono and white veil, sits on the floor facing her affianced husband. Near them are two tables, upon one of which are two cups, a bottle of sake and a kettle with two spouts. On the other are a miniature plum tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, representing the strength of the bridegroom, and a stork stands on a tortoise, signifying long life and felicity. The bride and bridegroom drink alternately from the two-spouted kettle in token that they will henceforth share each other's joys and sorrows. After the wedding the bride's veil is laid away to be used as her shroud when she dies.

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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
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Brain Leaks.

As long as we cling to sin we cannot get close to God.

A big man can sometimes creep through a very small hole.

If our plans all went right we would soon be too lazy to work at all.

March is the month when townmen do most of their gardening.

Parents who allow their children to grow wild must expect to reap bitter fruit.

Some philanthropy is very much like giving collars to men who have no shirts.

The greatest "rounders" are very apt to talk loudest about being "square" men.

The man who says the world is growing worse should do something to clear his eyesight.

If we do not share our blessings with God, how can we expect Him to share our sorrows?

God's hand reaches down only just far enough for us to reach it by standing on tip-toes.

When a man begins to sacrifice his moral interests for his business interests he should be watched.

The man who tries to "taper off" a bad habit would make better progress by trying to wash charcoal white.

The charity that covers a mulitude of sin is not the charity which is exercised for that specific purpose.

Religion is something more than sitting in a cushioned pew and looking solemn while the minister talks.

There are times in a man's life when he would pay handsomely for the pleasure of being annoyed by the baby.

Just because you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear is no reason why you should not endeavor to make something.

Some men have managed to secure the reputation of being big men simply by carefully imitating some big man's ways.

When a christian begins asking himself, "Is it wrong?" it is a sure sign that he is seeking diligently for an excuse to do it.

When a woman burns her hand on the oven door she greases the burn and waits for her husband to come home to show it to him. When a man burns his hand his wife knows it long before he can show her the blister.

There are some philanthropists who imagine that feeding the minds of their fellows will make amends for starving for starving their bodies.

We know a man with five children and nine horses, and although he does not know the birthday of a single child, he can tell the exact date of birth of each of his nine horses.

"I'm always glad when we have company, because then my wife always has something good to eat?" Did you ever hear a man spring that? When we get to making laws for this country the punishment for springing that chestnut will be twenty-seven years at hard labor.

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In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Adolfsen, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Johnson, as administrator of said estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 22d day of March, 1904.

By the Court,

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

m24-a7

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, KATIE COLLINS AND DAVid Collins, her husband, did execute and deliver to John T. Sand a certain mortgage upon Lot two (2), in Block three (3) in Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. Said mortgage is dated August 23, 1900, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Red Lake County in Book "R" of Mortgages on page 196. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sand to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire by assignment dated June 10, 1902, recorded in said office in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 38. That default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and there is now due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars of principal and Eight dollars of interest, making a total of $158.00.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises at the front door of the court house at Red Lake Falls by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said debt and the costs of foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., March 8, 1904.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE,
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for said Mortgagee. m17a21

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 6th, 1904, viz: BREDE M. THORESON, H. E. No. 19837, for the E½SE¼ Sec. 29, and NE¼NE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 151 N., Range 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., Edwin Jacobsen, Lost, Minn., Adolph Charpentier, Lost, Minn., Andrew Ellingson, Lost, Minn.

m17a21 A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court for the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1894, in favor of the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, plaintiff, and against Carl Kretzschmar, defendant, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 31-100 dollars ($14,798.31) and which said judgment was subsequently transcribed to the said County of Red Lake, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest of the said Carl Kretzschmar in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number six (6) of block thirty-four (34) of the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Notice of Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

In District Court—Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed therein on 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, in favor of the Robertson Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Thomas Belair, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred sixty-three and 33-100 dollars ($163.33), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Belair, in and to the following described real property, towit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), of block ten (10) in Buse & Bottineau's addition to the original townsite of the village (now city) of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff Red Lake County, Minnesota.

W. A. MCINTYRE,
Plaintiff's Attorney. (f25-m31)

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 21st 1904, viz: EDWIND JACOBSON HESTVIG, H. E. No. 18438, for the NE¼NW¼ and Lots 1 Sec. 30 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., P. S. Medchill, Lost, Minn., Brede M. Thoreson, Lambert, Minn., Peter Trandby, Lost, Minn.

m24a28 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice of Expiration on Absolute Property Bid in by the State.

No. 35

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land			Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
	Addition or Subd.	Lot	Block			Mo.	Day	Year		
MAGGIE LOUGHBRIDGE	Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls	12	19	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.92	Feb.	27	1904	$6 77	$6 80
		13	19	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.92	Feb.	27	1904	$6 77	$6 80
Totals									$13.54	$13.60

Offic of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To MAGGIE LOUGHRIDGE:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1904.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

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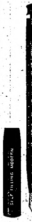

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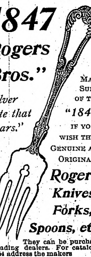

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THE GOOD OLD STOVE.

In summer time to idly stroll
Beneath the moon's pale glare
And hold commune as soul with soul
With some young lady fair
Is all right for that time of year,
But it does not inspire
Like sitting close to ducky dear
Beside the parlor fire.

There's comfort in its cheerful glow,
Its changing mystic scroll,
And this is always doubly so
As pa puts up for coal.
In dreamland sweet you loll about
And watch his money burn;
The girl must almost push you out
To get you to adjourn.

In summer time beneath the trees
On some bright cloudless night
You stroll about quite ill at ease
If the mosquitoes bite,
But on a good old winter night,
Although Jack Frost may pinch
And all the ground outside is white,
The parlor stove's a cinch.

Felt His Royal Blood.

"I feel like a member of the royal family," sobbed the small boy who had just received a thrashing.

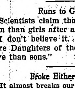
"Does it hurt that much?" asked his sympathetic chum.

"Yes," replied the sufferer, drawing his hand across the sore place. "Them marks are the prints of whales."

A Star Attraction.

He was an honest alderman,
But still he was not poor;
A showman figured out a plan
His fortune to insure,
And many curious people came
For miles and miles to see;
They added to his wealth and fame
And jammed the dime musee.

Had Use For Them.



"Always pick up a pin when you see one."

"I do," said the small boy softly. "I might have a chanct to put it in the teacher's seat."

Shy on Poetry.

Though wife and life so nicely rhyme,
Yet wedlock, don't suppose,
Runs as a poem all the time;
It may drop into prose,
And sometimes it is even worse—
Perhaps a season of blank verse.

Had a Cutting Edge.

"Smuggle me in some laundry from the place where we used to get our work done," whispered the jailbird to his confederate.

"Want to put on style in prison?"

"Naw; I want to saw my way out with one of the collars."

Too Large a Subject.

The flat in which young Robert lived
Was neither long nor wide;
To think about an elephant
He had to go outside.

Runs to Girls.

"Scientists claim that more boys are born than girls after a war."

"I don't believe it. See how many more Daughters of the Revolution we have than sons."

Broke Either Way.

It almost breaks our heart to part
With her we love, although
It breaks our pocketbook to stay
And be her solid beau.

A Sure Test.

"I wish I knew whether she really loved me."

"Tell her you have lost your money and you will find out."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Frost never hurts the ice crop.

Where there's a will there is generally a way to break it.

There is not much room at the top of a flagstaff.

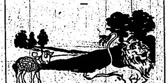
Some men do not take kindly to a typewriter because they can disguise their spelling with a pen.

While you cannot mend a broken egg, it may do to scramble.

Pennies do not circulate in some parts of the country, particularly if they get into the clutches of a miser.

It is annoying to get a bad half dollar, because it looks suspicious to put as large a coin as that in the collection plate.

Baldheaded men can be depended on to give the war on mosquitoes their hearty approval.



When the lion and the lamb lie down together it is well for the lamb if it is a stuffed lion.

All the world's a stage, and most of the actors shine brightest at the supper hour.

One thing that justifies the photographer in his high charges is that he has to listen to the old joke about breaking the camera from every sitter.

Isn't there a good field for a society for the prevention of cruelty to pianos?

MEETING AN AUTHOR.

Robert Barr's Visit to His Friend Captain Mayne Reid.

Robert Barr, the author, told with glee how Captain Mayne Reid, who was a friend of his, came to London and sent his address to Barr. The latter started to call on Reid. He did not know the street and, asking a bus man if his vehicle passed such and such a street, was assured that it did. In due course he came upon the street. In his letter Mayne Reid said he had taken a corner house in this street and added that he had a delightful garden and a high wall. "When I got down from the bus," says Mr. Barr, "I found that the corner house had a high wall and doubtless behind it a delightful garden, which answered perfectly the description which Captain Mayne Reid had given me.

"I said to a policemen, because I wanted to be sure, 'Could you tell me where Mr. Reid lives?' And he answered, 'Do you mean Mr. Reid, the author?' And I replied, 'Yes.' So the policeman pointed to the premises I had already selected as the residence of my friend. Therefore I went through the gate without fear and rang the bell at the residence, which stood some distance back in the garden. I was admitted and asked if Mr. Reid was at home. I was told that he was and was shown into a room on the left hand side of the passage. Waiting there some time, an old, slippered man came in, whom I did not recognize.

"'Do you wish to see me?' he asked. I rose from my chair and replied, 'I have called to see Captain Mayne Reid.' 'I beg your pardon,' he said very frigidly. 'I am Charles Reade,' with which he turned his back upon me and left me there alone. That was the only time I had the pleasure of meeting one of England's greatest authors. Captain Mayne Reid had taken a corner house in a street of the same name in Maida Vale, some miles from where Mr. Charles Reade resided during his last days."

THE MODEL GUEST.

He Knows Just When, What and How to Do or Not to Do.

A really fine specimen of the guest who does his best has a spirit which cannot be broken by weather or weariness. He can manage to talk to any one, even if he should discover with a shock that he is sitting next to his worst enemy. He knows how to come into any discussion and how to keep out of it. He does not seek his own amusement, yet he never fails to show that he is amused. He is tolerant of every opinion, and though he may have many convictions of his own and may state them so as to do them justice he never tries to proselytize.

His visit is not a mission, and he never for a moment fancies himself on the hustings, in a debating society, a pulpit or a court of justice. Above all, he has a good opinion of himself. Good wine needs no bush. He has no desire to boast, but he is certain that he will not be slighted. If his hostess assigns to him a dull job he is sure it is because she thought he could do it well, and if he feels it to be really below his powers he takes her mistake into account not while he is under her roof, but when he next receives her kind invitation. He is not plagued by that craving of the oversensitive to be like their company nor does he belong to that race of born dissenters who would always rather be different.

But, alas, conscience and talent do not always go together. There are some high principled guests who are terrible bores. In their solicitude to be agreeable they never stop talking, but pursue their garrulous ideal like a dog following a carriage. To every interruption they give immediate but momentary attention and run breathless on.—London Outlook.

Evolution of the Folding Bed.

Mrs. De Flat—Have you anything new in folding beds?

Dealer—Only this, madam, and it really is quite a success. On arising in the morning you touch a spring and it turns into a washstand and bathtub. After your bath, you touch another spring, and it becomes a dressing case, with a French plate mirror. If you breakfast in your room, a slight pressure will transform it into an extension table. After breakfast, you press these three buttons at once and you have an upright piano. That's all it will do, except that when you die it can be changed into a rosewood coffin.—New York Weekly.

She Won.

He was a philosopher and a talker. She was a woman of action. They stood together on the bridge and watched a tug that was hauling a long line of barges up the river.

"Look there, my dear," said he. "Such is life. The tug is like the man, working and toiling, while the barges, like the women, are"—

His wife gave him no time to finish the sentence. "I know," she said. "The tug does all the blowing and the barges bear all the burden."

The Official Time.

Jerrold—As I was saying, I had $50 on Topnotch at 100 to 1. The race was six furlongs and Topnotch won.

Harold—What was the time?

Jerrold—Why—er—I heard the clock strike 2 just as I woke up!—Puck.

To Avoid Publicity.

Young Author (who thinks himself famous)—I believe I should enjoy my vacation better if I could go incognito.

Friend—Good idea! Travel under your nom de plume.—New York Weekly.

Girls have a way of getting a lot of special scenery on when they wait on table at a church social.—Atchison Globe.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

An Early Breakfast.

After a strenuous journey through Hart county, during which he rode many miles in a buggy, Special Pension Examiner E. S. McIntyre has returned with a story illustrating the courtesy of Kentucky farmers.

After dark one night Colonel McIntyre drove up to a farmhouse and after pounding on the door with his buggy whip, finally aroused the farmer, who had been sleeping.

"Can I get a bed and an early breakfast?" he asked.

"Yes, we can give you a bed and I reckon an early breakfast too."

All hands went to sleep but Colonel McIntyre.

He had some papers to look over and at midnight turned in. In what seemed to him ten minutes after he had gone to sleep he was awakened by a knocking on the door. He reached for his trusty weapon, at the same time wondering what burglars were doing abroad among the farms of Hart county.

"Git up in there!" a voice shouted. "It's gittin' up time. Your breakfast is ready."

Colonel McIntyre arose in the dark, slowly dressed and came into the breakfast room.

"What time is it?" he asked.

"It's about 2 o'clock, I reckon."

"Well, what the thunder do you mean by waking me at 2 o'clock?"

"Didn't you say you wanted an early breakfast?" said the farmer, with deep concern.

Colonel McIntyre ate his breakfast in silence.—Louisville Herald.

Positive Order.

"I'll bet," said Cadley scornfully, "that you didn't do the proposing. Dollars to doughnuts your wife asked you to marry her."

"Oh, no; you're wrong!" replied Henpeck.

"Oh, come off!"

"No. She didn't ask me to marry her. She told me to."—Philadelphia Press.

Drawing the Line.

Mistress—You say there's a man at the door wishes to see me. Does he look like a gentleman?

Norah—Well, not exactly like a gentleman; just something like the master.

A Remedy Suggested.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the proletariat is becoming more and more difficult to manage."

"Yes," replied her hostess; "Josiah thinks so, too, but his idea is that if people wouldn't eat hearty just before goin' to bed very few of them would ever have it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stupid.

Perdita—It doesn't matter if this is the third installment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went; so you can start reading it from here.

Penelope—Yes, but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis tell how it ends!—Judge.

Obvious Use.

Teacher—The reindeer, you know, is a domestic animal that inhabits the polar regions, where there is much snow. Can any one in the class tell me what the reindeer is used for?

Tommy Tucker (raising his hand)—Yes'm; for pullin' snowplows.—Chicago Tribune.

Ready to Relieve Him.

"It is a generous and helpful world," said the multimillionaire.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. When it was announced that I desired to die a comparatively poor man there was a general movement to assist me in the enterprise."—Washington Star.

Familiar Story.

Gunner—I wonder what that pretty society leader has been talking about for the last hour?

"She has been telling the society reporters she had 'nothing to say.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poor Consolation.

"Gracious!" sighed Mr. De Spepsey. "I wish I could acquire an appetite."

"Foor goodness' sake," exclaimed his wife, "what do you want with an appetite? It would only give you more dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press.

A Seeming Impossibility.

Jean—Maud says she believes in being young while she can.

Ethelle—Oh, she's done better than that for at least five years. She's been young while she couldn't.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Missed.

Visitor—Won't you be glad to see your little sister again?

Bobbie—Yes; I haven't anybody to take cake away from.—Chicago Post.

MALARIA

Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

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A PERSON incapable of managing his own tongue is never called upon to manage anybody else.

THE Martin County Independent is not favorable to either Collins or Dunn for governor, but says, "Between Collins and Dunn, Dunn is preferable as no political ring has a mortgage on him."

IT requires half a column for our esteemed and touchy contemparary to tell "where we stand," only to admit at the close that it doesn't "stand" for a minute, but "lays down" as gracefully as the circumstances permit.

THE Japanese have again landed in the rear of Port Arthur. The correspondents seem to be very successful in reporting the landings, but we never hear of the embarkations that must have taken place between times if all Japan has not been poured out upon the Asiatic mainland.

IN accordance with the prophecy made by the COURIER, the Republican newspaper of this city admits that it is no longer supporting Bob Dunn for governor, but gets exceedingly wroth over the insinuation that it has gone over to the Collins camp. The inference is that none of the Republican candidates for governor are pure enough to merit endorsement at the hands of the Gazette.

THE activity of State Librarian Nelson in the gubernatorial fight is creating no little comment all over the state, says the Ada Index. The gentleman is said to be on "politics bent" two-thirds of the time which he is supposed to devote to his duties as librarian. Some of the papers are calling for his resignation.

MINNESOTA has taken a leading position among the states of the Union in the enactment and enforcement of child labor laws, according to a special report being prepared by Julius Moersch of the state labor bureau. Minnesota is one of the twelve states that have specific laws prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years in factories, stores, workshops and similar places and of the twenty states prohibiting the employment of children under fourtion years in mines.

THE opinion prevails in some quarters that this unusually cold winter will mean an unusually heavy wheat crop next summer, says the Fergus Falls Joureal. This opinion is not based on any superstition, but those who hold it argue that much of the wheat's growth is due to the frost coming out of the ground and keeping the roots moist. As a long, cold winter sends the frost deep into the earth it will naturally require longer to work out and the roots of the grain will be kept moist for a greater length of time. Other things being equal, there would seem to be better prospects for a crop after a cold winter than a mild one.

WHERE HE DOESN'T STAND.

The first appearance in the political arena by the editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette cannot be called a thrilling success, for he retires hors de combat under rather disappointing and embarrassing circumstances. He is not inspiring an increased reputation for acumen or wisdom, either, by putting his foot in his mouth so early in the game. "Honest confession" is not only "good for the soul," but it shows a disposition to get out of a disagreeable situation with a show of dignity and honor. The Gazette's explanation of its "flop" on the governorship proposition is neither candid, nor honest, nor consistent.

The main facts of the case are admittedly in accord with the statement made by this paper two weeks ago. The Gazette has been for two years a Dunn newspaper. It has emitted weekly (we resist the opportunity for a pun) broadsides in extollation of Bob's ability and qualifications. In the twinkling of an eye a change has come about. Dunn is no longer in favor; there are no further extollations; the editor makes no attempt to hide his personal support of Collins; he has had himself interviewed by the Crookston Journal to the effect that his paper will support Collins.

The editorial columns of the Gazette confirm all this, and yet in last week's issue that paper has the effrontery to say there is no truth in the assertion that it has "flopped," and that the idea orginated solely by reason of "underhanded misrepresentation" by the COURIER! The Gazette's opinion of the reader's reasoning capacity must indeed be sadly distorted.

The truth of the matter is the Gazette editor is in a decidedly unhappy predicament. In an unguarded moment he promised the Collins emissaries to change his allegiance, without realizing the consequences. He was caught red-handed in the attempt to "flop," and is afraid either to go ahead or to return to his former moorings.

The first grandstand political play on the part of the new editor of the Gazette has not furnished evidence of unusual sagacity.

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The Little Merger Fighter.

Kansas City Star: Governor S. R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, tells a story of his experience with a tall, lank resident of Otter Tail county, who walked into his office recently. Governor Van Sant is somewhat less than average height, stockily built and rotund.

"You the governor?" the visitor asked.

"Yes," Governor Van Sant responded.

"You fit the merger?" the man asked doubtfully.

"Our state was concerned in the fight," the governor replied.

"Wall," the stranger retorted, "I walked in nienty-one miles to git a look at you. I jes' want to say, though, that if that merger ever got a look at you they wouldn't ever been any victory. They'd jes' stompled 'long about their business. You ain't big enough to buck even a woodsaw."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: When a young woman begins to lengthen her dress at the bottom she begins to shorten it at the top.

Generally when a woman says her heart is breaking she means she is mad enough to tear somebody's eyes out.

When a man has a woman for partner in whist and can praise her playing to her he has mastered the great secret of absolute self-control.

A Syd Bagley Story.

Thief River Press: A North Dakota paper says that two dashing Valley City damsels anxious to make a hit at an advertising party (one of those functions where each person attending is expected to wear a costume representing some familiar and well-known advertisement) appealed to Old Man Bassett of the Alliance for a suggestion as to some appropriate advertisement to represent in which both ladies could appear. The old man ran his fingers through his curly locks, blushed, bit the end off an indelible pencil, shifted his chair and thought hard. Presently he lit up with a smile,—he had an idea, it would throw any other advertising costume into the remote distance. "Ahem, well, ladies, why not represent Wool soap?" The ladies fled, and whether they adopted the suggestion deponent sayeth not.

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New Policy to Be Pursued by the State Auditor.

The state auditor plans to hold a series of land sales in several counties in the northern part of the state this spring. The dates of the sales, the counties and the amount of land to be put on the market have not yet been decided, but it is probable the sales will be held in a month or two and that several thousand acres will be disposed of.

Land will be sold in those counties where there is the largest local demand from bonafide settlers. Large blocks of land in unsettled tracts will not be put on the market. The experience of the state auditor, who is ex-officio land commissioner, is that the state gets a higher price when the land is sold to individuals who want it for their own use then when it is sold to land companies who want it for speculation.

"The state can better afford to keep the land than to sell it for ridiculously low prices to land speculators," said the state auditor. "The state does not have to pay taxes and the land is the permanent property of the school fund.

"My experience is that it is wiser to sell lands in localities where there is a strong demand on the part of the people than to dispose of large tracts in undeveloped sections. Those large tracts will never be purchased except by speculators who naturally want to buy it at a low figure so that they can sell it to individual farmers at a profit. If the state sells directly to the farmers, it saves this profit and the permanent school fund reaps the benefit."

The land will be sold at auction at the county seats. Of the purchase price 15 per cent must be paid in cash and forty year contracts will be made to cover the remainder.

These wild March days bring coughs, that are liable to develop into serious lung troubles. Cole's Cough Cure if taken in time will break up the worst cough. You should keep a bottle handy. 25 and 50c. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

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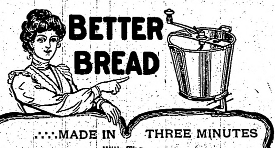

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The Week's News

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The first rain of the season fell last Friday.

Ladies' cravenette raincoats just in, at the Big Store.

The city election at Crookston occurs next Tuesday.

William St. Yves is building a new house on his farm at Badger.

O. G. Hanlis has had a telephone installed at his residence. His number is 7, call 2.

Housecleaning time is nearly due, and almost any man is ready to leave his happy home.

John Helm is clerking at Garceau & Zaiser's during the Easter vacation of the schools.

The ladies of St. Mary's church meet with Mrs. Joseph Sally next Thursday afternoon, April 7.

Several flocks of geese have been seen recently, and this ought to be a sign that spring is here to stay.

A ten-cent tea was served by Mrs. W. A. Riechel last evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Save shoe leather and possibly sickness by wearing good rubber footwear—the kind sold by Bangs & Co.

Have you seen the new "Plank?" New shape, now box, improved stock. Ask yonr cigar man for one of them.

Miss Tillie Matthies will finish her term of school in the Gothier district, Polk Centre township, tomorrow.

The Toupin & Schwalen Land company has been dissolved, and the business will be continued by Mr. Toupin.

The diphtheria patients have all recovered, and all of the quarantinee cards were raised Tuesday by Health Commissioner Wilkinson.

A forty per cent. cut on boys' suits is a big reduction, but we have a lot that must go quick. Our loss is your gain.—The Big Store.

The St. Hilaire Spectator says an effort is being made to get a Sunday train on the Great Northern.

For your waistings, suitings and black dress goods go to LaBissoniere's. You will find the largest assortment and the lowest prices.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have in comtemplation a sacred cantata, to be given by local talent within the coming month.

The delinquent personal property taxes will be put in Sheriff Linnihan's hands tomorrow for collection. If you havn't paid, now in the accepted time.

The Swanson-Olson Machine company is getting in several carloads of farm machinery this week, and will soon be in shape to accomodate the wants of their customers.

Easter is always appropriately observed by the Catholic church, and at St. Mary's Sunday the music will be an important feature. Rev. Father Ansgar will preach the Easter sermon in English.

Horsemen will find it to their advantage to have their bills and cards printed at the COURIER office, and an "ad" in the paper will help a good deal, too. We have a complete assortment of the best cuts.

S. W. Bagley, editor of the Thief River Press, received word Sunday of the death of his father at State Center, Iowa, and left at once to attend the funeral. The old gentleman had been ill for a long time.

Southern Red Lake county has had quite an increase in population during the past month by the arrival of new settlers. Fully fifty new families have located within a radius of eight miles of Red Lake Falls.

Go to Bangs & Co., invest just 25 cents in a one poand can of good baking powder and get with it a full years subscription to the Housekeeper, the well-known family magazine. All for a quartet dollar!

We bought one hundred pieces of India linen before the rise in cottons. We will save you 25 per cent. on these goods. We should sell every yard of India linen sold in this town. We will, if you look our prices over before you buy.—Theo LaBissoniere.

The school board will elect teachers for the coming year some time during the coming month. Outside of the teachers who live in Red Lake Falls very few of the present corps will be candidates for re-election.

J. A. H. Lemieux, who will be remembered by the Red Lake Falls people as the son of Dr. Lemieux and a former dry goods salesman in Red Lake Falls, is now employed in the dry goods department of Mannheimer Bros., at St. Paul.

A branch station of the state dairy and food department will be established at Crookston, with Prof. J. A. Wilson, of Thief River Falls, in charge. This branch will be devoted wholly to the dairy and creamery interest of the Red River valley.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening will be: "Our victories through Christ." Miss Orilla Hennemuth will be the leader. This will be an Easter meeting, and all of the members and the public generally are invited to attend.

World's Fair money orders are now on sale at the Merchants State Bank. These orders can be cashed on the fair grounds or at the banks of St. Louis without indentification, and by means of an advice are made perfectly safe. Call at the bank for further particulars.

The engineer's report on the proposed judicial ditch in the eastern part of the county was completed last week and turned over to Judge Watts Thursday. Bids will be advertised for at once and the contract let so that work can be commenced in the early spring.

An Easter ball will be held at the Metropolitan opera house on Friday evening, April 8, under auspices of the Red Lake Falls band orchestra. Good music is assured, and as this is the first dance after Lent it is fair to presume that a large crowd of our people will attend.

The building formerly occupied by the Racket store has been leased by the J. B. Cigar company and T. G. Brunelle, and the boys intend to move in during the coming week. Mr. LaPlante and wife are moving their household goods to the rooms in the rear of the bullding.

Chas. N. Bourdon has been engagged by the Soo people to buy the right-of-way for the new road in southern Red Lake county. Mr. Bourdon is one of the the best judges of land values in this section of the country, and it is safe to assume that he will do the wook satisfactorily.

Garceau & Zaiser, of the "Busy Store" have an announcement this week detailing their stock of spring dry goods, dress goods, etc. This firm is carrying a much larger stock than ever this year, and the patrons of that popular establishment can be assured of a wide selection and low prices.

Mrs. Morinville, mother of Peter Morinville, died Monday at the home of her son in this city, after an extended illness. The funeral service was held Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church. Deceased was upward of seventy years of age, and has lived in Red Lake county for more than twenty years.

The general auction across from from the Palace hotel corner, which was advertised for last Saturday afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon of this week. Auctioneer Belair says he has quite a large list of horses, cows, binders, wagons and machinery of all kinds. For further particulars see bills.

Dr. J. Gendron recently performed a successful cure for chronic catarrh of the nose upon W. Bisson, of this city. The disease was destroying the inside bones of the nose, causing headaches and fever of the brain. After persistent work the disease was checked, and by a delicate operation the balance of the wall between the nose was staightened.

It is to your advantage to look over our shoes before you buy. We are not experimenting with shoes. We sell only what years of experience have shown us which are the best lines to sell. You get more quality and style combined with our Utz & Dunn fine shoes than you would out of any other line on the market. Every pair guaranteed.—Theo. La Bissoniere.

One of the large plate glass windows in J. M. Bray's saloon was broken Monday moring by a 44 bullet, evidently fired from the hills east of the river. Several boys were out hunting that morning, but as yet the party who fired the shot has not been apprehended. The glass is one of the most expensive in town, and it will cost at least $100 to replace it.

With the addition of neariy two hundred new subscribers during the past month, the COURIER has a larger claim than ever to being the leading paper of Red Lake county. The enterprise of this paper in getting such a handsome increase to its subscription list will be of great value to the local merchants who use its advertising columns, as it gives them twenty per cent. more publicity in the territory adjacent to Red Lake Falls.

Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choirs, and it is expected that two Easter anthems will be rendered at each service. Miss Finseth will give a vocal solo at the evening service. Rev. Knox will preach an Easter sermon in the morning, and in the evening Rev. C. Nauman will occupy the pulpit. An invitation is extended to all.

THE COURIER is anxious to secure a larger list of correspondents in the villages and settlements in Red Lake county, and would like to communicate with some young man or young lady at each of the following places relative to taking up the work, viz: Terrebonne, Lambert, Garnes, St. Hilaire, Plummer, Wylie, Badger, Brooks, Wyandotte and Equality. We will gladly furnish the COURIER free, and paper, stamps and envelopes to anyone willing to take up the work.

The Crookston Journal announces that on April 12 Miss Jane Martin, sister of Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, will be married to Henry Theilan of Minneapolis. The bride-to-be is one of Crookston's best-known young ladies, and the groom is in the employ of one of the prominent limber firms of Minneapolis. The honeymoon will be spent in Iowa, at the home of the groom's parents, and they will reside in Minneapolis. The best wisher of everybody in Red Lake Falls will go with them

Miss Bella Marchildom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marchildon underwent a delicate surgical opeaation Tuesday. Dr. Gendron removed a bunch of dilated and broken viens, extending along the ring finger of the life hand. When very young she had her finger caught under a horse's hoof and as the years went by the finger enlarged until it produced a real deformity. Adhesions to the neighboring tissues were very firm and required careful dissection, but the whole bunch was removed nicely.

The band concert last Friday evening was one of the best ever given by the band boys, but owing to the extremely unpleasant weather the crowd was smaller than usual. All of the numbers were well rendered, and the program was given a little variety by an exquisite vocal solo by Miss Finseth and a clarinet solo by Prof. Onstad. Clem Brunelle's alto solo is also highly praised. The band will probably give one more indoor concert before the weather gets warm enough for open-air performances.

Thief River Press: Odin Clay, right-of-way agent for the Great Northern, was in the city the first of the week completing some details of his work of securing the route of the Jim Hill extension north into Marshall county. Barring a few minor details the work was all completed several months ago, and according to all reports the work of construction on the new line will be started as early in the spring as conditions will allow. It at least appears to be Mr. Hill's intention to complete the extension in time to bring down this season crops.

A paper in a neighboring town says: We cannot let a day go by without suggesting that the only way to build up a city is to keep money at home. The parable of the prodigal son is a case in point. He took his boodle and went off into another country and spent it. And what became of him? Well, he was glad to feed with the swine before he could get back to the old place where they patronize home industries. There is only one way and that is to keep your dollars at home working for you and not sending them out to feed the stranger in a strange town.

Swan Akenson, of Red Wing, Minn., who recently bought the Gervais farm one mile south of town, has moved his family to Red Lake Falls, and will occupy the Wolf house on Third street until a new set of buildings is completed on his farm. Mr. Akenson brought up several hundred bushels of good seed corn which he intends to dispose of to Red Lake county farmers.

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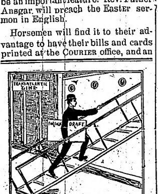
The "Plank" cigar has been greatly improved, and the first boxes are on sale this week. It is a new shape and new box, and the tobacco is entirely different. This is one of the best nickel cigars on the market. By smoking it you will get a good article and at the same time have the satisfaction of patronizing a home industry.



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Large assortment of those new lawn, all designs, all colors, SPECIAL....	9c
Those beautiful, new "Crepe Voile" suitings just imported, all colors, equal in appearance anp affect to $1 goods, SPECIAL..............	35c

Also a large assortment of those new "Cotton Violes," all colors, don't miss seeing them.

Skirts

The New Voile Skirts with the pleated affect or fancy braid trimming, ranging in price from $4.75 to	$7.25

Also specials in Walking Skirts.

Muslin Underwear

A large assortment of Muslin Underwear with lace or embroidry trimming. These were bought at special prices so their equal can not be found for the prices now quoted.

Embroideries

1,000 yards of Embroidery were bought at two-thirds real value, so we will give the customers the benefit on these prices. See them.

Petticoats

All ladies know the regular "Imperial" Petticoat, we have them, ranging from $4.50 down to..............	98c

Hats

Just received a complete line of the "Lanpher" hats. These need no recomendation, they are known for their style and quality.

Shoes

Ladies know our LaBelle shoe, men know our Douglas shoe and chilkren know our Red School House shoe.

Ladies' neat calf shoe, one week for..............................	$1.75
Ladies' Avergne shoes. one week for..............................	$1.95
Men's Lace Douglas kid or calf, American toe..................	$3.00
Men's Lace Douglas, Blucher style..............................	$3.00
Men's Lace Douglas, box calf, Cambridge toe..................	$3.50
Men's Lace Donglas, Patent Blucher..............................	$3.50
Misses' Red School House shoe, finest kid..................	$1.75
Misses' Ruth shoe, kid, size 12½ to 2..............................	$1.50
Boys' good School shoes, box calf..............................	$1.50

Our boys' and girls' shoe stock is so large that we are unable to quote any more prices but will show you with pleasure any show you may wish.

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TERRIFIC STORM STRIKES THE SUBURBS OF CHICAGO AND ELSEWHERE.

Many Buildings Are Wrecked and Several Lives Are Lost—Michigan and Wisconsin Also Swept by the Gales and Floods.

Chicago, March 25.—A cyclone that missed Chicago by the narrowest of margins caused death and destruction in the suburbs last evening, while throughout the middle west there raged a wind and electrical storm that played havoc with property.

In Indiana Harbor three deaths are reported, many were injured and a dozen or more persons are missing. Other settlements in the neighborhood of Chicago which felt the fury of the storm are Hammond, East Chicago, West Pullman, South Chicago, Burnside, Thornton, Dauphin Park, Washington Heights, Morgan Park, Blue Island and Harvey.

Buildings Wrecked.

At East Chicago a large section of the south wall of the Republic steel and iron mill was blown in and several dwellings were also destroyed.

At Hammond the damage was considerable. Four dwelling houses were destroyed, three barns demolished and the palatial residence of W. H. Hammond has one entire wall blown in.

At Other Suburbs.

The German Lutheran church at Thornton was wrecked by the wind. At Washington Heights several persons were injured, houses were blown down or unroofed, and it is feared that more serious results will develop. In Morgan Park and Fernwood, as well, the storm reached the proportions of a tornado. Five houses were unroofed. Almost every house in Burnside was damaged in the storm.

In Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Conservative estimates of the damage of flooded rivers and creeks of lower Michigan place the property loss at more than $1,000,000. At Lansing alone the figures are placed at $200,000. Two lives have been lost, those of an unknown Armenian, who was standing on a bridge at Lansing when it collapsed and was washed away, and a boy who was drowned in a flooded street at Owosso.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river are very grave, as a result of the unprecedented flood that has swollen the stream far out of its banks for the past three days. The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food. There has been no loss of life thus far, but there is great suffering and a vast amount of sickness. It is conservatively estimated that the loss to property and business will exceed $2,000,000.

In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26.—Belated reports of Thursday night's severe rain and windstorm in southeastern Wisconsin are coming in, and indicate a great deal of damage was wrought. In Racine county the damage is estimated at $15,000. Appleton reports that Peter Verbost, living near Wittle Chute, was killed by lightning while crossing a field near his home.

In Indiana.

Indianapolis, March 28.—The city street railway and interurban system are without power, because of the flooding of the power houses near White river. Communication with North and West Indianapolis is cut off by the flood, which has swept away bridges. Many houses have been carried down White river, and shattered against the stone bridges.

At Portland John Lally and Otis Downing, both prominent, were drowned in an effort to rescue David Knoll, an aged farmer, who had driven off the levee. Knoll was rescued later.

Southwestern Indiana is a sea of water, 20,000 acres being under water. Farmers have moved out to high land with their stock.

One hundred and eighty feet of the levee along the Wabash river near Oaktown broke Sunday, and the water rushed through, covering thousands of acres and driving the people from their homes.

New Reply Postal Card.

Washington, March 25.—The post office department has given notices that a new domestic reply postal card of the one-cent denomination will be issued when the supply of reply cards of the old design at the various postal distributing stations is exhausted. The new card will bear the portrait of Gen. William T. Sherman on the message side and a portrait of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan on the reply side.

On a Tour of Inquiry.

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—A party of wealthy Japanese has arrived to visit the principal centers of the United States, inspect rolling mills and factories of all kinds, look into the condition of the poor, examine the practical working of the laws, and ascertain, if possible, whether religion enters to any appreciable extent into the actual daily life of the people.

Post Office Robbed.

Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—Safe blowers dynamited the safe in the post office at Piper City, 30 miles northeast of here, Wednesday night and secured the contents, amounting to $700 in money and stamps. The explosion was heard by citizens, but no one investigated. There is no clew to the direction taken by the robbers.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers of the Nation.

Washington, March 23.—The senate spent the greater part of the time yesterday on the Indian appropriation bill. The house outside of a few routine matters devoted the entire day to further discussion of the post office appropriation bill.

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Washington, March 25.—The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill yesterday. In the house eight pages of the post office appropriation bill were disposed of and the question of an investigation of the post office department was defeated.

Washington, March 26.—In the senate yesterday a resolution was adopted to consider whether it was desirable to amend the rules relating to impeachments. In the house the post office appropriation bill occupied the time.

Washington, March 28.—In the senate Saturday Senator Foraker gave notice that the services in memory of the late Senator Hanna would be held April 7 instead of March 31.—Several pension bills were passed. In the house consideration of the sundry and appropriation bill was begun.

TRADE REVIEW.

Conditions as They Appear from Reports to Leading Commercial Agencies.

New York, March 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods did much damage to property and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the weather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent, and new labor controversies have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet and tin plate scale. Building operations would be vigorous if employers and wage earners could adjust differences.

"Failures this week numbered 226 in the United States, against 214 last year, and 12 in Canada, compared with 26 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "Better weather has helped the retail trade, thereby strengthening the tone of wholesale and jobbing business, hitherto rather pessimistic because of backward spring demand. Distribution as a whole, however, is not up to a year ago. The averting of the strike in the bituminous coal industry is a strengthening feature to general business throughout the west, but prices, which had advanced on the fear of a conflict, still show considerable steadiness."

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Blaze on Broadway Causes Loss Estimated at $400,000—No Lives Lost.

New York, March 28.—All Wall street and the down-town section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement Saturday by a fire which started in the buiilding at 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European and American Express company. The flames spread to the adjoining building, occupied by the Adams Express company, but the fire was brought under control shortly after one o'clock, nearly two hours after its start, and at that time the loss was estimated by an underwriter at $400,000, but nothing could be learned regarding the insurance.

So far as known only one person, a fireman, was injured during the progress of the fires, and his hurts were not of a very serious nature.

Jap Advance Suspended.

Liao-Yang, Manchuria, March 28.—Gen. Mishtchenko has been informed that the Japanese have suspended their advance on the Ping-Yang-Anju line. Three thousand Japanese troops are stationed at Anju, and 1,000 at Pak-Chieng, while 40 Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Chinnampo. According to Russian advices, the object of the Japanese is to turn the Russian flank, for which they are awaiting the concentration of their army.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Niles, Mich., March 26.—An extra west-bound Michigan Central freight train was wrecked four miles west of here by a washout. Engineer Edward French and Brakeman Frank E. Young, of Jackson, were scalded to death in the engine by escaping steam. Fireman Ross Moses, of Jackson, was terribly scalded and may die. Ten freight cars were demolished.

Burned to Death.

Detroit, March 28.—Miss Bertha Vanderkamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., and a very well known young woman in the cities of central New York, was burned to death in her home on Woodward terrace here Sunday.

Sets Date for Execution.

Chicago, March 28.—Judge Kersten Saturday overruled the appeal of the car barn bandits, Neidermier, Van Dyne and Marx, for a new trial, and set the date of their execution for April 22.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Chapman Freeman, who represented the First district of this city in congress from 1874 to 1878, is dead at his home in Strafford, near here, aged 74 years.

REIGN OF MARTIAL LAW IN COLORADO

TWO COUNTIES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

Purpose of Order in San Miguel County Is to Prevent Return of Union Miners—Son of the Sheriff Says the Strikers Are Armed.

Denver, Col., March 25.—Martial law is in operation in two Colorado counties—San Miguel and Las Animas. Reports from both districts are to the effect that conditions at present are peaceful. At Telluride, San Miguel county, press censorship is exercised and no news is sent out except such as approved by the military authorities. No press censorship has yet been established at Trinidad or other towns in the coal field. At the capitol no secret is made of the fact that the purpose in declaring martial law in San Miguel county is to prevent the return to Telluride of the union men who were expelled from the camp by an organization of armed business men, who have announced their intention to go back, under protection of an injunction granted by District Judge Theron Stevens.

Says Strikers Are Armed.

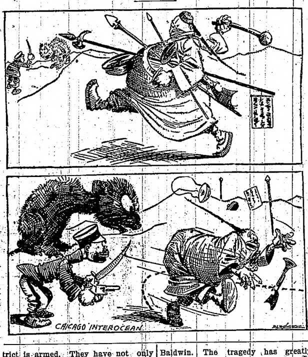
Pueblo, Col., March 26.—John Clark, Jr., son of the sheriff of Las Animas county, where martial law is in effect, returned here yesterday from Trinidad, and said:

"Almost every striker in that district is armed. They have not only purchased practically all the revolvers and ammunition in Trinidad, but they have been shipping arms for several weeks past."

Ouray, Col., March 26.—President Charles H. Moyer and Secretary W. D. Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, after consulting with the union men deported from Telluride by a citizens' mob and the militia, have decided that they should make no attempt to return to Telluride while martial law is in force. Preparations have been made to provide board and lodging for the exiles here.

Trinidad, Col., March 28.—A squad of soldiers seized "Mother" Jones and Joseph Peginf while the two were at supper at the Coronado hotel and deported them. The troops now are looking for T. R. Fairley and William Wardjon, members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America. It is expected they also will be banished as soon as they are found.

HOW CHINA WILL GO TO WAR.


CHICAGO INTEROCEAN.

Death of a Veteran.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—Gen. Thomas Armstrong Morris, of this city, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Chambers, at San Diego, Cal., where he was staying for the benefit of his health. Gen. Morris was the oldest living graduate of West Point, having received his diploma from the national military school in 1834. He was 91 years old.

Fatal Explosion.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 24.—Sharps' hotel, Lewis' restaurant and several small buildings were destroyed Wednesday by an explosion of natural gas. The body of William Lawton, a pipe line man, has been recovered from the debris, and it is feared that other guests of the hotel have been killed.

Big Failure in Boston.

Boston, March 28.—The newspaper advertising agency of Pettingill & Co. Saturday announced that it had placed its affairs in the hands of its creditors. Counsel representing Pettingill & Co. stated that the liabilities may reach $1,000,000, with assets possibly one-quarter that amount.

Two Women Perish.

Quincy, Ill., March 28.—In a fire which destroyed the annex of the Newcomb hotel early Sunday morning, Rose O'Donnell, of Chicago, and Nettie Bronski, housemaids, were killed. The former was suffocated in her room and the latter died after leaping from a third-story window.

DEATH OF EDWIN ARNOLD.

The Famous English Poet and Author Passes Away Peacefully at His Home in London.

London, March 25.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London yesterday. He was born June 10, 1832. Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. Early yesterday morning he had a relapse from which he did not rally and died peacefully at 10:30. Sir Edwin continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, in which he was greatly interested.

The career of Sir Edwin Arnold has been one of peculiar interest. He attained high rank in both his chosen professions, literature and journalism. The most successful of his writings have been "The Light of Asia," an epic poem upon the life and teaching of the great Indian prophet Buddha; "The Light of the World" and "With Sadi in the Garden."

A RACE WAR.

Fight Between Whites and Negroes in Arkansas—Thirteen of the Latter Killed.

Dewitt, Ark., March 24.—Thirteen negroes were killed in a battle between blacks and whites Wednesday at St. Charles, this county. A posse of deputy sheriffs was engaged in a search for two negroes who had seriously wounded two white men in a fist fight at St. Charles, and while passing through a section of woodland they were fired at from a thicket by a party of negroes. The whites returned the fire and instantly killed Garrett Flood, Will Madison and Will Baldwin. The tragedy has greatly aroused the community and further trouble is feared. A posse left here for St. Charles.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

While Walking on Tracks at Suter Station, Pa., Three Persons Are Killed.

Connellsville, Pa., March 28.—Three people were run down and killed Friday night at Suter station, four miles west of West Newton, by the Duquesne limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The dead are: John McCormick, aged 24 years, of Braddock avenue and Fifth street, Braddock; Miss Donahoe, aged 20 years, of Gratztown; Miss Cooper, aged 18, of Gratztown. The accident occurred about 7:15 o'clock, and the three victims were walking the tracks, and stepped from one track to escape a train immediately in front of the limited. All the bodies were horribly mangled.

Flour Mills Shut Down.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 25.—Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills shut down Thursday morning indefinitely. A thousand people are out of work. The shut down is far more sweeping than had been looked for. The two big companies had previously announced that not more than one or two of the mills of each company were likely to be closed.

Canal to Be Opened.

Keokuk, Ia., March 24.—Orders have been issued to open the United States-Des Moines Rapids canal for navigation on April 1. Steamboat men are anticipating a heavy traffic this year because of the fair at St. Louis.

For Good Roads.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—A call has been issued by Gov. Yates, Secretary of State Rose, and heads of other state departments, for a state good roads convention to be held in Representative hall in this city May 3 and 4.

Passed Away.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—A. J. Colborn, Jr., former state and national president of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, died at his home here aged 42 years. He was a political campaign orator of considerable ability.

Charged with Murder.

Helena, Mont., March 26.—Mrs. W. W. Works was arrested here Friday by the chief of police on orders from Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Works is charged with murdering her husband, Michael Colton.

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ADMIRAL MAKAROFF'S REPORT OF BATTLE

St. Petersburg Enthusiastic Over Repulse — Tokio Dispatch Declares Steamers Are Sunk as Planned—Martial Law at New-Chwang.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Under cover of darkness Sunday morning Vice Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when, after daylight, Vice Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away. The Japanese practically repeated the tactics of February 24 by sending in four fireships, preceded by a torpedo boat flotilla, with the exception that the fireships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo boat destroyers. The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlights, and a heavy fire was opened from the batteries and from two gunboats which were guarding the entrance to the harbor.

A Brave Commander.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Silni was outside on scouting duty, and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. He at once made straight for the oncoming ships, under a hail of fire from the Hotchkiss guns, and torpedoed the leading ship, which sheered off, followed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill and one under the lighthouse.

The Losses.

The Silni then engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven killed and her commander and 12 of her complement wounded, but on the Japanese side only one boat's crew was saved. In addition, according to unofficial reports, it is believed that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

Makaroff's Report.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor: "I beg most humbly to report that at two o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships, Bohr and Otvajny.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Silni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the side of the fairway. The Silni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyereff and six seamen were killed and the commander and 12 seamen were wounded. At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy. The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces, who acted as they did during the first attempt. The harbor remains perfectly clear."

Additional Information.

A further telegram to the emperor from Vice Admiral Marakoff says: "I respectfully report that the enemy, having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet. The torpedo boat destroyer Silni, which stranded on a reef in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post. On the fire-ships were infernal machines, the wires connected with which were cut by Lieut. Kedroff and Ensign Pilsoudsky, of the irregulars, whom I dispatched on this task. They boarded one of the steamers as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wire and extinguished the fire, which would have lit up the entrance of the harbor to the enemy in the roadsted. In the morning a floating mine was found bearing an infernal machine, but the latter was successfully removed. The inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire-ships were not old. They were each of about 2,000 tons and they were armed with light caliber guns."

Praise for Makaroff.

Large crowds gathered before the bulletin boards Monday to read the official accounts of the second unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Lieut. Krinizki's heroic attack on the enemy's fireships and torpedo boats and the action of the three Russian officers in boarding the burning steamers, extinguishing the flames and cutting the wires connecting with the infernal machines evoked enthusiasm.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Star Island.

News comes from Washington to the effect that Congressman Buckman has suggested to the secretary of of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs that the government appoint a fire warden, to have control of Star Island in Cass Lake. Mr. Buckman also sounded the commissioner as to the proposal that the state of Minnesota purchase the island from the government or the Indians, and keep it forever in its native state, with the pine timber intact and its great natural beauty unmarred. This latter proposal is meeting with enthusiastic favor in Cass Lake, and the papers throughout the northern half of the state are indorsing it.

When the members of the Northwestern Minnesota Editorial association visited Cass Lake last summer they were served with a dinner under the tall pine trees which cover every foot of the island, and were shown over it and taken on the small lake in the center—Lake Helen. It was suggested then that the state acquire the island, and the scheme was heartily indorsed by all who were there, each promising his support.

No Place for the Flag.

Consternation reigns among the civil war veterans who were in attendance at the annual state encampment in Minneapolis. During the last session of the convention, the fact was brought before the body, that no room had been provided at the new capitol for the old war flags, the relics, dear to the hearts of veterans in the state, which now repose in a glass case in the rotunda of the old capitol building.

A petition was presented to Gov. Van Sant, signed by many of the most prominent veterans in the state, asking that when the flags were removed to the new building, it might be with all possible pomp and ceremony.

It was decided to make a direct appeal to the state capitol commission for space for the flags in the new building. The council of administration of the state department of the Grand Army was instructed to take up the matter with the commission at once.

Wants St. Paul to Pay.

If Minneapolis may lose its court house and city hall, St. Paul may be stuck for $27,000 worth of interest on a $2,000 debt, running since the year of 1858.

G. T. Smith of Montreal, Canada, claims that he holds six unpaid street commissioner's certificates against the city of St. Paul which were issued in 1858 and bear interest at the rate of 30 per cent per annum.

The total face value of the certificates is $1,937.76. They have been running forty-six years and the accumulated interest amounts to nearly $27,000. Mr. Smith wants his principal and interest and has placed the matter in the hands of a Cornwell (Ont.) law firm.

State Buys Wolves.

Applications for wolf bounties are being received by the state auditor at the rate of $6,000 a month, and if they continue at this rate the fiscal year of 1904 will be a record-breaker. The state has paid during the last few months $16,548.50, almost as much as was paid in 1902 and 1903.

Under the law passed by the state legislature there is no limit to the amount of wolf bounties which the state may pay a year, and consequently applications are being received in great numbers. In previous years there was a regular appropriation, usually $6,000 a year, and deficiency appropriations were made from time to time.

Rural Routes.

There are eight hundred rural mail delivery routes in operation throughout Minnesota at present which is exactly two hundred more than there were a year ago. All the payments to the carriers are made from the St. Paul postoffice, and the monthly pay-roll now amounts to more than $40,000, as compared with $30,000 March, 1903.

The average length of a route is twenty-five miles, and multiply that figure by eight hundred routes now in operation, the distance covered by the rural carriers in this state approximates 20,000 miles each day.

Satisfactory.

A report of the Febuary logging operations on the Chippewa reservation, under the provisions of the Morris law, has been made by Supt. O'Neil. There was collected for the benefit of the Indians from the logging operations of the month the sum of $102,124.32.

Logging is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The tops are being taken care of, and the other rules are being enforced unsparingly.

News Notes.

The settlement in Minnesota this year will be heavy.

Safes and bank vaults may be manufactured in Minneapolis. The factory will be the only one west of Cincinnati.

E. D. Williams, Little Falls, was found guilty of forgery in the second degree. He passed the troublesome checks last May. Under the name of F. Henry. He has served several terms in the Nebraska penitentiary.

The prohibitionists of the Eighth legislative district held their convention at Owatonna. They will seek to go on the primary ballot by petition.

Following the lead of the St. Paul grocers, the Minneapolis grocerymen have decided to do all in their power to abolish the trading stamp evil.

W. H. Gemmell will succeed H. A. Fabian as secretary to President Elliott of the Northern Pacific.

The Great Northern railroad paid into the state treasury $50,000 on its gross earnings tax account. This makes $500,000 that the road has paid on the 1903 taxes.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of $5,000.00** to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes—	$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes—	200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes—	100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes—	50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes—	20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes—	10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes—	5.00	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,		TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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THEY COME AND GO.

Ed. Erickson was over from Crookston Friday.

Commissioner Sutor was in the city Saturday looking after business affairs.

Ed. L. Healy has been at St. Paul this week looking after his land interests.

Miss Henrietta Zaiser visited with friends at St. Hilaire the fore part of the week.

Miss Bertha Norby is spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Detroit.

Miss Kate Campbell went to Thief River Falls yesterday for a short visit with friends.

□Miss Katie Ralph, of Crookston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Bourdon, this week.

W. A. McIntyre visited over Sunday with the family of Perl W. Mabey at Thief River Falls.

Earnie Fletcher goes to Crookston today to commence a course at Button's Business College.

P. G. Paradis and O. F. Post, of St. Hilaire, were business visitors to the county-seat Tuesday.

Miss Delia Widing is visiting at her home at Moorhead during the Easter vacation of the public schools.

Mrs. M. A. Hennings expects to leave next Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives at Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Ralph returned to-day from Crookston, where she has been spending the winter with her son, George.

Miss Grace Iddings, assistant principal of the high school, is spending her Easter vacation with friend at Grand Forks.

Attorneys Mabey, Schellbach, Lee and Michelet were down from Thief River Falls the fore part of the week to attend court.

H. H. Zaiser returned Monday from a business trip to Grand Rapids, Bemidji, Hibbing and other points on the Duluth line.

Miss Lydia Fletcher went to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon an will visit all the week with her friend, Mrs. Perl W. Mabey.

H. P. Benson expects to move his family to Edmore, N. D., in the near future. Mr. Benson will work at carpentering during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jans Nelson, of St. Hilaire, came down Tuesday to visit at the home of S. L. Lewis. Mr. Nelson is the popular druggist at the up-river town.

Charles Boeck and son, of Red Wing, Minn., are the guests of O. G. Harlis this week. Mr. Boeck is looking over the country with the view of buying a farm.

Ira C. Richardson, Perl W. Mabey, H. W. Lee, Lars Backe and Wilhelm Michelet were down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business before the district court.

William Haight, of Grand Forks, was an over-Sunday visitor in Red Lake Falls. The report is current that Mr. Haight is interested in one of our charming young ladies.

B. F. Conger, of Albia, Iowa, has recently moved on a farm east of town purchased of the Rock Island Railway company. Since he was up here last fall Mr. Conger has lost his wife.

Otto Kolbe, a well-known farmer living south of town, intends to leave for the Saskatchewan country in a couple of week. Mr. Kolbe has ordered the Courier sent to his address.

Frank E. Hunt has been absent the past week on a business trip over on the Duluth line, visiting Bemidji, Blackduck, Deer River, Hibbing, Grand Rapids and other points.

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Judge Watts, Stenographer Lohn and Attorneys A. C. Wilkinson, R. M. Hayes, W. E. Rowe, A. A. Miller and Chas. Loring are attending the term of the district court in Red Lake Falls this week.

Fred Westphal, of Chokio, Minn., has moved on the north half of section 19, Red Lake Falls township. Mr. Westphal is said to be a first-class farmer, and we trust he will do well in Red Lake county.

Albert Hass, of Triumph, Minn., has recently located on a farm two miles north of Plummer. Mr. Hass owns 440 acres there, and intends engaging in farming on quite an extensive scale this season.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall intended to leave Friday on a visit to friends at Willmar and Litchfield, but her youngest son, Donald, was taken sick that day, and the journey has been postponed until after Easter.

Ildage Beausoliel and family left Wednesday for North Yakima, Wash. where they will make their home in the future. Lewis Sieff has purchased Mr. Beausoliel's residence, and expects to move his family there next week.

Ed. Twombley received a message Monday evening that his mother was seriously ill and not expected to live at her home in Lambert township. Mr. Twombley left Tuesday morning to be in attendance at her bedside.

Theo. Majers, who recently sold his farm and moved to town, will leave Friday on a visit to friends in various sections of southern Minnesota. Mr. Majers is one of the many new subscribers to the Courier this week.

J. B. Supernault, one of the oldest settlers in Terrebonne, was a caller Tuesday to renew his subscription. He says the farmers out his way are getting their machinery in shape for spring work, and the ground can't be in shape any too soon to suit them.

M. McKenzie, who recently purchased the Crawford farm, moved up from Lyon county, Minn., last week, and is getting ready for spring work. Mr. McKenzie is one of the forty or more new readers of the Courier this week.

Nick Helm expects to move his family to Milwaukee as soon as he can dispose of his residence property Mr. Helm has lived here for a good many years, and the people generally will be sorry to learn that he contemplates leaving Red Lake Falls.

Postmaster Mathews, dealer in general merchandise, wood and grain buyer, justice of the peace, and general factotum at Dorothy, was a business visitor at Red Lake Falls Tuesday and called at the Courier office to order a new supply of stationery.

P. O. Floan, formerly engaged in the mercantile business at Wendell, Grant county, has been the guest of his friend, M. O. Sortedahl, this week. Mr. Floan is very favorably impressed with Red Lake Falls, and thinks this country has a great future in store.

George A. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., has been in the city this week looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity. Mr. Heyl says that a large number of farmers from his section are coming to Red Lake county within a few weeks to look over the country.

J. P. Utley expects to leave in a few days for Turtle River, where he will be employed during the coming season as head sawyer at the lumber mill in that place. Mr. Utley is still undecided whether or not he will move his family to that place for the summer.

Fred Krost, of Hammond, Ind., was the guest of the Kaufers a day or two the fore part of the week. Mr. Krost was just returning from a trip to Tacoma, Wash., where he visited relatives and looked over the country. Mr. Krost was not favorably impressed with that section, and has decided to remain in the Hoosier state.

Ed. Granger returned Monday to his home in Terrebonne township from the Little Falls hospital, where he has been confined since last November with disease of the hip joint. Mr. Granger is now greatly improved and on the rapid road to recovery, which will be welcome news to his many friends.

John Morgan and K. M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, were pleasant callers at The Courier office yesterday. Mr. Morgan is an aspirant for delegate to the Democratic national convention, and has secured offers of support from many counties of the district. John's many friends hope he will land the coveted honor.

John B. Hebert is in from Poplar River this week serving on the petit jury. Mr Hebert says the cheese factory will start up May 1, and the prospects are good for a better business that ever, as many of the farmers have bought more cows during the winter. The managers of the factory have several applications from experienced cheese-makers, and expect to make a selection within the next week or two.

Railroad Casualties.

American and English figures for railroad casualties for 1903 furnish some interesting facts. On the face of it America has much the worst of the argument, but when reduced to a common basis it is found that with an equal mileage, it is 20 per cent more dangerous to travel by rail in England. It is easy to pass a superficial judgment in these days of hurry and strife, but any careful thinker will concede to golden grain belt beer a regular place at his table. It is a most important factor in promoting the welfare of a home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

□Chilblains, chapped hands and cracked finger tips—how many have them? Do them up in Cole's Carbolisalve a few nights and they'll be cured. Get Cole's—it's guaranteed to be the *best*. If it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Mystery at Mentor.

Mentor Herald: Yesterday morning G. H. Tripp, who lives near the railroad track west of here, come to the city and reported that some human being had either met with an accident or has been criminally assaulted on the railroad track opposite his residence on the night previous. It appears that a fierce struggle had taken place on the south side of the track when the snow was much trampled and sprinkled with blood and that the body had either been dragged or else crawled across to the other side where from all appearances it had laid a long time as the snow was saturated with blood at that point. A pair of leather and a pair of yarn mittens were found just west of where the happening occurred, one of them being smashed on the rail by a passing train, which goes to show that it must have been a human being. Nothing can be learned as to who the victim is or how it occurred.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best two tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 30, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to John L. Finke,

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 30th day of September 1904 at one o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

H. W. LEE,
Attorney for the Estate.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

As a matter of convenience to our patrons and in the hope of future profit to ourselves, we are carrying a stock of BUTTERICK patterns equal to the demands of a city four times our population. This stock is sized up every week by ourselves and every month by a Butterick expert; it is now an exception not to find just the pattern you want.

BANGS & CO.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
March 11, 1904.

Pursuant to call, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met in special session at the Court House at 1 o'clock P. M.

All members present.

In the matter of the petition of the Town of Numedal to have the Board determine the legal residence of Ragnald Ronning, a pauper in said town, the following order was made;

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.

Before the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

In the matter of the question of the residence of Ragnald Ronning a pauper, wherein the Township of Numedal in said County is plaintiff and the Township of Norden in said County is defendant.

The said Township of Numedal, having petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of said County and State to determine the legal residence of the said Ragnald Ronning, pursuant to Chapter 201 of the laws of 1897, said petition bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1904, the said Board having acted upon said petition at its meeting held at the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State the 23rd day of February A. D. 1904, and it was ordered by said Commissioners at said time, that the said Board of County Commissioners would meet as a committee of the whole in the City Hall in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to hear and receive all evidence of the respective Towns and all persons intersted as to the legal residence of the said Ragnald Ronning; that pursuant to said order, the said Board of County Commissioners acting as a committee of the whole, did meet in the City Hall in the said City of Thief River Falls in said County on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and did hear and receive all evidence offered as to the legal residence of the said Ragnald Ronning, and having been fully advised in the premises, find the following facts:

That the said Ragnald Ronning did become a public charge and receive public money from the Treasury of said County on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1901; that she has continued to be a public charge ever since that time; that the said Ragnald Ronning was a resident and had lived in the State of Minnesota more than one year next prior to the first day of October, 1901; that the said Ragnald Ronning did not reside nor live in the Town of Norden the greater part of the time of the year next preceeding the time she became a public charge and received money from the public Treasury of said Red Lake County; that at the time the said Ragnald Ronning became a public charge, the County system of caring for the poor was in force and effect and that said system of caring for the poor was changed from the County system to the Town system in said County to the General Election held in said County in November, 1902 and went into effect the first day of January, 1903; the town Board of the Town of Norden, removed and caused to be removed the said Ragnald Ronning from the Town of Norden into the Town of Numedal in February, 1903.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

That the said Ragnald Ronning is not a legal charge against, or a resident of the Township of Norden, in said County and State and was not, at the time she became a public charge upon the County of Red Lake October, 1901; that the expenses, so far as the Board has been able to ascertain, is Fifty-nine and 80-100 Dollars, the same being for per diem and mileage for Commissioners in the above entitled matter.

To all of which, we, the Board of County Commissioners, hereto certify and cause the same to be attested by the Auditor of said County and seal of said County to be affixed.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1904.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
O. J. Johnson,
Louis Hanson,
Louis Falardeau.
Board of County Commissioners
(Seal) of Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:
James E. Ford
County Auditor.

A recess was taken to March 12, 1904

March 12, 1904.

Board reconvened. Present Commissioners Sutor, Demann Johnson and Falardeau.

The application of G. H. Sandum for abatement of taxes was on motion rejected.

The applications of F. Brouillet, M. A. Hatten and H. O. Haugen for abatement of taxes were laid over.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Grassman and others for a new school district, on motion duly carried the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

The petition of Mike Grassman and others who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the District hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a School District, having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County, and the County Superintendent of Schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such district so to be formed the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age:

Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said Board of County Commissioners held on the 12th of March, A. D. 1904, and it having been duly considered by said Board.

It is by said Board ordered, that a school district be, and the same is hereby formed within the Town of Grove Park, in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Township 149, Range 43 the same to be known and designated as School District No. 272.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minneseta, at a meeting held March 12, 1904.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman, Board
County Commissioners.

Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Carriere and others for a County Road, on motion duly carried the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss.

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of March, 1904, a a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County was presented to us praying for the laying out of a highway running into more than one town of said County, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, and described as follows:

Beginning at the South-east corner of Section 36 in Township 151, Range 42 and the South-west corner of Section 31 in Twp. 151, Range 41 and running thence north on the range line between the ranges 41 and 42 to the North-east corner of Section 25 in Twp. 151, Range 42 and to connect the County with Road running east and west between Sections 24 and 25 in Twp. 151, Range 42, and terminating at the said North-east corner of Section 25 Twp. 151, Range 42.

And the Board of County Commissioners of said County having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face:

It is hereby ordered that a hearing be had on said petition at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County on Friday the 20th day of May, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time and place said Board will hear all that may be said in favor of, or against, the granting of said petition.

It is further ordered that O. J. Johnson, James Sutor and Wm. C. L. Demann, members of this Board be, and they hereby are, appointed a committee to said proposed route of said road, and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at the North-east corner of Section 25 in Twp. 151, Range 42 in said County, on Thursday the 19th day of May, A. D. 1904 at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of examination of said proposed route of road, and make a report thereof at said meeting of said Board hereinbefore specified, and that notices hereof be given and posted as provided by law.

The Board of County Commissioners
of Red Lake County Minnesota.
By Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman

Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the following bill were allowed;

Town of Lambert, expenses controlling contagious diseases	$ 10 00
F. A. Grady, amt. paid for transcript of evidence in crim. case	4 50
Theo. LaBissoniere, 3 gal. K. Oil	60
Adam Zeh, Premium on $1500. Insurance on Furn. & Fixtures	39 00
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co., Prem. on $1000 on Furn. & Fixtures	24 00
London & Lancashire Ins. Co. Prem. on $500 on furn. & fixtures, and $500 on Jail	18 00
Led Lake Falls Elec. Lt. Co., Lights in C. H. February, 1904	8 00
Free Press Printing Co., 1 Mtg. Record	20 25
Pioneer Press Co., Bal. due on Mtg. Record	4 75
James Sutor attending Spec. meeting 1 day	3 00
Wm. C. L. Demann attending a Spec. meeting 1 day	3 00
O. J. Johnson, attending a Special meeting 1 day	3 00
Louis Falardeau, attending a Special meeting 1 day	3 00
James Sutor Committee work on Ragnald Ronning case, 2 days 54 miles	11 40
Wm. C. L. Demann Committee work on Ragnal Ronning case, 2 days 54 miles	11 40
O. J. Johnson, Committee work on Ragnald Ronning case, 2 days 58 miles	11 80
Louis Falardeau, Committee work on Ragnald Ronning case, 2 days 88 miles	14 80
Joseph Rose, Inpecting plans and specifications for Red Lake River Bridge	25 00

On motion duly carry the following bills were laid over:

S. A. Swanson, Justice Fees	13 10
W. C. Smiley, Witness fees Ditch No. 21	22 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette Pub. notice of hearing on Judicial ditch	26 10

On motion duly caried, Board adjourned sine die.

Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman Board.
County Commissioners.

Attest:
James E. Ford,
County Auditor,

LOUISVILLE.

Easter is here. Where is the ball going to be?

Miss Clara Cyr closed her school last Friday for Easter vacation.

Master Mikey Connaughty is spending his vacation at home.

John Marcoe, who is working at the home of Mr. Paul Cyr, met with a serious accident last Tuesday. While doing the evening chores he was kicked by a mule.

Miss Agnes Cyr and Wm. Kruse are reported to be on the sick list.

Messrs. Chas. Elvidge and George Lange had a bee last Tuesday hauling hay from north of town.

Miss Ella Cyr spent the forepart of the week visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange drove to Crookston Monday.

Miss Annie Rondnell has returned from her visit at Wylie and is staying at the home of Chas. Elvridge.

M. Peloquin lost a valuable horse this week.

The roads are in almost an impassable condition.

L. Ducharme is hauling hay to town this week.

Johnie and Miss Bridgetta Connaughty spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoge Lange.

Several of our worthy Woodmen are planning on taking in the ball to be given at the Woodman hall in Red Lake Falls next Tuesday night.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks,
While the parks are shining with dew.
Get out in the morning early and bright,
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
A. L. Reichert.

EASTER BALL.

An Easter ball will be held at M. W. A. hall next Tuesday evening, April 5. Music by Fruend's orchestra. Come and have a good time. Tickets, 50c.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. L. Reichert.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending March 26: Mattie Howard, Mr. Katosel, Heiberg Sneve, Frank Carlson, Milton Baldwin, and F. M. Butler.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Toupin-Schwalen Land Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. T. TOUPIN,
WILLIAM SCHWALEN.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., March 28, '04.

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Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

The choir for St. Joseph's church has been practicing diligently on the special Easter music for Sunday. At the morning service will be rendered "Vidi Aquam," royal mass, and an offertory by the quartette, entitled "Regina Coeli." At the evening service will be given "Veni Creator;" a duet, "O Salutaris;" quartette, "Tantum Ergo," by Lambilotte, and "Laudate," by the choir. The morning quartette, "Regina Coeli," will be repeated in the evening.

Joseph Helm is quoting a list of special bargains in spring farm machinery in his big advertisement on another page. It will pay the farmers to look up his announcement and take advantage of the bargains offered.

When you want the best nickel cigar on the market call for the "Plank," manufactured by the J. B. Cigar company. You will find it entirelv satisfactorv.

Rev H. W. Knox and family are moving in to Fred Morin house near the high school building.

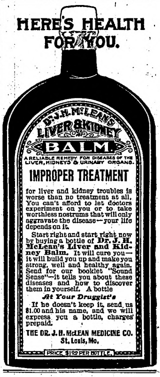
For scratches and mud fever Cole's Veterinary Cerbolisalve is a guaranteed cure. It quickly cures wounds, galls and sores, leaving neither scars nor blemishes. Keep *Cole's* in your stables. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

Low Rates to Coast.

General conference Methodist Episcopal church Los Angeles, Cal., May 3rd, 1904 and National Association Retail Grocers of the United States. For above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return at $50 and to Los Angeles and return at $60. Tickets on sale April 23 good to May 1st inclusive. Final return limited June 30. Stopovers allowed at certain points. For any further information call on F. A. Mizen, agent Northern Pacific.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for liver and kidney troubles is worse than no treatment at all. You can't afford to let doctors experiment on you or to take worthless nostrums that will only aggravate the disease—your life depends on it.

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If he doesn't keep it, send us $1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle, charges prepaid.

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ONE CENT A WORD.

GOOD SEED OATS—for sale at 40 cents per bushel. C. W. Cress, 4 miles south of Red Lake Falls, section 10, Lake Pleasant. 2w

SEED POTATOES.—I have about 30 bushels of "King of the Earliest" seed potatoes for sale at $1 per bushe This is one of the earliest and best potatoes ever brought to this part of the country.—Oliver Caron. 3w

FOR SALE—A span of four-year-old draft mares, 1500 lbs. each.—Ernest Buse.

FOR RENT CHEAP.—Three small dwellings.—Ernest Buse.

WIRE FENCING....

Now is the time for the farmer to think about FENCING. We have the agency for the

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It is made of decarbonized wire, which is 50 per cent. stronger than the common kind and costs no more money.

It will pay the careful buyer to look into this matter and see our wire before buying.

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SCHOOL MA'AMS RE-ELECTED

Superintendent to Be Chosen at the Meeting Next Monday Evening—Five Vacancies to Fill.

At the meeting of the board of education Tuesday evening eight of the thirteen teachers for the next year were engaged, most of them at slightly advanced salaries, in accordance with the policy of the board in giving old teachers an increase every year until the maximum is reached. The teachers engaged are as follows:

Miss Grace Iddings, assistant principal. (It is probable, however, that at the next meeting Miss Iddings will be offered the position of principal, as it is understood that the present principal, Miss Winnifred Steele, will not be a candidate for re-election.)

Leland Healy, principal of the Washington school.

Miss Delia Widing, Mrs. J. J. Doe, Miss Daisy Viets, Miss Rose Frankoviz and Miss Ellen Brady, grade teachers at the Lafayette school.

Miss Bertha Norby, grade teacher at the Washington school.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain, of Pine City, Minn., and Prof. C. W. Williams, of Breckenridge, are candidates for the position of superintendent, and it is probable that one of them will be selected at the meeting next Monday evening.

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Often Overlooked

The Public Schools too Often Overlook the Practical Side of a Boy's Education

IT therefore becomes our pleasant duty to assist this boy in getting a knowledge of those things which must shortly concern his financial welfare. Our greatest effort is to encourage the boy to save money. Send him to us for information, if you so desire.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

A HITCH IN THE PROGRAM

Indians Not Quite Ready To "Sign Up," But Agent Downs is Not Discouraged.

Special Indian Agent Thomas Downs has not been successful in securing the signatures of the Indians on the west end of Red Lake reservation to an agreement to vacate these lands earlier than the time set by congressional legislation. This does not, however, mean a failure of his mission, but only a short delay, made necessary by the tribal customs of the Chippewas. These Indians always act as a unit upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of the tribe and only after a council with their head men will they make any binding agreement.

When the council assembled at the city hall Thief River Falls last Saturday it was found that several families have already removed to the vicinity of the agency, in expectation of the coming sale of the land, and among these are the chiefs and all of the head men of the west end Indians. The braves assembled at the council listened attentively to what Colonel Downs had to offer and, after a consultation among themselves, Na-ga-na-qua-ung, an old man, speaking for the band, assured the special agent that his request to vacate the land before June 20 was well taken and and met with the entire approval of the Indians, but that, in the absence of their tribal leaders, they must refuse to sign an agreement.

Colonel Downs at once requested that a representative Indian be sent to the agency with him, to be present and report the attitude of the chiefs at a council he will hold there on Wednesday. Ga-ge-gay-be-nais was chosen to represent the band and left with the special agent and interpreter for Red Lake.

No difficulty is expected in securing the assent of the chiefs to an early removal, as the Indians desire to have this matter closed at the earliest possible moment. After the council at Red Lake agency, the special agent expects to return to Thief River and proceed with an appraisement of the buildings and other permanent improvements on the land to be sold. Every effort is being made by the department to begin the sale not later than July 1.

It is expected it will take two months to dispose of all the land and land office officials desire to have the sale completed by Sept. 1. The Indians were offered the contract for removing their dead to the diminished reservation, but stated that they preferred to have this work done by the whites.

GREAT NORTHERN EXTENSION.

Corporations Formed to Build Additional Lines.

Articles of incorporation were filed last week with the secretary of state for the Minnesota & Great Northern, recently organized to build extensions of the Great Northern from Thief River Falls north and from Pelican Rapids north. One line will run from Thief River Falls through Red Lake, Marshall and Roseau counties to a point at or near tne international boundary in Roseau county and the Pelican Rapids extension will run north through Otter Tail, Becker, Norman, Pope. Red Lake, Marshall and Roseau counties to another point at the international boundary in Roseau county.

APRIL WEATHER.

Prof. Earl Hicks' Prognostications for the Coming Month.

Prof. Hicks says: The second storm period begins on the 8th and runs to the 13th. At this period the well-known tendency to "April showers and sunshine" will be apparent. The struggle between the vernal and the boreal forces will cause a segregation of cloud formations, making cloud areas to move in clumps, with clear spaces between them. By the 10th there will be a change to warmer, and advancing low barmeter will be well under way from the west. Heavy local clouds with dashes of rain and hail —look for hail in many places—will march eastward across the country on and touching the 11th, 12th and 13th.

The third storm period is central on the 15th, 16th and 17th, and whether or not, storms lap over from the second period, on and about the 15th there will be a marked increase in the intensity of disturbances. The temperature will rise high, with a corresponding fall of barometer, all attended with thunder storms, and heavy downpour of rain and hail. Violent gusts of wind will be natural, especially in regions south of the center of the low barometer area.

Look for change to much cooler, progressively, from about the 16 to the 19. Frosts will be probable to the northward.

Dead Sea Fruit.

Ada Index: Several of the Collins people in this part of the state have been congratulating themselves over the supposed addition of the Red Lake Falls Gazette to their ranks. How a paper that has openly and strongly endorsed Mr. Dunn for governor can be of any great service to the other side is a point the Collins people have failed to explain—and won't try to.

BRIDGE IS UP IN THE AIR

Attorney General Will Rule That County Commissioners Exceeded Their Authority.

There is considerable doubt whether or not the new steel bridge ordered by the county commissioners to be built over the Red Lake river in the city of Red Lake Falls can be constructed without a special relief measure by the legislature.

There is only about $2,000 in the road and bridge fund, and as the appropriation for the bridge called for $6,500, payable in installments extending over a period of years, the question of the legality of the board's action has been raised. The money was to be advanced by the First State Bank, of this city, provided the act of the commissioners was lawful. It was the opinion of County Attorney Grady and other competent authorities that the board had the right to make the appropriation. The question was referred to Attorney General Donahower, and the COURIER has it that he will decide that a board cannot make bridge appropriations unless the cash to pay for the same is in the treasury, and that it is contrary to law to anticipate tax collections. This looks as though the bridge would not be built this year.

NEW "PLANK" CIGAR.

The "Plank" cigar has been greatly improved, and the first boxes are on sale this week. It is a new shape and new box, and the tobacco is entirely different. This is one of the best nickel cigars on the market. By smoking it you will get a good article and at the same time have the satisfaction of patronizing a home industry.

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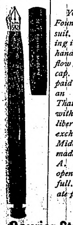

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THEY COME AND GO.

R. H. Duntley is down from St. Hilaire today.

Ernest Buse was a visitor at St. Hilaire last Friday.

W. A. McIntyre was a visitor to Thief River Friday.

John Grady was a business visitor to Grand Forks this week.

Miss Ida Lang, of Dugdale, is visiting in town this week.

Jens Nelson, the St. Hilaire druggist, was in the city Tuesday.

Ed. Coenen has been visiting his many friends in town this week.

Arthur Mercier attended the dancing party at St. Hilaire last evening.

H. L. Dudley was down from Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

Mrs, Fred Zaiser is receiving a visit from her brother, Chas. Dailey, this week.

Miss Eva Paradis returned Tuesday from a visit with her uncle at St. Hilaire.

Miss Albina Lemieux attended the dancing party at St. Hilaire last evening.

L. C. Simons returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Ed. A. Aubol, a prominent Rocksbury farmer, was in the city Mondoy on business.

Miss Josie Kaus left Tuesday for Moorhead te resume her studies at the normal school.

I. C. Pickard, the Terrebonne schoolmaster, visited in Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Banker J. K. Hannay, of St. Hilaire, was a business visitor to the county-seat Tuesday.

Hermon Harren intends leaving tomorrow for a month's visit at his former home in St. Cloud.

Axel Swandby and wife went to Thief River Falls today for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mayme Annand, of Thief River Falls, came down today for a visit at the home of Mrs. H. W. Knox.

Henry and Miss Julia Reopelle, of Crookston, were guests of the Cadieux family several days of this week.

Miss Emma Gustaveson, of Fertile, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Duntley, this week.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre went to Crookston Tuesday evening to look after legal matters before Judge Watts.

Dr. J. E. Argue has been at St. Hilaire this week. The Doctor makes monthly professional visits to that place.

Miss Lillian Buse went to St. Hilaire yesterday to attend a dancing party given at the Markham hotel by the young men of that city.

Miss Anna Sutter expects to leave next week for Duluth, where she will visit her sister and probably take a position as stenographer.

Theophele and Docite Robillard and Ed. Gonyea left last Wednesday for North Yakima, Wash., where they expect to secure work during the summer.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and children expect to leave next week for Big Lake, Minn., where they will visit with Mrs. Whiteley's parents until school closes.

Z. A. Cadieux, who is now employed in the postal service as a route agent with headquarters at St. Paul, came home Monday for a visit at the home of his parents.

Miss Katherine Campbell left Monday evening for Aitkin, Minn., where she expects to visit during the summer with her sister, Mas. E. P. Duffy. Mr. Duffy is agent for the Northern Pacific at that city.

F. A. Grady went to St. Paul Monday evening to argue a motion in the Kratka-Richardson mayoralty contest case before the supreme court. It is expected that a decision in the case will be filed within the next week or two.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall goes to Crookston this evening to attend a reception given at the home of Hon. and Mrs. A. D. Stephens. Mrs. Marshall may conclude to go on to Willmar and Litchfield for a visit, but as yet has not definitely decided whether it will be possible to get away.

Prof. J. B. O'Brien, principal of the St. Hilaire schools, was a business caller at the county-seat Monday. Prof. O'Brien's friends in the northern portion of the county are urging him to make race for county superintendent this year. He was the Republican nominee for that office four years ago.

Special Agent Downs, of the Indian service, accompanied by J. A. Morrison, of Walker, an interpreter, and Gab-ge-gay-be-nace, an Indian living near Thief River, took dinner at the Grand View Sunday. They were enronte from Thief River to the Red Lake agency, where it is expected that negotiations for the reservation opening will be perfected this week. Mr. Downs informed a COURIER reporter that no complications in making the treaty were anticipated.

Mrs. George S. Bell, of Luverne, Minn., is the guest of her brother, Ed. Trombley this week. Mrs. Bell was called last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Trombley, of Lambert, but owing to the bad roads was unable to get out from McIntosh and came over here to visit until the roads get in better shape. This is the first time in eighteen years that Mrs. Bell and Mr. Trombley have seen each other. Mrs. Bell's husband is station agent for the Omaha railway at Luverne, and has been in the employ of that road for more than twenty-five years.

Mrs. H. M. Kaus has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Frank E. Hunt's popular hardware has a wall paper and paint announcement this week.

For social correspondence get the latest writing papers at THE COURIER stationery department.

"My Uncle From New York" will be the next attraction at the opera house, Saturday evening, April 9. The company consists of fourteen people and carries a band and orchestra. The play is a laughable comedy in three acts, with very strong specialties between. The Turner children are very clever in their featured acrobatic buck and wing dance. Among the cast of characters are such well-known people as Marguerite Jordan, Thelma Wynes, R. M. Doyle and F. S. Fink, supported by a company of clever artists. A scenic production of this play will be given Saturday evening. Tickets on sale at Anderson's jewelry store.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It's very easy for a girl to marry a man if she doesn't want to.

A woman makes an agreement so as to be able to break it if it does not suit her.

It's curious, but a girl is sent to school to be educated to be supported as a wife and a boy to college to be educated to support her.

Maybe the woman who brags to others about her husband thinks if she could make them believe it she could make herself believe it.

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ST. HILAIRE.

Ed. Thompson left for Rainy Lake Canada this week with a carload of household goods. Tollef Thompson remains for some time to straighten up some business matters before leaving.

Mr. Henry Nelson returned from Minneapolis last week but little improved from his treatment. He went again this week to the hospital in Fergus Falls. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Several farmers have had narrow escapes from a bath in icy water on their way to town. The roads have been very deceiving, large quantities of water has been stoped by snow drifts around bridges and the water has been undermining the drifts while the [illegible] road on top seems safe.

Mr. Joel Johnson left on Tuesday for Rothsay where he will stay with his son in law, Mr. Engebregt G. Anderson. Mr. Johnson came to this country twenty years ago and took a homestead in what is now Wyandotte township. The homestead he sold some years ago and for the last few years he has been devoting his time to the manufacturing of and repairing fur robes for the farmers. He is now 73 years old and expect to spend his old age with his son in law.

Mr. Sampson, the De Laval hand separator man, and Mr. Austin, who has been on the Courier staff the last month made a short stay in our town Tues day. Mr. Austin has been to his home at Fergus Falls for a short time before taking up his work with the Red Lake Falls creamery. He has been engaged in the creamery business in his own town together with other experience in the work so that the creamery association is fortunate in obtaining such a man.

Announcements.

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2 Very low rates to California—only $32.90 during March and April.
3 Thru California tourist sleeper every Tuesday, berth $6.75, the "Sunshine Route."
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5 Quickest time to Chicago—the Fast mail.
6 Most luxurious train to Chicago—The Pioneer Limited.
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7:50 pm Lv	St. Paul	Ar 7:15 am
8:20 pm Lv	Minneapolis	Ar 7:15 am
4:52 am Ar	Crookston	Lv 10:47 pm
9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
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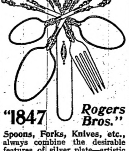
J. L. TRACY, Agent.



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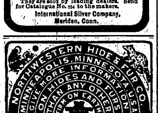

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR, WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON, Reporters

Lillian Nauman was absent Monday and Tuesday.

The Athenian prsgram will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. Whiteley was on the sick list the fore part of this week.

The Juniors held a business meeting Wednesday after school.

Fred Richards of '03 visited the high school Tuesday afternoon.

The Seniors will hold an important business meeting in the near future.

Janitor Philion finds it difficult to keep the floors clean during the muddy season.

The breaking of the ice in the river crused a large absence among the boys Tuesday.

The drying of the school ground brings on the small boys favorite game of "mibbs."

The social events of this week have made a sleepy lot of book worms at the high school.

The literary work is drawing to a close. The remaining debates and programs will be interesting.

The Seniors are now devoting their spare time on the works for the class and commencement exercises.

The neighboring high schools seem to be apposed to the field meet proposition. They must be afraid of us.

The Seniors were absent Monday afternoon preparing for their class play which was given in the evening.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

The school house floors are very dirty on account of muddy weather.

The regularly monthly examination for March occured this week.

Too many were absent Tuesday to give us much show in getting a half holiday.

Four pupils came tardy Tuesday morning, the morning the ice broke up.

Miss Josephine Kaus of the Moorhead Normal school visited our school Monday.

Mary Kotschevar was absent all of the week before vacation on account of sickness.

The children have started in for hard work for the remaining eight weeks of school.

Since the beginning of the new term the primary department is flooded with little folks.

Monday morning Miss Lulu Fletcher taught Room Three in the temporary absence of Miss Norby.

During vacation Thomas Majeres was bitten by a cat and blood poison set in He will not be able to come to school for some time.

Onr school children from "Klondyke" were obliged to cross the river on the railroad bridge as a result of the washout of the road bridge.

The Minerva Literary Society will give a program on April 15th instead of April 8 as announced in our last notes. Remember you are all invited.

EMARDVILLE.

Mr. W. Rose was a pleasant caller at the home of Nels Steen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen visited at the home of Nels Steen last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Benjaminson has been confined to her bed for nearly three weeks, and has been quite seriously ill. We trust she will soon be entirely recovered.

Christ Christianson is here from Duluth for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Christianson came from the old country two years ago. He thinks Emardville is all right.

Some of the farmers are talking cooperation, and we hope they will be able to get all the people to join with them. It is high time the farmers were waking up and doing something for their own interests.

Bank Statement.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$60,898.38
Overdrafts			386.30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			5,164.74
Other real estate			938.47
Collection items			415.47
Due from banks		$35,548.60	
Checks and cash items		1,179.27	
Currency	$1,519.00		
Gold	1,335.00		
Silver	570.00		
Fractional	7.53	3,431.53	
Total available assets			40,159.40
Total			$107,992.76
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$15,000.00
Surplus fund			3,000.00
Undivided profits, net			5,363.59
Dividends unpaid	$ 750.00		
Deposits subject to check	42,322.06		
Demand certificates	9,718.14		
Cashier's checks	595.73		
Total immediate liabilities	52,785.93		
Time certificates	31,813.24		84,599.17
Total			$107,962.76

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
I, J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904.
P. P. POULIOT, Notary Public.

PETER K. OLSON,
Licensed Auctioneer,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

If you are going to have a sale get my terms.

LATE LOCALS.

An Easter ball was held at the Woodmen hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Annesy Crompe commenced a term of school in Louisville township Monday.

A neat standing desk now ornaments the business office of the Swanson-Olson Machine company.

The report of the Merchants State Bank appears in this issue, and shows a satisfactory condition.

Dr. W. O. Tessier's sale at Terrebonne Monday was well attended and everything was sold at a fair price.

Ed. Healy's land office is now open at the old stand. Mr. Healy has considerable business in prospect this spring.

Ed. Healy received the pleasing intelligence yesterday that his brother, Fred, had been elected mayor of Marshall Tuesday.

We had a generous fall of snow last nigt—about four inches. This is spreading the "beautiful" pretty thick for this season of the year.

In selecting a pattern it is a great convenience to find it already in stock. Not once in ten times do we fail to have the desired Butterick pattern.—Bangs & Co.

The varieties of garden seeds sold by us are suggested by Northwestern seedsmen whose interest is that we shall sell the best. This is our interest and yours, also.—Bangs & Co.

The water made by melting snow has an especially injurious effect on leather. It is really saving shoe leather and so saving money to visit our store and fit yourself with good rubbers.—Bangs & Co.

Mrs. Ernest Trombly, an old resident of Lambert township, died yesterday after a long illness with a complication of diseases. It is likely that the funeral will be held today from the Lambert church.

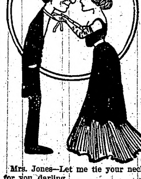
No inducements from coffee salesmen (and we get them every week) tempt us to change a single number in our "Famous King" line of coffees. No better coffees can be had at the price: 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c. —Bangs & Co.

The F. W. society of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a supper at the church parlors last evening, and about $20 was realized. It is the purpose of the society to devote this money toward the purchase of books for a Sunday school library.

The J. B. Cigar company is now located is the south part of the room formerly occupied by the Racket store. The boys have a very neat display window, and everything looks bright and clean about the place. Brunelle's harness shop occupies the north side of the building.

Japan's war troubles have not affected the price to you of our well-known Prim rose package teas. Of course they are costing us more, but we figure to sell more by selling cheaply, and our temporary loss will be ultimate gain.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

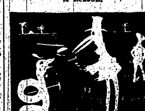
Woman's Way.



Mrs. Jones—Let me tie your necktie for you, darling.

Mr. Jones (who has been there before)—Certainly, dear. What is it this time, a new hat or a motor car?

A Lesson.



Old Bird—Never speak about Mr. Lion when any of the Monk family is around.

Rattler—Why?

Old Bird—Don't you know they carry tales?—New York Times.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Special Meeting Held March 24, 1904.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at the office of the City Clerk on March 24, 1904.

Meeting called to order by President Fred Borchers.

Roll called; aldermen all present except James Brady.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the purchase of Lot One of Block 13, in Ernest Buse's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hennemuth and seconded by Alderman Crompe:

"Resolved, That the sum of $50 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Lot One of Block 13, in Ernest Buse's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn., and that the City Clerk issue a city warrant for said amount to E. G. Buse and Ernest Euse, upon delivery of a special warranty deee of said lot."

Mpon roll call the following aldermen voted Aye: Borchers, Crompe, Hatten and Hennemuth.

Nays, none.

Whereupon the presideut declared the resolution duly adopted.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President.
Approved, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1904.
J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held March 31.

The regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall March 31, 1904, was called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Meeting called to order by the President, Fred Borchers.

Roll called; aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Thorpe Elevator Co., coal	$17.25
James Brady, material and labor on Red Lake river bridge	220.00
W. A. Schreiter, medicine, etc	14.50
John Drier, services rendered in quarantine cases	13 00
J. C. Wilkinson, M. D., services in quarantine cases	14 50
Nick Majeres, street work	6.00
John Delorge, street work, etc	23 05
Wilfred Bisson, street work	6 15
F. C Buscht, street work	6 15
Julius Kiehl, street work	10 50
Peter Buscht, nightwatch	75
Nick Majeres, nightwatch	75
Waterous Engine Works Co., city bell	120 00

The bill of Joseph Rose in the sum of $20 for attending commissioners' meeting was laid on the table.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President.
Approved this 6th day of April, 1904.
J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

A mother's cabinet should contain a box of Cole's Carbolisalve. Burns and cuts are of common occurence among children. Cole's carbolisalve instantly stops the pain and cures without scars. Keep a box handy. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Brain Leaks.

Heaven begins in the heart.

Prayer is a petition, not an order.

The way to the crown is marked by the cross.

Obedience is much more than mere obsequity.

We gallop our hobbies, but walk our judgment.

Proud of his work is always sure of his place.

The leaven of laughter will lighten a heavy heart.

The mind is kept pure only by sunning its corners.

Good Results are the children of Hustle and Hope.

True labor unionism goes deeper than mere wages.

Children are often punished for their parents' faults.

Repentance is something more than merely feeling sorry.

True matrimonial affection never goes on dress parade.

We are slow to follow the advice that conflicts with our desires.

Sacrifice is more than giving up something we do not want.

We have often wondered how a woman can remember the ages of everyone of her relations, to say nothing of the birthdays of her female acquaintances.

Sins of cmission are the natural result of sins on commission.

The nearer we keep to our fellow-men the closer we get to God.

"Kings of Finance" are very often the "Knaves of Business." Watch the cards!

Trouble grows rapidly when watered with tears and warmed by hugging to the heart.

When a friend insists on having your candid opinion, that is the time to back up.

Flowers blooming daily in the heart are better than flowers that bloom in society on picture hats.

Some people spend so much time writing press notices of their intentions that they never get an opportunity for performances.

As a general rule the man who criticises ministers for not preaching strong sermons agrinst prevailing evils, is the first one to quit contributing to the pastor's salary when he happens to hit his pet sin.—Commoner.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

SSS FOR THE BLOOD

The best known and most popular blood purifier and tonic on the market to-day is S. S. S.

There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who has not heard of *"S. S. S. for the blood."* It is a standard remedy, a specific for all blood troubles and unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots of which it is composed are selected for their alterative and tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not only purifies, enriches and invigorates the blood, but at the same time tones up the tired nerves and gives strength and vigor to the entire system.

FROM CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON, OF GEORGIA.
I know of the successful use of S. S. S. in many cases. It is the best blood remedy on the market.

FROM EX-GOV. ALLEN D. CANDLER.
S. S. S. is unquestionably a good blood purifier, and the best tonic I ever used.

For Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Malaria, Anæmia, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Acne and such other diseases as are due to a polluted or impoverished condition of the blood, nothing acts so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. It counteracts and eradicates the germs and poisons; cleanses the system of all unhealthy accumulations and soon restores the patient to health. Write us and our physicians will give your case prompt attention without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Spring of 1904

Wall Paper
Paints

If you are going to paint why not get the BEST at the same price you would pay for an inferior article? We still handle the "MINNESOTA," the same brand we have sold for the past FIFTEEN YEARS.

Our Spring Stock of Wall Paper is here. Call in and look it over. We have a nice variety of EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS at prices from 10c to 45c per double roll.

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General Hardware
Established 1878. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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Ask any Housewife what this name means

THE FALLS MEAT MARKET
Opposite Grand View Hotel Groshong & Blake, Pres
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Strictly First-Class in Every Respect
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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
Makes the hair grow long and heavy, and keeps it soft and glossy. Stops falling hair and cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair. Sold for fifty years.
If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.
Cures Grip in Two Days.

BARGAINS IN FARM MACHINERY

Here are a few of the many bargains at my Machinery Hall. All the goods are bright and new, from regular stock and fully guaranteed.

One 16-inch Monitor steel beam Stubble Plow, with rolling coulter	$13.50
One 16-inch Monitor Brush Breaker	$18
One 16-inch Canton "Success" Sulky Plow	$30
One 16-inch Canton Tricycle Sulky Plow	$32.50
One 16-inch Canton Tricycle Sulky Plow	$22.50
One 14-inch Canton Tricycle Gang Plow	$50
One 12-inch Canton Tricycle Gang Plow	$45
One 14-inch "Flying Dutchman" Gang Plow	$48
One 12-hoe Van Brunt Drill	$40
One 16-16 8-foot Disc Harrow	$25
One 5-shovel Steel Cultivator, with two levers and hillers	$5
Steel Lever Harrows, per section	$4.50 to $7
One Piano Box, 4-bow leather quarter Top Buggy, with shafts, complete	$50
Four two-seated Express Wagons, with shafts, each	$45

These prices are only for goods in stock and are sold for cash. Glad to show the goods

Opposite Court House
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

JOSEPH HELM.

Red Lake Courier.
Continuing Red Lake County Courier
Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
By JOHN E. KING.
$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

SENATOR BURTON "needed the money," but it seems now that he will be obliged to get along without even a salary.

IT is reported that Judge Grindeland is becoming rather offensively partisan in the championship of Collins. The Judge ought to be given a quiet tip that there will be a judicial election, too, this fall.

BEMIDJI, the great chief of the Cass Lake Chippewas, is very low with pneumonia at his home about fourteen miles north of Cass Lake and his death is momentarily expected. He was a great friend of the whites and did much towards keeping his people quiet during the uprisings.

A MCINTOSH man who indulged a little too freely in the cup that cheers was found sleeping with a couple of hogs one morning last week. It is now in order for Bro. Lanman of the McIntosh Times to remark that the fellow is excusable, for it keeps a sober man busy to steer clear of Crookston hogs.

FULLY a dozen settlers on state lands in Red Lake county who saved their farms by reason of Bob Dunn's big-heartedness will easily believe that Bob is entitled to Red Lake county's vote in the state convention. In this connection it is not of place to remark that the state of Minnesota never lost a cent of principal or interest by reason of Bob Dunn's sympathetic interest in the unfortunate settlers.

THE Gazette is mistaken in asserting that the COURIER accused that paper of being bribed to support Collins. We have no knowledge as to the reason for the Gazette's "flop," and have not attempted to assign a reason. However, as it is not a secret that money is being used among the country newspapers by the Collins managers we cannot be responsible for individual guesses, and the Gazette has certainly given ground for suspicion.

IT IS estimated that the service pension order issued recently by Pension Commissioner Ware will add to the list entitled to pensions at least 321,000 veterans. The Washington correspondent for the New York Herald says that under the terms of this order, those who profit by it must be more than sixty-two years of age; that by the lowest scale provided for by the order—$6 per month—this would amount to $23,112,000 to be added to the annual list of pension appropriations. The Herald correspondent adds: "This, according to the estimates, is the lowest figure, for the order provides that after the veterans become sixty-five years old they shall receive $8 a month, after sixty-eight $10 and after seventy $12. Thus this sum must be increased by millions before it can be told accurately just how much the latest order will cost the nation. It is easy to see that a 'service pension by a stroke of the pen' means a great deal more expense to the government than has yet been estimated by any member of the administration who has been making excuses for the order."

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

As the time for the Democratic state convention approaches it is evident that Minnesota sentiment largely favors the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York. As a jurist, Mr. Parker has an enviable reputation, and he is a man of culture and ability, loved and honored by the people of his own state.

It has been said of Judge Parker that he has not given adequate expression to his views on public questions, but the Judge has the judicial dignity and respect for the bench to avoid discussing political issues while a judge of the supreme court. A well-known candidate for governor of Minnesota could have patterned after Judge Parker with advantage. At the proper time Judge Parker will resign his position, and state fully and fairly his political views, and there is ample ground for the belief that they will be in accord with prevailing Democratic sentiment.

The Democratic party needs a candidate of Judge Parker's calibre, and it augurs well that the states expected to furnish the electoral votes necessary to the election of a Democratic president seem to be favorable to him.

The Hearst candidacy has never been taken seriously. It has had its brief period of studied advertising and glorification by systematic bureau campaign work, but Hearst is generally recognized as being an impossible candidate.

The nomination is conceded to the East. The Western Democrats have twice been recognized by the nomination of Bryan, and in the interest of party expediency cannot ask for a candidate this year. The most important state in the East is the pivotal commonwealth of New York. The candidates from New York are Judge Alton B. Parker and William R. Hearst. The former will have the seventy odd delegates from his own state, as well as a practically solid South. Minnesota cannot do better than get into line for Parker.

STATE HAS REMEDY.

The editor of the Review of Reviews thinks the people of the Northwest will be injured by the Northern Securities decision. The April number of that magazine says: The gentlemen who own the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroad systems, and who wish to operate them in a harmonious and secientific way for the more prosperous development of the Northwest, csnnot well be prevented from pursuing this useful general policy. If, on the other hand, they should design, through unlawful combination or otherwise, to oppress the public or injure any interests whatsoever, the people of the Northwest would have abundant remedies readily at hand; and the most far-fetched and least useful of all possible remedies would lie in such an action as this which has just been taken under the Sherman law. Thus, while President Roosevelt is to be congratulated for enforcing laws, good, bad, and indifferent, as they stand on the statute books, he is certainly not to be congratulated for having broken up an oppressive trust or having delivered the people of the Northwest from a dangerous conspiracy in restraint of trade. The people of the Northwest who patronize the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines will not be able to detect the faintest shadow of a difference in the way in which these common carriers will serve them."

Kansas Leads.

If the present program is carried out Kansas is to stand at the head of all states this year in railroad construction. Already 1,400 miles are projected with much more in sight. Kansas has long since passed out of the list of doubtful states and railroad companies and other interests treat her just as they do Illinois and Iowa. The resources of this state seem only to need cultivation, as the energies of a tired or worried man need freshening by means of golden grain belt beer. It is pure, delicious and invigorating, good for sick and good for well folks—good for young and old. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

PA AND THE KID.

"Pa, who's the guy with the Vanderbilt walk just ahead?"

"H-i-s-h!" That's the political writer on our leading newspaper, the Gazette."

"Does he write the Dunn editorials, pa?"

"Not now, my boy. He is busy counteracting the underhanded misrepresentation of jealous rivals. This requires all of his attention."

"But isn't a newspaper supposed to have opinions on important state questions?"

"Not necessarily; it takes all of the editor's time to pull for Red Lake county. He has to stay up nights to keep the other newspapers from hauling it over into Canada."

"But the Gazette man used to find lots of time to brag up Bob Dunn and tell what a mean man Collins was, didn't he?"

"Yes, my son, but that was before the campaign got warm. It has developed into a nasty fight, and a self-respecting and thoroughly righteous editor cannot afford to take sides."

"When did the Gazette man find this out, pa?"

"Immediately after a trip to St. Paul a few weeks ago. Jim Martin told him that Bob Dunn wasn't a good Republican. He was caught shaking hands with farmers, and it is reported that he even speaks to Democrats."

"Isn't it a great thing to be an editor, pa."

"Certainly, it is. Why, since the Gazette came out with that famous editorial in which he told the people how to stand lying down, no one dares to mention state politics except in a whisper behind closed doors."

"But, pa, why did this paper say the Collins boom would take on impetus when John Eastman got his bank book home?"

"Pshaw, boy, now run along and play. Don't ask so many foolish questions."

As to Advertising.

Adrian Democrat: The merchant who says advertising does not pay is always ready to pound the mail order houses that get all their business through advertising. A business man whose business "won't stand advertising" makes a very sorry figure in any community. A business that won't stand advertising is a mighty good business to avoid—and it is avoided pretty generally by the people who buy. But it is true that some advertising does not pay. The ad that sounds as if it was written just to help the editor, the ad that does not tell the truth, the ad that gives no description of goods, no reasons, no price, no inducuments does not pay. The up-to-date merchant, who does not adverties to help the editor, but to help himself; who spends time and takes care in preparing his ads has no trouble to make advertising pay. He wastes no breath "cussing" the mail order houses, but fights them with their own weapons and wins.

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Hearst or Parker?

Fairmont, Minn., Sentinel: The Sentinel takes the liberty of publishing the following extract from a personal letter from one of the most prominent and influential Democrats in the west. It no doubt reflects the sentiment of a very respectable element of the Democratic party:

"I regard Hearst's nomination as utterly impossible. It would mean ruin to the party North and South. The best people in the South would not repudiate their well-rooted moral convictions for the sake of party. At least that is what they say. As at present advised, I am for Parker. If a better and stronger man is suggested, who is reasonably available, I am for him. I have taken pains to go through his record. I believe him a great and good man. In a day or two I will send you a print of some of his decisions on labor. Read them, and if you think a man of his convictions and his firmness and stamina (read his dissenting opinions) is the tool of corporate interests, then I am no judge of human nature. The only thing I have ever heard urged against him is that Hill is his friend. Well, if I were in politics in New York I should prefer to have Hill my friend. But enough for the present. I am for Parker and I am so openly and avowedly from this time on. He may be more conservative than you or I possibly, but with him we have some show of success. In fact, we might hope to win, and a victory with him and the reforms that would imply would be worth centuries of mere froth.

"I know he is right on imperialism.

"I know he is right on increased armaments.

"I know he is right on the question of economy in expenditures.

"I know that he would clean out the reeking corruption that prevades every department of the government.

"I do not know that he would favor 16 to 1 now and I do not care, but I know that he would not stand pat for the continuance of the robber schedules for the protection of the trusts."

Resignations Requested.

Acting under a recent ruling of the general land office Federal Judge Morris has requested the resignation of all the United States commissioners in this section of the state of few exceptions Hereafter final proofs and entries will have to be made before clerks of courts and at the land office. The action was taken on account of the unsatisfactory manner in which the commissioners have handled land office matters that have come before them. In many cases men have been appointed to these responsible positions who were totally unfit, and many costly errors have been made as a consequence Under the new ruling unless proofs are made before the officers of the land office, examination must be directed by special agents of the department before patent is issued.

I know a jolly old maiden lady,
A lady of high degree,
Who never goes to bed—without
A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sensible woman.

Typifying Qualities of People.

You no doubt have noticed that certain of the lower animals seem to typify the qualities of certain people you know. For instance, there is the wolf, suggesting the cowardly, grasping, wolfish tendencies of some people; the skunk, representing the little sneaking, thieving people; the jackal and the hyena, typifying the cowardly class of people who sink their fangs into the memory of the dead and gone; the snapping cur, typifying the little fellow who snarls and barks at his betters, the fox, standing for treachery and cunning; the rattlesnake, typifying the person who is full of venom and always in an attitude to strike at others. On the other hand, there is the Newfoundland dog, representing the brave, frank, honest kind of people; the draft horse, representing the people who uncomplainingly bear the heavy burdens of life; the race horse, representing the strenuous, go ahead successful kind of people; the lion, representing courage and valor. The list of similarities seems almost unlimited. Nearly every animal has its counterpart in the qualities possessed by the many kinds of people of which the world is made.—Exchange.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.
S. P. BROCKINGTON.

WHEN YOU WANT—
Mascot Flour
Call at DAN CHAMPOUX's feed store (Tibbetts & Davison's old stand.) We also sell feed, seed oats, wood and baled hay.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel and growing constantly worse. Finally one of the gravels lodged in my bladder and I was about to have a surgical operation to remove it. I was induced to try Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and after using a few bottles I passed a stone half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations and effected a cure.
W. T. OAKES, Orrix, Va."

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ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO. Akron, O."

For Sale by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

As a matter of convenience to our patrons and in the hope of future profit to ourselves, we are carrying a stock of BUTTERICK patterns equal to the demands of a city four times our population. This stock is sized up every week by ourselves and every month by a Butterick expert; it is now an exception not to find just the pattern you want.

BANGS & CO.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Don't forget W. I. Nolan on the 16th.

Ladies' cravenette raincoats just in at the Big Store.

Fresh apple cider at Mrs. R. H. Duntley's confectionery.

Yes, we think it would be perfectly safe to take down the storm windows.

The inimitable Nolan will appear at the K. of P. hall on Saturday evening, April 16.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The band orchestra went to St. Hilaire last evening to furnish music for a dancing party.

Gonigam's real estate agency is now located in the building recently vacated by Brunelle's harness shop.

Save shoe leather and possibly sickness by wearing good rubber footwear—the kind sold by Bangs & Co.

Have you seen the new "Plank?" New shape, now box, improved stock. Ask your cigar man for one of them.

North Dakota towns held municipal elections Monday, and the Democrats won out in both Grand Forks and Fargo.

Bills were printed at THE COURIER office yesterday for an auction at the Sophia Breyette farm at Ives station on Monday, April 18.

Remember the Easter ball at the opera house Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Red Lake Falls band orchestra.

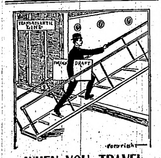
William Findeisen has an announcement this week regarding his spring line of farm machinery. Read it over and profit thereby.

A forty per cent. cut on boys' suits is a big reduction, but we have a lot that must go quick. Our loss is your gain.—The Big Store.

For your waistings, suitings and black dress goods go to LaBissoniere's. You will find the largest assortment and the lowest prices.

Scandinavian Lutheran services will be held at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will conduct the services.

Lots of machinery is coming to to town this spring. Monday William Findeisen received a carload of drills, plows, harrows and other spring goods.



WHEN YOU TRAVEL

there is no more convenient way of carrying money than a draft. If you go abroad the draft is paid in the currency of the country you are in. If you lose the draft payment can be stopped and another issued to you.

The Merchants State Bank

issues drafts in amounts from $1.00 up. They are good all over the world. If you intend traveling, the Merchants State Bank will be glad to be of service to you.

5 per cent Int. paid on time deposits.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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Peter Lundquist and wife have gone to housekeeping in Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Lundquist has been teaching in the St. Hilaire schools during the past winter.

F. C. Burgdorf is the first to report a cherry tree in bloom. However the tree is comfortably housed in the electric light station, which accounts for the early blossoms.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant was quite seriously ill from Friday until Monday with stomach trouble. She is now greatly improved, we are glad to learn, and will soon be entirely recovered.

The Republican ticket was successful in the election at Crookston Tuesday. However, J. E. O'Brien, brother of our townsman, W. P., won out in a close fight for alderman in the fourth ward.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire company was held Saturbay evening. Mayor Duffy presented the boys with a check for $25 in recognition of their valiant services at the fire three weeks ago.

Horsemen will find it to their advantage to have their bills and cards printed at the COURIER office, and an "ad" in the paper will help a good deal, too. We have a complete assortment of the best cuts.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the first Odd Fellows lodge in the United States occurs on April 26th, and the local lodge is arranging to celebrate the event with a party at the hall.

Notices are being sent out to the assessors of Red Lake county to meet at the auditor's office on April 28 to receive their books and supplies, and also to fix a basis on which to make their assessments this year.

Lewis Fernholz, who bought a farm east of town last fall, is making arrangements to move up from Lamberton in the near future. Mr. Fernholz will erect a set of new buildings on the place this spring.

A number of large transfers of Red Lake county realty are reported this week by the records of the register's office. One tract of 1,200 acres, formerly owned by J. N. Miller, of St. James, has been sold to St. Paul parties for nearly $21,000.

We bought one hundred pieces of India linen before the rise in cottons. We will save you 25 per cent. on these goods. We should sell every yard of India linen sold in this town. We will, if you look our prices over before you buy.—Theo LaBissoniere.

The Woodmen will be glad to learn that there will be no assessment for April. This is the second assessment for 1904 that has been passed, and officials of the order say that the cost of insurance this year promises to be lower than for several years past.

Do not order your calendars for next year of any traveling salesman when you can buy them at home for less money. THE COURIER has a magnificent line and would appreciate the home trade. Come and see our samples at least before sending away.

Walter Buse was seventeen years old Tuesday, and a very pleasant surprise party was arranged by his friends that evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. L. Lewis. A large crowd of young people was in attendance, and everybody had a good time.

The supreme court has denied the motion of Attorney H. W. Lee to affirm the judgment and dismiss the appeal in the Kratka-Richardson mayoralty contest case. The case will be argued on its merits before the supreme court about the 25th of this month.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following persons: Ole Leverson of Waseca and Miss Jennie Olson of Thief River Falls; Ole P. Saxberg and Miss Alma Johnson, both of Thief River Falls; Eugene Davis of Lambert and Miss Nora Skibicki of Red Lake Falls.

Joseph Helm has the Empire cream separators in all sizes, and guarantees them to be superior to all others. Over one hundred separators have been sold by Mr. Helm during the past two years, and not one of them has failed to give satisfaction. They are low in price, fully guaranteed and are sold on easy terms.

A meeting of the Firemen's Relief association will be held at the city hall this evening, and all firemen desirous of joining the association will be given the opportunity. This organization has for its object the mutual protection of the members. A small monthly assessment is levied and in case of sickness or accident a weekly benefit is paid.

It is to your advantage to look over our shoes before you buy. We are not experimenting with shoes. We sell only what years of experience have shown us which are the best lines to sell. You get more quality and style combined with our Utz & Dunn fine shoes than you would out of any other line on the market. Every pair guaranteed.—Theo. La Bissoniere.

The enterprising firm of Berthon & Armstrong has in THE COURIER this week one of the finest specimens of advertising we have ever seen in a country newspaper. The large cut representing the H., S. & M. brand of clothing assists materially in beautifying the announcement, while Paul's graphic descriptive ability and THE COURIER's advertising type does the rest.

William Lauritzon finished his work as manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery last Saturday and will take a week's rest before starting up the Emardville creamery, where he has been engaged as manager for the coming year. Mr. Lauritzon is one of the most successful creamery managers in the state, and we are glad to know that he is to remain in Red Lake county.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, the well-known impersonator and entertainer of Minneapolis, has been engaged by the Knights of Pythias to give one of his characteristic entertainments at the K. of P. hall on Saturday evening, April 16. Mr. Nolan has appeared in Red Lake Falls before and needs no commendation to those who have heard him. Reserved seats are now on sale at Anderson's jewelry store.

The Maccabee lodge, which went out of business here a couple of years ago, is to be resusticated, and the institution ceremonies will be held next week. D. D. Harger, of Crookston, a deputy state organizer, was here last week and succeeded in getting a large number of the old members to restore their membership. Quite a number of new members will be initated at the reorganization meeting.

The ice broke in the Clearwater river Monday night, and at present the ice jam extends from the mouth of the river to a point several miles east of town. One of the supports at the Klondike bridge gave way, and a section of the bridge had to be taken away to prevent further damage. The residents of Klondike are just at present obliged to take "the longest way around," when they want to come to town.

George L. Austin, who has been employed as solicitor for THE COURIER during the past month, has been hired as manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery, and commenced work Tuesday. Mr. Austin has had considerable experience in this line of work, and we hope he will be successful in maintaining the splendid standard of the local creamery. Mr. Austin expects his wife up from Fergus Falls in a few weeks.

There is little danger of high water at Red Lake Falls this spring. The snow has disappeared gradually, and when the Red Lake river breaks up, which will be in four or five days, it is thought all of the surplus water will be carried off without overflowing the banks. However in Crookston there is considerable apprehension regarding the lower parts of the city, and yesterday's Journal reports that a number of bridges are in danger.

L. C. Conner, who has been living on the Columbus farm, in Lake Pleasant township, was arrested last Friday charged with assault on Anthony Quesnelle. There had been a previous quarrel between the two, and Conner was under bond in the sum of $100 to keep the peace. Before the trial, Conner boarded the Northern Pacific train, and it is supposed he has left the country. The bond will undoubtedly be declared forfeited.

It is generally understood that Prof. F. A. Whiteley, who has been superintendent of the Red Lake Falls schools for the past four years, will not be candidate for re-election. Mr. Whiteley ownes three valuable timber claims in Itasca county, and expects to move up there this summer and have the lumber marketed. He has an enviable reputation as an educator, and the people of this city will be sorry to learn that he will not remain.

The St. Peter Herald finds by investigation that the man who patronizes the home merchant has the best end of the deal. Montgomery Ward sells a buggy at $44.50 which can be purchased at home for $40, a cultivator at $20.55 which you can get without sending away for $19.25 and save the freight besides. Furthermore when you send the money away it is gone from the community for good and does not help to build churches or help public enterprises as in the case where the money is expended with your home merchant.

Judge Watts has decided upon the three men who will act as viewers of judicial ditch No. 4, which is known as the Lost River ditch, which is partly in Red Lake county and partly in Polk county. Official notification will be served on them at once. The board is composed of Olaf Tande and Joseph Pigeon of Red Lake county and Ed. L. Stowe of McIntosh, who will begin the work of assessing the damages and benefits to the various lands that are affected one way or the other, as soon as the snow is off the ground making the work possible.

The home talent drama, "The Deacon," presented by the senior class of Red Lake Falls high school at the opera house Monday evening attracted the largest crowd of the season. The play was admirably rendered and the members of the class are entitled to great credit for the labor and enthusiasm they have devoted to the work. Dan Johnson as "Pete" carried the part of a mischeivous darky to perfection and injected plenty of plantation humor and philosophy into the plot of the drama. Will Ittner was the "Deacon," the leading character, and carried his part splendidly, as did Miss Clare Allison as "Aunt Amelia," the leading lady. In fact all of them did so well that perhaps individual mention is out of place. The class netted about $50, which will be used in defraying the graduating expenses of the class.

I'm getting old·
I'll look younger with a new
McKibbin Hat
·NONE BETTER MADE·

Sold [illegible] NGS & Co.
[illegible] postoffice.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BUSY STORE announces that its complete stock of Spring goods has arrived. All the newest styles and patterns are now on display

GOODS SHOWN WITH PLEASURE

Summer Dress Goods

New challies, good quality, fast color, beautiful designs, excellent value.. **7c**

Large assortment of those new lawn, all designs, all colors, SPECIAL.... **9c**

Those beautiful, new "Crepe Voile" suitings just imported, all colors, equal in appearance anp affect to $1 goods, SPECIAL.............. **35c**

Also a large assortment of those new "Cotton Violes," all colors, don't miss seeing them.

Skirts

The New Voile Skirts with the pleated affect or fancy braid trimming, ranging in price from $4.75 to **$7.25**

Also specials in Walking Skirts.

Muslin Underwear

A large assortment of Muslin Underwear with lace or embroidry trimming. These were bought at special prices so their equal can not be found for the prices now quoted.

Embroideries

1,000 yards of Embroidery were bought at two-thirds real value, so we will give the customers the benefit on these prices. See them.

Petticoats

All ladies know the regular "Imperial" Petticoat, we have them, ranging from $4.50 down to.............. **98c**

Hats

Just received a complete line of the "Lanpher" hats. These need no recomendation, they are known for their style and quality.

Shoes

Ladies know our LaBelle shoe, men know our Douglas shoe and chilkren know our Red School House shoe.

Ladies' neat calf shoe, one week for.................... **$1.75**

Ladies' Avergne shoes. one week for.................... **$1.95**

Men's Lace Douglas kid or calf, American toe............ **$3.00**

Men's Lace Douglas, Blucher style.................. **$3.00**

Men's Lace Douglas, box calf, Cambridge toe............ **$3.50**

Men's Lace Donglas, Patent Blucher.................. **$3.50**

Misses' Red School House shoe, finest kid.............. **$1.75**

Misses' Ruth shoe, kid, size 12½ to 2.................... **$1.50**

Boys' good School shoes, box calf.................... **$1.50**

Our boys' and girls' shoe stock is so large that we are unable to quote any more prices but will show you with pleasure any show you may wish.

Finest line of Rubbers in the City

Caps

The new "Military" caps for ladies' and misses', in colors and white, they are beauties, the prices range from 75c down to.................... **25c**

Also the "Military" styles for men. They should remember that we have a full line.

Groceries

Special attention is given to our Grocery department to make it the most complete line in town. For specials get our prices.

GARCEAU & ZAISER

Spring is Here

and you will need FARM MACHINERY. We have it! A complete line. The celebrated

Van Brunt Shoe and Disc Drills

We will put this Drill against any other machine on wheels.

Thompson Gang and Breaking Plows
Cassady Sulky and Walking Plows
Wood, Steel, Lever and Disc Harrows

Hicks' Cream Separator

Latest and most improved Cream Separator manufactured. All our goods are STRICTLY ANTI-TRUST. When in town call and see us. It will pay you.

SWANSON-OLSON MACHINE CO.

Swanson Building, RED LAKE FALLS.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some travelers are so blase that they think the river Rhone a chestnut.

It is hard to pay a three-year-old bill—if you haven't the money.

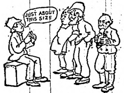
Everything goes by contraries in China, particularly the women.

While we are in the grip of the ice king South America is in the grip of the ice man. Which would lose by a trade?

Especially does the man who sells goods on the installment plan love a lover.

Lives of great men remind us that they have their failings when written by their private secretaries.

It depends on whether you are going to bed or getting up if 2 o'clock a. m. is early or late.



Truth is stranger than fiction when the fishermen hand it out.

Since the laying of the Pacific cable the earth may be said to be wearing an electric belt, and we will see whether it is cured of earthquakes and such internal disorders.

A congressman is apt to consider his constituents as a necessary evil.

A political economist who uses words of less than six syllables receives no consideration.

Were the weather not always on hand as a topic of conversation some people might as well be deaf and dumb.

The man with a new sealskin cap takes the open winter as a personal affront.

Pride goes before a fall, but not to soften the way.

No man who turns his cuffs is a gentleman in the eyes of the laundryman.

The Opportune Time.

When stock is going high,
Then buy;
Before it drops pellmell,
Then sell.
He who can know
How it will go
Won't have to grind his life away
At three per day.

Their Bread Was Buttered.

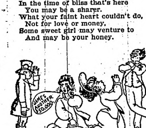
"All of the great stars have been listed," complained the young astronomer, "and there is nothing left for us to discover but the minor ones."

"It appears to me," said the sympathetic friend, "that the ancient astronomers have taken the cream off the milky way."

It Is Their Turn.

Sweet the season, kind the fate,
Prospects bright disclosing;
Gentlemen must sit and wait;
Ladies are proposing.
Hush, my palpitating heart;
Calm your restless measure;
When the ladies play the part,
You may get a treasure.

Christmas comes but once a year,
Leap year's even rarer;
In the time of bliss that's here
You may be a sharer.
What your faint heart couldn't do,
Not for love or money,
Some sweet girl may venture to
And may be your honey.



To the awkward and the shy
Who seemed doomed forever
To escape the marriage tie
It is now or never,
And the man of modest parts—
Saint or woeful sinner—
May get in the game of hearts
And become a winner.

Leap year comes but once in four;
Would the time were shorter.
Were there of them three years more
Who would cry for quarter?
Listen! Some one at the gate
Is the latch undoing;
Maybe Mabel, Jane or Kate,
Come to practice wooing.

A Sure Result.

"If John had three apples and Willie gave him three more," asked the teacher, "what would that make?"

"The stomach ache," promptly responded little Paul, who was being brought up to the idea that he was some day to be a doctor.

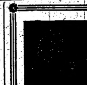
Loss a Gain.

When married life is full of strife
And such left-handed fun,
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than to have loved and won.

The Proper Finish.

"I suppose Maud is satisfied now that she has had a great wedding."

"I guess so. You know all is well that ends swell."



TWO MENACES TO SOCIETY

By Rev. ROBERT A. COLLYER of New York

I WORKED nine years at the anvil in Pennsylvania. We made hammers, hatchets and axes by the dozen. When my employer, Mr. Hammond, found he must cut down wages a little he always called us into counsel, explained the necessities of the situation and asked us if we were willing to have the schedule reduced. We INVARIABLY AGREED together upon what could be done, and THERE WAS NO STRIKE. When the times were better and Mr. Hammond could afford to pay us more, he called us together again. Of course we always agreed to the increase a little more readily than to the decrease. But the point is this—THERE WAS NO TROUBLE in that shop during the nine years I was there.

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When the labor unions and employers of labor come together, as they surely must and will, and settle their differences of opinion by arbitration instead of attempting to force each other into line by strikes, which cost the workingman so much money, a great step in advance will have been taken. This is the most wonderful work of ACCOMPLISHMENT we have to look forward to in 1904, and the time will surely come.

Divorce, the other great threat against society, perpetually UNDERMINES THE SANCTITY OF THE HOME, and we shall have to find our way to some solution of the problem. A man came to me not long ago and wanted me to marry him. I began to ask questions and found he had obtained a divorce from his wife the day before. I said, "I will not marry you," and I did not.

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In many cases divorce is simply a countenanced evil of the most DEBASING kind, and we shall have to meet the situation and handle it without gloves. How we are to do this I do not know. One thing I do know—THE MINISTERS MUST BE MORE CAREFUL. That is what I am trying to be. I do not refuse to marry all people who have been divorced. I do, however, look very carefully over their papers and find out all I can. If the explanations given to me seem good I marry the couple. If not I refuse. I hold the option. I think I have that right.

JAPAN'S AIM IS TO UPLIFT THE EAST

By KOGORO TAKAHIRA, Japanese Minister to the United States

WE Japanese are sometimes called the Yankees of the east. The name was given by an American, partly in jest, it may be. I am not quite sure that the designation is ENTIRELY appropriate.

I would be happy indeed if I were certain that the consensus of the world's sober judgment ascribed to us the qualities linked with the name "Yankee"—energy, preseverance, ingenuity, strength of purpose, love of liberty—which have done so much to raise your honored country to its present high place among the nations.

ONE OF THE MOST EARNEST DESIRES WE CHERISH IS THAT NEIGHBORING PEOPLES, PEOPLES IN SOME SENSE KINDRED TO US, SHALL ENJOY THE SAME ADVANTAGES WE ENJOY AND SHALL ADOPT IN THE SAME MANNER THOSE ELEMENTS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION WHICH STAND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL ENTITY AND THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL HAPPINESS.

This is a spirit in a way like the American spirit, and it is the spirit which actuates my countrymen and our government in those momentous affairs that are now holding the stage in the far east; not a spirit of self aggrandizement or of self exploitation, but an assured and SINCERE CONVICTION that as we have found peace, plenty and security from adapting to our use the civilization of the west so our neighbors will find the strongest safeguard against aggression, lawlessness and retrogression and the amplest guarantee of happiness, comfort and progress BY FOLLOWING OUR EXAMPLE, which is, I venture to say, in accord with the principles of the whole United States of America.

The White Man's Responsibility to the Negro

By Governor AYCOCK of North Carolina

WE owe an obligation "to the man in black." We brought him here. He served us well. He is patient and teachable. We owe him GRATITUDE. Above all, we owe him JUSTICE. We cannot forget his fidelity, and we ought not to magnify his faults. We cannot change his color; neither can we ignore his service. No individual ever "rose on stepping stones of dead" "to higher things," and no people can.

We must rise by ourselves; we must execute judgment by righteousness; we must educate not only ourselves, but see to it that the negro has an OPPORTUNITY for education.

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As a white man I am afraid of but one thing for my race, and that is that we shall become afraid to give the negro a fair chance. The first duty of every man is to develop himself to the uttermost, and the only limitation upon this duty is that he shall take pains to see that in his own development he does no injustice to those BENEATH him. This is true of races as well as of individuals. Considered properly, it is not a limitation, but a condition of development.

THE WHITE MAN IN THE SOUTH CAN NEVER ATTAIN TO HIS FULLEST GROWTH UNTIL HE DOES ABSOLUTE JUSTICE TO THE NEGRO RACE. IF HE IS DOING THAT NOW IT IS WELL FOR HIM. IF HE IS NOT DOING IT HE MUST SEEK TO KNOW THE WAYS OF TRUTH AND PURSUE THEM.

MAY TRANSFER CANAL CONCESSION

REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA DEFEATED IN CASE AGAINST PANAMA COMPANY.

Last Obstacle to Transfer of Property to United States Removed—President and Attorney General Discuss the Matter Carefully.

Paris, April 1.—The first civil tribunal of the Seine has decided the case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal company in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not receivable and condemns the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the action. This decision has the effect of removing the legal obstacles in the way of the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the United States.

No More Cause for Delay.

Washington, April 1.—President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox had a conference subsequent to the receipt of the information that the government of Colombia had lost its suit in the French courts against the new Panama Canal company, and that there was no longer any reason for delay in the transfer of the company's concessions and property to the United States. They discussed carefully the facts of the situation. At the conclusion of the interview, Attorney General Knox announced that there was now no more reason for delay than might be occasioned by the transfer of a title of a 20-foot lot in Washington.

All Obstacles Removed.

The attorney general said that the government had been proceeding on the assumption that the French court would take precisely the action it had taken and that at no time had very serious consideration been given to the proceeding instituted by Colombia. He added that the action of the French court had disposed of the last legal obstacle in the way of the transfer of the canal company's property.

Matter of Courtesy.

As a matter of courtesy to the French court, the canal company had refrained from calling a special meeting of the stockholders until the case pending had been determined. The attorney general thought it likely that a call for such a meeting would be issued soon by the company. How long it might be before the meeting could be held under that call, he could not say, but the meeting would ratify the transfer of the property and concessions when it was held.

Transfer of Stock.

W. A. Davis and Charles W. Russell, the assistant attorneys general who have gone to Paris to assist in the transfer of the property will remain there until the transfer shall have been completed. They will supervise, for the department of justice, the holding of the stockholders, and the transfer of the stock. They likewise will obtain a complete inventory of the property of the company which is to pass to the United States.

Payments at Same Time.

The dissolution of the Panama Canal company, so far as the transfer of the property to this country is concerned, probably will take place in the latter part of April. The payment of $40,000,000 to the company will be made about that time. It is not likely that the payment of the $10,000,000 to the Republic of Panama will be made prior to that to the canal company. It is the view of the president and the attorney general that the two payments should be practically concurrent. This is their interpretation of the legislation bearing upon the matter and of that ratified with the government of Panama.

Bandits Resentenced.

Chicago, April 2.—Judge Kersten yesterday resentenced the car-barn bandits—Peter Niedermeyer, Harvey Van Dine and Gustav Marx—to be hanged at the county jail April 22, the date originally fixed and then questioned as to its legality. By this proceeding he clarified the previous sentence of technical errors and made impossible, the state's attorneys think, any chance for respite or escape from the gallows.

Died of Strange Disease.

St. Louis, April 2.—William Combs, aged 34, died at the City hospital from an infirmity that had turned his blood white. His ailment was diagnosed as "splenic leukemia." Combs was as yellow as a Mongolian and frequently had been mistaken for one. The disease was painless and first attacked him 25 years ago. The case had attracted much attention from the local medical fraternity.

Charged with Murder.

Hazleton, Pa., April 4.—George Wresak, of Upper Lehigh, was arrested Sunday, charged with the murder of his wife, whom he is alleged to have struck on the head with a flatiron during a family quarrel a week ago. The woman died Saturday night. Wresak admits the charge, but claims he committed the fatal assault while in a state of intoxication.

All Previous Records Broken.

New York, April 4.—All previous high records for loans and deposits were swept aside by the week's statement of the associated banks of this city. Loans now aggregate $1,022,707,100, and deposits $1,069,369,400. The deposit increase for the week of almost $21,000,000 is doubtless due to preparations for the payment of the $50,000,000 of Panama canal moneys.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Cows and Milk.

Only four states have more creameries than Minnesota. Iowa leads with 820; Wisconsin is next with 759; New York is third with 659; Pennsylvania follows with 611, and Minnesota is fifth with 542. These figures are based on the returns of 1900. Since then Minnesota creameries have increased in number to approximately 731.

The twelve states producing the largest number of gallons of milk per head are: Minnesota, 403; Maine, 574; Massachusetts, 573; Rhode Island, 546; Connecticut, 545; New Hampshire, 528; Vermont, 526; Pennsylvania, 516; New York, 515, Ohio, 520; Wisconsin, 473; Illinois, 454.

Minnesota creameries make 63,000,000 pounds of butter a year, receiving for it, in round numbers, $14,000,000. Minnesota has 753,386 cows.

Farmers' Elevators.

Fully one hundred farmers' elevators will be built in Minnesota within the the next year, making a total of 240 in the state, according to the statements of C. E. Jackson of Buckman, president of the Minnesota Farmers' exchange. The latter organization is a new one, and has already sold $400,000 of the $500,000 stock issue. It is the intention to build elevators and terminals and begin, in a short time, to handle grain and produce.

Elevators will be built in parts of the state not now supplied. The small receiving elevators will co-operate with the terminal elevators, and in this way the farmers will act in a way as their own commission agents.

Damaged by Wind.

The hotel which is being built by a stock company on the north shore of Detriot Lake was badly damaged by a severe wind. The gale swept across the lake with such violence that the building buckled, the two lower stories being thrown about five feet out of plumb. It is expected that the entire structure will have to be taken down and rebuilt, which will involve an expenditure of about $2,000. The hotel was 40x130 feet with three stories and and attic and had just been enclosed and shingled.

A Close Call.

A fire in the fifth floor of the Gilfillan building, Jackson and Fourth streets, St. Paul, filled the floor with dense black smoke and forced Inga Cedarburg, a stenographer, to seek refuge at a window. She was carried down to the street on a 100-foot ladder by Lieut. Edward Low of truck company No. 2. The feat was particularly hazardous, for the ladder did not quite reach to the window. The girl had to climb along a narrow ledge and decend by a long pole to reach the steps of the ladder.

The loss is estimated at about $1,000.

Sugar Beets.

Prospects are good for an increased acreage of sugar beets in Minnesota this year. The Minnesota Sugar company is just winding up the business of 1903-4, and those interested declare the year a successful one. In 1903 the company contracted with 1,500 farmers for 3,700 of acres. On account of the excessive rainfall and floods the acreage was reduced to less than 3,000 acres. The total yield amounted to 31,000 tons, from which the sugar company produced, in 105 working days, 7,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar.

Had a Fat Purse.

Ivan Vukerlic is an Austrian who, in role of begger, claims to have a crippled hand. He acquired the bad habit of entering people's homes without the formality of knocking or ringing the bell, and they had him arrested. When arraigned he pleaded guilty, and was fined $30 by Judge Gearheart at Duluth. The prisoner produced a large roll of bills and paid the fine with as little concern as if if he were buying a postage stamp. He has been instructed to move on.

Dropped Dead.

Herbert Wink, a 9-year-old boy who resided with his parents at 1201 Fifth street north, Minneapolis, dropped dead while playing in the yard with some of his young friends.

Herbert had just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, and the coroner, while not holding an autopsy, believes that the boy died of a heart affection caused by his recent illness.

No More Free Lunch.

Every saloonkeeper in Minneapolis was notified by the police officers to give no more free lunches, which are now under the ban of the city ordinances. A delegation from the Retail Liquor Dealers' association waited upon Police Supt. Conroy and told him that the ordinence would meet with no opposition. One dealer says that he pays $14,000 per year for free lunches and is not sorry to do away with them.

News Notes.

Andrew Larson, proprietor of the Broadway hotel, at Grand Marias, fell from a ladder, breaking both arms near the wrist.

Edwin D. Solenberger of Chicago will succeed James F. Jackson, May 1, as secretary of the Associated Charities of Minneapolis.

A new hotel, to be operated on the European plan is being talked of for St. Cloud.

Angus McIver, a St. Cloud boy, accidentally shot himself in the leg while hunting.

Charlie Ross of Bridgewater was brought to Kenyon on a charge of illegitimate parentage and bound over.

Gustave Anderson, 21, of Fenton, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother. They were cleaning a gun they thought was not loaded.

The new Minnetonka Boat club filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

EVALGELICAL METHODIST—Services at K. of H. hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.—Rev. C. Nauman, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

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Two counties in Minnesota are among the nineteen counties in the United States in which the number of dairy cows exceeded the population. These nineteen counties are in the following states: Wisconsin, 6; New York, 3; Vermont, 3; Iowa, 3; Minnesota, 2; Ohio, 1 and Illinois 1.

In Minnesota every twenty-two pounds of milk makes one pound of butter. There are only three states in the Union that have a better showing than this. New York has the richest milk, its creameries make one pound of butter for every twenty-one pounds of milk. New Hamshire stands second with a ratio of 21¼ to 1, and California third with a ratio of 21½ to 1. Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin each produce one pound of butter for every twenty-two pounds of milk. The reason for Minnesota's showing is attributed to the large number of "special purpose" cows which give large quantities of rich milk. In Iowa and some other states the "general or dual purpose" cow is popular, giving less milk and poorer in butter quality.

Only four states have more creameries than Minnesota. Iowa leads with 820; Wisconsin is next with 759; New York is third with 659; Pennsylvania follows with 611 and Minnesota is fifth with 542. These figures are based on the returns in 1900. Since then Minnesota creameries have increased in number to approximately 715.

There are 4,514,210 cows on farms in the United States, and of this number Minnesota contributes 753,386. The nine states which excel Minnesota in this respect are: New York, 1,501,608; Iowa, 1,423,648; Illinois, 1,007,664; Wisconsin, 998,397; Pennsylvania, 943,773; Texas, 861,023; Ohio, 811,239; Missouri, 765,386. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Indiana and New York each have from 34,000 to 40,000 cows in cities and villages. St. Paul and Minneapolis are two of the seven cities that have the largest number of cows in their limits. St. Paul has 4,000 as compared with 11,577 in New York.

The twelve states producing the largest number of gallons of milk per head are: Minnesota, 403; Maine, 574; Massachusette, 572; Rhode Island, 546; Connecticut, 545; New Hampshire, 528; Vermont, 526; Ohio, 520; Pennsylvania, 516; New York, 515; Wisconsin, 473; Illinois, 454.

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H. J. Enderle to Daniel Patterson, E½ sw¼ w½ se¼ 34-153-43	2800
H. H. Zaiser et al. to John Marleau, lots 9, 10, blk 4, Central Add R. L. F.	85
O. Mikkelson to Matthew Steele, E½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼ 20-151-44	5400
H. J. Enderle to A. A. Cooper, nw¼ 25, S½ ne¼, n½ se¼ 25-152-42	5760
H. J. Enderle to Chas. E. Warner, se¼ 26-153-43	3200
John Linnertz to W. E. Heyl, S½ ne¼ 4-151-44	3840
Lenora J. Duffy to Christian Heyl, S½ nw¼ 25-151-44	2240
Lenora J. Duffy to Christian Heyl, und. ½ int, in sw¼ 35-151-44	4480
Ingri Swanson to Christian Heyl und. ½ int in sw ¼ 35-151-44	4480
Joseph Laurent to Dolphis Clement, S½ ne ¼, N½ se¼ 8-150-43	1200
Olaf Nyhus to I. L. Erickson, lots 7, 8, blk 20 orig. T. R. F	600
L. C. Cadieux to Wilfred Gervais, part of se¼ sw¼ 2-150-43	100
John N. Miller to Michael Kresbach, 1281 acres	20504
D. B. Tousley to Adelle Gervais, lots 18, 19, 20, blk 103 Kretz add. R. L. F.	100
Carl M. Anderson to Herman Westermann, part of 30-150-44	5400
H. J. Enderle to A. A. Cooper, nw¼ 30-153-42	3320
United States to Louis Vincent, ne¼ nw¼ N½ ne¼ 9, nw¼ nw¼ 10-151-42	Patent
John Grove to Bela T. St. John, N½ 21-152-45	4800
Daniel Patterson to Ole Opperud, nw¼ 24-152-44	1
Ljot Sigurdson to Aslak Person, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, ne¼ ne¼ 25-152-41	5
Nepoleon Delage to Wilfred Laframboise, S½ ne¼ 24-151-44	2000
Mary A. Boe to Olaf Tessum, lots 19, 20, blk 14, orig Thief River Falls	800
Samuel Gosselin to John Cyr, lot 6, blk 31, orig Thief River Falls	700
Bena L. Stenback to H. J. Enderle, n½ sw ¼ 9-152-43	2400
Henry J. Enderle to C. L. Hansen, n½ sw¼ 9-152-43	2500
John A. Fox to Chas. Fox, s½ ne¼, s½ nw ¼ 17-150-41	1
James Meehan Jr. to Jos. H. Bullman, lots, 25, 26, blk 9, Red Lake Rapids	130
Anton Liska to John J. Vorachek, lots 7, 8, blk 4, Conely's add T. R. F.	100
Ezra C. Eshelby to E. A. Lee, lot 44, Townsite of Fairfield	125
United States to Malvina Fortier, S½ nw¼ 27-151-43	Patent
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Aslak Person to Anne Sigurdson, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, ne¼ ne¼ 25-151-41	5
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L. E. Garlock to M. C. Garlock, N½ ne¼ 18-153-45	1200
Joseph Lefebvre to Chas. J. Fox, S½ ne¼, S½ nw¼	10
Alfred Eve to L. J. Erickson et al., lots 22, blk 12, Knox add to Red Lake Rapips	160
William Husman to Geo. W. Casbon, lot 23, blk 50, orig St. Hilaire	654
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H. E. Diebold to Emily Ramstad, lots 10, 11, 12, blk 3, orig Thief River Falls	550
Sander Engebretson to H. J. Enderle. lot 4, blk 2, Ives add. to St. Hilaire	200
Daniel Patterson to A. A, Cooper, nw¼ 1, ne¼ 2-152-44	7675
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Carl G. Heden to H. J. Enderle, E½ sw¼ 24-153-43	1800
United States to Tosten G. Quale, sw¼ ne¼ lots 1, and 2, 15-151-41	Patent
United States to Gustaf O. Gustafson sw¼ ne¼, lot 1, 29-153-42	Patent
Leon Laurent to O. Mikkelson, lots 14 and 15, blk 19, C. & D. add to R. L. F.	1400
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Olaf Gunderson to Peter Gunderson, se¼ 11-151-41	1
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Louis Hanson to John Benka, part of se¼ sw¼ 33-154-43	525
John R. Bane to Mary A. Boe, lots 7, 8, blk 6, Meehan's add to Thief River Falls	275
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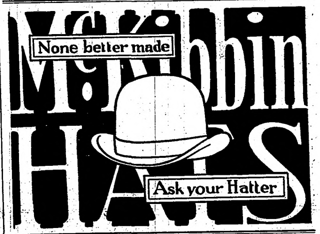

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We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

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BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

JAPS SWEEPING NORTHERN KOREA

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON RUSSIANS AT KASAN AND CHENGJU.

BALTIC FLEET TO SAIL FOR EAST IN JULY

Big Army of Japan Reported in Motion—Rumored Plan of Campaign —Damage of Bombardment at Port Arthur Said to Be Slight.

Tokio, April 5.—Russia's losses in the skirmish at Kasan, March 26, and in that at Chengju, March 28, reach 1,300, over 900 of these being killed or wounded. The Japanese losses are reported as insignificant.

The advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea occupied the town of Sengcheng Saturday afternoon without opposition. Sengcheng is on the Peking road, 18 miles west of Chengju, and about 40 miles south of Wiju.

Baltic Fleet to Go East.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The czar has decided that the Baltic sea fleet will sail for the far east on July 15, at the latest. It is stated that Great Britain has sent assurances that the fleet will be allowed to pass through the Suez canal. The ice on Lake Baikal has begun to break up. Gaps of 40 yards are appearing in many places.

Jap Plan of Campaign.

Shanghai, April 5.—A letter received here from Kobe, Japan, says the Japanese government has 260,000 troops in motion, and fully 60,000 more under arms and in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors. The exact number of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations is not known, but the entire first army has been landed and has established itself in northwestern Korea, with its main base at Chinamphp. The Japanese general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies, each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu river and the third army east of Newchwang. The landing of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished, for the light cruiser squadrons can protect both movements. It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abandon the fortifications which they have been erecting north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the crossing of the first army of Japan from Korea. It is also anticipated that the three great Japanese forces will operate in conjunction, the third army swinging eastward, to Newchwang, seizing or cutting the railroad, and then engaging in a turning movement against the main Russian position.

The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to transport supplies sufficient to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 300,000 men. The heavy detachments necessary to guard the railroad and supply bases will, it is claimed, reduce the Russian fighting force to about 200,000 men. The Japanese are requisitioning thousands of horses, and it is probable that a considerable detachment of cavalry will accompany each army. It seems certain that Vice Admiral Togo's failure to effectually dispose of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has delayed the Japanese land operations. A general thaw is now proceeding in Korea and Manchuria, rendering the country roads impassable and making it impossible to conduct general military operations until the ground hardens.

Says Little Damage Was Done.

Tientsin, April 5.—It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff, who for the past four days has been at Port Arthur on a visit of inspection, has found everything highly satisfactory. The damage done by the bombardments of the Japanese fleet is said to have been insignificant. It is generally believed that the Japanese will not attack Newchwang. It is thought that their opportunity has passed. The Russian forces are ready and prepared to defend the place. The task of the Japanese, if they should be eventually successful, is becoming daily more difficult.

Japs Occupy Sengcheng.

Tokio, April 5.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea occupied the town of Sengcheng Saturday afternoon without opposition. Sengcheng is on the Peking road, 18 miles west of Chongju and about forty miles south of Wiju. When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chongju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koaksan road and the other over the Peking road. The Japanese advance from Chongju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Strike Is Averted.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—The Illinois miners and operators have signed the state agreement, effective for two years. When the joint convention met Sunday there was not one dissenting vote against the agreement reached by the joint scale committee. Three cents a ton for mining coal is the reduction made. The contract prohibits boycott of railroads.

INQUIRY IS BEING MADE.

Government Agents Investigating Operations of Alleged "Beef Trust" at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 4.—A corps of agents of the United States department of commerce was in St. Louis Saturday inquiring into the operations of the alleged and so-called "beef trust." Their names and their movements are kept secret.

According to information they have been sent here by Secretary Cortelyou, in accordance with a resolution by congress instructing him to investigate "the causes of the alleged low prices of beef cattle in the United States in July and the unusually large margin between the prices of beef cattle and the selling prices of fresh beef."

The resolution directs Secretary Cortelyou to ascertain and report whether the prices have been manipulated by any corporate combination, and, if so, what the capitalization, management and profits of such combinations are.

From St. Louis, the inspectors will visit Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and will also probably go to Omaha.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Six Young Girls Known to have Been Killed, and Death List May Be Increased.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—A number of girls employed in the Dickson Squib Manufacturing company's works at Priceburg, near here, were killed from an explosion yesterday. The number killed is estimated from 6 to 13. Eighteen or twenty girls were employed in the building at the time of the explosion.

The cause of the accident is a mystery. One story is to the effect that, previous to the explosion, one of the girls threw a squib into a stove and the explosion that followed was of sufficient force to wreck the building and set the structure on fire.

A FRIGHTFUL LEAP.

Man Jumps from Top Floor of Twenty-One Story Building in New York.

New York, April 2.—Sidney Johnston Hayden, of the Hotel Holley, yesterday jumped to the street from the top floor of the 21-story skyscraper at Broadway and New street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. Hayden went into one of the unoccupied offices on the top floor of the New street side, raised a window, laid an umbrella he carried on the ledge and at once crawled out and jumped. His body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement with fearful force. Most of the persons, who were passing in the street ran away in horror.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Several Injured at Albia, Ia.—Cause Unknown.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 4.—An explosion in the Citizens' national bank building at Albia yesterday morning resulted in three being killed and several injured. The dead are: R. Ramsey, Edward Dougherty, Richard Grimes. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed it originated in the heating plant. Besides the bank building, a clothing store and two grocery stores were destroyed by fire. The loss is $75,000.

Naval Officer Kills Himself.

Pensacola, Fla., April 2.—Lieut. Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now in this harbor, committed suicide in his cabin on board the vessel Friday. No cause is known for the act. He appeared to be in the best of health and spirits and within a few weeks would have been assigned to shore duty. Many of the officers expressed the belief that death was the result of an accident and that the commander had not committed suicide.

Bandits Resentenced.

Chicago, April 2.—Judge Kersten Friday resentenced the car-barn bandits—Peter Niedermeyer, Harvey Van Dine and Gustav Marx—to be hanged at the county jail April 22, the date originally fixed and then questioned as to its legality. By this proceeding he clarified the previous sentence of technical errors and made impossible, the state's attorneys think, any chance for respite or escape from the gallows.

Stabbed to Death.

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—Martin Farrell, an engineer, who has lately been employed on the towboat Mary Michael, was stabbed to death Sunday by James Cofty, a cigar maker, who came to this city from Poplar Bluff, Mo. Farrell came from Memphis to Cairo and claimed Philadelphia as his home. Both men were under the influence of liquor.

Train Held Up.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—The north-bound Oregon express was held up by three masked men at Capley, near Keswick, Shasta county. The bandits blew up the express car and looted it. Messenger O'Neill was killed while trying to defend his car. The amount secured is not known.

Walks Into the Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 2.—Otis White, of Ransomville, an old man, committed suicide at Prospect Point Friday by deliberately walking into the rapids where he sat down and was carried over the American falls.

The Public Debt.

Washington, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31 last, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $915,422,101, a decrease for the month of $2,612,533.

STRIKE CLOSES EVERY IOWA MINE

OPERATORS AND MEN UNABLE TO AGREE AND 13,500 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Failure to Arrive at Agreement Regarding Wages of Unskilled Labor Causes Strike—the Illinois Miners Come to An Agreement.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Unable to agree to the arbitration of their difficulties, the Iowa miners and operators split in joint conference yesterday, with the result that every mine in the state will be shut down, throwing 13,500 miners out of employment. The conference adjourned a session covering a period of six weeks, the latter part of which was devoted to an attempt on the part of both to arrive at some amicable conclusion.

The split resulted from a refusal on the part of the operators to raise the wages of the unskilled and to lower the price of blasting powder demanded by the men.

Nothing to Do But Fight.

President White, of the Iowa miners, said Thursday. "The miners have made every attempt to arbitrate, and were unable to reach an agreement. There is nothing else to do now but to fight it out to the end. I shall never sanction an agreement under the present conditions."

Leading operators say the position of the miners is untenable, and that they cannot reach them so long as they cling to their present position. It is believed the lockout may be the beginning of a long and hard struggle.

To Keep Mines Dry.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—A truce for 15 days has been declared between the coal operators and the striking miners, and the latter are furnishing enough men to keep the engines and pumps going at each mine in the state, so that they may be kept dry.

Illinois Miners Yield.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—The Illinois miners and operators have signed the state agreement, effective for two years. When the joint convention met Sunday there was not one dissenting vote against the agreement reached by the joint scale committee. Three cents a ton for mining coal is the reduction made. The contract prohibits boycott of railroads.

Reward for Train Robbers.

San Francisco, April 4.—As a reward for the capture of the Redding train hold ups the Southern Pacific offers $250, Wells Fargo $300 and the state $300. The railway and the express companies are expected to increase the amounts offered by them. The officers believe the robbers live near the scene of the hold-up, and have a clew with which they are satisfied, but which they will not make public.

Left a Confession.

Muscatine, Ia., April 1.—The mystery surrounding Patrick McGath, who was found dead in a church near Kansas City Monday, with a written confession in his pocket that he killed Policeman Neibert of this city in 1896, is gradually clearing. McGath was unmistakably identified. He was accused of robbing a post office in this vicinity and disappeared soon after.

Will Not Decline.

Washington, April 4.—The Indiana delegation will not present Fairbanks' name for the vice presidential nomination, but if the rest of the country insists the senator will not refuse.

Overstreet Renominated.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Congressman Jesse Overstreet was renominated Saturday afternoon by the republicans of the Seventh district, by acclamation.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers at the Fifty-Eighth Session.

Washington, April 1.—The attention of the senate yesterday was divided between the bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws and the post office appropriation bill. In the house consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded and the conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to.

Washington, April 2.—Yesterday was devoted by the senate to almost continuous discussion of political questions. The latter half of the day was devoted to the post office appropriation bill, but no appreciable progress was made. The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Washington, April 4.—Discussion of the old-age pension order occupied the time of the senate Saturday. In the house 319 pension bills were passed.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

The Conditions Are Improving in Michigan, But in Indiana the Outlook Is Serious.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—Flood conditions all over Michigan are steadily improving, and it is thought that all danger from high water is over in the state. Rain fell in the Saginaw valley, but it has not had any effect on the fall of the rivers in the valley. At Grand Rapids the river continued to fall during the night, and conditions showed very material improvement. Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of five million dollars' worth of damage to property has been done by the flood in the state.

Crestline, O., April 2.—All the lower districts in Crestline and vicinity are under water, and for the second time within a month in nearly half a century the town has suffered great damage. Portions of 100 houses are under water.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—All the rivers in southern Indiana are falling slowly. It is estimated that there are 10,000 homeless people along White and Wabash rivers.

Small lakes in northern Indiana are bank full and flooding the lowlands. At Alexandria two bridges went out and Scott Town, a suburb, is entirely cut off. State Mine Inspector Epperson says there is general damage to coal mines all over the state, especially in Greene, Clay and Parke counties.

Big Landslide in New York.

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—Inhabitants in the vicinity of Devil's Hole, near Dansville, Livingston county, have been terrified over a big landslide occasioned by some subterranean phenomena as yet unexplained. The slide was accompanied by the sound of a muffled explosion which appeared to come from the earth. No material damage is reported.

Troops Go Home.

Denver, Col., April 4.—According to special dispatches from Telluride, all of the troops sent there when martial law was reestablished ten days ago, with the exception of the Meeker cavalry and the home troop, left the camp Sunday under orders to proceed to their home stations. This leaves less than 100 militiamen at Camp Telluride.

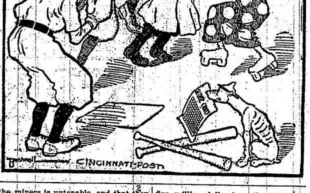
Murderous Attack of Son.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 4.—Mrs. Burns, a widow 70 years old, was attacked by her son with a hatchet Saturday morning as she lay in bed, sustaining a fractured skull, and will die. Jan Burns, her son, a middle-aged bachelor, is in jail. He is thought to be insane.

Five at One Birth.

Denison, Tex., April 4.—Mrs. May Bradley, wife of a ranchman living near Kiowa, I. T., has given birth to five children, each weighing seven pounds. All the children are apparently healthy and strong.

OUT OF THE ROAD; BASE BALL SEASON IS COMING.



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Calumet Baking Powder

Don't believe everything you hear. Representatives of baking powder companies struggling for business have been going from house to house attacking CALUMET BAKING POWDER. The absolute untruth of these slanderous statements may be appreciated when the fact is known that this state has a food law prohibiting the sale of injurious food products. CALUMET BAKING POWDER complies with the pure food laws of all states.

Food Prepared with it is Free from Rochelle Salts, Lime, Alum and Ammonia.

The Cow and the Bank.

Princeton Union: President Keller of the First National Bank of Albert Lea stated at a southern Minnesota bankers' meeting the other day that the cow and the bank had made his county to bloom as the rose, as they had worked together for the prosperity of the community. Freeborn county has seventeen creameries whose monthly output amounts to $62,000, and this sum goes principally to the farmers. Mr. Keller remarked that not a failure was ever known among the creameries, and the banks never lost a cent loaned them.

Farmers, if you knew what you could save by having Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve handy you would never be without it in your stables. It is guaranteed to cure cuts, galls and sores, without scars and renew the hair in its original color. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Low Rates to Coast.

General conference Methodist Episcopal church Los Angeles, Cal., May 3rd, 1904 and National Association Retail Grocers of the United States. For above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return at $50 and to Los Angeles and return at $60. Tickets on sale April 23 good to May 1st inclusive. Final return limited June 30. Stopovers allowed at certain points. For any further information call on F. A. Mizen, agent Northern Pacific.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

GOOD SEED OATS—for sale at 45 cents per bushel. C. W. Cress, 4 miles south of Red Lake Falls, section 10, Lake Pleasant. 2w

SEED POTATOES.—I have about 30 bushels of "King of the Earliest" seed potatoes for sale at $1 per bushe. This is one of the earliest and best potatoes ever brought to this part of the country.—Oliver Caron. 3w

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Toupin-Schwalen Land Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

A. T. TOUPIN,
WILLIAM SCHWALEN.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., March 28, '04.

Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Adolfsen, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Johnson, as administrator of said estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 22d day of March, 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, KATIE COLLINS AND DAVid Collins, her husband, did execute and deliver to John T. Sand a certain mortgage upon Lot two (2), in Block three (3) in Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. Said mortgage is dated August 23, 1900, and is, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Red Lake County in Book "R" of Mortgages on page 196. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sand to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire by assignment dated June 10, 1902, recorded in said office in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 38. That default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and there is now due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars of principal and Eight dollars of interest, making a total of $158.00.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises at the front door of the court house at Red Lake Falls by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said debt and the costs of foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., March 8, 1904.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE,
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for said Mortgagee.

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 30, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to John L. Finke,

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 30th day of September 1904 at one o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

H. W. LEE,
Attorney for the Estate.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 6th, 1904, viz: BREDE M. THORESON, H. E. No. 19837, for the E½SE¼ Sec. 29, and NE¼NE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 151 N., Range 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., Edwin Jacobsen, Lost, Minn., Adolph Charpentier, Lost, Minn., Andrew Ellingson, Lost, Minn.

m17a21 A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 21st 1904, viz: EDWIND JACOBSON HESTVIG, H. E. No. 18438, for the NE¼NW¼ and Lots 1 Sec. 30 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., P. S. Medchill, Lost, Minn., Brede M. Thoreson, Lambert, Minn., Peter Trandby, Lost, Minn.

m24a28 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice of Expiration on Absolute Property Bid in by the State.

No. 35.

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land			Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
	Addition or Subd.	Lot	Block			Mo.	Day	Year		
MAGGIE LOUGHBRIDGE	Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls	12	19	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.92	Feb.	27	1904	$6 77	$6 80
		13	19	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.92	Feb.	27	1904	$6 77	$6 80
Totals:									$13.54	$13.60

Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

To MAGGIE LOUGHRIDGE:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1899, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1904.

[SEAL]

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

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VOLUME VI.—NUMBER 28. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1904. WHOLE NUMBER 288.

THE LUMBER MILL TANGLE

City Brings Suit to Hold Property for Company's Forfeiture of Contract.

The properties and effects of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, which have been in dispute for so long a time and were recently sold under judgment to H. W. Stecher, of Cleveland, O., are again the subject of court proceedings. Last evening before Judge Watts at his chambers in Crookston arguments were made by the city of Red Lake Falls in which the disposition of the property and the removal of the machinery and buildings is asked to be stopped. The city claims the property on which the mill stands because of the forfeiture of the milling company's contract with the city.

In the beginning of the mill companp's existence the city of Red Lake Falls gave the promoters of the mill a $10,000 bonus and agreed to furnish a warranty deed of the property needed for the plant. The mill company on their side of the bargain agreed among other things to run the plant at least seven years. The promoters, when they discovered that the plant was not a money making proposition, stopped operation after running five years and for the last two seasons not a wheel in the plant has moved.

The city, however, thought otherwise, and after examining the matter instituted proceeding to stop the transfer of the property. The defense in their arguments contended that the municipality of Red Lake Falls under the charter which the city possesses is not empowered to donate bonuses to any private enterprise and that even if the city were empowered the provisions of the city's contracts were violated by the refusal of the saw mill committee appointed to issue to the mill a warranty deed. The city was represented by City Attorney Chas. E. Boughton and the defence, H. W. Stecher, of Cleveland, Ohio, by Attorney F. A. Grady, and the arguments were quite technical.

At the hearing of the case last evening in the chambers the attorneys for both sides, after arguing the matter for some time, requested that the hearing be postponed until April 29th when final arguments will be made.

Deserves Them All.

Bemidji Pioneer: THE RED LAKE COURIER subscribes new patrons by the score and deserves them all and more.

Often Overlooked

The Public Schools too Often Overlook the Practical Side of a Boy's Education

IT therefore becomes our pleasant duty to assist this boy in getting a knowledge of those things which must shortly concern his financial welfare. Our greatest effort is to encourage the boy to save money. Send him to us for information, if you so desire.

FIRST STATE BANK

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

TWO SENT TO FERGUS FALLS

Henry W. Peterson and Mrs. Emma Wik Declared Insane by the Probate Court.

Two examinations for insanity took place at the office of the judge of probate last week, both cases coming from St. Hilaire.

The first was that of Henry W. Peterson, formerly a promising young merchant of that place. For sometime he has been a victim of the drink habit, and after a little while business reverses came to augment his troubles. About the first of February Mr. Peterson was taken to a Minneapolis hospital for treatment, but it seemed to do no good, and during the past few weeks his malady has assumed alarming proportions. He had to be watched constantly night and day, and it was almost impossible to get him to go to bed. The physicians agreed that he was insane, and the court directed that he be taken to the asylum. Sheriff Linnihan and Edward Peterson went to Fergus Falls with him Thursday night.

The other examination was held Friday, and was a peculiarly sad case. The unfortunate person was Mrs. Emma Wik, of St. Hilaire, and the condition of her mind is undoubtedly due to poverty. Mrs. Wik's husband was a farmer in Garnes township. He died about a year ago, leaving scarcely anything in the way of worldly goods, and what little personal effects he owned were heavily mortgaged. She was left with ten children, the youngest of whom is now less than ten years of age. Continued struggle and worry unbalanced her mind, and for some months past indications of insanity were noticeable. She was taken to Fergus Falls that evening by L. T. Bergh and Mrs. Charles Fellman.

[illegible] Parents[illegible] children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

GOOD PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Reports From Gentilly, Crookston and Winnipeg Say That Rivers Are Raising.

The prospects for high water at Crookston are pretty good just at present. Just below the Louisville ferry the biggest ice jam in the Red Lake river known for years is reported. At Gentilly fears for the safety of the new steel pridge are entertained, and at Crookston the lower parts of the city are almost sure to be flooded as soon as the ice goes down the river.

At Winnipeg the Red River has already reached a high stage and considerable damage has been done to property. The river is almost certain to raise several feet during the next week. A special to the St. Paul Dispatch says: "At midnight the flood water from the Red River [illegible]bbing down main street and the barns of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway company are being washed by a strong current, and it is expected, will be swept away unless something can be done immediately to prevent it. The water is rising rapidly and it is endangering the bridges. Since yesterday the Red River has risen 19 feet and the people along its banks are fleeing to places of safety. The police and citizens are rendering all the assistance they can, and up to the present there has been no authentic reports of loss of life. The Assiniboine river is also rising rapidly and from all parts of the province come reports of thrilling escapes.

Secured a Divorce.

"Hank" Murray, the old time conductor who is well known here, recently secured a divorce from his wife. The Crookston Times says: "A decree of divorce was granted [illegible] T. Murray by Judge Watts on [illegible]day. No defence was made on the part of the defendant. Mr. Murray was given the guardianship of the little girl, and leaves tonight for Visitation Convent where she will be educated. The residence on Houston avenue has been sold to Martin O'Brien who will occupy it.

RED LAKE INDIANS AGREE

Early Evacuation of the Eleven Towns to Be opened Sanctioned by the Reds.

The chiefs and head men on the Red Lake Indian reservation have signed an agreement to remove from the eleven townships in the west end before June 30. The local Indians are adding their signatures to the list as fast as they can arrive and the matter will be finally settled in a general council which is called for tomorrow.

Colonel Downs, through whose efforts the agreement was secured has returned to Thief River Falls and will preceed at once with the appraisement of the Indian improvements on the lands to be sold. The sale will probably begin on July 1 and continue through July and August.

Sugar Trust Opposes Dunn.

Mapleton Enterprise: According to government reports the beet sugar industry is past the experimental stage in this country and sugar producing is an assured fact. This condition was recognized by R. C. Dunn, several years ago, when he refused to pay a bounty to the Minneapolis factory, and as a consequence one of the strongest corporations to oppose his candidacy is this self same sugar manufactory. Although producing sugar at a profit they desire the state bounty as additional profits, not being satisfied with their legitimate earnings.

It Makes a Difference.

Mapleton Enterprise: Attorney General Knox announces that there will be no criminal proceedings in the merger case. This would indicate that all the talk about prosecuting the trusts was a play to the galleries and for political effect. If the merger is against the interests of the people, why not prosecute the same as would be the case where a poor man steals a few dollars worth of coal to keep his famfly from freezing or bread to keep them from starving. Wealth should be no cloak of protection from the laws of the country.

IMPRESSIVE CHURCH AFFAIR

Adams Presbytery Will Install Rev. H. W. Knox on Next Thursday Evening.

The Adams presbytery of the Presbyterian church will meet at Thief River Falls next Wednesday afternoon to elect a moderator and other officials for the ensuing semi-annual term. Each church in the presbyterv is entitled to two delegates, one of whom is the pastor in charge. The meeting will act upon the call of Rev. Mr. Nichol to the Thief River church.

It is expected the presbytery will adjourn on Thursday to Red Lake Falls, and in the evening of that day Rev. H. W. Knox will be formally installed as pastor of the church at this place. The installation sermon will be delivered by Rev. McLeod, of Bemidji. Rev. R. N. Adams, pastor at large, will deliver the charge to the people, and Rev. McKenzie, of Crookston, the charge to the pastor. The ceremony will be very interesting, and as the speakers are among the ablest ministers in the northern part of the state, doubtless large audience will be present.

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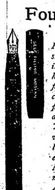

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Annual Population Estimate.

The census bureau has decided to make the annual estimates of population based upon what is known as the arithmetical method. This rests upon the assumption that the annual increase for each year since the last census will be one-tenth of the decennial increase between the last two censuses. The estimate of the population of the United State for 1903 exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United State is 79,900,389. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900. The following are estimates of the population in 1903 of all cities giving 25,000 and upward in Minnesota: Duluth 57,395; Minneapolis, 214,112; St. Paul, 172,038.

Red River Valley Sentiment.

There isn't a county in the Red River Valley but what from one to a dozen farmers can testify that while state auditor Bob Dunn never sold a farmer's land away from him because he was behind in his payments and unable to meet them—and he could have done so had he desired. He isn't built that way. Mr. Dunn is making his own campaign for governor. He has not been "selected" by any set or clique of men to make the race—but he will be selected by the Republican party as its candidate at the coming state convention because the people want him—and the politicians don't.—Norman County Index.

They're Solid For Dunn.

Warren Register: While in Crookston this week ye editor bumped up against nobody but Dunn men. On inquiring as to the gubernatorial situation there, we were informed that Polk county was practically unanimous for the Princeton man. We were asured, furthermore, that Dunn would carry, not only Polk but Red Lake, Norman, Beltrami, and Clearwater counties. This was not said as a bluff, but intended for straight goods. In all the counties above mentioned Collins is regarded as a very poor second in the race, while Eddy is not in the running at all.

A Sad Predicament.

Roseau Region: The editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette finds himself standing like the man with the rope around his neck after the sheriff had sprung the trap. Heretofore an ardent supporter of Bob Dunn, the paper last week suddenly discovered the error of its ways. The flop gave the other newspaper men down in that end an opportunity for saying a lot of mean things—even insinuating that the Gazette man had been tampered with.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Even Christian Science has never had the hardihood to try to cure cold feet.

When a woman finds a lace handkerchief in her husband's pocket it would be a clue if he were another man.

A deaf person has time to do a lot of thinking without being disturbed while others are doing the talking.

Announcements.

1 Excursion rates to the south.
2 Very low rates to California—only $32.90 during March and April.
3 Thru California tourist sleeper every Tuesday, berth $6.75, the "Sunshine Route."
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Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

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Every community has those who are inordinately proud of being humble.

Do It Now enjoys a vacation while After While is struggling for bread.

The greatest reformations have been started by the reformation of one man.

Strive Ever has money to loan, while Wait a Bit is always paying interest.

Wearing a patch is better than paying usury on the money you spent for fine raiment.

Some of the fashions in men's wear make a Parisian toilette look like three lead dimes.

A bunch of keys on the end of a chain is no sign of a half-dozen boxes in safety vaults.

The man who makes light of things held sacred by others mistakes foolishness for smartness.

Our idea of a mean man is one who growls about getting up in the night to get his baby a drink.

Some people approach the throne of grace about like they present their tickets at the theatre door.

We have noticed that the man with the three-inch collar is usually loudest in making sport of women who lace.

If we were judged by what we achieve instead of by our efforts, heaven would be a howling wilderness.

Our next door neighbor says he does not care how much people lie about him, but he will take steps to stop them as soon as they begin telling the truth.

When a man begins complaining about the newspapers it is a sign that he is afraid something will be disclosed.

When we see a man lighting a cigar while advising his boy not to smoke, we look around to see if the F. K. is drawing near.

The Hustle & Hard Work railroad may not run swift trains like the Hurry & Worry line, but its trains do not go in the ditch nearly so often.

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Another Cruel Stab.

Breckenridge Telegram: The Red Lake Gazette, which for the past two years has been a strong supporter of R. C. Dunn, has recently "flopped" to Collins. Hope they did not cut the price.

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

There were eleven absences Friday on the occount of deep snow.

Thomas Majors is back to school again.

The report cards were given out Monday and some were not pleased with their beportment.

The sixth grade finished the Begimer of American History Friday and will be glad to get new readers.

Some of the desks are being cleaned by glass scraping.

A good many have been absent on account of the Klondyke bridge wash out.

The Misses La Freniere and Marchand visited our school last Wednesday.

The girls have started to jump rope.

The reading books were changed all over the building Wednesday.

We did not see Proffessor Whitely last week because he was sick.

You are invited to the program Friday.

We have to wade through mud to get to our building, so the janitor finds it hard to keep the rooms clean.

The boys snow ball at recess and some have come in with black eyes.

The boys have not been able to play marbles since the snow storm.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

Has Cause to Be Hostile.

Heron Lake News: While State Auditor Bob Dunn forced C. A. Smith of Minneapolis to pay over to the state $35,000 for timber illegally taken from state and school lands. Smith says Dunn is a dangerous man to be placed in the governor's office. Strange, isn't it?

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9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
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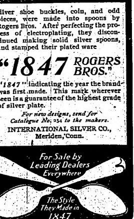

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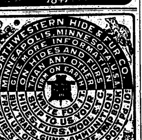

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CORRESPONDENCE

TERREBONNE.

By the "News Tattler."

Mr. O. Moreau of Red Lake Falls was here on business Tuesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Fournier left Monday for a visit at Argyle. He will return Friday.

George Dupont, of the firm of Dupont & Sons, made a hurried trip to the upper town Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose Cutler from Montana is visiting with her father, Mr. Ambrose Godbout, and other relatives.

The Easter vacation has been extended one week. The roads are in such a condition that it is possible for but few of the children to reach the school house.

Dr. Tessier, Rock Lefevre and several others are leaving in the near future for Saskatoon in the Canadian N. W. The good wishes of the many friends of Dr. Tessier, who are sorry to see him leave, will accompany him to his new field of labor. The departure of Dr. Tessier will leave a good open field, which we hope will soon be filled by another good and competent M. D.

Our pastor of a few months, Rev. Mr. Fournier, we are sorry to say, is about to leave us. The parish has enjoyed an unprecedented term of peace and good will during the time of Father Fournier's stay here, his kindly bearing and disposition making friends of all those who know him. Father Fournier would undoubtedly remain with us but his health is in such a poor state that he can no longer continue at parish work. The best wishes of the parish will accompany him whithersoever he may go.

WYLIE.

Miss Nora Dargan visited over Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

John Fangstrom returned from the woods last Monday.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation. Eight weeks of the school year are still left.

M. E. Todd was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday. He says the roads are not first-class as yet.

Axel Sandberg was over from Crookston Sunday to visit the folks at home. Mr. Sandberg is employed at the Crookston Milling company.

Andy Letvig has moved his family to St. Hilaire. We will all miss Andy, and trust his removal from Wylie is only a temporary arrangement.

The Wylie cheese factory has no manager at present, but it is expected that an experienced man will be secured before the factory starts up on May 1.

Hans Wilson and family have moved into the Letvig house, and Hokan Johnson has moved his family down from St. Hilaire into the Wilson property.

Winfred Johnson left Monday evening on a prospecting trip to Washington and Oregon. It he likes the country Mr. Johnson may conclude to move there.

M. E. Todd went to Crookston last evening for a surgical operation on the lid of his right eye. An unusual growth developed there about a year ago, and seems to be getting worse. We hope Mr. Todd will secure relief.

Festy Ridge returned last week from an extended visit to Ireland, and while there married the "sweetheart he left behind" several years ago. The couple were given a serenade Monday evening. The many friends of Mr. Ridge will extend congratulations and wish for him and his bride a long and happy married life.

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LOUISVILLE.

Spring is not here yet.

Mr. Barry was a business caller here last Friday.

M. Peloquin bought a horse from P. Cyr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noel visited at Mr. Reopelle's Sunday.

Henry Kruse and Willie Scharmer were callers here last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange spent Sunday at the home of M. Connaughty.

The Kruse brothers attended the Woodman dance in Red Lake Falls last Tuesday evening.

School in District No. 12 commenced Monday morning with Miss Annesy Crompe as teacher.

Louie Noel finished moving his household goods to Red Lake Falls Saturday, and has rented his farm to M. Connaughty for the coming year.

Mr. Otis, the mailman from Crookston to Red Lake Falls, was not able to make his regular trip Sunday on account of the bad condition of the roads.

EMARDVILLE.

Andrew Ellingson went down to Terrebonne on business Monday.

Mr. Engelbretson has a tougn job carrying his mail nowadays.

Martin Reines, a friend of George Walla, is on the sick list.

Mr. Gilberson had quite a job to open up the state ditch Monday. The snow dammed the water so that it made the outlet on his farm, which didn't make it very pleasant, especially as he expected to get at his spring work in a day or two.

Nels Steen was looking around Monday to see how the country looked after the snow was off the ground. He thinks the country is all right, and wishes some good farmers would come up and buy the wild land in his neighborhood. If our country was only better settled the price of land would double in a few years.

ST. HILAIRE.

Mr. Michelet, one of Thief River Falls' progressive lawyers, stoped over between trains on Monday and transacted business.

Mr. John Abrahamson went to Crookston last week where he has taken a position with the Crookston Lumber company.

Mr. Lindahl, our watch repairer, has moved into Mr. Forseen's shoe store where he is ready for all customers. Miss Dahl has taken his former place with a complete stock of millinery.

James Stenbeck, who sold his farm lately to Mr. Pleth, left with a carload of household goods, farm stock and machinery for Poyette, Idaho Thursday of last week. He has bought 30 acres of land in Idaho and intends to go into fruit raising.

A mother's cabinet should contain a box of Cole's Carbolisalve. Burns and cuts are of common occurence among children. Cole's carbolisalve instantly stops the pain and cures without scars. Keep a box handy. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

Knud A. Kolstad to W. J. Ott, w½ sw¼ 26, s½ se¼ 27-153-43	2106
Inga Sjolsvold to Iver L. Erickson lots 12 and n½ lot 11, blk 63, T. R. F.	300
United States to Alexis Lepicier, ne¼ 31-150-41	Patent
United States to Judith Gauthier, n½ nw¼ n½ nw¼ 23-151-42	Patent
L. Garlack to Nicholes Ott, n½ ne ¼ s½ ne¼ s½ nw¼ 18-153-45	4330
Jens E. Gunelson to Anton Oveson lots 10, 11, blk 16, R L F	80
R. H. Aimer to Louis E. Gonigam w½ se¼, e½ sw¼ 27-153-43	2400
C. G. Rapp to John B. O'Brien, lot 3, 4, blk 39 orig. St. Hilaire	475
Bernhard Jacobsen to A. Guthrie, w½ of sw¼ 9-154-43	600
Robert A. Agar to Bertha Hawkes lots 3 and 4 blk 7 Knox add T R F	600
Fred Smith to Simon A Ensernd se¼ nw¼ 3-151-43	800
Northern Real Estate & Mtg. Co. to William A Tatge s½ 25-154-45	6400
St. Hilaire Townsite Co to Magnus Benson lots 23, 24 blk 17 St. Hilaire	50
Joseph Juneau to James Meehan lot 19 blk 39 orig T R F	1100
United States to Rock Fortier nw ¼ 34-150-42	Patent
Sjur Stoloss to Knud Kittilson, se ¼ se¼ swqr swqr seqr 35-151	1
Larrabee Savings Badk to Wm Findeisen s½ neqr 3-151-42	2000

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

The Nickel Plate Road

will sell tickets to Cleveland, O., and return, account of National Baptist Anniversary, on May 16th, 17th and 18th, at rate of one fare for the round-trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets good going date of sale. By depositing same, extended return limit of June 10th may be secured. Through service to New York City, Boston and other Eastern Points. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Rood. Meals on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00; also service A la Carte. Chicago Depot: La Salle and Van Buren Street, the only Passenger Station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. Chicago City Ticket Offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

Don't forget W. I. Nolan on the 16th.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Twenty-one ($21.00) Dollars interest, which became due November 6th, 1903, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Bernth Olson and Esther Olson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1899, and with a power of sale contained therein, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 28 of Mortgages, on page 600 thereof.

And, whereas, it is provided in and by the said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured by the said mortgage when and as the same becomes due, the owner or holder of the said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage at once due and payable.

And, whereas, the said De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), the Mortgagee and holder of said mortgagee, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and of the power of sale therein contained.

And, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since the 11th day of April, 1904.

And, whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, the said premises being described as follows, viz:

The West Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-One (41), in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of the said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State, on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1904, at two o'clock p. m. of that day at public vendue, or auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, paid on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by the said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 11, 1904.

DE NEDEELANDSCH-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEKBANK, (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.

WM. J. BROWN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minn.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, KATIE COLLINS AND DAVID Collins, her husband, did execute and deliver to John T. Sand a certain mortgage upon Lot two (2), in Block three (3) in Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. Said mortgage is dated August 23, 1900, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Red Lake County in Book "R" of Mortgages on page 196. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sand to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire by assignment dated June 10, 1902, recorded in said office in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 38. That default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and there is now due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred aed Fifty dollars of principal and Eight dollars of interest, making a total of $158.00.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises at the front door of the court house at Red Lake Falls by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said debt and the costs of foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., March 8, 1904.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE,
Assignee of said Mortgagee.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for said Mortgagee.
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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 30, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to John L. Finke.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 30th day of September 1904 at one o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

H. W. LEE,
Attorney for the Estate.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Courr for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 6th, 1904, viz:

BREDE M. THORESON, H. E. No. 19837, for the E½SE¼ Sec. 29, and NE¼NE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 151 N., Range 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., Edwin Jacobsen, Lost, Minn., Adolph Charpentier, Lost, Minn., Andrew Ellingson, Lost, Minn.

m17a21 A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 21st 1904, viz:

EDWIND JACOBSON HESTVIG, H. E. No. 18438, for the NE¼NW¼ and Lots 1 Sec. 30 T, 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., P. S. Medchill, Lost, Minn., Brede M. Thoreson, Lambert, Minn., Peter Trandby, Lost, Minn.

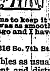
m24a28 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

PETER K. OLSON,
Licensed Auctioneer,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

If you are going to have a sale get my terms.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.



I suffered with Eczema of the hands and face for over a year, it was not only annoying and painful but very unsightly, and I disliked to go out in the streets.

I tried at least a dozen soaps and salvse and became very mush discouraged until I read in the paper of the cures performed through the use of S. S. S. I had little faith at first but determined to give it a month's fair trial at least. I am pleased to state that I soon noticed a slight improvement, sufficient to decide me to keep it up. After the use of six bottles my skin was as smooth and soft as a baby's. This was a year ago and I have never had any trouble since.

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THE Sauk Center Avalanche notes that the supreme court of the state of Minnesota is now out of politics.

IF John Lind was not ineligible it would not be surprising if Minnesota had a Democratic nominee for the vice-presidency this year.

THE Atlanta Journal notes that President Roosevelt is still carrying out the policies of the late President McKinley and burying them.

THE local Republican organ is greatly excited with regard to Democratic presidential possibilities, but still maintains an eloquent silence on the Republican gubernatorial tangle.

A LITTLE boy was once caught by his mother with his hand in the strawberry jam. The boy had nothing to say. This is the unhappy predicament of the local Republican organ on the governorship proposition.

UP to date the enterprising war correspondents have driven seventeen million Russians across the Yala river. Pretty soon they will all be over and we shall expect to hear of some fighting on the other side.

POOR Senator Burton is receiving the castigation of everybody nowadays. And Burton's worst crime was in being found out. If all the boodlers and bribe-takers in congress were punished the federal prisons would enjoy a lively business.

AFTER the national conventions it is expected that county politics will take the front of the stage. Up to date there has been but little talk with regard to local affairs. It is expected that most of the present incumbents will be candidates for re-election, though none of them have made authorative declaration as yet.

THERE is an old story about a porcupine trying to go through a hole in the fence. After he got his head through the animal discovered the hole was too small, and in attempting to back out the bristles got in the way. Perhaps the political editor of our local contemporary can understand the significance of this fable.

RULES and regulations governing the sale of the lands within the Red Lake reservation in Minnesota, in accordance with the Steenerson act, are nearing completion at the interior department. It is the intention of Secretary Hitchcock to have the sales made about July 1 if the Indians can be removed from the reservation by that time.

"OLD GORGON GRAHAM" is made to say in the Saturday Evening Post that "as long as fond fathers slave and ambitious mothers sacrifice so that foolish daughters can hide the petticoat of proverty under a silk dress and crowd the space in their heads, which ought to be filled with plain, useful knowledge, with the doings of cheap society, a lot of girls are going to grow up with the idea that getting married means getting rid of care and responsibility instead of assuming it."

HON. L. C. SIMONS is accredited by the Gazette as an aspirant for re-election as representative from this legislative district. Mr. Simons has made a good record, and as the district is hopelessly Republican a nomination is almost equivalent to an election. Since the election of a Republican to this office is inevitable, the people of Red Lake Falls, irrespective of political affiliations, will be pleased to have Mr. Simons win out at the primaries. So far there have been no other candidates mentioned for the nomination.

THE reservation number of the Thief River Falls Review, issued last Saturday, is a creditable edition, containing much interesting historical matter and numerous special articles regarding the growth, development and prospects of its town. The paper does not contain the advertising patronage such an enterprise deserves, as scarcely a dozen business houses are represented. This is to be regretted, as it detracts materially from the value of the paper. People from a distance usually judge a town by the advertising columns of the local newspapers.

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THERE is still talk of congressional action making attempted assassination of the president and other high government officials punishable by the death penalty. Such a law would not be a deterrent. With men capable of conceiving and carrying out the design of assassinating a president of the United States the certainty of a death sentence as the penalty for such an act will have little if any deterrent effect. For cranks, madmen, and fanatics of that type the prospect of the scaffold has, as a rule, no adequate terrors. As a protective measure the bill does not touch the real source of danger, and it is extremely doubtful if any legislation, federal or state, can go to the root of it.

SENATOR BURTON'S conviction under the statute which makes it a misdemeanor for any member of congress to accept retainers from persons in litigation with the government is bad enough in itself. He is said to be the first United States senator ever convicted of such an offense while occupying a seat in the senate. But worse than this is the feeling that constantly manifests itself in connection with the case, that the only difference between the Kansas senator and a great many of his associates is that he has been found out. In other words, it appears to be generally believed that "practice before the departments" either for direct or indirect gain is so common that it is almost an injustice to single out Senator Burton for punishment, or at least for disgrace.

AT a memorial meeting in honor of Peter Cooper, founder of the Cooper Union in New York city, Andrew Carnegie delivered an address in which he said: "It is not to the millions, or by the millions, that the greatest advances are won. It is to the individual that we owe the divine impulse. The distribution of wealth is the greatest problem of the age. No revolution ever did much or any good in this world; no true evolution ever failed to do anything but good. I would not wish to be understood as putting down life as a mere pursuit of money. I think that a man who has entered any kind of profession is working for the advancement of the race. The successful captain of industry is not of that low type who seeks the hoarding of dollars as his life work. The money which reaches beyond his wants he seeks to find use for in the bettering of others."

THE Collins literary bureau has not made many heavy claims for the Ninth district, and the only counties where they have the slightest show are Kittson and Marshall, and in the latter the chances are about equal. Red Lake, Roseau, Polk, Norman, Clearwater, and Beltrami are admittedly overwhelming for Dunn, and from reliable reports the southern part of the district is almost certain for Dunn. The Eddy strength is nil. Nobody takes the ex-congressman's candidacy seriously. It is doubtful if he has a vote in the convention outside of his own county. The Collins prospects are even less promising than they were a month ago, and the Judge's last stand will be made in Hennepin county. Collins must have Minneapolis, or give up. If Dunn gets it the fight is all over but the shouting. Dunn already has Ramsey and St. Louis, and more than three-fourths of Northern Minnesota. If he gets Hennepin the nomination will go to him well-nigh unanimously, but he can easily win without Hennepin.

WITHIN a year there have been the postal scandals; the conviction of one member of congress on charges of defrauding the government; the narrow escape of another member and a senator on a similar charge; the statute of limitations has been the only barrier to the prosecution of one of the highest department officials; impeachment proceedings have been begun against a federal judge; charges of corruption and maladministration have been brought against the land office and the Indian bureau, and we have been told how several hundred senators and members of congress were in the habit of improperly influencing the administration of the post-office department in the political or pecuniary interests of themselves or their friends. So many different scandals have never before been crowded into one year of our life. And yet we are told how benificent and economical the Republican administration has been. Really, if a private business concern had servants of this kind, wouldn't the manager be asked to to make a general housecleaning or resign?

LOOKS LIKE PARKER.

The Democratic presidential situation is just at present attracting a larger attention than the Republican, caused, doubtless, by the fact that the latter party has made up its mind to re-nominate President Roosevelt, thus eliminating the element of uncertainty as to the nominee. On the other hand, the Democrats have quite a field of eligibles to choose from, and during the past ten days there has been considerable discussion of the merits and qualifications of the various candidates. The Hearst boom had an early start, and a lot of systematic campaign work was done in his interest under direction of James R. Bennett, Jr., of St. Cloud, the accredited Hearst manager for Minnesota. The attempt to stampede the Minnesota Democracy for Hearst, though, has been a signal failure, since but few of the party leaders and newspapers took kindly to the ambitions of the New York editor. There are many reasons why he is not the most available candidate—so many in fact that the conservative and sober element of the party has not treated his party with seriousness. In the Ninth district the Hon. Nathaniel Campbell, of Crookston, is Hearst's chief lieutenant, and on that issue is making his campaign for delegate to the national convention. It is a difficult mental task to take the Hon. Nat seriously, so that his prospects are apt to go down with the waning star of his presidential favorite.

Of late Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, has received the endorsement of Hon. John Lind, Hon. L. A. Rosing, Hon. T. D. O'Brien, and a host of other party leaders in Minnesota. Nearly all of the leading Democratic newspapers have declared for Judge Parker, and if the convention was held tomorrow the twenty-two delegates from this state would be instructed for him. It is unlikely that a change of sentiment will occur before the convention meets at Duluth on June 22. Most of the leading Democrats in Red Lake county have expressed themselves favorable to Parker, and the Red Lake candidate for district delegate, Mr. John Morgan, of Thief River, is a pronounced Parker enthusiast.

The situation in Minnesota is not unlike like that in the other Mississippi Valley states, and in the East and South the Parker sentiment is exceptionally strong. While many unexpected developments occur in politics, the situation at the present moment indicates the nomination of the New York jurist on the first ballot.

THE TRUST BUSTERS.

President Roosevelt as a "trust-buster" has not been a conspicuous success. Up to date but two successful prosecutions have been made under the Sherman anti-trust law. One of these was against the Northern Securities company; the other against the merger of the Pennsylvania coal-carrying roads.

In the first instance the supreme court upheld the contention of the government that the organization of the Securities company was in effect an indirect method of destroying competition between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads. But beyond the fact that a precedent was established which might have weight in future prosecutions the decision is barren of results. The regulation of railway rates and the control and supervision of railroads is a prerogative of the state, and the dissolution of the "merger" will not reduce by a single penny the freight rates of the roads involved so long as there is community of ownership and mutual "understandings."

The action against the coal-carrying roads was brought by William R. Hearst, the newspaper man and congressman from New York, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. President Roosevelt and his attorney-general declined to have anything to do with the suit, so that the decision can not be credited as a victory for the administration.

In the meantime the Standard oil trust, the sugar trust, the meat trust, the machinery trust, and hundreds of other unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, calculated to pick the pockets of the people, are allowed to continue without apparent attempt by the national administration to check or thwart them. These latter combinations are a real menace. They are not, like railroads, natural monopolies, nor are their charges subject to state or national regulations. These trusts monopolize the output of their lines by controlling the supply of raw materials or by preventing competition, or both. Against these gigantic trusts the Sherman law was aimed, and yet there has not been a single prosecution. As "trust-busters" the president and his attorney general are entitled to the booby prize.

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A late spring, but this the latest of all.

The three Lillo boys left for Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Short and brother have suddenly been called away by the illness of their mother.

Mr. M. Johnson made a trip to McIntosh the last part of last week. He reports the roads to be in a very bad condition.

Dr. Patterson was called to the bedside of Soren Amundson last week, who was seriously ill, but is now improving.

Knute Lintwede is erecting a fine new dwelling house. Saave Storaasli also has a new house under construction and reports say Osmond Brekke is going to build this summer.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Nolan Saturday night.

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Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

See the new line of pipes at the J. B. Cigar Co.

Fresh apple cider at Mrs. R. H. Duntley's confectionery.

Don't forget Nolan at the Metropolitan opera house Saturday evening.

Martin Evenson was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday on business.

Notice O. Mikkelson's want "ad" regarding the dry mixed wood he has for sale.

Call at the J. B. Cigar Co. and get a new pipe. Hundreds of new designs to select from.

Superintendent Jeffers has been doing business at Thief River Falls several days of this week.

The Easter ball at the opera house Monday evening was well attended and everybody had a good time.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. Adam Schmitz on Thursday afternoon, April 21.

Lewis Sieff expects to move his family into the house recently purchased of Ildage Beausoliel next week.

The Knights of Pythias entertain this evening in honor of Mrs. F. A. Whiteley, who will leave the city next week.

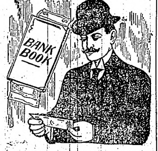
A number of young people gathered at the home of Francis La Bissoniere Friday evening for a good time, and of course they had it.

Johnson & Soll have applied for a renewal of their liquor license at Wylie. The matter will be determined by the county board at its meeting in May.

Have you anything to sell or trade? Have you lost or found anything? If so you can use COURIER want columns to advantage. One cent a word.

A bran new line of the finest pipes ever brought to town is being shown by the J. B. Cigar Co. this week. If you need anything in that line give them a call.

The Odd Fellows are planning on a smoke social Saturday evening. There will be work in the initiatory degree at the regular lodge session earlier in the evening.



A BOOK OF FIGURES

is not usually interesting, but you will be surprised how figures will interest you if entered in a bank book. The longer the column on the deposit side the more absorbing the book becomes. But you cannot have this long column unless you make a start.

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A ferewell party in honor of Mrs. F. A. Whiteley will be gave by the Rebeckahs tomorrow (Friday) evening. All Odd Fellow and their ladies are cordally invited to attend.

The varieties of garden seeds sold by us are suggested by Northwestern seedsmen whose interest is that we shall sell the best. This is our interest and yours, also.—Bangs & Co.

Harry J. Billsborrow, of Graceville, Minn., arrived Tuesday to accept a position at the Gazette office. Mr. Billsborrow is a musician, and will be a valuable addition to the band.

No inducements from coffee salesmen (and we get them every week) tempt us to change a single number in our "Famous King" line of coffees. No better coffees can be had at the price: 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c. —Bangs & Co.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, April 20. This will be a business meeting and a large attendance is desired.

The water made by melting snow has an especially injurious effect on leather. It is really saving shoe leather and so saving money to visit our store and fit yourself with good rubbers.—Bangs & Co.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, the funniest man that over come to town, will speak a piece at the opera house Saturday evening. Don't forget to hear him. Tickets now on sale at Anderson's jewelry store.

Ole Hagen, a step-son of Rudolph Berg, of Bray township, died last week after a long illness from consumption, aged eight years. The funeral was held Thursday from the Lutheran church at Wylie.

The Black river was very high last week, and reports from Bray and Polk Center townships state that the banks were overflowed and many fields flooded. The river has not been so high in many years.

The My "Uncle From New York" company gave their entertainment at the Metropolitan opera house Saturday evening. A fair-sized house was out to hear them, and the play is reported to be very good.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Anton Wolf, Ragnhild Olson-Valsend, John Bauer (2) F. W. Buell, Gilbert Brault, Geo. Jefferson, Alonzo D. Snyder, Lewis Manson (2).

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. E. Boeman, Mrs. Alec Benoit, John Bowers, Will Farley, John Osmudsen, George Provost, Martin H. Mella, Joe Lamanto, E. N. Wright, Sakarias Shoren.

Ovide Moreau has purchased Dr. W. O. Tessier's store and residence property at Terrebonne, and it is said he intends going into business there. Mr. Moreau intends moving his family to Terrebonne as soon as the roads are passable.

Mrs. John Sutter has purchased Dr. J. Gendron's cottage in the south part of town, and is moving in this week. We hear that Mrs. Gendron expects to leave soon for an extended visit, and upon her return the family expects to board.

Paul's Hotel will hereafter run a bus to the trains, and is making arrangements to give the traveling men special accommedations by securing a larger sample room and other conveniences. Notice Mr. Paul's new advertisement elsewhere.

The Klondike bridge appears to be a goner. Since last week all of the supports have given way, and the bridge carried down the river a considerable distance. There is no way of saving the timbers, and when the Red Lake River breaks up it will be entirely destroyed.

The quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Medical society will be held at Crookston on Tuesday evening, April 28. Dr. Tupper, of Thief River, is on the program for a paper on "Therapeutics of Light." Dr. Lemieux, of this city, is a number of the board of censors.

Miss Ina Lizotte, of Louisville and Amie Brosseau, of Crookston, were married Monday morning at the Catholic church in Louisville township, Rev. Father Theilen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brosseau will live at Crookston, where the groom is engaged in business.

The treasurer's trial balance for April 1 shows a cash balance of $41,269.42. Of this amount the more important funds have credits as follows: Taxes and penalties, $5,762.43; county revenue, $3,125.35; general ditch, $1,595.30; school districts $1,332.66; town, city and village, $5,861.77; county bond and interest, $6,243.83.

A new correspondent from Terrebonne is represented in THE COURIER this week. Now won't some good friend at Lambert, Garnes, Brooks and Equality offer to send in items? We desire very much to make the county news service of the paper as complete as possible.

Miss Ida Lizotte, of Louisville township, was married Tuesday at Bemidji to Cash Brunelle, of Blackduck, formerly a resident of this city. Both of the contracting parties are known to all the Red Lake Falls people, and they will join in the COURIER in extending congratulations.

A petition is being circulated by Mayor Thorkelson at St. Hilaire for a Sunday train on this branch of the Great Northern. Mr. Thorkelson expects to visit Red Lake Falls and Thief River for the purpose of securing signatures to the petition, and it is not unlikely that the road will grant the request.

The hearing of the Rapp will contest case was called at the office of the judge of probate this afternoon, and on motion of the attorney of the alleged widow, Miss Bertha Pederson, the hearing was postponed until May 27. The plaintiffs desire more time to secure depositions from California parties.

John Bowers' residence in the east part of town was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. The blaze is supposed to have been started by a defective chimney, as Mr. Bowers had started a fire in the kitchen about an hour before the fire was discovered. The loss is estimated at $1,000, with an insurance of $800.

The last indoor band concert of the season will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, April 29. A dance will be given after the concert. The management is preparing to make this last concert one of the most attractive of the year. Prof. Oustad is drilling the boys on several high-class selections, and they are equal to the best.

Peter Rocheford, a young man at Thief River Falls, was arrested Friday on the charge of breaking the seal of a Great Northern freight car and taking therefrom property valued at about $5. An examination was held before Judge Bishop Saturday and the young man bound over to await the action of the grand jury. County Attorney Grady prosecuted the case.

Miss Janet Martin was married Tuesday morning at her home in Crookston to Mr. Henry Thielen, of Minneapolis. The couple left the the same evening for Riceville, Iowa, where they will visit at the home of the groom's parents and upon their return will go to housekeeping at Minneapolis. Miss Martin is a sister of Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, of this city, and is well known to a great many of our people as a charming young lady.

The Knights of Pythias expect to have considerable degree work during the spring. At the last meeting an applicatian was received, and several more are in prospect. The members of the lodge will be glad to learn that another enjoyable "smoker" will be given Saturday evening in honor of Hon. W. I. Nolan. Mr. Nolan is a prince of entertainers at functions of this kind, and the participants may be be assured of a good time.

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I'll look younger with
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D. D. Harger, the organizer for the Maccabees, is over from Crookston again this week, and informs THE COURIER that the lodge at this place will be reorganized about the middle of next week. About ten old members and fifteen new ones will take up the work.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, the well-known impersonator and entertainer of Minneapolis, has been engaged by the Knights of Pythias to give one of his characteristic entertainments at the opera house on Saturday evening, April 16. Mr. Nolan has appeared in Red Lake Falls before and needs no commendation to those who have heard him. Reserved seats are now on sale at Anderson's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard of Thief River Falls, returned last Saturday from an eight weeks' trip extending to New Orleans in the South and Los Angeles and Porland in the West. They covered more that 8,000 miles, and saw a good share of the United States. Mr. Prichard says that few sections of the county have advantages equal to to the Red River valley, and like many other travelers is satisfied with the prospects in Red Lake county.

There was a time when the readers of a newspaper read the the advertisements only when there was nothing else in the paper to read. But nowadays it is a patent fact that the average reader is educated to ad-reading habit. Tasty, well displayed announcements of trading places appeal to the eye, and are sure to be scanned with bargain hunting avidity. And on the other hand more advertisers are begining to realize the fact that advertising really pays.

The Duffy building, partially destroyed in the Palace fire last month, is being repaired. The city council decided that the building was not damaged fifty per cent., and that under the fire limit ordinance it could be repaired. Some of the other property owners in the block are opposed to the plan, and on the application of Mrs. Augusta Krueger Judge Watts will be asked to grant an injunction. In the meantime, however, work on the building is going forward.

While attempting to cut a hole in the ice on the Clearwater river yesterday Nels Nelson was unfortunate enough to lose a big toe. He was chopping with an axe, and a large chunk of ice come along and penned his foot against another piece of ice, with the result mentioned. Dr. Watson was called, and it was found necessary to amputate the toe. The accident is bad enough, but it might easily have been more serious.

One of the famous "Tabard Inn" libraries is to be established at A. L. Reichert's drug store, if the people of the city offer sufficient encouragement. The plan of this library is entirely new, and there is no risk or obligation in becoming a member. All that is necessary is to buy a book at $1.50. This book is the absolute property of the purchaser, and by the payment of five cents can be exchanged at any time at any "Tabard Inn" library in the world. The company will put in a library of 125 volumes, and these will be changed every sixty days. In order to secure this library it will be necessary to have 125 members.

The alumni of the Red Lake Falls high school met at the home of Leland Healy Saturday evening to perfect an organization and arrange for entertaining the graduating class this year. The alumni has twenty-nine members, of whom twelve were present at the meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Delia Toupin; vice-president, Miss Etta Garceau; executive committee, Misses Lulu Fletcher and Katie Berthiaume and Messrs. Leland Healy and Abner Fletcher. The nature of the entertainment to be given the seniors has not been announced as yet. Refreshments were served, and a general good time enjoyed.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

GEORGIANA CYR, WM. ITTNER, W. JOHNSON,
Reporters

The next debate will be given Apr. 29.

Monday's fire caused a large absence at the schools.

A large number of the students are suffering with bad colds.

The remaining two months will be brim full of hard work and study.

The fourth-yeer English class has been working on sermons this week.

A certain unworked puzzle has kept the students "up in the air" this week.

Clara Marchand returned to school Friday after an absence of about a week.

The Ancient History class is studying the beginnings of the modern nations of Europe.

Crabb's books on synonys are not used much because there is a danger of being pinched.

The Ancient History class put some excellent maps of Europe on the board this week. (Nit.)

The storm windows have been taken off and the "gentle" breeze of spring flows in upon us.

Some of the high school girls have an "ad" in a late number of the St. Paul Dispatch. Look it up.

The second-year English class began work on Selections from Tennyson's Idylls of the King this week.

There is still one debate and a Spartan program on the literary schedule. The banner prospect is bright for the Spartans.

The Athenians were rather unfortunate with there program last Friday and made only 19 points, which is the lowest on record.

The Juniors held a meeting Tuesday after school and made arrangements to raise more money for their banquet expenses.

Miss Iddings had the misfortune to bruise her hand while preparing the apparatus for the physics class Tuesday morning.

The Seniors held a business meeting Monday after school. The expences of the class play were allowed and the profit was stored away.

The physics class has completed the work on electricity and is now on the last chapter, sound and light. Next month will be spent in reviewing.

Dora Marchand, a former student and active literary worker, visited us and attended the program Friday afternoon.

A new reporting committee takes charge of the Spartan high school notes next week. We have done our duty and hope the new committee will do likewise.

A group of girls at the windows were expressing deep sorrow. "Oh, the mean things; that's cruelty to animals." On looking out we noticed a two mule tread mill in operation.

The tardy list has decreased during the last few weeks. Probably the approach of warm weather and the open rivers makes the boys realize that "its the early boy that gets the best angle worms for fishing."

The history classes have discontinued the study of the Russia-Jap war because of the unreliable newspaper reports. The work will be taken up again when the truth is firmly established.

A number of the graduates assembled at the residence of E. L. Healy Saturday evening and organized an alumini association. Delia Toupin was elected president and Etta Garceau vice president; an executive committee was appointed.

On of those never ceasing catches was played upon a physic student this week. He was called upon to tell the number of notes in a diatonic scale, his beethoren friend at his elbow whispered "twelve," "Twelve," promptly replied the speaker on the floor.

Prof. Whiteley has announced the final marks of the members of the class of '04 and gave the titles of the essays and orations for the coming graduation exercises. The main topic or subject of discussion is Minnesota. Dan C. Johnson is the salutatorian and Wm. F. Itner, valedictorian. The complete program will be given later.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

We have culled out all of our last year's suits in Men's and Boys' Clothing. We have piled them separately, and will close them out quick. First cost not considered at all. Many of them will be sold at away below cost.

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PLEASURE PARTY MEETS SAD FATE

CRAFT UPSET WHILE SAILING NEAR TAMPA, FLA., AND FIVE PERISH.

All the Victims Were Connected with a College at Sutherland—Three Children Break Through Ice in Michigan and Are Drowned.

Tampa, Fla., April 6.—Five persons, all members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse Monday night. The dead are: Mrs. Walker, wife of the president of the college; Miss O'Conner, of Atlanta; Miss Slaughter, of Sutherland; Miss McCray, of Sutherland; Mr. Boutland, of Sutherland. President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore and recovered. President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met with rough water and the boat was overturned in the gulf. The Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about thirty miles from Tampa.

Through the Ice.

Tustin, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13; Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged nine years, residing three miles southwest of Tustin, were drowned in a large pond less than forty rods back of their home yesterday. The pond was covered with a thin coat of ice, on which the children ventured. The ice was not strong enough to support them and they sank together in 13 feet of water. When the bodies were recovered two hours later the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

BURTON IS SENTENCED.

Kansas Senator Must Spend Six Months in Jail and Pay Fine of $2,500.

St. Louis, April 9.—United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was Wednesday sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Iron county jail and fined $2,500 for having been convicted of using his influence before the post office department in behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities company, of St. Louis, and having received payment from the company for his services. Judge Adams overruled the motions for a new trial and for arrest of judgment. The case will now be appealed to the United States district court of appeals, the highest tribunal in the matter.

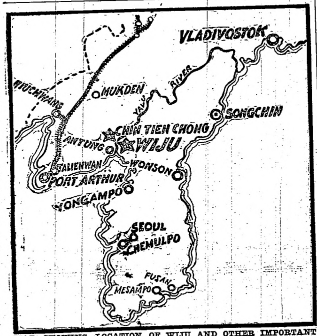
The Iron county jail, to which Senator Burton was sentenced for six months, is located in the county seat of Ironton, Mo., a village of 1,400 population, 88 miles southeast of St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain railroad. According to the rule of the jail, which shortens each year's sentence by three months for good behavior, Senator Burton's period of incarceration there may be reduced to 4½ months.

INDIANA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Fail to Suggest Nominee for President—The Ticket Named and Platform Adopted.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The prohibitionists of Indiana in convention on Wednesday nominated Felix T. McWhirter, of this city, for governor, and elected delegates and alternates to the national convention. The convention took no action regarding a nominee for president. Following are the delegates at large to the national convention: Charles E. Newlin, Indianapolis; Homer L. Hall, Franklin; L. C. Masters, Muncie; Rev. A. L. Crim, La doga.

The platform declares that all laws permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors are "contrary to the voice of the supreme court of the United States," and "the prohibitionists of Indiana ask for a repeal of all such laws which now make our state a party to the crime of liquor selling." The request is made for a legislative enactment prohibiting the "manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within the state, nation or foreign possessions." Legislation which "shall place capital and labor on an equal footing before the law" is approved.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF WIJU AND OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS ON THE YALU RIVER.

DEATH IN DENSE FOG.

Trains Collide Near Chicago—Three Indians Killed and Many Injured.

Chicago, April 8.—Three Indians were killed and 23 injured in a rear-end collision on the Northwestern railroad near Melrose Park shortly after 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Three of the injured Indians are probably fatally hurt. The wreck is thought to have been caused by the thick fog which obstructed the view of the engineer of the train which caused the collision. The Indians were members of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, on a trip to Washington to see President Roosevelt before sailing for England. The Indians seemed crazed with fear. More than a score who managed to escape from the telescoped car jumped to the ground and ran across the prairies. Those killed were: Kill Head, in rear of coach, head crushed; Philip Irontail, crushed between timbers, died before aid could reach him; Thomas Comelast, found dead beneath pile of seats. According to the members of the train crew, the engineer of the fast mail was at fault.

Will Lay Corner Stone.

Washington, April 11.—The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their thirteenth continental congress in the week beginning April 18. The congress will be interesting mainly because the corner stone of the Memorial Continental hall will be placed in position.

Famous Boers in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 9.—Gen. Cronje and Commandant Van Dam, of Boer war fame, accompanied by 450 Boer soldiers, arrived here Friday to participate in the world's fair. After the fair is over they will go to Mexico to live.

May Soon Adjourn.

Washington, April 11.—April 28 has been discussed in committee rooms and among senators and representatives as not at all an improbable date for the termination of the present session of congress.

A DEFECTIVE BRAKE.

Causes Street Car Wreck in Santa Barbara, Cal.—Five Persons Lose Their Lives.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 11.—One of the Edison company's street cars ran off the track in this city Sunday and was turned over. The accident was due primarily to a defective brake. Three people were killed instantly, and two were so badly injured that they died soon after the accident. Eighteen were more or less injured, sustaining bruises and broken bones. All are believed to be Santa Barbara people. The dead are: Francisco Dominguez, James Smith, Ramon Reyes, Leon Calderon and Earl Goland. The first three named were killed outright and their bodies terribly crushed.

Mrs. Botkin Convicted.

San Francisco, April 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with having poisoned Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, both of Dover, Del., five years ago, by sending them a box of poisoned candy, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. The alleged cause of Mrs. Botkin's crime was her love for Mr. Dunning.

Brings Many Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., April 11.—The steamer Panther, with 10,000 seals, arrived Sunday from the ice fields and reported that the remainder of the fleet has somewhat larger catches than announced in previous reports. The master of the Panther says that the steamer Bloodhound is following with a similar catch.

ABANDON PLAN FOR AN ATTACK

MIKADO'S FLEET AGAIN APPEARS IN FORCE BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.

Vigilance of Makaroff's Squadron Frustrates Evident Intention of Bombardment of the City—No Russians Now Remain in Korea.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The generally anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not occur Saturday night, although a telegram received from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the enemy's ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precautions which had been taken to guard against a surprise. Vice Admiral Makaroff's torpedo flotilla patrolled the open sea, while the warships with full steam up remained outside Port Arthur.

Japanese Ships Retire.

London, April 11.—The Japanese war ships off Port Arthur retired without making a shot late Friday night when, by means of the Russian searchlights, their presence had been discovered. The Japanese fleet had been hovering off the horizon nearly 24 hours and another attack had been expected momentarily, consequently the garrison and fleet had made full preparations to meet the enemy. After nightfall it was reported to Admiral Makaroff that the Japanese were approaching the entrance of the harbor. The admiral immediately commanded his fleet to move which order was obeyed without delay, full steam having been up for several hours. The admiral, in personal command of the fleet, sailed from the harbor, and the Japanese, seeing they were discovered, turned about and disappeared. The Russians did not give chase, but, being satisfied the enemy had retired, returned to harbor.

Secret Records Captured.

Seoul, April 11.—The secret records of the Russian army in Manchuria have been captured by the Japanese and brought to Pingyang.

Russian Troops to Front.

Paris, April 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris telegraphs that a competent staff officer there says Russia is not weakening her European frontier garrisons owing to the war in the far east, and that 500,000 Russian troops will be in Manchuria by the end of May.

No Russians in Korea.

Seoul, April 11.—The Japanese minister, M. Hayashi, officially communicated to the Korean foreign office the fact of the retirement of the Russian troops across the Yalu river and the Japanese occupation of the frontier which resulted in an exchange of mutual congratulations.

EX-QUEEN IS DEAD.

Isabella, of Spain, Grandmother of Present King, Passes Away in Paris.

Paris, April 11.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died here at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning of influenza with complications. The American embassy, which is opposite the Palatte Castile, on the Avenue Kleber, the late queen's residence, was early informed of the queen's death and Ambassador Porter was among the first to call and sign the palace register. The Infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, daughters of the late queen, were at the bedside when she died.

Isabella II. was born at Madrid, October 30, 1830. At the death of her father, Ferdinand VII., September 29, 1833, she was proclaimed queen under the regency of her mother, Maria Christina. This was a signal for warfare which lasted seven years. In 1840 the queen regent retired to France. October 15, 1843, Isabella II. attained her majority and took her place among the reigning sovereigns of Europe. Her marriage to her cousin, Don Francisco de Paria, took place October 10, 1846. A great revolution broke out in Spain September 16, 1868, and a republican provisional government was formed, the queen fleeing to France. On June 25, 1870, she renounced her claim to the Spanish throne in favor of her eldest son, the prince of the Asturias, who became king as Alfonso XII. After eight years of exile she returned to Spain June 29, 1876. The deceased queen had been one of the conspicuous figures of Paris since she left Spain. After her abdication, in 1870, she continued to live with queenly magnificence here, giving largely to charitable and religious works.

Convention Cities Selected.

Milwaukee, April 8.—The democratic state central committee in session Thursday night selected Milwaukee as the convention city and May 17 as the date to select delegates at large to the national convention. Oshkosh was decided upon as the place for the convention for choosing a state ticket. The date for the Oshkosh convention was left open and will be announced later.

Headquarters Established.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—Permanent headquarters for the national democratic convention, to be held here July 6, have been established at the Hotel Jefferson, which have been formally opened to the public.

Waited Long for Revenge.

Hazard, Ky., April 9.—John J. Combs shot and instantly killed "Greasy" Combs. In 1876 John J. Combs was cut by "Greasy" Combs in a fight, crippling him and causing partial paralysis.

POPULATION OF COUNTRY.

Latest Estimate of Census Bureau Places It at 80,000,000 Exclusive of Insular Possessions.

Washington, April 8.—The census bureau Thursday issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States, at 79,900,389. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 438 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900. According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,139 inhabitants; Chicago is rapidly approaching the two-million mark, having 1,873,880 inhabitants; Philadelphia has 1,367,716; St. Louis has just passed and Boston has almost reached the 600,000 mark; Baltimore has 531,313; Cleveland is now a considerable distance ahead of Cincinnati, which cities have 414,950 and 332,934 respectively. Buffalo also has considerably increased its population, being credited with 381,403 inhabitants. San Francisco and Pittsburg are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,043. Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000, and Washington is close to that figure.

In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants Massachusetts is in the lead with 47, containing a total of 2,197,706 inhabitants, but this total of urban population, of course, is not as large as that of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Considered by states, New York leads in population with more than seven and a half million; Pennsylvania exceeds six and a half million and Illinois has passed five million. Texas has over three million, having passed Missouri. But 22 states now have less than a million inhabitants and 14 exceed two million.

Preferred Death to Capture.

Abbeville, Ala., April 11.—Capt. W. W. Milliken, who was placed in jail here on the charge of assaulting Miss Snyder, of Dothan, broke jail Sunday afternoon. He was closely pursued and fired several shots at the persons who were trying to overtake him. Finding he could not escape, he shot himself through the heart, dying immediately. Capt. Milliken was postmaster here and stood high in republican politics.

Duck Hunters Drowned.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 9.—Jack Tennell, Charles Haskins and Smiley Baxter, three saloonkeepers, were drowned in Lake Manawa Friday while hunting ducks. The three men were crossing the lake in a small boat, when it got into a trough of the high waves and sunk.

Iowa Banks Fail.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 7.—The Exchange bank of Dow City and the Bank of Buck Grove, Crawford county, have failed with reported total liabilities of $500,000 and assets of only $150,000. Speculation in western cattle is the cause of the failure.

Juvenile Courts for Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 7.—Juvenile courts will be established in Iowa by virtue of a bill which passed the house Wednesday by a unanimous vote. The measure had previously passed the senate, and was recommended by the governor.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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MUST BE IN STYLE.

A woman lives across the street
Who sews both night and day;
Her children are precise and neat,
Almost too nice to play.
For she's a machine,
As she stitches there,
A sewing machine,
With a bundle of care,
A human sewing machine.

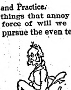
She gets no time to read or play,
Her sewing's never done;
She puzzles over fashions gay
From morn to set of sun,
For she's a machine
As she works all day,
A sewing machine
As she stitches away,
A human sewing machine.

Her husband's sure to step on frills
If he approaches near;
He flinches when he pays the bills,
For fripperies are dear,
And his wife's a machine,
With a constant tread,
A sewing machine
Made of needles and thread,
A human sewing machine.

Unless her shroud is made with care
And in the latest style,
When dead she'll not rest anywhere;
She'll worry all the while,
For she's a machine,
Though she'll die some day,
A sewing machine
That runs alway,
A human sewing machine.

Theory and Practice.

"It is the little things that annoy us, things which by force of will we can brush aside as we pursue the even tenor of our way," said the new thought professor who was delivering a lecture to the Don't Worry club.



Just then the professor sat down on the smallest sized tack made, and his theories took flight in an instant.

He Is Your Enemy.

When gentle, health restoring sleep
Your tired form is wooing,
The fish man then with accents deep,
His chosen task pursuing,
Comes round the atmosphere to jar
And spoil your dreams narcotic,
You wish to goodness you were czar
Possessed of powers despotic.

What would you do to make him stop?
You'd have that harsh voice grated
Or taken to the butcher shop
And rudely amputated.

A Bale of Change.

"I think these American hay presses would fill a long felt want in Colombia."

"Do they raise much hay down there?"

"I was thinking how handy they would be to bale money so that change could be more easily made."

A True Test.

Oh, love is love beyond a doubt
And may be marked O. K.
If it can manage to hold out
After housecleaning day.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A miss is as good as a mile, but it is not nearly so comfortable.

When the snow is thirteen feet deep and still falling you may have your own idea as to what constitutes beauty.

A man's woman and a woman's man do not linger long in the society of each other.

There are people who must be tempted to die because some one else will have to pay the funeral expenses.

The best thing to do with a balky horse is to let him balk.

Never have a row today that you can put off until tomorrow, for the other fellow may be ready to back out by that time.

A reigning belle is hard to ring.

When there is a screw loose somewhere the screwdriver is hard to find.

Some houses are so filled with the comforts of home that you can find no place in which to rest.

Truth should not be told at all times—and it isn't.

Blind as it is supposed to be, love sees a whole lot of things other people cannot.

The average girl does not find the waltz step nearly so tiring as the washboard rub.

When you are in Rome do as the Romans do and when you are in Russia do as the police tell you to do.

More books were made in Japan than in the United States last year, but of course that does not include any books on the horse races.

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County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
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Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W. C. SMILEY

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Night Watch	ARTHUR LIZEE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

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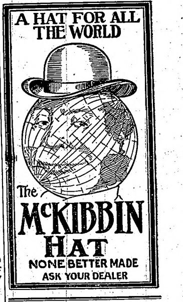

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CASE REMANDED TO STATE COURTS

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION INVOLVING VALIDITY OF RAILWAY MERGER.

HOLDS GOVERNMENT HAS NO JUIRISDICTION

Justice Harlan Delivers Unanimous Opinion in Case of Minnesota Vs. Northern Securities Company—Regard It as Victory for State.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court Monday decided the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities company and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies, involving the validity of the merger of the two railroad companies, holding that it was without jurisdiction and reversing the opinion of the court below. Justice Harlan, who delivered the opinion, said that the circuit court should not have entertained jurisdiction in the case, the effect being to remand the case to the state courts.

Synopsis of Opinion.

In delivering the opinion of the court Justice Harlan cited the facts bearing on the origin and history of the case, saying that originally the suit was instituted by the state in its own court, but that before an opinion could be reached there it was, on petition of the Securities company, transferred to the circuit court for the district of Minnesota by which court it was dismissed. Much controversy arose over the right to remove to the federal court, and after hearing the case argued once the supreme court ordered a second hearing on that point.

Justice Harlan called attention to the fact that the proceeding was for the purpose of enforcing both the state laws and federal anti-trust act, saying that the circuit court could not have taken jurisdiction if only the state statutes had been involved.

The court also refused to hold that Minnesota's dignity or rights as a state would be affected under article IV. of the federal constitution by permitting the stock of corporations of that state to be held by an outside corporation like the Securities company. Justice Harlan said the court did not think that the article of the constitution had any bearing whatever on the question.

The opinion of the court was unanimous.

Victory for Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The supreme court decision in the case of Minnesota against the merger is considered by the state's legal officers a virtual victory for the state, although it puts the litigation back exactly where it was when the suit was first begun. This was the original suit against the merger, begun before the federal government began its action. It was transferred from the state to the federal court. Judge Lochran, in the federal district court, took jurisdiction without much question, and decided the case on its merits against the state. The United States supreme court now says virtually that Judge Lochran should not even have assumed jurisdiction, much less decided that the merger was a legal corporation that could not be reached by the laws of Minnesota. The suit now goes back to the state courts. The attorney general's office, in view of the dissolution of the merger ordered by the supreme court, may decide to drop the litigation. But it is considered probable that it will be pushed, in order to secure a test of the constitutionality of the state law forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroads. The state and the merger attorneys both joined in urging upon the United States supreme court that the federal courts had jurisdiction, and the state filed a supplementary brief supporting that view.

Flood Situation at Montreal.

Montreal, Can., April 12.—The flood situation in this city and vicinity remains unchanged. There is no danger at present for the city proper, the water being lower than Sunday, and six feet below the top of the permanent dike. Across the River St. Lawrence, at La Prairie, St. Lambert and Longeuil, which were flooded Sunday, the water was entirely receded, but Verdun, the municipality west of Montreal, and on the same side of the river, is still flooded. The only thing now to be feared is a heavy warm rain. Trains from out of town points are all delayed by the floods in the surrounding country. No lives have been lost.

Clothiers in Convention.

Philadelphia, April 12.—The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Clothiers began here Monday. About 100 delegates are in attendance from Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Syracuse, Cleveland and Boston. The unsettled condition of the clothing trade here since the garment-cutters were locked out several weeks ago will be one of the principal questions to be considered.

Decides Against Beavers.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court Monday decided the New York case against George W. Beavers, late chief of the salary and allowance division of the post office department. It was an appeal from a decision by the circuit court for the Southern district of New York refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

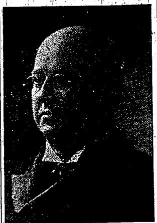
MINNESOTA NEWS.

COLONEL C. J. MONFORT.

Colonel C. J. Monfort, who had been hovering between life and death for ten days died April 9 at the Windsor hotel, St. Paul. For many years he had operated the hotel, and he was widely known through the northwest, both politically and socially.

Col. Charles J. Monfort has been one of the best known men in St. Paul for more than forty years. He assumed charge of the Windsor hotel twenty-four years ago and since that time his acquaintance widened throughout the state and the Northwest.

Col. Monfort was born in Colchester, Delaware county, N. Y., March 18, 1841. He moved to St. Paul when a young man and was connected with the People's bank, of which his brother, D. A. Montfort, was cashier. During the war he was in the office of Maj. Phinney, paymaster for the department of Dakota. He assisted in preparing Fort Ripley for defense against an attack from Hole-in-the-Day during the Sioux outbreak in 1862.



After the war he was associated with his brother in the grocery business, the firm being known as Monfort Bros. Their first store was at Seventh and Jackson streets, and they afterward moved to 5 East Third street. While the firm continued in the business it was known as the leading fancy retail grocery firm of the city.

Col. Monfort quit the grocery business in 1880 and became connected with the Windsor hotel, buying out the interest of Mr. Ball in the firm of Summers & Ball which then operated the hotel. The new management was known as Summers and Monfort. The Windsor Hotel company was formed in February, 1891, after the withdrawal of Summers from the old firm, and Monfort was made president and manager, a position which he continued to occupy.

He was appointed on the workhouse board. He was also made a colonel on the governor's staff, being the first appointed by Gov. Clough and later by Gov. Van Sant. Other than these he has held no public office.

Col. Monfort is a widower and has one daughter, Mrs. J. G. W. Dunn, and two sisters, Mrs. John Summers of St. Paul and Mrs. J. H. Keyes of Oneonta, N. Y.

Attempted Suicide.

Excitement was created at Brainerd when the city was aroused by the ringing of bells and firing of guns. When a large crowd gathered at central hose house it was learned that Mrs. John Brackner had left her home at six o'clock, leaving word that she was going to drown herself.

Posses were formed and men went out to the river banks with lanterns. One party of men had not been gone long before they spied the form of a woman on a floating cake of ice in the middle of the river. They secured a boat and rowed out just in time to rescue the woman who had evidently decided not to jump into the water but was hanging on to the ice.

Mrs. Brackner is the wife of a local blacksmith. She was recently returned to Brainerd from the Fergus Falls insane asylum.

Poisoned.

The elaborate Easter services at the Gethsemane Episcopal church, Minneapolis, came near ending in a tragedy.

Over sixty members of the choir took part in the processional but the recessional was sung by a forlorn hope.

Thirty of the members were poisoned at a breakfast served by the church after the early morning service.

For a time it was feared some fatalities would result, but now it it is believed all those taken are out of danger.

It has been the custom of the church to provide a breakfast for the members of the choir who appear to sing at the 6:30 a. m. service on Easter, and the usual meal was prepared.

News Notes.

The employing printers and the typographical union at Duluth are at loggerheads and a strike may occur.

Fire at 2 o'clock in the morning completely destroyed the interior of the German Methodist church at Winona.

There is $1,301,014.61 in the state treasury, according the monthly report of State Treasurer Julius H. Block.

In a fit of despondency John Noel, a saloonkeeper at 1400 Fourth street NE, Minneapolis, shot and killed himself with a revolver.

The promoters of the macaroni factory at Virginia will at its completion, May 28, have a barbecue and dinner of macaroni. The visitors will be taken through the plant.

Charles Anderson, aged 85, of Hillsboro, N. D., was found in a hotel bedroom at Warroad, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers at the Fifty-Eighth Session.

Washington, April 6.—The senate yesterday listened to a two hours' speech on the Panama canal question and then again took up the post office appropriation bill, but adjourning without completing its consideration. In the house the military academy bill was passed without amendment.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Hepburn addressed the senate yesterday on the subject of pure food, advocating support of a measure in its interests. The committee amendment to the post office appropriation bill bearing on the salaries of carriers and regulating their service for private individuals was accepted. In the house 17 bills relating to the District of Columbia were passed.

Washington, April 8.—In accordance with the previous agreement, the senate devoted practically its entire time yesterday to eulogies upon the character of the late Senator Hanna. Resolutions of sorrow at his death were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned. In the house a resolution was adopted postponing the consideration of the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern district of Florida, until December 13, 1904.

Washington, April 9.—The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was submitted in the senate yesterday. The bill as reported from the conference carries $9,247,930. The house passed a large number of bills, including the Philippine shipping bill and the bill appropriating $475,000 in aid of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, to be held in Portland, Ore., in 1905.

Washington, April 11.—In the senate on Saturday Senator Spooner replied to the strictures on the conduct of the post office department. He defended the course of the postmaster general. He also defended the president against attacks. The bill for the aid of the Portland, Ore., exposition was passed, as was the Philippine shipping bill. In the house Mr. Cockran spoke on his resolution directing an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether there was authority in the law for the recent executive order relating to pensions for age disability. The committee on rules had reported an order directing the resolution to lie on the table. The resolution was laid on the table, 103 to 100.

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SPEAKS A PIECE

Mr. Nolan is a native Minnesotian. He was born at St. Paul, but went to Minneapolis as soon as he was able to walk. He says he has thirteen reasons for being in the lecture business—a wife and twelve children. He once addressed the inmates of the Stillwater penitentiary, and everyone of them said they would gladly go a hundred miles to hear him the next night.

Saturday Evening, April 16

Music by Red Lake Falls Band Orchestra.

THEY COME AND GO.

William Lennon come down from the woods Monday.

Rev. Father Fayolle left Tuesday on a business trip to St. Paul.

Peter Walker, the Marshall land man, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Laura Lizee has commenced a term of school in Lambert township.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall is visiting friends at Willmar and Atwater this week.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman, of St. Hilaire, visited friends in Red Lake Falls Friday.

Joseph Schusser and Val Detling returned Monday from the lumber woods.

J. L. Bean, of Thief River Falls, was a business visitor the city yesterday.

Harold Bugge, the well-known Garnes farmer, was a business caller Tuesday.

L. T. Bergh, the St. Hilaire land man, was a business caller here last Friday.

Mrs. Pat Roark is down from Thief River Falls this week on a visit to her parents.

John Power, a prominent Black River farmer, was in the city on business yesterday.

Attorney Thomas Germo was at Crookston Monday on professional business before Judge Watts.

Rev. Father Fayolle was the guest of Rev. Father Hufnagel, at Crookston, the fore part of the week.

J. H. Schuette, of Marshall, Minn., was a visitor to Red Lake Falls over Sunday. He was the guest of Ed L. Healy.

Miss Annie Sutter left Tuesday for Duluth, where she will visit for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Chapman.

Joe Lambert is here from Cass Lake visiting friends this week. Joe is thinking some of returning to Red Lake Falls.

Charles Hauer, of Little Falls, was a visitor Monday. Mr. Hauer owns considerable residence property in the city.

Axel Sandberg, superintendent of the Crookston Milling company, was an over-Sunday visitor with Manager L. E. Metzger.

Mrs. M. A. Hennings left Saturday for Fergus Falls, where she expects to make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. H. C. Stuhr and wife, of Arpyre, were visitors at the home of the Doctor's sisters, Mrs. I. Lemieux and Mrs. C. W. Mead, over Sunday.

Miss Marian Annand, who was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Knox several days of last week, returned Saturday to her home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. G. Bjorneby and children expect to leave soon for Goodhue county, where they will visit during the summer with friends and relatives.

Jens Nelson and wife, of St. Hilaire, attended the Easter ball Monday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis while in the city.

Lewis Adams come over from Crookston Monday to move his household goods to that city. Mr. Adams has a good position at the Palace barber shop.

Assistant Superintendent M. Nicholson and Train Dispatcher Glasgow were over from Grand Forks Tuesday inspecting this branch of the Great Northern.

L. C. Cadieux, a prominent Terrebonne farmer, was a business visitor Tuesday. Like the other farmers, he is hoping the ground with be in shape for seeding soon.

Miss Augusta Dahlen, a teacher in the Thief River schools, passed through the city Saturday morning, enroute from an Easter vacation to her home at Twin Valley.

J. B. Nicklas, of Redwood Falls, an agent for the Lewis-Higinbotham Land company, was in the city over Sunday looking at the country and getting pointers on farm lands.

Miss Clara Orvik, who has been clerking at Mrs. R. H. Duntley's confectionery for the past eight months, left Monday for her home at Halstad, where she expects to remain.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knox will go to Thief River Falls next Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Adams presbytery. While there Mrs. Knox will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Con Short came in from Equality township Tuesday to take the train for Portal, N. D., where her mother resides. Mrs. Short received word that her mother had been seriously injured by a fall.

Fred Borchers expects to leave about May 1 on an extended trip to Germany to visit his parents and old-time friends. It is upwards of twenty years since Fred left his native land, and he is counting on a good time.

Misses Gina Finseth and Daisy Viets attended the concert given by the state university band at Crookston last Wednesday evening. Miss Finseth's brother is the slide trombone artist in the band, and was on the program for a solo.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere went to Crookston Saturday evening and remained over Tuesday to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Janet Martin, to Henry Thielan of Minneapolis. Mr. LaBissoniere went over Monday evening.

Banker Hannay was down from St. Hilaire today as attorney for the heirs iu the Rapp will case. Mr. Hannay says the county ditches out his way are doing a lot of good for the farmers, and since they have opened up fully four feet of water has been carried off.

Thomas Green left Monday for Forest River, N. D., where he is to be married to a prominent young lady of that place. Tom is a fine fellow, and the young lady who has succeeded in capturing his affections is fortunate. The couple is expected back to Red Lake Falls the fore part of the week.

Lars Bakke, city clerk of Thief River Falls, was in the city Monday on court house business. Mr. Bakke is an enthusiastic Dunn advocate, and declares that notwithstanding Thief River Falls is one of the terminii of the Eastman syndicate nearly all the Republicans favor Bob's candidacy. He expects there will be little opposition to a solid Dunn delegation from Red Lake county.

Prof. Godfred D. Englund, of Alexandria, arrived in the city yesterday, and will probably spend a couple of days here. Prof. Englund is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Red Lake Falls schools, and a meeting will soon be held by the board of education to make a selection. He is a graduate of St. Olaf's college, and for several years was principal of the Alexandria schools. At present he is county superintendent of Douglass county.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and children expect to leave Monday for Big Lake, Minn., where they will visit with Mrs. Whiteley's parents until school closes. In June Mr. Whitelay expects to locate on his timber estate in Itasca county, and will spend the next several years in getting the lumber cut and hauled. He expects to realize a comfortable fortune from the timber on his three claims. Mr. Whiteley's health has been so poorly of late that he will probably give up school work entirely.

The Fountain of Youth.

Like pretty much everything else, this matter of having children has two sides to it. As a great many children are failures and as children are the joint product of heredity and environment, both elements preponderantly under parental control, it would seem more sensible to say that there were too many people undertaking parental responsibility instead of too few. And, further, parenthood has many cares and sorrows and exasperations. Still, when all is said, how many persons who have found themselves childless at forty-five have been able honestly to congratulate themselves?

Children have a use as an assurance against destitution and loneliness in old age. They are satisfactory to the vanity for family immortality. But more than these and all other advantages is the advantage of prolonging one's life. Growing children will keep any proper man or woman young in spirit and in mind, will retard the development of that sour yet complacent cynicism which curses old age both for oneself and for those about one.

The man or the woman—again, the right sort of man or woman—who has children drinks every day a deep draft at the fountain of eternal youth.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Dammaras of Africa.

In Galton's "Tropical South Africa" it is stated that the Dammaras use no term beyond three and that when they wish to express four they take to their fingers. Beyond five they cannot count at all. It is seldom, however, that they lose in a bargain through their inability to count. When bartering, each sheep or ox or whatever they may be selling must be paid for separately. If this rate of exchange were at the rate of two sticks of tobacco for one sheep it would greatly puzzle a Dammara to accept four sticks for two sheep. Galton says that he several times paid them in that way and that the Dammara forthwith set aside two sticks for one of the sheep, and even when he found that he had two sticks left for the other sheep he still had his doubts as to the genuineness of the transaction and was not satisfied until two sticks were put into his hand and one sheep driven away and then another two sticks given to him for the other sheep.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

GOOD SEED OATS—for sale at 45 cents per bushel. C. W. Cress, 4 miles south of Red Lake Falls, section 10, Lake Pleasant. 2w.

SEED POTATOES.—I have about 30 bushels of "King of the Earliest" seed potatoes for sale at $1 per bushel. This is one of the earliest and best potatoes ever brought to this part of the country.—Oliver Caron. 3w.

FOR SALE—For a good bargain on a nice dwelling house inquire of Ed. Bray; corner lots, barn, large enough for eight horses, two sheds; house has seven rooms. 4w.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Four good houses in Red Lake Falls. All will go at a bargain, if taken soon. Apply to Mrs. Francois La Bissoniere.

FOR SALE.—A cow and some hay for sale. T. H. Hoss, Koke residence, Broadway, Northside. 1w.

WOOD FOR SALE—I have for sale some good dry mixed wood. Delivered to any part of the city.—O. Mikkelson.

SEED GRAIN—Early oats and speltz for sale by S. A. Swanson.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land			Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
	Addition or Subd.	Lot	Block			Mo.	Day	Year		
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Totals									$13.54	$13.60

To H. VOIGHT: Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the above named sum; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1904.

a14-28 [SEAL] JAMES [illegible] FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

THE MODEL AT VIVON'S

By ISOLA L. FORRESTER

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The model at Vivon's had fainted.

It was in the middle of the morning sitting, the very apex of intensity in the lesson. Little Vivon moved lightly and restlessly here and there from one easel to another, his small, black eyes mere high lights of sparkling eagerness under their heavy brows. He smoked his short, thick pipe and glanced from the charcoal studies to the slim white figure on the platform.

The sunlight poured full into the long, bare atelier. Suddenly the model swayed ever so slightly and sank to the floor.

Some of the girls gave quick, frightened cries, and Jean Laurier glanced up with a smothered exclamation of angry dismay over his unfinished sketch. From the first easel to the right of the platform the American student, Hal Crane, sprang to the platform and raised her head on his arm. It was such a young head. The loose, warm tinted hair lay softly against his shoulder, and he noticed for the first time how thin the small, piquant face was.

Vivon hopped excitedly the length of the room and waved his small plump hands for order.

"It is nothing," he said. "She is fatigued, it is so warm. Can you carry her, M. Crane?"

Could he carry her? Crane smiled grimly as he raised the slender figure in his arms. Why, his little sister Bess, back in Crawfordsville, Mo., was heavier than this. He followed Vivon from the atelier away from the battery of amused, curious eyes to the artist's private den.

"Ma foi," laughed petite Yvette, her eyes narrowing critically, "that was not bad, that last. I think I shall faint, too, and let le gros Crane waltz me off in his arms."

Laurier leaned lazily over her shoulder and scrawled a rough caricature on the corner of her paper.

"Like that?"

She boxed his ears soundly and reached a greedy little hand after the box of bonbons Elsie Ticot was passing. The model was forgotten.

"Lay her there." Vivon nodded to a corner divan in the inner studio heaped high with pillows, sketches and costumes. Crane ruthlessly pushed the latter off with his foot to make room for his burden. He laid her down gently and held to her lips the glass of water Vivon brought.

"It is just faintness, yes?" asked Vivon anxiously.

Crane stared thoughtfully at the white face among the pillows. He had been hungry once back in the first days of the battle. The little home in Crawfordsville had sent him out to the great city of his dreams, and only long afterward had the fight been his own. He thought he recognized the look that comes to those who are tracked by the wolf.

"I think that she's just about starved," he said bluntly. "Get some wine or brandy or something."

Vivon obeyed. The Americans had a way that made men obey.

"Who is she?" asked Crane when he had managed to get a few drops of brandy between the pale lips.

"One of Ribaut's models," Vivon answered nervously. The sounds from the atelier were not conducive to peace of mind. Yes, she was a new one. Ribaut had sent her to him yesterday, and he had engaged her for the poise, the grace, the turn of the head, that line from the tip of the ear to the slope of the shoulder. She did not pose for the life classes, merely for drapery and the poise effective. And the name—it was in his notebook.

He took it out and read from the latest entries:

"Virginia Wade."

"American?" asked Crane, using more brandy as he saw a flutter of the eyelids.

"But, yes." Vivon shrugged his shoulders. "When they come over and are poor they must do something. Some are so proud they hide away and starve, and some put up the grand fight."

"Where does she live?"

Crane glanced up. The little artist had gone back to the atelier as a fresh crash sounded, with Yvette's peal of laughter ringing above it.

When the girl's eyelids opened he smiled down at her in a friendly fashion.

"Feel better?"

"I guess so." She hesitated and added, with a scared look in her dark blue eyes, "Did I faint in there?"

"Oh, yes; that was nothing. Lots do." Laurier had said the American had reduced cheerful lying to an art. "It's so hot there in the mornings, you know."

There was a quiver of hopeless disappointment around the curves of her mouth, and he knew what troubled her. There was a five franc piece in his pocket. He laid it unblushingly on the tabouret beside her.

"Vivon said that was yours. He couldn't wait, but he said to come tomorrow, and this is for the two sittings."

Her eyes brightened with surprise, and he knew his surmise had been right.

"I must go home," she said, trying to rise from the cushions.

"Wait while I get a carriage." Crane started for the door decidedly. "I'll send one of the girls to help you."

She thanked him with a smile that made him whistle as he went down two flights three steps at a time. When he returned he carried her down to the carriage with a masterfulness that asked no permission, and she did not demur when he took the seat beside her.

It was not hard to find her "sky parlor," as Crane called it mentally, off the Rue des Sœurs Claires. He called there the next evening, and she met him at the head of the dusty landing with a shy dignity and led the way into her attic apartment as if it had been a Louis Quinze reception room in pink and gold. A young girl, younger even than herself, sat in an easy chair by the window and smiled up at him.

"This is Lucille, my sister," Virginia said simply. Crane's quick eyes noticed the slim pair of crutches leaning beside the chair. He knew why she had posed at Ribaut's and Vivon's, why she had not hidden her poverty and starved in silent pride.

The next time he came he brought flowers for Lucille, and a new grateful friendliness flashed in the other's blue eyes.

It became a regular thing, that walk home from Vivon's to the Rue des Sœurs Claires. She showed him some of her sketches, and Crane promptly took a bunch under his arm and hawked them around the art stores with a devout persistency his own had never known. Before a month had passed she had picked up odd work coloring pen and ink proofs for one of the weeklies, and at last there came a day when she left Vivon's for good, and the future was full of hope.

"And we shall see, la-la-la; we shall see now," laughed Yvette. "He is in earnest, le gros Crane. The wedding bells will go ding-a-ling, and the little white faced Virginia will have roses in her cheeks."

"It's all your doing," Virginia told him that night when they parted at her door. "I was worn out and heart sick that day when I fainted, and you cheered me, and—and"— She faltered and held out her hand to him. There was a five franc piece in it. "Please take it back," she said. "Vivon told me, and I think it was just splendid of you."

Crane flushed hotly, but he took it. He knew her pride and that to her it was a debt of honor.

"And after today, what?" he asked. "I shall miss the walk home, and you will forget Vivon's and me."

She bent her head low over the bunch of pink roses he had given her for Lucille, and something in her silence gave him courage.

"Virginia, if you would only give me the right to sweep you and Lucille away from this, the sky parlor and the struggle that never ends! I'm strong and have gained a footing, and you could study then"— he rambled on with boyish helplessness. "I've loved you ever since that day at Vivon's when your head lay on my shoulder, and I wanted to lift you up and carry you away from it all—Laurier and Yvette and old Vivon and all of them. You seemed so different and little and alone."

She was silent still, and he waited. Out over the city some bells were ringing slow, sweet chimes, and the sparrows were fluttering sleepily around the eaves of the sky parlor over their heads.

One of the roses fell at her feet, and he raised it tenderly.

"Do you think I had better go?" The dark blue eyes looked up at him at last, and he bent toward her eagerly. "Virginia, sweetheart?"

She held the roses close to her lips and smiled at him over them.

"Won't you come up and tell Lucille?" she said softly, and he followed her up the long, dusty stairs to the sky parlor.

A Forced Laugh.

Jimmie—Say, ain't you got no more sense dan ter laugh at a feller wot's got a tootache?

Willie—I ain't laffin 'cause you got it. I'm laffin 'cause I ain't got it.—New York Times.

"Say, caddie, what's that—a cemetery over there?"

"Yes, sir; that's the last hole."—New York Times.

PRAYER TO THE JANITOR.

[illegible]

Give ear, I pray thee, to my [illegible]
That's interrupted by a cough.
There's [illegible] on my [illegible]
There's chilblains on my aching feet;
O janitor, please, janitor,
Give us a tiny bit of heat!

We've lost the iceman's friendship, for
We have no use for him or his.
The ice he furnishes ain't half
As cold as all my family is.
My wife and little ones weep hail
That sounds like buckshot on the floor;
Please give us heat or, janitor,
We never will be warm some more!

Last night I lay awake and wept
To think that when the morning came
I'd have to get me up and dressed
And start once more the freezing game.
Each child is shaking like a leaf
Of poplar in a summer storm,
And now and then I see them crawl
Into the ice chest to get warm.

O janitor, hear now the curse
That shall be thine if thou dost not
Give ear unto our freezing plaint
And make this flat all nice and hot:
May you through all eternity
Sit on an iceberg stark and bare
The while a million palm leaf fans
Keep stirring up the icy air!
—Baltimore American.

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Woman's Progress.

"Do you think woman has really progressed so much?"

"Certainly."

"She does not seem to be prized as much as she was formerly."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, the man in search of a wife used to consider her worth stealing once. Then he gave up his stealing habits, except for an occasional lapse, but he still considered her worth buying, and his success corresponded with his financial rating. Now"—

"Well, what now?"

"Why, he demands a cash bonus now, so that in effect she has to buy him."—Chicago Post.

Scientifically Considered.

"If I give you something to eat, will you chop some wood?"

"Lady," answered Meandering Mike, "dat's one of dem hypothetical questions. You know digestion draws de blood from de head, which has a tendency ter weaken de intelligence an' de will power. If I was ter surprise me system wit' a square meal, dere's no tellin' what I might do."—Washington Star.

A Smart Scholar.

A Sunday school teacher recently told her class about the cruelty involved in docking horses. "Can any little girl tell me," she said, "of an appropriate verse of Scripture referring to such treatment?"

There was a pause, and then a small girl arose and said solemnly, "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."—Journal of Education.

A Connoisseur In Wines.

Cheepley—Say, old man, this is pretty good stuff.

Gestley (proud of his wine cellar)—Well, rather. That wine is at least fifty years old.

Cheepley—Gee whiz! It must have been great when it was fresh!—Philadelphia Press.

No Good.

"Dat old adage 'bout pickin' a pin up is on de blink."

"How so?"

"I seen a diamond pin onct—on a lady's dressin' table—an' here I am."—San Francisco Examiner.

The Bachelor's Psalm.

Lives of henpecked men remind us
Who have not as yet been caught,
That we might leave sons behind us,
But we rather guess we'll not.

She that's trim may be a fat one;
She that's sweet some day be grim,
When by merely looking at one
She will squelch the soul in him.

Let us then go billing, cooing;
Let us call them sweet and fair;
It is [illegible] to be wooing.
Bu[illegible]'d better stop right here.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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VOLUME VI.—NUMBER 29. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1904. WHOLE NUMBER 289.

PETITION FOR SUNDAY TRAIN

Branch Towns Hope to Secure a Seven Day Service on Great Northern.

A petition for a Sunday train on this branch of the Great Northern is being circulated and quite generally signed at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. The movement was originated by Mayor Thorkelson of St. Hilaire, and it is hoped that it will be successful. While a Sunday train would be very desirable for Red Lake Falls the matter is not so important here as at the other towns, as we have a star route mail service on Sundays, while the other towns have no Sunday mail at all. Mayor Thorkelson says that if they cannot secure the train they will petition the postoffice department for an overland mail.

The prospects for securing the train are not very encouraging, judging from an interview which the editor of the Thief River Review had last week with General Passenger Agent Whitney.

Mr. Whitney stated that a Sunday train would be impossible, that he was opposed to it from a moral standpoint, that the train men worked hard six days in the week and should have a Sunday's rest the same as other people and further, that it was the policy of the road to run Sunday trains only in case of absolute necessity in handling overland traffic.

No Sunday trains are run on any branches and to put one on here would compel them to add them on other branches and the company is opposed to it, first, last and all the time.

Mr. Whitney stated that ample week day train service would be given to handle the Reservation crowds, coaches would be added to the present train and if necessary other trains would be run.

HENRY CUNO INSANE.

River Falls Farmer Taken to Fergus Falls Monday Evening.

Henry Cuno, an aged farmer of River Falls township, was declared insane by Judge Tarrant Monday, and was taken to Fergus Falls that evening by Sheriff Linnihan and Ed Enright. Symptoms of insanity have been apparent for some months. He was insanely jealous of his wife and imagined all sorts of things that had no basis save in his disordered mind. He attempted to break up the furniture and destroy all of the property about the farm. Mr. Cuno was very badly frozen in a blizzard north of Thief River Falls early in in the winter.

ARBOR DAY, APRIL 29.

Proclamation by Governor Urges Planting of Fruit Trees.

Governor Van Sant has issued his Arbor Day proclamation Friday, fixing Friday, April 29, as the day. In his proclamation the governor urges that the schools observe the day with appropriate exercises and tree planting. He recommends the planting of apple and other fruit trees,

Note the Quotations Marks.

Goodhue Euterprise: Early in the compaign the editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette was a strong Dunn advocate, but for "some reason" he changed his mind very quckly, and now John E. King, the tantalizing cuss, who edits the Democratic paper, but who personally knows Dunn to be one of the best men in the State, keeps the Gazette man busy explaining explanations that he has already explained. Well, there are a few "explainers" in Goodhue country, too.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician.

PROF. CHAMBERLAIN CHOSEN

School Board Selects Pine City Educator as Superintendent of Our Schools.

At the school meeting Saturday evening Prof. E. W. Chamberlain, of Pine City, was elected superintendent of the Red Lake Falls schools for the coming year at a salary of $1,050. Prof. Chamberlain has signified his acceptance, and will be here April 30 to confer with the board and talk over matters relating to school work.

Prof. Chamberlain has been superintendent of the Pine City schools for the past three years, and has been engaged in teaching for fourteen years. He is a graduate of Carleton college, and has excellent recommendations from the faculty of that institution and other prominent educators. He is thirty-nine years of age and married.

Letters from prominent business men of Pine City to members of the school board show that the new superintendent is highly esteemed in his home town, and they regret very much to hear of him leaving. The schools have prospered during Prof. Whiteley's regime, and there is good reason to believe that Prof. Chamberlain will make a worthy successor.

DEATH OF MRS. TROMBLEY.

Old Resident of Lambert Passes to the Other Side.

Mrs. Ernest Trombley, who died two weeks ago at her home in Lambert township, was 69 years of age. She was born in Canada, and removed to Chippewa Falls, Wis., in 1868. The family came to Red Lake county twenty years ago, and have always lived on the farm in Lambert.

Mrs. Trombley leaves a husband and five children, in order of seniority as follows: Mrs. George S. Bell, Luverne, Minn.; George Trombley, Blueberry, Wis.; Edward Trombley, Red Lake Falls.; Mrs. G. Mullen, Chicago; Mrs. Emma Lackey, Chicago. The funeral was held on Friday, April 8, at the Lambert church, Rev. Father Roy officiating. Only one of the children, Edward, was present at the funeral. Had Mrs. Trombley lived two years she could have celebrated her golden wedding anniversary. She was a noble woman, loved by her friends and neighbors and esteemed by all with whom she came in contact.

Has Reason For It.

Breckenridge Telegram: Judge Grindeland, of Warren, is said to be for Collins. He would be ungrateful if he was not as the administration has done its utmost for him—even taking a hand in the congressional fight.

TWO NEW WHEAT VARIETIES.

May Add 10 to 20 Per Cent to Crops of Farmers.

Prof. W. M. Hayes of the Minnesota experiment station has issued a bulletin on two new wheat varieties developed at the station, Minnesota No. 163 and Minnesota No. 169, which shows the practical work the station has done for the farmers of the state. The bulletin says:

"When it was found that the seed wheat markets of the world did not afford a better variety of bread spring wheat for our soils and climate than those which were producing an average yeild of only thirteen to fifteen bushels per acre for state averages of ten years, wheat breeding was resorted to, that the best available wheats might be originated. Thousands of new varities have been produced, two of which have been widely distributed and are being grown on hundreds of thousands of acres, adding 10 to 20 per cent to the value of the farmers' crops over what the parent varieties produced. Numerous other new, selected and hybrid varieties promise to make still larger gains in value per acre.

"This work of breeding has proved so profitable to the state, and promises so much, that its scope is extended. The plans in operation and the results secured have so met the approval of the United States department of agriculture and the state experiment stations ot the four states adjoining Minnesota, viz: North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, that the five stations in these states and the bureau of plant industry in Washington have entered into extensive co-operation in the breeding of wheat and other field crops.

"To permanently hold its place in this section of the great world's farm, our hard spring wheats should yield an average of more than twenty bushels per acre (over one third more than now), worth, as money standards now are, $15 per acre. The Minnesota experiment station has [illegible] shown that this can be done. Two of our best new spring wheats have averaged at university farm for the past eight years 27.4 bushels and 28.4 bushels per acre. These are averages from twenty-acre plots under ordinary soil conditions, equivalent to twenty-five bushels in large fields. This is ten bushels more than is secured by the average farmer of the state."

Died in the West.

Mrs. Maurice Dargan, mother of Mrs. Malone of Thief River Falls, and of M. P. Dargan, of Wylie, died at the home of her son-in-law, John M. Boyle, at Tacoma, Wash., on Sunday. Mrs. Dargan was one of the pioneer residents of this section, having resided in the town of Black River and removed to Tacoma two years ago with her son, Thomas Dargan.

IN HONOR OF MRS. WHITELEY.

Knights of Pythias and Rebeckahs Entertain at Cards.

On Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias gave a very enjoyable card party in honor of Mrs. F. A. Whiteley. Progressive cinch was played, and the head prize was awarded to Miss Lillian Buse. Refreshments were served and remarks made by several members of the lodge. Prof. Whiteley responded on behalf of Mrs. Whiteley very gracefully.

A cinch party was given by the Rebeckahs on Friday evening in honer of Mrs. Whiteley. The winners of the head prizes were F. C. Burgdorf and Mrs. Willian Schwalen. The losers were John E. King and Mrs. H. C. Hansen. After luncheon was served, Miss Ludia Fletcher, noble grand, and Mrs Findeisen, past grand, paid graceful tributes to Mrs. Whiteley as a lodge worker and to her worth to the social life of the city.

ASSESSORS' INSTRUCTIONS

Issued in Circular Form—All Property Must Be Rated.

State Auditor Iverson issued the annual circular of instructions to county auditors and township assessors. The circular calls attention to the rule adopted by the state board of equalization last fall, requiring all property to be assessed at 50 per cent of its real value. Under this rule personal property is to be assessed at the following rates:

Horses, 1 year old, $10 and upwards; horses, 2 years old, $17 to $20; horses, 3 years old and over, $30 and upwards; cattle, 1 year old, $5 to $6; cattle, 2 years old, $9 and upwards; cows, $12 and upwards; all other cattle, $15 and upwards; sheep, $1.50 and upwards; hogs, $2.50 and upwards; wagons, carriages, bicycles, etc., $12 and upwards; sewing machines, etc., $5 and upwards; watches and clocks, $40 and upwards; melodeons organs, $15 and upwards; pianos, $80 and upwards; dogs, $5 and upwards.

The assessors must place a valuation this year on real estate which is only assessed every two years. The total valuation in 1902 was approximately $650,000,000.

The assessors are to meet next Thursday with their county auditors to receive their assessment books and get instructions, and on May 1 they will start making assessments. They are especially urged this year not to list property in the wrong column, which causes great confusion, and to pay no attention to the $100 exemption. The exemption should not be deduced by county auditors till the work of equalization is finished.

"Crepe voile," the new dress goods. Garceau & Zaiser have it for only 35c per yard.

LAST INDOOR BAND CONCERT

Splendid Program to be Rendered at Metropolitan Opera House Friday Evening, April 29.

The last indoor band concert of the season will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, April 29. The program will be fully up to the standard, and it is to be hoped the boys will be given a liberal patronage. They have labored diligently for the past several weeks on new music. The program will be as follows:

1—March, "Thunder and Blazes" .... Laurendeau
2—(a) "Intermezzo Russe .... Franke
(b) "Fair Maid of Seville" ... Czibulka
3—"Gems of Stephen Foster" .... Tobain
4—Overture "The Bohemian Girl" .... Balfe
incidental Barytone and Cornet solos.
5—March, "The New York Journal" .... Seitz
6—Clarinet duet .... Selected
MESSRS. ONSTAD and TRACY.
7—Violin quartet, "Maienliish" .... Stang
MESSRS. ONSTAD, TRACY, HARREN AND DOE.
8—Male quintet, "Legende" ...... Parker
MESSRS. ONSTAD, HEALY, NAUMAN, MARSHALL AND BERTHON.
9—"Auf Wiederchen" .... Bailey
Piano accompanist, RALPH HEALY.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Polk County Coughs Up $2,000 in Back Taxes.

Crookston Journal: By the issuing of checks and warrants yesterday to the various town clerks and school treasurers of Red Lake county the books of Polk county were squared up and the portion of the county separated in 1896 now has no further claims against the parent county.

When the county was divided in 1896 quite a large amount of taxes which had been levied upon the Red Lake portion had not been paid into the county treasury and as a result since that time when sales of property have been made and deeds recorded the taxes have been paid into Polk county. The people of the new county either did not realize or did not care about the matter and have made no application for the money. Auditor Hoffard, when checking over his books preparatory to closing them found that the total amount paid and to which Red Lake county was entitled amounted to nearly $2,000. He procured a sworn list of the school district and town treasurers in Red Lake county and yesterday mailed them the amounts to which they were entitled.

This leaves the books of Polk county in reference to the county division practically squared up and no outstanding accounts to amount to anything are held by Red Lake.

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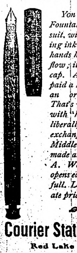

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TERREBONNE.

By the "News Tattler."

Rev. Fournier leaves this week. It has not been learned who will be his successor.

Teddy Granger of Turtle River visited with relatives here during the week. He returned home Sunday.

Napoleon and Ector Martineau, Mat Holzmer and Arthur Prenevost, four of the most popular boys of Terrebonne left Sunday for Solway where they intend to get on the drive.

Mr. Ovide Moreau, Sr. has bought Dr. Tessier's residence. Mr. Moreau is going on an extended trip along the Pacific coast, and we understand that he is going to remove his family to remain here during his absence.

Mrs. Pierre Derosier, who has been sick for several months, quietly passed away Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Fournier at the Terrebonne church Monday morning. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. Patterson of Lambert is to fill the medical vacancy caused by the departure of Dr. Tessier. We are glad to hear ot his coming. Dr. Patterson has a very good reputation as a competent and reliable physician; he comes well recommended from the various places which he has occupied. Here is success and welcome to him in Terrebonne.

Friday afternoon a sudden rise of water in the river broke the ice which was yet in a good state of preservation. It came down in very large pieces and struck with such force against the piers of the bridge that the safety of the entire bridge and mill-dam was in great doubts for a long time. The ice had about all gone by and the fears of the crowd had about subsided but just then a large piece was spied coming down, and as misfortune would have it it struck the second pier from the south end of the bridge with a terrific force, tipped the pier and dropped the second span to the water's edge. Then all was bustle and excitement, those on the bridge scrambling with all their might to reach *"Terra Firma,"* thinking the entire mill site was afloat. A bolt which projected through the old timbers caught on the pier and kept it from sliding entirely off. The least jar would remove it. The bridge remains in the same condition at the present time. The Lambert stage had just gotten across when the accident happened, but the Lost P. M. was not so fortunate, he arrived at the bridge just about ten minutes too late and had to go home by way of Red Lake Falls. It is to be sincerely hoped that the county commissioners will act at once and repair the bridge. This is a great hinderance to the traffic of the community, especially so for the farmers of the North side, who have hauling to do from the mill.

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ST. HILAIRE.

Antoine Payment has gone to Red Lake Falls and will work on a farm near that city this summer.

P. O. Hagglund has sold his milk cows to Mr. Shannon. Mr. Hagglund will work for Mr. Pleth surveying the reservation.

Robert Swenson is down from Esplec visiting with his brother, Harry Swenson. He will probably remain here during the summer.

John Hendrickson took his household goods to Thief River Falls last week. Hendrickson & Wilson are going to conduct a butcher shop at that place.

Mr. Kellogg arrived from Marshall, Lyon County, last Saturday with a carload of household goods, stock and machinery and will move on to his farm recently purchased six miles south of town. He bought 10 good milk cows and intends to increase his herd to 20 cows as soon as possible and will be one of the leading patrons of the St. Hilaire Creamery. Mrs. Kellogg and daughter arrived here Tuesday of this week.

On Tuesday night about 10 o'clock William Olson had a narrow escape from being burned out. The prompt response of the fire department saved his house. Only a few minutes more the fire would have been beyond control. Mr. Olson had already retired when he was awakened by a peculiar noise and upon investigation found that the house was on fire. The fire had started in the kitchen and had got so far that if it had been left a few minutes longer it would have all bursted into flames. Only the kitchen was burned so as to completly destroy the inside, but the rest of the houuse was more or less damaged by smoke. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It seems that it might have started from rats getting at some matches on a shelf. There was no insurance on the property and his loss in clothing and other things are considerable.

Real Estate Transfers.

United States to Antoine Payment, e½ nw¼, e½ sw¼ 28-150-53....	Patent
Louis Hanson to John Sweden, lands in lot 25 blk 1, Meehan's add to Thief River Falls	1000
A. A. Aubol to Marie Aubol, lot 6, 29-153-43	460
Daniel Patterson to Henry J. Enderle, e½ sw¼, w½ se¼ 34-153-43	2850
Henery J. Enderle to Daniel Patterson, e½ sw¼. w½ se¼ 34-153-43	2900
Anna J. Gendron to Pauline Sutter lot 1 blk 26 C & D add to R L F	875
Lars M. Kjos to Mithilde Engelstad, nw¼ 23-153-43	1600
Gerhard Kuhlmann to Della Smith lots 1 and 2 se½ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ 6-151-42	3600
O. E. Tollefsrud to G. M. Woodruff lots 2-3-4-5-6, 32-151-45	4910

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Patronize Your Home Creamery.

I wish something could be done or said to induce more of the farmers in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls to patronize our co-operative creamery. Why it is that farmers within a radius of eight or ten miles of a good creamery will put upon the housewife the extra work of caring for the milk and cream and making the butter is more than I can understand.

A farmer having a cream separator, by taking proper care of the cream will not have to make the trip to the creamery more than twice a week in winter, and four times a week in summer. Quite often four or more farmers in the same neighborhood can club together in hauling in the milk, in which case each farmer would not have to make the trip more than once a week. The excuse quite often given by farmers for hot patronizing the creamery is lack of time to make the trip every day with milk. But you can readily see that the hand separator and neighborhood co-operation in hauling will eliminate this difficulty.

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I understand a large number of farmers here have separators, aud no doubt the time is not far distant when every farmer in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls will be using one and patronizing our creamery.

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9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
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12:10 pm Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 2:25 pm

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HER ANNIVERSARY

By LAWRENCE PERRY

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Never had there been such a winter in South Dusenbury. What with musicales, lectures, socials and the like the little village usually managed to fill in the dark, cheerless gap between harvest and sowing nicely. But this winter the felicities of village life had been augmented by an amazing and unparalleled number of wedding anniversaries. Wooden weddings, tin weddings, crystal weddings, had followed one another in rapid succession until those who were blessed in the giving were hardly less numerous than those blessed in the receiving.

Now, South Dusenbury contained its share of spinsters, village parlance which, being interpreted, signified that the woman to whom the term was applied had lived twenty-eight years or more—generally more—and was still unmarried. To their eternal credit be it said that they rejoiced open heartedly in the marital anniversaries of their fellow citizens and had contributed not a little to the general atmosphere of happiness which attended these functions.

No, not quite all. One exception—one distinguished exception—must be noted, Keziah Bottleby. Miss Bottleby was a strong minded, tall, angular woman, an ardent church worker and ready to turn her helpful hand to anything when the needs of the neighborhood required. But these wedding anniversaries began to pall upon her, and by the time Deacon Thompson and Mrs. Thompson had celebrated their silver wedding she was thoroughly disgusted. She lost no opportunity in letting that fact be known. Hers was a trenchant tongue. Some were amused; more were made uncomfortable. But there was no other result. The anniversaries continued just the same. Of course this fact did not silence Miss Bottleby.

"I tell ye," she said one afternoon at a meeting of the King's Daughters, "it's perfectly scandalous. Sech graspin' tendencies as has been exhibited in this village this winter is downright heathenish. Why, look at old John Newell and Sophy Newell. They ain't done nothin' but spat these mortal twenty-five years, accordin' to all accounts, and, laws me, there they stood up together at their silver weddin', she in a new gingham dress and all perked up and simperin' about with one eye and countin' the presents with the other. It made me sick. And I guess I showed jest how I felt too!"

As usual, Miss Bottleby was listened to in the most respectful silence, and when she ceased speaking no one ventured a remark. Miss Bottleby gave a contemptuous sniff and applied herself to her needle. While she sewed on, the glimmer of an idea shot through her mind, and as she pondered and enlarged upon it the stern lines of her face relaxed into a broad smile. Yes, she would do it. There was no reason why she should not and many reasons why she should. If so many persons congratulated themselves and asked others to join them simply because they had been married a score or so of years why should she not be congratulated in remaining single a similar period? Surely it was more difficult to remain unmarried than to find a husband. Yes, she would do it.

In a day or two the villagers received the following invitation:

"Miss Keziah Bottleby, having existed in single blessedness for forty-five years, requests your presence at her home on Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the occasion being an old maid's variety. Tea and doughnuts will be served, and presents may be stored in the parlor."

They were the talk of the village, these invitations, and every one said how like Miss Bottleby it was. They all meant to go, too, for they felt that she did deserve something for her long years of abnegation. The general tendency was to defeat her purpose by ignoring the obvious sarcasm and pretending that they took her seriously.

Hiram Spinks had received an invitation, and it had struck a responsive chord in his heart, for he, too, had enjoyed a life of celibacy.

He met Miss Bottleby several days before the "variety" party, and she smiled so warmly that Hiram lifted his hat clear from his head instead of giving the customary little flip of his hand.

"How be ye, Hiram?" said Miss Bottleby. "Fine warm day?"

"Why, how de do-o-o, Keziah?" said Hiram. "Yes, um; yes, it's tolerable warm."

That was all. Keziah swept by, but Hiram suddenly gave a start and turned to look at her retreating figure.

"A fine, smart woman," he muttered; "a real woman." He was thinking. He thought all the way to his lonely home and finally slapped his hand on his thigh.

"By gum!" he ejaculated. "I'll do it as sure as shootin'!"

The next few days were spent in painting, and his married sister came over and helped him put the house in unwonted order. But she felt that he had suddenly lost his mind. She was confident of this fact when a day or so later Hiram came home with a new suit of clothing and a new hat. But all that he would vouchsafe was that he had bought them for the party. Hiram was ready, and the more he mused on his new resolution the more absent minded he became.

The day of the "variety" came, and the villagers outdid themselves in their generosity. They [illegible] to silence Miss Bottleby's tongue on the subject of wedding anniversaries forever. The little parlor was piled with presents of all kinds, and all, including Miss Bottleby, were radiant. Every one had a regular good time, and when the guests began to leave they assured her they were ready for the next "variety" any time she chose to give it. Finally the door closed on the last guest, and Miss Bottleby returned to the parlor. She did not look at her presents. She was thinking of how kind they all had been and was making all sorts of resolutions concerning her future relations with her neighbors. Then she looked out of the window.

"I wonder whatever became of Hiram Spinks," she said.

As in answer the bell rang and upon opening the door there stood Hiram, shaven, beard and hair trimmed and new clothing. Keziah gasped.

"Why, Hiram, ye air late, ain't ye? Come in."

"Yes, yes," murmured Hiram. "I'm a-comin'," following Miss Keziah into the parlor. "But I can't stop long. I jest came in to bring ye my present."

Miss Bottleby looked surprised, for Hiram was quite empty handed.

"So ye've brung me a present, eh? Well, ye needn't hev done that, Hiram. What is it? Let me see it."

Hiram stepped closer.

"The present," he said slowly. "Why, Keziah, ye can see the present. It's right before ye. I've come and brung myself fur a present. Do ye want me, Keziah?"

"Why, Hiram!"

Hiram moved closer, and then suddenly Miss Keziah—but let us draw the curtain over what followed, those precious moments of first love in South Dusenbury.

The Flight of the Locust.

Writing in the Empire Review on the locust in South Africa, S. B. Kitchen says: Locusts are very tiny creatures, at most two or three inches long, yet giant jawed and shelled in a grim brown mail so hard that as they strike it causes a sharp smart. They travel in such numbers that it takes them four or five days to pass over. The scouts alone, hovering in patches like red dust clouds, are numerous enough to destroy the vegetation of a district, while the main body, high up in the air, a host of little black specks, stretches out into an interminable screen between heaven and earth. The fanning of their wings brings a fresh coolness over the hot earth even in the depth of summer. There seems to be a fresh breath of ozone as of the sea.

The Laughing Hyena.

Although the hysterical laughter of the laughing hyena is not, as was once supposed, the outcome of a deliberate attempt to decoy unwary travelers to their doom, this strange animal is, nevertheless, one of the most cunning of dumb animals. He is so suspicious of everything he does not understand that the sight of even a bit of string at once puts him on his guard. Trappers are aware of this fact and generally use the stems of creeping plants instead of string of any kind in setting their spring traps.

Preserving the Traditions.

"Yes, I have launched my new yacht," said Muchpop.

"What do you call her?" asked the friend.

"Named her for my native city—Brooklyn."

"And did you smash a bottle of wine across her bow when she was christened?"

"No, indeed! We broke a nursing bottle full of milk."—Judge.

Father and Son.

Little Bobby—I can't find my hat and coat.

Father (rushing about)—I can't find mine either. I don't see what your mother does with things. She's gone out, and there's nothing for us to do but hunt till we find 'em or else stay in.

Little Bobby (after long thought)—Let's look on the hall rack.

Imposing.

She (at the review grounds)—What an imposing figure Captain Borrows has!

He—Yes; naturally so.

She—And why naturally, pray?

He—Oh, he's always imposing on his friends.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Called Him Brother.

Harlow—I noticed you called Fred "brother." Does he belong to some secret society that you do?

Shallop—I don't belong to any secret society. I call him brother because my wife once promised to be a sister to him.—Boston Transcript.

Like a Charm.

Customer (angrily)—You said that hair restorer you sold me a couple of weeks ago would work like a charm, and it didn't do any good at all.

Druggist—But, my dear sir, no one in this enlightened age believes in the efficacy of charms.

A Domestic Incongruity.

Naggsby—You say that is a picture of the comptroller of the currency and his wife?

Waggsby—Never! I said that was the currency and that that is his wife with him, but controller of his wife—never!—Baltimore American.

Ropes and Strings.

"He seems to think he's a winner with the girls."

"Yes, he thinks he knows the ropes."

"I guess that's why it's so easy for them to get him on a string."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Obstinate.

Magistrate (sternly)—Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?

Prisoner—Yes, sir, but I couldn't make the policeman believe [illegible]

OUR FIRST HUNT CLUB.

It Was Organized In Pennsylvania Away Back In 1766.

The year 1766 is far back, but it is interesting to think that the mutterings of the coming war storm were not yet so engrossing even then but that the sportsmen of Pennsylvania could turn their attention to a more systematic organization of their fox hunting forces and then established the first hunt club in the country, the Gloucester Hounds. Not that this was the beginning of the sport in Pennsylvania, that eminently horse loving country, for fox hunting had held a high place in the pastimes of the people many a year before. It was rather the evidence that the sport had become so important that it needed systematizing, so that districts might be thoroughly hunted in turn and contentions, rivalry and clashing dates be avoided.

All the early fox hunting clubs had their origin in the pre-existing ownership of a greater or less number of hounds by private owners. Every considerable landowner in the south kept them, and good dogs they were, not always orthodox, according to the standard of the Belvoir and the Quorn of today, but nevertheless hounds derived from the best English and European stock and continued by judicious selection of those who showed the instincts by conformation suitable to the country in which they were called upon to work. Washington may be quoted as one of the southerners who kept hounds and hunted them too. Lafayette, moreover, sent him from France a splendid pack of French foxhounds, with qualities which still further helped to complete the most perfect animal for American fox hunting, the American hound.

From the formation of the Gloucester Fox Hound club in 1766 until today clubs have played the most important part in preserving the sport and regulating its practice. Not all clubs of equal importance, it is true, but all of the same spirit.—Illustrated Sporting News.

NEW YORK TIME.

It Is the Standard Used In All Our Weather Bureau Stations.

When we read a report from any of the 160 regular weather bureau stations throughout our land bringing the information that a rainstorm, a tornado or some other meteorological phenomenon began at a certain hour we need not suppose that the hour mentioned refers to the time at the place where the observation was made. The hour given is the exact New York time, for every clock at the regular weather bureau stations all over the land is set to the seventy-fifth meridian, or eastern standard time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time.

Only this standard of time is used in the text of the Monthly Weather Review, and all weather bureau observers are required to record observations by it. The reason for this is that the best scientific deductions from the weather reports must be based upon the conditions of the atmosphere existing simultaneously in different parts of the country.

It would be very ludicrous if all the hundreds of reports sent daily had to be changed at the central office in Washington from local to eastern time, and so all the regular observers are required to use the New York, or eastern time, in making their reports.

There are many volunteer observers and newspaper correspondents who in reporting weather phenomena use other standards of time. If the weather bureau has occasion to use their reports the time is often corrected to agree with the eastern standard or the local standard is mentioned.—Detroit Free Press.

Women Who Dress Like Men.

Tourists in the Austrian Tyrol and the remoter regions of the Swiss Alps often come across strange peculiarities of dress, especially among the females in those out of the way places. In the little village of Champery, which nestles almost under the frowning Dent du Midi, the women dress like men and may often be seen in the fields. Naturally they are objects of much interest to tourists, but the women do not seem to be at all uncomfortably conscious of the peculiarity of their garb. The peasants of Champery are a simple, kindly folk, and doubtless find this novel dress more accommodating to the hard work they have to do.

Poor Conditions.

"Ask papa tonight," suggests the gentle girl to her adorer. "He is in such a good humor because he got the better of some man in a business transaction today."

The adorer shakes his head doubtfully.

"I believe I'd better not," he sighs. "I am the man he got the better of, and he would be sure to say that he couldn't let his daughter marry a man so unsuccessful."—Judge.

Tells How.

"And aren't you married yet?"

"No."

"Well, well! I thought you were engaged to a certain young lady in Germantown?"

"No; I was engaged to an uncertain young lady, and that's why I'm not married."—Exchange.

Annoying.

Layzee—My wife isn't exactly an anarchist, but she annoyed me this morning with one of her incendiary speeches.

Jenks—You don't say so?

Layzee—Yes, she said, "Henry, get up this minute and make the fire."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The oldest library in the world is that of Nippur, from which cuneiform tablets antedating Abraham [illegible]

Rheumatism
"THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

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One 5-shovel Steel Cultivator, with two levers and hillers	$5
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CARNEGIE will found a school for neglected and impecunious heroes. Doesn't this make room for L. P Hunt?

GOOD citizens everywhere will be glad to see Joseph W. Folk win out in his fight for the Democratic governorship nomination in Missouri.

A CONTEMPORARY remarks: General Miles can point with pride to the fact that beer was used as a fire extinguisher at Nome, Alaska, last week. But it was only because the water was frozen.

THE receiver of one of the many entangled Montana mining companies who served ten days wants $400,000 for his services. The unlucky owners are negotiating with him for a trade for the fee by giving him the mine.

WE have never been superstitious or taken much stock in the supernatural, but the fact that Albert Berg is a candidate for the legislature makes us believe that ghosts are roaming at large up in Roseau county. Albert has been dead for some years, and he ought to be ossified by this time.

THE Democrats of New York state elected delegates to the national convention on Monday, and the entire delegation is instructed for Judge Alton B. Parker for president. This practically settles the matter, and Judge Parker is assured of the nomination. The East and South is almost unanimous for him, and most of the states in the middle West will probably follow the Parker band wagon.

FRANK NYE has pulled out of the congressional race in Minneapolis, and it looks as though the fight would again be between John Lind and Loren Fletcher. The outcome can easily be foretold. The people of Minneapolis have confidence in John Lind. He has done more for his district and state during the past year than Loren Fletcher accomplished in the decade of his incumbency.

THE editor of this paper acknowledges an invitation to attend the meeting of the Southwest Minnesota Editorial association at Heron Lake, Minn., on Friday, April 29, and also to read a paper before the assembled pencil pushers. Heron Lake is one of the most hospitable little cities in the state, and the fact that the editorial meeting is being promoted by that prince of good fellows, Carl S. Eastwood, assures a large attendance and a pleasant and profitable session.

THOSE who are predicting the reelection of President Roosevelt are liable to get a severe jolt. Of course such a contingency is possible, if not probable—and again it isn't. In 1884 the unknown Cleveland defeated the famous Blaine; in 1888 the unknown Harrison defeated the famous Cleveland. In 1884 it was freely predicted that not a state north of Mason & Dixon's line would go for Cleveland, and yet the election results told quite another story. The American voter looks more to the issue than the man. He reasons for himself, and decides which party promises to best carry out the principles for which he contends. It is a fair field, and anybody's battle.

IT might not be a bad idea for Congressman Steenerson to elucidate his views on the tariff and reciprocity questions. In the campaign two years he expressed himself as strongly opposed to the prevailing Republican sentiment on these questions, and told his prospective constituents that he would work for reciprocity with Canada and a reduction of the tariff on all articles controlled by the trusts. Did Congressman Steenerson mean what he said, or were his speeches mere campaign platitudes? Now would be a seasonable time to reiterate his views on these vital questions. The farmers of the Ninth district have a right to know what their representative at Washington intends to do for them.

SIN rebuked by satan, is the way one paper descibes the proceeding of the Mormon church officials at Salt Lake City last week. President Smith, who lately boasted the possession of five wives and half a hundred children, solemnly announced that plural marriages were henceforth forbidden. Apostle Lyman, the possessor of three wives and twenty children, made the same announcement. But not a word was said about the prohibition of polygamous cohabitation, which is only a degree less repugnant to the Edmunds law that polygamous marriage. If the Mormon church thinks that it can delude the country so soon after last month's disclosures at Washington by so transparent a proceeding as that at Salt Lake City last week it is wholly mistaken The country now knows the apostles of the Mormon church for habitual and persistent lawbreakers and demands that they be dealt with accordingly.

IN the business world two important events are the beginning of litigation over the manner in which the Northern securities company shall be broken up and the decision of the supreme court in the coal railroads case. A discussion of the latter subject last week brings out the fact that the court's decision means a great extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission in the supervision and and investigation of monopolies, and this is hailed with general satisfaction. In the suit instituted by the Harriman interests against the plan to break up the merger the issue is a very simple one. The Hill-Morgan interest says that it would be impossible to return the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock to its original holders. The Harriman interest claims that the plan of settlement adopted would amount practically to the retention of the control of the properties in the hands of the Northern securities company under another name, hence the suit to restrain the carrying out of this plan.

JUDGE H. L. BUCK, of Winona, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has issued the call for the state convention at Duluth, June 22, to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The county conventions will be held on June 11. The state convention will have 989 delegates, the representation being one delegate for every 150 votes cast for W. J. Bryan in 1900. Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties get five delegates at large, and all the other counties three delegates at large. The districts will have representation as follows: First district, 110; Second, 107; Third, 115; Fourth, 96; Fifth, 102; Sixth, 137; Seventh, 116; Eighth, 92; Ninth, 114. Red Lake county is entitled to eleven delegates.

Nothing Small About Beltrami.

Bemidji News: The Red Lake Falls Gazette states that Hon. Luman C. Simons, who represented this district in the legislature at the last session, will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Simons will probably have some opposition, as it is generally understood that a well known Beltrami county Republican will enter the contest. Just how this departure might affect party arrangements is problematical.

Brain Leaks.

Gossip is not a matter of sex.

Time here means eternity there.

Seeds of doubt never fail to sprout.

Sin is always willing to compromise.

A fool and a slot machine make a good pair.

Happiness is best when it comes from within.

Sowing a crop of tares means harvesting a crop of tears.

Booze and business make fine pacemakers for bankruptcy.

Wide open towns are the fruits of wide open consciences.

It is easy to talk about political reform the day after election.

There is nothing quite so tiresome as the man with a grievance.

We pay men to make us laugh, but we can be grouchy for nothing.

Every dog has his day, but only the foolish man makes a night of it.

Kind words are cheap, but often they accomplish more than money.

The wise preacher will not try to exhaust a good text in one sermon.

It is easy to gain a reputation for acuteness by always laughing at another's stories.

Of course boys will be boys, but that is no reason why they should not also be gentlemen.

Some men can give a dozen excuses for doing wrong and overlook the one reason for doing right.

In these days the office that seeks the man is usually the office without either honor or emolument.

A near neighbor is six feet tall and weighs less than 150 pounds. He is always as happy as the fat man looks.

Would a highwayman be excusable for beating his victim if he kindly bought salve for the victim's wounds?

These seems to be a growing belief that a man has a right to rob his fellows if he will only pay the victims a commission.

The man who will turn a dishonest trick to get public office will turn a dishonest trick at the expense of his constituents.

Somehow or other we never have much confidence in the progress of a church that is forever trying to eat itself out of debt.

There is more happiness in a humble home paid for than there is in a fine mansion whose roof sags with the weight of a mortgage.

Some men who take great care to tie their neckties straight pay very little attention to the straightness of their business methods.

Most churches lose valuable time trying to take care of the members who insist upon being rocked in a cradle and lulled to sleep by flattery.

They're Solid For Dunn.

Warren Register: While in Crookston this week ye editor bumped up against nobody but Dunn men. On inquiring as to the gubernatorial situation there, we were informed that Polk county was practically unanimous for the Princeton men. We were assured, furthermore, that Dunn would carry, not only Polk, but Red Lake, Norman, Beltrami, and Clearwater counties. This was not said as a bluff, but intended for straight goods. In all the counties above mentioned Collins is regarded as a very poor second in the race, while Eddy is not in the running at all.

The Value of Advertising.

We find in one of our British contemporaries, says the Boston Herald, comment on the steadily increasing popularity of Ceylon tea in comparison with that grown in China. The question was asked, why has the taste of the people changed to such a marked degree in regard to this beverage? The answer given by a firm prominent in the business is a good one. They argued that the change of taste was but a half true explanation, and that a change wrought by advertising would be more accurate. For a number of years the Ceylon planters have been liberal advertisers of their product, while Chinese tea has not been advertised. As a result the consumption of Ceylon tea has increased with great rapidity, and has in many cases forced the China tea almost completely out of the market. Our British contemporary says that what is true of tea also applies to Scotch whiskies. It claims the increased consumption, particularly in the United Kingdom, of this whisky, is directly attributable to the blenders' advertisements. The same is also true of soaps. In speaking of American brands that have obtained a large sale in Great Britain, our contemporary says: "Any success which they (the American soap manufacturers) have attained is due probably more to persistent advertising than to the quality of their wares." Unquestionably, Ceylon tea, Scotch whisky and many soap specialists owe to continuous advertising a very large share of the magnitude of the trade they now enjoy. No better proof could be afforded that such advertising is entirely justified than the result obtained.

LOUISVILLE.

How is this for spring?

A sociable dance was held at the home of Paul Cyr's last Friday evening and a good time was reported by all.

Louis Ducharme sold ten tons of hay in the stack for $9 per ton this week.

Joe Noel had a hay hauling bee last Saturday.

Owing to the bad conditions of the roads the attendance at school, in Dist. No. 12, is quite small, only about 20 pupils attending.

Fred Ducharme spent the fore part of the week in town.

Luck seems to be against some of our young men, for three brothers started to town to attend a dance and when they were about half way a young lady, who seemed to know of their coming, caused two of them to walk while she rode to the dance with the other one, and the boys claim that the roads were real muddy too.

The road bride across Rue's coolie is in a very unsafe condition owing to the washout under the piles, causing the bridge to sink about six inches in the middle. The town board is planning upon putting in a new steel bridge. A steel bridge in that place would be welcomed by the public.

International Convention, Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11th to 15th. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, May 10th, 11th and 12th, at one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round-trip. Good returning May 23rd. For full particulars, write your nearest agent, or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St. Room 208, Chicago, Ill.

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

The storm windows and storm shed were taken off of the building last Saturday.

The program was held last Friday but very few people came. It was a good program.

Plank sidewalks have been built around the school house so there is no excuse for getting muddy feet now.

The first room has received some seats because they have so many pupils.

Graham and Austrid Kindseth were absent last week on account of sickness.

The Minerva Literary Society will give a good program on the 29th of April and a good number should attend.

Miss Lulu Fletcher visited the school last Thursday afternoon.

There has been some pupils changed from Miss Ramsdel's room to Miss Norby's room to give space for some of the new pupils.

There has been more absences this week, probably because of warm weather and spring work.

The fifth and sixth grades are to use the left side of the stairway now and the third and fourth the right hand side.

The fifth and sixth grades have begun the study of buds in connection with their drawing.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Nolan Saturday night.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

See the new line of pipes at the J. B. Cigar Co.

Harry Ives is down from St. Hilaire today.

Chas. N. Bourdon went up to Thief River Falls yesterday.

Surveyor Smiley was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

Henry Tillman is visiting friends and relatives at Ada this week.

Misses' fine kid shoes—light or heavy sole, $1.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The annual tax judgment sale will be held at the auditor's office on May 9.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor at Thief River Falls over Friday night.

Notice O. Mikkelson's want "ad' regarding the dry mixed wood he has for sale.

Register Gibeau is busy this week getting out abstracts for the Soo right-of-way.

E. A. Webster, a McIntosh business man, was a visitor to Red Fake Falls Saturday.

J. H. Paradis and wife visited over Sunday with P. G. Paradis and wife at St. Hilaire.

Ole Simonsen, a Thief River real estate agent, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter weut to Thief River Falls Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sophie Breyette, of Ives, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McPeak, this week.

Call at the J. B. Cigar Co. and get a new pipe. Hundreds of new designs to select from.

Rev. Father Charles came down from Thief River Falls yesterday to visit Rev. Father Ansgar.

Red School House shoes have made a reputation for honest quality. Get them of Garceau & Zaiser.

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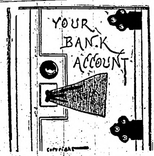
Boys' heavy sole box calf shoes—just the thing for spring. One dollar and up.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The Knights of Pythias will have work in the first rank Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

O. F. Post and J. K. Hannay were down from St. Hilaire Tuesday on business before the probate court.



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W. W. Prichard, president of the First National Bank of Thief River, was in the city Monday on business.

New assortment of muslin underwear. Can be had at very low prices at the Busy Store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Weller, who lives on the Chatel farm west of town.

Mothers wishing to shoe their boys and girls will find their money well invested if spent at Garceau & Zaiser's.

J. F. Mathews, the Dorothy postmaster and merchant, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls over Tuesday night.

The Odd Fellows conferred the initiatory degree Saturday evening, and after the more serious work a "smoker" was held.

Francis Bergstrom, the Crookston attorney, came over from Crookston yesterday for a visit to friends and to look after legal matters.

Miss Lulu Fletcher left Sunday for Garnes township, where she commences a term of school in the Lemieux district this week.

W. L. Douglas makes a heavy-soled shoe, either blucher or bal. cut, American toe, for $3.00. See them at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Quite a good many of our people are longing for warmer and drier weather so that the lawn tennis ground can be put in shape again.

Wiley Tindolph, the well-known Thief River real estate hustler returned home this week from an extended trip through the South and West.

The subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be "What Christ can do for darkest Africa." Miss Ella Krueger will be the leader.

Have you anything to sell or trade? Have you lost or found anything? If so you can use COURIER want columns to advantage. One cent a word.

A bran new line of the finest pipes ever brought to town is being shown by the J. B. Cigar Co. this week. If you need anything in that line give them a call.

Arthur LaPlante was at Cass Lake over Sunday in the interest of his cigar factory. Mr. LaPlante reports a good outside demand for his popular line of cigars.

Dr. Lanctot, ophthalmologist, will be at the Grand View hotel again on May 5, 1904. Those who have not read his booklet on ophthalmology should call at the hotel and get one.

The varieties of garden seeds sold by us are suggested by Northwestern seedsmen whose interest is that we shall sell the best. This is our interest and yours, also.—Bangs & Co.

R. H. Bourdon went to Thief River Falls today, and will drive a party of Soo engineers from that place to Emerson. Mr. Bourdon expects to be gone about three weeks on this trip.

K. J. Weeks, of Thief River Falls, will announce his candidacy for register of deeds in the Republican papers of the county this week. Mr. Weeks is the first to get into the game.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Marie Rustad, Helda Larson, Gertrude Legon, Eanvia Benoit, John Pottineau, William Schann (2), Christ Swanson.

The local Woodmen camp initiated a candidate for the Wylie camp at their hall in this city last evening. A large number of the Wylie Woodmen were over and a good time is reported.

Ernest Fletcher is expected home from Crookston Saturday to visit over Sunday with the home folks. Ernest is taking a course in stenography and typewriting at Button's business college.

Rev. Father Fayolle informs the Courier that a vestry 20x30 will be built to St. Joseph's church this spring, and that a tidy sum will be spent for new vestments and other church paraphernalia.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and children left Tuesday evening for Big Lake, Minn., where they will visit with Mrs. Whiteley's parents until school closes. The Professor accompanied them as far as Fertile.

The Big Store is just opening up a large assortment of ladies' easy shoes for house wear or tender feet. They sell at $1.25 and $1.50. Toe slipsers, elastic tops, lace, etc. Hundreds of pairs—enough for all.

The McIntosh papers state that W. S. Short, president of the First National Bank, will move away from that city shortly because of failing health. McIntosh will lose a splendid citizen in Mr. Short's removal.

Miss Flora Eikhoff won the piano in the Crookston Journal contest, which ended last Friday. She is a sister of Miss Dora Eikhoff, formerly employed at the COURIER office, and is known to many Red Lake Falls people.

The Grand View hotel management say they will have a new bus here in a day or so, and that the people of Red Lake Falls and the traveling public generally can be assured of prompt and satisfactory service.

The Odd Fellows have been invited to go to St. Hilaire with their degree team Thursday night and confer the ritualistic work on a couple of candidates. It in likely that ten or twelve members of the order will go up.

The twelve-year-old son of Peter Kilburg died Sunday morning at the Crookston hospital, where he was taken sometime ago for an operation for disease of the leg. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a supper next Wednesday evening April 27, at the church parlors. Everybody is invited to come and have a good supper. The price will be 25 cents.

Mrs. Sophie Breyette held an auction sale of her farm machinery and household goods at her farm near Ives station Monday and everything was sold at fair prices. Mrs. Breyette and family expect to move to Charles City, Iowa, in the near future.

Julius Pleth, the well-known St. Hilaire boomer, is charged with an appetite for county office by a local paper, but Mr. Pleth gives the suggestion the laugh, and says he will be too busy selling land and exploiting townsites this year to run for office.

The Odd Fellows will celebrate the 85th anniversary of the founding of the order in America by a dancing party at their hall next Tuesday evening, April 26. All Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs and their families are cordially invited to be present.

The Soo grading outfits are all ready for work, and dirt will commence to fly on the right-of-way in a few days. The contractors for the Great Northern extension are now at Thief River and expect to get to work as soon as the weather conditions permit.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening S. M. Sivertson and Ed. L. Healy were re-elected members of board of trustees. Dr. N. M. Watson was elected as trustee to fill the vacancy existing by reason of the removal of G. H. Tibbetts.

Adrian Democrat: Mrs. Mae G. Campbell departed Monday noon for Red Lake county, where she will visit her mother and brother. From there she will go to Minot, N. D. where she will visit relatives for several weeks. She was accompanied by her little son, Howard.

The Crookston brewery has established a branch agency at Red Lake Falls and engaged Ed. Bray, formerly with the Duluth people, as agent. The Crookston product is said to be fully as good as the beer made by the more pretentious breweries and already has a large sale here.

Iver Hedland moved up from Blue Earth, Minn., this week, and has settled on the Joseph Lachance farm in Poplar River township, which he has rented for the coming year. Mr. Hedland owns a farm adjoining, and expects to erect a set set of buildings on the place during the summer.

A Washington dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal states that the opening of the Red Lake reservation will probably be July 15. A meeting of Land Commissioner Richards, Congressman Steenerson and Senators Nelson and Clapp will be held in a few days at which time formal action will be taken.

A delegation of St. Hilaire citizens interviewed Thomas H. Shevlin at Crookston last week with regard to the St, Hilaire mill. Mr. Shevlin told them that the mill would not run this year owing to the scarcity of logs, but assured the delegation that in all likelihood the mill would be started up again in 1905.

A. R. Daggett, who travels for Strong & Warner, a Chicago millinery house, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his boyhood friend, Frank E. Hunt. Mr. Daggett likes Red Lake Falls and her people and promises to visit us frequently during the summer.

The last echo of the famous St. Hilaire dumping ground case was heard at the court house yesterday when the final decree was entered. Mr. Dahl, who sued the city for damages, did not secure a verdict, but the village is restrained from using the premises as a dump ground in the future.

It seems that old stock is not allowed to accumulate at the Big Store. Their clean-up sale during the past week on last year's men's and boys' suits was a great success. The prices they are making are bound to loosen your purse strings. They still have a fair stock left, so you had better go and make your selections.

Thief River Press: Ed. Coenen will next week start a cigar factory, being established for the present in the Olson residence in the northwest part of town. Later he expects to get a better location in the business portion of the town. Ed's. cigars are well known here, he having formerly been engaged in business with Oliver Pederson.

Dr. J. Gendron has decided to move to Grand Rapids, Minn., where he will engage in the practice of his profession. The Doctor has a splendid reputation as a physician and surgeon, and no doubt he will find a splendid field there. The people of Red Lake Falls with be sorry to hear of the removal of the Doctor and his family.

Don't forget that the Courier stationery store has just received several hundred boxes of correspondence paper, in all the latest styles and shapes. Each box contains twenty-five sheets of paper and 25 envelopes, and the prices run all the way from 5c to $2.00 per box. A quarter gets a good quality of goods. Call and see them.

Our readers will notice a new feature in the Courier this week—a creamery and dairy department, conducted by George L. Austin, manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery. Mr. Austin expects to have something of interest to say each week to the creamery patrons of Red Lake county, and the department ought to prove instructive and helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green arrived from Forest River, N. D., Saturday morning, and are at present staying at the Grand View. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Nellie Coppner, and the couple was married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents at Forest River. The people of Red Lake Falls will extend congratulation to the worthy couple.

It has been decided that town clerks are not disqualified by their holding such office to serve also as assessor in the same town. The question was raised for the first time this year, and was of considerable importance in that nearly a score of assessors would have been disqualified had the ruling been the other way, and successors would then haue been appointed by the county auditor.

The Great Northern has been having more trouble with its conductors, and as a result of a recent investigation fourteen ticket-punchers on the Dakota division have been given six months' lay-off, and the dose is to be repeated twice each year. The difficulty seems to be that the conductors did not keep an individual cash account and neglected to turn in sundry and divers cash fares.

H. W. Lee, attorney for Miss Bertha Pederson, has commenced action in the district court to enforce collection of a certificate of deposit issued by the First State Bank of St. Hilaire in favor of Chas. G. Rapp. Miss Pederson claims that Mr. Rapp gave her the certificate a few days before his death, while O. F. Post, administrator of the estate, says she obtained possession illegally. The paper was not endorsed, and for that reason the bank refused payment.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, who gave an entertainment at the opera house Suturday evening and visited friends in the city over Sunday, is one of Bob Dunn's strongest supporters in Hennepin county, and says the chances are largely in Dunn's favor in that city. It is generally conceded that if Bob carries Minneapolis the fight is over, and there will not even be a roll call at the state convention on the governorship. Mr. Nolan is a candidate for renomination as a number of the legislature, and does not appear to be worried about the outcome.

Mrs. Peter Emard died very suddenly shortly after midnight Sunday morning at her home a mile east of town. Mrs. Emard had been in town the day previous and appeared to be in perfect health. A few minutes before her death she awoke and told her husband she was going to die, and immediately lost consciousness, passing away in few minutes. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church and the remains interred in the cemetery east of town. Mrs. Emard's maiden name was Morrisette, and has been married about twelve years. She was about 35 years of age, and leaves a husband and family of small children.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, the popular Minneapolis humorist, entertained a large audience at the opera house Saturday evening, and everybody was satisfied with his effort. Mr. Nolan is developing as an entertainer, and his selections were better than when he was here a year ago. After the opera house entertainment the Knights of Pythias gave a "smoker" at their hall in honor of Mr. Nolan to the members of the lodge and a few invited guests. Remarks were made by a number of the members, and Mr. Nolan filled in the balance of the time with his inimitable stories. A pleasing feature of the opera house program was the music by the band orchestra. Prof. Onstad also favored the audience with a violin solo.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A woman is never too old to think some people don't suspect it.

When a woman doesn't nag her husband it is a sign she hasn't married him yet.

All that anybody needs to break into society is a gold drill with a diamond point.

Generally a man's savings bank account stands in the name of his wife's dressmaker.

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An Electric Jail Alarm.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF SOCIETY MEETS AT WASHINGTON.

SESSIONS TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Over 2,000 Delegates, Alternates and Visitors in Attendance—Wife of Senator Fairbanks Delivers Address of Welcome.

Washington, April 19.—The thirteenth annual continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here Monday with over 2,000 delegates, alternates and visitors in attendance. The sessions will continue throughout the week. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the senior senator from Indiana, presided.

After prayer by the congress, led by the chaplain general, and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," Mrs. Fairbanks delivered her address of welcome, in which she pictured the work of the society, recounted the progress of the memorial hall project and the plans for the dedication of the hall at this meeting. Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, of Iowa, in responding, referred to pioneer achievement in the west and the importance of the Louisiana purchase and the Lewis and Clark expeditions and regretted that no monument had ever been reared to the memory of the author of the declaration of independence.

The credentials committee reported a total of 40,206 members, 687 chapters, 30 national officers and 273 delegates.

WILL ADJOURN NEXT WEEK.

Congress Sets Probable Date for Closing of Session—In the House.

Washington, April 19.—Congress will adjourn one week from next Thursday unless something unexpected arises in the meantime to cause republican leaders to amend their plans. After frequent conferences between Speaker Cannon and republican members of the ways and means committee, representing the house, and republican members of the senate committee on appropriations the decision has been reached to close the work of the present session April 28.

The conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill was agreed to by the house Monday, which then, under a special order, took up a bill amending the law relating to taxation in the District of Columbia. It was opposed by Mr. Baker (N. Y.), who characterized it as violative of every democratic principle.

A conference agreement between the senate and house was reached Monday which disposes of all matters in dispute on the army appropriation bill. The section proposing promotion of retired officers was amended to provide for an advance of one grade to all officers below the rank of brigadier general who have had creditable service in the civil war and retired on account of wounds or disease incident to the service or on account of age or after 40 years' service.

Military Operations Ended.

London, April 19.—The British operations against the Mad Mullah of Somaliland ended with the Mullah's escape into Italian territory recently. In the house of commons Monday War Secretary Arnold-Forster said the Mullah had sustained very severe losses in men and animals and that his forces were routed and driven out of the protectorate. The Mullah is now practically without any following and therefore it had been decided to discontinue military operations.

May Purchase Liner.

New York, April 19.—Despite official denials the World Hamburg correspondent asserts that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the great liner Deutschland by the Russian government. The vessel, which is lying in at Krautsand, on the lower Elbe, has been visited by a committee of Russian gentlemen, the correspondent adds, and examined particularly as to her engines and coal capacity.

Bank President Arraigned.

New York, April 19.—Charged with misappropriating $200,000 of the funds of the suspended Federal bank, David Rothschild, former president of the institution, Monday was arraigned before a magistrate and held in $25,000 bail for examination April 20. Rothschild was taken back to the [illegible] to await bail.

HUNT ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO ON WAY TO WASHINGTON.

Says Conditions in the Islands Are Encouraging—Knows Nothing of Appointment.

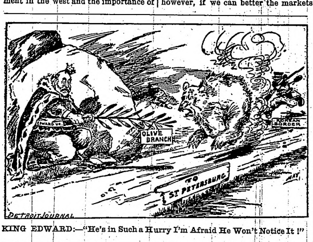
New York, April 19.—Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico arrived here Monday on the steamer Ponce from San Juan. He will remain in the United States about two weeks. Gov. Hunt said he had not heard of his appointment as judge of the United States district court of Montana and Wyoming and would say nothing about his intentions in regard to the appointment. He will spend considerable time in Washington in connection with his official duties and in any event will return to Porto Rico at the end of two weeks.

Speaking of conditions on the island Gov. Hunt said:

"Just at present a strong effort is being made to promote a market in the United States for Porto Rico by preparing for an extensive exhibit at St. Louis. Coffee will be the feature of the island's exhibit, though tobacco, fruit and cotton will be well displayed. Americans are planting oranges quite extensively. The groves are doing well and investors feel encouraged. Cotton is attracting attention, too, and bids fair to be very profitable. There are no pests to endanger the cotton. American capital is finding its way into Porto Rico and conditions are generally encouraging in all respects. They will be greatly improved, however, if we can better the markets for coffee by securing reciprocal trade advantages with Spain. This we hope may be done before long.

"The coffee crop will be about normal this year for the first time since the hurricane and if a slightly higher price can be had for the crop planters will be able to relieve their estates of part of their old mortgage debts and will be satisfied.

"Public affairs are in excellent condition. It is probable that the value of the exports of the current fiscal year will exceed the value of imports by a million dollars. Trade with the United States increases rapidly and will continue to grow as the sugar, tobacco, fruit and cotton are being extended."



KING EDWARD:—"He's in Such a Hurry I'm Afraid He Won't Notice It!"

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

Confusion Reigns at Opening of New York State Convention at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention and to nominate electors at large and presidential electors was called to order here Monday afternoon. Great confusion resulted from orders which had been given to keep the doors closed until the last moment. The result was that when the doors were opened at three minutes before two o'clock the crowd burst in with a yell and a rush. In three minutes the top gallery was filled with a stamping and shouting mass of men and boys. In the galleries were a number of Hearst banners and a running fire of shouts and comments was maintained by the gallery crowd.

While the delegates were assembling a rumor gained circulation that Senator Hill and the Parker forces had partially decided that between the sessions of the convention they would inform the Tammany people that they would concede choice of Charles F. Murphy in the delegation at large to the national convention.

Order was finally secured and Former State Senator George Raines, of Monroe county, was introduced as chairman and he delivered a speech to the convention.

Octogenarian Weds Again.

New York, April 19.—In the presence of his son, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, James S. Van-Court, a rich resident of Mount Vernon, in his eighty-sixth year, and three times a widower, has been married to Mrs. Louisa Pines, 40 years old. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the son, who is 57 years old, and, like his father, has been married four times.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Brockton, Mass, April 19.—The large shoe factory of L. M. Reynolds & Co. was burned Monday. The loss is estimated at $100,000 and the insurance $82,000. The fire followed a terrific explosion which wrecked a part of the factory.

Submarine Boat Raised.

London, April 19.—The submarine boat "A 1," which was run down by the steamer Berwick Castle March 18, near the Nab lightship, resulting in the loss of her crew, numbering 11 officers and men, was raised Monday.

AWFUL DISASTER ON A BATTLESHIP

THIRTY LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN POWDER EXPLOSION ON THE MISSOURI.

FURTHER CALAMITY NARROWLY AVERTED

Presence of Mind of Capt. Cowles Alone Saves Entire Ship and Crew from Destruction—Catastrophe Occurs Near Pensacola, Fla.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—Later and more accurate reports of the catastrophe to the United States battleship Missouri while at target practice off Pensacola, Wednesday, give the total number of dead as 30, of whom five were ship's officers. All but one man of the aft turret, where the firing was in progress, perished.

List of the Dead.

Lieutenants, W. C. Davidson, J. V. P. Gridley, E. A. Weikert; midshipmen, W. E. T. Neumann and Thomas Ward, Jr.; boatswain's mate, J. K. Peterson; seamen, W. J. Bogard, O. N. Souder and E. R. H. Alison; ordinary seamen, C. Rice, C. J. Killen, J. Gedris, J. F. Kennedy, H. P. Starr, J. C. Nunn, C. H. M. Franks and J. T. J. Donnelly; landsmen, H. S. Cherbarths, B. J. Milligan and J. M. Roach; electrician, T. F. Rowlands; gunner's mate (second class), A. Smith; chief gun captain, T. E. Braun; marine private, W. L. Shipman; apprentices (second class), J. C. Hardy and P. R. Castler.

O. B. Moe, a second class apprentice, was wounded.

Cause of Disaster.

According to Lieut. Hammer's statement, the Missouri had fired three shots with a precision which spoke well for her equipment and the accuracy of her gunners, and the fourth shot was being loaded in the 12-inch left-hand gun in the aft turret. The first section of the charge had been placed and the second was being rammed home when the gases from the previous shot ignited the powder. There was a dull detonation and the entire turret was instantly enveloped in flames. A few seconds later a louder report from the handling-room indicated that the ignited charge had dropped below, where, coming in contact with four charges of powder, all exploded. The four charges had been conveyed to the handling-room, ready to be hoisted above. It is estimated that they aggregated 1,600 pounds.

Expert turret officers of the vessels in port say that the explosion was the result of a blow-back, known as the wind blowing the flames back from the muzzle of the gun, and through the open breech, thus igniting the powder charge being hoisted.

Further Calamity Averted.

The danger of a spreading conflagration was imminent. If the flames had swept to the powder magazine the Missouri would undoubtedly have been demolished and the loss of life would have nearly equaled that on board the fated Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur. Such a calamity was averted by the prompt action and presence of mind of Capt. Cowles. Five quarters were instantly sounded and the magazines and handling-rooms of the battleship were flooded with water. Before the blaze was extinguished Capt. Cowles led a rescuing party to the aft turret, where it was found that one man alone out of 35 survived. Cap. Cowles snatched up the wounded bluejacket and bore him to the deck.

Seamen Are Buried.

Impressive ceremonies were conducted over the graves of the seamen Thursday afternoon at the national cemetery at the navy yard. The Missouri moved down the harbor in the morning to a point near the yard and at noon the 26 bodies were brought ashore. At two o'clock the funeral procession moved to the cemetery where hundreds of officers and blue-jackets were present and the remains were interred. The bodies of the five dead officers are being held here awaiting advices as to the burial or shipment home.

Last to Receive Commission.

The Missouri is the very latest of the big battleships to go in commission. The flag was hoisted on her in December last, at Norfolk, by Capt. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. She collided with the Illinois off Pensacola a few weeks ago and has had very little firing with her big guns. In fact, the nine or ten rounds which had been fired from each big gun was in the course of official trials and she is now going through her first regular target practice.

President Makes a Contribution.

Washington, April 15.—The president has contributed the sum of $100, and the secretary of the navy a like sum, as the nucleus of a fund for the relief of the dependent next of kin of the enlisted men who lost their lives in the disaster on the Missouri.

The president accompanied his check for $100 with the following letter to Secretary Moody:

"My Dear Secretary—May I send through you this contribution, to be used for the dependent kinsfolk of the enlisted men who have just been killed on board the Missouri? Under the conditions of modern warfare, in order efficiently to prepare for war, risk must be run, similar in kind though not in degree, to the risk run in battle, and these men have died for their country as much as if the ship had been in action against the enemy.

"Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When you get something for nothing it generally costs you double price.

No prophet without whiskers is honored in his own country or anywhere else.

If you think that tomorrow never comes just give your note payable in thirty days.

A man is in luck if he gets away from the dentist with the skin of his teeth.

When you buy a set of dishes and the man throws in some coffee you may have to throw it out.

A gas company is able to throw light on most any subject.

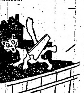
There is not much plot to a directory, but every man can find one hero in it if his name is listed.

An amateur huntsman has a wonderful conception of a rabbit's speed. He thinks that it is able to outrun his bullet.

When a boy injures some one else with a toy pistol it is his father who should get thirty days in jail.

Sometimes when you get acquainted with a married couple you discover that one of the parts is greater than the whole.

Don't put your trust in princes if they are the backers for mining companies.



If there was not such a general prejudice against cats sealskin sacks might cost less money.

Various patent medicines claim to be able to conquer death, but what we want is one that will knock out taxes.

Shoveling snow may be very healthful exercise, but doctors who care to hold their practice are careful not to recommend it.

The Boomer's Way.

The man who deals in real estate
  Has quite a flow of speech;
He warns you e'er it is too late
  To jump into the breach
And buy a farm or corner lot
  That's bound to rise in price
And make you wealthy on the spot
  If you take his advice.

The bargains that are on his list
  Are really quite a snap;
A chance for profit will be missed
  If over them you nap.
They're always certain to advance,
  Perhaps a hundredfold,
And you are missing one grand chance
  By letting them get cold.

The crops his farms are bound to raise
  Of hay and rye and wheat,
Of oats, potatoes, clover, maze,
  Cannot on earth be beat.
The town lots that he has for sale
  Are spacious in extent,
And if you buy you cannot fail
  To turn an honest cent.

The man who handles western land
  Turns loose his silver tongue
And of their merits fair and grand
  Leaves nothing left unsung.
The streets with milk and honey flow,
  But when you go to choose
More likely you will find this so:
  They run with woe and booze.

Worse Than a Flood.

"Talk about your high water," said Simon, who had just returned from a trip to the metropolis. "I ran against a case in New York that was worse than anything I ever saw out west."

"You don't say! I didn't read nothing about that."

"They charged me 5 cents a glass for a drink of it."

He Got Even.

The lady had a picture hat,
  The man behind was blue;
He heard her brag of this and that
  And tell what she could do.
He listened to her idle chat
  And to her feeble wit,
And said, "She's talking through her hat,
  But I can't see through it."

Acted the Part.

"My wife is a Daughter of the Revolution."

"I think my wife must be a daughter of some South American revolution, judging from her inclination to start something."

Their Wants Make Up.

Man wants but little here below.
  Perhaps that may be true,
But several ladies that I know
  Would like a thing or two.

A Warm Protector.

"The cold never bothers me, although I appear to be thinly clad."

"How do you manage it?"

"I wear a sporting extra as a chest protector."

A Bunko Game.

'Tis better to have loved and lost
  Than never to have loved, and yet
It seems on figuring the cost
  [illegible]

A JOYOUS EYE.

I am a most sedate young man,
  Opposed to all flirtation,
But ever since my life began
  I've met with castigation,
Because I have a wicked eye
  Beyond my own controlling.
Where'er I go, where'er I fly,
  It constantly is rolling.

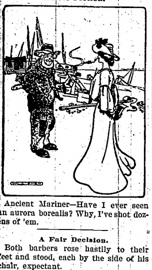
For it will shut and then will ope
  All of its own volition,
And with adventures make me cope
  In spite my opposition.
I meet a maid upon the street;
  Her face is quite attractive;
On her I think my eye to treat,
  And, lo, it grows most active.

It opes and shuts and gayly winks,
  Its actions are contagious,
For she at me then wildly blinks
  In manner most outrageous.
Her escort then perchance sees this
  And on me quickly pounces,
And, thinking something's sure amiss,
  My person soundly trounces.

Though maids be here and maids be there
  I dare not look on any;
My eye will flirt with maidens fair
  And does not care how many.
And so through life I sadly fly;
  My eye does the flirtation.
It gets the sport, forsooth, while I
  But get the castigation.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

Latest Fiction.



Ancient Mariner—Have I ever seen an aurora borealis? Why, I've shot dozens of 'em.

A Fair Decision.

Both barbers rose hastily to their feet and stood, each by the side of his chair, expectant.

The customer, who certainly looked like a man who would never think of refusing to give a tip, stood hesitating between the blandishments of the tonsorial artists.

With the instinct of fair play strong upon him, the customer took a coin from his pocket, twirled it in the air and said:

"Call the turn."

"Heads," said the nearest barber.

"Heads it is," said the customer when the coin came down and settled himself comfortably in the chair of the winner.—New York Press.

Woman's Way.

"Woman," he said oracularly, "makes trouble for herself."

"How?"

"Well, she always knows just what she wants when she hasn't any money."

"And when she has?"

"Why, then she puts in so much time looking at everything in town that she doesn't know what she wants."—Chicago Post.

His Argument.

Stanley was planning to penetrate darkest Africa.

"But," protested his friends, "think of the danger of exploring an absolutely unmapped country!"

"That's nothing," he replied. "I shall use a fashion pattern diagram."

Realizing that any possible road would surely be there, they could think of no further objection to offer.—Judge.

Second Nature.

"I fear," said his host next morning, "you didn't sleep well last night. Every time I woke up I could hear you thrashing around in your bed."

"I ought to have told you," apologized the guest, a man from Kansas City. "I've got so used to floods that I tread water in my sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

Burned His Bridges.

"What do you think of our author friend's success?"

"It's the irony of fate. After he has gone on record to the effect that the public is totally lacking in artistic discrimination and wants nothing but trash he gets out a book that makes a universal hit."—Washington Star.

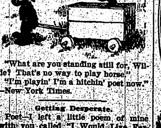
Getting a Move on Them.

Hostess—Won't you sing something for us, Miss Screecher?

Miss Screecher—Why—er—most of the guests have gone home, have they not?

Hostess—Yes; but some of them seem inclined to stay here all night.—Judge.

Realistic.



"What are you standing still for, Willie? That's no way to play horse."

"I'm playin' I'm a hitchin' post now."—New York Times.

Getting Desperate.

Poet—I left a little poem of mine with you called "I Would Live Forever."

Literary Editor—Well, let me tell you that you won't if you leave any more poems here.—Boston Transcript.

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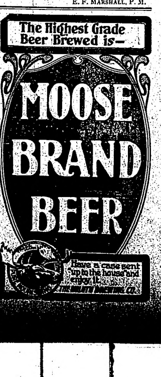
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CZAR'S LAND BATTERIES FORCE TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA TO RETIRE.

MIKADO'S ARMY READY TO LAND IN MANCHURIA

Big Fleet of Transports Sighted Near Port Arthur, Which City Has Not Yet Fallen—Late Details of Five Days' Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku Shan, Ching Tai Tse, Tchanhe and Bedzine that it retired.

Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them. The Russians have 20,000 troops concentrated at Taku Shan.

Fleet Headed for Kinchou.

Tientsin, April 19.—From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over 70 transports is heading for Kinchou, north of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur Has Not Fallen.

Port Arthur, April 19.—Since the bombardment of Friday all has been quiet here. Viceroy Alexieff has hoisted his flag on the battleship Sevastopol.

The above dispatch indicates the falsity of dispatches received on Saturday that the battleship Sevastopol had been destroyed, and that Port Arthur had fallen.

Says Japanese Cruiser Was Lost.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says several eyewitnesses assert that a Japanese cruiser was lost outside Port Arthur April 12 by striking one of its own floating mines.

Recovering from Depression.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The authorities here are recovering from the depression which followed the last week's disaster. They seem imbued with new and feverish energy. The greatest activity prevails. The public is more aroused than at any time since the war began and now is thirsting for revenge. Russ' extra bulletin boards are constantly surrounded, although little fresh news is posted.

The vivid eye-witness picture of the torpedo-boat fight and the Petropavlovsk disaster transmitted from a Russian correspondent of the press under date of Liaoyang, Manchuria, Sunday night is reprinted here and is the talk of St. Petersburg and of official and private circles, being the first connected account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Besides, it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first, as the Victoria did, and exactly as Makaroff's own model did when during a lecture which he delivered in 1894 he demonstrated the instability of heavily-armored ships and the impossibility at the time of a disaster, by collision mats or otherwise, of restoring the equilibrium of such steel monsters.

The admiralty still lacks definite data as to the cause of the catastrophe, although the talk of a boiler explosion and submarine boats continues. The public shows an indisposition to accept Vice Admiral Togo's version that his mines were responsible. Members of the naval staff frankly admit that they do not know the cause of the disaster, but some of them already are inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

Five Days' Bombardment.

Tokio, April 19.—The official report of the recent attacks by the Japanese fleet on Port Arthur states that the action commenced on Monday, April 11. The bombardment was resumed the following (Tuesday) night at midnight. The Japanese destroyers sunk a Russian destroyer and narrowly missed capturing another. The battleship Petropavlovsk, the report says, struck a mechanical mine which had been submerged by the Japanese prior to the attack. The fleet reopened the attack April 14 and continued the bombardment until 1:30 p. m. the next day (Friday). In this action the guns of the cruisers Kasuga and Nisshin, which were purchased from Argentina before the outbreak of the war, were found to work satisfactorily. The Japanese loss was two men slightly wounded. Some slight damage was sustained by the Japanese ships. This since has been repaired. The Japanese fleet, the report declares, maneuvered among the enemy's mines without sustaining any damage.

Togo Reports.

Admiral Togo's report covering the naval action outside of Port Arthur which resulted in the sinking of the Petropavlovsk and the injury to the Pobieda is as follows:

"The fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas, and the fourteenth torpedo flotilla, and the Keryo Maru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th, and effected the laying of mines at several points outside of the port, defying the enemy's searchlight.

"The second destroyer flotilla discovered at dawn of the 13th one Russian destroyer trying to enter the harbor, and after ten minutes' attack sunk it. Another Russian destroyer was discovered coming from the direction of Laotishan and was attacked, but it managed to flee into the harbor. On our side no casualties except two seamen on the Ikatsuchi slightly wounded.

Lured to Destruction.

"There was no time to rescue the enemy's drowned crews, as the Bayan approached. The third fleet reached outside of Port Arthur at eight a. m., when the Bayan came out and opened fire. Immediately afterward the Novik, Askold, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Poltava came out and made an offensive attack.

"Our third fleet, hardly answering and gradually retiring, enticed the enemy 15 miles southeast of the port, when our first fleet informed through wireless telegraphy from the third fleet, suddenly appeared before the enemy and attacked them.

Petropavlovsk Strikes Mine.

"While the enemy was trying to regain the port a battleship of the Petropavlovsk type struck mines laid by us the previous evening and sunk at 10:32 a. m. Although another ship was observed to have lost freedom of movement, the confusion of the enemy's ships prevented us from identifying it. They finally managed to regain the port.

"Our third fleet suffered no damage, and the enemy's damage beside above mentioned was probably slight also. Our first fleet did not reach firing distance.

"Our fleets retired at one p. m., prepared for another attack. They re-sailed April 14 toward Port Arthur. The second, the fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas and the ninth torpedo flotilla also joined at three a. m. and seven a. m. No enemy's ship was found outside of the port. Our first fleet arrived at the port at nine a. m. and discovered three mines laid by the enemy, and destroyed all.

"The Kasagi and Nisshin were dispatched to the west of Laotishan, and made an indirect bombardment for two hours, it being their first action. The new forts on Laotishan were finally silenced. Our forces retired at 1:30 p. m."

Attributed to Heavenly Aid.

In concluding his report, Admiral Togo says: "The fact that not a single man was seriously injured in these successive attacks must be attributed to his majesty's glorious virtue. The officers and men proved gallant and did their utmost in the discharge of their duties, despite many things that seemed beyond human control.

"The ships freely moving over the enemy's ground without suffering any damage must be attributed to heavenly assistance."

FLAMES CAUSE A PANIC.

Fire Attacks Hospital at Indianapolis and One Woman Loses Her Life.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—While the city fire department, reinforced by companies from the suburbs, was being taxed to its utmost fighting the Occidental hotel fire Sunday morning, an alarm was turned in from St. Vincent's hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost and several were seriously injured in the panic that followed.

Harriet Leahy, an old employe of the hospital, leaped from a window on the fourth floor, and when picked up was dead. In the rear, men and women were making ropes of bed clothing, by which they escaped to the ground below. Katherine Beach, less fortunate than the rest, lost her hold and fell from the third floor and is now in a critical condition from internal injuries sustained.

Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised in their endeavor to escape from what they thought was instant death.

Owing to the fireproof construction, the actual loss to the building will not exceed $1,000.

There were no additional deaths from the effect of the fire at St. Vincent's hospital up to noon Monday, but several of the patients who were carried out of the building and who had been operated upon but a few hours before, were in a very serious condition.

SETTLEMENT IS REACHED.

Iowa Coal Miners and Operators Sign Two Year Agreement at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—The coal operators and miners signed an agreement Monday under the terms of which Iowa mines will be operated for the two years dating from April 1 last. The scale was finally ratified by the miners' branch of the joint conference by a vote of 139 to 119.

The scale provides for a reduction of five cents on screened coal, three cents on mine run coal, a minimum of $1.80 for day laborers working on top and of 5.55 per cent. for all other grades of labor, while the price of powder remains at two dollars per keg. The scale is signed for two years and is the first biennial scale to be made in Iowa. The miners returned to work Monday.

Still Preparing Decision.

St. Paul, Minn., April 19.—No decision was handed down by the United States circuit court in the motion of E. H. Harriman and W. Pierce, for leave to intervene in the settlement of the Northern Securities company's affairs. Judge Sanborn said that the decision would be given on or before Thursday, April 21. The decision is in course of preparation.

Fatal Carelessness.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—Guinani Bellimo, a foreign laborer in the Nixon mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Heidelberg, near Carnegie, Pa., is supposed to have dropped a light, which exploded a charge of powder in the mine Sunday night. He paid the penalty with his life, and nine other miners, all foreigners, were injured.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

How We Grow.

Minnesota's leading cities have made substantial growth during the past three years, according to statistics just compiled by the census bureau showing the population based on estimates for the different cities during the years since decennial census of 1900.

The total for the six leading cities during 1901 was 470,000 and in 1902, 478,779, and during last year the total was 487,477.

Some of the leading cities made substantial gains during these years and the population statistics now show that St. Paul has advanced from 163,065 in 1900 to 172,039 in 1903. Minneapolis gains from 202,718 to 214,112. The growth of St. Paul has been steady each year, jumping up about 3,000 each since her decennial census in 1900.

Duluth has made a gain of about 5,000 during the three years, and is now given a population of 57,897. Mankato has increased from 10,599 to 11,127. Stillwater has made only a slight gain. Her total in 1900 being given at 12,318 and in 1903 at 12,636. A gain of nearly a thousand is noted in Winona, the total in 1900 being given at 19,747, and in 1903 the population was put at 20,167.

The growth of all these cities has been steady during each year since 1900.

The most interesting fact in connection with the growth of St. Paul is that it has thus far since 1900 gained practically in the same ratio as during the period from 1890 to 1900, and if the same ratio is continued the population in 1910 should be more than 200,000.

All Kinds of Ore.

Excitement incident to the mineral discoveries at Swanville is at its height. The rush of prospectors to the hills is well under way, and not a train comes into the station without leaving several strangers who have been attracted by the rumors of the presence of precious metals in hills and streams in the neighborhood.

At Irish creek and vicinity the country is being searched for gold and silver, strong evidences of which have been found. One man who has been at work there for several days has found quantities of the finest gold dust and small nuggets in the sand of the bed in the stream, and has had them on exhibition in the village a day or two. It also has been determined that bedrock lies only about twelve feet below the surface of the ground there and this is taken as a good indication.

Killed by Clothesline.

A clothesline is attributed as the primary cause of the death of Joseph Hammerschmidt, who died at his home, 442 Blair street, St. Paul. His parents refused to permit Coroner W. A. Miller to make an post-mortem examination on the ground that the clothesline was the cause of his death, and the coroner acceded to the wish of the relatives.

Mr. Hammerschmidt ran into a clothesline in the yard of his home last Christmas and fell backward, striking on the back of his head. He complained of pains in his head after the accident. He had attended a funeral the day he died. He returned to work in the afternoon and in the evening complained of pains in his head. Dr. Carl Wirth was called and decided that the patient had hemorrhage of the brain. Hammerschmidt died soon afterwards.

Business Boy.

John Hirstrio of Eveleth, who is only ten years old, has created quite a disturbance in Duluth railroad and pulpwood circles. This child in years transacts business with them like a man of years' experience. He is a Finlander, and his father is a pulpwood contractor who operates on the Mesaba range. The little boy comes to Duluth and contracts for cars, sells and receives the proceeds from the pulpwood and performs all the other business details relating to such transactions. He goes to hotel and registers like a veteran. Mr. Hirstrio remains at camp directing the work of cutting the pulpwood and loading it on the cars, and his ten-year-old son does the rest.

Typhoid Fever.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, has prepared a special report showing that there were 360 deaths from typhoid fever in Minnesota in 1903, an increase from 314 in 1902. The largest number of deaths occurred in Minneapolis, where 101 persons succumbed to the disease, as compared with sixty-four in the previous year.

The table bears out the fact that St. Paul is one of healthiest large cities in the country. There were only eighteen deaths from typhoid fever in the capitol city, a decrease of eight in 1902. Duluth had forty-one deaths in 1903 and thirty-two in 1902.

News Notes.

Representative Steenerson has recommended Iver Johnson for appointment as postmaster at Beltrami.

Anton Gales is lying at the point of death from knife wonnds inflicted by Thomas Paszkiewez at Winona. They had been close friends.

The bankers of the sixth district formed a permanent organization under the name of the Minnesota Bankers' association.

There were sixty-five cases of smallpox reported to the state board of health during the week ending April 4.

William Soehner, serving thirty days in the Nobles county jail for selling liquor without a license, was pardoned by the state pardon board, after serving fifteen days. The pardon was based on the claim that his health would be seriously impaired by further confinement.

Two highwaymen held up a street car in charge of Conductor George Moran at West Duluth, but made such resistence the would-be robbers did not get his money.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN ....BOX STATIONERY.......

The Courier Stationery Store has this week received 400 boxes of Stationery---each box containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper, in all the newest shapes and papers.

If you want something "swell" call for "Old Mission Lawn," "Regal Lawn," Berlin's Balasco or Eaton-Hurlburt's Two-Tone. Over 75 varieties at all prices, ranging from 5c to $1.00 per box. For 25c you get a box of elegant goods.

We have also received our new stock of Tablets, Package Envelopes, Inks, Pastes and Writing Materials of all kinds.

Everything in the line of Typewriter and Office Supplies, Calling Cards, Blank Books and Stationery Novelties.

THE COURIER STATIONERY STORE

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, KATIE COLLINS AND DAVid Collins, her husband, did execute and deliver to John T. Sand a certain mortgage upon Lot two (2), in Block three (3) in Ives' addition to St. Hilaire, Minn. Said mortgage is dated August 23, 1900, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Red Lake County in Book "R" of Mortgages on page 196. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sand to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire by assignment dated June 10, 1902, recorded in said office in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 38. That default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and there is now due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars of principal and Eight dollars of interest, making a total of $158.00.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises at the front door of the court house at Red Lake Falls by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said debt and the costs of foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., March 8, 1904.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE,
Assignee of said Mortgagee.
J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for said Mortgagee.
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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Courr for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 6th, 1904, viz: BREDE M. THORESON, H. E. No. 19837, for the E½SE¼ Sec. 29, and NE¼NE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 151 N., Range 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., Edwin Jacobsen, Lost, Minn., Adolph Charpentier, Lost, Minn., Andrew Ellingson, Lost, Minn.

m17a21 A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 19, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 21st 1904, viz: EDWIND JACOBSON HESTVIG, H. E. No. 18438, for the NE¼NW¼ and Lots 1 Sec. 30 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., P. S. Medchill, Lost, Minn., Brede M. Thoreson, Lambert, Minn., Peter Trandby, Lost, Minn.

m24a28 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets, A. L. Reichert.

Lowest Rates

Ever made to the South and Southwest from St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago Great Western Railway. One way or round trip tickets on sale March 1st and 15th; April 5th and 19th. For further information apply to H. D. Webor, T. P. A, St. Paul, Minn.

Low Rates to Coast.

General conference Methodist Episcopal church Los Angeles, Cal., May 3rd, 1904 and National Association Retail Grocers of the United States. For above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return at $50 and to Los Angeles and return at $60. Tickets on sale April 23 good to May 1st inclusive. Final return limited June 30. Stopovers allowed at certain points. For any further information call on F. A. Mizen, agent Northern Pacific.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Twenty-one ($21.00) Dollars interest, which became due November 6th, 1903, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Bernth Olson and Esther Olson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1899, and with a power of sale contained therein, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 28 of Mortgages, on page 600 thereof.

And, whereas, it is provided in and by the said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured by the said mortgage when and as the same becomes due, the owner or holder of the said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage at once due and payable.

And, whereas, the said De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), the Mortgagee and holder of said mortgagee, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and of the power of sale therein contained.

And, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since the 11th day of April, 1904.

And, whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, the said premises being described as follows, viz:

The West Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-One (41), in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of the said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State, on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1904, at two o'clock p. m. of that day at public vendue, or auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, paid on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by the said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 11, 1904.

DE NEDERLANDSCH-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEKBANK, (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.
WM. J. BROWN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minn.
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land			Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
	Addition or Subd.	Lot	Block			Mo.	Day	Year		
H. VOIGHT	Chas. Bottineau's add. Red L Falls	31	4	1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.92	Apl.	4	1904	$2 84	$2 84
Totals.									$13.54	$13.60

To H. VOIGHT: Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sum; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1904.

a14-28 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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EFFECT OF A SURFEIT.

The man who owns a candy shop
Don't spend time eating candy
And munching nuts and drinking pop
Because the stuff is handy;
Somehow for such things he don't care
When he has plenty and to spare.

The saucy miss with twenty beaus
Is not in haste to marry,
And when one ventures to propose
The question she will parry;
She doesn't care to wear a ring
When she has several on the string.

The baker who has buns galore,
Perhaps enough to burn,
Does not consume a gross or more
With charming unconcern;
He passes by his rolls and cake
And orders up a juicy steak.

And thus it is along the line
With every one, I guess—
The luxuries for which we pine
Are not those we possess.
We turn away to other joys
Like children from their Christmas toys.

A Convenience Lacking.

"The Germans do not use the hyphen in making long compound words as we do."

"It is just a difference in form."

"It makes it most unhandy if a man wants to stop in the middle of pronouncing one of their long words to take a drink."

Wanted to Be as Bad.

"I think it is perfectly dreadful the way some of our rich men acquire their money. Don't you?"

"Yes, indeed. But I wish I knew how they do it."

Some Glory.

Though disappointed is the man
Who runs and only gets a fall,
'Tis better to have "also ran"
Than never to have ran at all.

One Bright Side.

"Any way you look at it war is terrible."

"I don't know. Did you ever look at it from the standpoint of the army contractor?"

A Waste of Money.

"Jenks may be a successful business man, but he is not much of a rustler."

"Why not?"

"I saw him buying a box of matches."

In a Way.

Tied firmly to a frightened dog
A rusty old tin pail
May not point out a moral,
But it adorns a tail.

Worst Kind of Sign.

"Is it unlucky to break a looking glass?"

"Yes, if you are in a strange place and have not your pocketbook along."

Not Possible.

"Mamma, why is it there will be no marrying in heaven?"

"There wouldn't be men enough to go around, my dear child."

The Hunter's Weakness.

When a hunter kills a rabbit,
Oh, let him have a care
That when he comes to tell the tale
His friends don't find the rabbit frail
Has grown into a bear!

The Inference.

"You might sit at my feet and learn wisdom."

"Are your brains in your feet?"

Good For Something.

"Did he come of a good family?"

"Well, it might have been good as bait for sharks."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Women given to exaggeration seldom let it govern them when they are telling their age.

Presidential lightning strikes so seldom that no man takes the trouble to be insured against it.

As whisky improves with age, the longer a man lets it alone the better it is for him.

Sometimes a pessimist may be cured by removing an ingrowing toe nail.

It is tough to ask for the hand of a girl and get the old man's foot instead.

Although Fourth of July is some time away, the doctors should busy themselves looking for the toy pistol germ.

Going to congress is a habit of which the voters have no trouble in breaking a man when they try.

An enterprising flirt can make a hero look like 30 cents.

When a man gets a raise in salary he is just that much ahead until his wife finds it out.

When a man's word is as good as his note look out for the note.

When a man with one wife marries another in haste he is apt to repent in the penitentiary.

It pains a man to part with a carbuncle, though he may not esteem it as his friend.

Whistler and His Model.

James MacNeill Whistler once owed a female model $5 for sittings. She was a Philistine of the Philistines, who knew nothing of her patron's fame and was in no way impressed with his work. One day she told another artist that she had been sitting to a little Frenchman called Whistler, who jumped about his studio and was always complaining that people were swindling him and that he was making very little money. The artist suggested that if she could get any piece of painting out of Whistler's studio he would give her $50 for it. Although skeptical, the model decided to tell her "little Frenchman" of this too generous offer and selected one of the biggest and finest works in the studio. "What did he say?" asked the artist who had made the offer when the model appeared in a state of great excitement and looking almost as if she had come second best out of a scrimmage. "He said: 'Fifty dollars! Good heavens! Fifty dollars!' And he got so mad—well, that's how I came in here like this."

Henley's Sufferings.

In fifty-four years of his life—he was born in 1849—W. E. Henley never knew what a day's perfect health meant. When little more than a boy he was attacked by a disease which necessitated the amputation of one foot. He was told later by the doctors that the sacrifice of the other leg was necessary were he to live. The fame of Dr. Lister had reached Henley, and, penniless and almost friendless, he determined to try Edinburgh infirmary. Thither he traveled third class in physical suffering such as few have known, and when he reached the infirmary his whole possessions amounted to a few shillings. His confidence in Lister was justified and his leg was saved. He was and remained a cripple, but neither hopeless nor helpless. His astounding nimbleness under these conditions suggested to Robert Louis Stevenson the physical sketch of John Silver.

The Red Sea.

Here is an interesting theory: What made the Red sea red? The blood of locusts. Read a few lines from Exodus: "And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt and rested in all the coasts of Egypt; very grievous were they. Before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened. And the Lord turned a mighty strong west wind, which took the locusts and cast them into the Red sea. There remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt." The Red sea today is no more red than any other sea. Its reddening was temporary.—New York Press.

What Is Gossip?

There has been complaint from the beginning of history that women are "curious." What is curiosity? It is the uneasy appetite of an ill fed mind. People fully educated and fully employed are not curious. Civilized woman has inherited the mental growth of man and then has had to confine that enlarged capacity to precisely the same field of activity which was sufficient for a squaw. Women have been accused for centuries of a tendency to "gossip." What is gossip? It is small talk about other people. The tendency to this vice is a reaction from the persistent presence of our own affairs.—Success.

Eugene Field's Sarcasm.

Eugene Field was once presented to a "sister poet," to whom he tried to say pleasant things. At last the lady inquired condescendingly, "Do you ever write yourself?" "A little," replied Field modestly. "And what did you say your name was?" "My name is Field—Eugene Field." "I have not heard of you before, Mr. Field," said the lady, with oppressive frankness. "No, madam," said Field, "nor I of you; but you might at least have pretended you had, as I did. Good afternoon."

The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis survives in name, but with connotations indefinitely diversified. Regarding the modus operandi of cosmic change there is no consensus of opinion. That there was in the beginning a solar nebula all are agreed, but whether it was gaseous or pulverert, whether it shone with interrupted or continuous light, how it became ordered and organized, how it collected into spheres, leaving wide interspaces clear, the wisest are perplexed to decide.

His Position.

"Say, Chimmie, see dat man gettin' on de car? Dat's the postmaster general."

"Aw, gwan! He ain't no general—ain't got no brass buttons nor stars nor not'in'."

"Aw, he ain't no soldier general. He's de man wot hands out letters at de general delivery windy."—Kansas City Journal.

Insects Used For Medicine.

The cochineal insect is in some cases recognized as a medicine and at one time had a reputation for wonderful virtues. Honey and wax, often used in pharmacy, are insect products, while galls, used in medicine for the astringent properties and the gallic and tannic acid they furnish, are also the work of insects.—London Tit-Bits.

An Affecting Scene.

Mr. Younghusband—Darling, you have been weeping. What is it, my sweetest love?

Mrs. Younghusband—Horse radish!

No man really feels his importance until after his wife calls his attention to the fact that he is somebody.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Duchesse de Berry at Dieppe.

Dieppe boasts of being the most ancient of all the "bains de mer." Henri III. repaired thither in 1578 "to bathe in the sea in order to cure certain ailments from which he suffered."

For a long time the Dieppe baths were reported to be efficacious in cases of hydrophobia. When Henry IV.'s little dog Fanor, had been bitten by a big dog, supposed to be mad, it was dispatched to Dieppe in charge of a groom of the chamber, "pour etre mouille dans la mer," and Mme. de Sevigne relates that some ladies of the court who had been bitten by a mad dog went there in 1671.

It was, however, the Duchesse de Berry who popularized Dieppe. She went there regularly from 1824 to 1830 and once took part in a really remarkable ceremony of inauguration on the beach. While cannon thundered and bells pealed and bands played she publicly entered the water, led by the hand by the "royal medical inspector of the baths," who was attired in evening dress with kid gloves. One would give a great deal for a snap shot of that performance.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The First American Bible.

In 1663 the first Bible printed in America was published in Cambridge. It was unlawful to print an English version of the Scriptures, that right being a monopoly enjoyed by privilege and patent in England. The one printed in Massachusetts was Eliot's famous "Indian Bible," and, although 1,500 copies were struck off, they are quite rare and "sealed books," as the tongue in which they are written is literally a "dead language," the tribe and all who had a knowledge of the dialect being long extinct.

Eliot's work is unique, being at once a monument to his piety, perseverance and learning. Its literary successor was Newman's "Concordance of the Scriptures." This was compiled by the light of pine knots in a log cabin in one of the frontier settlements of Massachusetts. It was the first of its kind and for more than a century was admitted to be the most perfect, holding its place in public esteem until superseded by Cruden's, which it suggested.

Uncovering the Past.

"All right," says the rich father, after the count has stated his terms. "I'll let Sadie marry you and agree to turn over to you $1,000,000. Now, let's get fixed up properly. Suppose we say $1,000 down and the balance at $2 a week?"

Here Sadie bursts into tears and leaves the room.

"Now, ma," says the rich father to his wife, "what on earth's the matter with that girl?"

"Well, I don't blame her at all, pa. It seems as if you never could keep from betraying the fact that we are of plebeian origin."

"What have I done now?" asks pa.

"Why, you talk as if you were buying the count from an installment house."—Judge.

Enough.

A New York man says that one of the most pathetic remarks he ever heard was made by a youngster who belonged on New York's east side. The little fellow was taken to Coney Island on an outing conducted by a charitable organization. He went down on the beach and stood for several minutes watching the waves rolling in. As far as he could see there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and whitecaps fascinated him. Heaving a deep sigh, the little fellow remarked, "Well, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

Birds Flee Disease.

Professor Mascart has reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences that his observations proved the truth of the statement made by ancient writers that birds flee from cities and countries that are threatened with pestilence. He has found that birds that live in large cities, particularly sparrows and swallows, fly away when serious epidemics begin.

Class Amusements.

"Don't you think the amusements of many society people are very nonsensical?"

"Sometimes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not as nonsensical as the amusements of those people who amuse themselves by imagining how society people amuse themselves."—Washington Star.

The Idler.

An idle man never encourages good citizenship or progress or peace or decency. Idle men hanging around a town are always a pest. Mischief is always easy to stir up, and every useful, progressive man finds his efforts handicapped by loafers.—Atchison Globe.

Characteristic to the Last.

Squibbs—Crœsus, the miser, was drowned last evening.

Hibbs—How did it happen?

Squibbs—He fell from a steamboat. I reached down and asked him to give me his hand. He said he had nothing to give and sank.

A Fiery Manager.

"I didn't see Ranter play Hamlet, but I understand that he threw a great deal of fire into the part."

"I don't know about that, but the manager did. Ranter is back in vaudeville."—Toledo News-Bee.

A Magnate.

"Is he very rich?"

"Rich? Why, he's so rich he daren't look twice at a girl for fear she'll bring a breach of promise suit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

When you dance don't avoid the fiddler next day, hoping he will forget to present his bill. The fiddler never forgets.—Atchison Globe.

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Rockers and Chairs
Special Discount for Cash for the Next Thirty Days.

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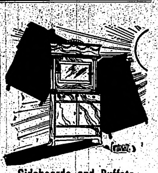

Sideboards and Buffets
Special Discount for Cash for the Next Thirty Days.

is where you find the greatest variety to select from. Our store is crowded with goods that have special features in design and finish. We have just received some of the latest novelties in

Couches, Dressers and Rockers.

Our Table line was never more complete. Our large and well-selected stock presents a most picturesque array of the most up-to-date HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We respectfully invite the trade to inspect our stock.

Bed Springs and Mattresses
Special Discount for Cash for Next Thirty Days

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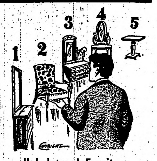
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.



Upholstered Furniture
Special Discount for Cash for the Next Thirty Days.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

Thief River News: A letter received last week by Max Koening from Mrs. S. F. Staples stated that Mr. Staples was quite sick in a hospital at Grand Rapids with pneumonia.

The terrors of croup and whooping cough are greatly lessened if there is a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure in the house. Children like it and it will positively cure lung and throat troubles if taken in time. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Thief River Press: There is one more good Indian. Frank Cobanness passed to the happy hunting grounds last Friday after a short but strenuous campaign waged against the fearful odds of Thief River fire water. Cobanness who had been drinking heavily on Thursday started for his home in the evening but upon reaching a point a short distance above the sorting gap he sat down on a stump. Here he was found the following morning by a number of his friends, he being then more dead than alive, and brought back to the city for attendance which however availed nothing and he shortly passed away. The man was a big strapping fellow and was well known around town, he having been for a number of years keeper of the half way house on the way to the Red Lake Agency.

If you have had the grip or feel "run down" from any cause you will find a sure health restorer in Cole's Bludbilder. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier and perfect spring tonic. $1.00 by all druggist.

Thief River Press: The talk of a Sunday train on the Great Northern is being taken seriously by the residents of the three towns and it is quite likely that the service will be established before the expiration of many weeks. With the opening up of good weather the train would certainly pay the company, as many people from Crookston and other neighboring towns would come to Thief River on a holiday just to see a good town, to look over the reservation in the immediate vicinity and to inspect the railroad work which will soon be under course of construction on both the Soo and Great Northern. Red Lake Falls residents are, of course, not so interested in seeing the new service go into effect for the reason that they already have a Sunday mail, but Thief River and St. Hilaire would be greatly benefited and if a petition were to be circulated every man, woman and child would sign.

Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnanimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps we are both mistaken."

To thousand of people a burn or wound suggests Cole's Carbolisalve. Why? Because they know it will instantly stop the pain and cure without scars. Cole's Carbolisalve is a favorite household remedy everywhere and it is guaranteed. Use it. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held April 14.

The regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall April 14, 1904, was called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Meeting called to order by the President, Fred Borchers.

Roll called; aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

George Maquin, street work	$ 75
Albert St. Mars, street work	6 25
Dolphis Beausoleil, street work	2 00
Martin Larsen, street work	75
Jas Deforge, street work	2 00
John Deforge, street work, etc	22 30
Julius Kiehl, street work	17 25
Louis Newell, street work	2 00
Arthur Lafontaine, street work	2 00
Eugene Gaudette, street work	3 50
F. C. Buscht, street work	10 00
Willie Patnode street work	2 00
Peter Buscht, street work	7 75
John Drier, services rendered as fire warden for three months	18 00
Fritz Gerke, amount due on contract for digging well and extra work	153 05
Red Lake Courier, city printing	15 94
D. Linnihan, jailer's fees and board of D. Shirk	5 71
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., street lights for March	110 56
Ernest Buse, rent	6 00

The followidg resolution was offered by Alderman Brady, which was seconded by Alderman Crompe:

Whereas, on the 15th day of March, 1904, a fire damaged the frame store building on Lot 21 of Block 7, in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in the city of Red Lake Falls, which building is within the fire limits, and at the request of the owner of said building, duly made, this city council did on the 3d day of April, 1904, duly meet at the site of said building for the purpose of inspecting same and ascertaining the amount of damage done thereto by said fire, and and said council did duly then and thereafter inspect the same, and did duly find and determine as a fact that said building was damaged less than fifty per cent. of its value as existing before said fire, and did so inform said lot owner. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the city council, having duly inspected said building, do find and hereby record as a fact, that said building was damaged by said fire of March 15, 1904, to an extent less than fifty per cent. of its value, and that the same may be repaired as provided by the ordinance of this city, and said damage so done is hereby assessed and determined to be less than fifty per cent. of the value of said building before the fire.

Mpon roll call the following aldermen voted Aye: Borchers, Crompe, Hatten and Hennemuth.

Nays, none.

Whereupon the president declared the resolution duly adopted.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved, this 20th day of April, A. D, 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

LILLO.

O. E. Lillo made a trip to McIntosh this week.

We understand Osof Legwold is making arrangements to leave for Grand Forks.

Mr. Rolandson has lost another valuable cow.

Miss Martha Kolstoe has retuned home after some weeks spent near Grand Forks.

Wanted—Fifty bushels of potatoes at twenty-five cents a bushel and the rest in a warm south wind.

Although Mr. Jorgenson does not profess to be an astronomer he thinks he can give a very good reason for the continuance of this cold weather.

Miss Bella Legwold is at home again.

Services next Sunday in the Jorgenson school house by Rev. A. A. Oppegaard.

Old Father Abel went up on the stable
To get his poor bossy some hay,
But when he got there the poles were
all bare,
So poor bossy waits till this day.

WANT COLUMN.
ONE CENT A WORD.

GOODSEED OATS—for sale at 45 cents per bushel. C. W. Cress, 4 miles south of Red Lake Falls, section 10, Lake Pleasant. 2w

SEED POTATOES.—I have about 30 bushels of "King of the Earliest" seed potatoes for sale at $1 per bushe This is one of the earliest and best potatoes ever brought to this part of the country.—Oliver Caron. 3w

FOR SALE—For a good bargain on a nice dwelling house inquire of Ed. Bray; corner lots, barn, large enough for eight horses, two sheds; house has seven rooms. 4w

HOUSES FOR SALE—Four good houses in Red Lake Falls. All will go at a bargain, if taken soon. Apply to Mrs. Francois La Bissoniere.

WOOD FOR SALE—I have for sale some good dry mixed wood. Delivered to any part of the city.—O. Mikkelson.

SEED GRAIN—Early oats and speltz for sale by S. A. Swanson.

Massachusetts' Smallest Town.

Gosnold, the smallest town in Massachusetts, comprises those little specks of land which, beginning at Wood's Holl, at the "shoulder" of old Cape Cod's right arm, extend seaward till they terminate in that fatal reef of the Sow and Pigs.

Japan's war troubles have not affected the price to you of our well-known Primrose package teas. Of course they are costing us more, but we figure to sell more by selling cheaply, and our temporary loss will be ultimate gain.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 25th day of March, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the first day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "N" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 237, whereby Frank T. McNamara, mortgagor, mortgaged to Katherine H. Pleth, mortgagee, the following described real premises lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by the said Katherine H. Pleth to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, (a corporation), by an assignment in writing, bearing date March 30, A.D. 1902, at one o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 123.

That no action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty ($380.00) Dollars, principal, and Twenty-four and forty-hundredths ($24.40) Dollars interest, amounting in all to Four Hundred Four and Forty hundredths ($404.40) Dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said real premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said Red Lake County on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, to pay said debt, interest, taxes, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the cost and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, April 20, 1904.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
St. Hilaire, Minn. a21-m26

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz:

FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsonneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsonneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

[illegible] SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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VIEWERS' WORK COMPLETED

Estimated Cost of the Judicial Ditch in Red Lake and Polk Counties is $38,411.90.

The viewers of the judicial ditch running through Johnson, Equality and Garnes townships completed their work Tuesday afternoon and filed their report with Judge Watts at Crookston. The viewers are Ed. L. Stowe, of McIntosh; Joseph Pigeon, of Brooks, and Olaf Tande, of Garnes.

According to their figures 38,400 acres in Polk and Red Lake counties are directly affected and assessed for benefits while as much more in those two counties and Norman county are indirectly affected by the proposed ditch which is in Polk and Red Lake counties and empties in the Lost River.

The estimate of Engineer Ralph on the cost of the ditch was $33,064.83, but this did not include an emergency fund. There will be a date of hearing set in connection for the recording of objections to the assessments made by any of the property holders affected within a few weeks, following which the contract for the construction of the ditch will be let.

A Suicide Epidemic.

Fergus Falls Journal: Glenn Davison, cashier of the Farmers Savings bank at Fenton suicided Saturday by shooting himself. More than fifteen Iowa bankers have suicided since the epidemic started last fall. Speculation has led to the wrecking of their banks, and suicide seems to be all the rage in that state.

JOHN BAPTISTE QUESNELLE.

An Old and Respected Resident's Earthly Labors Ended.

John Baptiste Quesnelle, an old resident of the county, died Saturday night at 11:25 at the home of his son, Evangelist, after an illness of about ten weeks from catarrh of the lungs and bladder. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Terrebonne church, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating, and the remains interred in the Terrebonne cemetery.

The deceased was born in Huntington county, province of Quebec, Canada, in 1829, and at the time of his death was nearly 75 years of age. In early life he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Racine, who died at McIntosh in 1895. Five children blessed the union, all but one of whom survive, Damien, the youngest, dying at McIntosh in 1893. The other children are John, living north of Mentor; Michel, Evangelist and Anthony, all living in the Badger neighborhood. Mr. Quesnelle moved to the vicinity of McIntosh in 1881, and ten years ago came to Red Lake county to make his home with his son, Evangelist. THE COURIER extends condolences to the relatives in their bereavement.

Consistency a Jewel.

Goodhue Enterprise: An editor in the northern part of the state says that before the state convention, which he attended, he was a Dunn man, but since then he has been a Collins man. It's just possible that he, like the Red Lake Falls Gazette editor, changed for "some reason." Bah! The men of this type who can change their mind in the twinkling of an eye can never do either Collins or Dunn any good.

THIS AND THAT

WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculations, a hundred get POOR . . . . .

WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get RICH . . . . .

The wise man chooses the better part, and deposits his savings in a good Bank . . . . .

.. FIRST STATE BANK ..

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

DEAD CHIEFTAN IS HONORED

Chief Bemidji's Funeral Held Last Friday, Was a Remarkable Demonstration.

Never perhaps, in the history of the frontier life in this country, has there been witnessed such a remarkable demonstration of popular esteem for an Indian as was shown at the funeral of Chief Bemidji of the Cass Lake Chippewas, at Bemidji last Friday.

The chin and cheeks of the dead chieftan were streaked with bright vermillion, his medicine bag, tobacco pouch, bead sash and favorite hunting knife lay in the coffin with him ready for use in the happy hunting grounds he so confidently expected to reach.

Between two and three thousand people came to gaze upon the face of Indian whom most of them knew and all esteemed.

From 3 o'clock to 5 business in the city was gradually suspended and hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to the hall during the services.

Many of the relatives of Bemidji were present, concealing with true Indian stoicism the emotion they felt.

They had previously held services and a short sermon testified to the upright life of the chief and to the sincerity of his simple faith in a future life, and said that while the sands of time might obliterate the inscription on the monument to the beloved Indian which would be erected to him here, yet his memory will live in the minds of the people as long as the town named for him remained. The city officials who acted as pallbearers were Judge Reynolds, City Attorney Russell, Recorder Bailey and Aldermen Graham, Bowser and Hazen.

Mayor Ludington and a long line of citizens in carriages and on foot headed by a band, and different societies followed the remains to Greenwood cemetry where they were interred.

World's Fair Excursions.

The fare from Red Lake Falls to St. Louis and return, during the World's Fair will be $24.30. These rates are good from April 25 to November 20, inclusive. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, Northern Pacific agent at Red Lake Falls. n10

SHUFFLED OFF MORTAL COIL

Peter Engh, a Wyandotte Farmer, Commits Suicide After Maltreating His Wife in Drunken Spree.

Peter Engh, a Wyandotte farmer, committed suicide early last Thursday morning by hanging himself to the limb of a tree in the rear of his barn.

Recent events at his home lead up to the terrible deed. On Tuesday last Mr. Engh returned from St. Hilaire in a beastly state of intoxication and attacked his wife, beating her terribly, pulling the hair out of her head, and finally kicking her out of the house. The wife sought refuge at a neighbor's home, and for several days it was feared the injuries might prove fatal. The neighbors learned the state of affairs, and on Wednesday Engh was arrested and brought before Judge Lewis on the charge of wife-beating. He was sentenced to sixty days in jail, but the sentence was suspended during good behavior. There is no doubt but that Engh deserved to go to jail, but as he is a poor man and a jail sentence at this time of the year would interfere with putting in the crops on his farm, the justice decided to suspend the sentence.

Engh left Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening, going directly home, and it seems during the night brooded over the results of his misconduct and decided to end his life in the manner stated. Coroner Henry Grundy was summoned and found the evidences of suicide so apparent that no inquest was considered necessary.

REV. KNOX INSTALLED.

Adams Presbytery Holds Meeting for That Purpose.

Rev. Herbert W. Knox was formally installed as pastor of the Red Lake Falls Presbyterian church, at a special meeting of the Adams presbytery held in this city Thursday evening. The installation sermon was delivered by Rev. McLoed of Bemidji. Rev. R. N. Adams, pastor at large, gave the charge to the people and Rev. McKenzie of Crookston the charge to the pastor. The affair was impressive, and a large audience witnessed the ceremony.

Large assortment of summer dress goods at lowest prices at the Busy Store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAX

Amounts Owing the County Treasury by Tardy Taxpayers—Collections to Be Enforced.

Sheriff Linnihan is this week sending out notices of personal property tax delinquencies. An opportunity will be given every tax payer to settle without costs attaching, but at the expiration of a reasonable time Sheriff Linnihan will proceed according to law to enforce collection.

The total amount delinquent is $1,280.60, as shown below. Of the $690 owing in Red Lake Falls, $400 is charged up against the Red Lake Falls Lumber company:

Norden	$ 21.60
North	75.92
Sanders	2.04
Rocksbury	3.57
Polk Center	13.46
Black River	1.47
River Falls	.92
Wyandotte	1.21
Louisville	6.19
Red Lake Falls township	23.38
Gervais	13.99
Equality	19.98
Emardville	8.35
Garnes	10.56
Lake Pleasant	28.79
Terrebonne	14.90
Poplar River	3.68
St. Hilaire	75.44
Thief River Falls	265.05
Red Lake Falls city	690.10

BRIDEGROOM DIDN'T COME.

So The Young Lady Decided to Call The Engagement Off.

The course of true love ever takes a circuitous and uncertain route, and a couple of young people in this county are now wondering whether or not they are victims of a cruel fate. It seems that a Lambert young man was enamored of a young lady living north of town, and the wedding day was set for last week. However, the prospective groom found the roads were almost impassable, and wrote a note to his inamorata that the function would have to be postponed for a few days until he could get to her. The young lady had all arrangements made for the wedding, the cakes were baked, the guests summoned, and only the bridegroom was lacking.

The prospective bride, however, did not take kindly to the suggestion, and concluded that if her lover could send a note to her he could have come himself, and immediately suspended negotiations. It is safe to say that there will be no marriage in the immediate future.

INDIANS SIGN AGREEMENT

Special Agent Thomas Downs Completes Work on the Red Lake Reservation.

Col. Thomas Downs, special agent of the Indian department, went to Walker Saturday on his way to Washington from the Red Lake reservation, and made a report to Major Scott as to what he had accomplished towards inducing the Indians to vacate before June 20, and also as to appraisement of improvements on the lands that are offered for sale.

All the Indians signed the agreement to leave and under the law they will be paid for the buildings and gardens they are forced to abandon, and their dead will be removed to the diminished reservation. Twenty-one houses were found and appraised, and the location of about one hundred graves was recorded.

In nearly every instance the value of the cabin and garden was less than $100, but one Indian has good frame buildings, wire fencing and plowed fields, which are worth several thousand dollars.

Col. Downs says the trip through the reservation at this season of the year was an arduous one. He says the area to be vacated embraces a large amount of good, level, rich land, and should bring good figures at the sale. The Colonel left Wednesday for Washington.

ANOTHER SECRET SOCIETY.

Maccabees to Re-organize Saturday Evening at Kaus Hall.

The Maccabee lodge will be reorganized at the Kaus hall Saturday evening April 30 with 26 members. D. D. Harger, of Crookston, the deputy who has been engaged in the work of re-organizing the lodge, will be the instituting officer. ~~It is understood that the lodge~~ will lease the hall over Reichert's drug store, and as soon as it is properly fitted meetings will be held there. The Maccabees at one time had a strong organization in Red Lake Falls, and it is thought that most of the old members will apply for re-instatement.

W. L. Douglas makes a heavy-soled shoe, either blucher or bal. cut, American toe, for $3.00. See them at Garceau & Zaiser's.

WHO RUNS THIS TOWN ANYWAY????????? WE DO..... FOR GOOD CLOTHES.

The Surprise

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

GOOD CLOTHES AND GOOD BOYS ought to go together. YOU SUPPLY THE BOYS—WE HAVE THE CLOTHES.

Do you know the difference between "Ruts" and "Roots"?

WE'LL TELL YOU! "Ruts" kill a business; "roots" make it grow—and we are certainly growing. Are you getting into a "rut" with your clothiers, getting the same old thing all the time? Look at something new; in HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX clothing you get down to the "roots." Don't take our word for it;

LET US SHOW YOU

All H., S. & M. suits have hand-made button-holes and hand-felled collars, which gives them a strictly TAILOR MADE effect.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS for the get-your-money's-worth "WALK-OVER" SHOES.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

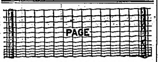
The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $5 will start an account at

First State Bank of St. Hilaire

and any sum can be deposited thereafter.

If you have never tried it you will be surprised to find how much trouble and worry it saves to have your money in this Bank. Its easy to use it too.

J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BURKEE, Cashier.



WIRE FENCING....

Now is the time for the farmer to think about FENCING. We have the agency for the

PAGE HOG AND FIELD FENCING....

It is made of decarbonized wire, whioh is 50 per cent. stronger than the common kind and costs no more money.

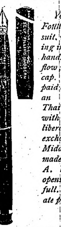
It will pay the careful buyer to look into this matter and see our wire beforo buying.

...O'BRIEN BROS...
General Hardware
Agents for DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

The Middle Joint
"Modern"
Fountain Pen

You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen, made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

Courier Stationery Store,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.



Up-to-Date Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

HENRY KAUFER, Prop

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

☞ The place to go when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

W. W. P. McConnell, Dairy Commissioner—The fine quality of Minnesota butter is proved by the fact that during the last six months the average score of the butter submitted at the state's monthly contest was 93 per cent.

And some of the butter that helped make this high average was made right here in Red Lake county. He who says we can not make as good a quality of butter here as in the southern counties of the state is not acquainted with the facts. If the farmers will nse good judgment in caring for there milk and cream we will bring some of the prizes to our own county.

Owing to the scarcity and high price of grain, it will be a temptation for the dairy farmers to let their cows on the pasture as soon as the green grass begins to appear. This we believe to be a very serious mistake. Cows should be kept off the pasture until the ground is settled and the grass gets a good stait.

Will Find Out Through a Depleted Pocketbook.

It has been found again and again in this country and everywhere else, that it pays best to patronize the local creameries. Whenever there has been an attempt to centralize the creamery business and ship the cream from districts round about, it has proved a failure. Those farmers in this country who are arranging to send their cream to the Twin Cities will find this out for them selves one of these days, and their knowledge will reach them through a depleted pocketbook.—Journal, Owatonna, Minn.

In and Around the Cow Barn.

If you don't like milking sell the cows. you will never make any profit out of them in dairying. The first essential for profitable dairying is to enjoy the work.

Make the barn warm. It should not freeze in the coldest weather. It is the cold barn, the unclean conditions, the uncomfortable stool and the half fed cow that makes milking repulsive.

Clean out the barn every day. Sunday not excluded. Use plenty of bedding. Go through the barn three times a day and keep the bedding fixed so that it will be impossible for the cow to get dirty.

If you have considerable work feed but twice a day. Feed the grain just before milking, the roughage after. There is no difference which is fed first as to the digestibility or the effect upon the amout of milk gixen. Feeding the grain before milking creates less dust and the cow steps around less in eating it than with roughage. It is a good plan to feed something just before milking as the cows get up and are ready for business.

Don't think it is better for a cow's health to stand out in the cold. A little turn out every day except when the temperature is below zero is a good thing, but never any longer than the cow wants to stay out. A cow makes little milk while humped up in the corner of the yard.

A little salt every dav thrown in the manager will cause the cow to drink with regularity. Never give any more salt than the cow will lick up at once—about a tablespoonful. A little hard wood ashes mixed with the salt during the winter will keep the cows from chewing the manager. This should be given to the young stock and calves. Hardwood ashes is a better medicine than International Stock Food and considerable cheaper.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Standpatters on Top.

Morris Times: The stand patters have got it all their own way in the Republican party. Even the Minnesota Branch of the American Reciprocity League has thrown up its hands and quit. Professing to be in ernest, it calmly quits just when the fighting begins. If it was sincere it would stay in the fight and help John Lind go back to congress, or help any other congressman who had a ghost of a show of being elected and who stood squarely for reciprocity. It must have been made up of a lot of sunshine patriots and fair weather reformers.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

$50.00 to California and Return from St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale April 23rd to May 1st, inclusive. Good to return until June 30th. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Real Estate Transfers.

John N. Miller to R. H. Bourdon, w½ nw¼ 4-151-42, s½ sw¼ 33-152-42	2400
Halvor Rollag to Bertha Lundell, lots 23 and 24, blk 34 Red Lake Rapids	40
J. A. H. Lemieux to Timothy W. Donovan, lots 13 and 14 blk 3 C. & D. add. to Red Lake Falls	2
T. W. Donovan to Mary A. Lemieux lots 13 and 14 blk 3 C. & D. add to Red Lake Fallr	2
John Sweden to Louis Hanson et al s½ ne¼ and lot 1 and 2 1-153-44	1000
M W Buliock to C M Peterson lots, 13, 14 and 15 blk 21. Red Lake Rapids	200
John Roesner to A Guthrie trustee part of nw¼ sw¼, w½ nw¼ 16-154 43	800
Leon Laurent to Fred Rankin et al s½ 4-150-43 part of s½ sw¼ 27-151-43	11384
United States to Olaf Olson e½ se ¼ 13 e½ ne¼ 24-152-43	Patent
Geo W Eastman to Josephine Jorgenson lots 1 and 2 blk 23, St. St. Hilaire Townsite Co's. add to St. Hilaire	450
Central Trust Co to Jessie Gleason ne¼ se¼ 33-152-45	280
Central Trust Co to Heiman Schultz se¼ se¼ 33-152-45	240
John Holzknecht to Richard Kittleman lot 5 blk 16 Potters add. to Thief River Falls	60
William A Tatge to Fred Bollke sw¼ 25-154-45	3200
Geo M Knox to Nels J Berglund lot 23 blk 26 Red Lake Rapids	65
Katherine Parker to Nels J Berglund lot 21 blk 26 Red Lake Rapids	125
Nels J Berglund to Erick G Fellman lot 23 blk 26 Red Lake Rapids	125
Central Trust Co to Napoleon Bouchin, nw¼ neqr neqr nwqr 29-151-45	640
Richard Kittelman to Jaroslav Faiman lot 5 blk 16 in Porter's add to Thief River Falls	250
Lawrence Ulstad to Asmus S Wilson et al lot "A" blk 23 Knox add to Thief River Falls	75
Jens J Kordal to P. G. Otterness, neqr 28-153-43	3500
Henry Bender to Paul Schoenauer neqr 26-150-44	600

I know a jolly old maiden lady,
A lady of high degree,
Who never goes to bed—without
A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sensible woman.

Why Lowry Opposes Dunn.

Albert Lea Enterprise: Tom Lowry, the Minneapolis street railway magnate, is against the nomination of Robert C. Dunn for governor. Why? While state auditor Mr. Dunn labored assiduously to increase the valuation of Tom's valuable street car franchises. Mr. Lowry does not want a man for governor who will favor a further increase in his taxes, even though the business of his street car lines is increasieg.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

12.25 to Buffalo, N. Y., and return via Nickel Plate Road, May 10th, 11th and 12th, with return limit of May 23rd. Also lowest rates to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie and other Easter points. Three trains daily, with first-class Modern Equipments. Meals in Nickel Plate dining-cars, on American Club Meal plan ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00; also service *a la carte.* No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. When contemplating an eastern trip, write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, Ill. Chicago depot; corner Van Buren and La Streets, the only Passenger Station in Chicago on the Elevated Railroad Loop.

International Convention, Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11th to 15th. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, May 10th, 11th and 12th, at one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round-trip. Good returning May 23rd. For full particulars, write your nearest agent, or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, Ill.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

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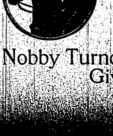

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THE COUNTY PRESS.

Thief River News: W. A. Schreiter up from Red Lake Falls last week looking over his business interests here. He stated that the work of repairing the dam would be commenced about the first of May.

Thief River News: County Commissioners O. J. Johnson and James Sutoa were in the city last Sunday looking over the repairs make to the bridge across the Red Lake river here for which the county pays the bills.

St. Hilaire Spectator: We can truly say "we are glad the Red Lake reservation is going to be opened." We opened part of it in 1896 and had the worst spring on record, and we are in for another bunch of bad weather. If we have any more reservations to open let us try it in the winter.

Thief River News; E. E. Zeh, treasurer of the local school district last Sunday received a check for $356.33 from the treasurer of polk county, being the amount due this district before Red Lake county was set off from Polk. The fact that any money was due the district from Polk county had been forgotten and comes in the nature of a pleasant suprise.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The Merchants State Bank has received the preliminary plans for their new bank building from Bert D. Keck, the Crookston architect. The plans call for a one-story pressed brick front built with a large plate glass front and the entrance on the north side. The buliding is to be 25x40 and will be decided improvement to the looks of the town.

Thief River Press: Fred Halda, a young man residing on the east side, died Wednesday morning of cousumption. The funeral will occur today. He has been an employee of the mill company for the past three or four years. He was a mamber of the local lodge M. B. A. in which he carried life insurance and it is possible the lodge will take charge of the funeral arrangements. A wife and two brothers survive

Thief River Press: A celebration was gave in the Catholic church Sunday evening. A solemn baptism was conducted, the new members admitted being Mrs. Mary Gradwich, Mrs. John Baker and Miss Mildred Surr. Also the members of the Catholic Order of Foresters marched in a body from the hall to the church where the address was given by Rev. Fr. Ansgar, of Red Lake Falls. The church building was literally packed, the audience being probably the largest in the history of the church at this place.

Thief River News: Farmers are not discouraged on account of the fact that seeding will be very late this spring. The soil is going to be fine shape for tilling this spring and garden land will be as mellow as ashes. The deep frost is a disintegrator that beats all pulverizers and loosens the soil to the depth of five or six feet. With reasonable weather 1904 ought to be a record breaker as a crop producer. All the elements of the grounds are right, plenty of moisture, and the wet years preceding them have got the soil in just right shape to make it 'lift things' when the warm days come.

HAVE SMALL FOOD VALUE.

The Fancy Breakfast Foods Chiefly Valuable for their Package.

The experiment station of the Iowa State agricultural college has made a successful analysis of the various kinds of breakfast foods sold, such as Force, Korn Krisp, Egg-o-See, Norka, Ralston Health Food, and twenty or more other kinds of so called predigested foods. It claims that while they are palatable and not harmfuf, they are not what they claim to be. The conclusions reached at the station are as follows:

1st. The breakfast foods are put up in an attractive form and many of them are pleasing to the taste. The state-ments printed on the packages are greatly exaggerated and little reliance can be placed in many of them.

2nd The cost of the prepared foods is ten to sixteen cents per pound and the unprepared six to seven cents per pound. These products do not posses any nutritive value in excess of the ordinary food materials which cost only from 1½ to 3 cents per pound.

3rd The claims made for many of the predigested foods are little or no value.

4th. The breakfast foods are not medicines and no reliance should be placed in statements which claim that they are a remedy for any disease.

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CONGRESS HELD A BUSY SESSION

BRIEF RESUME OF IMPORTANT WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Over 1,400 New Laws Have Been Enacted—A Total of 21,605 Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Both Branches—The Appropriations.

Washington, April 25.—The important legislative accomplishments of the first and special sessions of the Fifty-eighth congress were confined to two subjects—Cuba and Panama. The reciprocity treaty between the new island republic and the United States, intiated by President McKinley, was made operative by a legislative enactment. The ratification of a treaty by the senate and the subsequent initiation of legislation for the government of the canal zone commit the United States to the construction of the Panama canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The special session, now denominated the first session, was called for the express purpose of carrying out the pledge of the nation to Cuba. The Panama development was one which rose suddenly and received decisive and immediate action at the hands of President Roosevent and the senate.

More Than 1,400 New Laws.

While a total of over 1,400 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public' bills.

In the house there were 15,398, bills, 349 resolutions, 152 joint resolutions and 61 concurrent resolutions introduced. Of these 2,253 passed the house. In the senate there were 5,645 bills introduced.

Appropriations.

Chairman Hemenway, of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to slight changes in pending bills), as $597,802,334, to which must be added $64,971,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are $704,472,060. By these figures the expenses are $22,000,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based, exceeded the total estimated revenues by $42,845,862.

Pension Legislation.

The only general pension legislation which became a law makes the pension of those who totally lost their sight in the military or naval service $100 per month. The general order making age an evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued by the secretary of the interior and recognized by congress in a deficiency appropriation of $1,500,000 to make it effective.

The Postal Scandals.

The only direct dealings which congress had with the "postal scandals" was the investigation by the house of the connection of its members with clerk hire increases in third and fourth class post offices and representations regarding leases. This investigation cleared every member from any improper conduct in the matter.

Aid for Exposition.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company received a loan of $4,600,000 from the government, of which $100,000 is to pay the expenses of the board of lady managers.

The government is to participate in the exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1905, for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of Oregon by the Lewis and Clarke expedition, to the extent of an exhibit to cost $450,000 and an Alaskan exhibit to cost $25,000.

Beef Trust Investigation.

The house by independent, action, directed an investigation of the alleged "beef trust" by the department of commerce and labor. The attorney general was given the benefit of the unexpended appropriation made the last congress for the prosecution of the trust, an amount aggregating $475,000.

The Swayne Case.

Impeachment proceedings were begun in the house against Federal Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, but after a majority report from the committee favoring impeachment, the matter was sent back to committee and made a special order for the next session.

Labor Legislation.

Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the committee of the two houses, but final action was not taken. The eight-hour bill was referred to the department of commerce and labor for investigation asd report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committee until the next session.

New States.

The ceration of two additnonal states in the union was provided for in a bill which passed the house, but not the senate. Oklahoma and Indian Territory were united as Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona.

The right of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, to his seat in the senate resulted in an investigation, still in progress, involving the Mormon religion and practices.

Senator Hanna and seven mmbers of the house have died.

Four Tramps Killed.

Winona, Minn., April 25.—Four tramps were ground to pieces while asleep on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tracks near the city limits. The men left the city Saturday night with two gallons of alcohol, and it is supposed were in a drunken stupor when run down by the cars.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers at the Fifty-Eighth Session.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The question of additional accommodations in the way of office and committee rooms occupied the attention of the senate the greater part of the day Tuesday. The house passed the statehood bill, which provides that one state each shall be created of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The vote was 147 to 104.

Washington, April 21.—The senate Wednesday listened to a set speech of almost two hours' duration on the trusts by Senator Dolliver, and afterwards completed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The house, after an extended debate, sent the naval appropriation bill back to conference. A bill providing for the allotment of the lands of the New York Indians was passed.

Washington, April 22.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying an apprpopriation of over $137,000,000, and the emergency, river and harbor appropriation bill, which carried $3,000,000, were passed Thursday by the senate. The house passed a large number of bills, among them being one to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone.

Washington, April 23.—In the senate Friday the general deficiency bill was discussed. Senator Gallinger made a speech on the republican tariff policy, and Senator Cullom spoke on the house Chinese exclusion rider. In the house Mr. Kitchen (N. C.) delivered a bitter attack on Presidest Roosevelt. He declared him to be an advocate of lynching, unfit to hold office and a dangerous man. He declared that the president had insulted the people of the south by saying in one of his publications that throughout the southern character there ran a streak of brutal barbarism.

Washington, April 25.—In the senate Saturday the general deficiency bill was passed, including an amendment limiting the Chinese exclusion legislation to a reaffirmation of the exclusion law of 1902 and other existing exclusion laws. In the house the senate amendment to the pension bill was agreed to, and the conference report on the naval bill was adopted.

Washington, April 25.—The house was in session for over five hours Sunday for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, the late Mr. C. W. Thompson (Ala.) and the late Mr. W. W. Skiles (O.).

CHECKED BY BAD WEATHER.

Distribution of Merchandise Affected, and Collections Are Made More Difficult.

New York, April 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Unseasonable weather is still the chief drawback to improvement in business, complaints being received from every section of the country, and slower collections are also attributed to this factor. Not only is current distribution of merchandise, particularly dry goods, affected by the thermometer, but future commitments are undertaken most conservatively on account of the possible injury to crops. There is much confidence regarding the future, despite the fact that at many points supplies of merchandise are burdensome.

"Failures this week numbered 241 in the United States, against 166 last year, and 12 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "Unseasonably cold weather all over the country interferes with plant preparations and growth, and interrupts outdoor activities in many lines, notably building. Distributive trade, both wholesale and retail, has practically "marked time" during the week. The effect of this and of past unfavorable weather are reflected in reports of slow business in shoe manufacturing and building, while in cotton manufacturing high prices of raw and manufactured goods continue a bar to activity. At the south, cold weather is complained of as interfering with farming preparations and with plant growth. Those causes have combined to give an air of unwonted quiet to spring business and have unquestionably retarded collections. Back of weather and price conditions, too, there looms up the political outlook, which in most presidential years has induced a tendency toward conservatism."

Big Conference Near.

Chicago, April 25.—Methodists throughout the United States are looking forward with keen interest to the general conference of their church, which will assemble in Los Angeles, Cal., May 3 and which is expected to last a month. For the first time women will sit in the conference as delegates, a triumph of 14 years of agitation. For the first time also the clergy will outnumber the lay delegates. There will be approximately 360 clergymen and 360 lay members. The women will number about 25.

Acquitted.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.—State Senator David E. Burns was acquitted Wednesday of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal. The charge of bribery against Senator Burns related to a bill which he introduced in the state legislature of 1898. It was alleged that this bill was backed by the men interested in the water deal and that Senator Burns was paid $200 for his efforts in support of the measure.

Farmers Hold Wheat.

Tacoma, Wash., April [illegible] of eastern Washington [illegible] the wheat crop remaining unsold, aggregating 5,000,000 bushels. They [illegible] holding for higher prices.

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The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is ***nature's remedy,*** composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently.

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A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

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at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, June 8, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
S. F. STAPLES, Secretary.

JOHN MOONLIGHT was arrested at Bemidji last week for the theft of an overcoat. It is likely that John prefers to work in the dark.

IF you must speculate be prudent. Don't plunge on margins until you have remembered to pay your debts and provide for household necessities.

IN a letter to the St. Hilaire Spectator Congressman Steenerson goes on record against the free admission of Canadian wheat to the United States.

ALL will agree with the Sauk Centre Herald, which says that "a man who can't make a living without an office will make a mighty poor officer."

WHEN the leading Republican newspapers will concede that Judge Parker would be a formidable adversary there must be some reason for the alarm in the camp of the Republicans.

OUT in the country the Dunn sentiment seems to be exceptionally strong. The farmers of northern Minnesota have always been admirers of Bob Dunn, and a whole lot of them propose to see that instructed delegations go the state conventions.

THE University of Chicago is to spend $3,000,000 in making itself the American Oxford. Doubtless President William Rainey Harper thinks it is time to get a little more free advertising for his little school. But this English idea is dangerous. It may keep some Americans away.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN is making a mistake in insisting that the Democratic party shall go into the campaign weighted down by a platform of dead issues. There is no more logic in the party re-affirming the platform of 1896 or 1900 than there is in re-affirming the platform of 1848.

THE Adrian Democrat tells of a Worthington man who went to a physician to get a prescription to cure himself and wife of chills. The doctor prescribed equal parts of whisky and quinine. The man took the whisky and gave his wife the quinine and, do you know, they are both well to-day.

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, an Illinois congreesman, is suggested as an admirable candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket. Parker and Williams would make an excellent combination. They come from the states which it is essential for the Democrats to carry, and they are both men in whom the party can place implicit faith and confidence.

A. M. CLELAND is the successor of Chas. S. Fee as general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Fee has occupied this position upwards of twenty years, and much of the development of the road is a result of his efforts. Mr. Cleland commenced at the bottom, and has worked his way to the top. No doubt he will prove as popular and competent as his distinguished predecessor.

W. W. PRICHARD, cashier of the First National bank, and one of the leading citizens of Thief River, announces his candidacy for county commissioner from that district to succeed Louis Hanson. Mr. Prichard has every qualification for this post. He is a thorough business man, an estimable gentleman, honorable and conscientious. The people of Thief River Falls would make no mistake in selecting him as a member of the board.

AN exchange says a good citizen is a man who takes pride in his home town and pays his honest debts, speaks well of his neighbors, takes his home paper and pays for it, and who doesn't squeeze every twenty-five cent piece until the agonized screams of the eagle can be heard a mile down the road. He will measure twelve inches to the foot every way, will bathe and change his shirt once a week, and will see that the woman he loves does not have to use a hedge fence for a clothes line or break up any barrels for fuel.

IT begins to look as though the two national conventions this year would be nothing more than ratification meetings. The nomination of President Roosevelt has been a foregone conclusion for months, and now it appears to be only a degree less certain that Judge Parker will be the candidate of the Democrats. Every day the Hearst campaign becomes more ridiculous, the Bryan influence on the party weaker, and the movement toward Parker stronger and more representative. The south has all along said that it would accept New Yoak's decision as to the Democratic presidential nominee this year, and even without instruction for him by the state convention last week there could be no doubt that Judge Parker is "New York's candidate" in every essential sense of the term.

Never Heard of It.

One of the strangest paradoxes recently appearing in the foreign press is the statement that the great majority of the Japanese public have never heard of Japan. Our authority for this is perfectly reliable and goes on to say that the reason for this ignorance is that the Japanese call their country Mihon or Nipon. A mere matter of names doesn't count for much to be sure, except when one is ordering golden grain belt beer for his family. To get a tonic for an overworked body and a pleasant tasting beverage, this golden grain belt beer is a name to conjure with. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Town Herd.

All parties wishing their cows herded upon the rich pasture land west of the Northern Pacific depot will please at once notify Napoleon or Frank Lacoursiere. Cows will be given best attention and called for and returned to yard daily, either side the river.

A FREEZE-OUT GAME.

Red Lake Falls People Probably Caught in a Mining Enterprise.

Ovide Emard left yesterday for Salt Lake City and other points in Utah, where he will look over the country and attend to business matters. The chief object of Mr. Emard's trip is to look into the affairs of a copper mining company in which he and a number of other Red Lake Falls citizens are interested to the extent of about $2,000. About a year ago L. Von Hecke, a foamer Red Lake Falls business man, sold stock to a number of his friends in this vicinity, and it now transpires that the smaller stockholders are up against a freeze-out game. It is possible that legal proceedings will be instituted by the Red Lake Falls people to preserve their rights.

MINNESOTA DAY.

Tuesday, June 7, Will Be the State's Day at St. Louis.

Minnesota day at the St. Louis exposition will be Tuesday, June 7. The announcement is made in a circular issued by the executive committee of the Minnesota Editorial association. The annual excursion of the association will leave St. Paul June 4 and the editors will spend seven days at the exposition, stopping at the "Inside Inn." They will have charge of the exercises June 7, when the Minnesota building will be dedicated. The Minnesota commissioners will be there, and arrangements are being made to have Governor Van Sant and his staff present. Senator Nelson and Congressman Tawney are expected to deliver addresses.

The editors will go by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, leaving St. Paul at 6 o'clock the evening of June 4, and arriving at the exposition grounds Sunday, June 5, at 2 o'clock. The start home will be made one week later, June 12, arriving in the Twin Cities again June 13.

A Puff for Rep. Simons.

Julius Schmahl, chief clerk of the house, in Redwood Gazette: Two members of the last legislature who are seeking renomination and reelection at the hands of their constituents are Rasmus L. Mork of Faribault county and L. C. Simons of Red Lake county. Both should be returned. The former was a true representative of the farming interests in the house, and his vote was always recorded on the right side, as was also that of Mr. Simons, who by reason of representing a new county, was obliged to ask for a vast amount of legislation, and so well did he stand with his colleagues that he was successful in every measure he presented.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Any school girl knows that a kiss is a conjunction.

Give a hungry man something to eat before handing him advice.

Horseless milk wagons for the delivery of cowless milk is about the limit.

Proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

A woman may drive her husband to drink but she can't make him take water.

Reciprocity is the art of exchanging something you don't want for something you do.

It's difficult to induce a politician to lend himself to a scheme; you've got to buy him.

After putting on the boxing gloves a man begins to realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Chicago News.

Red School House shoes have made a reputation for honest quality. Get them of Garceau & Zaiser.

Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders O Devre deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gigstad as administrator of said estate of Anders O. Devre deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 21th day of May, 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 27d day of April 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT

Profits Over Three Millions.

A summary of the yearly reports of all the old line fire insurance companies doing business in this state shows that in Minnesota during 1903 the trust fire insurance companies collected on premiums from policy holders in Minnesota $5,110,661.57 and paid out for losses $1,861,156.29. It costs the people a dollar to get insurance that was worth to them 35 cents. The balance was all a rake off for the insurance men except a moderate sum for actual expenses. It is astonishing that a single dollar is paid to these sharps. The farmers have to a large extent cast off this yoke of high rates by organizing mutual companies of their own, but city people continue to pay these enormous profits to the insurance corporations. The hardware and lumber men are the only ones so far who have had the sense and backbone to stand from under this insurance octopus.

The Lights Went Out.

Crookston Journal: Oscar Fredrickson, the genial bookkeeper of the Scandia bank, spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls and thereby hangs a tale. It seems that Mr. Erickson made the trip to Red Lake Falls on the usual business, which takes a young man from home on Sunday clad in his flashiest clothes. While relating the enjoyment of the trip in the bank yesterday he said "And at nine-thirty the lights went out." It seems quite evident that what transpired after the lights went out is most vividly impressed on Mr. Fredrickson's mind.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

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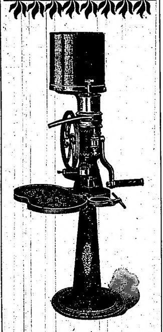

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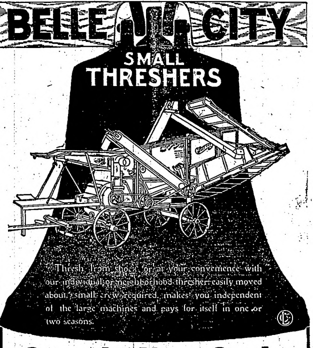

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WONDERLAND 1904

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

See the new line of pipes at the J. B. Cigar Co.

Last indoor band concert of the season Friday night.

Lars Backe was down from Thief River Falls last Saturday.

A boy baby was born at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sieff Sunday evening.

Misses' fine kid shoes—light or heavy sole, $1.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Roadmaster Laughlin, of the Great Northern. was in the city Monday.

Chas. N. Bourdon is at St. Paul and Minneapolis on a business trip this week.

D. P. O'Niell, a Thief River land agent, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Red School House shoes have made a reputation for honest quality.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. N. W. Tarrant on Thursday afternoon, May 5.

Harry B. Healy visited over Sunday with friends and relatives (prospective) at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Henry Kaufer went to Thief River Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Otto Kankel and daughter, Miss Arabella, of Fertile, visited the Zaiser families over Sunday.

C. A. Hitchcock was over from Crookston yesterday visiting friends and doing a stroke of business.

Boys' heavy sole box calf shoes—just the thing for spring. One dollar and up.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends at Willmar and Atwater.

W. K. Knight returned last Friday from Big Fork to visit his friends and look after business affairs.

Thomas Green and wife have commenced housekeeping in a residence near the Northern Pacific depot.

The dancing party at the Woodman hall last Friday evening was attended by quite a large crowd of young people.

Mrs. William Schwalen will leave within a week or ten days for Hudson Wis., on an extended visit to her parents.

Mothers wishing to shoe their boys and girls will find their money well invested if spent at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Ed. Coenen, formerly a Red Lake Falls boy, will establish a cigar factory at Thief River Falls in the near future.

All persons interested in the organization of a lawn tennis club are requested to meet this evening at the K. of P. hall.

Crookston had a high water scare Friday and Saturday. The Red Lake river got pretty high, but no damage was done.

K. J. Hall, of Marshall, Minn., was in the city over Sunday, looking over the Red Lake country with a view to locating here.

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A supper was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the church parlors last evening, and a neat sum was netted.

Gustave Kankel, of Palo Alto, Cal., has been in the city this week visiting the Zaiser families. Mr. Kankel lived here many years ago.

Quite a number of Red Lake Falls people are planning on going into business at the new Soo towns in the eastern part of the county this fall.

Have you anything to sell or trade? Have you lost or found anything? If so you can use COURIER want columns to advantage. One cent a word.

Will the gentleman who mistook a new "Badger" hat for a "Winner" at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening please notify this office or G. G. Kindseth?

Garceau & Zaiser, of the "Busy store," quote an array of bargains in skirts, corsets and shoes this week. You will be interested in the advertisement.

Mrs. Fred Krueger returned Saturday from Bemidji, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hayton, for the past three weeks.

A bran new line of the finest pipes ever brought to town is being shown by the J. B. Cigar Co. this week. If you need anything in that line give them a call.

Remi Fortier, the well-known Gentilly farmer, has been quite ill for several weeks past, but we are all glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

Joseph Helm has a couple of new advertisements this week that will be of special interest to anyone contemplating the purchase of a threshing outfit or a cream separator.

Mrs. Wilfred Jones, of Algona, Iowa, was the guest of her friend, Miss Winnifred Steele, over Sunday. Mrs. Jones is the wife of the national bank examiner for this part of the country.

George L. Austin expects to leave today for Fergus Falls to visit over Sunday with his family. It is quite likely that Mrs. Austin will return with him and remain here during the summer.

Crookston Times: Wm. Lennon joined his family at Red Lake Falls this morning and will spend the summer cruising from there through the portion of the reservation that will be opened in a short time.

Blackduck Times: Miss Gertie Gjerberg returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Wednesday, called there by the illness of her mother. Miss Gjerberg's many Blackduck friends hope to have her return.

P. B. Gaass and wife contemplate an extended trip through the South in June and July. The objective points are St. Louis, Nashville, Atlanta, Havana and New Orleans. They will be gone about six weeks.

F. A. Kellogg, of Marshall, Minn., moved last week on the farm in Gervais township he recently purchased of the Union Land & Investment company. He will also farm an adjoining quarter rented of P. B. Gaass.

William Eickhoff was down from St Hilaire Monday. He has several large ditching contracts in Polk and Norman counties and expects to have his men at work within a couple of weeks if weather conditions remain favorable.

William Schuman has sold his farm in Lake Pleasant township—the southwest quarter of 13—to J. L. McCormick, of New Canton, Ill., through the Gonigam Real Estate agency. Mr. Schuman will not give possession until next fall.

Milt Converse entertained a party of six of his gentlemen friends at a birthday dinner Thursday evening. The guests all say they never ate so much at a single meal in their lives, which is certainly a compliment to Mrs. Converse's culinary ability.

Mrs. J. P. Utley and children expect to leave about June 1 for Turtle River, where Mr. Utley is empolyed as head sawyer in a lumber mill. The Red Lake Falls people will be sorry to learn of the departure of this estimable couple.

Harold Bugge, the well-known Emardville farmer, left last Friday for Davidson, Assiniaboi, and if the prospects up there look good he may conclude to locate. Mr. Bugge is one of our best farmers, and we will regret very much to lose him from Red Lake county.

D. N. Winton, of Thief River, and C. J. Winton, of Wausau, Wis., were business visitors to the city Saturday. The Wintons are the heaviest stockholders in the Thief River Falls Lumber company, and they were here to look after business connected with their retail yard.

S. D. Godbout was in from Terrebonne this week looking after the logs in the river for the Clearwater Logging company. Mr. Godbout says they will not start on the drive until after the first week in May. At present he is investigating the stage of water along the river.

A base ball club was recently organized, and it is safe to say that Red Lake Falls will have a strong team this year. Arthur LaPlante is manager of the club, and E. G. Buse captain. Nearly all of the members of last year's club have signified their willingness to join the club this year.

The Smiley map of Red Lake county, including the Red Lake Indian reservation to be opened in the near future, is on sale at THE COURIER stationery store at 50 cents. No one expecting to bid on these lands can afford to be without one of the maps. Sent postpaid on receipt of price.

Auditor Ford, S. A. Swanson, Frank Jeffers, Fred Borchers, County Attorney Grady and John E. King went to St. Hilaire Thursday evening to assist the Odd Fellows in conferring degree work on two candidates. A banquet was spread and the Red Lake Falls brethren were treated royally.

The Thief River Review claims to have information that the Great Northern will put a Sunday passenger train on this line about the 15th of May. We hope this is true, but as the road does not run a Sunday train on any of the branch lines it is hard to believe they will make an exception in this case.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk Perrault to the following parties: Chris O. Myrold of Thief River Falls and Annie Woldnes of Numedal; Joseph Golle and Maren Gradvig, both of Thief River Falls; Ole Nelson and Julia Jorgenson, both of Garnes; Nils J. Askland of Johnson township, Polk county, and Betsy Libak of Equality.

Blackduck American: Lewis Albers, deputy state boiler inspector for the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Norman and Red Lake was in this city last Saturday and Sunday inspecting boilers. His home is at Red Lake Falls. The saw mill boiler belonging to Fritz Danielson had been reported as unsafe and this was the immediate cause of his visit here at this time.

The hearing in the injunction proceedings commenced by Mrs. Augusta Krueger to restrain John A. Duffy from repairing the building in block 7 damaged by the fire of March 15, was held before Judge Watts at Crookston Monday evening, F. A. Grady appearing for Mrs. Krueger and C. E. Boughton for Mr. Duffy. A decision has not as yet been handed down.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain, of Pine City, who was elected superintendent of the city schools last week, is expected in Red Lake Falls Saturday to confer will the board of education relative to school affairs. There are still five vacancies in the corps of teachers to fill, and it is likely that applications for these places will be considered at the time of Prof. Chamberlain's visit.

The new townsite company at Breese is booming their location for all it is worth. The best corner lots are selling at $500 and other business locations are away up in G. A Warren firm has bought a corner lot at Ingalls, the second town on the new line, and will erect a big general store building and a bank will soon be in operation at the same place, as well as Breese.

A teacher in a certain school recently received the following note from the mother of a boy who had been absent for a day or two: "Dere Mam—plese eggscuse Willy. He dident have but one pare of trowsers, an I kept him home to wash and mend them. Mrs. O'toole's cow came and et them up on the line and that awt to be eggscuse enuff, goodness nose. Yours will respect, Mrs. B."—Ex.

The St. Louis exposition stamps came out in a bunch April 21, and remain on sale till December 1, the series of five postage stamps to commemorate the Louisiana parchase. There's a green "one," with Livingston's portrait; a red "two," with Jefferson's; a purple "three," with Monroe's; a blue "five," with McKinley's, and a brown "ten," with map showing territory of the Louisiana purchase.

Can some lawyer tell us why twelve, and not a greater or smaller number, was adopted to compose a jury? Some one has said it was adopted because the prophets were twelve, there were twelve Jewish judges, twelve patriarchs, twelve tribes of Israel, twelve stones in Aaron's breast plate, twelve gates at Jerusalem, twelve signs of the zodiac. When juries were first established, the judge took them around with him in a cart until they agreed; if they failed to agree they when fined and imprisoned.

A dealer who buys thousands of dollars worth of chickens every year, and something of a joker, has answered the query, "How can you tell a female chicken from a male when newly hatched? Here is his finding bosed on years of experience: Place a lighted lamp on the table, also some bread crumbs, and if he eats it, it is a male; if she eats it, it is a female." The same authority being asked how to tell a bad egg, says: "When you want to tell a bad egg, break it gently."—Ex.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order in America by a card and dancing party at their hall Tuesday evening. The largest crowd that ever attended a party given by the Odd Fellows was present, and it goes without saying that everybody had a good time. Lunch was served at midnight. The winners at cards were B. Sivigney and Mrs. Frank Brouillette, and the booby champions were Emery Lasha and Mrs. R. H. Bourdon.

It is expected that the locations for the new Soo towns in the eastern part of the county will be determined this week. It is a good guess that the first town will be located on section 14, Poplar River, and L. C. Simons, of this city, will be the town lot agent and promoter. The next town will probably be on section 4, Emardville, near the Clearwater crossing. Julius Pleth, of St. Hilaire, will be the promoter of this burg. It is quite likely that another town will be established in Wyandotte township, about due east of St. Hilaire.

Crookston Journal: Attorney Francis Bergstrom who has practiced law in this city during tne past year, has decided to move to Boston where he will open offices for practice. Mr. Bergstrom was last winter admitted to the Massachussets bar and the presence of near relatives in that state has been considerable of an inducement for the change. Mr. Bergstrom during his residence in the city has made many friends who wiil regret his departure. He will undoubtedly get things packed up in time to take the Saturday night train.

E. R. Wrightman came up this week from New Richland to settle on section 16, Louisville, which he bought last summer of Crookston parties. The farm had a set of buildings on it at the time he purchased it, but on arriving here he found that somebody had moved the buildings off, and Mr. Wrightman is in a dilemma. So far he has been unable to find out who is responsible for the depredation. The section was formerly school land and the buildings were erected by squatters, and it is supposed that these people probably decided to help themselves to the property.

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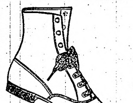
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The "DIANA" for Ladies, neat and high instep, stitched sole, only $3.

Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, light or heavy sole, $1.25 and $1.50.

The DRAWING CONTEST is still going on in our Shoe Department. Call for particulars.

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Red Lake Indian Reservation Homesteads

February 20th, 1904, Congress passed a bill authorizing the opening for settlement of the ELEVEN TOWNSHIPS of the Red Lake Indian Reservation which are situated in Red Lake County. These lands will be thrown open for settlement within the next four months.

These lands will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and cannot be sold for less than $4 per acre. A payment of one-fifth of the purchase price in cash will be required. and the balance divided in five equal annual payments, without interest.

We have secured a limited number of copies of the Smiley map of Red Lake County and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. These maps are 28x38 inches, and show the grade and quality of each and every quarter-section of land in the portion of the Reservation to be opened for settlement; it gives the number of acres of timber and the kind of timber on each quarter. This map was compiled from the personal notes of Mr. Smiley and from the Government notes thereof. Everyone who intends to be present at the opening should have one of these maps, as it will save you the price of a locater's fee.

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RED LAKE COURIER,
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

We are glad to have such fine weather.

We studed the Elm and Palm of Gilead bud last Tuesday.

The sixth grade is finishing the study of the United States.

The children are bringing boquetts to the teachers nowadays.

We are rid of all the mud which has made the rooms so dirty.

The boys are piling up wood to make bigger grounds for foot ball.

Miss Fletcher's room has some nice plants, also some new children.

Peter Kilburg has been absent owing to the death of his brother, John.

The fifth and sixth grades in their study of moss have fifteen different kinds.

The fith grade is now drawing a map of the northwestern section of the United States.

The Washington school children are going to clean the school yard instead of planting trees on Arbor Day.

The program which was to be held Friday the 29th will be held May 6th because April 29th is Arbor day.

Brain Leaks.

Flattery is always good bait for suckers.

Gdtting on in the world simply means getting down to business.

Piety is more than perfunctory performance.

The real songs of praise are not sung for hire.

Fishing for compliments is like greasing the hands to skin an eel.

We have often wished we had a garden as fine as some of those we planned when the snow was two or three feet deep.

Very often the man who has achieved the reputation of being a "good fellow," did it at the sacrifice of his family's welfare.

We pay a physican $3 for telling us the Latin name of a disease that hurts us when the old-fashioned grandmother across the street would have given us the name and remedy for nothing.—Commoner.

The terrors of croup and whooping cough are greatly lessened if there is a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure in the house. Children like it and it will positively cure lung and throat troubles if taken in time. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Worth Reading.

In all the Baking Powder "Wars" that have been intermittently waged in the last twenty years, there is one point that has been overlooked by the belligerent makers of these goods. Rival manufacturers have contented themselves with accusing their competitors of making an unwholesome product. The question of keeping quality, and, therefore, efficiency in raising bread, the only purpose for which baking powder is used, appears to have been generally ignored. There are many powders which, when fresh, and the can is first uncovered, will do fairly good work, but after standing for some time on the pantry shelf, the powder becomes so weak as to be almost worthless as far as raising bread is concerned. This is especially true in the case of the so-called "Phosphate" powders, which, were it not for this fatal defect, would be satisfactory baking powders. The unsuccessful attempts to overcome this fault of the "Phosphate" powders has enlisted the services of more chemists and cost more money than the solution of any other problem connected with the raising of bread. The makers of these "Phosphate" powders raise a great cry about the wonderful healthfulness of their product, but what matters all this if the powder will not fulfill, the only object for which it is purchased? The housewife to whom economy is an object will avoid these "Phosphate" powders.

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The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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Bowser's Bad Night

He Takes In a Neighbor's Baby to Care For and Something Happens — Mrs. B.'s Kind Heart Again the Target of Her Husband's Criticism and Sarcasm

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"YOU see," began Mrs. Bowser, by way of explanation, as Mr. Bowser came home and found a two-year-old child on her knee and stood and stared with open mouth, "this is Mrs. Green's child. You've often noticed him in their front yard. She got a telegram this afternoon that her sister was taken suddenly ill and had to go at once. Her husband is away, you know, and she asked me if it would put us out any to let baby stay here overnight. I knew you wouldn't have any objections."

"At the first howl out he goes!" replied Mr. Bowser.

"But he won't howl. His mother says she has not been up with him a single night since he was born."

"Then he can hang around. What's he looking that way at me for?"

"You are strange to him, you know. Take him up and give him a toss, and let him see that you don't intend to bite him."

Mr. Bowser started out to get on more familiar terms with the youngster, but his efforts were so clumsy that he had to desist or hear a howl, and thereafter he gave the stranger but scant attention. The child was put to bed soon after dinner, and as Mrs. Bowser came downstairs again she said:

"He went right to sleep like the little angel that he is, and he probably won't wake up before 7 o'clock in the morning. I'm glad you were not cross about my keeping him."

"You seem to have the idea that I'm an old bear," replied Mr. Bowser as if a bit hurt.

"No, not that; but you don't care for children."

"Who said I didn't? I'd be glad if we had six—that is, I wish we had six children, but I'd be doubtful of your fitness to bring them up. Of course, I should take their training into my own hands."

Mrs. Bowser didn't reply to the shot, and a little later he settled himself down to his newspaper. He had been reading for about ten minutes when he suddenly exclaimed:

"By George, but such a man as that ought to be burned at the stake!"

"What is it?" she asked.

"Why, a St. Louis father was so mad at having to get up in the night with a sick child that he broke its neck. If it had been in this town, I'd have led a mob to lynch him before noon next day. Beats all what fiends some fathers are! Poor, sick child! How could it help crying out?"

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Bowser as she looked at him askance.

"I've a good mind to write to a St. Louis paper and suggest that he be skinned alive," muttered Mr. Bowser as he got up and walked around. "Seizing his own flesh and blood and breaking its neck because it woke him out of his sleep! I can't believe we have such fiends in this country, and yet it must be true."

He was so upset that it was a quarter of an hour before he could sit down and resume his paper, and he was quite put out because Mrs. Bowser hadn't more to say about it. He read the article again and again, with stronger comments each time, and he finally had to go out and sit on the front steps to cool off. When bedtime came and Mrs. Bowser pointed to the kid fast asleep with a thumb in his mouth, Mr. Bowser got so fatherly that he bent over and kissed the little one and said he was an angel. An hour later, while dreaming that he had caught the St. Louis man and was breaking his neck, Mrs. Bowser awoke him by saying:

"I wish you'd get up. Baby acts as if he might have a fit!"

"Wha-what's the matter?" asked Mr. Bowser as he sat up and rubbed his eyes.

"Baby is sick. You'll have to get hot water and fill the footbath."

Mr. Bowser winked and blinked like an owl at noonday and then fell back [illegible] Bowser aroused him [illegible] nute, and he swung [illegible] nd shouted. [illegible] rry is all this [illegible] what ails that [illegible] ns sick. It's his eyeteeth, I suppose, and I'm afraid he'll have a fit."

"Fit! Fit! Hear him yell! See him kick! It's simply pure cussedness, Mrs. Bowser, and he wants a good licking instead of hot water. He's been encouraged in the habit of waking up every night and howling around, and now you can take care of him."

"This is the first night he has disturbed any one for months. Poor child! See how flighty he looks! Please get the hot water."

"The idea of a cub like him upsetting the whole house in this way!" growled Mr. Bowser as he went stumbling about. "I believe he does it just to be ugly. If he'd had a good licking before he went to bed he'd have been all right!"

"If he should die, Mr. Bowser, you'd feel sorry all your life."

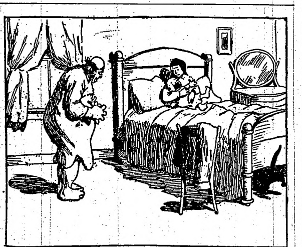
"I would, eh? Hear him yell! That's pure and unadulterated deviltry, and he ought to be soundly spanked. Why don't you toss him up and down or sing to him or something to choke him off? We'll have the police in here the first thing we know. If I live to see morning that kid goes!"

"Why, Mr. Bowser, only a few hours ago you were reading about that case in St. Louis, and you were so indignant that"—

"Never read of any case in St. Louis, and there's your hot water. Get him into it and drown him as soon as possible. Young man, it's a mighty good thing for you that we are not here alone!"

"Why don't you break his neck instead of scaring him to death?" hotly demanded Mrs. Bowser. "You wanted to skin that St. Louis man alive."

"Mrs. Bowser," he replied as he stubbed his toe against a chair and sat down on the bed with his face very white, "if there is a place in this country called St. Louis, and if there is a father there who had a malicious and ugly tempered young un who ached to be killed, and if that father broke its neck after years of such suffering as I have gone through with, he should be praised instead of censured."



"WHY DON'T YOU BREAK HIS NECK INSTEAD OF SCARING HIM TO DEATH?" HOTLY DEMANDED MRS. BOWSER.

"He seems to be better," whispered Mrs. Bowser as the baby ceased to cry.

"He knows his gait and went as far as he dared. In just one minute more I'd have tanned his jacket, and he knew it. I tell you, Mrs. Bowser, that kid is being brought up for the gallows. Out of twenty-two murder cases I have investigated the murderers all began by whooping and howling and waking their fathers up of nights. They were petted and encouraged by their mothers, just as you are doing."

"You can go to bed, Mr. Bowser."

"What's the use? It will be daylight in about two minutes, and it won't be ten seconds before he will raise the dead again. The climax has been reached. After breakfast that kid goes trotting home, or you can kill him off with rough on rats or paris green. If he was ailing I wouldn't say a word, but when he deliberately goes at it—to kick up—a row like—this—this"—

Mr. Bowser fell back across the bed and knew no more till 7 o'clock in the morning. Then he awoke to find the baby playing horse with his nose, and he held the child aloft and kissed it and exclaimed:

"By the horn spoon, Mrs. Bowser, but if there is a handsomer, cuter and better natured kid than this in all the world I'd like to see it. Was he crying in the night? Why didn't you wake me up and have me carry him around?"

"I did wake you up, and you swore at him."

"I—what?"

"You uttered threats to curdle my blood, and I was thankful that we had no children of our own."

"Mrs. Bowser," said Mr. Bowser in very solemn tones, "it may be that I had an attack of nightmare last night, and in my frenzy I took this young cub for a wolf or something and addressed him in rather forcible language, but if so"—

"Of course it was forcible language."

"But if so I sincerely and most humbly beg his pardon, and after breakfast I'll take him over to get a beer, and then we'll go downtown and buy him forty toy carts and horses."

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MILLIONS SWEPT AWAY BY FLAMES

CONFLAGRATION RAGES IN THE CANADIAN CITY OF TORONTO FOR MANY HOURS.

More Than 120 Buildings Are Burned—Loss Is Estimated at $13,000,000—Nearly 250 Firms Put Out of Business.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—The total loss by the fire which destroyed the wholesale district of Toronto Tuesday night will, according to the most conservative estimates, reach $12,000,000; the total insurance is $10,000,000. The area swept by the fire embraces 14 acres, and 10,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

The principal warehouses of the city were reduced to ashes and nearly 250 firms were put out of business. The area covered by the fire is three blocks in length and varies from half a block to two blocks in width. Every building on Bay street from Melinda street southward to the Esplanade at the river front was wiped out and the fire spread on Wellington and Front streets and the Esplanade, along the water front, from their intersection with Bay street for distances of a few hundred feet to a whole block.

The total number of buildings destroyed were: Bay street, east side, 20; west side, 30; Wellington street, north side, 12; south side, 7; Front street, north, 22; south, 27; Esplanade, 4; Piper street, 1.

The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about nine o'clock Tuesday night. In less than an hour the fire had spread on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was beyond the control of the local department.

It was believed at 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar and clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were doomed. The firemen were making a gallant fight amid the falling buildings and a mass of tangled wires, but their efforts at midnight were fruitless.

RIOTERS SHOT DOWN.

Twenty-Three Are Killed and Forty Wounded by Gendarmes Near Buda-Phest.

Buda-Pesth, April 25.—A serious riot is reported to have taken place at the market town of Elesd, near here, resulting from a collision between meetings of the socialist and independent parties. While order was being restored by the gendarmesie, a socialist fired a revolver, killing the commander. The gendarmes thereupon fired a volley, killing 23 of the rioters and severely wounding 40. The military were summoned from Gross-Wardein.

TRANSFER COMPLETE.

Ownership of the Panama Canal Is Now Vested in the United States Government.

Paris, April 23.—The contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete. The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States. The transfer is complete and without reservation, and the United States secures a perfect title.

Honor for Young American.

Philadelphia, April 25.—John J. Boyle, 18 years old, who for a number of years was a resident of Germantown, has been, according to private advices received here, elected a member of the National Society of Fine Arts of Paris on account of a painting which was this year exhibited in the salon.

Cousin of Late Queen Dead.

Leadville, Col., April 25.—Stephanie, Baroness di Gallotti di Napoli, daughter of Signor Ghillardi, of Milan, Italy, and a second cousin of the late Queen Victoria of England, is dead in this city. The baroness was born in Milan in 1840.

Buried in a Costly Coffin.

St. Louis, April 25.—Henry Eggert, a miser, who committed suicide to escape the privations he imposed upon himself, was buried in a coffin trimmed with gold. The casket cost $1,000. Eggert left an estate of $100,000.

BANDITS EXECUTED.

Niedermeier, Marx and Van Dine Hanged in Chicago—Former Carried to Scaffold.

Chicago, April 23.—The car-barn bandits have paid the penalty of their crimes. All three of them were hanged Friday morning.

Peter Niedermeier, the leader of the desperate band of robbers, was the first to die. His nerve stood by him to the last, but his physical strength gave out and he was carried to the scaffold. He died with only a curse for religion. He defied Heaven and man. His death was consistent with his life.

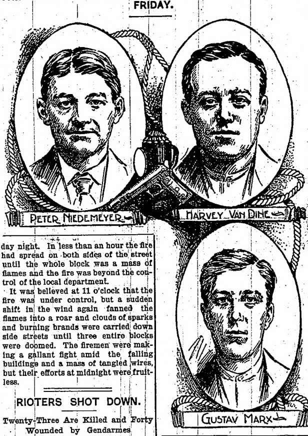
Gustave Marx was the next to go to his fate. He was brave and collected Not once did he falter, and the words of his prayer: "Oh, God, receive my soul," came from behind the white cap the very instant the trap fell.

Harvey Van Dine was the last. He, too, showed the greatest courage in the awful moments that preceded the plunge. Like Marx, he kept repeating the words of the litany for the dying, and his tones rose clear and distinct up to the last second.

The crime for which they were hanged was the robbery of the Chicago City railway car barn, August 30, 1903. In this affair the robbers secured $2,250, killed two men and wounded another. The crime was brutal in the highest degree. No warning was given. The bandits opened fire upon the startled clerks, without even the accustomed command: "Hands up!" The robbery occurred at three o'clock in the morning. Frank Stewart, a young clerk, was shot and fatally wounded where he sat. James B. Johnson, a motorman, was asleep on a bench, and he, too, was killed before he knew what was happening.

In addition to this crime the bandits were guilty of robbing a number of saloons and a railway station. Including the battle at the dug-out in Indiana, which resulted in their capture, these youths had killed eight men and wounded several.

THE THREE CAR BARN BANDITS WHO WERE HANGED FRIDAY.



GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Loss at Fort Scott, Kan., Estimated at 100,000—Tornado Sweeps McPherson, Kan.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 25.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmton river and Mill creek, which runs into the former stream here, have vrisen ten feet in the past 36 hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundred persons have ben rescued in boats. As far as known no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to live stock drowned and property damaged is $100,000.

McPherson, Kan., April 25.—A severe tornado struck McPherson Sunday afternoon, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the country north of here.

Must Not Wed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—After a heated discussion, it was decided by the St. Louis Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches that Charles E. Castain, a divinity student, should be allowed to preach in the Sappington church, provided that he remains unmarried. The majority of the ministers held that it would be too much of a burden for the young man to support a family and continue his studies.

Justice Gray to Preside.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., April 25.—Judge George Gray will preside over the tenth annual conference on international arbitration, which will be held here June 1 to 3.

Conspirators Hanged.

Warsaw, April 25.—It is reported that 18 conspirators have been hanged after their trial in connection with a Polish revolutionary plot.

CZAR REFUSES ALL PEACE PROPOSALS

RUSSIA TO PROSECUTE PRESENT CONFLICT TO A VICTORIOUS END.

OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Authoritative Report from St. Petersburg Declares Efforts of Kings Edward and Christian Have Failed—Jap Ship Sunk.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is announced authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly failed. The emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms, and then when the time comes for peace to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin congress.

Furthermore, it is stated that Russia will in no wise consider herself bound by the propositions made to Japan prior to the war. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Korea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

Russians Sink Jap Ship.

Tokio, April 26.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, after a long period of inactivity, suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, Monday morning, and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons. A brief telegram received from Gensan said three Russian cruisers had entered the harbor and that they were still there when the telegram was sent. Their arrival created consternation in the unprotected Japanese colony at Gensan. It is thought here in Tokio that this Russian naval movement was made in the hope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese troop ships. It is not believed that the squadron will remain at Gensan long.

The Vladivostok squadron consists of the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi, Rue Rurik and Bogatyre. The last is a protected cruiser, and the others are armored cruisers, the four being among the most powerful in the Russian navy. Gensan is about 350 miles southwest of Vladivostok.

Port Arthur Strengthened.

Port Arthur, April 26.—All weak points on both the land and sea sides here have been so strengthened in the last two months that the impregnability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured. The garrison has been considerably strengthened and the forts are provided with all necessities for more than a year. Complete confidence prevails with the troops, sailors and inhabitants in the ability of the Russians to defeat any Japanese attack. Remarkable indifference to the possibility of attack is shown by the people.

Japs Have Not Crossed River.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Maj. Gen. Pflug, in a telegram from Port Arthur, formally denies the reports that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu river.

RIOTERS SHOT DOWN.

Twenty-Three Are Killed and Forty Wounded by Gendarmes Near Buda-Phest.

Buda-Pesth, April 26.—A serious riot is reported to have taken place at the market town of Elesd, near here, resulting from a collision between meetings of the socialist and independent parties. While order was being restored by the gendarmesie, a socialist fired a revolver, killing the commander. The gendarmes thereupon fired a volley, killing 23 of the rioters and severely wounding 40. The military were summoned from Gross-Wardein.

Soldier Killed in Wreck.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—A westbound special train carrying several carloads of soldiers bound for the Presidio, San Francisco, was wrecked at Harloum station, the first station west of Needles, Cal., on the Santa Fe railroad. One soldier, James M. Bowers, was killed and about a dozen injured.

Honors Dead Rulers.

Rome, April 26.—President Loubet of France, who arrived in Rome Sunday, went with a royal cortege to the Pantheon Monday to lay wreaths on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Humbert. He was received by veterans of the Italian army. The function was of the most impressive nature.

Turks and Greeks Clash.

Athens, April 26.—An affray between Turkish gendarmes and Greeks is reported from Smyrna, in which M. Delyannis, secretary of the Greek consulate, was slightly wounded. Serious complications may ensue. A Greek squadron has sailed for Smyrna.

Ordered to Resume Work.

Buda-Pesth, April 26.—The strike committee has issued a proclamation to the strikers on the state railroads, instructing them to resume work immediately and so avert further and more stringent action by the government against them.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN
.......BOX STATIONERY.......

The Courier Stationery Store has this week received 400 boxes of Stationery---each box containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper, in all the newest shapes and papers.

If you want something "swell" call for "Old Mission Lawn," "Regal Lawn," Berlin's Balasco or Eaton-Hurlburt's Two-Tone. Over 75 varieties at all prices, ranging from 5c to $1.00 per box. For 25c you get a box of elegant goods.

We have also received our new stock of Tablets, Package Envelopes, Inks, Pastes and Writing Materials of all kinds.

Everything in the line of Typewriter and Office Supplies, Calling Cards, Blank Books and Stationery Novelties.

THE COURIER STATIONERY STORE

Lowest Rates.

Ever made to the South and Southwest from St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago Great Western Railway. One way or round trip tickets on sale March 1st and 15th; April 5th and 19th. For further information apply to H. D. Webor, T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Low Rates to Coast.

General conference Methodist Episcopal church Los Angeles, Cal., May 3rd, 1904 and National Association Retail Grocers of the United States. For above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return at $50 and to Los Angeles and return at $60. Tickets on sale April 23 good to May 1st inclusive. Final return limited June 30. Stopovers allowed at certain points. For any further information call on F. A. Mizen, agent Northern Pacific.

If you have had the grip or feel "run down" from any cause you will find a sure health restorer in Cole's Bludbilder. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier and perfect spring tonic. $1.00 by all druggist.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on May 7, 1904, and terminating on May 6, 1905, by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

JOSEPH H. PARADIS,

in that certain brick building situate on Lot 19 of Block 3, Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1904.

a28m5 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 25th day of March, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the first day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "N" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 237, whereby Frank T. McNamara, mortgagor, mortgaged to Katherine H. Pleth, mortgagee, the following described real premises lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by the said Katherine H. Pleth to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, (a corporation), by an assignment in writing, bearing date March 30, A.D. 1902, at one o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 122.

That no action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty ($380.00) Dollars, principal, and Twenty-four and forty-hundredths ($24.40) Dollars interest, amounting in all to Four Hundred Four and Forty hundredths ($404.40) Dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said real premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said Red Lake County on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, to pay said debt, interest, taxes, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the cost and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, April 20, 1904.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ST.
HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
St. Hilaire, Minn. a21-m26

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz:

FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

Jun9 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on May 21st 1904, viz:

EDWIND JACOBSON HESTVIG, H. E. No. 18438, for the NE¼NW¼ and Lots 1 Sec. 30 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Bugge, Lost, Minn., P. S. Medchill, Lost, Minn., Brede M. Thoreson, Lambert, Minn., Peter Trandby, Lost, Minn.

m24a28 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Twenty-one ($21.00) Dollars interest, which became due November 6th, 1903, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Bernth Olson and Esther Olson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1899, and with a power of sale contained therein, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 28 of Mortgages, on page 600 thereof.

And, whereas, it is provided in and by the said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured by the said mortgage when and as the same becomes due, the owner or holder of the said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage at once due and payable.

And, whereas, the said De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), the Mortgagee and holder of said mortgagee, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and of the power of sale therein contained.

And, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since the 11th day of April, 1904.

And, whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law, or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, the said premises being described as follows, viz:

The West Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-One (41), in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of the said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State, on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1904, at two o'clock p. m. of that day at public vendue, or auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, paid on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by the said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 11, 1904.

DE NEDERLANDSCH-AMERIKAANSCHE
HYPOTHEEKBANK, (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.
WM. J. BROWN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minn. a14m19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land: Addition or Sub.	Lot	Block	Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser: Mo.	Day	Year	Amount Paid by Purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
H. VOIGHT	Chas. Bottineau's add. Red L. Falls	31	4	1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	.52	Apl.	4	1904	$2 84	$2 84
Totals									$13.54	$13.60

To H. VOIGHT: Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, was bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sum; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, A. D. 1904.

a14-28 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

WARM WEATHER

is coming, and you want to see what the BIG STORE has to show in SUMMER GOODS—the largest and best selected line in the city. All the newest fabrics are represented there.

VOILES—plain and with the new effects.

PONGEES—fifteen pieces of them, all colors, look like real silk, 35c and 38c.

TIFTIK SUITINGS—very popular this season, best thing for summer shirtwaist suits; 25c per yard.

Come and see for yourself. The goods will please your eye, the prices your purse.

Black Cat Hosiery

We have secured the ageny for this celebrated make of Hosiery. Warranted fast black, and everybody knows what our guarantee means. A NEW PAIR FREE FOR EVERY ONE THAT DOES NOT GIVE SATISFACTION. The prices are 15c and 25c—no higher than you would pay elsewhere for goods very much inferior.

Now, as to Shoes—

Everybody now wants a new pair of Shoes. We respectfully invite the ladies to look over our ST. CECILIA ($3.50), our NANAIMO ($3.00), and our SARANAC ($2.50) lines. If we can't show you more style and quality combined than any other dealer can then we don't want to sell you.

For that rough-on-shoes kid of yours, try our LITTLE GIANT Shoes. He will be "against it" then. BUDD'S CHILDREN'S SHOES need no description. They have made the children of this city happy for the past seven years.

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor.

LATE LOCALS.

Attorney McIntyre was confined to his room several days of this week by illness.

Mrs. Dr. Stuhr, of Argyle, is the guest of Mesdames Mead and Lemieux this week.

Leo Spillane is now employed as clerk at Reichert's drug store, succeeding Ned Taylor.

The spring season was short this year. It feels as though we had emerged from winter into summer.

Miss Delia Widing, who was recently re-elected as a teacher in the public schools, has tendered her resignation.

J. J. Rue, the contractor, is now working at Thief River Falls, and expects to move his family there this summer.

Advertised letters are at the post-office for E. C. Pope, M. D.; C. G. Olson, Gunder Olson, J. Jacobsen and John Lythgoe.

The Knights of Pythias expect to confer the rank of esquire at their meeting Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

John E. King left this afternoon for Heron Lake, Minn., to attend a meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Editorial association.

Attorneys Grady and Boughton and Banker Duffy were at Crookston over Monday night to attend the hearing in the injunction case.

Already there is considerable speculation as to what kind of a train service the Great Northern intends to give Red Lake Falls after the Thief River extension is finished.

W. P. O'Brien has been confined to the house this week by illness, but we are glad to state that his condition is not serious, and that he will be around again in a few days.

We here that Alex. Thompson, of Crookston, will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention. Alex McKinnon is also spoken of as a candidate for delegate at large.

The Bemidji Daily Pioneer passed the first milestone of its existence the other day. It is a healthy youngster, and the Bemidji people wouldn't know how to get along without it.

Mrs. L. H. Williams, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George McConnell, for the pass six months, left Tuesday for her home at Oconomowoc, Wis. Mr. McConnell accompanied far as Crookston.

The Big Store invites your attention to a new advertisement this week noting the arrival of new effects in summer dress goods, hosiery and shoes. You are sure to get some valuable pointers by reading the announcement.

Ned Taylor has resigned his position as clerk at Reichert's drug store and leaves this evening for St. Paul, where he has secured employment in one of the leading drug stores. Ned is a fine young man, and will make his mark in the world.

The Crookston Journal says that F. L. Durand, the veteran newspaper man, has resigned as editor of the Times and will go to Minneapolis, where he will be associated with a land company. Fred's many friends will regret his retirement from a profession for which he is so eminently fitted.

The enterprising clothing firm of Berthon & Armstrong has a change of advertisement today. Read it and profit thereby. The stock at the Surprise store is complete in every respect, and from the number of satisfied customers we hear about the boys must be doing a large business these days.

Special services will be held at St. Mary's church Sunday evening at 7:30. Three converts will make professior of faith and receive baptism. The subject of Father Ansgar's sermon will be "The Divinity of the Christian Religion." Benediction of the blessed sacrament. All are most cordially invited.

Auditor Ford has been requested to find out whether or not the Populist party is entitled to a place on the ballot at the election in Red Lake county this fall, and the opinion of the attorney general has been asked. It is the opinion of local attorneys that the party has no legal standing and that candidates will be obliged to file as Democrats or Republicans, or go on the ballot by petition as independents.

For social correspondence get the latest writing papers at THE COURIER stationery department.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Increased Mortality.

More domestic animals died from infectious diseases in the last three months than in any other quarter since the live stock sanitary board was created a year ago, according to the quarterly report of Dr. S. H. Ward, presented at the annual meeting of the board. The unusual cold winter and the attended poor ventilation in barns and stables are attributed to the cause of the increase mortality.

There were 132 horses killed during the quarter on account of glanders, 382 in the twelve months. There were 3,179 suspected, of which 479 were tested.

There was unusually prevalent in the last quarter, the total number of deaths being as follows: Sheep 29, swine 27, cattle 26, dogs 17 and 2 horses

Escaped From Jail.

With a rope that he made from his cell blankets, Harry Smith, 23, held on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the insane ward of the county jail at Minneapolis.

Smith got out of his cell by crawling through the bucket hole, and got outside the corridor by picking the gate lock. The outside windows have no bars, and Smith tied one end of his blanket-rope to the cot in his cell, and let himself down to a fourth story window. He opened the window crawled over the transom into the hallway of the court house, and then walked down the stairs to the Fourth ave. entrance.

Smith made a similar escape from the Duluth workhouse.

After Blind Pigs.

A citizens' committee of the Midway district took a hand in the effort to stamp out the blind pigs in Midway and secured two dray loads of evidence and the arrest of seven persons.

The raid was carefully planned and was made by Sheriff Justus' deputies armed with warrants made out by the county attorney, on the racommendation of Judge Finehout of St. Paul. The citizens took every precaution to prevent the raid from miscarrying. The members secured the evidence on which the warrants were sworn out, without the aid or knowledge even of the police, but in spite of their precautions the tip was given to some of those on the list, although not in time to do them much good.

Again Indicted.

Dr. A. A. Ames, four times mayor of Minneapolis, again has been indicted on the charge of receiving a bribe while he was chief executive of the city.

It is cherged in this indictment that A. A. Ames, during December, 1901, and while he was mayor of the city, received, through his agent, Irwin A. Gardner, $20, which was paid to him by Bessie Lee in return for police protection, meaning that she was to be allowed to run her business without fear of molestation by the police of the city.

Suicide Through Despondency.

Despondent over the fact that he had been discharged after ten years' service in the Northern Pacific foundry at Brainerd, Henry Greener committed suicide at a hotel. He had gone back to work but was told his services were not wanted. He returned to his boarding house, complained that he had lost his job and later retired to his room. An attendant of the hotel went to went to Greener's room in the evening and found the man's body upright in a chair, with a revolver clutched in his left hand. Greener had shot himself in the mouth.

Trespassers Settle.

State Auditor Iverson is taking in money almost daily from timber trespass settlements. Since April 2, when A. C. Bruce paid in $12,722.16 for timber illegally cut from state land, twelve other cases have been settled, and $7,671.80 has been turned into the state treasury.

This makes a total of 103 settlements since Feb. 1, 1903. On these $58,151.24 has been paid. The settlements have all been paid for double or treble the appraised value of the timber, unless it has come into the hands of an innocent purchaser.

Chief Bemidji Dead.

Chief Bemidji, the oldest and the best known Indian chieftains of the northwest, is dead at Cass Lake, at the age of 85. He participated in many famous battles and volumes have been written concerning him. The town of Bemidji was named after him. Nearly the entire population attended the funeral. The burial was made in the Cass Lake cemetary.

News Notes.

St. Paul central high school debaters won the championship of the state high school debating league by defeating a team from the high school of Fergus Falls.

Charles Eisenmenger of St. Paul, was arrested at the instance of State Game Agent Fullerton, charging him with having fifteen perch out of season. Eisenmenger had them on sale in his meat market.

Rev. S. W. Day of Austin, aged 88, was stricken with a paralatic stroke which effected his left side.

Peter Hoaglund, a boy of 15 years, attempted to board a freight train at Oak Park and fell, breaking both legs and one arm and severely cutting his head.

Martin Hannen, a laborer, was killed by a street car at Thirty-first street and Bryant ave. S. Minneapolis. Five others were injured in the accident, which was caused by the failure work of a switch.

Statistics showing the standing of twenty of the leading universities of the country place Minnesota in sixth place, the position the university occupied the last term.

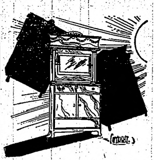
ROCKING CHAIRS

Rockers and Chairs

Special Discount for Cash for the Next Thirty Days.

AT THE

LEADER STORE



Sideboards and Buffets

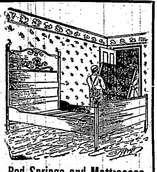
Special Discount for Cash for the Next Thirty Days.

is where you find the greatest variety to select from. Our store is crowded with goods that have special features in design and finish. We have just received some of the latest novelties in

Couches, Dressers and Rockers.

Our Table line was never more complete. Our large and well-selected stock presents a most picturesque array of the most up-to-date HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We respectfully invite the trade to inspect our stock.



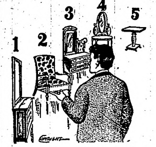
Bed Springs and Mattresses

Special Discount for Cash for Next Thirty Days

Anderson & Healy

The Leader Store

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.



Upholstered Furniture

Special Discount for Cash for the Next Thirty Days.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Program for the Band Concert Tomorrow (Friday) Evening.

1—March, "The New York Journal"........ Seitze
2—"Gems of Stephen Foster".... Tobain
3—Violin quartet, "Maienliish".... Starg
MESSRS. ONSTAD, TRACY, HARREN AND DOE.
4—(a) "Intermezzo Russe........ Franke
(b) "Fair Maid of Seville"... Czibulka
5—Overture "The Bohemian Girl"........ Balfe
6—March Ithaca.......... Seitz
7—Clarinet duet .... Pillervestre
MESSRS. ONSTAD and TRACY.
8—Male quintet, "Legende"...... Parker
MESSRS. ONSTAD, HEALY, NAUMAN, MARSHALL AND BERTHON.
9—Overture "Faust"........... Gounod
by special request
10—"Till We Meet Again"...... Bailey
Piano accompanist, RALPH HEALY.

THE RED LAKE OPENING.

Arrangements For Sale of Lands About Completed.

A Washington dispatch says that Representative Steenerson and Senator Clapp had a conference with Land Commissioner Richards about the opening of the Red Lake lands, and he probably will recommend the secretary to adopt the following plan:

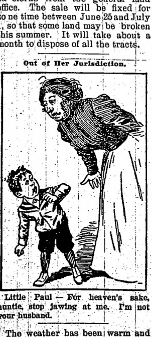
Land to be sold at public auction, either at Thief River Falls or Crookston, in quarter-section parcels. One-half township or whole township to be sold each day until all the land is offered.

If it appears that there is a combination of bidders to force down prices the sale will be continued indefinitely.

If any tracts are offered and not sold, on the request of any person qualified to enter the land, they will be offered again.

Commissioner Richards will take personal charge and will be present at the sale with a force of experienced clerks from the general land office. The sale will be fixed for some time between June 25 and July 1, so that some land may be broken this summer. It will take about a month to dispose of all the tracts.

Out of Her Jurisdiction.



Little Paul — For heaven's sake, auntie, stop jawing at me. I'm not your husband.

The weather has been warm and fair for the past four or five days, and the farmers have been able to work in the fields. If we have good weather for a week or ten days most of the grain will be in the ground. Experienced farmers say that wheat seeded before the tenth of May is all right.

TERREBONNE.

By the "News Tattler."

Well, Badger, this must be spring, for we have heard a frog crow and a crow croak.

Messrs Vict. Higinbotham and Moran of Red Lake Falls were here on business during the week.

Joseph Dupont is building a new dwelling house which he hopes to have ready to occupy in a short time.

The Lambert stage stayed over night in Terrebonne Saturday. His horses were played out and could proceed no further.

Our blacksmith, Wilfred Gervais, while on a visit to Gentilly took unto himself a wife, with whom he returned home during the week. He is congratulated by his many friends in Terrebonne.

John Clement is dangerously ill with a paralytic stroke. It is seldom that a person survives three strokes and as this is the third with which Mr. Clement has been taken his recovery is very much doubted.

One span of the bridge has been entirely washed away and as the dam is undermining it is a matter of but a few days before the entire dam and bridge will be swept away. This is the second instance of the kind since Mr. Kankel has been in possession of the property and it has quite discouraged him as to the efficiency of water powers on the Clearwater. The dam may not be rebuilt and in its stead a steam plant in connection with the mill may be built.

Nearly all the old settlers of Terrebonne and Badger have listed their farms for sale. They are all disgusted with this "most unhabitable place," and are going in search of the Garden of Eden, which they think lies in some part of Western North America. We sincerely hope that they may be more fortunate in their search than the writer has been, for he spent two years in those parts in search of the ideal spot which he was not fortunate enough to find, on the contrary he found obstacles and inconveniences quite as many, and probably more numerous, then are to be found in Red Lake county.

Our priest has gone and as the vacancy has not yet been filled we were without mass last Sunday and it may be some time before we do have mass again. Father Roy's return is rumored. Father Roy was with us a long time and did good and efficient work to the satisfaction of the parishioners. While Father Roy was here the appearance of our church building, yards and gardens had a renown which it has not before nor since held. We sincerely hope for the return of Father Roy that our parish may again take its proper rank among our neighboring parishes, and that we may again be blessed with a stable pastorate.

The Small Town College.

Mapleton Enterprise: Gustavus Adolphus college is to remain at St. Peter. The effort to remove it to Minneapolis was a signal failure. The college in the small town is far better for the student as the atmosphere surrounding the school life is purer, and the moral sentiment stronger.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

"Crepe voile," the new dress goods. Garceau & Zaiser have it for only 35c per yard.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE—For a good bargain on a nice dwelling house inquire of Ed. Bray; corner lots, barn, large enough for eight horses, two sheds; house has seven rooms. 4w

HOUSES FOR SALE—Four good houses in Red Lake Falls. All will go at a bargain, if taken soon. Apply to Mrs. Francois La Bissoniere.

FREE SAMPLE to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sells dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., One Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D. New York City.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: No woman ever held herself as cheap as the man who gets her.

What is a discussion in a woman's own family is a row in her neighbor's.

A woman always has an idea her husband isn't well if she could only make him believe it.

When a girl is willing to admit she likes a certain chap it is time to be suspicious of how she feels toward some other man.

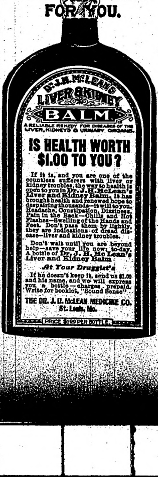
What disgusts a woman with arithmetic is the way the dressmaker's bills are always bigger than her allowance for clothes.

Booms Are Blossoming.

St. Hilaire Spectator: This is the time of the year that the average citizen of Red Lake Falls commences to figure on being a candidate for some county office. Thief River Falls being farther up the creek will not have their inning for several weeks.

Call at the J. B. Cigar Co. and get a new pipe. Hundreds of new designs to select from.

HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU.



IS HEALTH WORTH $1.00 TO YOU?

If it is, and you are one of the countless sufferers with liver or kidney troubles, the way to health is open to you in Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. It has brought health and renewed hope to despairing thousands—it will to you. Headache, Constipation, Dizziness, Pain in the Back—Chills and Hot Flashes—Swelling of the Hands and Feet. Don't pass them by lightly, they are indications of dread disease—liver and kidney troubles.

Don't wait until you are beyond help—save your life now, to-day. A bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

At Your Druggist's

If he doesn't keep it, send us $1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle—charges prepaid. Write for booklet, "Sound Sense."

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THIEF RIVER MAY WIN OUT

Our Business Men Do Their Best to Help Their Neighbors to Secure the Sale.

The chances are good that the sale of the Red Lake reservation lands will be held at Thief River Falls. The commercial club and business men generally of that city have been working hard to induce the interior department to hold the sale there, aud the Courier hopes they will be successful. Red Lake Falls has done its part to boost the project along, and last Thursday Ed. Healy secured the signatures of a dozen citizens to a telegram to Congressman Steenerson, urging him to use all honorable means to hold the sale at Thiei River Falls. This friendly assistance on the part of the Red Lake Falls was greatly appreciated by our neighbors up the Red Lake, as on Monday the following letter was received from W. C. Smiley, secretary of the commercial club:

"Ed. L. Healy, Esq., Red Lake Falls, Minn.—My dear Healy: Your letter and copy of telegram received Saturday, and I want to say that the business men of this city appreciate your broad-guage attitude in this matter and feel that you have demonstrated the fraternity of Red Lake county's business men. I have read your letter to the city council, and they wish me to convey to you and to the rest of the boys their warmest thanks. We feel confident of success in this matter, which means much to the whole county. Respectfully—W. C. Smiley."

Red School House shoes have made a reputation for honest quality.—Garceau & Zaiser.

MACCABEES RE-ORGANIZE.

New Lodge Instituted at Kaus Hall Saturday Evening.

The re-organized lodge of Maccabees was instituted at Kaus hall Saturday evening by D. D. Harger, of Crookston, district deputy for this part of the state. The lodge starts out with a membership of thirty-five, and it is expected that quite a few more will be secured during the coming month. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening.

The officers of the new lodge are as follows: Past commander, Frank Jeffers; commander, S. A. Swanson; lieutenant commander, W. H. Krueger; sergeant, L. A. Westphal; master at arms, August Krueger; chaplain, George Hennings.

U. S. VS. RAY JONES.

A Celebrated Case Will Be Tried This Week.

Fergus Falls Weekly: In United States court this week the well advertised case of the United States against the Commonwealth Lumber company, of which Lieut. Gov. Ray W. Jones is president, will be tried. It promises to occupy the most of the time of the spring term, as the chief point at issue is the manner in which the "dead and down" timber was taken off the government or Indian lands, and many witnesses will be examined, including timber inspectors, cruisers, etc. The government in its complaint has charged that the Indian agent in charge of of the reservation was cognizant of the improper methods by which the timber was scaled and rated. The suit is a civil one, the claim of the government being for some $110,000 for timber alleged to have been illegally cut and never accounted for. The Commonwealth company's president, our worthy lieutenant governor, is not expected to be present during the trial.

THIS AND THAT

WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculations, a hundred get POOR.....

WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get RICH...

The wise man chooses the better part, and deposits his savings in a good Bank.....

.. FIRST STATE BANK ..

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

ENDS LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER

Body of Thief River Falls Farmer Found in The Red Lake River Tuesday.

The body of Andrew Mosecan, a farmer residing eight miles west of Thief River Falls, was found at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a couple of farmers in the Red Lake River at a point three miles below Thief River Falls.

Mosecan has been missing for the past nine days, but the suicide theory was never advanced to explain his disappearance. He was last seen in Thief River Falls and had been drinking considerable. It is now thought that he either jumped into the Red Lake River with the intention of ending his troubles, or that he became involved in a row and was the victim of foul play. There is nothing, however, that points to the foul play theory.'

The body was taken into Evanson's undertaking rooms at Thief River Falls, where an inquest will be held. Deceased was 35 years of age, owned a farm in the town of Norden and was fairly prosperous.

He leaves a wife but no children.

NEW BASEBALL RULES.

Pitchers and Catchers Must Keep Their Eyes Open This Year.

President Pullman, of the National league, has issued his official interpretation of the playing rules for the coming season.

Under rule 30, as amended the pitcher must take his position facing the batsman, and with both feet in front of the pitcher's plate. By keeping the twirlers from placing one foot to the side of the rubber they will be prevented from using the effective "cross-fire" delivery, which, while it puts the ball over the plate, involved a delivery which began outside the pitcher's position. Umpires must enforce the balk rule to the letter. Hereafter if a pitcher makes a motion of any kind with his hands, body, legs or feet he must follow it with a delivery of the ball to the bat or have a balk called on him. A trick play that heretofore was not covered by any rule will this season result disastrously to the perpetrator. Should a coacher at third base start for the plate to draw a play from a fielder the runner entitled to that, will be declared out for such inference. Two coachers instead of one as formerly will be allowed.

THIEF RIVER GETS THE SALE

Definite Information to That Effect Given Out at Washington.

Crookston, Minn., May 5.—Congressman Halvor Steenerson arrived from Washington last evening. He states that the sale of Red Lake reservation land will undoubtedly be held at Thief River Falls instead of Crookston. Senator Clapp and Congressman Steenerson held a conference with land Commissioner Richards last Wednesday on the subject, and went over the matter at length. Senator Clapp favored Thief River as best serving the public interests and those of the probable bidders. The sale to be conducted by Land Commissioner Richards personally, assisted by an expert auctioneer from Washington, and will be the largest land event in northern Minnesota this year.

FINE FOR FARMERS.

Conditions Look as Favorable as Possible for Wheat.

The government crop condition report issued Tuesday is as follows:

A week of almost continuous sunshine has been favorable for all farm work, and for starting the growth of early seeded grains. The week opened cool for the season, but the middle and latter parts were considerably warmer, the temperature reaching 80 on the 30th at several southern points in the state.

The soil has dried rapidly, and in all but the level lands of the Red River and lowlands elsewhere, the soil is in splendid condition for seeding. No seeding has been done so far in the Red river valley, but wheat seeding has been going on the latter part of the week on higher lands east of the valley as far north as northern Kittson county.

In the central and southern parts of the [illegible] are rapidly nearing completion, and some barley has been seeded in southern and southeastern counties. Early sown wheat and oats are beginning to come up nicely.

Plowing for corn, flax and barley is going on in the south, and gardening is general. Potato planting has begun in a number of southern counties. Grass is beginning to show green a little, but there is not yet sufficient for feed.

ENJOYABLE EDITORIAL MEETING

Southwestern Minnesota Editors Meet at Heron Lake.

The editor of this paper, in company with twenty-five or thirty other newspaper men, had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Editorial association at Heron Lake last Friday, and the business men and citizens of that thriving city gave their visitors magnificent and lavish entertainment. In the evening a ball wos held at the opera house, followed by an elaborate banquet at the K. of P. hall, at which nearly two hundred plates were laid. Carl S. Eastwood, of the Heron Lake News, promoter of the meeting, officiated as toastmaster, and responses were made by Dr. McKellam, B. P. St. John, C. L. Todd and L. F. Lammers, all of Heron Lake; Hon. Frank A. Day, of Fairmont; Hon. Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield; Will Crawford, of Lakefield; Maj. W. W. Cooley, of St. Paul; E. J. Lynch, of St. James, and others. At the business meeting of the association Carl S. Eastwood was elected president and C. F. Mallahan, of the Jackson Tribune, secretary. Heron Lake is one of the sprightliest of southern Minnesota towns. It has beautiful brick blocks, handsome residences and public buildings, a well-equipped hospital, two excellent newspapers, the News and Times, a splendid band and orchestra, and a host of brave men and charming women.

Posters Censored.

A committee has been appointed by the United billposter association for the purpose of passing on the posters to be put up in England. Every poster now issued by any printing firm passes before this committee. If the subject is objectionable, a ballot is taken, and the decision of the committee is final. There is nothing objectionable about other beverages but golden grain belt beer, has only positive qualities to commend it to every family. More and more families are ordering it regularly by tne case, realizing that it is at once an excellent tonic and an ideal beverage for family use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tabiet form. A. L. Reichert.

ASSESSORS FIX VALUATION

Real Estate and Personal Property Schedules Discussed for Basis of Assessment.

The annual meeting of the assessors of Red Lake county was held last Thursday afternoon at the office of the county auditor. All but one of the assessors were present. James E. Ford was elected chairman, and O. H. Peters, of St. Hilaire, secretary. After informal discussion it was agreed to divide the farm lands of the county in three classes and assess it accordingly at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per acre. The divisions were made as follows:

Townships.	Class.	Assessment.
Numedal	3	$2.00
Norden	3	2.00
North	2	2.50
Bray	3	2.00
Sanders	3	2.00
Rocksbury	1	3.00
Polk Center	1	3.00
Black River	1	3.00
River Falls	1	3.00
Wyandotte	3	2.00
Louisville	2	2.50
Red Lake Falls	1	3.00
Gervais	2	2.50
Emardville	3	2.00
Garnes	3	2.00
Equality	3	2.00
Lake Pleasant	2	2.50
Terrebonne	1	3.00
Poplar River	2	2.50
Lambert	2	2.50
Assessment Dist. No. 1 class 3		2.00
Assessment Dist. No. 2 class 3		2.00

The personal property schedules were fixed as follows:

Horses, one year old, $8.

Horses, two years old, $15.

Horses, three years old and over, $25.

Cattle, one year old, $2.

Cattle, two years old, $5.

Cows, $8.

Household goods and office furniture, left to assessor.

Agricultural tools and machinery, 40 per cent.

Gold and silver plates, diamonds and jewelry, 80 per cent.

Goods and merchandise, 40 per cent.

Manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, 40 per cent.

Moneys and credits of banks, moneys and credits other than of banks, bonds and stocks, shares of bank stock, shares of companies and associations, 50 per cent.

Stock and furniture of saloons, 60 per cent.

Dogs, $5 to $10.

An Incipient Strike.

Thief River News: About twenty men employed in constructing the side track on the Great Northern here struck on Monday morning. The men claim that they were hired to work at $2.50 per day and when they appeared upon the works only $1.50 was offered.

Quality Talks
Fit Delights
Price Convinces

The Surprise
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Your Money,
Our Goods:
A Par Value Exchange

Specialists in Apparel for Men and Boys.

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The Right Sort of a Suit...

No bagging, no sagging, but a fit that will light up the good points of the wearer, and hide the bad ones. Our H., S. & M. Spring and Summer models are of striking style: the prices always right.

HATS: either Hawes or Roswelle, $3.00.

STRAW HATS: of course! $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, up to the Panama, $7 and $10.

MEN'S SHOES: the common-sense kind at common-sense prices—"WALK-OVER," $3.50 and $4.

Berthon & Armstrong

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

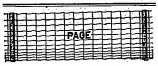
The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $5 will start an account at

First State Bank of St. Hilaire

and any sum can be deposited thereafter.

If you have never tried it you will be surprised to find how much trouble and worry it saves to have your money in this Bank. Its easy to use it too.

J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BURKEE, Cashier.



WIRE FENCING....

Now is the time for the farmer to think about FENCING. We have the agency for the

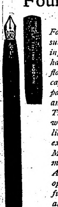
PAGE HOG AND FIELD FENCING....

It is made of decarbonized wire, which is 50 per cent. stronger than the common kind and costs no more money.

It will pay the careful buyer to look into this matter and see our wire before buying.

...O'BRIEN BROS...
General Hardware
Agents for DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

The Middle Joint "Modern" Fountain Pen



You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen. made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

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Up-to-Date Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

☞ The place to go when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

ST. HILAIRE.

Ole Stalvik left for Rainy River last Tuesday.

Miss Josie Skorstad left for Crookston this week where she will remain for some time.

Miss Orcott is organizing a choir and an orchestra here and we will soon have some good music.

Ed. Bridge was here a few days this week straightening up business before leaving for Canada.

The Ladies' choir of the Synod church are arranging for a good concert to be given about June 1.

William Eikhoff has gone to Nielsville with teams and wagons and a crew of men and will resume his work on Polk and Norman county ditches.

Mr. Tallef Thomson and his son and daughter left for Rainy Lake on Tuesday last week. He sent a carload of household goods on the same day.

George L. Austin, the popular buttermaker of Red Lake Falls, stoped over between trains on his return Monday from Fergus Falls accompanied by Mrs. Austin.

Dr. Cummings has received an electric generator by which he can produce X-Ray and different modified currents of Electricity. He is now in a position to give treatment of this nature that we have not had in this part of the country before,

Some deals have been consumated this week by which Mr. Pleth becomes the owner of Mr. Gigstad's farm and Mr. Sandums farm and Mr. Gigstad will own the nice residence of Mr. Pleth, on Water Street and Mr. Sandum gets possession of a stock of buggies recently purchased by Mr. Pleth.

Everyone needs a *good* spring tonic, but a stimulant is not a tonic. Cole's Bludbilder is a *true* tonic, purely vegetable. It makes new blood, renews the worn out tissues and builds up the system. Try it. $1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

The feed mill belonging to M. Fricker and operated by Mr. Hamre was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The fire is supposed to have started in the shavings that were used as fuel and a can of oil near by. This combination must have given it the start as the fire started very suddenly and when the fire department arrived there was no hope of saving anything. Mr. Fricker's loss is estimated at about $400 and Mr. Hamre and farmers who had feed there met with losses of about $200. No insurance was carried.

"My cow cought on a barbed wire fence and one of her teats was cut open the whole length," writes J. A. Hemze, 283 S Saratogo St., St. Paul. "After each milking I bound on Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. In five days I could milk her without pain and in a very short time the cut was entirely healed." Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve should be in every stable. It is guaranteed to quickly cure galls, wounds and sores, leave no scar and renew the hair in its original color. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

LILLO.

BY SYBIL.

Mr. Anderson was a visitor at Lillo last Wednesday.

Mr. Simon Olson has returned to his home in North Dakota,

Knute Lintwedt mad a trip to Lost River Crossing the first part of the week.

Mr. John Hanson, our constable, has been hustling around quite lively of late.

Several of our citizens indulged in the game of shooting "blink" last Tuesday afternoon,

Gunder Hofstad returned last Monday from Erskine where he has visited a couple of days.

Rev. A. A. Oppegaad failed to make his appearance last Sunday on account of ill health and bad roads.

The ladies were out Monday but we have noted no change for the worse in the weather, at the present writing.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Cattarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mocous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Brain Leaks.

Faith is hope in full bloom.

A little at a time means a lot at the end.

Better have men laugh with you than at you.

Some men with bad characters manage to secure good reputations.

Better be an old maid from choice than a wife by sufferance.

Some men can claim a vindication on a mighty thin technicality.

One of the funniest things about the "comic supplements" of the Sunday dailies is the name.

WEATHER BY 'PHONE.

Iowa Farmers Notified Twenty-four Hours in Advance.

Thirty four thousand Iowa farmers are now daily notified by telephone of the weather conditions for the next twenty-four hours. This has been accomplished during the last nine months by Dr. George M. Chappel of the Iowa weather bureau, and at this time of the year, when the weather during the next thirty-six hours has much to do with farm live and the knowledge of that which is coming may save valuable time, the forcasts are very much appreciated.

The system of supplying the information was inaugurated last July with 7,500 farmers and from 200 to 300 additional names have been added each week. With the present list Iowa stands at the head of the wire service, and has stood at the head since last July. At that time Missouri was delivering forecasts by telephone to 3,640; Illinois, 3,530; Arkansas, 4,325 Ohio, 2,249; New York 458; Massachusetts 12. There are but three states in the Union which deliver the same forecasts by rural delivery to a greater number of farmers than Iowa. Ohio delivers in this manner 14,292, New York 10,454, Massachusetts 10,250 and Iowa 9,037.

The forecast is telephoned to central stations every morning, and here the operator rings up a rural telephone line. They wait a moment until all have had an opportunity to get to the telephone and then hang up the receiver. Should one of the farmers miss a call he can call up a neighbor and learn what it is. Dr. Chappel expects by the fall of 1904 to reach every farmhouse in the great state of Iowa where there is a telephone.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Men don't get half as tired of being married as women do of not being.

A man is old when he discovers his wrinkles; a woman when somebody else discovers hers.

A girl calls them stockings when she shows them to another girl, hose when she doesn't to a man.

An optimist is a person who, if he were falling off a ten-story building, would be happy because it wasn't twenty.

Who Builds Up the Town?

Northfield News: When people deal with those large catalogue houses in Chicago and other cities they not only pay more for the goods but as a rule get an inferior article. The home merchant should always be patronized. He invariably carries a complete stock in his line and if there is anything he has not got he can get it very easily and will be glad to do so. There are many obvious reasons why the home merchant should be favored. Those catalouge houses do not help to build up the town or pay toward the expense of building sidewalks or other improvements. This practice of "dealing in the dark" should be discouraged.

$50.00 to California and Return

from St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale April 23rd to May 1st, inclusive. Good to return until June 30th. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

No DOCTOR

is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhœa, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST

You don't want to buy Talk! Smooth talk may sell the article, but it will not make it any better nor last any longer. This is especially true of Farming Implements, and it is amusing to notice how some people will tell you they have the best of everything when they actually know better. We will not attempt to give you Talk, but will submit a partial list of the goods we handle and leave it with the reputation of these goods whether or not they are considered the BEST.

"DOWAGIAC" and "KENTUCKY" DRILLS are and always have been the leaders. We have them in single disc, double disc or shoe style, and do claim that we have the only up-to-date Disc Drill in the city. They are fitted with compression oil cups, which need oiling but once a year. Come and see how they are made.

The Celebrated JOHN DEERE PLOWS, Disc, Steel and Wood Lever HARROWS are the world's standard of excellence for working and lasting qualities. They are imitated by many but equalled by none.

"TIGER" SPRING PRESSURE SEEDERS are so well known that they need no recommendation.

"MITCHELL," "STOUGHTON" and "WEBBER" WAGONS are unsurpassed for strength and light running.

Don't Seed Wild Oats! "HERO" Fanning Mills are guaranteed to take out ALL THE WILD OATS, and are THE ONLY MILLS made that will do it.

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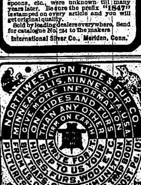

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There exists in Jamaica, in the West Indies, a universal superstition that a curse rests upon any town chosen to be its capital. Since 1509, when the first chief city was founded, no fewer than three capitals have been ruined in mysterious and tragic ways. Two have vanished utterly from the face of the earth. Some of the more superstitious of the colonists, brooding over the strange history of their country, fear that Kingston, the present capital, a city of 70,000 inhabitants, will share the fate of its predecessors.

The first capital was Sevilla Nueva (New Seville), otherwise called Seville d'Oro (the Golden Seville), on account of its marvelous wealth. It was founded by Don Juan d'Esquivel and Diego, a son of Christopher Columbus. In a few years it became the greatest Spanish city in the new world. Thither flocked the blue blooded but impecunious nobles of Castile, eager to rebuild their family fortunes at the expense of the poor Arawak.

Cathedrals, palaces and monasteries, rivaling those of Spain in splendor, were erected. The marble streets were crowded with gayly clad courtiers and Indian slaves, who toiled for them and brought them tribute from mine and jungle.

Then, in a night, the city vanished, and no one can tell today what happened to it. No survivors and no records were left behind to tell the tale. Today one can see, buried in tropical jungle, a mile of marble pavement and a few broken columns and arches. Nothing else remains of the Golden Seville, once so prosperous and splendid, except a few contradictory native traditions. These traditions variously ascribe the destruction of the city and its inhabitants to a mutiny of the oppressed Indians, an earthquake, a sudden visitation of millions of red ants and an attack by French buccaneers. The very memory of what was once the greatest city of the new world has almost perished. Even in Jamaica few people know anything about the Golden Seville.

The Spaniards made Saint Jago de la Vega, now called Spanish Town, their second capital. Time and again it was devastated by hurricane and plague, harassed by Indian revolts or ransacked by adventurous picaroons. Gradually it sank from its high estate until now it is merely a squalid village.

When the English conquered the island they made Port Royal their real capital, though Spanish Town remained for some time the official seat of government. The emporium of the Indies and the Spanish main, the market for the ill gotten gains of 10,000 buccaneers, Port Royal soon became the richest and wickedest city of the new world. At the height of its splendor and its vice it was destroyed within the space of two minutes by an earthquake.

"The ground opening in Several Places at once," wrote an eyewitness in 1692, a few days after the catastrophe, "swallowed up Multitudes of People together, whole Streets sinking under water with Men, Women and Children in them; and those Houses which but just now appeared the Fairest and Loftiest in these Parts and might vie with the Finest Buildings in the World were in a moment Sunk in the Earth, and nothing to be seen of them; such Crying, such Shrieking and Mourning I never heard, nor could anything in my Opinion appear more Terrible to the Eye of Man. Here a Company of People Swallowed up at once; there a whole Street tumbling down, and in Another Place the Trembling Earth opening her Ravenous Jaws, let in the Merciless Sea, so that this Town is become a Heap of Ruins. Several People were Swallowed up of the Earth, when, the Sea breaking in before the Earth could Close, they were washed up again and Miraculously saved from Perishing. Others the Earth received up to their Necks, and then Closed upon them and squeezed them to Death, with their Heads above Ground, many of which the Dogs Eat; Multitudes of People Floating up and down, having no Burial. The Burying Place at the Palisadoes is quite Destroyed, the Dead Bodies being washed out of their Graves, their Tombs beat to Pieces and they floating up and down; it is sad to think how we have Suffered.

"The Earth hath still fits of Shaking, with very much Thunder and Lightning, and dreadful Weather; yet this had so little effect upon some People here that the very same Night they were at their Old Trade of Drinking and Swearing; breaking up Warehouses; Pillaging and Stealing from their Neighbors, even while the Earthquake lasted, and several of them were destroyed in the very Act; and indeed this Place has been one of the Ludest in the Christian World, a sink of all filthiness, and a mere Sodom."

Old Port Royal lies buried beneath the sea. The present town of Port Royal, a place of no importance except as a coaling station, was built after the earthquake, a fire and a landslide having destroyed the few houses left standing.

Kingston was not founded until the early part of the eighteenth century, but it has already been thrice destroyed by fire and several times ravaged by hurricanes. The inhabitants naturally wonder what catastrophe will happen next.

Many men have been capable of doing a wise thing, but very few a generous thing.—Pope.

Afternoon Tea.

"High tea" is said to be of American origin. The earliest mention of it, according to Dr. Murray, goes no further back than 1856. In fact, tea as an afternoon meal is not much older. It is thought to have originated in 1837 in the house of Mme. de Circourt, a Russian lady, whose salon in Paris was at that time much frequented by the most intellectual society of the day. The fashionable dinner hours were then getting late, and she introduced a 4 o'clock light meal, at which tea was served. Fanny Kemble in "Records of a Girlhood" attributes the introduction of the afternoon meal into this country to the then Duchess of Bedford. Fanny Kemble paid a visit to Belvoir castle in March, 1842, and she relates how a mysterious invitation was received to the duchess' private rooms, where she found a small group of friends partaking of tea in a private and rather shamefaced way, and dates the 5 o'clock meal from this time. But it was several years later that the practice became general.—London Chronicle.

Drivers Who Throw Their Horses.

"There ought to be a license system or some scheme to prevent such a fellow driving a horse," declared a lover of horses as a heavy truck horse fell in Broadway the other day. "That ignorant blockhead made that horse fall. He turned the animal so quickly that he simply threw it off its feet. Now several score of trucks will be blocked until the horse gets on its feet, and then the driver will take it out of the poor animal by jerking at the bit or beating it.

"A man wouldn't trust an automobile to a fellow who didn't know how to run the machine, and the law would not allow him to, but he will trust his horse to a boy who hasn't the first idea of handling a horse. Half the drivers of trucks and delivery wagons need some elementary lessons in how to drive, and most of the accidents on the streets are due to their ignorance and stupidity."—New York Press.

Generous Utah Woman.

A woman doctor went to Utah to practice. She was a pleasant lady as well as skillful, and her patients were very fond of her. "How I wish," said one of them, "that I could convert you to our religion! If you would only marry my husband and come and live with us"—

The doctor fled in horror to another friend to whom she told the story. Her self respect began to revive and she felt comforted, seeing how the eyes of her listener blazed.

"I don't wonder you feel as you do," replied the friend indignantly. "The ideal Why, that Mr. —— is perfectly horrid! What you want to do is to marry my husband and come and live with us."—Plattsburg (N. Y.) Tribune.

The First Ice Cream.

A French chef, who prepared the dish for the Duc de Chartres in 1774, is said to have made the first ice cream. Lord Bacon was aware of the process of congelation by means of snow and salt, but to him it was a scientific fact of greater or less interest, and he had no idea of the delightful possibilities of this process on various eatables.

Iced drinks and water ices were known to the Parisian epicures a century and a half earlier, the dainties having probably come from the far east by the hand of some traveler who had tested sherbet. The English knew or cared nothing for such artificial refreshment till the present century. Even now they do not regard the "iced pudding" with especial favor.

Appropriate.

One day while his apparatus for deep sea soundings by means of steel pianoforte wire was being constructed Lord Kelvin entered Mr. White's shop in Glasgow along with the great Dr. Joule, celebrated for his determination of the mechanical equivalent of heat. Joule's attention was called to a bundle of the pianoforte wire lying in the shop, and Thomson explained that he intended it for "sounding purposes." "What note?" innocently inquired Joule and was promptly answered. "The deep C."

The House of Crony.

In France the family of Crony Chanel boasts of descent in direct line from Adam's third son, Seth. They say at the time of the deluge Noah took their family title deeds into the ark. At their chateau may be seen a picture of that event, wherein one of the drowning men waves a scroll above his head on which is inscribed, "Save the title deeds of the house of Crony."

Throat Trouble.

"You look bad, old man. What's the matter?"

"Throat trouble."

"I didn't know you were subject to it."

"Yes, I am. This throat belongs to the newcomer in the next house, who practices singing at all hours of the night."

The Struggle.

An athlete is not made in an hour, and the giant oak is only a specimen of endurance after its hardy conflict with the elements. So it is with the character of a man and of a woman. It is the struggle of the years that makes the heart heroic.—Schoolmaster.

His Incompleteness.

Greene—Do you mean to say that Miss Felcher said I had no head on me?

Gray—Well, if she didn't say that in so many words she said substantially the same thing. She told Daisy Brown you were all heart.—Boston Transcript.

If you make it the object of your life to make yourself useful and others happy, you will never ask yourself the question, Is life worth living?—Maxwell's Talisman.

MANNERS IN BUSINESS.

Brains and Good Deportment a Winning Combination.

The value of brains in business cannot be overestimated, of course; but neither can the value of manners. Don't make the error of supposing that brains are everything. You may have the best set of brains in the town, but if you haven't the manners of a gentleman nobody is going to appreciate you. Your manner is the outward indication of what you are within in the estimate of most people, and if the manner is disagreeable few will take the trouble to examine into you any further.

The consensus of general opinion is that the man who goes about with porcupine quills as his manners hasn't any brains worth bothering about. Did you never notice that the men who employ large forces of intelligent people look at an applicant closely, ask a few seemingly unimportant questions and promptly employ or dismiss him? They don't sound his brain depth; they don't obtain his biography; they don't inquire into his social standing; they size him up from his manners, and if he is brass on the surface they don't look for gold within.

The employer knows that if an applicant's manner strikes him favorably it will also favorably strike people with whom he comes in contact in his work. And nobody knows better than a big business man that a favorable first impression means half the sale. People are apt to think that if there is any place where manners are of little consequence it is in business, where cold calculation so largely takes the place of feeling. But the truth is that nowhere else are manners of such importance as in everyday dealings. There is no capital and equipment any young man can have that will pay him better than good manners. There is no possible calling for which this does not better fit him. If he has brains the world owes him something, but unless he has good manners he will have a hard time collecting it.—Kansas City World.

A WHISTLER PICTURE.

The Dramatic Manner of Its Finish and an Anticlimax.

Whistler was one day visited by a foreign artist, an old acquaintance, with whom Whistler had not as yet quarreled. He was received with genuine cordiality, and, artist-like, he ran round the studio looking at everything. One small picture seemed to charm him especially, and he said, "Now that is one of your good ones." "Don't look at it, dear boy," said Whistler airily, "it's not finished." "Finished!" said the visitor. "Why, it is the most carefully finished picture of yours that I have ever seen." "Don't look at it!" persisted Whistler. "You are doing injustice to yourself, you are doing injustice to my picture, and you are doing injustice to me!" The visitor looked bewildered, when Whistler, in a theatrical tone, cried out: "Stop! I'll finish it now!" Then he procured a very small camel's hair brush, fixed it on a long and slender handle, mixed a little speck of paint on his palette, dipped the tip of his brush into it, and then, standing off from his picture and with the action of a fencer with his rapier, he lunged forward and touched the picture in one spot with his pigment. "Now it's finished," said he. "Now you may look at it." This was all highly dramatic, and indeed very well acted, but, as in the case of some stage plays, the final act of Whistler's performance proved to be an anticlimax. The foreign artist took his leave, but, finding that he had left his umbrella behind him, called for it next day. The servant, recognizing him, told him that Mr. Whistler had gone out for the day, but invited him to go to the studio and seek his umbrella. He went there and found it, but also took the opportunity of having one more look at the picture which had been "finished" for his special benefit the day before, and then he saw that the little dab of wet paint which Whistler had so dramatically put on he had afterward scrupulously wiped off again!—Frederick Keppel in The Reader.

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February 20th, 1904, Congress passed a bill authorizing the opening for settlement of the ELEVEN TOWNSHIPS of the Red Lake Indian Reservation which are situated in Red Lake County. These lands will be thrown open for settlement within the next four months.

These lands will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and cannot be sold for less than $4 per acre. A payment of one-fifth of the purchase price in cash will be required. and the balance divided in five equal annual payments, without interest.

We have secured a limited number of copies of the Smiley map of Red Lake County and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. These maps are 28x38 inches, and show the grade and quality of each and every quarter-section of land in the portion of the Reservation to be opened for settlement; it gives the number of acres of timber and the kind of timber on each quarter. This map was compiled from the personal notes of Mr. Smiley and from the Government notes thereof. Everyone who intends to be present at the opening should have one of these maps, as it will save you the price of a locater's fee.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 11,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, June 8, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
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SENATOR GORMAN suggests Charles A. Towne as a compromise candidate for president. This sort of a suggestion is not calculated to offend Minnesota Democrats.

JOEL HEATWOLE'S Northfield News thinks Examiner Johnson ought to turn his pants pockets inside out and see if he has any more of the state's money about his clothes.

J. FRANK HANLEY is the Republican nominee for governor of Indiana. Times have probably changed, but in the old days the average Hoosier looked with suspicion upon the man who parted his name or his hair in the middle.

THE Sauk Centre Herald is given to moralizing. The following was in the editorial column last week: "It is curious how much bigger a dime looks when you drop it into a contribution box than when you drop it on a cigar counter."

ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, an uncle of President Roosevelt, who was nominated as an elector by the Democratic state convention at Albany, N. Y., last week, has declined to accept such nomination because of his relationship to the president.

COL. ANDREW R. KIEFER, one of the prominent citizens of St. Paul, died suddenly last Sunday of heart disease. Mr. Kiefer had been congressman and mayor of St. Paul, and was the Republican candidate for controller in the late campaign.

THE new mayor of Kansas City has announced that he proposes to run the city according to "the Theodore Roosevelt standard of politics," and the Chicago Examiner suggests that his first duty will probably be the appointment of a whitewash committee.

THE opportunity now offers for men who have met grief in their speculations in oil stocks, mining schemes and cattle ranges to try their luck with some stock in coffee plantations in Mexico and Central America. Millions in it, according to promoters.

THE Collins people have modestly claimed everything in the Second district, but unless all signs fail Dunn will get as many counties down there as Collins. With this alleged "stronghold" getting away it is hard to place the vaunted Collins strength.

JOHN MITCHELL, the labor leader, made an address before the federation of labor in Denver, in which he disnounced Governor Peabody and asked the unionists and Republicans to repudiate him. He said that the governor was no friend of the laborer and no friend of law and order.

IT is announced that the anthracite coal prices for the spring and summer season have been agreed upon by the general agents of the carrying roads. The prices, which took effect on April 1, will advance ten cents a month until September. The price of stove coal at the mine now is $4.50.

THE esteemed Gazette is a fair weather champion of Republicanism. It is so sure that the Red Lake county Democracy is going to be swept off the earth that it is supporting practically every Democratic county official for re-election. We admire the Gazette's discernment. It knows where the pleasant pastures lie.

IT is announced that the Standard Oil company has planned to lay a pipe from Texas to New York, with branch lines radiating to the various oil fields, so as to handle the entire oil production of the United States. Refineries are to be placed at intervals in the lines. The cost of pumping in this way is said to be about one-tenth of that to ship it.

THE Russians appear to be as weak on land as on the sea. In an important engagement last Friday they were completely routed by the Japs. At this rate the war will come to a close within the coming six months. There is little left of Russia's sea power, and if the Japs can win a few more land battles the end of the war will be at hand.

A SENTIMENT in favor of Frank A. Day, of Fairmont, as the Democratic nominee for governor is chasing up and down the state at a terrific pace. The country editor seems destined to take the front rank in politics this year, but with two such good fellows as Bob and Frank after the same office some of us will be obliged to take to the woods until after election.

ROBERT A. SMITH was re-elected mayor of St. Paul Tuesday by a majority of nearly 3,000. The entire Democratic ticket was elected with him, and the Democrats have a majority in both the council and assembly. Minnesota is long on Democratic mayors, the list including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Winona, Mankato, St. Cloud, Stillwater, Faribault and Northfield.

THE Southern Democratic press is almost a unit for Parker. The Atlanta Constitution voices the general sentiment in saying: "The action of the Democracy of the state of New York should settle the question of the national candidate, for just as Judge Parker represents the enthusiasm and harmony of the party in his own state, so he should represent the enthusiasm of a reunited party in the country at large."

THE friends of Thomas Crawford of Lakefield are urging his nomination for railroad and warehouse commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Crawford is one of the brainiest young men in the state, upright and honest, and hails from the Second district, which has no other aspirant for a place on the state ticket. If the Republicans really want a board of railroad commissioners of unquestioned ability and integrity they cannot do better than nominate Crawford and Valentine.

THE calendar of the late congress is very much like that of all its predecessors in recent years. The house calendar bears about 500 bills, considerably more than half of which are private measures. The senate has a smaller catalogue of unfinished business—142 public bills and 293 private. It is safe to say that the country is quite as well off without as it would be with most of this legislation. The record of the late congress, in brief, is barren of legislation of a character vitally affecting the interest and welfare of the nation.

JONES, the man who tells the crop stories, says of the outlook for the winter wheat crop: "The wheat crop of the United States is in more critical condition than for several seasons. Some sections of the southwest have not had rains for ten months, notably the Texas panhandle and western Oklahoma. The whole wheat area of the Ohio valley and the southwest is affected in some degree unfavorably, and rains will be necessary to bring out a good crop. If these rains are not general by May 10, a considerable part of the wheat area will be lost regardless of what conditions may obtain afterward. Kansas had some good rains which will be very helpful. I feel that we have no right to discount the future too much, hence should say the chances are that Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma together will this year raise as much as Kansas did last year, possibly 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels more."

JIM HILL TO FARMERS.

An address by President J. J. Hill recently was one of the sort that is helpful to all classes, while containing much food for thought. After an exchange of greetings Mr. Hill said in part:

"There is more intelligence, more patriotism, more of everything that goes to make good citizenship, on the farms than anywhere else in the country. (applause.) It has always been so, from the early days to the present. Many of us here can remember what a few years ago we called "the late unpleasantness," the men left their plows in the furrows, half way across the field, to follow the flag of their country, and the farmer's sons were the men who most distinguished themselves.

"Country life is better fitted to develop a man than the city. It gives him better opportunity, if he will take advantage of it. And I want to impress upon fathers and mothers, if they are here, that their children in growing upon the farm should not look forward to the time when they can leave it, when they can have their hair banged and soaked down, and come to the town and look for a job. Better men and women live in the country. The time will never come when this country can afford to lose sight of the interest of the people who live on the land.

"Everything that is of value comes out of the farm, the forest, the mine and the sea—four sources from which everything that is worth having comes.

"Now we have not got the sea. We had some fine forests in Minnesota, but where are they? They are so far gone that ten or fifteen years will wipe them out entirely. The trees that are left standing in your forest are practically all counted. You have in Minnesota the most valuable iron mines in the world, but you have no coal, you cannot make iron. All you can do is to dig iron ore with steam shovels and take it to other parts of the country where they have coal and coke and can make the metal into iron and steel. You cannot do it here as things are today, and it is very doubtful if iron ever will be successfully made in Minnesota.

"That leaves you the farm from which every man in the state must draw his living. Your cities, your churches, your schools, your universities, your lawyers, your doctors, your merchants, your millers, everybody makes his living out of the men who cultivate the soil and this must go on in Minnesota for all time.

"Now, what are you doing to help the farmer? To help him means to help yourself. The state has a most excellent experimental farm, or a department attached to the State University. It does a little more now than help to get appropriations for the other end."

MAY WEATHER.

Prof. Hicks Tells What We May Expect in the Weather Line.

The 8th, 9th and 10th of May are the central days of the second storm period. A return of storm-conditions will appear about the 8th, in rising thermometer, falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, and growing cloudiness. These changes will result in storms on the 8th and 9th with electrical storms and high winds on and touching the 10th. Another sudden and marked change to cooler will follow these storms. If a cool wave and frosts should not follow the first storm period look for much cooler with heavy frosts northward about the 10th to 12th.

"The third storm period extends from the 12th to the 17th. As we enter this period look for change to warm and balmy weather. The winds shift to southerly and the skies soften into serenity that foreruns active storms. Heavy rains, thunder and hail will follow in many parts of the country during the 14th to the 17th, and level-headed people should be on their guard against tornadoes. Change to much cooler, with probable frosts in the north, will certainly come when these storms are over.

"The fourth storm period extends from about the 20th to the 23d. During this time if the storms mentioned in the third period do not occur, the fourth may be counted on as one of general and severe storms. The fifth storm period will bring a regular return of storm conditions, higher temperature, falling barometer and rain and thunder storms. Change to much cooler will come on as May goes out. Until the middle of May rains above the average will fall in most sections of the country and there will be danger from local floods, both to property and life."

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FLIRTING A NECESSITY

So Declares a Prominent New York City Club Woman.

Flirting is not only a luxury, but a necessity," was the humorous comment of Mrs. Richard Stearns, prominent in the Eclectic club, of New York city, apropos of the stand taken by Dean Tufts of the University of Chicago, who has set the good people of the country by the ears in encouraging his pupils to look upon flirting as being immensely valuable from a educational standpoint.

"Flirting is not only a luxury, but a necessity," said Mrs. Stearns, "but there should at least be a time limit placed upon it. Flirting is the athletic exercise of coquetry, and develops, as it were, the coquetish muscles. Coquetry is par excellence the salvation of a too serious aspect of life."

"It's very interesting if judiciously carried on," Mrs. Charles Frederick Naething of the Eclectic assured her interviewer. "But it takes a woman with a judicious mind to know when to stop. Isn't that so?"

Miss Mary Garrett Hay immensely approves the statement that teasing is beneficial. "It not only develops the intellect," she said, "but it also develops self-control, which is the one thing which women have yet to acquire."

Mme. Marie Cross Newhaus, editor of Aegis, takes a much more serious aspect of the subject, and as Mme. Newhaus is a woman of cosmopolitan education, having traveled widely and met men and women of many countries, anything she says is of value.

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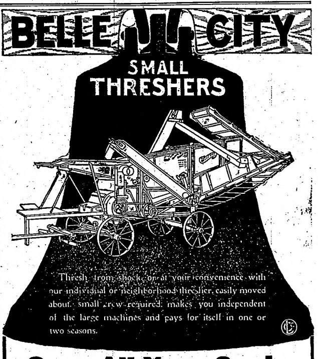

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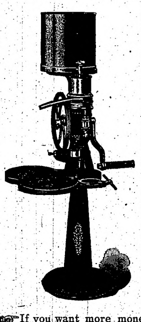

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For sale—A house and four lots. Inquire of Joseph Belair.

F. J. Parker is up from Marshall today with a party of land men.

The annual tax judgment sale will be held next Monday, May 9.

A large number of our people held a picnic at the Healy dam Sunday.

Ed L. Healy went to St. Paul Tuesday evening on a business mission.

Ed Enright visited over Sunday with his relatives at East Grand Forks.

C. N. Bourdon was a business visitor at Crookston over Thursday night.

C. E. Higbie, the St. Hilaire veterinary, was in the city on business Saturday.

Angus Campbell is now working for the lumber company at Thief River Falls.

F. J. Parker, the Marshall land man, brought in a couple of buyers last Thursday.

P. B. Gaass and wife were visitors to Crookston Tuesday, making an overland trip.

Wall paper in exclusive designs, from 10c to 50c per double roll, at Frank E. Hunt's.

Joseph Fortier and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Prof. Whiteley.

Pickerel are biting quite lively nowadays, and several good sized catches are reported.

Rev. Father Charles was down from Thief River Falls Monday to visit Father Ansgar.

P. J. Nimesgern was looking over the sights at Thief River Falls the fore part of the week.

Miss Henrietta Zaiser visited her sister, Miss Minnie, at Crookston several days of this week.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston Monday working up business for the Equitable Life.

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The assessors are making the rounds this month, and it is in order for everybody to feel lamentably poor.

Attorney Grady was at Crookston over Thursday evening to argue a couple of motions before Judge Watts.

Mrs. Ed Enright returned Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives at Lockhart, Norman county.

Frank Jeffers was at Grand Forks the latter part of the week conferring with the officials of the New York Life.

After this week the creamery will run every other day. Cream will be received Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Free scholarships will be given to the first twelve persons applying for them to Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn.

Fred Borchers expects to leave about the 15th on his extended trip to Germany. He will sail from New York on the 26th.

Misses Mabel Hannay and Rose Ames, of St. Hilaire, have been engaged to teach in the Thief River schools next year.

J. M. Markham, formerly engaged in the hotel business at St. Hilaire, is planning the erection of a $50,000 hostelry at Bemidji.

Miss Anna Sutter left Thursday afternoon for Duluth, where she will make an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Chapman.

W. F. Witte and F. L. Farley, of Waseca, were here Monday on land business and were shown over the country by the Healy agency.

Abner Fletcher has secured a good position with the Great Northern railway, and left last Thursday for Barnesville to commence work.

Prof. Andrew Onstad left Tuesday for the southern part of the state, and will visit friends at various points during the next two weeks.

Hon. P. H. Konzen, a prominent lawyer of Hallock, Minn., was in the city Thursday in the interest of the firemen's tourgament at Hallock in June.

Have you anything to sell or trade? Have you lost or found anything? If so you can use COURIER want columns to advantage. One cent a word.

Mesdames J. A. Duffy, W. A. Schreiter, N. W. Tarrant and J. J. Padden drove to Crookston yesterday to visit Mr. Padden at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. Kristine Tangen, thought to have been the oldest person in Minnesota, died Monday at her home in Queen township, eight miles northeast of Fosston.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Sheriff Linnihan was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday looking after those who have failed to pay their personal property taxes.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian chruch will meet with Mrs. John E. King next Wednesday afternoon, May 11. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. A. McIntyre is able to be about town again after a two weeks' illness. Mac doesn't look particularly robust, but says he hopes to be as good as new in a few days.

E. M. Kezer left last week for western Canada to commence the erection of a set of buildings on his farm. The rest of the family will leave as soon as the house is completed.

The Knights of Pythias will confer the rank of knight at their meeting Monday evening. Another application was received at the last meeting and several more are in prospect.

Devotional services are being held daily during the month of May at the Catholic churches. At St. Joeeph's the service is held at 7:30 in the evening, and at St. Mary's at 8:00 in the evening.

John J. Padden, who underwent an operation for appendicitus at the Crookston hospital last week, is recovering rapidly, and it is expected that he will be well enough to return to Red Lake Falls by Saturday.

Exerie Chatel left Thursday on a business trip to Crookston, Grand Forks and Winnipeg. Mr. Chatel has sublet his ditching contracts and his teams will be employed on the new Soo railroad this summer.

George L. Austin returned Monday from Fergus Falls. He was accompanied by Mrs. Austin, who will remain here during the summer. Mr. Austin is giving excellent satisfaction as manager of the local creamery.

Crookston Journal: Mrs. A. G. Lockman entertained a large party of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Henrietta Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, who is in the city visiting friends. Popular games were played and refreshments served.

The many Red Lake county friends of Grant Van Sant will be pleased to learn that he is to join the ranks of the benedicts this month, his engagement to the daughter of Judge Sanborn, of St. Paul, being announced. The marriage is to take place within a few weeks.

Theophole Mallette, of North Yakima, Wash., was the guest of his old friend, Joseph Belair, this week. Mr. Mallette was formerly a Red Lake county farmer and will be remembered by many of the old settlers. He is on his way to Montreal for a visit with relatives.

Orban Hamry has been engaged to look after the business of the Union Land and Investment company in the absence of P. B. Gaass during June and July. Orban has had considerable experience in the land business, and will no doubt give satisfaction as an office manager.

Miss Carrie Pirath, who has been the obliging and efficient operator at the local telephone exchange for the past two years, will leave for Crookston in a few weeks to accept a position with the telephone company at that place. Miss Clara Zaiser is now employed at the local exchange.

Albert Pelletier expects to leave the fore part of the week for his old home in Montreal, where he will be employed in a newspaper office. Albert is an estimable and talented young man and has made many friends in Red Lake Falls, all of whom will wish him success and happiness.

Crookston Times: Jake Thill, who has been a wheat buyer at Wylie so long that he wakes up every morning quoting the changes in the market, has returned after spending a day in the city with friends and business associates. Mr. Thill is one of the pioneers in the valley, and was located at Euclid in the early days.

Mrs. Con Short returned Monday evening from Portal, N. D. where she has been visiting for some weeks. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Gumn, and her sister, Mrs. George Schofield, and Miss Irene Schofield. They were met here by J. A. Walker, and went out to Mrs. Short's home in Equality Tuesday morning.

John Clement, an old resident of Terrebonne township, died Monday afternoon after an extended illness. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis. The funeral was held yesterday from the Terrebonne church. Mr. Clement was one of the best-known farmers in this section, and leaves many friends to mourn his demise.

The commencement exercises of the high school will likely be held at the opera house on Friday evening, June 3. There are eleven graduates this year, as follows: Doretta Mathies, Orilla Hennemuth, Emma Cyr, Clare Allison, Maud Findeisen, Rose Cyr, Ole Gjerberg, Verne Healy, Will Hunt, Dan Johnson, and Will Ittner valedictorian.

Banker Hannay was down from St. Hilaire yesterday looking after legal matters. Mr. Hannay says the Rocksbury ditch case will probably be argued before Judge Watts this evening. Mr. Hannay is attorney for the farmers who are protesting against the contruction of the ditch, while the county is represented by Attorneys Boughton and Grady.

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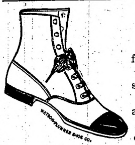
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The passenger train on the Duluth line going west Tuesday afternoon was wrecked near Shevlin by a burning bridge. An acetylene gas tank on the buffet car exploded and injured several passengers. No fatalities are reported, but eight or ten people were badly burned. George Ralph, of Crookston, sustained slight injuries by jumping through a car window.

Mrs. Marchand left Thursday evening for St. Paul, where will visit friends and relatives for several weeks. She will also attend the national convention of Lady Foresters, which meets at that city on May 10, as a delegate from the Red Lake Falls court. Mrs. Marchand lived at St. Paul many years ago, and this is her first visit there for thirteen years.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain, of Pine City, the newly-elected superintendent of schools, was in the city Saturday to look at the town and confer with the board of education regarding the needs of the schools. Prof. Chamberlain made a splendid impression and it is the general belief that we have secured an efficient educator and an admirable gentleman to take charge of our schools.

Farmers have been at work in earnest during the past week, and a good share of the wheat is already in. The season is later than usual this year, but the Red River valley is not in worse shape in this respect than the older parts of the state. The writer was in the southern part of the state last week, and found that farming operations had been delayed fully as much as here. A little grain had been put in early in the season, but most of this was frozen and the ground had to be gone over again.

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World's Fair Excursions.

The fare from Red Lake Falls to St. Louis and return, during the World's Fair will be $33.10. These rates are good from April 25 to November 20, inclusive. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, Northern Pacific agent at Red Lake Falls. n10

DEATH OF FRED MILLER.

Former Manager of St. Hilaire Mill Dies in Florida.

DIED:—At DeFuniak Springs, Florida, on April 20th, 1904, of Brights disease, Fredrick H. Miller, aged 44 years.

It is with sincere feelings of sorrow that we are called upon to make the above announcement. Fredrick H. Miller became acquainted with the people of St. Hilaire in 1897. He superintended the building of the saw mill here, re-modeled the one at Crookston, and furnished the plans and built the one at Cass Lake. Mr. Miller was one of the best posted lumbermen in the state of Minnesota, and had a bright future before him had his health not failed. During the years that he was manager of the mill here he gained the esteem and confidence of not only the business men but of all the mill employees, and it is safe to say that no one in the employ of the Crookston and St. Hilaire Lumber companies stood so high in the esteem of the men as did Fred Miller. He left here in the fall of 1902 to become part owner and manager of a large mill at Port Arthur, Canada. While there his health failed and he was compelled to leave. After several months of treatment he apparently recovered, and accepted an interest in the management of the large mill now building at Rainy River Canada. Last fall his health again failed and he has since been south. He was a member of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen and had $3,000 insurance in that order. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss. The interment took place at his old home at Muskegan, Michigan.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

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St. Louis, May 2.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition was opened to the world Saturday, and has been acclaimed with one great voice by 237,388 persons the greatest, the grandest and the most beautiful that the world has ever built. President Roosevelt touched the button, releasing the machinery, the flags and the water in the cascades at the exposition just one hour before the time when the world's fair was really opened. Technically, the president opened the exposition with the magic key in the white house. In reality he had nothing to do with it. When the message was received by President Francis, he withheld it until all of the ceremonies had been completed.

Ceremonies Begin.

When the officers and directors of the exposition, the members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers, representatives of foreign state and territorial governments had taken their places at the foot of the Louisiana monument the assemblage was called to order by President D. R. Francis, of the exposition, who requested the audience to rise while Rev. Frank M. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered the invocation. Following the prayer President Francis delivered his address.

Key Delivered to Francis.

At the conclusion of his address President Francis recognized William H. Thompson, of the committee on grounds and buildings, who presented to President Francis Isaac S. Taylor, the director of the works. Mr. Taylor delivered to President Francis the keys of the exposition and presented diplomas of merit to the chiefs of his staff. After the rendition of the march "Louisiana" by Sousa's band, President Francis transferred the exposition buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits.

Sing "Hymn of the West."

The grand chorus, "Hymn of the West," was then sung by a choir led by Alfred Ernst. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Payne, and its words were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman.

President Francis then introduced Mayor Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, who spoke briefly extending to the people of the United States and to the residents of countries abroad a cordial welcome to the city of St. Louis when they should visit the exposition. Other speakers were: Hon. Thomas H. Carter, president of the national commission, on behalf of that body; Senator Burnham, for the senate; James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, for the national house of representatives; E. H. Harriman, for the domestic exhibitors, and Michael La Grave, of France, for the foreign exhibitors.

Formally Opened.

The chorus of "America" was then sung and Hon. William R. Taft, secretary of War, acting as the representative of the president of the United States, delivered the last address of the day.

At the conclusion of Secretary Taft's address, President Francis formally declared the exposition open to the world, and the signal being given, the machinery was started and flags and banners unfurled, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the vast multitude.

Congratulates Francis.

President Francis received the following telegram:

"White House, April 30, 1904.—Hon. David R. Francis, President Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, St. Louis, Mo.: I congratulate you and your associates on this memorable occasion. I wish well to all who have joined in working for the success of this great enterprise; and on behalf of the American people I greet the representatives of foreign contries who have come here to cooperate with us in celebrating in appropriate fashion the one hundredth anniversary of the event which turned us into a continental nation.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

A congratulatory response was received from Mr. Francis.

Facts Concerning the Fair.

Summary of the features at the fair: Area of site, 1,240 acres; area of exhibit palaces under roof, 128 acres; number of palaces, 9; extent of fence inclosing grounds, 6 miles; miles of asphalt pavement, 35; approximate total cost, $50,000,000; total appropriation by the government, $7,063,000; loan by the government, $4,600,000; contribution of St. Louis, $10,000,000.

Foreign countries represented and cost of their buildings: Austria, $24,000; Belgium, $75,000; Brazil, $136,000; Canada, $30,000; Ceylon, $35,000; China, $50,000; Cuba, $20,000; France, $250,000; Germany, $250,000; Great Britain, $250,000; India, $20,000; Italy, $50,000; Japan, $60,000; Mexico, $25,000; Morocco, $20,000; Netherlands, $10,000.

Sentence Postponed.

San Francisco, May 2.—The court on Saturday postponed the sentence of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning until May 9. W. A. Botkin, her divorced husband, died suddenly Friday night.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Fifty-Eighth Gathering of the National Legislature Ends Its Work—Tribute to Speaker.

Washington, April 28.—In the senate yesterday final conference reports on the sundry civil, general deficiency, post office and the military academy appropriation bills were agreed to, practically without opposition. The nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was considered in executive session. A failure to confirm the appointment resulted. In the house Messrs. Littlefield (Me.) and Williams (Tenn.) made political speeches intended for the coming presidential campaign. Speaker Cannon ruled that the Cockran resolution for an investigation of the Dalzell charges that Cockran had campaigned for McKinley for "hire" in 1896, was not a privileged matter.

Washington, April 29.—The second session of the Fifty-eighth congress was declared adjourned at two o'clock by President Pro Tem. Fry in the senate and at 2:10 by Speaker Cannon in the house. The president remained at the capitol until the end, and many bills were signed by him, including the post office, sundry civil, general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills, and the Panama canal measure. The closing session of the house was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Fames Destroy the Three-Story Bryan House in City of Lansing, Mich. Three Guests Burned to Death.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—Four lives were lost Thursday night in the burning of the Bryan house a three-story brick structure on East Michigan avenue the first floor of which was used as a machine shop. The dead:

Jerome C. Stiles, Grand Rapids.
John Volland, Lansing.
Ransom Dingman, Lansing.
James Ray, Lansing.

Stiles fell from an upper window soon after the fire broke out, and died from his injuries at the hospital. The other three victims were burned to death, their charred bodies not being found until daylight permitted a search of the ruins. Several other boarders and two firemen were cut and burned during the progress of the fire, but their injuries are not serious. A large tank of gasoline in the basement of the building exploded a few minutes after the fire broke out, scattering flames all over the building and making it impossible to render assistance to the inmates. The financial loss is about $5,000.

TRAIN IS WRECKED.

Disaster to World's Fair Special in Missouri—Eight Persons Killed—Sixteen Injured.

Kimmswick, Mo., May 2.—Eight persons were killed and 16 seriously injured in the wreck of a world's fair special on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad at Wickes Siding, about one and a half miles north of here Saturday morning. The cause of the wreck was the misunderstanding of orders by the engineer of No. 18, the train which was wrecked. The engineer was killed instantly and the fireman later died of his injuries. The dead are: James Bailey, engineer; Edward Bisibard, Desoto; Mr. B. C. DeGroat, express messenger; J. N. Esly, Al Gumpert, fireman; A. E. Taber, master mechanic, Desoto, Mo.; two passengers, unidentified.

COSTS MANY LIVES.

Fighting in Asia Minor in Which Nearly 50 Are Killed—Twelve Villages Destroyed.

Constantinople, May 2.—According to official advices there has been serious fighting in the Sassun district of Asia Minor between the troops and Armenian insurgents numbering 2,000. The troops lost 20 killed and 23 wounded. Twelve villages in the Talori district have been destroyed, but whether by insurgents or Kurds is not known. There are 10,000 troops in the disputed area. Private advices say that the Kurds attacked two villages north of Sassun, losing 26 killed.

Swift Vengeance.

Austin, Tex., April 30.—Henry Simmons, the negro, who, it is charged, on April 21 murdered a young white girl named Lulu Sandberg, at Manos, 12 miles from this city, was tried by a jury and convicted of murder in the first degree within three minutes after the jury was charged. The entire trial, empanelling of jury and all, only consumed two hours. The defendant waiving all rights, the judge setnenced him to hang here on Monday next, May 2.

Sightseers Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The hurricane roof of the ferry steamer Alonzo C. Church collapsed early Sunday morning while the steamer was crowded with sightseers viewing the United States gunboat Nashville at anchor in the river harbor here, and about 20 people were injured.

House Robbed Then Burned.

Portsmouth, O., April 30.—The home of Thomas Sikes, at Wheelersburg, was burglarized Thursday night. After the burglars secured everything available the house was set on fire and burned. The family was rescued, but all narrowly escaped.

STINGING BLOW TO THE RUSSIANS

JAPANESE FORCE A CROSSING OF THE YALU AND ADMINISTER A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Key to Russian Position, Chintiencheng, Captured Japs Lose 700 Killed and Wounded—Russian Loss, Over 800.

Tokio, May 2.—The Japanese on Sunday captured Chiutiencheng, ten miles north of Antung, which is regarded as the key to the Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu river. It is expected that the Russians will retreat to Fenghuancheng, which is on the road to Liaoyang.

Five Days of Fighting.

Tokio, May 2.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river, and on Sunday, with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiutiencheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or Aida river, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of Sunday they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement. The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one, and they may force the abandonment of the defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

The Losses.

The Japanese losses on the Yalu Sunday were about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost over 800 men. The Japanese captured 28 quick-firing guns, 20 officers and many men.

Movement Began Tuesday.

Gen. Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the imperial guards to seize the island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize the island of Kineito, which is situated below Wiju. Both islands were captured. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Russians essayed a bombardment of Wiju, but their guns were silenced without much damage having been effected.

Japs Cross the River.

The Twelfth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Suikochin, which is eight miles above Wiju and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river and at three o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division passed over the river during the day and by six o'clock Saturday evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday. At a late hour Saturday night Gen. Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the army: "I will attack the enemy on May 1 at dawn."

The Battle on Sunday.

True to his promise Gen. Kuroki at daylight Sunday centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiutiencheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries. At seven o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later Gen. Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry, on the word of command, charged across the Iho, wading that stream breast deep and began storming the heights at 15 minutes past eight. At nine o'clock they had swept the Russian line back across the plateau.

Catholic Societies to Meet.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Preparations are well under way for the fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Detroit August 5.

BACKWARD SEASON.

Tardiness of Spring Acts as Considerable Check to Progress of Trade

New York, April 30.—Bradstreet's says: "Distributive trade continues quiet at most markets, and April trade the country over has not equaled a year ago. The absence heretofore of the usual volume of spring demand is depressing to dealers, who fear they will be obliged to carry over surplus stocks. Signs of improvements are, however, to be noted in the northwest, where better weather has helped retail and wholesale trade. Pacific coast trade and crop advices are better than of late, and while weather and crop conditions are backward, at the south the exceptionally strong position of the leading interests renders the outlook for the future very hopeful. A favorable development of the week has been the breaking of the drought in the southwest. Backward weather has retarded cotton planting and spring wheat seeding, while crop germination and growth is generally reported slow the country over. During the first four months of they ear upward of 125,000 men have struck for various causes, but while there is considerable unrest, rather less than the usual May day disturbances are looked for."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Business continues to move in most conservative channels, purchases being restricted to immediate requirements and weather conditions dominating the situation to an unusual extent. At many points there has been little spring trade and the transition from winter to summer will be accomplished with scarcely any intermediate season. Considering this adverse factor, the current volume of business is remarkably satisfactory. Building operations are also deferred to a late date.

"Failures this week numbered 202 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 13 a year ago."

Hymn of the West

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

The following hymn, written upon invitation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management, by Edmund Clarence Stedman, was sung by a chorus of five hundred voices at the opening ceremonies of the Exposition. The music for the hymn was written, also upon official invitation, by Professor John K. Paine, of Harvard University:

O Thou, whose glorious orbs on high
Engird the Earth with splendor round,
From out Thy secret place draw nigh
The courts and temples of this ground;
Eternal Light,
Fill with Thy might
These domes that in Thy purpose grew,
And lift a nation's heart anew!

Illumine Thou each pathway here,
To show the marvels God hath wrought
Since first Thy people's chief and seer
Looked up with that prophetic thought,
Bade Time unroll
The fateful scroll,
And empire unto Freedom gave
From cloudland height to tropic wave.

Poured through the gateways of the North
Thy mighty rivers join their tide,
And on the wings of morn sent forth
Their mists the far-off peaks divide.
By Thee unsealed,
The mountains yield
Ores that the wealth of Ophir shame,
And gems enwrought of seven-hued flame.

Lo, through what years the soil hath lain
At Thine own time to give increase—
The greater and the lesser grain,
The ripening boll, the myriad fleece!
Thy creatures graze
Appointed ways;
League after league across the land
The ceaseless herds obey Thy hand.

Thou, whose high archways shine most clear
Above the plenteous western plain,
Thine ancient tribes from round the sphere
To breathe its quickening air are fain,
And smiles the sun
To see made one
Their brood throughout Earth's greenest space,
Land of the new and lordlier race!

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HONORED BY VETERANS.

List of Officers Elected by Illinois G. A. R.—Mob Law Condemned.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—The afternoon session of the G. A. R. encampment was devoted to the election and installation of the following officers: Commander, Robert Mann Woods, of Joliet; senior vice commander, George W. Young, Marion; junior vice commander, John N. Stewart, Chicago; chaplain, Rev. Joseph Bell, Galesburg; medical director, Z. T. Baum, of Paris. A resolution was adopted condemning mob law and violence against the negro and favoring the upholding of the law against lynching.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Coal Mine in Spain Caves In—Fifty Dead Bodies Are Recovered.

Madrid, April 29.—The caving in of a coal mine at Tocina, Seville, Thursday buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten of the miners were rescued, but all of them are badly injured.

Mayor Dies

Janesville, Wis., April 29.—Mayor A. O. Wilson died Thursday night after a long illness. He was editor of The Record for 20 years, and has been postmaster of the city, and a member of the state legislature. Mr. Wilson was prominent in democratic state politics. He was elected mayor of Janesville one year ago.

Negro Lynched.

Prattville, Ala., May 2.—News reached this city Sunday that Caines Hall, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Josiah Owens, was caught at Kingston Saturday afternoon by a posse, who took him to the scene of the crime and hanged him to a tree. The body was then riddled with bullets.

Two Drowned.

Calumet, Mich., April 29.—While crossing Kewenaw bay on the ice, John Matson and Charles Kotila, of Pequaming, were drowned.

MANY PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

METHODISTS GATHERING AT LOS ANGELES FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Women Delegates to Have Voice in Affair for First Time in History of the Church—Several New Bishops to Be Elected.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—As the day for the assembling of the delegates to the thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church approaches general interest in the gathering of representative churchmen from all parts of the civilized world becomes greater, and when Bishop Steven Merrill calls to order the first session at nine o'clock next Wednesday morning 748 out of a total of 750 accredited delegates will be in their seats ready to proceed with the legislative tasks confronting them.

The delegates will, during the daily sessions lasting throughout the month of May, be called upon to solve many problems of importance to the growth and future welfare of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the opinion of many high in the councils of Methodism the quadrennial session will prove the most important of any in the history of the church.

Questions to Be Considered.

Among the most important subjects are the following:

What can the church do on the liquor question? What action can the church take to solve the race question? Shall worldly pleasures, such as dancing, theater-going and card-playing, be condoned by the church? With which combatant in the war in the orient are our sympathies? What can be done by the church to prevent, in the good name of the country, the crime of lynching? Shall the itineraries of Methodist ministers be restored? How many bishops shall be elected and how many be retired?

Other Problems.

A proposal to consolidate the three publishing houses of the church in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago will doubtless cause spirited discussion.

The subject of the American university, in course of construction in Washington, is one of the big questions that the education department will have to decide. The institution, as originally projected, was to have an endowment of $5,000,000 and an agreement was reached at a former general conference that the university should not be opened until this sum should be in hand. About $2,500,000 has been collected, land has been secured and several large buildings erected. There is a strong party in the conference that opposes the idea of letting this property stand idle for an indefinite period, and urges that the school be opened also.

The educational department will also have to decide the question of heresy in certain theological schools where the majority of the Methodist ministers receive their training.

For the first time in the history of the Methodist general conferences women delegates will have seats in the conference and a voice in the direction of church affairs.

To Elect New Bishops.

The election of bishops, which will take place about May 16, is one of the chief duties of the present conference.

It appears to be certain that no fewer than four new bishops or no more than ten will be elected. There are numerous candidates. Aming them are: Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, New York; Rev. Dr. George F. Bovard, Los Angeles; Chancellor Day, of the University of Syracuse; Rev. Dr. W. F. McDowell, of the Educational society; President Little, of the Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill.; President Bachford, of Ohio Wesleyan university; Rev. T. R. Jennings, Cincinnati, and Rev. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.

The colored delegates, of whom there are 75 or more, will make a strong effort to have one of their race elected bishop.

FOUR PERISHED.

Tramps Sleeping in Box Car at Council Bluffs, Ia., Are Burned to Death.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 3.—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car in the Northwestern yards here about one o'clock this morning. They are believed to have been hoboes trying to steal a ride, but no clue as to their identity has been obtained, as their clothes were practically destroyed. The car was discovered to be on fire while being switched and the cries of the men for help were heard by trainmen, but all four succumbed to the flames before they could be reached. The car was filled with bedding and it is presumed the fire started by the men smoking.

Railway Station Robbed.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—The ticket office of the Pitcairn station of the Pennsylvania railroad, near here, was entered at an early hour Monday by burglars who blew open the safe with nitroglycerin and secured about $400. The office was badly wrecked by the concussion.

Well-Known New Yorker Dead.

New York, May 3.—George Starr, commissioner of immigration at this port for 25 years, is dead at the age of 89. He was president of the West Side savings bank and well known in local republican politics for many years.

Facts You Ought to Know.

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Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, District Judge.

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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge, No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

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Mail on Great Northern arrives at 12:10 p. m., and departs at 2:10 p. m., daily except Sundays.
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Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m. and departs at 1:00 p. m.
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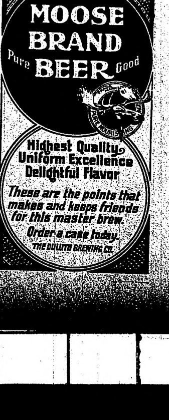

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Down in the tropical jungles of Central America and the West Indies the head of the family is not worried by milliners' and dressmakers' bills. The semicivilized belle of these lands knows how to get nearly the whole of her costume from the jungle. She manufactures it herself from the materials she gathers from nature. Though she may be able in rare cases to get from the one shop ten or fifteen miles away a few yards of cloth with which to make her dress, any trimming she may wish to put upon it must be searched for in the woods.

Lace bark is her favorite material for making anything light and dainty. This lace bark is the film which covers the heart of the lace bark tree. The natives carefully remove it and soak it in running water for three or four days in order to get off the gum and unnecessary fiber. After that it is bleached on the sands by the river and sprinkled now and then to whiten it. When it has become a creamy white it is pressed with a hot iron or a heated stone and is ready for use. It has a fine lacy appearance and runs into more artistic patterns than any manufactured article. When made into a dress it is wonderfully beautiful.

The jungle girl uses it sparingly on her ordinary clothes, but for her ball dress flounce after flounce is used to give a fluffy look to the skirts. She knows that it becomes her as nothing else would.

Her jewelry consists of beautifully colored seeds strung together in the form of necklaces, bracelets and tiaras. In addition to these, on the night of the ball she catches the brilliant fireflies which swarm in the jungle and artistically arranges them in her dusky locks. The jungle girl would not exchange her "peenie wallahs," as she calls the fireflies, for the diamonds of the northern belle.

The jungle girl's hats are a marvel to behold. She weaves them herself from the jippi jappa grass, and can get any shape or style she fancies. She trims them with the netty fiber of the cocoanut palm and the gorgeous wings of the mountain parrakeet, which is shot and brought home by her father and brother. Even her parasol and umbrella are supplied by kindly nature. When the sun is too hot or the rain too heavy a big plaintain or banana leaf does as well as anything bought in the largest stores of an American city.

A creole belle is as fond of perfume as the daintiest American woman and is just as particular that it shall be of the best kind. She goes to much more trouble to procure it, but then she knows that it is always pure and fresh. She first picks her fresh flowers, and then, by some process handed down from one generation to another, she distils it.

The secret method is often known to only a few families, and they would not give it away for any sum of money. The lucky holders of the secret are of course envied by all who know them. Although others may receive presents of the much valued scent from those in the secret, they cannot make it themselves and therefore cannot afford to be as lavish with it as they wish.

The tropical girl's soap is procured on the way to the bath. As she walks down to the river to bathe she stops here and there to gather soap berries and cuts a piece of stick called "chewstick," which she uses as a toothbrush. She chews the end of it until it becomes quite soft and froth gathers at the end. She then rubs her teeth well with it. This is the best toothbrush on earth, as it not only prevents the teeth from decaying, but keeps them beautifully white and clean. People in other countries, knowing the value of this chewstick above all others as a dentifrice, have it powdered and exported to them.

In many parts of South America the natives cannot buy cloth to make their clothes, so they have to spin it themselves out of cocoanut fiber, river weeds and bamboo fiber. The cloth woven from the bamboo fiber is very soft and silky.

Unlike the West Indians, the South American belle wears shoes of a kind. These are made of a coarse woven material like sailcloth, which is attached to soles of rawhide. They are the most comfortable shoes imaginable and are used by the soldiers of South America when on the march. They are called "alpagattas," and Americans who have traveled in South America invariably bring them home to their wives and daughters for bath slippers. Those who are lucky enough to have a pair would not exchange them for any other slippers, however costly. No other footgear equals the "alpagatta" for comfort and durability.—Washington Star.

Of Course.

"All the defendants they've brought before us so far," said the first juryman in the criminal court, "appear to be so thin and miserable."

"Yes," replied the other, "naturally they have a pinched look."—Philadelphia Press.

The Extremity of Bliss.

The Parson—Dis am mos' pos'tively de mos' 'streemly juiciest chicking I eber put in mah mouth, Br'er Jackson.

Br'er Jackson—Yes, sah, pahson; dat chicking wuz raised an' brung up on watermillions, sah.—Leslie's Weekly.

Nobility of character manifests itself at loopholes when it is not provided with large doors.—Wilkins.

A Fishmongering Railroad.

While looking through a pile of old papers a correspondent came across the following article in a New York paper of the date of Feb. 6, 1859, under the caption of "The Smelt Railroad:"

"It is well known that the Portsmouth railroad has to turn everything to account to pay running expenses, and many are the jokes they perpetrate upon the conductors in reference to their shifts to get a living. It is said that one of them last year was accustomed to bring fish from Portsmouth and peddle them out on the way to Concord.

"One day he brought along smelts, dealing out to customers at every station, till he got to Suncook, where he blew his horn and an old woman came out and wanted six, 'just a pattern—all I've got left, you're in the nick of time,' said he, and he began to count them and found only five. 'How's this? I should have six.' And he began to count his fingers and reckon over how he had disposed of the four dozen he had started with. After awhile: 'I have it! Hold on a little while and I'll be back,' said he, and he ran the train back seven miles to a place where he had let a woman have one more than she had paid for, got it, came back to Suncook and let the old woman have the six she wanted, and then the 'smelt' train went to Concord."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Sentinel and Hussar.

Two well known military terms, "sentinel" and "hussar," afford capital instances of the remarkable manner in which a nation does its word twisting. At first sight there seems little connection between the Latin word sentina, signifying the hold of a ship, and a soldier keeping watch over his sleeping comrades. The connecting link is afforded by the word sentinator, the Roman who pumped the hold of Cæsar's galleys free of bilge water. Upon his constant vigilance depended the lives of the entire ship's company.

Similarly the word "hussar" is merely a Hungarian term signifying "twentieth." It arose in this manner: When Matthias Corvinus became king of Hungary in 1458 he was extremely afraid of foreign invasion. He consequently raised an army by the simple expedient of commandeering every twentieth individual in the land; hence the hussar.

Mistake, Mistaken.

The use of these words seems to be so anomalous as to need some inquiry and explanation.

I may be mistaken, for I continually make mistakes. But when shown to have been mistaken I own myself in error. Yet, if I am mistaken, it is not the error of him who mistakes me? But it may be that I am right and that he is mistaken, though I suppose that I ought to take him aright and not mistake him. Nevertheless I often have to say in argument: "You were quite right. I was mistaken."

In a word, though he who mistakes must be in error, our common use of language considers him who is mistaken to be so.—Notes and Queries.

Fanatical Morocco.

Morocco, in spite of its close proximity to Europe, is the most fanatical of the Mohammedan countries. Christians are hated by the natives throughout the country, and it is often very dangerous to go outside the town of Tangier. The business of Morocco is entirely in the hands of the Moorish Jews, who amass considerable wealth in the coast ports. It is not prudent for a Christian to stay anywhere but in the Jewish quarter. At the capital, Morocco City, and Fez the natives expectorate and hurl stones at the "foreign infidels," as they call them, and no Christian is safe in the streets unless escorted by soldiers.

The Good Red Grouse.

Besides his many other claims to distinction the "good red grouse" has one which is often forgotten. He is the one vertebrate creature peculiar to the British isles. All the rest of our fauna is duplicated elsewhere, and even his cousin, the black cock, has foreign relations, but the true grouse exists nowhere in the world except within the United Kingdom, and considering what a noble game bird he is, how hardy and plucky and how magnificent in his flight, the fact is really something to be proud of.—London Globe.

Strong Coolies.

The power of endurance of the Chinese cooly is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles, carrying a heavy load on their backs and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

Signed Against Signing.

Man With Petition—I'd like to have your name on this, Ruggles. It's a mere formality, you know, but—

Business Man—I'd like to oblige you, Rackshaw, but a fellow came round last week with a pledge binding the signer not to put his name on a petition of any kind for one year, and I signed it.

Chance For Heroism.

Adorer (anxiously)—What did your father say?

Sweet Girl—Oh, he got so angry I was afraid to stay and listen. He's in a perfectly terrible rage. Go in and appease him.

The Wicked Parrots.

Miss Nancy—I wonder why it is that sailors are such terrible swearers?

Cousin Tom—Why, don't you know? They learn profanity of the parrots. I thought everybody knew that.—Boston Transcript.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Monument to Bemidji.

The people of Bemidji are talking of urging the next legislature to make an appropriation for a monument to be erected to the memory of the late Chief Bemidji. The people of Bemidji think that the state owes it to the late red man to take official notice of his passing, because he has always been a friend to the whites and never failed to be honest and square with them in perilous times. It is claimed that he was very influential in preventing the Chippewas from joinigg the Sioux in massacring the settlers at the time of the uprising in 1861 while most of the heads of families among the white settlers were away in the Union army. It was Chief Bemidji's dying wish that the whites extend to his grandson Black Toungle, aged ten years, the same kindly attention that they had always shown him.

A Suicide.

After he had been arrested and released on a charge of beating his wife, Peter Engh, a prosperous farmer who resided near St. Hilaire, hung himself to a tree near his house. His body was found by persons passing the highway.

Engh returned home from St. Hilarie, after he had drank freely, and it is charged, beat his wife, driving her from the house.

Neighbors heard of the trouble and secured a warrant, which it was found later, had been illegally drawn up. Engh was taken to Red Lake Falls where he was released. Sobered by his experience, he returned home, and found his wife critically ill. Neighbors believe that remorse and melancholy, the consequance of his drinking, caused him to end his life.

More Graft.

Because W. H. Johnson wanted to get back some of the money he had spent in securing his position as superintendent of the poor department and also to recover money spent to bring Doc. Ames back to Minneapolis, C. H. Brown, Johnson's assistant in the department, falsified and raised bills for provisions purchased by the department and was an accomplice of Johnson in the wrongdoing in the department. This is what Brown testified to on the witness stand in the case against Johnson.

Johnson was cleared by the jury and Brown was at once arrested charged the same as Johnson.

The Mayor Yielded.

A crowd of citizens called on Mayor Hanson of White Bear and compelled him to close the saloons. He at first refused, but an ultimatum was sent to the saloon men and a dark warning to the mayor and council to the effect that unless the saloons were closed within an hour warrants would be issued for the liquor dealers' arrest and that proceedings might be taken against the officials. The saloons were closed within an hour.

Knife Drops on Man's Head.

A remarkable accident happened to T. W. McCarthy, a railroad brakeman. Mrs. Burke who lives in rooms overlooking the avenue in Duluth, had kept a window open during the day with a butcher knife. When she went to shut the window, and in taking the knife out dropped it and it fell outside. The knife dropped point downward and struck McCarthy in the top of the head, penetrating the skull. He was unconscious three hours, and physicians doubt of his recovery.

To Plant Whitefish.

A shipment of 3,000,000 whitefish fry to be planted in Lake Superior at Marquette went from Duluth in one of the cars of the United States fish commission. The fish were taken from the United States fish hatchery there, and there are 12,000,000 more whitefish fry together with 12,000,000 lake trout and 150,000 of brook, rainbow and steelhead trout. The fry will be planted within the next few weeks.

To Show Adulterations.

Minnesota's dairy and food department has prepared an exhibit for the the St. Louis exposition showing the character of coloring matter used in many catsups, canned goods, flavoring extracts, fruit juices and liquors. Pieces of cloth soaked in the various articles have taken on a permanent color. After being washed in ammonia and alcohol, removing all vegetable color, they still show brilliant lines derived from the mineral or coal tar coloring matter.

News Notes.

The state dairy and food commission received word from Minneapolis that a retail dealer was fined $25 and costs for selling adulterated vinegar.

Gov. S. R. Van Sant has been asked to deliver an address at the Memorial Day exercises in Milwaukee.

The Polk-Norman county ditch No. 2, built last fall is dammed by the railroad tracks near Nellsville, and thousands of acres are inundated.

Burglars, presumely tramps, broke into the general store of Weissman Bros. at St. Cloud, and stole a few dollars in change and about $25 worth of tobacco, canned goods and groceries.

Just 600 pupils were added to the enrollment in the public schools in Minneapolis in April. The total enrollment for the year is 40,835.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peterson of Roscoe celebrated their golden wedding. They are natives of Norway and have spent forty-eight years of life in this country.

The Hotel Minnesota annex, which has been under construction on the shore of Detriot lake, was destroyed by fire. The building was 40x130 feet, with three stories and attic, and was valued at $13,000, insurance $9,000.

Arthur L. Dickinson, postmaster at Layman, was arrested on the charge of opening and detaining a letter written to L. R. Randolph. He gave bonds for his appearance in the federal court.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN ......BOX STATIONERY.......

The Courier Stationery Store has this week received 400 boxes of Stationery---each box containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper, in all the newest shapes and papers.

If you want something "swell" call for "Old Mission Lawn," "Regal Lawn," Berlin's Balasco or Eaton-Hurlburt's Two-Tone. Over 75 varieties at all prices, ranging from 5c to $1.00 per box. For 25c you get a box of elegant goods.

We have also received our new stock of Tablets, Package Envelopes, Inks, Pastes and Writing Materials of all kinds.

Everything in the line of Typewriter and Office Supplies, Calling Cards, Blank Books and Stationery Novelties.

THE COURIER STATIONERY STORE

Lowest Rates

Ever made to the South and Southwest from St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago Great Western Railway. One way or round trip tickets on sale March 1st and 15th; April 5th and 19th. For further information apply to H. D. Webor, T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Low Rates to Coast.

General conference Methodist Episcopal church Los Angeles, Cal., May 3rd, 1904 and National Association Retail Grocers of the United States. For above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return at $50 and to Los Angeles and return at $60. Tickets on sale April 23 good to May 1st inclusive. Final return limited June 30. Stopovers allowed at certain points. For any further information call on F. A. Mizen, agent Northern Pacific.

12.25 to Buffalo, N. Y., and return via Nickel Plate Road, May 10th, 11th and 12th, with return limit of May 23rd. Also lowest rates to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie and other Easter points. Three trains daily, with first-class Modern Equipments. Meals in Nickel Plate dining-cars, on American Club Meal plan ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00; also service *a la carte.* No excess-fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. When contemplating an eastern trip, write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, Ill. Chicago depot; corner Van Buren and La Streets, the only Passenger Station in Chicago on the Elevated Railroad Loop.

International Convention, Y. M. C. A. at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11th to 15th. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, May 10th, 11th and 12th, at one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round-trip. Good returning May 23rd. For full particulars, write your nearest agent, or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113. Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, Ill.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on May 7, 1904, and terminating on May 6, 1905, by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

JOSEPH H. PARADIS,

in that certain brick building situate on Lot 19 of Block 3, Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1904.

a28m5 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 25th day of March, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the first day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "N" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 237, whereby Frank T. McNamara, mortgagor, mortgaged to Katherine H. Pleth, mortgagee, the following described real premises lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by the said Katherine H. Pleth to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, (a corporation), by an assignment in writing, bearing date March 30, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 123.

That no action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty ($380.00) Dollars, principal, and Twenty-four and forty-hundredths ($24.40) Dollars interest, amounting in all to Four Hundred Four and Forty hundredths ($404.40) Dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said real premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said Red Lake County on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, to pay said debt, interest, taxes, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the cost and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, April 20, 1904.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
St. Hilaire, Minn. a21-m26

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz: FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

Jun9 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Twenty-one ($21.00) Dollars interest, which became due November 6th, 1903, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Bernth Olson and Esther Olson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1899, and with a power of sale contained therein, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 28 of Mortgages, on page 600 thereof.

And, whereas, it is provided in and by the said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured by the said mortgage when and as the same becomes due, the owner or holder of the said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage at once due and payable.

And, whereas, the said De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), the Mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and of the power of sale therein contained.

And, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since the 11th day of April, 1904.

And, whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, the said premises being described as follows, viz:

The West Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-One (41), in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of the said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State, on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1904, at two o'clock p. m. of that day at public vendue, or auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, paid on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by the said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 11, 1904.

DE NEDERLANDSCH-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEKBANK, (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.

WM. J. BROWN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minn. a14m19

Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders O Devre deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gigstad as administrator of said estate of Anders O. Devre deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 21th day of May, 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing, in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 23rd day of April 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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SPECIAL SALES AT THE BIG STORE THIS WEEK.....

We will give you a chance this week to almost double your money through it purchasing power. Be sure to take advantage of our offers. They are for your benefit. Our only gain is in showing you that our store is a value-giving store.

Corsets

"American Beauty," in misses' and ladies', French shapes, medium waists, etc. $1.00 grade for 50c.

Summer Corsets, 50c and 60c grades, 25c.

Men's Black Satine Shirts

Fine, fast black, pearl buttons, well made, any size, 25 dozens of them, 75c grade, 50c.

Curtains

Best standard size Curtains, good color, best spring rollers, 35c grade, sale price, 19c.

Children's Waists

Children's Mackay Waists, the most hygenic waist made, all supports on elastics, only objection was price. We have cut it in two. 75c waists for 40c. 60c waists for 35c.

Carpet Remnants

One yard square, all 60c, 65c and 75c grades for 35c. Lower grade, 25c per piece.

Remember us for Carpets. Our Cottage Carpet at 30c is a winner. The best for the price. We sell fine Carpets by sample, and save you money because we have no money invested.

Best floor Oilcloth, 19c, any pattern.

Lace Curtain Sale

No such bargains ever given in the city. Full size Lace Nottinghams 39c, worth 75c. Fine Nottinghams cheap at $1.25 usually, sale price 98c. Very fine Nottinghems, 3½ yards long, rare patterns, cheap at $2.50, sale price $2.19.

Clothing

We have excellent values in Clothing wheather you want a cheap suit or the finest made—we have both. We still have a few left over from last year that we are closing out. $14 suits for $7.50; $12 suits for $6. Call and see for yourself.

The Big Store

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor.

LATE LOCALS.

See the Big Store's new "ad."

A. B. Helgeson was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

H. L. Veigel made a business trip to Crookston last Thursday.

A. P. Toupin was a business visitor to Crookston and Grand Forks the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Veigel and children are expected home from their extended visit at Mankato Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton and son, Charles, went to Grand Forks yesterday to visit friends.

Hay for sale—I have for sale about five tons of hay in Black River township. Call and see S. A. Swanson.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: Mrs. Lon Boyd, Rosy Conture, F. F. Ball and J. W. Sights (3).

The Swanson & Olson Machine company has a new line of Acme harrows this week. These are the best harrows made. Call and see them.

The Republican state convention to nominate state officers will be held at St. Paul on June 30. Senator Clapp was selected as temporary chairman. The county conventions will be held on June 28. Red Lake County will be entitled to eight delegates.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

Municipal Leagues.

The eleventh annual meeting of the National Municipal league is to be held in Chicago next week. The first stated purpose of the league is to "multiply the numbers, harmonize the methods and combine the forces of all who realize that it is only by united action and organization that good citizens can secure the adoption of good laws and the selection of men of trained ability and proved integrity for all municipal positions, or prevent the success of incompetent or corrupt candidates for public office." The program is an extensive one, covering almost every municipal question, except that embraced in the first purpose of the league.

And the whole secret of good city government is included in that purpose and its application to any city. The personal equation is ever the controlling one. The best possible charter will not give good government if the executives are incompetent or corrupt, while the worst charter, or no charter whatever, will consist with excellent administration if the executives are honest and capable. Any city can have the best government, if its citizens wish it, and if cities are badly governed it is the fault of the citizenry, not the charter or administrators. While this is the solid, concrete fact, too little sensed and acted upon, and while the efforts of these leagues are largely theoretical, still they have a residium of good effect in educating public opinion and in widening the area of perception of individual responsibility.

But municipal politicc is eminently practical. Those engaged in it, who make it their business and find their profit in it, whose conception of government is a machine run for individual benefit, indulge in no theories or waste no time on academic questions. The end, their control, justifies to them any and all means needed to get it. This class is not numerous, but it has all the force and influence of personal interest, and it includes both those who find government a useful partner in their undertakings.—St. Paul Dispatch.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Chas. E. Boughton, the Red Lake Falls attorney who is responsible for most of the clever poetry turned out at the lower Falls, was here yesterday.

Thief River Review: A decree of divorce was granted at the last term of court to Mard Cormickle from his wife Pearl on the grounds of desertion. Attorney Shellbach has charge of Mr. Cormickle's case.

St. Hilaire Spectator: T. J. Thorkelson is still at work on that Sunday mail train proposition and already has several large petitions which will be sent to the Great Northern the latter part of this week.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The ice went out of the river here last Saturday, April 23. With one exception this is the latest it has staid in the past twenty years. It is about two weeks later than the average this year.

Thief River Press: Wm. Lennon and Joseph Schusser visited with relatives in the city the first of the week. Mr. Lennon owns several business lots in the city which he secured in the early days before property reached its present figure and they will ultimately net him a nice sum.

Thief River Press: The sales of Red Lake lands should be held at Thief River Falls. In common justice to the people of this city who have all worked for the opening this should be done. Not only for this reason, but because of the benefit to the purchaser should the sale be conducted here.

Thief River Press: Judge Knight and Sheriff Linnihan were among the prominent Lower Falls people who transacted business in the city over Wednesday night. Both the old judge and the jolly sheriff have many friends here and their coming always make life look brighter and more worth living.

Thief River News: W. C. Smiley's book on the eleven townships of the reservation has been received from the printer and is now ready for distribution. It gives a clear statement of the lands to be opened and should be in the hands of every prospective settler. The price of the book is 50 cents.

Thief River News: Owing to the high water, the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill here was closed down last Friday. The logs of the lumber company are all in a solid jam against the east bank of the Red Lake river above the bridge add there is no danger of their going out, but it is thought wise not to disturb them as long as the water is high.

Thief River Press: County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg was an over Sunday visitor with friends in this vicinity, where he resided before assuming his present duties. We have a "hunch" that Mr. Tandberg would not be adverse to having the county seat removed to Thief River as he still has a warm feeling for his old friends in the north part of the county.

Thief River News: The state auditor's instructions are to the effect that assessors must assess all property, both personal and real, at 50 per cent of its fair cash value. Property in Red Lake county has never been assessed at 20 per cent of its real value, and if the state auditor's instructions are followed the assessed valuation of the county will be increased over double, and the tax rate reduced.

LILLO.

Some few have started sdring work.

Gunder Hotsta and Amund Lintwet have gone to Erskine.

O. E. Lillo and mother went to McIntosh last Wednesday.

We hear B. Langeli has an addition o his family.

The new residence of Aamund Lundan is rapidly nearing completion under the able hands of O. L. Bendickson. Mr. Lundan intends to take np his abode in this vicinity before long.

A reception was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Jorgenson in the honor of the marriage of his daughter, Julia, to Ole Nelson of Grit. Quite a number of their friends were present bringing presents and congratulations.

At no time of the year is the croaking of frogs so pleasant to the ear as in the early spring, and this year we will almost hail the first buzzing of the mosquito.

For social correspondence get the latest writing papers at THE COURIER stationery department.

Misses' fine kid shoes—light or heavy sole, $1.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

ROCKING CHAIRS

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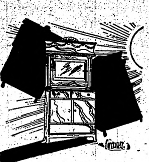

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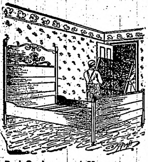
Our Table line was never more complete. Our large and well-selected stock presents a most picturesque array of the most up-to-date HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We respectfully invite the trade to inspect our stock.



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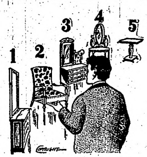

Upholstered Furniture

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Useful Dairy Hints.

The power to produce a large per cent. of butter fat is inherited by a cow.

Butter quality is a certain indication of its actual worth for manufacturing purposes.

It is a dead loss to let milk sour before skimming, unless the cream can be churned at once.

Churn promptly when the cream is ready. Every moment it stands after that is detrimental.

Milk keeps better, even in cold weather, if cooled at once after being drawn from the cow.

A cow will never milk so well when she is allowed to suffer from over-crowding of the udder.

A cow becomes restless if she is kept at milking longer than is necessary, consequently will not give down freely.

Absolute cleanliness is essential about the dairy, and any departure from this is detrimental to the product.

Milk, while needing to be suddenly cooled for getting all the cream, should not be disturbed while the cooling is going on.

With a good creamery the work of handling the milk is greatly lessened, and butter of more uniform quality can be made.—Cincinnati Commercial.

The patron who stays by the creamery the year round, through thick and thin is the real benefactor of the institution. He does not stop sending to the creamery as soon as his milk or cream supply begans to run low, but realizes that at such times the creamery needs the undivided support of its patrons.

Our creamery patron readers should fully appreciate the necessity of furnishing the stock with plenty of shade and water for the hot days which are coming. An ideal spot for a pasture is a meadow adjoining a lake of pure water surrounded with timber. Then the cattle can drink and lie down in the shade as best suits their fancy. Of course there are few farms where such an arrangement is possible, but in a great many instances better accommodations can be furnished than those which the stock now enjoys. Many a herd is compelled to stay in the pasture all day during the hot weather without protection from the hot sun and the flies and without water. Such treatment of the dumb animals is inhuman and unprofitable and the farmer who is guilty of the crime ought to be punished. It is but the work of a few hours to erect a temporary shed out of any material which is the most convenient and is time and money well expended. At the proper time trees ought to be planted so as to furnish shade for the future. Under this temporary shed or shade trees should be a tank of fresh, pure water to which the cattle may have access.

Thief River Review: J. L. Erickson who has been for the past three and a half years manager of the H. I. Simonson clothing store in this city leaves today for his home in Minneapolis. He lately sold his interest in the company to Henry Eidsvold of Minneapolis who has taken charge of the store, and who we believe to be a young man of considerable business ability, who will as undoubtedly make a success of the business.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

Our new professor, Mr. Chamberlan, was over to visit our building with Prof. Whiteley. He said that Mr. Healy had one of the most enthuseastic rooms in the building.

Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock the teachers and pupils went out with rakes, hoes and shovels to clean the yard. They cleaned a place for baskets and foot ball. A jumping rack and a place for a broad jump etc. were made.

The boys have been practicing jumping for the last few days.

The fifth and sixth grades have begun review in geography and arithmetic.

George Altnow has left school for work.

The sixth grade has finished studying the Dominion of Canada.

The fifth and sixth grades are taking physical excerises.

Regular examination occured this week.

The coming program, May 6, is going to be our final one, and we hope to have the largest crowd we have had yet.

The boys of the Washington school are preparing for a field meet to be held among themselves sometime in the near future.

The girls are anxious to get the basket ball grounds ready so they can practice before school is out.

Notice to Clean Up.

All residents of Red Lake Falls are requested to clean up their back yards and alleys, and remove all manure and refuse at once, in accordance with the regulations of the board of health. Manure and refuse should be hauled to the city dumping grounds in the rear of L. A. Kaifer's residence property. All dead animals must be buried at once on the ground owned by the city at the saw mill site.

By order of the Board of Health.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE—For a good bargain on a nice dwelling house inquire of Ed. Bray; corner lots, barn, large enough for eight horses, two sheds; house has seven rooms. 4w

HOUSES FOR SALE—Four good houses in Red Lake Falls. All will go at a bargain, if taken soon. Apply to Mrs. Francois La Bissoniere.

FREE SAMPLE to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sells dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., One Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D. New York City.

BARGAINS IN NURSERY STOCK—I will have some undelivered nursery stock, consisting of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, ready for delivery about May 11. Anyone wanting a genuine bargain should be sure to see me.—Frank Jeffers.

GIRL WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Jeffers.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, Northside.

FOR RENT—Seven room house three blocks from city hall. Apply to Theo. Garceau.

Call at the J. B. Cigar Co. and get a new pipe. Hundreds of new designs to select from.

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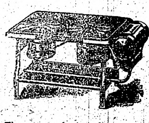

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They are much nicer than a Range or Cook Stove during the warm weather, and COST LESS TO OPERATE.

Prices, from $4.00 to $15.00.

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LAMBERT BOY INCINERATED

Little Son of Johu Bushea is Burned to Death Before the Eyes of His Parents.

John Bushea's little boy, aged four years, met a tragic death last Tuesday morning by fire in Lambert township. Mr. Bushea's farm house was discovered to be on fire, and the little fellow was sleeping upstairs. The flames were so far along that it was impossidle to reach the upstairs.

The loss to Mr. Bushea is in the neighborhood of $700. The house, with all its contents, were destroyed. There was no insurance.

Work for a Trust Buster.

Now that the government has its hands into the "trust busting" business it should take the International Harvester Company next in hand. This gigantic trust is bleeding the farmers right and left. Farm machinery costs more today than it should. Conditions have been such that the prices should have been reduced instead of raised. Competition has been killed, so the farmers have no alternative but to allow themselves to be "held up."—Swift County Monitor.

Your Banking?

No matter how small,
No matter how large

The First State Bank

will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and to the women alike. All business *confidential*.

Established 1884.

LOTTERY PLAN IS FAVORED

Buyers Must Draw Lots for Privilege of Buying Reservation Lands.

Your Uncle Samuel is preparing to go into the lottery business, as the outcome of legislation enacted by the recent session of congress, for opening to settlement lands in several Indian reservations in the northwest.

It has been decided that drawings for the choice of land will be conducted on the lottery plan. Reports received from the Northwest by Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, state that excitement is already high, although the drawings will not be held for several months to come.

It will be necessary for applicants for lands in these reservations to register their names with government officials appointed to conduct the drawing. In the sixty days after the opening of the reservation the lucky seekers for homes, determined by lot, will have a chance to select the land they want.

In this way they will be protected from the wild scramble which has characterized the free home entry plan in the past.

Commissioner Richards stated that there are notable advantages in the lottery plan. It not only determines the order of choice, but keeps a record of the people who have entered the new lands and how much they owe the government for the land they have taken up.

The reservation lands to be disposed of this time are not to be opened to the public free of all charge, as was done in the Oklahoma and other openings several years ago, but will be sold at a fixed charge.

The following facts show, in brief the opportunity for the homeseekers and how they must have money to get started this time, instead of dash and daring as before.

Red Lake reservation, Minnesota, 400,000 acres, opened in July at $4 per acre.

Rosebud reservation, South Dakota, 416,000 acres, at $3 an acre opened in July.

Lands to be opened in Montana, 1,100,000 acres, to be sold at $1.25 an acre; limit for any one entry 640 acres; opened in August.

Devil's Lake reservation, North Dakota, 104,410 acres, most fertile land in that section of the northwest, $4.50 an acre, opened in July.

Officials of the interior department who will have general direction to the lottery plan's execution are confident that the coming drawings will prove more successful and satisfactory to every one concerned than have any of the past attempts of the government to help along the homeseekers of the United States.

Previous attempts to distribute free lands have been attended by the greatest disorder, and sometimes loss of life. The Oklahoma opening was the focal point of nearly 200,000 adventurous people, most of them trying to get something for nothing, with the idea of disposing of it as soon as they could realize anything on it.

By the new plan it is hoped to obviate all these difficulties. Every applicant must be registered before he draws. When he draws a number and goes to select his land, he must pay a fixed price an acre for all he wants to take up. Having done that he will be protected in his rights by the government by civil law in all cases.

FERTILE WOMAN SUICIDES.

In an Insane Rage She Fires Shot Into Her Heart.

Partially insane and imagining that she was the object of unjust treatment by friends and relatives, Mrs. George Ranz, of Fertile, Monday afternoon committed sucide by placing the muzzle of a double-barrel shotgun to her breast and pulling the trigger by means of a long stick. Early in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Ranz quarreled, and Mr. Ranz had taken away from her a 38-caliber revolver, which she had turned against herself in his presence. Mr. Ranz took the revolver to the barn and hid it, and while there his wife took her life with the shotgun. She was partially insane through illness and family troubles. She had locked herself in her boudoir, threw her two-year-old babe out of the window and in a paroxysm of rage placed the gun at her breast and fired it. The heavy charge of shot entered her breast and heart and death resulted instantly. Mrs. Ranz was a young woman, but 24 years of age, and the reason for this mad act is given by her friends as temporary insanity.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents in tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert.

PELICAN RAPIDS EXTENSION

Graders at Work at Dugdale on the Route From Pelican Rapids to Red Lake Falls.

Workmen are actually at work south of Dugdale on the Pelican Rapids extension of the Great Northern, which was surveyed and a portion of the grade completed some years ago, according to the Crookston Journal, and the people of Red Lake Falls look for prosperous times through the importance of being on the route of the new through Canadian line. It is understood that the work will be done by Guthrie & Son, the Great Northern contractors, at both ends of the line at the same time, and that the Roseau-Pelican Rapids line will be in operation and hauling the fall crop of 1904.

Outfits have been sent northward, but whether or not actual work on the line north of Thief River has been started is not known but that arrangements have been made for camps and that townsite promoters who have means of being on the inside are busy is a patent fact. The fact that teams and men are already at work on the southern end indicates that the work will be rushed to completion.

The line will touch Maple Bay and if daily trains are run should aid materially in popularizing that portion of the lake.

Dugdale people are authority for the statement that the Great Northern intends to make the new extention one of the most important in the northern portion of the state and that Red Lake Falls will receive its quota of business through the construction of the line. At that place the new line will connect with the old Thief River line, running northward through St. Hilaire and fullfil the first idea of the designers when they laid out the present Thief River line and graded the portion of the Pelican Rapids line, now in condition for track laying.

LILLO.

BY SYBIL.

Elsie Brekke was trying the wet roads last Tuesday afternoon.

Ole Legwold took his brother, Oscar, to McIntosh the first part of the week.

Aamund Lundan has returned to his claim near Wanke.

Theodore Legwold has gone to Lost River to attend Norwegian school.

Services were rendered in the Jorgenson school house last Sunday by Rev. A. A. Oppegaard.

Mrs. Fore visited with Mrs. M. Iverson on Sunday afternoon.

John Gunderson made a trip to Lambert and vicinity the first of the week.

SALE AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

The Red Lake Indian Reservation Lands Will be Sold at That Place On June 20.

A Washington dispatch says that with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior the commissioner of the general land office has issued a proclamation stating the conditions under which the ceded lands of the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota will be disposed of as provided for in an act for the sale of these lands passed at the last session of congress.

The proclamation issued today fixed Monday, June 20, for the beginning of the sale, which is to take place at Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The sale will be by public auction and the land will be disposed of in tracts of 160 acres at not less than $4 per acre. The sales will begin at nine o'clock each day. Sixty tracts will be offered the first and second days and eighty tracts on each succeeding day. Purchasers will be required to pay one-fifth of the price agreed on in cash.

Much interest is manifested in the sale. It is expected that at the sale the lands will bring considerably more than the price fixed. All funds realized in excess of $1,000,000 to be paid to the Indians will be covered into the treasury.

The lands include 255,000 acres and they are to be disposed of under the terms of the homestead law, except that entrymen will be required to pay no less than $4 per acre and will be required to show that he has not exhausted his right under that law.

THE COUNTY EXCHEQUER.

Board of Audit Verifies Books of Treasurer Tandberg.

The board of audit, composed of Chairman Demann, Auditor Ford and Clerk Perrault, checked the books of Treasurer Tandberg last week, and found that the county treasury had $35,836.67 on hand, deposited as follows: In First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, $7,042.75; Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, $5,223.73; Bank of Red Lake Falls, $4,890.78; First State Bank, Thief River Falls, $4,173.10; First National Bank, Thief River Falls, $4,330.56; Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, $6,527.61; First State Bank, St. Hilaire, $3,607.46; cash in safe, $40.68.

For social correspondence get the latest writing papers at THE COURIER stationery department.

STEEL BRIDGE IS ASSURED

Red Lake Falls Business Men Guarantee Payment of Contract Price.

At a meeting of the commercial club Monday evening a plan was devised by means of which Red Lake Falls is to have the coveted $7,000 bridge over the Red Lake River.

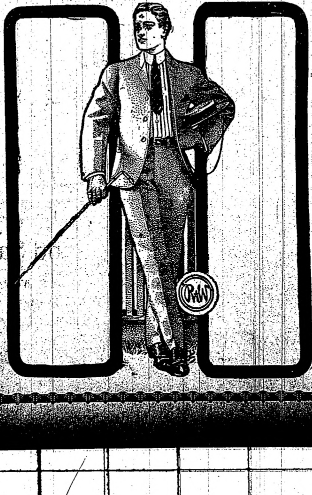
It will be remembered that last winter the board of county commissioners appropriated the money necessary for the construction of the bridge, the contract for the construction work let to the Illinois Bridge company, and all the details arranged. However, the county did not have a sufficient amount in the road and bridge fund to pay cash for the structure, and the question arose as to whether or not the board had the power to appropriate for this purpose money to be raised by future levies. The attorney general held that the act of the board was contrary to law, and for a time it looked as if the bridge would not be built.

However the necessity for the bridge is apparent, and as it would cost several thousand dollars to repair the old wooden structure, the business men decided that some method must be devised whereby the new bridge can be obtained. At the meeting Monday night it was announced that the county commissioners would be willing to appropriate $2,000 to make the cash payment required under the contract and next January there will be available another $2,000 to pay on account. The business men then agreed to give a personal guarantee for the payment of the remaining $2,800. It is expected that this amount will be taken care of by the county in 1906.

It will be good news to the people of Red Lake Falls and to the farmers north and west of the city. The bridge will be a substantial steel structure, good for a half a century, and will be a much better investment than squandering several thousand dollars in repairing the old bridge.

Eczema, tetter and all torturing skin diseases are quickly relieved and cured by Cole's Carbolisalve. It cures chapped and cracked hands and makes them smooth. Always get COLE'S—if it isn't Cole's it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Hay for sale—I have for sale about five tons of hay in Black River township. Call and see S. A. Swanson.



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A Rainy Day and a Bank Book.

The rainy day comes for every one, sooner or later, but not every one has the bank book. Every one should have one. The small sum of $5 will start an account at

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If you have never tried it you will be surprised to find how much trouble and worry it saves to have your money in this Bank. Its easy to use it too.

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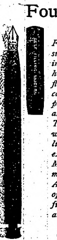

You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen, made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

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THE COUNTY PRESS.

Thief River Press: Miss Lena Bourque went to Red Lake Falls last week to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs Herman Bischoff.

Thief River News: The machine to be used in the manufacture of cement bricks has arrived and the company will soon commence the making of bricks and building stone.

Thief River Review: August Wetzel, of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, arrived here Tuesday, on business. Mr. Wetzel will purchase some land near this city, and expects later to go into business here.

Thief River News: The election contest case of Ira C. Richardson against F. H. Kratka will come before the supreme court this month, probably upon the 17th of May, and then will probably be decided in a short time.

Thief River News: Mrs. Peter Amundson, living on a farm in the town of Rocksbury, died last Saturday. About three weeks ago she geve birth to a child, and did not receive proper medical treatment. The child also died.

Thief River Press: County Auditor James Ford was here Saturday calling on friends and incidentally patching his political fences, which he considers to be in pretty good condition and expects to stand for two years more.

Thief River Review: D. K. Bryant, of Minneapolis, arrived in this city the first of the week and will open up a drug store in the S. T. Johnson building, on LaBree avenue, occupying the same room as Andrew Anderson, the jeweler.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Wm. Eikhoff left yesterday morning with a big outfit of men and teams for Neilsville to commence work on his big ditching contract near there. Lewis Larson and Gus Nelson left on Monday to get the camp in readiness for the crew.

Thief River News: Plans for a new brick jail to have four cells has been prepared by W. C. Smiley for the city. The plans have to be approved by the state board of correction and charities and after this boards permission is secured the work will be commenced.

St. Hilaire Spectator: J. A. White, a prominent contractor and builder of Ada, was here last Thursday to confer with Julius Pleth regarding his new townsite on the Clearwater river, where Mr. White will probably locate as soon as the town lots are placed on the market.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The Canadian land boom has fallen flat as predicted and the get-rich-quick fellows who passed over the broad and fertile fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas are turning backwards, only to find that they "overlooked a bet" and one of goodly proportions.

Thief River Press: W. C. Smiley broke into the congressional record during the last session of congress. A large part of his write up of the Red Lake reservation was published verbatim in the proceedings of the house as they appear in the congressional record. This is an honor that seldom falls to the lot of any but a full fledged congressman.

Thief River Press: Rev. McHenry, the district missionary of the Presbyterian church, has decided that he will give up the work and locate in a pastorate. He finds that the life of a missionary leaves his family too much alone. Mrs. McHenry and family will go to Delhi, Redwood county, and after he is definitely located, they will join him. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry have made many friends in this section who will regret their departure.

Thief River News: Work of grading on the Soo has been commenced in a small way, but things will not be going in full blast until a week or more from now. The Great Northern has not yet commenced, but it expected that they will in about a week. Work of putting down the rails on the Soo will be from the South to the north and an average of about two miles a day is laid, so it will probably be sometime before the road is complete to this city.

Thief River Review: Mr. J. T. Smith, president of the Minnesota Fiber company, is expected to visit Thief River Falls and Red Lake county during the month of July, to look over the field with a view of putting in a large fiber mill in this city. The company of which he is the head, owns a number of such mills over this and other states, and are continually building more and if things look favorable to Mr. Smith here, and no doubt but what they will, the company will build at once.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Tears often say what the tongue cannot say.

A fool is more foolish today than he was yesterday.

The iceman and the coalman doth swear by the thermometer.

Some men lose their hair by butting in at the wrong thing.

It is the grave cases of the physician that benefit the undertaker.

Most of the man's good resolutions are made the following morning.

If a man's mother-in-law acts up it is usually his own fault.

No girl is willing to believe that marriage is a failure from hearsay.

Nothing takes the conceit out of a young man like a dose of matrimony.

Bucket shops are places where men exchange their barrels for bungholes.

If a man loses nearly all his money he also manages to lose nearly all his enemies.

It is no harm for a man to think a woman older than she says, provided he don't think out loud.

A rich man wears old clothes because he can afford to, and a poor man wears fine clothes because he can't.

Excelsior may be all right as a motto, but as material for the construction of ballet girls—well, that's different.

It is a wise woman who can refrain from reminding her husband of the fool things he said during courtship.

If a man doesn't marry a woman because she has money, or because she is pretty, it is a sure sign that he's in love with her.

Of course, no man is good enough for a girl at the age of 17, but at the age of 27 any old man with money will do.

Once there was a man who acquired a lot of money because he never told a lie, and was perfectly honest. He got rich posing as a freak in a dime meuseum.—Chicago News.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Cattarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mocous surfaces.

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A Bunco Game.

When a candidate or his friends are forced to use campaign material so palpably dishonest and transparently ridiculous as that the Minneapolis Journal is furnishing to its readers, it is a never-falling symptom of defeat. The Journal is playing a purely bunco game in the present governorship campaign. That sort of game has never been successful in Minnesota politits. And it will not be this year.—Lakefield Standard.

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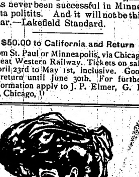

MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

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9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:10 pm
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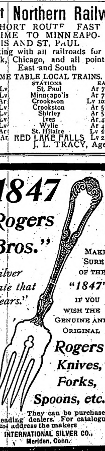

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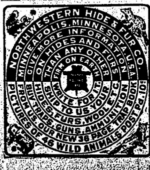

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SILENT FAMOUS MEN

CELEBRITIES THAT HAVE BEEN NOTED AS MISERS OF WORDS.

Some of the World's Greatest Characters Have Been as Sparing of Language as They Have Been Prodigal of Deeds of Renown.

It is a curious and interesting fact that many of the world's greatest men have been as sparing of words as they have been prodigal of deeds.

It is doubtful if there ever lived a more taciturn man than Wallenstein, the famous commander of the Austrian army during the thirty years' war. It is said of Wallenstein that he "lived in an atmosphere of silence" and never uttered a word that was not absolutely necessary, nor would he permit others to speak in his presence more than was essential. One of his chamberlains was hanged for waking Wallenstein with needless noise. His servants were so many mutes, not daring to open their lips in his presence, and he was surrounded by patrols, and the approaches to his house were barricaded by chains to preserve him from the least disturbance. In comparison with Wallenstein, it has been recorded, Diogenes would have been a chatterbox and William the Silent a brawler.

But silence is a characteristic of many of the world's most famous soldiers. Napoleon boasted that in his dealings with men he never wasted a word and made monosyllables answer most purposes. But nothing escaped his eyes, and he could compress more within a sentence than most men could convey in a quarter of an hour.

The great Duke of Marlborough when receiving reports from his generals would produce his watch and say, "I will give you a minute." And it was likely to go hard with the officer who did not observe the limitation. To his staff the Duke of Wellington was always more or less a sphinx. A nod or a shake of the head was often the only response they could get from him, and when once he was asked what he considered the best equipment of a commander he answered, "A long head and a silent tongue."

Von Moltke almost rivaled Wallenstein in taciturnity. He never opened his mouth if a gesture would suffice, and when the news was brought to him that the French had declared war he simply said to the aid-de-camp, "Second pigeonhole on the right, first tier," and turned round to sleep again. But he had said all that was necessary, for in the pigeonhole indicated were complete plans for the campaign which closed in brilliant victory. Von Moltke used to say that one verb in the German language was worth all the others put together, and that was "thun"—"to do."

The worst thing his enemies could say of President Grant was, "He won't talk because he has so much to conceal," and yet it was precisely in this silence that Grant's real strength lay. His orders and dispatches were the briefest ever penned, and when once a charming young lady playfully asked him why he would not talk to her he answered, "My dear, don't you know that silence is one of the greatest arts of conversation?"

But it has been the same in all ages. Charlemagne was a perfect miser of words, holding, with Confucius, that "silence is a friend that will never betray;" Hannibal was a "man of monosyllables," and Julius Cæsar was nicknamed by his soldiers "The Oracle."

Even great statesmen and writers who cannot suffer from any lack of words have often been among the most reserved of men. Of Addison, Johnson says, "Of his external manners nothing is so often mentioned as that timorous or sullen taciturnity which his friends called modesty by too mild a name." According to Chesterfield, he was "the most timorous and awkward man I ever saw," and even Addison himself, speaking of his own deficiency in conversation, used to say, "I can draw bills for a thousand pounds, though I haven't a guinea in my pocket."

Dryden was unutterably dreary as a companion. "My conversation is slow," he once wrote, "my humor saturnine and reserved, and I am none of those who endeavor to break jests in company and make repartees." And Shadwell tells how he once dined with Dryden, and from the beginning to the end of the meal the poet "never opened his lips except to eat."

Thomas Carlyle was a "hoarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, puffing away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grunt or a gruff monosyllable. Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "Have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he growled, 'Halloa; here again!' and at parting he snapped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence is! I just sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for fresh struggle."

A Blustering King.

Of King George IV. Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, tells this story:

The king had appointed the bishop of Winchester to administer to him the sacrament on one of the Sundays about Easter. The bishop was not punctual to his time, and when he arrived the king, in a great passion at having been kept waiting, abused and even swore at him in the most indecent manner, on which the bishop very coolly said he must be permitted to withdraw, as he perceived his majesty was not then in a fit state of mind to receive the sacrament, and should be ready to attend on some future day, when he hoped to find his majesty in a better state of preparation.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

It Has Perhaps the Finest Site For a City In the World.

Constantinople looks much better from the water than it does when viewed ashore. The tourist who touches at the port, remains on board and sees the city only from the sea retains an entirely different impression from that of him who goes ashore. Seen from the water, Constantinople is very beautiful. Seen from the shore, it is the apotheosis of everything that is filthy and foul. I do not say that it is unworthy of a visit, but I do say that he who stays on board will take away a much more picturesque impression.

The site of Constantinople is ideal. There is probably no finer site for a city in the world. It is situate on the Bosporus, between the Mediterranean and the Black seas. It lies between Europe and Asia, for Scutari is part of Constantinople, and Scutari is on the Asiatic shore. It is cut off by natural boundaries into municipal divisions, for the Golden Horn divides Stamboul, the Mohammedan, from Galata, the Christian, city. So the Bosporus divides Scutari, the Asiatic, from Constantinople, the European, city; yet all of these places make one great city under the general name of Constantinople. And this great city is guarded also by nature. It has the sea of Marmora close at hand, with fortifications at either end of this great water highway, rendering the city unassailable by sea. It has a peninsular conformation which also renders it, properly fortified, impregnable by land as well as by sea. It is as if San Francisco were to have batteries of heavy artillery all around her water front, from India basin to the presidio, from the presidio to Lake Merced and then across the neck of the peninsula from Lake Merced to India basin. With all these factors in its favor no wonder that Constantinople has always been looked upon as an ideal site for a city. That so many races should have battled over Byzantium for so many hundreds of years is not surprising.—Argonaut.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

Adam invented all the different ways in which a young man can make a fool of himself.—G. H. Lorimer.

The man who overestimates the foolishness of others is himself the biggest fool concerned.—Seton Merriman.

Tell the truth, live openly and stick to your friends—that's the whole of the best morality in the world.—Sarah Grand.

Every wrong brings with it its own punishment. It may be added that it frequently leaves it at the wrong house.—Barry Pain.

With good luck one can accomplish anything, but good luck is just one of the things that cannot be arranged for, even by the cleverest people.—Frankfort Moore.

Really beautiful things can't go out. They may disappear for a little while, but they must come back. It's only the ugly things that stay out after they've had their day.—W. D. Howells.

Slow in forming, swift in acting; slow in making, swift in working; slow to the summit, swift down the other slope; it is the way of nature and the way of the human mind.—Anthony Hope.

Why do people with immortal souls spend their lives in leaving tiny oblongs of pasteboard on other people with immortal souls whom they scarcely know and don't care a straw about?—Robert Hichens.

Will Make You Sleep.

An alcohol rub at bedtime will go far toward breaking up insomnia. Let the rubber begin with the forehead and temples of the sleepless one, paying particular attention to the spine and back of the neck. Rub the alcohol gently but firmly into the body, working gradually down to the feet, and probably the patient will fall asleep before the rubbing is completed. One night or even one week of rubbing would not be likely to bring back permanent habits of sound, healthy slumber, but each night there is a gain toward the normal equilibrium of the nerves, and a month of alcohol rubs should put one in a position to do without external helps of any kind.—Boston Budget.

Shook It Down.

There is a strong man in a certain village in Hungary. Not long ago he was building a stable for a farmer. Just as he was about to put the culminating brick in its place he happened to fall out with his employer and by way of working off his superfluous energy went up to one of the pillars and shook it. The entire building came down with a run. This is the most notable case of "it come apart in my 'ands," as servants say, since Samson.—London Globe.

Photograph Paste.

Dissolve half an ounce of hard gelatin in three ounces two drams of cold water until quite soft; then beat until melted. Now add one ounce six drams of glycerin. This will set hard and must be melted on the hob or in hot water for use. The advantage of this preparation is that there is no stickiness as with gum, nor does it leave a stain. It is excellent for mounting both photographs and scraps.

The Joys of Matrimony.

"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Cashleigh?"

"Oh, my, yes! She and her husband are both devoted to their clubs and often don't see each other for weeks at a time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Good Behavior.

"Did your valet have a good reference from his last place?"

"Yes. The judge gave him two months off for good behavior there."—Judge.

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the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our *$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests,* which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

—— TWO GREAT CONTESTS ——

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of $5,000.00** to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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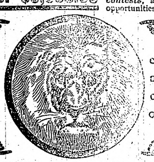

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES, TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held April 28.

The regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall April 28, 1904, was called to order by Fred Borchers, President.

Meeting called to order by the President, Fred Borchers.

Roll called; aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Ed. Bray, drayage	$ 6 00
Fred Borchers, express	1 50
J. J. Padden, Rent	6 00
The Lafrance Fire Engine Co, repairs	7 50
Zaiser Bros., Livery	4 25
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber	8 12
A. L. Reichert, medicine and stationary	11 10
Frank Patnode, street work	75
Julius Kuhl, street work	17 25
Alphose Roy, street work	1 50
John Deforge, street work	21 75
Joseph Beautieau, street work	2 25
T. G. Burnelle, straps	1 75
D. Linnihan, serving papers	2 40

The petition for a bridge over the Clearwater river on Bottineau's Ave. was referred to the street committee.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved, this 4th day of May A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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Red Lake Indian Reservation Homesteads

February 20th, 1904, Congress passed a bill authorizing the opening for settlement of the ELEVEN TOWNSHIPS of the Red Lake Indian Reservation which are situated in Red Lake County. These lands will be thrown open for settlement within the next four months.

These lands will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and cannot be sold for less than $4 per acre. A payment of one-fifth of the purchase price in cash will be required, and the balance divided in five equal annual payments, without interest.

We have secured a limited number of copies of the Smiley map of Red Lake County and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. These maps are 28x38 inches, and show the grade and quality of each and every quarter-section of land in the portion of the Reservation to be opened for settlement; it gives the number of acres of timber and the kind of timber on each quarter. This map was compiled from the personal notes of Mr. Smiley and from the Government notes thereof. Everyone who intends to be present at the opening should have one of these maps, as it will save you the price of a locater's fee.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 11,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, June 8, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.

S. F. STAPLES, Secretary.

IF Bob Dunn has been such a dear friend of the lumber thieves it is strange that nearly all of them are arrayed on the side of Judge Collins.

BY the way, if neither candidate for the nomination is good enough to support, can the esteemed Gazette consistently lend its influence toward the election of the nominee?

STATE LIBRARIAN NELSON is again feeling his importance, and talks about libel suits. The estimate of Mr. Nelson's acumen on the part of the general public is several points below his own valuation.

SOMEHOW the report has gained currency that the Red Lake Falls Gazette was requested by Jim Martin to refrain from supporting Judge Collins, in view of the unpleasant notoriety the paper has obtained in the ante-convention campaign.

SIR HENRY STANLEY, the famous African explorer, died Monday night at his London residence. A fortnight ago Mr. Stantly, who had been in weak health for some months, caught a cold, which resulted in a severe attack of pluerisy, with complications.

JAMES J. HILL's generous donation of $1,500,000 toward the construction of a new cathedral in St. Paul is one of the largest gifts ever made by a western capitalist. The cathedral will cost $3,000,000 and will be a church edifice that the people of St. Paul can well view with great satisfaction.

THE Collins barrel seems to hold out remarkably well. Every week a few venal newspapers of small circulation are brought into line for the administration candidate and there are evidences of the expenditure of large sums of money. Do you suppose the Judge is "putting up" for all of this? If you do, you have another guess coming.

THE Ortonville Herald-Star says that one of the best known traveling men in Minnesota expressed the opinion in that town last week that Mr. Dunn was gaining strength every day and nothing but death could prevent his nomination for governor. The traveling man is a resident of Stearns county and a personal friend of Judge Collins.

MR. C. A. SMITH, of Minneapolis, who was one of the timber trespassers whom Auditor Dunn brought to time, has retired from the conflict with bedraggled feathers. Mr. Smith has proven to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that he is not exactly in line for senatorial honors, anyway. It is not likely that the Republican party would dare stoop so low as to elect a self-confessed timber thief as United States senator.

COUNTY politics is very quiet as yet, and it is not likely the contest this fall will be a particularly bitter one. It is doubtful if the Republicans nominate candidates against Auditor Ford or Judge Tarrant, and Sheriff Linnihan and Treasurer Tandberg will have listless and half-hearted opposition. This leaves the actual conflict to two or three minor offices and the Democrats have the advantage on most of these.

GEORGE P. JONES, "Jones of Rock," won the interscholastic oratorical contest at Ann Arbor, Mich., last week. The list of speakers contained representatives from all the leading colleges and universities in the middle west, and the victory is a most distinguished honor for Mr. Jones. It is said that George is scheduled to second the nomination of William R. Hearst at the Democratic national convention in the event of his election as a delegate from the Second district.

THE general land office at Washington has given out that the lottery plan will be used in disposing of the lands of the Red Lake reservation. It means that all of the lands will be disposed of at $4 per acre, irrespective of value or location, and there will be no bids, competitive or otherwise. In the order of drawing the people will be entitled to enter the reservation and make choice of a quarter section. This plan may have its advantages in the opening of free homesteads, but in the case of the Red Lake reservation the government stands to lose a tidy sum, as the greater part of the land is worth more than four dollars and would easily average twice that sum. Under the proposed plan purchaser is given an equal opportunity, so there will be no objection on the part of the public.

JOSEPH B. COTTON, of Duluth, is to second the nomination of President Roosevelt at the Republican national convention. We suppose the average Democrat will find ground for criticism from the fact that Joe Cotton is the attorney and representative of the Steel trust, and that his sympathies would naturally be with the corporations. This is probably true, but nevertheless Joe Cotton is entitled to a great deal of praise for the success he has achieved in the face of adverse circumstances. The writer knew Cotton back in a little Indiana town more than twenty years ago. As a boy he did not have ordinary advantages, yet in the face of manifest difficulties he secured a college education and graduated with honor form one of the best law schools in that section. His determination as a student and his ability as a speaker soon brought him into prominence, and he was selected as attorney for the Steel trust because he was the brightest lawyer they could find. Joe Cotton has earned the enviable reputation he has achieved by perseverence and hard work. His rise from lowly and adverse circumstances is an object lesson for the millions of boys who imagine they have "no chance in life."

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THE EXAMINER'S REPORT.

The Republican gubernatorial campaign has reached the acute stage, and charges and countercharges are flying thick and fast. Last Thursday the report of another alleged investigation of the state auditor's office was filed by the public examiner with Governor Van Sant, who forwarded the report to the attorney general with the recommendation that such action be taken as the law would warrant.

This report charges that Robert C. Dunn, while state auditor, adjusted various timber trespass cases for less sums than the law contemplated, and intimates that favoritism was shown in the settlement of these cases. Considering that Mr. Dunn is the leading candidate for the nomination for governor at the convention only six weeks away, and from the fact that the public examiner is one of the leading sponsors of the Collins candidacy, there is ample room for the suspicion that this alleged finding of irregularities is a political play pure and simple. The public examiner has been investigating the state auditor's office regularly for the past four years, and he has never been able to find the slightest irregularity in Mr. Dunn's books or accounts. He knows that in the limited time between now and the convention the charges he now makes cannot be properly investigated or disproven, and it is no part of the Collins game that they shall be investigated, for nothing will be heard of them after the state convention.

Those who know Bob Dunn will not hestitate in condemning the proceeding as a cheap and contemptible political trick, for which Governor Van Sant, Loren W. Collins and James A. Martin must divide responsibility. The people of the state have been told in season and out that Bob Dunn is honest. This virtue has been generally accorded irrespective of political lines, and the people of the state are not going to be easily fooled by the dishonorable and ungentlemanly tactics of a triumvurate of small-souled politicians who are ready to sacrifice manliness and decency on the altar of their over-weaning ambition to maintain political ascendancy.

The charges are in the nature of a "roorback." If there had been any truth in them the examiner, who has been looking for flaws in Dunn's record for several years back, would have brought them months ago. They will fall as flat as the average "roorback," because they are unwarranted and untruthful. The Collins people have played their last card in the attempt to stem the Dunn tide, and it shows to what lengths the state house crowd is ready to go to defeat the choice of the rank and file of the Republican party.

"My cow cought on a barbed wire fence and one of her teats was cut open the whole length," writes J. A. Hemze, 283 S Saratogo St., St. Paul. "After each milking I bound on Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. In five days I could milk her without pain and in a very short time the cut was entirely healed." Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve should be in every stable. It is guaranteed to quickly cure galls, wounds and sores, leave no scar and renew the hair in its original color. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

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"How to Make Bread" is a little book that every bread maker ought to own and can own. The Northwestern Yeast Company of Chicago is sending it free to any housewife who writes for it.

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Send to Northwestern Yeast Company of Chicago, asking for their interesting book, "How to Make Bread"—free

Notice to Clean Up.

All residents of Red Lake Falls are requested to clean up their back yards and alleys, and remove all manure and refuse at once, in accordance with the regulations of the board of health. Manure and refuse should be hauled to the city dumping grounds in the rear of L. A. Kaufer's residence property. All dead animals must be buried at once on the ground owned by the city at the saw mill site.

By order of the Board of Health.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all the poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.—A. L. Reichert.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It is a high art in a woman to learn to blush at things there is no need to.

A woman's idea of a good husband is one who will let her boss the man who is making the garden, though he really knows how to do it.

A woman is very proud of herself when she has faith enough in a man to believe he is working at the office when she knows he is at the race track.

It makes a woman awful careless of her feet to wear baby-blue stockings.

A bachelor may suspect what he has escaped, but it takes a widower to know with a conviction profound.

A woman never dyes her hair to change it, but to restore it to its color.

The only thing a woman likes better than fooling a man is to fool herself.

A man always know less than he pretends and a girl more than she lets on.

Generally a woman has an idea all the men in a street car would stare at her if she didn't keep looking to see them do it.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

Last Friday we had our final program and there was so many people that some had to stand. It was very successful and everyone enjoyed it.

On the 26 and 27 of May the Washington school is going to have the final examinations.

Robert Lawton and Mary Kotcherver have left school for this term.

The boys of the Washington school have been practising jumping, running etc. lately.

Thursday was Ascension Day, a church holiday, and few scholars were at school.

Isaac Mayhew and Joe Skala have left school on account of work.

The Washington school has begun hard work. There is but one month of school left and we want to win the banners.

The report cards for April were given out Monday.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the uae of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

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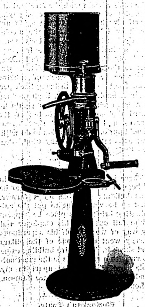

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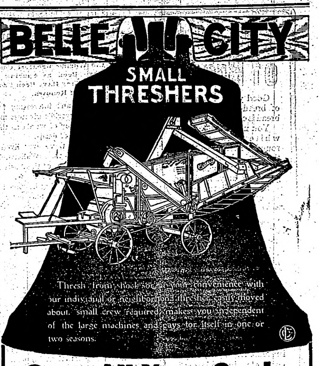

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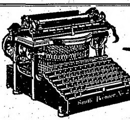

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Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 5, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

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Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

Knights of Pythias Celebration.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 21st, 1904. Fare and one third for the round trip. Dates of sale, May 20th and 21st, final limit May 23rd. J. L. Tracy, Agent G. N.

Boys' heavy sole box calf shoes—just the thing for spring. One dollar and up.—Garceau & Zeiser.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

City creamery butter always on hand at Bangs & Co.'s.

For sale—A house and four lots. Inquire of Joseph Belair.

Harry Ives and C. W. Latta were down from St. Hilaire Friday.

Attorney Pearl W. Mabey was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

Joseph Helm and son, John, drove to St. Hilaire Sunday to call on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Paradis were down from St. Hilaire Sunday to visit friends.

Hon. L. C. Simons returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Wall paper in exclusive designs, from 10c to 50c per double roll, at Frank E. Hunt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Miller are visiting the Verboncer family at Grand Forks this week.

Fleischmann's vegetable compressed yeast, always fresh and reliable at Bangs & Co.'s.

J. D. Converse is looking after his claim in Johnson township, Polk county, this week.

Mrs. Herman Bischoff returned Friday from a visit with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Sheriff Linnihan was at St. Hilaire Tuesday to collect delinquent personal property taxes.

Drew Marshall was a guest at the Joseph Smith home in Crookston a few days of this week.

New belts, purses and handbags at the Big Store. See the new crush leather belts, the latest.

Register and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau expect to visit the St. Louis exposition the fore part of June.

R. Rasmussen was up from St. Paul last week to look after his farm in Lake Pleasant township.

If you need any wall paper don't forget that Frank E. Hunt has a fine stock at popular prices.

Allen W. Wood and family, formerly residents of Red Lake Falls, are now living at Barnesville.

Miss Alvina Gerlach, of Wylie, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Krueger, this week.

Harry Healy has been assisting his father as stenographer in the land office a portion of this week.

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Alfred Perruse, of Terrebonne township, is at Angus this week looking after his ditching contract.

E. H. English came up from Marshall, Minn., Tuesday to look after his farming interests in this vicinity.

The ladies have not forgotten our famous "Avergene" shoe at a popular price of $2.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Boys, there is one hat recognized as superior to all others—the Lanphere hat, sold by Garceau & Zaiser.

Miss Bessie Hunt was the guest of her friend, Miss Dollie Pettibone, at St. Hilaire, over Monday evening.

Ovide Emard returned Tuesday from a business trip to Salt Lake City and other points in the far West.

Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Allard and Ed. Bray drove to Thief River Falls Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a reception this evening in honor of a party of Thief River Falls visitors.

Register Gibeau has completed the abstracts for the Soo railroad company. About seventy-five abstracts were required.

There's a stamp of uncommonness and high character about the new line of summer dress goods at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, Samuel E. Hunt and Ralph E. Wyer expect to leave about June 10 for a visit at the St. Louis expositin.

Paul Berthon has been confined to his home this week by a sore toe, resulting from an operation for ingrowing nail Saturday.

Prof. Andrew Onstad returned Friday morning from a short visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. Henry Kaufer on Thursday afternoon, May 19. A large attendance is desired.

N. S. Jacobsen, of Forest City, Iowa, who has been the guest of the Lewis-Higinbotham agency, returned to his home Monday evening.

The highest standard of shoe making is shown in a Douglas shoe by its fit, style and durability. For sale only at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Albert Pelletier left Tuesday evening for Montreal, he will be employed in a printing office. The Red Lake Falls people will wish him success.

Our June supply of the well-known Butterick patterns is very complete, embracing almost every atyle published in the medium sizes.—Bangs & Co.

Miss Delia Widing has received notice that she has been hired to teach in the schools at Pembina, N. D., next year at a salary of $55 per month.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will hold Scandinavian Lutheran services at the city hall Sunday forenoon at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. C. Spangler, of Gowrie, Iowa, was in the city a few days of last week. Mr. Spangler owns a farm in Wyandotte township which he has been looking after.

The pride of a boy's heart is a pair of Red School House shoes. Just suited to the wear and tear of the most frolicsome boy. For sale only by Garceau & Zaiser.

A ball game between the Thief River and Red Lake Falls clubs is scheduled for next Sunday at Thief River Falls. Doubtless a large number of our people will attend.

Ralph Converse returned last Friday from Fergus Falls, where he has been attending college during the winter. He expects to go back in the fall to resume his studies.

Rev. H. W. Knox holds services at Wylie every other Sunday afternoon. A Sunday school has recently been orgnized there, and considerable progess made in church work.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Pythias the rank of knight was conferred, and at the next meeting the rank of page is scheduled. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, May 18. This is a business meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Purity, strength, delicate aroma and full weight are what the purchaser secures when buying our Primrose teas in air tight packages. Price from 35c to 80c per pound.—Bangs & Co.

The Big Store has just opened a new line of black and colored underskirts, direct from the factory. They have extremely wide flounces, dust ruffles, and seams taped. All extra good values.

The topic at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be "What Joseph and Benjamin teach about brotherly care;" Gen. 43: 29-31, 34; 45: 14-22. Miss Bessie Hunt will be the leader.

Andrew Eiken, late postmaster at Crookston, was not indicted by the federal grand jury at Fergus Falls last week. However, as Mr. Eiken is out of his job the vindication is not wholly complete.

Unless you have already tried them you don't realize the difference in quality between ordinary dried peaches, pears and apricots and the fine grade we are selling—almost like fresh fruit.—Bangs & Co.

Our large sales in coffee enable us to keep our stock constantly fresh from the roasters. You get all the strength and flavor. We guarantee every number from 15c up to be the best you can buy anywhere.—Bangs & Co.

H. H. Zaiser returned Monday from a short trip to Minneapolis, where he looked after business matters and visited friends for a few days. His mother will remain at Minneapolis during most of the summer.

J. A. Mucke, a young man formerly employed by the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and well-known to many of our people, is now located at Gresham, Neb., where he is local agent for the Searle & Chapin Lumber company.

The postoffice department is advertising for bids for the carrying of the mail from Lost postoffice via Plummer to Red Lake Falls and return six times per week. It is expected that the route will be started about the first of June.

Erick Iverson, formerly a resident of Garnes township, and who has been engaged in business at Blackduck during the past year, has sold out and returned to Red Lake county. He expects to engage in business at one of the new Soo towns.

John Close, of Laketon, Indiana, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John E. King. Mr. Close has been in Washington and Montana, where several of his children reside, during the winter, and is now on his return to Indiana.

Mrs. William Schwalen left Monday evening for Hudson, Wis., where she will visit for a month or six weeks with her parents and other relatives. In the meantime Mr. Schwalen will travel about the country looking up business prospects.

O. H. Myren, a well-known farmer living east of town, had the misfortune to cut his right foot last week while engaged in chopping wood. He has been laid up for over a week, and it will probably be some days before he can get around in good shape.

Ed. Granger has secured a position in the railroad hospital at Breckenridge, and will leave next week to begin work. Mr. Granger will have supervision of the male nurses and charge of the operating room. He has had several years' experience in hospital work.

Hoagland Bros., the contractors for the new Sortedahl building, came up from Fertile this week and expect to resume building operations as soon as the weather permits. It is the hope of the contractors and the owners to have the building completed by the first of July.

William Holberg visited over Sunday with his parents at Grand Forks. Billy says the rumer about a woman in the case is unfounded, and tells us confidentially that Sam Nauman is responsible for the report. Billy expects to play even the next time Sam takes one of his mysterious trips to Illinois.

Paul Berthon and wife welcomed the arrival of a fifteen-pound boy baby at their home Monday evening. This is one of the largest specimens of the genus infanta the stork has ever brought to Red Lake Falls, and the little fellow has a start in life that would indicate the equal of his father's avordupois in due course of time.

E. G. Buse, Sullivan Hall, Carl Koestad, Omer Hall, Fred Richards, Arthur Mercier and John Kehoe chartered a hand-car Sunday and made a "flying" trip to Thief River. This is not over-stating the case, as one of the party says the up-trip was made in an hour and a half, and the return journey in an hour and five minutes.

Adrian Democrat: Dr. C. C. May owns 800 acres of land in Red Lake county, all which lies close to a town that has been laid out on the new branch of the Soo line, now building through that part of the country. This will greatly enhance the value of the land and the doctor is certain to realize handsomely on his investment.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following parties: August Peterson and Anna Osterburg, both of Thief River Falls; John Wolden of Battle River and Betsey Marie Rolstad of Thief River Falls; Arthur Lang and Olga Bakken of Thief River Falls; Will St. Yves and Laura Quesnelle of Terrebonne.

Fred Borchers will leave Monday on his trip to Germany, intending to stop at Grand Forks, Minneapolis, Chicago and other places before reaching New York. His steamer sails on May 26th. Mr. Borchers will be absent about four months, and it is a safe bet he will have a good time visiting the familiar scenes of his youth.

The half dozen or more Great Northern conductors who were recently discharged from the service owing to "the cancellation of their bonds by the company," have gone to St. Paul with the object in view of asking questions of the powers that be. The dismissals were the result of adverse reports on the part of the bond company's spotters.

When it comes to buying shoes you will consult your own interests by visiting the Big Store. Their "St. Cecilia" shoe for ladies is the leading fine shoe of the city. In cheap goods they sell a fine shoe for $1.50. Looks all right, wears all right. They also sell the "Cygnus" for men and the "Little Giants" for boys—the best of their class on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham and wife rejoice in the arrival of a ten-and-a-half boy at their home, the interesting event occurring early Monday morning. He has not taken a stand on the governorship or other important public questions as yet, but Hig says he has pronounced views on the food supply and other purely local subjects which command the respectful consideration of everybody around the house.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, have strated suit in the district court of Polk county against Polk county for $281 for books furnished the late lamented Columbia county. As has heretofore been claimed in other cases the plaintiff contends that Polk county having absorbed Columbia should be responsible for the debts contracted while Columbia county was in existence. The case will be tried at the June term.

William Lauritzon, manager of the Emardville creamery, was in the city yesterday, and called at THE COURIER office to order a supply of stationery for the coming season. Mr. Lauritzon says the creamery will be started in a few days, and there is every prospect of a good business this year. Mr. Lauritzon's reputation as a buttermaker is so well known that the commission houses offer him a cent per pound above the market price.

Although wedded for nearly thirty years and being the mother of ten children all grown to manhood, Mrs. Martha Hage, of Emardville, Red Lake county, Saturday afternoon filed an application for divorce with Judge William Watts of the district court. Mr. Hage, who is a prosperous farmer of Red Lake county, worth approximately $7,000, is accused in the application for divorce of cruel and inhuman treatment and a demand made by Mrs. Hage for alimony and the custody of the children.

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Rev. C. Nauman expects to leave next Monday for Spokane, Wash., where he has been appointed pastor of one of the Evangelical churches of that city. Rev. Nauman was recently transferred from the Illinois conference to Washington, in the expectation of engaging in the ministry in the latter state, and the charge to which he has been assigned is one of the best in that section. Rev. Nauman's family will remain here for the present, but if he likes Washington they will probably go out there in the fall.

A paper in a neighboring town says: We cannot let a day go by without suggesting that the only way to build up a city is to keep money at home. The parable of the prodigal son is a case in point. He took his boodle and went up into another country and spent it. And what become of him? Well, he was glad to feed with the swine before he could get back to the old place where they patronized home industries. There is only one way and that is to keep your dollars at home working for you and not sending them out to feed the strange town.

FIREMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Delegates to the Hallock Tournament and State Convention Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Red Lake Falls fire department held at the city hall Saturday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chief, Henry Hennemuth; assistant chief, Milt Converse; secretary, Fred Borchers; treasurer, W. H. Krueger; finance committee, George Hennings and Frank Brouillette.

Milt Converse, George Hennings and Frank Brouillette were elected delegates to the Northwestern Minnesota firemen's tournament to be held at Hallock next month. The alternates are S. A. Swanson, Arthur Zaiser and James E. Ford. Frank A. Grady was chosen as delegate to the state convention at St. Paul in September.

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MILL COMPANY RE-ORGANIZED.

Northern Minnesota Milling Co. to Resume Business at Once.

The Northern Minnesota Milling company was reorganized this week, and the mill will be started in a few days. The officers of the company are Leo Steinert, president; Theo. Majeres, vice president, and C. F. Johnson, secretary. All of the gentlemen are familiar with the milling business and there is no doubt but that they will make a success of the business.

During the summer a large number of improvements to the mill will be made, among which will be the plan-sifter system. The people of Red Lake Falls will be glad to learn that the mill is to be operated again, as it will tend to keep Red Lake Falls in the front ranks as a flour producing center. The two mills here have a combined capacity of 1,500 barrels daily.

The Northern Pacific spur has recently been put in excellent shape, and the mill will have the best of shipping facilities.

Sidewalk Order.

Notice is hereby given that all parties owning real estate on the south side of Fifth street, from its intersection by Broadway street to its intersection by Main street, in Kretzschmar's addition and on the north side of Third street in Buse & Bottineau's and Railroad additions, from its intersection by Washington street to its intersection by Jackson street, all in the city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, are hereby notified to construct and build their sidewalk along said property as per resolutions duly passed by the city council within ten days from date hereof.

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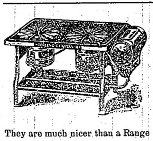

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SPEAKER CANNON DECLARES HE WON'T ACCEPT VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Believes He Can Be of More Service to the Nation by Remaining in the House—He Hopes to Be Reelected as Speaker.

Washington, May 4.—"Even at the risk of being accused of declining that which I probably could not get, if I desired it, I answer most unequivocally that if the nomination were tendered to me I would not accept it under any circumstances whatever." Thus strongly did Speaker Cannon in an authorized interview with a Post reporter Tuesday emphasize his determination with reference to the vice presidency. As he concluded dictating what he had to say, the speaker added: "If there is any language which can be more decisive, write it in."

"What are your reasons for such a statement?" he was asked, and replied:

"I have been for almost 30 years a member of the national house of representatives. I may say my life work has been in connection with legislation in the house. I have been renominated by the republicans of the congressional district in which I reside, and I have accepted the nomination. I have every reason to hope I shall be reelected."

Wants to Be Speaker Again.

"If the republicans have a majority in the next house of representatives," he continued, "of which in my judgment there is no reasonable doubt, I will be a candidate to succeed myself as speaker. If, perchance, however, the republicans should not have a majority in the next house, I will take my place on the floor and give the best service it is in my power to give to the minority. In my judgment I can do better service in my capacity as a member of the house of representatives than I can do elsewhere."

Can Find Stronger Men.

"I have no ambitions, touching the public service, outside of and disconnected with the house of representatives. One word more. There are many men in the republican party in the middle west and elsewhere who are better equipped for the great office of vice president than I am, and would add more of strength to the ticket than I would, so that the decision, as above announced, and my duty as a citizen and a republican run together in the conclusion that I have come to, which is final."

"Have you taken into consideration," he was asked, "that it has been suggested that your candidacy on the ticket as vice president is necessary to carry Illinois?"

"There is nothing in the suggestion," he replied. "The republican party is as strong in Illinois as it has been in a quarter of a century."

UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE

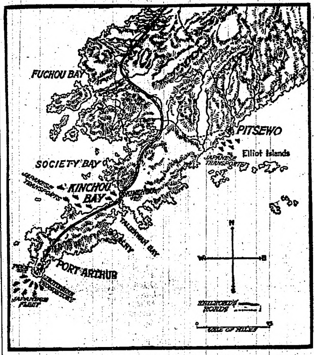
Wisconsin State Institution to Hold Elaborate Jubilee Exercises Next Month.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—The programme, now complete, of the jubilee exercises of the University of Wisconsin to be held during the week beginning Sunday, June 5, which are to include the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the first class in 1854, the inauguration of President Charles Richard Van Hise and the fifty-first commencement of the university, indicate that the occasion will be one of great interest not only to the alumni and others interested in higher education, but to the people of the whole state.

The responses received thus far indicate that there will be a larger attendance than originally anticipated. Some 100 Americans and foreign universities have accepted the invitations and will be represented by one or more delegates. At recent meetings of the alumni associations in New York, Washington, Milwaukee and St. Louis much enthusiasm was manifested in the coming celebration and from the responses thus far received it is evident that there will be over 1,500 alumni present.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the spectacular features of the jubilee, which will include a torchlight procession by 2,000 undergraduates, the pipe of peace ceremony and the water fete on Lake Mendota.

MAP SHOWING MOVEMENTS FOR NAVAL AND LAND ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.



Japanese transports have arrived at Pitsewo and Kinchou to land troops, and the Japanese fleet is lying behind the Liaotieshan promontory. This information comes from Port Arthur direct and from Newchwang.

Deadlock Is Broken.

Sioux City, Ia., May 6.—E. H. Hubbard, of Sioux City, was nominated for congressman by the republicans of the Eleventh district on the fifty-fourth ballot, defeating Congressman Thomas and other candidates.

Higher Cost of Living.

Washington, May 9.—Labor Commissioner Wright has issued a bulletin showing that the average price of all commodities in the United States in 1903 was the highest in the last 13 years.

Woman Gets Life Sentence.

Dover, Del., May 9.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell was convicted of the murder of Estelle Albin, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life.

Placed in the Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—The funeral of Judge William M. Springer, for 20 years a representative in congress from this district, and later a federal judge in Indian territory, who died last winter in Washington, D. C., took place Thursday afternoon from the First M. E. church in this city. Rev. Dr. Nelson G. Lyons officiated, and addresses were made by former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., Rev. Dr. W. N. McElroy and Rev. Dr. John A. Kumler. Many prominent men were present from other cities. The remains were interred in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Death for an Iowa Murderer.

Rock Rapids, Ia., May 9.—Judge Wakefield overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Rocker, convicted of murdering August Schroeder. The judge fixed June 9, 1905, as the date of execution. Rocker was taken to the penitentiary at Anamosa for confinement until the date anmed.

Victim of Heart Disease.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Dr. Giles S. Mitchell, a prominent physician, died suddenly Thursday at his home in Avondale, this city, from heart disease. He was widely known among physicians all over the world through his membership in medical societies.

First Suicide from New Bridge.

New York, May 6. — The first suicide from the new Williamsburg bridge which spans the East river a mile above the old Brooklyn bridge, was recorded Thursday, when an unknown woman leaped to death in the river 135 feet below.

Sent to Prison.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Charles S. Reber, formerly bookkeeper for McNeely company, manufacturers of kid, was committed to prison in default of $6,000 bail, charged with forgeries aggregating $25,000.

Joke Proved Fatal.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 9.—William R. Jones died of heart failure while seated in a chair in his home laughing at a funny story in a Welsh paper.

Novelist Passes Away.

Buda-Pesth, May 6.—Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, died Thursday evening from inflammation of the lungs. He was [illegible] years of age.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

State Fair Catalogue.

The State Fair Premium List has just been issued by Sec. E. W. Randall for the State Agricultural Society, being the first time in some years that the society has published its own list. Under old conditions the list has not been very satisfactory and this year the board of managers decided to publish on their own account, even if the expense was thereby increased. As a result of this policy, a very handsome book has been produced

The most notable thing in connection with the announcements of premiums and prizes is the fact that the total offerings of the Minnesota State Fair for this year reach the enormous sum of $50,000, an amount not equalled by any other state fair in the country or any local fair or exposition anywhere. A large part of this increase is in the agricultural division of the fair where through additions of new classes and extra premiums and the enlargement of old offerings there is an increase of some $5,000. These divisions of the fair have been carefully gone over and the premium offerings brought thoroughly up to date.

The amusement program is very strong and two of the standard $1,000 races have been advanced this year to the $2,500 class, which will greatly increase the interest in track events. In the opening announcement signed by President C. N. Cosgrove and Sec. E. W. Randall, it is stated that evening amusements will be a prominent part of this year's fair and that in every particular care will be taken to make the amusement side of the fair a success.

Copies of the premium list may be obtained by addressing Sec. E. W. Randall, State Fair Grounds, Minn.

Paintings for Capitol.

The state capitol commission has authorized F. D. Millet and Douglas Volk to paint two pictures to adorn the east and west walls of the governor's reception room. The paintings will be approximately six feet high and ten feet broad, and will represent historical events of the Northwest.

Mr. Millet will paint a picture representing the treaty at Traverse des Sioux, after a small painting on exhibition at the rooms of the State Historical society. Mr. Volk's subject will be "Father Hennepin Discovering the Falls of St. Anthony," and the painting will be after an old French engraving in possession of Archbishop Ireland. Mr. Millet will receive $4,000 for his production, and Mr. Volk will be paid $3,000. The difference in price is because there will be more figures in Mr. Millet's picture.

The commission may decide to secure several small paintings for the corridors surrounding the house of representatives. Among the subjects suggested are a lumber scene, representing the growth of the lumber industry; a river steamboat of the old type; the first church in the state; a train of Red river carts; the old blockhouse and round tower at Fort Snelling, and Gen. Sibley's first residence at Mendota.

Want Our Help.

Senator Knute Nelson and Congressman Lind have been appealed to by the Swedish National association of Illinois "to determine authoritatively and finally where the honor of having designed the first monitor belongs."

In the letter sent to Senator Nelson and Congressman Lind it was said that "the entire American people, as well as the whole world, have always believed that from turret to keel plate, from rudder shoe to anchor well, every distinctive feature of the monitor was the creation of Ericksson's brain; every detail was stamped with evidence of his handiwork."

It is said that the request of a decision is made to silence the impudent pretensions of false claimants to the honor of the invention.

Republican Convention.

The factional fight in the Republican state central committee over the selection of a convention city for the state nominating convention, was ended with the selection of St. Paul.

The best efforts of the Duluth delegation, backed by prominent committeemen from other parts of the state, availed nothing.

The convention will be called to order by Senator Moses E. Clapp in the Metropolitan opera house, St. Paul, at 10 o'clock, Thursday, June 30.

News Notes.

At a meeting of the assessors of Morrison county it was decided to assess wild land at $3 an acre and improved land at $5 an acre.

Ernest Nelson's men furnishing store was closed at Wakefield on a chattel mortgage for $700.

As one result of the recent fire at Brainerd, R. R. Wise will soon commence the erection of a $100,000 brick block for hotel purposes.

Julien and Louis La Chappelle arrived in Duluth in a most unusual manner for this time of the year, having marched thirty-two miles on Lake Superior from their home at Brule, Wis., on snowshoes.

The announcement of the plans for the regular summer school at the university is out. The session will commence June 20 and continue until July 29.

The body of Capt. Irwin Shelly, the old soldier, who disappeared from the Soldiers' home, was found in the river, near the state fish hatchery, at St. Paul.

The Cannon Falls Sorghum company has been organized and will put up a syrup factory on the North side. The new concern consists of Dr. H. E. Conley, H. A. Vancampen, John Carlson and Wm. Carlson.

Facts You Ought to Know.

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3rd "	OLE J. JOHNSON
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Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, District Judge.

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" 3rd ward	T. A CROMPE
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City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Night Watch	ARTHUR LIZEE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	JOHN DEFORGE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. L. LEWIS

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady; R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening t K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

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Mail on Northern Pacific arrives at 7:45 a. m., and departs at 5:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

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CAPTURE OF DALNY BY JAPS IS REPORTED

Alexieff Notifies Emperor of Transfer of Headquarters to Harbin—Russians Becoming Apprehensive Over War Situation.

Chefoo, May 10.—Passengers arriving here on the steamer Petrarch from Newchwang say that when they left Newchwang the Russians had commenced to evacuate. Some guns had been taken from the forts and many troops had already gone. In other respects Newchwang was quiet. The passengers understood before their departure that the Japanese had cut the railway, but they learned no particulars.

Japs Capture Dalny.

Shanghai, May 10.—The Japanese have captured Dalny. This is the port on which Russia spent $20,000,000 in the hope of making it the great commercial center of the orient. It is 40 miles from Port Arthur on the east coast of the Liaotung peninsula.

Alexieff Retreats to Harbin.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor announcing the transfer of his headquarters to Harbin.

It is officially announced that Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters will remain at Liaoyang. He has no intention, at least for the present, of retiring from his position there.

Russians Cross Yalu.

Seoul, May 10.—The Japanese consul at Gensan telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompanied by Manchurian mounted bandits, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, advanced southeast and occupied Changjin, 100 miles west of Songjin, May 5.

Russians Apprehensive.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The swift march of events at the theater of war—the virtual abandonment by the Russians of all their advanced positions along the Manchurian littoral—has created a deep impression among the people and a feeling of apprehension which the authorities contend is unwarranted by a calm consideration of the situation. While not attempting to minimize the importance of the advantages gained by the enemy in the occupation of the Liaotung peninsula and the advance from the Yalu river, the general staff nevertheless declares that if it had not been for Gen. Zassalitch's rash stand at the Yalu the retreat and concentration of Gen. Kuropatkin's army upon its normal line of defense would have been regarded as a masterly piece of strategy. The equanimity of the government is shown by the free publication of all news telegrams from abroad, some being of a most sensational character. At the general staff the one dominant idea is that the developments of the last few days make it certain that the war will be long and bitter. There it is said that half a million men would have been required to hold southern Manchuria. The real truth seems to be that Gen. Kuropatkin has not much over 200,000 men south of Harbin, and he is determined to pursue the plan which he mapped out at first—to allow the enemy to follow him back into the heart of Manchuria, until strong enough to assume the offensive.

The general staff inveighs against a too pessimistic view of the situation, pointing out that the Japanese must land another army before they can hope to make a strong advance movement, which will require time. In the meantime the strength of Gen. Kuropatkin's army and his position will daily increase. The general staff repeat the words of the commander in chief—"Patience! Patience! Patience!" They also insist that the full extent of the Russian losses on the Yalu river has been published.

"It is no guesswork of our losses," said a member of the general staff. "Every man has been accounted for. Let the enemy publish theirs."

The Russian authorities are completely in the dark as to what is happening in the territory occupied by the enemy, except such news as comes from the newspapers abroad and originating from Japanese sources. The reports of a Japanese landing at Takushan and the investment of Port Dalny, etc., while not confirmable here officially are not denied.

Next Battle at Liaoyang.

London, May 10.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, looks for the next engagement of the war to take place at Liaoyang. He said Monday:

"Gen. Kuroki probably is on the march to that place, and Gen. Kuropatkin should give battle there. Indeed, from the signs of his concentration, he may assume the offensive. But for his defeat at the Yalu river this movement might be very dangerous. Under the existing conditions, however, Gen. Kuroki ought to be able to drive back Gen. Kuropatkin at Liaoyang. The Russians have a central position, and can strike either to the left or right, an advantage they did not enjoy when Newchwang had to be defended. In the event of our occupation of Newchwang, we shall immediately appoint a civil administrator, as we did at the time of the war with China, and open the port to all nations. Vice Admiral Togo, I think, is now likely to dock part of his fleet, and give the men a rest

A HELP TO TRADE.

Improvement in the Weather Is an Aid to Distribution—Farm Work Progressing.

New York, May 7.—Bradstreet's says: "Long expected good weather has at last materialized and has helped farmers and retail trade in seasonable goods. Crop preparations and planting has made especially good progress, the present outlook being that while the winter wheat crop will be short, the acreage in spring wheat, oats and corn will be heavily increased. Retail and wholesale trade, however, has not experienced the stimulation earlier looked for, there being a disposition so far to regard results as below expectations. Reorder trade with jobbers is slow and fall orders are backward. Other conditions partake of irregularity. The iron trade is quieter, with prices distinctly weaker. On the other hand, rather less than the usual number of May strikes have occurred, and this year so far makes a more favorable showing than did 1903."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Somewhat better retail distribution has followed improvement in temperature, but it came too late to recover any large part of the tardy season's injury to spring trade. Some improvements in collections, particularly at the south and west, will also strengthen weak concerns. The percentage of idle factories has increased, especially in textiles and footwear.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 206, against 202 last week, 241 the preceding week and 175 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27, against 16 last week, 12 the preceding week and 22 last year."

BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Standing of Clubs of Leading Organizations in Championship Struggle.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of leading baseball organizations up to May 7. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost	Per ct.
New York	13	3	.812
Cincinnati	13	7	.650
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Chicago	9	6	.600
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Boston	6	11	.353
Pittsburg	5	12	.294
Philadelphia	4	12	.250
American league:			
Boston	14	4	.778
New York	9	7	.562
Philadelphia	9	7	.562
Chicago	11	9	.550
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	8	.500
Detroit	8	10	.444
Washington	1	15	.063
American association:			
St. Paul	11	3	.786
Milwaukee	8	5	.616
Columbus	7	5	.583
Indianapolis	7	6	.538
Toledo	6	7	.462
Minneapolis	6	8	.420
Louisville	6	10	.375
Kansas City	3	10	.231

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Explosion of Powder Near Newport, Ind., Kills Four Men and Injures Two.

Newport, Ind., May 5.—A powder mill owned by the Northwestern Powder company, three miles from Newport, was blown up Wednesday. Four men were killed outright and two were injured. The dead are: Desota Briggs, Albert Mayhew, George Mayhew, Henry Griffin. The injured are: Quincy Foster and M. I. Taylor. Ten thousand pounds of powder exploded and the bodies of Briggs and Griffin were blown into such small pieces that they could not be picked up. The other bodies were not badly mangled. The injured men will recover.

Noted Publisher Dead.

Chicago, May 9.—Andrew McNally, president of the firm of Rand, McNally & Co., one of the oldest citizens of Chicago, died Saturday at Los Angeles, Cal., of pneumonia. News of his death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. McNally left Chicago for California a few weeks ago to recuperate and to look after some fruit farm and oil interests and to visit his beautiful new home at Altadena, just out of Pasadena, Ca. His death came very suddenly.

Village Suffers by Fire.

Utica, Mich., May 9.—Seventeen business places and ten dwellings were destroyed in a fire which wiped out half of this village Sunday. Practically nothing could be done in the way of fighting the fire until the arrival of an engine and company of firemen from Detroit. This village has scarcely any fire fighting apparatus. The loss is about $100,000.

Hearst Wins in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—William Randolph Hearst swept the field in the Iowa state democratic convention held here Wednesday. He had a majority of over 150 in the convention, and Hearst resolutions were adopted, the Hearst delegations from the contesting counties were seated and Hearst delegates were selected and instructed to vote as a unit.

Four Men Killed.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—The westbound Twentieth Century limited, on the Lake Shore road, Saturday ran down and instantly killed four unknown men near Elyria, 25 miles west of this city. The men were evidently foreigners, and there was nothing upon them to show their identity.

Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn., May 5.—The republican state central committee decided to hold the republican convention for the nomination of candidates for state offiers in St. Paul, Thursday, June 3.

MANY PERISH BY FIERCE TORNADO

NUMEROUS FATALITIES RESULT FROM A FURIOUS WINDSTORM IN TEXAS.

Sixteen Persons Known to Be Dead, and the List Is Likely to Be Larger—Many Injured—Much Property Destroyed.

St. Louis, May 7.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: The tornado in northwest Texas Friday night killed Mrs. Mary Wagley, her daughter Anna, and George Anthony, at Moran. A dozen persons were severely, but not fatally, injured. At Putnam one man was killed and one woman was injured. Their names have not yet been learned. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river, five miles above the Texas & Pacific railroad crossing, and three negroes were drowned. A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent, and George Sommers and William Apple, negro laborers, were drowned. Twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and half a dozen at Putnam. Hundreds of head of live stock are reported killed in Shackelford and adjoining counties. Crops were badly injured by the wind, rain and hail. Wire service is still badly crippled and reports as to further fatalities are still incomplete, but it is believed that lives were lost in isolated places that will swell the number to 20.

More Deaths Reported.

Houston, Tex., May 7.—Storm news is coming in very slowly, but it is certainly known that there have been many deaths in different parts of the state. Among the known dead are Will Perry, at Harrisburg, killed by lightning; Mrs. Allen G. Dennis, G. W. Mason and child of S. T. Harper, at Goldthwaite; Luther Rudd, Allen Dennis, Mrs. S. F. Harper and child and Joe Griffin are also badly hurt at the latter place. The damage to cotton and corn crops will be heavy. The damage to property will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Ruby, John Mullen's house was wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Mullen were carried nearly 100 yards by the wind; Mrs. Mullen is believed to be fatally hurt. Wesley Spurlock, 14 years old, was killed. At Sunset nearly 20 buildings were wrecked.

Two More Victims.

Hamilton, Tex., May 7.—A tornado in the section of country about Star Mountain, located about 25 miles southwest of this place in Mills county, destroyed five houses, killing George Mason and blowing away one of his children. The child is still alive, but not expected to live. C. E. Bohocker had his home blown away and one child killed and other members of his family slightly injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

OF INTEREST TO IMPORTERS

Decision of Circuit Court Which Will Affect Numerous Consignments of Sugar and Tobacco.

New York, May 9.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. In effect, the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port, who had maintained that duty should be levied on the basis of the rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond, was overruled.

This decision will affect a great number of importations of sugar and tobacco, and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time the war tax on tea was taken off.

Bishop Merrill Resigns.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—The resignation of Senior Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, of Chicago, was presented to the general conference of the M. E. church and referred to the committee on episcopacy, with instructions to report to the general conference with appropriate resolutions commendatory of the great service Bishop Merrill has rendered to the church in his 59 years as minister and bishop. Bishop Merrill is 79 years old, and it is because of his age that he has asked to be permitted to retire.

Death of W. A. J. Sparks.

St. Louis, May 9.—W. A. J. Sparks, former congressman, who for many years was prominent in Missouri and Illinois politics died at his residence here. Mr. Sparks served in the Illinois state senate, and in 1876 was elected to congress, where he served 16 years. During President Cleveland's administration Mr. Sparks was commissioner of the general land office.

Name Debs for President.

Chicago, May 7.—While 200 delegates waved hats and handkerchiefs and shouted themselves hoarse, the socialist national convention Thursday afternoon nominated Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, as president of the United States. The scene was repeated on the unanimous nomination of Benjamin Hanford, of New York, as Debs' running mate.

Are Probably Dead.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN ......BOX STATIONERY.......

The Courier Stationery Store has this week received 400 boxes of Stationery---each box containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper, in all the newest shapes and papers.

If you want something "swell" call for "Old Mission Lawn," "Regal Lawn," Berlin's Balasco or Eaton-Hurlburt's Two-Tone. Over 75 varieties at all prices, ranging from 5c to $1.00 per box. For 25c you get a box of elegant goods.

We have also received our new stock of Tablets, Package Envelopes, Inks, Pastes and Writing Materials of all kinds.

Everything in the line of Typewriter and Office Supplies, Calling Cards, Blank Books and Stationery Novelties.

THE COURIER STATIONERY STORE

Lowest Rates

Ever made to the South and Southwest from St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago Great Western Railway. One way or round trip tickets on sale March 1st and 15th; April 5th and 19th. For further information apply to H. D. Webor, T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Low Rates to Coast.

General conference Methodist Episcopal church Los Angeles, Cal., May 3rd, 1904 and National Association Retail Grocers of the United States. For above occasion the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return at $50 and to Los Angeles and return at $60. Tickets on sale April 23 good to May 1st inclusive. Final return limited June 30. Stopovers allowed at certain points. For any further information call on F. A. Mizen, agent Northern Pacific.

12.25 to Buffalo, N. Y., and return

via Nickel Plate Road, May 10th, 11th and 12th, with return limit of May 23rd. Also lowest rates to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie and other Easter points. Three trains daily, with first-class Modern Equipments. Meals in Nickel Plate dining-cars, on American Club Meal plan ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00; also service *a la carte*. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. When contemplating an eastern trip, write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, Ill. Chicago depot; corner Van Buren and La Streets, the only Passenger Station in Chicago on the Elevated Railroad Loop.

International Convention, Y. M. C. A.

at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11th to 15th. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road, May 10th, 11th and 12th, at one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round-trip. Good returning May 23rd. For full particulars, write your nearest agent, or address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, Ill.

World's Fair Excursions.

The fare from Red Lake Falls to St. Louis and return, during the World's Fair will be $33.10. These rates are good from April 25 to November 20, inclusive. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, Northern Pacific agent at Red Lake Falls. n10

Dedication Bjornson Monument.

Fargo, N. D., May 16-17-18, 1904.

For the above occasion, the Great Northern will sell excursion tickets at following rates. One fare for the round trip ($3.25). Tickets on sale May 15 and 16th, final return limit, May 19th.

J. L. Tracy, Agent.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 25th day of March, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the first day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "N" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 237, whereby Frank T. McNamara, mortgagor, mortgaged to Katherine H. Pleth, mortgagee, the following described real premises lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by the said Katherine H. Pleth to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, (a corporation), by an assignment in writing, bearing date March 30, A.D. 1902, at one o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 123.

That no action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty ($380.00) Dollars, principal, and Twenty-four and forty-hundredths ($24.40) Dollars interest, amounting in all to Four Hundred Four and Forty hundredths ($404.40) Dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said real premises sold, at public auction by the sheriff of said Red Lake County on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, to pay said debt, interest, taxes, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the cost and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, April 20, 1904.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
St. Hilaire, Minn. a21-m26

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz: FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

Jun9 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Twenty-one ($21.00) Dollars interest, which became due November 6th, 1903, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Bernth Olson and Esther Olson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1899, and with a power of sale contained therein, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 28 of Mortgages, on page 600 thereof.

And, whereas, it is provided in and by the said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured by the said mortgage when and as the same becomes due, the owner or holder of the said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage at once due and payable.

And, whereas, the said De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), the Mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and of the power of sale therein contained.

And, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since the 11th day of April, 1904.

And, whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, the said premises being described as follows, viz:

The West Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-One (41), in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of the said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State, on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1904, at two o'clock p. m. of that day at public vendue, or auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, paid on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by the said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 11, 1904.

DE NEDERLANDSCH-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEKBANK, (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.
WM. J. BROWN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minn. a14m19

Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders O Devre deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gigstad as administrator of said estate of Anders O. Devre deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 21th day of May, 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks, immediately prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 27d day of April 1904.

By the Court, N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.
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Assessors' Instructions........

Northfield News: The circular sent out by the State auditor to assessors, boards of equalization, county auditors, etc., is a document which is worth studying carefully. That it is designed for use in the country rather than in the cities is apparent. It is the rural taxpayer whom it is especially desired to reach. Whoever else is permitted to evade taxation it must be seen to that the farmer and the modest business man toes the mark.

This is apparent both from the instructions given and the manner in which they are given. With the exception of the banks, which are required by law to publish statements, whose books may be examined at any time by government officials and whose assets must be correctly listed, farm property is the only kind of property to which the State auditor has thought it worth his while to direct special attention. He has even gone so far as to name a minimum rate at which it can be valued.

The auditor does not say of the wealthy man that he must be required to list his bonds or his stocks. He does not say of corporations that either their capitalization, their dividends or their visible assets must be made the basis for their assessment. He does not say of the large jobbing houses that a correct estimate must be made either of stocks they have on hand or of the volume of their business. He does not urge the assessors to satisfy themselves of the corectness of the value of the property listed by business men. He does not insist that every means should be exhausted to arrive at an approximately correct estimate of the assets of men or corporations known to possess great wealth, although he cannot be unfamiliar with the fact that it is the rich and powerful who most persistently evade taxation.

But when it comes to the farmer that is another matter. His property he cannot hide and the State auditor and the State board of equalization are determined it shall not be undervalued. So the assessors are given explicit instructions in regard to the farmer's horses and his cattle, his sheep and his hogs, and the most valuable of his household furniture. The lowest price the assessor must put on one year old horses is $10.00; on two year olds, $17.00 to $20.00; on three year olds, $30.00. So it is with cattle, with sheep and with hogs. The instructions are that their assessments must not be less than half their real value and must not go below a certain stated figure.

With these instructions as to how to arrive at a correct estimate of the values of farm stock we have no special fault to find. The State officials are right in doing everything in their power to aid the assessors in their work. But we fail to see why one class of property should be singled out in this way, or why the attention of assessors should be in so special a manner directed to it. Farm property is always taxed. The farmer's wealth cannot be hidden. His lands and buildings are in plain sight. All his neighbors know what he is worth. Of all classes of property his is that to which it is least necessary to direct attention.

But with city property and especially property in the larger cities the case is entirely different. There the wealth of the State is largely concentrated. It is there that the great public service corporations have their headquarters. Towards the Twin Cities it is as natural in Minnesota for wealth to gravitate as it is for water to flow down hill. There are the seats of our great milling industry and of our principal manufactories. There are the centers of both the wholesale and retail trade. There are the vast department stores doing annually business which runs into the tens of millions. In the cities are to be found the great corporations. There are to be found the homes of the rich. It is there that professional men in the enjoyment of large incomes make their headquarters. In such places the work of assessment is most difficult. There the assessors need to be most closely watched. If any assessors in the state needs instructions as to how they should preform their duties and require the countenance, support, encouragement and watchful supervision of the state auditor, they are the men to whom is assigned the duty of assessing Twin City personal and real property.

And what has Mr. Iverson or the State board to say to them? Practically nothing at all. While they tell the township assessor he must not assess a three year old horse at less than $30.00 or a hog at less than $2.50 the only instructions they think is worth while to give the assessor in the manufacturing center is that he must be careful what columns he puts his figures in. All the help the auditor can give the man who must put a value on the stocks of the great retail stores of the Twin Cities is to merely direct him, whatever he does, to get them in Class 16. Mr. Iverson has nothing to say about the stocks of corporations; of their dividends; of the importance of seeking out the property of persistent tax dodgers; of the thousand and one ways in which wealth is hidden from the tax gatherers, or of the absolutely unreliable returns that are made of the luxurious furnishings of homes of the wealthy. Surely these are of no less importance than the hogs in the farmer's stye or the sheep in his sheds.

The auditor's instructions indeed are more remarkable for what they omit to mention than for the advantages they are likely to prove to the state.

A NEW CORPORATION.

Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Company is Reorganized.

The firm of Sortedahl & Bjorneby has been reorganized under the name of the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract company, and will be incorporated under the state laws. M. O. Sortedahl will as heretofore be president of the institution. P. O. Floan, formerly a resident of Wendell, Minn., will be one of the stockholders and an active official. Mr. Floan has had a large business experience, and is a man of good ability and considerable wealth. He has moved his family to Red Lake Falls, and they have gone to housekeeping in one of Mr. Sortedahl's residences on the north side. Mr. Floan will also be a director and official in the Bank of Red Lake Falls.

When their new building is completed, the bank and abstract company will have larger and more convenient quarters in a central location on Main street, and it is their intention to make a stronger bid for business than ever before.

$50.00 to California and Return from St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale April 23rd to May 1st, inclusive. Good to return until June 30th. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Il.

Prussian Army Reports.

The official records of the examining board of the Prussian army shows that out of every thousand men examined seventeen have heart disease. The medical authorities attribute this high ratio to conditions of living at present and the excitement which the youth of today experiences. The healthful and tonic qualities of golden belt beer are attested by the many satisfied and regular users. It is an ideal family beverage, mild and pleasant in taste. Being brewed from the finest barley malt and hops and with the greatest care of its purity no family can afford to be without a case. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale Moy 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive, limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. Mizen, Local Agent.

THE "CHRISTY GIRL."

How the Artist Who Created Her Got His Inspiration.

Howard Chandler Christy, who ranks among the very first of popular American artists and illustrators, declares that he owes his success in his work to his wife, the original of the "Christy girl."

The "Christy girl" is famous today throughout the country. She has appeared in many of the most popular novels of the last few years, in the magazines and in newspapers, in posters and almost everywhere. The "Christy girl" is not so tall and straight as the "Gibson girl," but she is perhaps more charming and is a splendid type of the American girl.

At the beginning of Mr. Christy's career he met with many disappointments. Suddenly he began to produce brilliant drawings, pictures that got the art world talking about him. He had found a model that inspired him, but in the meantime had lost his heart.

One day after the "American girl," as she was then called, had become famous, so the story goes, a friend remarked as he looked at a painting in the artist's studio, "By the way, who is your 'American girl?'" Christy puffed his cigar slowly. "Well," he said, "the 'American girl' is the only woman in the world. She is the future Mrs. Christy." And so it proved.

Mrs. Christy was Miss Mabel Thompson of Washington. She is about five feet two or three inches, a little shorter perhaps than the average of the type Mr. Christy has distinguished, but her carriage is so graceful that she appears taller than she really is.

HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY.

Each "Christy girl" sketch is but a portraiture of Mrs. Christy. Husband and wife work together, she being model and critic for him. When the sketch is elaborated by the artist for a magazine or book the model criticises it. Mr. Christy relies on her judgment, and the illustration she condemns never goes to the public.

Howard Chandler Christy began his career as an artist at the school of the National Academy of Design, New York, in 1803. He remained there but a short time, afterward going to the Art Students' league. He is but thirty years of age, the youngest of the well known illustrators. It might also be said that he is the most popular.

KEEPS HOTEL IN ZION.

Deacon Cotton, Who Is One of Dowie's Trusted Lieutenants.

While Alexander S. Dowie, Elijah III., the restorer, is making his trip around the world the management of the affairs of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion will rest upon the shoulders of several of his lieutenants, prominent among whom is Deacon Frank W. Cotton.

Deacon Cotton is the manager of the Zion hospice, Chicago, and the Elijah hospice, Zion City, two huge temperance hotels with all the comforts of first class houses except intoxicants, tobacco and pork. Deacon Cotton has successfully managed these houses for several years and is one of the most popular of Elijah's corps of assistants.

DEACON FRANK W. COTTON.

Dowie will be accompanied on his globe girdling expedition by several of his overseers and deacons, who will assist the prophet in his campaign for new recruits in the various foreign lands included in the itinerary of the crusade.

Overseer Speicner will have charge of Zion's affairs during the absence of Dowie.

AT THE LEADER STORE

Rockers and Chairs

Sideboards and Buffets

is where you find the greatest variety to select from. Our store is crowded with goods that have special features in design and finish. We have just received some of the latest novelties in

Couches, Dressers and Rockers.

Our Table line was never more complete. Our large and well-selected stock presents a most picturesque array of the most up-to-date HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
We respectfully invite the trade to inspect our stock.

Bed Springs and Mattresses

Anderson & Healy
The Leader Store
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Upholstered Furniture

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

There Is Never a Christmas Day on Board a Whaling Vessel.

"How do we spend Christmas at sea?" repeated the New Bedford whaling captain. "To tell you the truth, I'd have to look at my log book to tell you just what happened on Christmas day in our cruises, for we don't observe the day anything differently from what we do with any other day.

"You see, after a ship's been out at sea for five or six months everybody begins to lose track of the days. They are watched sharply enough by the officers for the purposes of navigation and such, but in every other way it gets so that one day is like another, and at last we don't know any more whether it's Sunday or weekday.

"Now I see," continued he, running over the log book that he had opened, "that last Christmas day we were off the Azores and struck four whales, one of 'em a hundred barrel fish; so you can bet we didn't have any time left to celebrate Christmas. And the year before that—well," said he, chuckling, "my first mate spent a good part of Christmas day with his crew trying to stay on the surface of the south Atlantic ocean, where it's about a mile and a quarter deep. His boat had been caught by a fluking whale and smashed into little bits, and as all the other boats were fast to fish, why, we couldn't give 'em any help. So we comforted 'em by telling 'em to hold on good and hard until we could get round to 'em, which we did about dusk.

"In the meanwhile they laid their oars across what was left of the post and hung there. You can bet there was mighty little plum pudding where they waited.

"No, we don't have Christmas or Fourth of July or other fixings on board a whale ship unless she happens to be laying in some civilized port at the time."

A Comb Concert.

This all depends upon one's knowledge of music, whether the teeth of the combs are coarse or fine (a happy medium is better), the texture of the paper through which the breath is blown, the voice sent and the quality of the voice itself.

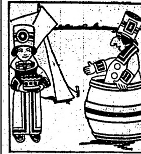
Take a straight comb of medium size and hold its teeth upward. Over this fold a piece of tissue paper and hold this instrument close enough to your lips to make a buzzing sound as the voice comes through.

Have some one play an accompaniment, some well known air, which will be carried out on the comb. The effect is often delightful, for the comb music if well played reminds one of a violin, and if clever the performer may put little shades and touches to carry out the impression.

Choate's Audacious Joke.

A characteristic remark of Mr. Choate was made about Lord Aberdeen at a dinner in New York, where the then governor general of Canada was the principal guest, appearing in kilts, in honor of his Scotch entertainers. Aberdeen had made a neat speech, and the applause had hardly subsided when Choate was introduced and proceeded to say some complimentary things of the last speaker and to declare that if he had known that he was to be permitted to sit next to his distinguished Scotch friend, the governor general of Canada, "this Gordon of the Gordons," he, too, would have come without his trousers. It was audacious, but the kilted guest was keenest to catch its humor and led the laughter it produced.—New York World.

He Lived In a Tub.



Rub-a-dub-dub lived in a tub,
And where do you think he went?
To Gypsy Town, where he bought a crown
Of the lady who lives in a tent.
—National Magazine.

Winter Birds.

I watch them from the window
While winds so keenly blow;
How merrily they twitter
And revel in the snow!

In brown and ruffled feathers
They dot the white around,
And not one moping comrade
Among the lot I've found.

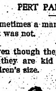
Ah, may I be as cheerful
As yonder winter birds,
Through ills and petty crosses,
With no repining words.

So, teaching me this lesson,
Away, away they go
And leave their tiny footprints
In stars upon the snow.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a man wishes the married knot was not.

Even though they are made of worsted they are kid gloves if they are children's size.



The man on a spree does not count the costs. The judge tends to that.

Silence is golden, but you can't collect on it.

Since slippers were made to be worn on the feet, the small boy thinks they should be used for that purpose.

If you succeed in beating another man's game do not become inflated and go back to show him how you did it.

In a competition for the meanest landlord there are few men who would not want to enter the man to whom they pay rent.

When a man's mother-in-law is worth a million he thinks the newspaper jokes on the subject are positively stupid.

Crying is the cheapest form of amusement in which a woman can indulge.

When a man gets the mitten from a girl it generally pinches.

Even though a man is comfortably settled on Easy street he is apt to find some flaws in the pavement.

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OUTDOOR CONCERT BY BAND

Program of New Music to Be Rendered on Main Street Tomorrow (Friday) Evening.

The first outdoor concert of the season will be given by the Red Lake Falls band tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 7:30, the weather permitting. The boys have been practicing diligently of late, and most of the selections on the program are new. The program will be as follows:

March—"The Steel King"..........S. Claire
Waltz—"Sourire d'Avril"..........Depret
March—"Signal from Mars"..........Paull
Overture—"Lustpiel"..........Keler-Bela
March—"Ithaca"..........Seitz
Intermezzo..........Grey
March—"New York Journal"..........Seitz

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RED LAKE LANDS IN DEMAND

Great Northern Receives Many Inquiries Regarding Sale at Thief River Falls.

The St. Paul dailies report that the passenger officials of the Great Northern have been flooded the past few days with inquiries regarding the opening of the Red Lake Indian reservation.

The sale of lands was originally set for June 15, but has been changed to June 20, and will be held at Thief River Falls. A list of the lands to be sold is in the hands of the printer, and will be out in a few days. The land is sold at public auction, to those that have not already exercised their homestead rights, for not at less than $4 per acre. The purchasers must comply with the provisions of homestead act. One-fifth of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, and favorable terms are granted for the remainder of the payment. Sixty 160 acre tracts will be sold on each of the first two days of sale and eighty tracts on the third day. Approximately 225,000 acres are to be disposed of.

The land comprises some of the finest in the northwestern part of the state, and as government land is fast becoming scarce, much interest in the sale has been evinced by prospective settlers. Most of it is rolling prairie, some dotted with hardwood groves, and well watered. After it is sold it will probably be many years before the remaining Indian reservations will be diminished, and before land so accessible and desirable will be placed on the market by the government.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Every generous woman is willing to grant a man a small allowance out of his own earnings.

Give a woman fine feathers to wear in this world and she'll trust to luck for the wings to wear in the next.

It's absolute proof to a woman that she is a good mother to her children when their uncles and aunts tell her she is spoiling them.

Whether a girl is fat or not depends on whether she is describing herself or somebody else.

It makes a woman quiver with joy to think that if she were a duchess she could be haughty even to the cook.

It takes a pretty hot lie to blister a woman's tongue if she is bragging about the smart things her children say.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Annual Proclamation Issued By Governor Van Sant.

Governor Van Sant has issued the following proclamation:

"In commemoration of the deeds of those who gave their lives that our country might survive and its glory be perpetuated, I, as governor of the state of Minnesota, do hereby urge the observance of Monday, May 30, 1904, as memorial day.

Throughout our land, in almost every city, village and hamlet, are found the honored graves of American soldiers and sailors; they died for their country, they died for us. May we gather from their lives and deeds that inspiration which arouses genuine love for our country and devotion to its institutions. Their valor and patriotism established and preserved our republic, and we should devoutly consecrate this day to their memory and tenderly strew their graves with garlands of love. To honor the memories of the brave who sleep in the "windowless palace of the grave" is not only a sacred duty, but evinces the love of a grateful people. That the day may be fittingly observed, I urgently urge the cessation of business throughout the state, and that we individually devote the day to expressions and deeds showing our devotion to the memory of these, our honored dead.—S. R. Van Sant, Governor.

An Expression of Gratitude.

Thief River Press: On behalf of the people of Thief River we wish to express our appreciation of the generous way in which Red Lake Falls threw jealousy to the winds and came to our assistance in the matter of securing the reservation sale at this place. Upon request of W. C. Smiley, Mr. Ed L. Healy, the land man, secured the signatures of eight of the most prominent business firms of the Lower Falls asking our representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to secure the sale for Thief River. Attached to the request were the names of such staunch men as A. P. Toupin, J. A. Duffy, Dr. N. M. Watson, S. M. Sivertson, Theo. Garceau, L. C. Simons, Ed. L Healy and Chas. E. Boughton. This action on the part of the county seat citizens was handsomely done and we up here appreciate the courtesy and will endeavor at some future time to reciprocate. St. Hilaire also came to the front with telegrams and assisted us in landing the sale, and will, by so doing, reap a portion of the benefits.

Hay for sale—I have for sale about five tons of hay in Black River township. Call and see S. A. Swanson.

REMOVAL OF LAND OFFICE

Thief River Falls Making an Organized Effort to Take it From Crookston.

The commercial club of Thief River Falls held a mass meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the sale of the Red Lake reservation lands, which will take place here on June 30. It was decided to make an organized effort at this time for the permanent removal of the land office from Crookston to Thief River Falls.

The club will point out to the commissioner of the general land office, who will be present at the sale, the fact that there is no homestead land west of the Soo line and that with the construction of this new railroad Crookston ceases to be the most convenient point for settlers from this district to make their entries; also that by moving the land office to Thief River Falls the homesteader will save much time and expense in the transaction of his business.

The present time is considered favorable for such a movement by reason of the fact that Crookston is involved in a controversy with Congressman Steenerson and both Minnesota senators over the location of this present sale.

Daniel Shaw, P. W. Mabey and W. C. Smiley were appointed a committee to prepare a statement of the conditions and set forth the arguments for the removal of the land office, and an appropriation was made for printing and disseminating literature bearing on the matter.

Brain Leaks.

The early worm baits the hook.

Beware of the Trusts bearing gifts.

A smiling face pays fare a long distance in the business world.

When we do our level best God begins where we have to leave off.

The Congessional Record contains a lot of political history that never happened.

The agnostic says, "I don't know." The christian says, "I believe." But God knows.

The firm of Hustle & Skill succeeds in the field where Complaints & Grouch go bankrupt.

We have heard prayers so eloquent that we felt sure they were prepared for the ears of the multitude.

After a man has reached forty he spends a goodly share of his time taking stock of what he knew and sifting out all that is not worth while.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1904 to be Held Friday Evening, June 3.

The first week in June will be filled with events of importance to the graduating class of the public schools. The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, June 3, at the Metropolitan opera house. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 29, by Rev. Father Fayolle, at St. Joseph's church. On Saturday evening, June 4, the junior class will tender a banquet to the grnduates at the opera house, while on Monday evening, June 6, the alumni will entertain the class at a banquet.

The program for the commencement exercises is announced as follows:

Music by orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. H. W. Knox.
Minnesota Before Statehood:
(a) Romance of the Explorers (Salutatory)—Dan C. Johnson.
(b) The Minnesota Red Man—Emma L. Cyr.
(c) The Three Big Waters—Orilla A. Hennemuth.
Music—Miss Gina Finseth.
Creating the State:
(a) Life of the Early Settlers—Verne M. Healy.
(b) Minnesota During the Civil War—Doretta E. Mathies.
(c) Her Constitution and the People Who Made It—William C. Hunt.
Music by orchestra.
Minnesota's Varied Resources:
(a) Bread and Butter—Rose D. Cyr.
(b) The Woods and Turning Wheels—Ole H. Gjerberg.
(c) What Comes From the Ground—Mary C. Allison.
Music—Messrs. Onstad, Berthon, Healy, Marshall and Nauman.
What the Future May Hold:
(a) For the Economic and Industrial Life of the State—Maude C. Findeisen.
(b) For Minnesota's Social and Political Prestige and Power (Valedictory)—William F. Ittner.
Music by orchestra.
Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent F. A. Whiteley.

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RIVER CLAIMS A VICTIM

Jacob Wesphy Drowned in the Red Lake at St. Hilaire Monday Morning.

Jacob Wesphy, aged 32 years was drowned in the river at St Hilaire Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He came to St. Hilaire from Thief River Falls to take a position as riverdriver for the Crookston Lumber company. In working about the sluiceway this morning he made an effort to spring from a boomstick to one of the logs and was carried through the sluice and over the dam. The river is being dynamited this afternoon in an effort to bring the body of the unfortunate man to the surface, but it has not yet been found.

Wespby was a Norwegian and used to log driving in his native country where they do not use spiked shoes. This was his first experience at work with the shoes used in this country, by rivermen, and it is supposed that his accident was the result of his unfamiliarity with them and their use. The young man was but recently married at Thief River Falls and leaves a young widow there. He came from Milton, North Dakota, to Thief River and the remains, when found, will be taken to the latter place.

ST. HILAIRE.

Rev. Sand left on Monday for St. Peter where he will attend the conference of the Swedish Lutheran church.

The ladies' choir of the Synod church have their program arranged for the concert on Wednesday, June 1. They will have the assistance of Miss Orcutt of this place and Mr. Birkhoel and Rev. Rosholdt of Thief River Falls. With that talent on the program it will be a musical treat.

A very sad accident occured here on Monday. Jacob Westby was drowned in the river while driving logs. He came down from Thief River Falls on Sunday and started to work Monday and about ten o'clock in the forenoon, while working near the rais he made a misstep and was carried through the shoot into the whirling mass below where it was impossible to save him. He was twice seen clinging to a log. The gates were shut and a boat put out to get the body which was recovered about three o'clock in the afternoon. A young wife is left to mourn the untimely death.

It's queer how much more afraid a woman is that her dress may trail in the dust when she has on low shoes and gay stockings than when she has on regulation boots.

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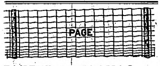

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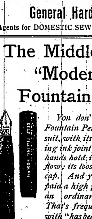

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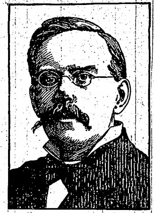
PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Riis on Washington Slums.

Jacob A. Riis, noted as author, reformer and friend of President Roosevelt, has been stirring up things at the national capital. For years Mr. Riis has been interested in the condition of the very poor in New York, his book "How the Other Half Lives," which appeared some years ago, being a valuable contribution to the agitation for better dwellings and surroundings for the tenement dwellers in the metropolis. He has also been an active worker in the movements which have brought about radical changes in the old New York slums.



JACOB A. RIIS.

A short time ago, in company with District Commissioner Macfarland, Mr. Riis visited the sections of Washington in which the poorer people of that city exist, and he is reported as saying that he found the conditions as bad as the worst he had ever seen in New York. At one place Mr. Riis exclaimed: "The man who owns buildings and keeps them in such condition is guilty of murder. There is no other word for it."

The people of Washington are very much stirred up over the horrible disclosures which resulted from the investigations of Mr. Riis, and several of the leading clergymen and other influential citizens are urging that steps be taken to clean out the slums of the capital.

Too Many Richardsons.

Judge Richardson of Alabama is fearfully exercised because there are other Richardsons on the house roll who monopolize the mail coming to that name. The other day he approached a telephone trying to impress his identity upon the official at the post-office.

"I am Richardson of Alabama. I can't get my mail," he said.

"Of Tennessee; of Tennessee?" interposed Representative Wachter of Maryland.

"No, no! Thunderation, no!" roared the Alabamian, exasperated that his name was not Nokes or Stokes or something else than Richardson. "Don't I know who I am? Richardson of Tennessee is getting all my mail. He's getting all my maps, and he really knows more about my business than I do myself!"

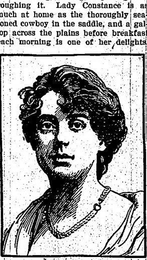
The Pope a Plain Man.

The following story of Pope Pius is told in the Italian papers: A deputation of the monks of some order recently obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only cardinals are permitted to sit in the pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a cardinalate.

Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the papal court. He therefore begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and while they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

The Diana of Scotland.

Lady Constance MacKenzie, who is famous as the Diana of Scotland, has been having a time just to her liking in Texas. With a party of friends from New York and St. Louis she has been hunting, fishing, exploring and roughing it. Lady Constance is as much at home as the thoroughly seasoned cowboy in the saddle, and a gallop across the plains before breakfast each morning is one of her delights.



LADY CONSTANCE MACKENZIE.

A favorite form of sport with Lady Constance in Texas is coyote hunting. Few sports are so hazardous as hunting and chasing the coyote, and not many women of the west and southwest are daring enough to undertake it. Lady Constance wears corduroys and sweaters and, of course, divided skirts, as she rides astride. It is reported that Lady "Connie" is to be married soon and that the Texas trip was intended as a sort of final fling of maiden independence.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Paul Smith of the Adirondacks Ought to Be in Wall Street.

Paul Smith of Adirondacks fame has a way of making everything he touches turn to money. Some years ago the village blacksmith had considerable illness in his family, and he was forced to borrow $40, which he secured from Paul Smith.

The debt ran on for several years. One summer the blacksmith met Paul Smith and made his usual apologies.

"Now, see here," said Smith, "I wish you'd come to my hotel and preach for my guests this afternoon." The blacksmith had a local reputation as a preacher of homely sermons, but he was aghast at preaching before the "city folks." "You needn't be afraid," urged Paul. "They'll enjoy your plain sermon, because it is so different from what they are accustomed to."

So the blacksmith went. But before he preached the sermon Paul made a little speech announcing that the preacher was an honest toiler who had met with misfortune and had hard work to support his family. The sympathies of the audience were touched, and at the conclusion of the sermon a collection was taken up amounting to $70. Paul took the money, beckoned the blacksmith out into the woods, carefully counted out $40, which he put into his own pocket, and gave the remaining $30 to the blacksmith.—New York Times.

Had Heard Him Sing.

Glen MacDonough, who wrote the libretto for the comic opera "Babes In Toyland," was sitting in a New York cafe recently with Victor Herbert, the composer, when a waiter approached to take his order. The waiter smiled at Mr. MacDonough and said: "You don't remember me, do you? I used to sing in one of your companies." "I remember you very well," said Mr. MacDonough. "Are you surprised to see me here as a waiter?" asked the other. "Not a bit," replied the librettist cheerfully. "You know, I have heard you sing."

"YOU KNOW, I HAVE HEARD YOU SING.

The Lesson Impressed.

Representative Williams of Mississippi on a recent visit to Jamestown related an incident apropos of a suggestion from Representative Lacey that the minority leader went to Heidelberg to learn English and to forget the language as it is spoken in the far southland.

"When my little sister became old enough so that our mother thought she ought to drop the quaint expressions she had acquired," said he, "there was great difficulty in teaching her. She persisted in using the words and phrases often used by the negroes. Finally she was promised a whipping the next time she offended in that particular. It was not long before she came running to her mother, exclaiming that she and her negro nurse were 'gwine' to a certain place on the plantation.

"The promised punishment was inflicted, at the conclusion of which her mother asked my sister what she was to say thereafter.

"'I am gwine to say "going,"' she exclaimed innocently, 'and I am gwine to remember it.'"

Preserving the Country's Soil.

A balloon ascension was about to be made in Brussels in the presence of King Leopold by a French aeronaut, M. Nadar. The difference of weight between the French and Belgic gas, the latter being much heavier, caused considerable delay. The king inquired if all was going on well. "Not yet," replied Nadar. "But now that your majesty has arrived I have no fear as to the result." "Above all," said the king, "be sure to throw out your ballast in Belgium. I have sworn to preserve intact the integrity of its soil."

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Home Plants and Furnace Heat.

The woman who has plants in her drawing room, perched in rows on her bedroom window sills and stationed in green array on staircase landings and in hallways puts off the day of "starting the furnace" as long as posible. When the children begin to sneeze, the husband to complain of rheumatism and the servants give notice that they will leave on account of the extra work entailed by grate fires she gives in. But if she really loves her plants she has the same struggle every autumn.

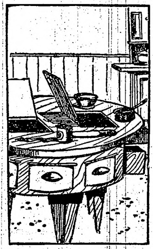
Furnace heat seems to remove all the dampness from the air, and that moist condition so conducive to the health of growing plants is not found. The difficulty may be overcome in a measure by placing pans of water around the furnace, inside the furnace pipes below the registers or anywhere that rapid evaporation may be induced. This will soften the atmosphere and help the plants to breathe. Palms, rubber plants and all other potted house plants should be well guarded from drafts, but kept in light and well ventilated places. Don't place a tall plant in a dark corner. It may look well, but it will droop and probably die of asphyxiation. Plants usually grow well in a kitchen because of the evaporation of water as the kettle puffs and boils on the range.

Cups For Salad Dressing.

The ingenious woman has discovered a new use for her old fashioned and odd cups. They have long been good for nothing in particular on account of their large size and because they have no handles. Yet these big cups are exactly the shape of many of the mayonnaise dishes and may be used to advantage for this purpose. With the preaching of the doctrines of salads by the apostles of good health there has been an increasing use of lettuce, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers and vegetables of different kinds served cold with dressings. In consequence the mayonnaise cup has become a staple article of table service. Many people prefer the French dressing to the richer mayonnaise, and some like a larger quantity than others. It is advisable to have a dish of dressing upon the table instead of dressing the individual salad beforehand. The dishes made for holding dressing are to be found in different shapes. Some are oblong, like small sauce boats, with a flat rather than a looped handle at the end. Others are round like cups.

A Time Saver.

The secret of economy in the kitchen—economy in time, in labor and in expense—has been at least partly solved by a clever Brooklyn housewife, who has invented a table which may be used for all those purposes for which the ordinary kitchen table is generally called into use.



THE ECONOMICAL TABLE.

Hers is a simple idea, just as it appears to be a good idea, and doubtless many of her sisters will appreciate the boon which she has consented to share with them. Proceeding with her breadmaking, her piemaking, her cakemaking, her preserving or what not, the thrifty housewife who is fortunate to possess a table of this character will find at her very fingers' ends all those ingredients that she needs without having to go to cupboard or pantry or elsewhere every minute or so to get some of these necessities.

The table is provided with a liberal assortment of drawers, and, in addition, ample bins are constructed on the table top, access to which is had by means of little doors in the top of the table.

When the work of making bread, etc., is complete all surplus ingredients are swept back into their respective bins through the little doors, and the deed is done.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Staten Island Oyster Pie.

Scald a quart of oysters in their own liquor. When it comes to the boiling point skim out the oysters and set where they will keep hot. Add to the liquor two cups of hot water, season to taste with salt and pepper. Rub two ounces of butter to a paste with two ounces of flour, dilute with a cup of hot milk and add to the broth. Stir and cook until smooth and creamy. Have ready a crust of nice light biscuit dough rolled half an inch thick; cut into squares and drop into the boiling stew. Cover closely and cook thirty minutes. When done take them up carefully and place in a hot dish. Stir the oysters into the broth and when thoroughly hot turn into the dish with the dumplings.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Professor Seligman's Taxation Views.

Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, whose recent address upon "The Social Aspects of Economic Law" before the American Economic association at New Orleans has attracted wide attention because of what he said on the subject of taxation, is a member of the Seligman family which is so prominent in financial and banking circles. Professor Seligman is professor of economics and finance in Columbia university, New York. In the course of his remarks at the New Orleans meeting Professor Seligman said:

PROFESSOR EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN.

"Under modern conditions the only kind of a personal tax that can be made to rest on the individual is a poll tax and a direct consumption tax, both of which are condemned by everybody. The new ideal is a tax on wealth; the old ideal was a tax on the individual who owned the wealth. It is not necessary, in order to secure justice, to impose a tax on general property or on all corporations or on all incomes. Above all, direct taxes are not necessarily more just than indirect taxes. In the complex life of today the problem is no longer that of the individual, but of the effect of economic law on the various classes of society, the agencies of production and the facts of group rather than individual consumption. The newer theory and practice of taxation must rest on the facts of social production and group consumption."

Unsophisticated Cederstrom.

An amusing story is told of Patti's youthful spouse, the Baron Cederstrom. A few days after his arrival in New York last fall, while standing on a corner with his wife's manager, there was an alarm of fire, and presently several smoking engines and trucks came galloping along in splendid array. The baron gazed on the parade as one entranced. He particularly admired the magnificent horses. It turned out to be a false alarm, and the whole paraphernalia turned around and went slowly back. "What do you think of our fire department?" asked Mr. Francke. The baron looked on amused and perplexed. "It's splendid, but what is all this fuss for?" "Why, don't you know?" replied Mr. Francke. "Just a tribute to you. I arranged this in your honor." This pleased the baron immensely. He was more than flattered and showered a thousand compliments on the courtesy of the country toward him. When he went back to his apartments at the Savoy and met Mme. Patti he told her of the honor that had been done him. Mme. Patti, it is said, just looked at him with a twinkle in her eye, but said nothing. She enjoyed the joke as much as her manager.

Frick as a Builder.

Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg steel magnate, who erected one of the finest buildings in his home city if not in the whole country, is going to show New Yorkers what a real skyscraper should be. With Bird S. Coler and other wealthy men of the metropolis Mr. Frick is planning to erect on lower Broadway a building which will be over twice as high as the famed Flatiron building and almost twice the height of the great Park Row building, which are the two most noted skyscrapers in New York. The new building will have forty stories above and five below the street level. It will front on Broadway, occupying all the frontage between Cortlandt and Dey streets, and will have a depth varying from 100 to 123 feet. It is said that Mr. Frick has already named the proposed building the "Broadway Cortlandt."

HENRY C. FRICK.

A Conservative Labor Leader.

Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, sounds a note of warning to the labor unions of the country in their demands for increased wages at a time when conditions are not favorable for such increases. In an editorial in the official organ of his organization he points out the tendency on the part of unions to overreach themselves.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

What Reginald Thought Had Become of Dolly's Eyes.

Among the numerous toys which little Reginald received as gifts on his birthday were a drum, a fire engine with hook and ladder wagon behind it, a company of gaudily painted soldiers, a tiny pocketbook for his spending pennies, a long haired Angora kitten and a wonderful doll. The last his aunt had sent him. She said she had reared boys, and she had found out that they always liked baby dolls, even if they were supposed to be the exclusive property of girls.

The aunt proved to be right in her judgment, and it was only natural that the pink doll, from constant association with her little owner, should become soiled and mussed and disfigured. Reginald was constant still, even after three bisque fingers had been broken off and the golden hair was tattered and scraggly.

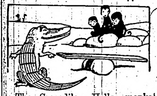
But one day the doll's blue eyes, from continual closing and opening, dropped back into the hollow head out of sight.

"Oh, mamma," cried the faithful Reginald, excited beyond all measure, "come quick!"

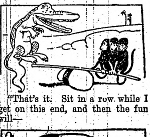
The mother hurried to the scene.

"See!" exclaimed the little boy. "Send for the doctor! Dolly's swallowed her eyes!"

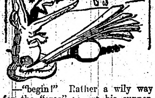
How the "Croc" Got His Supper.



The Crocodile—Hello, monks! Come and have a jolly old seesaw on this plank.



"That's it. Sit in a row while I get on this end, and then the fun will—



—"begin!" Rather a wily way for the "croc" to get his supper, wasn't it?

Better Still.

"He's an inventive genius and the most successful and prolific one I ever heard of."

"Always inventing something new, eh?"

"No; he's always inventing something old and making the public believe it's new."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Retort.

"Your eyes, my dear, and your smile are intoxicating," he told her in his jocular way when she criticised the condition in which he came from the club.

"Even if they are," she retorted, "they never gave you that breath."—Chicago Post.

The Brave Old General.

Church—The old general always wanted to be where the fighting was thickest.

Gotham—Is that a fact?

"Oh, yes. Why, even when he went to church he asked if he might sit up in the choir."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Isn't it funny"— began the cheerful idiot.

"Isn't what funny?" interrupted the tired citizen.

"That when a man gets full of illuminating gas his light goes out."—Baltimore American.

A Great Truth.

"Opportunities make the successful man."

"True, but perhaps you've noticed that the successful man usually makes the opportunities first."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Clever Girl.

"Miss Passe was kissed in a dark hallway the other night."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, and there hasn't been a light in her house since."—Life.

Passing It On.

Elsie—There's a man at the door, pa, who says he wants to "see the boss of the house."

Father—Tell your mother.

Mother (calling downstairs)—Tell Bridget.—Philadelphia Press.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

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at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, June 8, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
S. F. STAPLES, Secretary.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

The folly of wealthy papas giving their small boys newspapers to play with is demonstrated in a local instance. In reply to a harmless and facetious item in THE COURIER our esteemed contemporary waxes exceedingly wroth and makes the regrettable mistake of bringing into the discussion friends of THE COURIER who have nothing to do with the controversy and who should be spared the appearance of assuming an attitude they did not seek and which does them gross injustice. As far as THE COURIER is concerned, it has heretofore borne up cheerfully under the torrent of abuse and innuendo poured forth in the editorial columns of the Gazette, and the chances are it can endure more of it.

THE COURIER frankly confesses that it is unequal to the task of making satisfactory or adequate reply to the column or more of undignified irrelevancies in the last Gazette. The article does not contain a single argument worthy the name, and we believe if the editor will read it over carefully, and for the time eliminate the delirious and unreasonable prejudice that takes possession of his mind whenever he attempts to figuratively chew up THE COURIER, he will agree with us that it was a lamentable waste of time and effort to put it in type. The editor of the Gazette may plead youth and inexperience, but rather than give way to his boyish impulses he should endeavor to hold his pen in check and give conservatism a chance to mellow his exuberant spirits. The editorial columns of a newspaper is not the proper place for the exploitation of school-boy deductions. If the editor of the Gazette has not yet passed the swaddling stage of controversy let him debate the respective merits of the horse and the cow with some sixth-grade pupil in need of the training.

And then, again, our immature editorial friend should cultivate an easier and more correct use of the English language. And in saying this we are not referring to his faults of grammar and diction—and they are glaring enough; but for these the average reader has compassion. We wish to direct his attention, particularly, to the use of words. The vocabulary is large, and with a little training a writer can express pretty nearly the shade of meaning he wishes. There is no necessity for extravagancy or redundancy. Our friend is too familiar with words he does not understand. And he is too prone to the use of the parenthecated interrogation. For instance he refers to THE COURIER editor as "a gentleman (?)." Now, this means that THE COURIER editor is not a gentleman. Does he wish his readers to take this literally? We refuse to believe it. Were the statement true, it is hardly fair, and certainly exhibits bad taste. A gentleman will not accuse another person of not being a gentleman, and surely the Gazette editor would not invite the imputation of deserving his own epithet. If the Gazette man happens to be in the newspaper business twenty years from now we trust he will study his last week's effusion. If he does, the chances are he will wonder if he really was as unprepared for the serious work of his profession as the article would indicate.

Another grievous error of the Gazette writer is the attempt to shoulder too much responsibility upon "the public." It is unreasonable to suppose that the average reader is sufficiently interested in the fortunes of on or the other of the newspapers to share the jealousy and resentment of the Gazette editor toward those engaged in the same business. The attempt to bring in "the public" as a co-respondent shows a lack of argument and is an admission that a lot of outside help is needed in making up a case.

The young man should remember it is inevitable that editors should honestly differ on many points. It is probably better for the general welfare that they should, but there is no occasion for wrangling or abuse or discourteous insinuations. In all friendliness, and in the interest of the newspaper fraternity in general, let us commend this paragraph from the pen of a Texas editor:

"I learned a lesson long ago from a tarantula. A large spider ran up to him and offered fight. The tarantula threw out his legs in an attitude of defense. Then he backed away and began retreating. Then the spider again came at him. The tanantula used the same tactics. This was kept up until the spider left in disgust. The tarantula could have killed the spider, but he would have lost some of his legs. You can kill your competitor, but he will cripple you in the operation. It is better to help him and let him help you. When you help your neighbor you help yourself."

These criticisms are kindly meant. If our own son should after while get as foolish as the Gazette editor has shown himself, we trust some good friend will point out the error of his ways and get him in the path of common sense, even though it be necessary to take him across the knee in the old fashioned, fatherly way. Possibly God intended there should be a few ninnies in the newspaper business to prove that he loves animals. He doesn't want the jackasses to get lonesome.

CROOKSTON IS SORE.

The Crookston people are making a serious mistake in exhibiting such bitter and unwarranted resentment over the fact that the Red Lake Indian reservation sale is to be held at Thief River Falls instead of Crookston. Especially unworthy is the criticism of Congressman Steenerson because that gentleman refused to intercede in behalf of Crookston.

In the first place Thief River Falls is the proper place for the land sale. This city is on the edge of the reservation, and prospective buyers will have easy access to the lands for examination without making a hundred mile railroad journey for the purpose. In the second place it is inconceivable that Crookston is entitled to all the good things that come along. In the third place Congressman Steenerson is congressman of the Ninth district, and he is not supposed to favor one town at the expense of another just because he happens to reside at Crookston.

Perhaps Crookston can afford to engender the ill-will of the neighboring towns, but we doubt it. The future growth and prosperity of Crookston depends largely upon the support of outside people, and the wholesale and commercial interests of that city ought to encourage a friendly spirit in the neighboring towns.

In the meantime the sale will be held at Thief River Falls, and the people of Red Lake county do not care particularly whether or not Crookston is pleased at the decision of the general land office.

THE PASSING OF NELSON.

A. E. Nelson, the Hallock editor, is the victim of a combination of unfortunate circumstances. The charge had been made quite pointedly some time ago that Mr. Nelson was collecting the slush fund for the Collins campaign, but the gentleman indignantly denied that he had done anything of the kind. About ten days ago Bob Dunn, in a speech at Minneapolis, made the direct assertion that Nelson had asked James J. Hill to contribute $25,000 to the support of Collins. This time "the lid was off," and it was up to Nelson to furnish some sort of proof that his denial would not ravel or run down at the heel. So Bro. Nelson writes Hill to find out whether he did approach him with a proposition of that nature. Mr. Hill very courteously replied that the contribution was solicited by Nelson and refused. Nelson says Mr. Hill is in error, so it now is largely a question of veracity between Mr. Hill and Mr. Nelson, and the people of the state seem inclined to take Mr. Hill's version.

Thus the Hallock editor is placed between two fires. He cannot expect to be retained in office if Bob Dunn is elected, and the Collins people will not dare to shelter a self-confessed political boodler. He will probably be informed by Governor Van Sant that his newspaper up at Hallock needs attention, and the sooner he goes up home and stays there the more satisfactory it will be to all concerned.

The Republican campaign is not without its tragedies. And the saddest of all is the unhorsing of the Hallock Warwick.

THE financiers are perhaps better judges of the conditions that make prices, outside of the mere mechanical side of the question, than are the manufacturers and dealers themselves. It is announced from New York that the financiers expect the price of wheat and of farm commodities in general to maintain a higher average level than that hitherto prevailing. They do not ignore the influence of the varying crop yeild in different seasons upon the general market, but they beleive that the immense annual addition of gold to the circulating medium will have a strong tendency toward maintaining prices, and the public domain of best agricultural lands, especially wheat lands, having already been absorbed by private ownership, the percentage of new land opened to cultivation is less than the percentage of increase of population The outlook for the farmers is very encouraging.

THE Collins people seem to be intensely interested in finding an acceptable "third man" for the governorship. The indications are that Judge Collins is no longer seriously considered as a candidate, even by the state-house ring, and his managers are endeavoring to secure the best trade possible by bartering the remnant of his strength. The chief aim of Jim Martin, Sam Johnson and A. E. Nelson is to save their own jobs, and they are ready to desert the sinking Collins ship in return for the assurance of the "third man" that they will be taken care of.

THE anniversary number of the Bemidji Daily Pioneer issued last Saturday is one of the handsomest and most complete "boom" papers ever issued in this part of the country. The issue consists of twenty-eight pages, handsomely illustrated. The subject matter is carefully written, and the paper ought to be worth a great deal to the enterprising city of the pines. Editor Hitchcock is to be congratulated upon his special number.

IT is "plainly apparent" that no Republican candidate for governor was given the endorsement of the Gazette in the last issue.

POLITICAL POT-POURI.

The Republicans are having trouble in Wisconsin and Illinois in selecting a candidate for governor as well as in Minnesota.

County Treasurer Tandberg tells the COURIER that he will be a candidate for re-election this year. Mr. Tandberg has filled the office very acceptably for the past six years and the county could not secure a better guardian for its pocket-book.

Nat Campbell, of Crookston, wants to be a delegate from the Ninth district to the Democratic national convention. Mr. Campbell is a strong Hearst man, and this fact will mitigate against his chances in many counties that might otherwise be favorable to him.

The contest for county commissioner in the Thief River district is already getting interesting. Banker Prichard is already out as a candidate for the Republican nomination, and the Dobner-Eastman-Kratka faction of the party are trying to prevail upon Dan Shaw to make the run against him.

In certain quarters there has been a suggestion that Wiley Tindolph, of Thief River Falls, might be a candidate for the legislature this fall. Mr. Tindolph, however, says he will not under any circumstances be a candidate this year, but wouldn't make any promises for two years from now when the state senatorship would be at stake.

The attorney general holds that the Peoples' party has no standing officially, and candidates cannot file for the nomination on that ticket. Quite a few of the party workers are endeavoring, however, to perfect an organization and get a place in the primary ballot by petition, which can be done by securing a petition signed by one-tenth of the voters of the last election. If this is done it is not improbable that candidates for treasurer and register of deeds will file on this ticket.

It is apparent that the Collins forces have given up the fight in Red Lake county, and no further effort will be made to secure a Collins delegation at the county convention. Among the Collins workers were several shrewd observers, and the Dunn sentiment all over the county is so overwhelming that there is absolutely no show for any other candidate. John Eastman, the Thief River Falls editor, who has been very ardent in the support of Collins, is said by the St. Paul and Minneapolis papers to be engineering a deal whereby the county can be secured by Eddy. This seems improbable. John has held a number of mysterious conferences with the Dunn workers at Thief River Falls and elsewhere recently, and it is a good guess that he is ready to line up for Dunn if the boys will let him down easy. For once in his life John has discovered the big show tent in time to get on the band wagon.

To the local Collins newspaper the larynx is as superfluous as the vermiform appendix.

THE Washington Post enters protest right now against Elihu Root and ex-Governor Hogg as opposing presidential candidates in 1908. The Post won't stand for the horror of a Root-Hogg contest.

THE Republican county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention will be held on Tuesday, June 28, probably at Red Lake Falls. The county is entitled to eight delegates to the state convention.

A Word for Crawford.

Slayton Gazette: The fight for the governorship is so pronounced that it almost shuts out consideration of candidates for other positions. Outside of the governorship the next most important office is that of state auditor. But we do not elect an auditor this year. Not by any means the least important office to be filled is that of the railroad commissioner. In this posotion we should have a man who can deal out even-handed justice, a man who is firm enough to oppose any encroachments of the railway companies on rights of the people while at the same time rejecting radical and unreasonable demands on the part of the people. The Gazette proposes Thomas Crawford, of Lakefield, for that position. Mr. Crawford has been for nearly fifteen years editor of the Lakefield Standard and is a close student of all public questions. He is a stong advocate of the peoples rights and a vigorous uncompromising fighter for sound principles. With Mr. Crawford on the railway commission we believe the people would have a representative who would be watchful of their interests. Thus far this congressional district has no candidate for state office and a united effort by the people of the district can secure the nomination of Mr. Crawford.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Cattarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mocous surfaces.

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It takes five or six years before the orange plants in Jaffa produce fruit on account of lack of care in cultivation, the Arab planters being very negligent in warding off plant disease, and in protecting the plants from injurious insects. As a recognition of the work done in America in the hybridizing and cultivation of oranges, American organges are now selling in London and taking their place in other European markets. As a recognition of the superiority of golden grain belt beer, the number of regular patrons is steadily increasing. Being brewed from the finest barley malt and hops, the greatest care is taken to make this tonic an ideal beverage for daily use. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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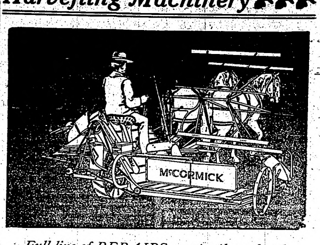

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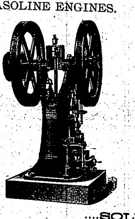

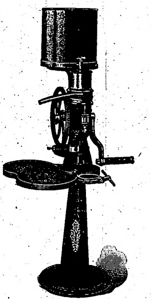

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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A. O. Letvig was down from St. Hilaire yesterday.

Rev. Father Ansgar held services at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Simons is visiting at Minneapolis this week.

For sale—A house and four lots. Inquire of Joseph Belair.

P. F. Pouliot was a business visitor to Crookston over Monday night.

Attorney Boughton made a professional visit to Crookston Monday evening.

Dr. A. F. Blomburgh, of St. Hilaire, was business caller in the city yesterday.

Attorney McIntyre made a professional visit to Crookston last Thursday.

Miss Anna Campbell was the guest of friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

August LaBissoniere has commenced an apprenticeship at THE COURIER office.

Wall paper in exclusive designs, from 10c to 50c per double roll, at Frank E. Hunt's.

If you need any wall paper don't forget that Frank E. Hunt has a fine stock at popular prices.

Master Raney Bray returned Monday from a weeks visit with the family of his uncle at Crookston.

Seed corn, potatoes, timothy, red top, Essex rape, and clover seeds in any quantity at the Big Store.

E. W. Brouillette and family were guests of friends and relatives at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

E. E. Fletcher went to Thief River Falls Monday. He will work for Brown & Buskirk for some time.

The ladies have not forgotten our famous "Avergene" shoe at a popular price of $2.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Arthur Ittner, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was a visitor at the home of his mother Friday and Saturday.

Boys, there is one hat recognized as superior to all others—the Lanphere hat, sold by Garceau & Zaiser.

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Timothy Walker, of Marshall, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the homes of his sons, George and Roy.

A. L. LaFreniere, editor of the Northome Record, visited over Sunday with his parents in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht and children, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday with Joseph Salley and family.

A sale of state grass lands will be held at the office of the Bourdon Land company next Saturday, May 21.

There's a stamp of uncommonness and high character about the new line of summer dress goods at Garceau & Zaiser's.

S. O. Ostby, of Herman, Minn., arrived last Friday for a visit at the home of his brother, Paul, in Emardville township.

Mrs. J. W. Bourdon is reported to be seriously ill with rheumatism, and apprehension is felt in regard to her condition.

M. Boeck and wife, of Osage, Iowa, are looking over the country this week. They are visiting with O. G. Harlis and family.

C. F. Case, editor of the Marshall Reporter, is in the city this week looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

The Soo bridge crew is now at Thief River Falls and work on the bridge across the Red Lake river has been commenced.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be "False and true ambitions." Mr. J. W. Rodgers will be the leader.

The highest standard of shoe making is shown in a Douglas shoe by its fit, style and durability. For sale only at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Mrs. Dr. Stuhr, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Mead and Lemieux for the past month, left Tuesday for her home at Argyle.

R. H. Duntley came down from St. Halaire Friday, and with Mrs. Duntley proceeded to Fertile, where they visited with friends until Monday.

The board of county commissioners meet Friday, and as there is quite a bunch of business accumulated it is likely to be two days' session.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Rose Conture, Mrs. Charley Kint, Ed Fretheim, Kakyanakut and H. L. Melgard.

Our new Worchester corsets, with front and side elastics, are ready for your inspection. All styles, colors, batiste and coutel, 50c to $2.00.—The Big Store.

Wanted.—I have contracted to fill an order of 1,000 pounds of wool. Bring your wool to me and get highest prices. Tie up your fleeces.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

John Close, who visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John E. King, several days of last week, left Saturday evening for his home at Laketon, Indiana.

The pride of a boy's heart is a pair of Red School House shoes. Just suited to the wear and tear of the most frolicsome boy. For sale only by Garceau & Zaiser.

The front of Paul's hotel has been undergoing repairs and re-arrangement this week. Mr. Paul says his business has increased considerably during the past few weeks.

Conductor Spears, who has been taking turns at running the passenger train on this branch, has been transferred to the run between Grand Forks and Walhalla.

Crookston Times: Miss Jessie D. Orcutt, who is one of the musical instructors of the city and who has been ill for sometime at the Palace hotel, is very much improved.

Miss Clara Berg has finished her term of school north of town, and left Tuesday on an extended vacation trip to Moorhead, Evansville and other points south of here.

Rev. H. W. Knox will preach a memorial day sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, May 29. The old soldiers are given an especial invitation to attend.

Last week O. G. Harlis completed the sale of a farm in Lambert township to Mrs. Reynolds, a colored lady from St. Paul. She expects to move up with her family this fall.

M. O. Sortedahl and wife welcomed the arrival of a boy baby at their home yesterday morning. All concerned are reported to be doing nicely. THE COURIER extends congratulations.

F. J. Parker is up from Marshall this week with a party of land seekers. He says there is likelihood of a hundred or more Lyon county farmers coming to this section during the summer.

The ball game between Thief River and Red Lake Falls was declared off last Sunday on account of the unfavorable weather. The game is scheduled for next Sunday at Thief River.

County Attorney Grady went to St. Paul Monday night to look after his cases before the supreme court. He stopped over at Crookston a day to argue a couple of motions before Judge Watts.

Carl Pochardt came up from Marshall Tuesday and will spend several weeks in this vicinity. He expects to make extensive improvements to the buildings on his farm south of town.

J. J. Rue came down from Thief River Monday for a visit with his family. Mr. Rue is now engaged in the contracting business at the upriver city and says he is enjoying a good business.

A. G. Bjorneby left Saturday evening for Northfield, Minn., where he will attend the musical festival this week and look after business matters. He is expected home Saturday or Monday.

Prof. J. A. Wilson, inspector for the state dairy and food commission, was in the city last Thursday looking over the local creamery. Mr. Austin's butter graded 92, which is considered very good.

Dr. A. F. Blomburgh, of St. Hilaire, has been appointed guardian of the Wick children, and arrangements have been made to put three of the youngest of the family in the children's home at St. Paul.

The creamery is now receiving cream Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Patrons will please take notice accordingly. Manager Austin reports a handsome increase of business this spring.

K. C. Jackson, of McIntosh, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jackson was formerly a hardware dealer at Kinbrae, Nobles county, and is acquainted with all of the Nobles county people in this part of the country.

Rev. H. W. Knox has been invited by the local lodge of Knights of Pythias to deliver a memorial sermon to the members of the lodge on Sunday morning, June 5. The lodge members will attend the service in a body.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons: Oscar J. Larson of Pipestone county and Miss Marie Quande of Thief River; John H. McKinney and Miss Victoria Golla, both of Thief River.

Miss Frances M. Toban, of Grand Forks, has been engaged as principal of the high school for the coming year. Miss Toban is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and for several years past has been a successful teacher.

For the Knights of Pythias celebration at Minneapolis Saturday the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip. For further particulars apply to Agent Mizen. Tickets will be on sale May 20 and 21.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the following menu at the church parlors Wednesday evening, May 25, commencing at 6 o'clock: Sandwiches, pickles, coffee, strawberry short-cake and cream. Everybody cordially invited.

Fred Borchers left Tuesday evening on his extended trip to Germany. He will stop over at St. Paul, Chicago, and other points on his way to New York. His steamer leaves New York May 26. The Red Lake Falls people will wish Fred bon voyage.

William Schwalen went to Thief River Falls yesterday. He expects to put in a couple of weeks' work there for the Woodmen. Mr. Schwalen met with good success as a lodge organizer, and there is no more enthusiastic Woodman in the county.

J. J. Padden returned home Monday from Crookston, where he has been at St. Vincent's hospital for the last three weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitus. Mr. Padden is in splendid health, and suffered no ill effects from the operation.

Mrs. Dan Latandresse and children left Saturday evening for Cass Lake, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Latandresse is at present in Oregon, and it is likely the family will move to that part of the country as soon as he decides upon a location.

George Grout, representative of the Hunter & Walton commission house of Chicago, was a caller at the creamery Tuesday. Mr. Grout scored the butter manufactured here and found it so good that he made an offer a three-fourths cent premuim above the market price.

Aasmund O. Aabo, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived here Friday direct from Norway, and went out to Garnes, where they will visit the family of Swan Walhaug, who is a brother to Mrs. Aabo. They expect to make Red Lake county their home in the future.

R. H. Wikum, a Goodhue county farmer, has been the guest of his old friends, Messrs. Sortedahl and Floan, this week. Mr. Wikum will look over the reservation lands and then return to Red Lake Falls. He expects to buy an improved farm in this section and move up here.

Postmistress Marshall informs the Courier that on July 1 a mail car and route agent will be put on the Great Northern train. This will give the best possible mail service for the Red Lake county towns. This will not interfere with the present mail service on the Northern Pacific.

Arthur Zaiser was a visitor at Crookston over Sunday. Arthur makes so many trips over that way that we would suggest it would be cheaper and more satisfactory to move the attraction over here, and it is rumored that such a contingency is probable in the near future.

Arrangements for the teachers' summer training school in Red Lake Falls have about been completed by County Superintendent Jeffers. Prof. E. E. McIntyre of Crookston will be the conductor, and Prof. C. S. Jaeger of Fosston assistant. Miss Lydia Fletcher of this city will have charge of the primary work.

Rev. Conrad Nauman left Tuesday evening for Spokane, Wash., where he has been assigned to the pastorate of the First German Evangelical church of that city. If Rev. Nauman likes the work there it is likely his family will go out this fall. The Red Lake Falls people will be sorry to lose this estimable family.

The railroads of the Western Freight association have restored the old rule regarding the issuing of passes to persons accompanying shipments of stock to market. The pass system was modified sometime ago, but the new order of things was apparently not entirely satisfactory, and the roads have returned to the old rules.

E. J. Herringer, county auditor of Norman county, was up from Ada Monday looking after his candidacy for railroad and warehouse commissionier on the Republican ticket. Mr. Herringer is vouched for as being an able and competent man, and would doubtless make a good official. It is said unofficially that Red Lake county will favor his candidacy.

Rev. Conrad Nauman occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening invitation of the pastor. Rev Nauman preached an able sermon and a large audience was present to hear his farewell message to the people of Red Lake Falls. Miss Gina Finseth contributed to the musical program by giving a vocal solo, entitled "The Better Land."

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Tuesday to look after his milling interests. Mr. Johnson says the governorship fight is very bitter in Minneapolis, where the Collins people are making the last stand to recover their lost ground. The chances seem to favor Dunn, and Mr. Johnson makes the prediction that Bob will be nominated by acclamation or on the first ballot.

The Knights of Pythias are figuring on a number of social functions for the near future. On the evening of June 6 the lodge will hold a memorial service at their hall. Luncheon will be served, and appropriate speeches and papers given by members of the lodge. A reception will be given in the near future for Prof. F. A. Whiteley and committees are at work arranging for each of these functions.

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Food Prepared with it is Free from Rochelle Salts, Lime, Alum and Ammonia.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River Monday. He returned last week from his extended visit to the South and West, and intends to remain permanently in Red Lake county. He will probably engage in the land business again, and thinks we are going to have lively times this summer and fall. Wiley is a good citizen, and we are all glad to learn that he is to be again identified with the business interests of the county.

D. A. McDonald, one of the publishers of the Thief River Review, was in the city on business Monday and paid his respects to THE COURIER. Mr. McDonald says the people of that city are greatly pleased over securing the reservation land sale. It is likely the sale will last a month or six weeks, and there will be a large crowd of people from all parts of the country. Many conservative citizens figure that eight or ten thousand outsiders will be there at the opening of the sale.

Assistant Attorney General P. A. Ewert transmitted to the state superintendent of public instruction an opinion explaining an enactment of 1899, concerning the power to revoke or to refuse to issue a teacher's license. He says that the county superintendent may revoke a license or refuse to issue one when he deems such action necessary, but that he must furnish the aggrieved party with a statement giving the reasons for doing so and must forward a copy of the statement to the superintendent of instruction to whom the teacher may appeal. A case in point arose in Houston county.

Notice to Clean Up.

All residents of Red Lake Falls are requested to clean up their back yards and alleys, and remove all manure and refuse at once, in accordance with the regulations of the board of health. Manure and refuse should be hauled to the city dumping grounds in the rear of L. A. Kaufer's residence property. All dead animals must be buried at once on the ground owned by the city at the saw mill site.

By order of the Board of Health.

Busy Store Bargains.......

Ladies' summer vest for 4c.
Ladies' $1 corsets for 25c.
Washable suitings, all colors, for 13c.
Children's hose, 10c.
Ladies' hose, extra quality, 15c.
Men's hose, good quality, 10c.
Ladies' and men's handkerchiefs, 5c.
Good washable challies, 6c.
Good 18c coffee, this week, 14c.
Good mustard sardines, 8c.
Good standard tomatoes, 9c.
Coupon oatmeal, 25c.
These prices for cash only.

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COMES HOME SATISFIED.

Wiley Tindolph Says Red Lake County is Good Enough.

Wiley Tindolph, the popular Thief River Falls real estate dealer, passed through the city yesterday enroute home from an extended visit over the United States, says the Crookston Journal. He visited twenty-three states and saw much land and a great variety of soils, but is of the opinion that the valley has them all distanced for productiveness. He was gone five months and visited from here to New York and from there to Washington and Florida. From the land of palms he traversed the south with many stops to New Orleans. From there he went to California and explored the coast from the Mexican border to the Puget Sound. He says there are many opportunities in the south and west but none greater than in Northern Minnesota. Every avenue of business in those lands is overdone and the man who wins must meet sharp competition.

Mr. Tindolph was especially impressed with the size of the fir trees in Washington. He said that it took about 65 logs to make a car load at Thief River Falls, while in Washington three made all that a car could haul and he would venture that they were heavier than the 65 at Thief River Falls.

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Rheumatism
Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rhuematism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

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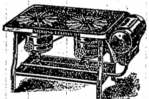

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CAUSES EXPLOSION OF LARGE AMOUNT OF POWDER IN AN ILLINOIS MINE.

Five Workmen Are Instantly Killed, One Body Being Torn to Pieces—Three Others Are Fatally and Several Seriously Hurt.

Carbondale, Ill., May 12.—In an explosion Wednesday at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron company, in Herrin, five men were killed outright, five seriously injured and 20 others slightly injured. The dead are: John Miller, Dick Reins, Fritz Seiberg, Evan Williams, Thomas Green.

Fatally injured: John Swofford, Frank Lazonia, Angelo Scaronia.

The Cause.

The disaster was one of the most serious in the history of the coal industry in this section for many years. Six kegs of powder had been placed in the mine during the time intervening between the night and day shifts, for distribution to the men in the morning. John Miller, a driver, had charge of the distribution of the explosives. Ten minutes after Miller was supposed to have accomplished his task, the electric current which runs the machines was turned on, and the explosion followed. It is supposed that through some mistake the current was switched on before Miller had distributed the powder.

Body Torn to Pieces.

Preparations were hurriedly made by the men on top to learn the fate of their 40 or more companions below. On reaching the passageway they were met by a frightful sight. The body of Miller, the driver, was literally torn to pieces. Evan Williams was found only a short distance from Miller, and four of those whose injuries may prove fatal, were found in the same vicinity. The three others killed were farther from the pit and not so badly disfigured. The injured men were found in all parts of the mine. The dead and injured were taken to the top as readily as possible, the dead to an improvised morgue and the injured to their homes or boarding houses.

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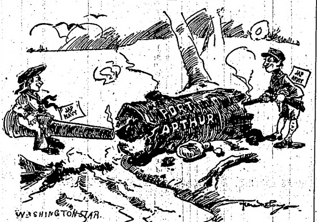

COLONISTS MASSACRED.

Awful Slaughter of Men, Women and Children by Rebels in British North Borneo.

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—Missionaries, passengers on the liner Empress, of India, bring advices of an atrocious massacre at a little colony on the west coast of British North Borneo, at Kawang railway station, midway between Jesselton and Paper, on March 31. A band of rebels from the interior are credited with killing 130 men, women and children, most of them Chinese coolies, but a few English, wounding many others, and burning the houses and huts. The rebels swept down upon the colony at 10 o'clock at night. The band divided into two parts, one of 100 concealing themselves in a reserve on the top of a hill, while the others rushed upon the settlement. The wife and children of the station master and the English railway driver and his wife were among those killed. The rebels first attacked the inmates of the Chinese shops, the carnage finally becoming general, and the men, women and children being butchered indiscriminately. After burning the village, the rebels departed.

Bank Robbed.

Metz, Mo., May 16.—The Farmers' bank here was entered by burglars. The safe was blown open and the entire contents, $2,000, carried away. There were three of the thieves and they left town in a rubber-tired buggy, headed for Fort Scott, Kan.

Life Term for a Woman.

Steubenville, O., May 16.—Mrs. Jennie Owens was sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband six months ago. Owens was found dead in an attic with a gunshot wound in his side.

Another Call on Banks.

Washington, May 12.—Before leaving for Iowa Wednesday Secretary Shaw ordered a third call on the depository banks, directing them to transfer to the treasury on or before May 25, approximately $10,000,000.

Aeronaut Drowned.

Van Buren, Ark., May 16.—E. E. Limbecker, a professional aeronaut, made a parachute leap, alighted in the Arkansas river and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

GIVEN FINE POSITION.

John F. Wallace Is Made Chief Engineer of Panama Canal at Munificent Salary.

Chicago, May 11.—John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has been tendered and accepted the position of chief engineer of the Panama canal. The appointment takes effect June 1, and the salary is to be $25,000 a year.

President Fish, of the Illinois Central Railway company, was very unwilling to have Mr. Wallace leave the service of the company, but the appointment having been tendered, left the decision entirely with himself. In reaching the conclusion to accept, Mr. Wallace gave up his prospects of promotion, and a much higher salary than $25,000 a year, but by taking the position of chief engineer of the Panama canal his name will be attached to the greatest piece of construction ever undertaken.

Mr. Wallace is to take charge of the work June 1. It is estimated that about two years will be required to complete the surveys, make the estimates of cost, and decide on the final plans. In round figures the canal will cost $200,000,000, and will require ten years to complete. Aside from the engineers, machinists and other skilled labor, the constructive work will give employment to 50,000 men. It is probable that all the skilled labor and semi-skilled labor, supplies and stores will be drawn from this country, and doubtless largely from the Mississippi valley. The unskilled labor will probably be drawn mostly from Jamaica.

CLARA BARTON RESIGNS.

Mrs. John A. Logan Succeeds Her as President of the Red Cross Society.

Washington, May 16.—Mrs. John A. Logan became president of the American Red Cross society Saturday. Clara Barton resigned her position at the head of the organization, and Mrs. Logan was placed forthwith at the head of the society. The change was effected at Mrs. Logan's residence. Miss Barton had prepared a special letter for the occasion, which was in itself a review in part of the work of the organization since its inception 23 years ago. One of the sentences in Miss Barton's letter was: "It is a waste of time to remind you of the years and the occasions in which your weary president has sought to lay her weary burdens down. Year after year she has offered her resignation to boards and committees. But now, once for all, most honored officers and friends, I tender my resignation as president of the American National Red Cross, which resignation, being absolute, calls only for acceptance."

The resignation was then formally accepted in a letter from the executive committee to Miss Barton, regretting the circumstances that caused it, and assuring her of the never-failing confidence, love and appreciation of the society.

Bishops Retired.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—The Methodist general conference on Saturday performed one of its most delicate as well as painful duties. It retired from all active participation in church work five of its venerable bishops. They are Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York; Bishop John M. Waldron, of Cincinnati; Bishop John H. Vincent, of Zurich, Switzerland; Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, of Boston, and Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia.

Assassinated.

Denver, Col., May 16.—Lyte Gregory, an ex-policeman, was assassinated early Sunday morning when he was returning home from a social visit with friends. His body was riddled with bullets and he died in his tracks. It is believed that the assassin used a repeating rifle and his aim was true, for in all ten bullets penetrated the murdered man's body. No positive trace of the assassin has been found.

Many Deaths from Plague.

Washington, May 12.—A. C. Lambert, vice consul general at Daitotei, which is a new name for Tamsui, the old capital of Formosa, reports to the state department that during the month of March there were 558 cases of bubonic plague on the island, with 369 deaths.

Renominated.

Canton, O., May 12.—The republicans of the Eighteenth district, known as the old McKinley district, renominated James Kennedy, of Youngstown, for congress by acclamation.

To Speak for Good Roads.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary Wilson will go to St. Louis to speak at the good roads convention May 19.

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DELEGATES TO ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN DEADLOCK OVER NOMINATIONS.

Seven Candidates in the Field—Frequent Ballots Show Few Changes—Hearst Defeated in Indiana Democratic State Convention.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—The first day's session of the republican state convention ended at 9:25 Thursday night without having gotten beyond temporary organization.

Speaker Cannon was made temporary chairman of the convention.

The Second Day.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—After a continuous session of over 12 hours the Illinois republican convention at 10:28 o'clock Friday night took a recess until ten o'clock this morning, without having named a candidate for governor.

The organization of the convention was effected without difficulty, the temporary officers being selected as permanent officers. The Yates-Lowden combination was in complete control, and the opposition decided to make no fight against the seating of the Yates and Lowden delegates.

The committee on delegates to the national convention then reported as follows:

Delegates-at-Large—Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and Gov. Richard Yates.

Alternates—Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott, Hon. Asa Mathews, Paul Morton and Samuel Insull.

Electors-at-Large—Lot Brown and William J. Moxley.

This report was adopted unanimously and the committee on resolutions then reported on the platform, through its chairman, Hon. Walter J. Reeves.

Synopsis of the Platform.

The salient features of the platform are pledges to maintain the gold standard and the open-door policy of trade in eastern Asia. Appropriations by congress to enlarge and strengthen the navy are favored. The Sherman law for antitrust legislation is eulogized, and the attitude of congress and of President Roosevelt in enforcing prosecution of violators of the Sherman law is commended. Delegates from the Springfield convention to the national republican convention are instructed to contribute their influence and votes to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. Similar instructions are given delegates to the national convention to vote for Robert Hitt for vice president. The record of Gov. Yates is commended, and the statement made that through his administration the financial affairs of the state are in a splendid condition.

The vote on the adoption of the report was unanimous.

The Nomines.

The candidates for governor were then named, as follows: Frank O. Lowden, Charles S. Deneen, Howland J. Hamlin, Vespasian Warner, Richard Yates, L. Y. Sherman.

The first ballot resulted: Yates, 507 2-3; Lowden, 354 2-3; Deneen, 386 2-3; Hamlin, 121; Warner, 45; Sherman, 87.

There being no choice, the clerk proceeded with the second roll call, which resulted as follows:

Yates, 504 2-3; Lowden, 390 53-66; Deneen, 383 35-66; Hamlin, 117 2-3; Warner, 42.1-6; Sherman, 63 1-6c.

The chair immediately ordered a third ballot, and a new candidate, John H. Pierce, of Kewanee, was entered in the race by his home delegation. The vote, as officially announced, resulted: Yates, 499 43-60; Lowden, 396 53-66; Deneen, 380 35-66; Hamlin, 111 44-66; Warner, 34 11-66; Sherman, 57 44-66; Pierce, 21 38-66.

There was practically no change in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth ballots. The roll calls proceeded amid much confusion.

Recess Taken.

While the fifteenth ballot was in progress the guberatorial candidates got together and consented to a recess until ten o'clock in the morning.

The fifteenth ballot resulted: Yates, 495; Lowden, 405 9-66; Deneen, 381 57-66; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 36; Sherman, 51; Pierce, 21.

Third Day.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—After another day of fruitless balloting, the most remarkable republican convention in the history of Illinois, took an adjournment at 7:55 p. m., Saturday, until two o'clock Monday afternoon, without having broken the gubernatorial dead lock. The last ballot taken, which was the twenty-fourth, resulted as follows: Yates, 483 4-5; Lowden, 398; Deneen, 375; Hamlin, 105 4-5; Warner, 36 4-5; Sherman, 49; Pierce, 21.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

Convention Instructs Delegates to Vote for Parker.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.—The most interesting democratic state convention since 1892, when Cleveland and Isaac P. Gray contested for the control of the Indiana delegation to the national delegation, was held Thursday. The sole purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the national convention, the state convention for the nomination of candidates for state office having been called for July 20, when the same delegates that were in the convention Thursday will return. A platform will then be adopted.

The convention instructed the 30 delegates to the national convention to vote [illegible]

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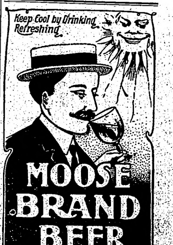
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FIGHTING RUMORED NEAR LIAOYANG

Report Received at Washington Says Great Battle Is Imminent—Mikado's Troops Destroy Railroad—Attack on Port Arthur Planned.

Tokio, May 17.—The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine.

The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Talienwan bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the Third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded, and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under stern, on the port side, and inflicted immense damage on the hull. The Miyako sank in 22 minutes. Two sailors were killed and 22 men were wounded. The rest of the crew were rescued.

The news of the loss of the Miyako has been sorrowfully received in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

Russian Fort Shelled.

Admiral Kataoka reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson Point, northeast of Kerr bay, which adjoins Talienwan bay, May 12, but they erected a temporary fort on a height northeast of Taku mountain, where they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of Admiral Kataoka's squadron shelled the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter stubbornly retained their position.

The Miyako was a steel cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and 6,130 indicated horse power, completed in 1901, and having an estimated speed of 20 knots. She was 314¾ feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 13¼ feet of water. Her armament consisted of two 4.7-inch quick-firing guns and ten 1.8-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

Japs Destroy Railroad.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between Gen. Kuropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advices received here Monday by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed 50 miles of the railroad north of Kinchou. No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it. On the Japanese approach Col. Spiridorof, of the Amur railroad battalion, is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling the road. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Fengwangcheng.

Rumor of Fighting.

Newchwang, May 17.—There is an unconfirmed native rumor here that heavy fighting took place in the direction of Liaoyang Sunday. The report of big guns were faintly heard east of Newchwang Monday morning.

Says Battle Is Imminent.

Washington, May 17.—An intimation has reached the officials here to the effect that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Liaoyang, where the Russians are determined to make a stand. The rumor cannot be traced to its source.

Russians Attack British Mine.

Seoul, May 17.—An unofficial dispatch has been received here saying that a Russian force, estimated to number 300 men, has appeared at the British mines at Wunsan, northern Korea, where they seized the belongings of the Japanese and Chinese employes. They did not touch British property. Some of the Japanese escaped while others are reported to have been captured.

Attack on Port Arthur Expected.

Chefoo, May 17.—A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20 and May 23. The Japanese hope to occupy Port Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talienwan and Kinchou. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan, the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur.

Hostile Chinese Action Feared.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Dispatches given out by the general staff state specifically that the Chinese have begun hostilities against Russia. A dispatch from Liaoyang says that 800 Chunchuses descended from the hills on Friday and attacked 100 Russian frontier guards near Yantai, a station between Liaoyang and Mukden. The Russians were hurriedly reenforced and the brigands routed with a loss of 70 men killed and wounded. Sixteen prisoners were taken. The Russians suffered no losses. It is stated that the killed included several disguised Japanese.

Maj. Gen. Karkevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on the Fengwangcheng road leading to Saimatsi. Gen. Pflug telegraphs that according to reports of patrols and missionaries, the Chinese at Tapadziatsi, 160 miles northwest of Mukden and just outside the Russian sphere of influence are preparing to rise against the Russians and Christians generally.

Says China Will Remain Neutral.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—In order to allay Russian apprehension as to the attitude of China the Chinese minister here has given Foreign Minister Lamsdorff fresh assurances of the purpose of his government not to violate its neutrality and to preserve tranquillity throughout the empire. These assurances, which are based on dispatches received from the Chinese foreign office and Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander in chief of the Chinese forces, set forth in the most positive terms that there is absolutely no ground to believe that China will depart from her proclaimed attitude.

BALLOTING IS RESUMED.

Illinois Republicans Again Try to Agree on Candidate for Governor.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—In a heavy downpour of rain the delegates to the republican convention made their way to the state armory, and their flags and banners presented a bedraggled appearance when, at two o'clock, Chairman Cannon called the convention to order despite the fact that many of the visitors had gone home after the adjournment Saturday and had not returned. The great hall was packed with people. It was with difficulty that order was secured, and several minutes elapsed before Chairman Cannon was able to secure attention to make the parliamentary statement which he had sent to the candidates earlier in the day. During the reading of this statement comparative quiet was maintained. The twenty-fifth ballot was then ordered and resulted as follows: Yates, 489 440-770; Lowden, 407 335-770; Deneen, 381 545-770; Hamlin, 111 440-770; Warner, 39 440-770; Sherman, 50 440-770; Pierce, 21 440-770.

A story that last Saturday morning Senator Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Congressman Lorimer offered to make Lowden minister to Mexico if he would withdraw and that he indignantly declined the offer was one of the sensational rumors afloat during the day.

COST FOUR LIVES.

Tramway Across Truckee River Breaks—Four Young People Are Drowned.

Reno, Nev., May 17.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Laughton Springs, five miles west of this city, at two o'clock Sunday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of this city; Miss McMillan, daughter of a prominent business man of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and a Mr. Tilsman, of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned. The tramway consists of two steel cables stretched across the river, upon which a car runs which is much used by pleasure seekers. Sunday the four young people entered the car to cross the river. When they reached midstream one of the strands parted. One piercing shriek was heard, and the four were observed for a few moments struggling in the rapids. Both young men were athletes and gave their lives in a heroic effort to save their companions. Mr. Jacobs was seen for a few moments swimming with Miss McMillan, holding her above water, but in her terror she grasped his arms and both went down. Kingsley swam for 200 yards, holding Mrs. Ede's head above water, and then was seen to turn on his back, when the woman seized him and bore the swimmer beneath the water.

IS DENIED ADMITTANCE.

Supreme Court Sustains Decision Ordering Deportation of Anarchist Turner.

Washington, May 17.—In an opinion Monday by Chief Justice Fuller the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said in his opinion that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upheld the law for the exclusion of anarchists and affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York which refused a writ of habeas corpus to Turner.

Jealousy Causes Crime.

Munising, Mich., May 17.—Bert Taylor, aged 30, shot his wife and then shot himself through the heart. He also shot at his four-year-old son and at Henry McCann, who seized him. The woman cannot live. Jealousy is supposed to have caused the crime. Taylor formerly lived at Mackinaw City.

Fighting in Algeria.

Paris, May 17.—According to a dispatch from Lalla-Marnia, Algeria, the followers of the Moroccan pretender recently attacked the sultan's troops near Ulda and the former were repulsed after severe fighting. Fifty of the sultan's troops were killed. The rebels' losses are said to have been heavier.

Damage by Frost.

Cleveland, O., May 17.—Reports from many points in Ohio show that more or less damage to vegetables and fruits was caused by frost Sunday night. In some instances ice formed and the temperature fell to 30 degrees or lower.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Gentlemanly Burglar.

Another of those gentle and accommodating burglars entered the residence of Mrs. S. J. Reed, Minneapolis, ransacked all the rooms on the first floor while the family slept, and then began a search of the sleeping rooms, when he was asked to desist.

Mrs. Reed was awakened by some one coming quietly up the stairs, but hadn't time to investigate before a dark lantern was flashed in her face.

"Go away from here," said Mrs. Reed, "or my sons will shoot you."

"All right," said the burglar, and he walked quietly down the stairs and out of the front door.

The man had turned everything topsy turvy, but found only a few trinkets. He overlooked $50 in a cabinet. Mrs. Reed saw the man's face plainly and was able to give a good description of the man to the police.

Scoring Postponed.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, has decided to postpone the May butter scoring contest and the first cheese-scoring test of the proposed six-months' contest, until the first week in June. It was originally intended to begin the cheese-scoring contest at the May butter-scoring, but many cheese factories were late in starting, and Mr. McConnell decided to give the cheesemakers more time.

The dairy and food commission will issue a circular explaining the cheese scoring contest. Prizes will be offered at each monthly test, $5 in cash for the cheesemaker making the highest score; $3 for the second best score, and $2 for the third best score. Costly silver cups will be awarded at the end of the six-months' contest to the three cheese-makers making the highest scores.

Attempted Suicide.

Soaked in blood which flowed from several jagged wounds in his throat, Hans Olson of St. Paul was found by a small newsboy, lying unconscious behind one of the large billboards on Wabasha street, just across from the new capitol.

In a determined effort to end his life, the man had gashed his throat in three or four places with a piece of broken glass which he had picked up on the street.

Some of the smaller arteries had been severed, the jugular vein laid bare, and the flow of blood from the wounds was so profuse that Olson must have died in a very short time had he not been given prompt attention.

Attractive Exhibits.

An attractive exhibit of buffalo bone and stone instruments manufactured by the Mandan Indians and found near the mouth of the Heart river in North Dakota will be installed in the Museum of the Minnesota Historical society in the new capitol. The instruments were exhibited by J. V. Brower of St. Paul at the meeting of the executive council at the capitol. In addition there will be an exhibit of 30,000 curios collected by Dr. Edward C. Mitchell in all parts of the world.

Indian Payments.

Maj. Scott, acting Indian agent, made a payment of $20,000 to the Red Lake reservation.

The amount secured from these logging corporations reached about $33,000. The whole of it was obtained for the Reds, but the major decided that, as there was no pressing need of the money on the part of the Indians, $20,000 would be sufficient for the present. The remainder will be turned over at the time of the annuity payments in November.

Postal Affairs.

Rural free delivery has been ordered established, June 1, in the state as follows:

Little Falls, Morrison county, routes 3, 4 and 5, population 1,735, houses 347; Royalton, Morrison county, routes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, population 2,815, houses 553.

Carriers have been appointed, to commence service June 1, at Lake Benton, route 2, Archie G. Matthews, route 3, Rudolph R. Jolitz.

Hurt by Dynamite.

A gang of men were blasting rock on West Seventh street, St. Paul, when they exploded an old charge of dynamite left in place by a former crew. Three men were hurt. Ealmissano Tasquale, left arm from wrist to elbow, flesh torn to the bone; Charles Vonchini, eye knocked out and badly burned about the arms and face; Wm. Solbig, arms and face burned.

News Notes.

A domestic at the home of A. Pfaff, of Crookston, while carrying a boiler of hot water, tripped and fell, scalding herself badly.

The state game and fish commission had a special meeting and opened bids for the buildings to be erected this summer at the new Glenwood fish hatchery.

The Sterling Land company of Duluth filed articles of incorporation. It is capitalized for $50,000, and the president is Alexander Macrae.

The state school of agriculture farm has been quarantined as a result of the diphtheria epidemic.

A babe was left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch, at St. Charles. Pinned to its dress was this message: "I have come to keep you company this pretty May day. Please be kind to me." Mr. and Mrs. Welch have no children and will adopt the little waif.

Hibbing youths between the ages of 14 and 16 have organized a volunteer fire department and are in training preparatory to entering the class of regular fire fighters.

At a special election held at LeSueur bonds were voted to build a $12,000 school building.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN ......BOX STATIONERY......

The Courier Stationery Store has this week received 400 boxes of Stationery---each box containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper, in all the newest shapes and papers.

If you want something "swell" call for "Old Mission Lawn," "Regal Lawn," Berlin's Balasco or Eaton-Hurlburt's Two-Tone. Over 75 varieties at all prices, ranging from 5c to $1.00 per box. For 25c you get a box of elegant goods.

We have also received our new stock of Tablets, Package Envelopes, Inks, Pastes and Writing Materials of all kinds.

Everything in the line of Typewriter and Office Supplies, Calling Cards, Blank Books and Stationery Novelties.

THE COURIER STATIONERY STORE

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

- Warranty deeds,
- Contract for deed,
- Mortgage deed,
- Quit-claim deed,
- Tenement lease,
- Chattel mortgage,
- Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
- Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
- Farm contract, (on shares),
- Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
- Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
- Bill of sale,
- Transcript of judgment,
- Justice summons,
- Certificate of judgment,
- Notice of protest,
- Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

World's Fair Excursions.

The fare from Red Lake Falls to St. Louis and return, during the World's Fair will be $33.10. These rates are good from April 25 to November 20, inclusive. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, Northern Pacific agent at Red Lake Falls. n10

Paul's Hotel..

CORNER THIRD STREET
AND CHAMPAGNE AVENUE.

SIMON PAUL, Proprietor.

RATES, $1.00 and $2.00. Everything first-class in every respect. Good Sample Rooms in connection. Your patronage solicited.

FREE 'BUS TO ALL TRAINS.

Sidewalk Order.

Notice is hereby given that all parties owning real estate on the south side of Fifth street, from its intersection by Broadway street to its intersection by Main street, in Kretzschmar's addition and on the north side of Third street in Buse & Bottineau's and Railroad additions, from its intertsection by Washington street to its intersection by Jackson street, all in the city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, are hereby notified to construct and build their sidewalk along said property as per resolutions duly passed by the city council within ten days from date hereof.

Dated May 10th, 1904.
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 25th day of March, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the first day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "N" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 237, whereby Frank T. McNamara, mortgagor, mortgaged to Katherine H. Pleth, mortgagee, the following described real premises lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by the said Katherine H. Pleth to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, (a corporation), by an assignment in writing, bearing date March 30, A.D. 1902, at one o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 123.

That no action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty ($380.00) Dollars, principal, and Twenty-four and forty-hundredths ($24.40) Dollars interest, amounting in all to Four Hundred Four and Forty hundredths ($404.40) Dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said real premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said Red Lake County on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, to pay said debt, interest, taxes, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the cost and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, April 20, 1904.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
St. Hilaire, Minn. a21-m26

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Courr for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz:

FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

Jun9 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Twenty-one ($21.00) Dollars interest, which became due November 6th, 1903, and which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Bernth Olson and Esther Olson, his wife, Mortgagors, to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1899, and with a power of sale contained therein, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., in Book 28 of Mortgages, on page 600 thereof.

And, whereas, it is provided in and by the said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured by the said mortgage when and as the same becomes due, the owner or holder of the said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage at once due and payable.

And, whereas, the said De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), the Mortgagee and holder of said mortgagee, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and of the power of sale therein contained.

And, whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, the sum of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since the 11th day of April, 1904.

And, whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, the said premises being described as follows, viz:

The West Half of the South-East Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151), Range Forty-One (41), in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of the said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said County and State, on Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1904, at two o'clock p. m. of that day at public vendue, or auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of Three Hundred Thirty and 65-100 ($330.65) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, paid on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by the said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, April 11, 1904.

DE NEDERLANDSCH-AMERIKAANSCHE HYPOTHEEKBANK, (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.
WM. J. BROWN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minn. a14m19

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Clement, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Clement, deceased, late of this County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, Napoleon Clement has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said John Clement died in said County on the second day of May, 1904, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executor named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is ordered, That proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 11th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 17th day of May 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

For social correspondence get the latest writing papers at THE COURIER stationery department.

THE GOSSIPS WHISPER—

That Jim Armstrong has been carefully nursing a Job's comforter on the neck this week, and he gets mad when he thinks of it.

That Helmuth Zaiser declares advertising pays. Since the COURIER heralded to the world Mr. Zaiser's matrimonial charms he has had a dozen mail offers of hearts and hands. Here's hoping he'll be able to come to a decision if it takes a leg.

That fish are biting, and the spring fever epidemic is at hand.

That Wiley Tindolph confesses that Red Lake Falls has Thief River beaten when it comes to pretty girls. We hope one of them will induce Wiley to come down and live here.

That Thief River will allow the capital to remain at St. Paul for the present.

That a bright wit recently introduced President Roosevelt as "the advance agent of posterity."

That June, the month of roses and marriages will soon be here, and several Red Lake Falls couples are due to match up.

That the office-seeking craze is attacking quite a number of Red Lake county people who are not yet ready to have their ambitions known.

That Red Lake county has two newspaper men who are thinking of getting in double harness. St. Hilaire Spectator and Thief River Press please copy.

That the sweet girl graduate will soon be with us, and we will hear again that "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

That Red Lake Falls ought to have an improvement society that would take the matter of a city park in hand. Nature has given us her blessing. Why can't man do his share?

That all the school ma'ams in Red Lake county will be here for four whole weeks this summer. Who says we're not in luck?

That Mary McFadden says the small boy and baseball grounds are as inseparable as flies and molasses.

That a New Jersey judge decides that a boy is worth twice as much as a girl. We suppose he is—to a girl.

That according to the United States census there are 40,000,000 cats in the United States. And sometimes it seems the whole feline outfit is convened in one back yard.

A sure cure for burns and scalds is Cole's Carbolisalve. It instantly stops the pain and heals without a scar. Get Cole's—if it isn't COLE'S it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

BADGER.

Miss Fedora Laurent entertained a few of her young lady friends Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Pontbrient and wife drove to the county seat Tuesday on business.

Dave Laurent accompanied by Miss Agnes Mc Kirney drove out from Gentilly Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ovila Robillard was a guest of Mrs. Mitchel Quesnell Monday afternoon.

Dona Laurent and Adelard Champeau drove to Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Quesnell were guests of E. G. Frahlick Sunday.

Rodolph Ducharme and Onegine Robillard of Perrault station drove out here Sunday evening.

Damase Lachance and wife drove to town Tuesday on business.

Misses Alma, Alyce and Anna Quesnell entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening.

P. J. Kamn and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of E. G. Frahlick.

Willie St. Yves and Miss Laura Quesnell were married Sunday afternoon.

Ovila Robillard and wife were guests of Mr Damase Lachance Sunday.

Yes, Terrebonne, we are all going out west, but we are not going in hopes of finding the Garden of Eden as we all know we can get along with less than that.

Joseph Ducharme laid a trap to catch fish this year but "suckers" are rather scarce.

Mrs. R. Walker drove to the county seat Tuesday and was accompanied back home by Mr. Walker's father who arrived on the train from southern Minnesota. He intends to make his future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaBissoniere spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Montreuil who is still sick.

Seeding of small grain is almost all finished around here.

Moses Ducharme, one of our favorite neighbors, who is now residing at Parrault station drove out here last week with his sons Radolph and David.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Does Dairying Pay?

A Vermont dairy farmer writes as follows: "Hay here costs $17.00 per ton, bran is $1.20 per 100 and other food stuffs in proportion; butter sells at from 16c to 19c the year around, I mean that is what we realize out of it from the creamery, and yet our twenty cows for March brought us a check for $146.00. How is that for a dairy? I would like to own a farm west with cheap feed and hay and a silo, for it would make good money."

Farmers of Red Lake county there is a lesson for you in these few words. If this dairyman can make money from cows at the enormous prices he has to pay for feed, why can't we do it here where the conditions are just as favorable and feed so much cheaper. He speaks of a silo. It is a splendid thing, but we can make good money dairying without the silo, and we don't want to try to make you believe you must have a silo to be a successful dairyman and thereby discourage you as silos are rather expensive comparatively. But we would advise all who have the means to build a sito. as it furnishes green food the year around and will greatly increase the income from the dairy.

We hope the dairy farmers of this section have taken warning from this severe winter just past and will be careful not to get caught short of feed again. Drill in from 10 to 25 acres of fodder corn about June 10th, sow it thick so the stalks will be small and the cows will relish it very much next winter, and they will show their appreciation of it in the milk pail. Sow enough so you can cut some and feed it in July and August when the pasture gets dry and short grass is very important.

Dairy Notes.

The worst race of milch cows is a race to the barn at night with a big dog at their heels.

As the cows go on pasture, remember that the grass is not as nutritious as the ration you have been feeding, and do not cut the bran off for a week or two.

Neighbor Jones wants you to know that in the year 1903 he made just one-fifth more butter from his six cows than he did in 1902—the same cows and the same system of feeding, but in 1902 he set the milk in crocks, and in 1903 he used a centrifugal separator.

A bath with Cole's Carbolisoap is a luxury. It cools, heals and cleanses and has a delightful ordor of lavender and violets. Use this soap once and you will be its friends, for no others can compare with it. Be sure its COLE'S. By all druggist.

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

Robert Dawton and Joseph Skala have returned to school again and we are glad to see them back.

The pupils are putting in good hard study this week on account of the final examination next week.

The sixth grade has begun the review of Asia.

There was no one tardy or absent Tuesday, a thing which seldom occurs.

Friday afternoon after geography classes we had a house cleaning party, and every one's desk was put into order.

The fifth grade, altho they have been working hard, will not be able to review any in Arithmetic.

Work is progressing for the field meet, to take place Friday, May 27.

Monday's lesson in language for the sixth grade was proverbs.

The sixth grades have stopped their readers to finish their Stories of Minnesota.

This warm weather is sleepy weather and one of our fifth grade boys indulged in a nap Monday afternoon.

Every scar on a horse detracts from its value. Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve is guaranteed to cure wounds, galls and cuts without scars and to renew the hair in its original color. It pays to keep a box handy. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

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First and Third Tuesday of Each Month the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Homeseekers Tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For futher information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. d15

LILLO.

BY SYBIL.

John Gunderson and family are now occupying the Thompson building.

Theodore Legwold went to Grand Forks last Monday to go under doctor care for his eye.

Oscar Lillo and Nils Fore have been trying batching some lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rendal are now living with the farmer's parents.

The ditcher is at work on M. Johnson's farm.

The Clearwater ladies' aid met with Mrs. R. Fore, May 17. A majority of the members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sall are the recipients of a new daughter.

"While there is life there is hope," and we still hope of raising some kind of a crop this year too, though the fates have seemed to be against us.

THE St. Louis people who have relatives and dear friends living elsewhere are likely to have visitors this summer.

Spring colds—nearly everyone has them, but that is no reason why they may not be dangerous. Break up your cough at once with Cole's Cough Cure. Your money back if, after a fair trail, it does not cure. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

"Carry Your Trunk, Sir!"

Easy.

Teacher—Johnny, when were the dark ages?

Johnny—Oh, in the knight time, I s'pose!

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 18, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary J. Letvig, deceased:

On readin and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig, administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Letvig, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examing and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Friday the tenth day of June, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Faills, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
m19-j2 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent $100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

A POINT OF LAW

[Original.]

"Missouri," said the judge to the prisoner, "what's yer rail name?"

"Jim Sanders."

"Waal, Jim Sanders, yer here to be tried for the killin' of Andy Lary. The said Andy Lary an' you uns was playin' a small game at the Sunset saloon, an' Andy won consid'able of you uns' money. You draw'd suddent an' with no other provercashun excep' losin' fa'r, jist because you was onlucky"—

"Andy was the onlucky one," interrupted the prisoner. "He dropped a ace of clubs on the floor when I had another one in my hand."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Tom Burke seen it. I kin prove it by him."

"Call Tom Burke," said the judge.

Burke took the stand and swore that he had seen an ace of clubs lying on the floor, a duplicate of which was in the hands of the prisoner, but he couldn't say which man dropped it. He rather thought it fell from Jim Sanders' sleeve.

"Judge," said the prisoner impressively, "I've toyed with keerds, man an' boy, nigh on ter twenty year. My reputation for skill should purtec' me from sich a barefaced statement as that. There's hundreds of men as has played with me who'll swear that I am oncapable of any sich onhandiness. If I take a keerd from my sleeve it goes on ter the table an' not on ter the floor."

The prisoner looked around at the faces of those present for justification.

"You've spoke a strong argyment in yer favor," said the judge, assuming a judicial pose.

"To prove what I say," continued the prisoner, "I'll agree to deal myself two aces of clubs from a squar' pack an' use one from my sleeve, an' if any member of the jury kin spot the time I done any part of this profeshional bit of work I'll plead guilty, confess an' dance the rope without objectin'."

"Jim Sanders," remarked the judge, "prev'us to this charge you uns has always bore a excellent reputashun, an' yer proposishun is worthy of yer standin' in the community."

A table was drawn forward, the jury took seats around it, and the prisoner was given the cards. He proceeded to shuffle them, dealt a poker hand to each juryman, dealt each man to fill, and, without betting, there was a showdown. The dealer's hand was three of a kind, being three aces of clubs, and two kings. The judge looked at the hand meditatively and then turned the aces over. One ace belonged to the pack. The others had different backs. The judge and jury looked at the prisoner as if the vindication was questionable.

"Yer honor and gentlemen of the jury," said the prisoner, "I hev done as I agreed. I said I'd deal two aces of clubs from a squar' pack and take another from my sleeve. The pack was squar', an' thar's the aces of clubs. I could hev dealt 'em all from keerds of the same pattern, as I hev 'em in my pocket, but that wasn't what I agreed to do. I agreed to deal 'em from a squar' pack."

The judge continued to stare meditatively at the aces and then said to the prisoner:

"Jim Sanders, I hev remarked on the excellent reputashun you bore before the shootin', an' I hev allus regarded you uns a honorable man, but I mus' confess I was not prepared for this spechul evidence of yer high toned sense of honor. The experyment is ontirely satisfactory. We will resume our original positions."

The table was moved back into its place, and the jury again placed their chairs and stools in two rows.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "I'll now charge you. The prisoner is accused of shootin' in cold blood one Andy Lary. The occashun of the shootin' is said to be the droppin' of an ace of clubs on the floor, the same ace bein' in the hand of the prisoner. You uns is forbid to consider the onhandiness of Andy Lary. There mustn't be no prejudice ag'in said Lary on account of sich onperfeshunal clumsiness, specially sence he's dead. What you uns has to consider is, Did Lary drop the keerd, or did Sanders drop it? An' you uns needn't consider if Sanders dropped it, 'cause he's proved sich mufin' onworthy of him. An' you uns needn't lug in no side questions like whether the prisoner is guilty anyway, even if Lary did drop the keerd, or whether Sanders was right in assumin' that Lary wasn't playin' fa'r. You uns is to decide if Lary dropped that ace. If Lary dropped it, then you uns is to find the prisoner not guilty of the shootin'."

The jury rose, but before retiring the foreman put the following question:

"Are we to consider if the prisoner done the community a service in puttin' out of the way a man that showed none of them nice points of honor that the prisoner has showed an' a man that was bringin' disgrace on us all by bunglin'?"

"You are to consider that p'int," replied the judge.

The jury then filed out to the saloon where the shooting took place. In half an hour they filed back again, and the foreman announced the verdict:

"At the Sunset saloon we found an ace on the floor which the barkeep says is the identical ace about which the shootin' occurred. On examinin' it we found that it wasn't the ace of clubs, but the ace of spades. Nevertheless sence keerlessness on sech matters is dangerous and demoralizin' to this community, and sence Lary sartinly dropped the ace, we find that the prisoner give him proper punishment an' is not guilty."

OLIVER MEARS HINSDALE.

A STRONG WILL

"Mr. Stubbs was an obstinate man and generally walloped any man who stood in his way," said Dring, with a reminiscent air. "He fell in love with Polly Savory, but she would have none of him and told him that she preferred some one else. Then she turned her back on him and marched away without saying another word.

"That made him show his teeth. 'Now, look here, Polly,' he says, 'I'm one of the sort, I am, who always has his own way. I mean to have you for my wife, and woe betide the man that comes between me and my girl!'

"Next day the news was all over the village. Stubbs was made a laughingstock, though he swore to break any chap's head who made fun. But even he could not thrash a whole village.

"As for Polly, he treated her shameful, meeting her whenever he could and threatening murder against her 'gentleman' as soon as ever he found him out and telling her day after day that he'd make her his wife by fair means or foul. I was down in the dumps dreadful, for I knew this gentleman as Polly said she had a fancy for couldn't be me.

"Well, what I'm coming to is this: Polly went to see a married sister living at Amblecote. Instead of going by the bridge, which is nigh a mile away, she borrowed old Garston's boat and sculled herself across. She started back just as it was getting dusk, for there wasn't any moon that night, and down she comes to the bank where she had moored the boat. She got in, unhitched the painter and was just a-shoving off when, all on a sudden, Stubbs was standing on the bank above her. He takes off his hat, and says he:

"'Susan is that bad that I've been over to Marpleton to get her some doctor's stuff. It'll save a sight of time and be a real blessing to her if you'll let me cross in the boat with you.'

"Polly hadn't the heart to say 'No,' so she says very short:

"'If it's to do Susan good you can come.'

"And she sat down in the stern and let him shove off and take the sculls. Then she saw that he was a-pulling hard down stream.

"'What are you a-doing?' she cries out.

"'I know what I'm a-doing right enough,' says he.

"Below Polly could hear the splashing and roaring of the weir, and right ahead she could see where the river divided, and she knew one fork of it would lead them on to certain death. Which was he going?

"'Polly,' he says, 'you're going to marry me.'

"'Never!' she answered him. 'Never, you poor thing!'

"'Then we'll die together this night,' he says, scowling at her like the black devil he was. 'Over the weir we'll go.' He pulled sharp around with his left as he spoke. She looked behind, and he gave a laugh.

"'The rudder's in the bows," he says. 'I put it there out of harm's way. We'll let her drift now, and in just about three minutes we shall be in kingdom come. Polly, will you have me?'

"'Never!' she tells him again.

"'Then it's death,' he cries out, shipping his sculls, 'and a long kiss, sweetheart, before it comes!'

"He jumped up and moved toward her, with his arms out, when, quicker than I'm a-telling you, Polly swings herself with a big jerk over to port and with her right hand she reaches and gives him a push to help him, and, slap, over he went into the river. The boat righted and Polly was in his seat and had the sculls out in less than a quarter of a minute. She was only just in time, for the boat weren't fifty yards from the weir, and hard work it was pulling round against stream, but somehow she managed it, and back she come safe to old Garston's. All of a-tremble she was with rage when she landed, for I happened to be there quite promiscuous, and she told us all about it.

"'I hope he's drowned,' says old Garston.

"'No fear o' that,' says his wife. 'He swims too well, and ain't meant for drowning. You have the law on him, my dear,' she says to Polly.

"'No,' says Polly, just a-looking at me, 'that ain't the sort of punishment I want him to have.'

"'So,' says I, 'if you'll kindly excuse me, I must be a-going.'

"And with that I goes straight off to call on Dick Stubbs. He was at home, but a-changing his things, his sister said. So I waited till he come down and then I says, very polite, 'Could I have a little word with you outside, Mr. Stubbs?' He come out, and I give him a clump on the head that just astonished him. 'With Miss Savory's compliments,' says I, 'and will you come round to the Bull yard? There's a light there, and one or two mates to see fair play.'

"It was a good fight, sir," Dring went on, rubbing his hands at the recollection, "and a hard one to wallop he was, but I walloped him till he couldn't stand, and he's never forgive me."

"And Polly?" I asked.

"Come on to supper, Bill," cried a pleasant woman's voice from within.

"You'll step in and peek a bit I hope, sir," said he, pleased at the dramatic finish. "That's Polly a-calling."

Pet Animals In Cold Weather.

Pet animals in cold weather should be looked after as carefully as if they were children. It is cruel to hang a canary bird's cage in a draft of air or a cold room or allow a deficiency of food and water. The cat and the dog should have warm sleeping places and not be obliged to forage for food. True it is that more harm is done from want of thought than want of heart. Because animals are accustomed to live out of doors we are apt to forget that domestication makes them delicate and nearly helpless.

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LOST—A Royal Neighbors pin, with the initials "B. D.," somewhere on the streets between my home and Lewis Sieff's residence. A reward will be given for its return.—Mrs. John Drier.

FRESH VEGETABLES.—After June 5 I will deliver all kinds of fresh vegetables every day to any part of the city. I solicit a share of your patronage.—Mrs. Jerome Longtin.

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OIL PAINTING—Mrs. Converse is now prepared to receive a few more pupils in oil painting.

Homeseeker's Excursion.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18. sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchawan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. o18

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From St. Paul to St. Louis.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will run a through Pullman Sleeping Car Excursion from St. Paul to St. Louis, Mo., early in June. Very low rates for the round trip. Write at once to H. D. Weber, T. P. A., Metropolitan Opera House, St. Paul, and get rates and booklet about the trip. j1

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

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Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

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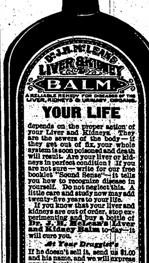

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TERMS OF RESERVATION SALE

Commissioner Issues Circular Relative to the Red Lake Land Sale June 20.

The following circular for publication has been sent out by the general land office.

Notice is hereby given that beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, June 20, 1904, all that part of the Red Lake Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota lying west of the range line between range 38 and 39 west, 5th P. M., will be offered at public auction sale at a public place in the town of Thief River Falls, state of Minnesota, for not less than four dollars per acre, to the highest bidders for each tract of approximately 160 acres each. The sale will be at the rate of 60 tracts each day for the first two days, and 80 tracts for each day except Sunday thereafter, until all of the tracts are sold.

The succesful bidder for each tract will immediately thereafter be required to show himself qualified to make a homestead entry for the land purchased by him before the register and receiver for the land office of the district, who will be in attendance at the sale, and to make the first payment for the land purchased, which will be one-fifth of the amount he has bid, and also pay the fees and commission due upon said entry.

The sale will be held under the act of congress of February 20, 1904 (public, No. 23).

A schedule of the lands showing the order in which they are to be sold and the location of the improvements upon a part thereof and of the rules and regulations governing the sale will be printed and may be obtained upon application to the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, Minnesota.

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THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

State Organization Recently Perfected at Minneapolis.

The Minnesota Farmers' Exchange perfected its organization at Minneapolis recently by the election of the following officers: President, C. E. Jackson, St. Cloud; vice president, Elias Steenerson, Crookston; secretary, J. S. McDonald, Rush City; treasurer, W. S. Weatherston, West Concord.

President Jackson explained it in these words: "The Minnesota Farmers' Exchange makes it possible for the farmer to hold the grain he has harvested and worked for all year until the market actually demands it and he can get a good price for it. The exchange sees that he is supplied with the money for his own necessities. He is given a warehouse receipt for 60 per cent of his grain whether in his own granary or in the elevator."

It is likely that the farmers' exchange, will consolidate with the elevator association, [illegible]

The Railroad Monopoly.

Todd County Argus: Experts figure that the railroads of this country are capitalized for about $61,000 per mile. This must be almost or quite three times the actual investment in the business, so when the road pays six per cent on this watered or fictitious valuation, the people are really paying the capitalists eighteen per cent on the money they put in the business. Freight and passenger rates could be cut down so the net income of roads would be reduced half and the stockholders would still be getting good interest for their investment. When stock goes far above par it is an evidence that the business is earning more than a fair rate of interest and rates could be reduced without impairing the investment.

PLUMMER BOY DROWNED.

While Fishing Little Carl Hemmli Falls Over the Dam.

Carl Hemmli, an eight-year-old boy living in the vicinity of Plummer, was drowned last Friday. The little fellow, in company with other small boys, was fishing at the dam, and fell into the water. He was drowned before assistance could reach him. The funeral was held Monday from the family residence. The Hemmli family are newcomers to Red Lake county, having moved up from the southern part of the state this spring.

TO AVOID PENALTY.

One-Half of Real Estate Taxes Must Be Paid June 1.

The real estate taxes which were due the 1st day of January will be increased by 10 per cent providing at least one-half of the amount due is not paid on or before the 1st day of June. If half is paid by that date, the balance can run till the first of the following November without any penalties being added.

If no portion of them are paid a penalty of 10 per cent is added June 1st and January next another 5 per cent is added; on that day they become delinquent and if not paid before the first Monday in May the land is sold for the amount taxed against it.

Thus far about the usual percentage of taxes against real estate has been paid and by the first of June there will be a large additional amount of money turned into the treasury to avoid the penalty.

Flag Day June 14.

The American Flag association having its headquarters at New York City, has addressed a circular letter: "To the mayor of each American city, to the American press, to the officers and members of all American patriotic societies, to all shool officers and trustees, and to all our fellow citizens," in accordance with its custom of the past seven years, reminding them that Tuesday, June 14, will be the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and strips as the flag of the United States, and inspired by the increased public recognition of the flag day as a national anniversary, earnestly requests their co-operation in securing the widest possible recognition this year. Mayors are requested to order flags to be displayed upon the municipal buildings of their respective cities, and by formal proclamation, or otherwise, to invite their fellow citizens to do the same upon their private buildings.

VOTE ON AMENDMENTS.

Separate Ballot Will Be Provided for This Purpose.

According to the constitution of the state of Minnesota all laws changing the mode of taxation or the rate that shall be paid by railroad companies must be approved by a majority vote of all the electors of the state, says the Minneapolis Times.

The present rate of taxation is a maximum of 3 per cent on the gross earnings. The legislature of 1901 passed a bill increasing this to four per cent. The matter was submitted to the people at the election in 1902 and while the proposition received nearly ten votes to one in opposition it failed of adoption for the reason that the affirmative vote was a few thousand short of a majority o all the ballots cast at the state election.

The provision was incorporated with several constitutional amendments and had a place on the state ticket, but because of the apathy of the ordinary vote it was not given consideration and together with the proposed amendments it was defeated, the average voter being ignorant of the fact that a failure to vote for the proposition was equivalent to a vote in opposition.

The legislature of 1903 re-enacted the bill and it will be substituted to the electors in November. Under a new law there will be no opportunity for the voter to plead that his attention was not called to to the subject because it is provided that the proposed constitutional amendments shall be printed on a separate ballot and that the gross earnings bill shall be included with them.

Therefore, instead of being upon the regular state ticket, on which are the names of all the candidates for state office and the electors for president, a goodly number of names, the subject will be upon a separate ballot and the elector cannot fail to have his attention called to it by the judges of election. It cannot be pleaded that the proposition was over-looked because it will be the duty of the voter to scrutinize the ballots that are given him and it is the belief of the advocates of the law that it will receive proper consideration at this time and be adopted if the vote of two years ago can be taken as a criterion.

Is This Contempt?

Some newspaper is rude enough to ask, "If it costs from $30,000 to $40,000 to elect one supreme court judge how much does it cost to elect the entire bench?" When elected how will they arrange their decisions?

DECORATION DAY.

Memorial Exercises Will be Held at City Hall Monday Forenoon.

Decoration day exercises will be at the city hall on Monday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the band, and the school children will sing several patriotic songs. Local speakers will pay tribute to the nation's heroic dead. All members of the Grand Army and old soldiers generally are requested to attend the services, and an invitation is given as well to the general public. The people of Red Lake Falls should be glad to devote a few hours in honoring the memory of those who died for their country.

After the exercises the old soldiers, school children and citizens generally will repair to the cemeteries, where the graves of the soldiers will be decorated with flowers.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man's bank figure and a girl's tailor suit figure can make a very fine match.

The way not to be taken for knowing too little is not to pretend to know too much.

Somehow a girls' head looks awful red when you pull a hair of it off your coat on your way home.

The first five years of a boy's life he spends hoping he will know as much as his father; the rest of it that he won't know as little.

When a man comes home late and gives his wife $50 in the morning it is a sign that this won't be her day for denouncing poker playing.

ST. HILAIRE MILL STARTED

Bemidji Mill Broke Down Last Week, and Employes Are Brought to St. Hilaire.

The people of St. Hilaire are jubilant over the fact that their saw mill has started up and will continue in operation during the entire season. Last week the Bemidji mill broke down, and it will require a couple of months to put it in shape again. It seems that the foundations for the boilers were built on quicksand and the heavy boilers have sunk about two feet. The brick work must be torn out and re-built on a firmer foundation. Saturday, contrary to expectations, orders were given to fit up the plant at St. Hilaire and have it ready for operation at once, and a large crew of men arrived there Saturday for this purpose. The mill is now running at full capacity.

The opening of the mill was a great surprise to St. Hilaire people, who have calmly resigned themselves to the supposed inevitable and settled down to bear their misfortune with good grace. The large amount of lumber being shipped this season and the posssibility of securing logs all summer for the St. Hilaire mill has brought about the opening of the mill and it is needless to say that the move will please the St. Hilaire people immensely.

Banker K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire Saturday on business before the probate court.

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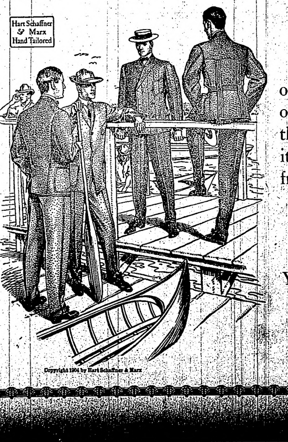

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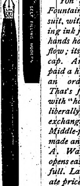

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WHILE THE TRAIN WAITED

By A. S. Richardson

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The waiter coughed obsequiously, and Margaret Ashton turned toward him impatiently.

"Just some fruit and coffee for dessert."

The waiter picked up the plate holding an untasted entree.

"Why are we stopping here so long?"

"Freight train off de track ahead, ma'am, but de wreckin' crew's heah, ma'am."

Miss Ashton picked up the menu, read it absentmindedly and laid it down again. Then her glance traveled back to the panorama spread beyond the dining car's window. It was the residence district of a pretty village, with yellow and white and gray and white cottages placed at a discreet distance apart, with well kept lawns and budding gardens in between.

Close to the crossing where the train had come to a sudden standstill was the church, painted in pearly white, with dark green shutters and imitation colored glass windows. Even at this distance Margaret recognized the material in those windows. They had received samples when she was in the altar guild at St. Paul's.

The waiter arrived with her dessert, and she selected some white grapes with elaborate care. When she looked up again, a boy came scampering down the drive which divided two of the cottage homes. He swung a baseball bat in signal to another youngster emerging from another yard. Both homes had barns and chicken yards in the rear, and the boys wore sweaters.

"They have had their tea and have done their chores," thought Miss Ashton, stirring her coffee slowly, "and by and by some one will call them both in and pull down the shades."

A woman ran across the back yard of the house nearest the tracks, carrying something under her apron. She disappeared in the kitchen doorway of the next house, then reappeared empty handed and ran back to her own home.

"She had borrowed something, no doubt," said Miss Ashton to herself. "Perhaps she had a little tea this afternoon. We always borrowed things from the Marsdens when we had teas."

She pushed aside her coffee cup, laid a bill on the silver tray which the waiter offered and left the car. Her chair was in the drawing room car forward. She found herself looking straight into the side yard of a trim little cottage. A young woman sat on the step of the porch, a "fascinator" thrown over her shoulders. At the foot of the step stood another woman holding a restless baby in her arms. The two women were so earnestly engaged in conversation that they did not notice how the baby was stripping young buds off the porch vine.

"Gossiping," murmured Miss Ashton. She knew the narrow life only too well. She had run away from it years before. She wanted to go where your next door neighbor did not count the skirts and shirt waists on your line, where no one insisted that because a young man had shown you a few ordinary courtesies you were bound to be engaged to him.

She swung her chair impatiently, and her glance fell once more on the church. The sun was setting, and two people were walking up the narrow flagged path. The man pulled out a key, threw open the church door, and they both passed in. He did not look like a minister. He was something of an athlete and had an alert air. A moment later he was opening the window. The girl was not in sight, but Margaret was certain that she was putting flowers in the vase at the pulpit.

"He's a leader in the church, no doubt. A man must always be at the head of something," she thought. "And Miss Demure will be sitting down in the amen corner soon watching him with adoring eyes because the whole congregation looks up to him."

What a narrow set these people in small towns were! Here was a train stalled in their midst bearing men of millions, women who had traveled at home and abroad, interests that might affect the world of trade, and they did not stop so much as to inquire into the trouble. They were so small, so narrow, so self absorbed!

At last the train moved with great, heaving strain on wheels and springs. Margaret gave one more glance at the church. The lights were ablaze, and the young man was standing in front of the congregation, a book in his hand. The girl was at the organ.

Margaret leaned back and closed her eyes. She saw another church, another man—and herself. Then she turned her thoughts resolutely into other channels. She glanced down at her bag. She knew the papers in that bag meant insurance policies for thousands, all written by herself. She had stepped in where other agents feared to tread and had secured business. She was going back to New York and the approval of her superiors. She would be glad to shut herself in her private office and take up her accumulated correspondence. She must have a new cabinet ordered for that empty corner of her office. The papers to be filed in her department were increasing.

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She gave her number to the cabman and was whisked off into the glare of Broadway's lights. By and by they turned into a quiet side street. She mounted the steps leading to a dim brownstone apartment house, shook out her keys and hurried to her room.

There were no matches, and she rang the bell impatiently. The maid apologized and brought in clean towels.

"We weren't expecting you till tomorrow, Miss Ashton," she remarked with a furtive flirt of her towel across the dusty table.

Margaret lighted every gas jet in the room and in the dressing room adjoining, to say nothing of the gas log in the grate, but still the room seemed dank and dull. She wished that it were morning and she might bury herself in office work.

The maid returned with a package which had arrived in Margaret's absence, and the latter inquired:

"Is Miss Harding in this evening? If she is, I wish you would ask her to come in and have a cup of tea with me."

Miss Harding had the room at the end of the hall.

The maid paused in the doorway and looked in in startled fashion.

"Why, didn't you know? Miss Harding died while you were gone."

"Died!"

"Yes; pneumonia; awful sudden too. None of her folks was here. They live way up state somewhere, and the undertaker shipped the body."

Margaret sat staring at the even flame of the gas log. "None of her folks was here; they shipped"—

The life had died out of the great city and the clock struck 2 when Margaret Ashton laid down her pen. She bent low to kiss the letter as she sealed it, and again there came to her the vision of the man and the girl walking up the narrow, flagged pathway to the church.

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Ten days later a man who wore gold glasses and looked at her above them called her into his private office. She had only been in that office twice before, and they had been red letter events in her business career.

"Miss Ashton, we have been going over the results of that last trip you made. They are remarkable for a woman. And we have decided to make you superintendent of the Troy offices."

He paused for an expression of surprise or appreciation. Miss Ashton was studying the carpet. The great man coughed.

"Your salary, of course"—

"Thank you," she said, still without looking up, "but I have accepted—another position."

The great man fairly jumped.

"But, my dear young woman, you should consider"—

"I have considered, and this is for life."

This time she looked up, straight into the eyes of the great man. Something he read there made him rise and extend his hand cordially.

"My dear Miss Ashton, I trust you will be very happy. And I congratulate the young man with all my heart."

He Spoke Japanese.

They told this on a Pittsburger who is dead now and therefore shall be nameless, but the story is still told about Washington when a crowd of newspaper men foregather and talk over old times and happenings. It was during the Harrison administration, and the Pittsburger was hot on the trail of a consulship. Several were suggested and rejected by the applicant, who didn't want a government sit at Dahomey or some other out of the world place, but a first class charge.

Finally he picked on Yokohama as the place where he would like to represent Uncle Sam and secured an audience with President Harrison.

"But do you understand the importance of this position?" asked the president. "Can you speak Japanese?"

Oh, yes, the applicant understood the importance of the position; also he could speak the language.

"Well," said the president, "let me hear you speak it."

"All right! Ask me something in Japanese."

There was a laugh all round, but the Pittsburg man did not get the position.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pina Gauze.

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His Latest Request.

There is a clever lad who will get his living in this world. For playing truant maternal authority cut off his supper. Casting one fond look at the authoress of his existence, he paused at the door to say:

"Mother, I am going to die, and when I am no more I wish the doctor to cut me open and look at my stomach."

The maternal heart was filled with awful forebodings, and the maternal voice asked what he meant.

"I wish it to be known," he answered, "that I died of starvation."

This was enough. The small boy was triumphant and retired to his little bed gorged to repletion.

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Trials of the C. O. D. Man

His Experience as a Publisher Didn't Last Very Long.

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"WHEN I first became a dilapidated gentleman," said the C. O. D. man as he received his fee in advance and bowed his thanks, "I decided to take in the glorious west. I was doing some tramping, some mining and a great deal of starving and cussing in Montana when I struck a frontier town one night to find a good deal of excitement. The editor of the weekly paper had been lynched for protesting against the free and easy manners of the citizens, and his body had not yet been cut down. I stood gazing at it when the leader of the lynching party came up and slapped me on the shoulder and said:

"'Say, tenderfoot, are ye lookin' fur a job?'

"'I am,' I replied.

"'Hev ye got any brains in yer head?'

"'I hope so.'

"'Ye look to hev, but ye must also hev common sense mixed with 'em or ye'll come out as that feller did. D'ye think this town is too rough?'

"'Not at all. It's just a lively town.'

"'Would ye go in fur hevin' law and order?'

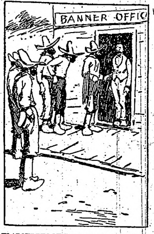
"'No, sir. I should leave every man free to enjoy himself in his own way.'

"'Then ye are the kyote we are lookin' fur,' he continued as he grasped my hand. 'We want a new editor in place of that critter up thar. Jest ye go right down to the Eagle office and take possession, and I'll pass the hat around among the boys and rake in a few dollars.'

"'But I don't own the Eagle,' I protested.

"'That don't make a bit of difference. Jest walk in and make yerself to home and begin to run things. If ye hit it off with the boys ye'll be all O. K.; if ye don't ye'll be hung in spite of gunpowder. Hump yerself along and begin bizness.'

"I humped," said the C. O. D. man. "I entered the office to find two compositors who were half scared to death and who gladly welcomed me as editor and proprietor. The man who had accosted me on the street raised $100 in cash for me to go ahead on, and I flatter myself that I got out four very fair numbers. The fourth, unfortunately for me, contained an item to the effect that Bloody Hill, a rival town five miles away, was doing a little more shooting than our own. This was looked upon as a bit of flagrant disloyalty on my part, and I got out of town while a committee was looking for me with a noosed rope.



IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES THEY REAPPEARED WITH THE EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

"My second and last editorial experience occurred two months later. I was tramping in Nevada and eating roots much oftener than meat when I headed for a mining town called Carson Flats. I was within a mile of the town and sitting down to rest when along came about thirty men in a body. They were tough looking fellows, and the leader looked me over and asked:

"'Say, young feller, why don't ye hang yerself?'

"'Because I've no rope,' I answered.

"'Whar ye goin'?'

"'Down to the Flats.'

"'What fur?'

"'To hit a job on the Banner.'

"'Then ye are a newspaper galoot?'

"'Something of one.'

"The fellow consulted with three or four of the others, and I was asked to come along to the Flats in their company. We had hardly reached the town when we came to a stop before the Banner office, and the leader and two of his crowd entered. In about two minutes they reappeared with the editor and proprietor, who had a rope around his neck and was somewhat perturbed. There were cries of 'Hang him!' from various individuals, but the boss waved his hand for silence and said:

"'All in reg'lar order, boys, and no hurry about it. This yere individual is the editor of the Banner. His paper seems to be all right fur this town of Carson Flats, whar they are ready to put up with most anything in the literary line, but it don't satisfy us as live over at Pine Hill, and we are yere to gin this kyote a chance—that is, he's got to git or hang, and I don't think we care which he does. What will it be, mister?'

"'What fault do you find with my paper?' asked the editor, who was far cooler than would have been looked for.

"'Thar ain't 'nuff whoop to it, and we don't believe ye are the right sort of critter to put the whoop in. Will ye travel and look fur another place or will ye lay down yer cares and burdens here and now?'

"'I think I'll travel,' slowly replied the editor.

"'Then be a-gittin'.'

"They gave him time to make up a bundle of clothes and then started him off, and when he had departed the boss turned to me with:

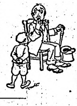
"'Now, young feller, step in and take possession. We may hang ye inside of two weeks or ye may pull along fur two or three months.'

"Ten minutes later I was in full possession of the office and found enough white paper to get out three issues. The entire outfit, press and all, could have been packed on the back of a mule. I went to work with the aid of a boy and got out two fairly decent looking sheets, and as each copy sold for 50 cents spot cash it was better than mining. The second number had just been issued and I was patting myself on the back when about fifty men came marching up and halted in front of the office. Only one man came in, and he had a noosed rope over his arm, and he told me it was time for me to move on.

"'What's wrong?' I asked.

"'Oh, nuthin', only ye've got to git,' and git I did, and that ended my editirial experience and completed my dilapidation." M. QUAD.

A Business Head.



"Johnny, I will give you a quarter to tell me what your sister thinks of me."

"All right, but I would advise you to give me half a dollar not to tell any one else."

Ring the Bell and Take a Transfer.

If it isn't to your fancy,
  Your reception when you call;
If your pretty little Nancy
  Does not linger in the hall,
Thrilled at what your glances foretell,
  Blushing at your manner fine,
She is not the only seashell;
  Transfer to another line.

If the man who's playing Shylock,
  When you're sitting through the play,
Would much better be in dry dock,
  Getting mosses scraped away,
Do not sit and worry through it,
  While with rage your blood is stirred;
Though you truly hate to do it,
  Ring the bell and get transferred.

If the man for whom you labor,
  Worry, hustle, slave and dig,
Doesn't treat you like a neighbor,
  Tries to act the bloomin' prig,
Do not show that you resent it;
  Keep still, do not say a word,
But you never will repent it
  If you ring and get transferred.

Had Use For Them.

"How many dentists does that college turn out every year?" asked the African monarch who was going about seeing the sights.

"About 400," replied the guide.

"I wish I had that college at home. There is nothing I would like better than to be able to kill a dentist every morning before breakfast."

Where Patience Fails.

Perhaps by patience you may do
  Most anything you try,
But the most patient yellow hen
  May sit and sit and sit again
Upon a door knob, but the trick
  Will not produce a single chick.
    I wonder why.

The Loan Bird.

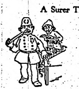
"Was the oyster supper a financial success?"

"I should say so! Everything was donated except the oyster, and he was so well preserved that they can use him twice more."

Gets There Occasionally.

Error does not always triumph,
  Truth not always meets mishap;
Truth is sometimes on the scaffold
  Tying error for the trap.

A Surer Thing.



"When I get to be a man, I am going to run a peanut stand, and then I can have all the peanuts I want."

"Huh! When I get to be a man, I am going to be a policeman. That is an easier way."

Starting the Trouble.

Mabel—Did he stutter when he proposed?

Ethel—No, I don't think so.

Mabel—Really? He must have improved.—Punch.

Going Halves.

Lady Customer (in bookstore)—Give me a copy of "Romeo and Juliet."

Clerk—Yes, miss. A dollar and a half, please.

Lady Customer—I find I've only got 75 cents. Just give me "Romeo."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

One of War's Evils.

Mrs. Henpeck (visiting her first husband's grave)—Yes, here lies a hero. You would not be my husband today had he not been killed in the war.

Mr. Henpeck (fiercely)—Yes, what a curse war is!

Honored.

Some men have such queer ideas of things that they buy their way into public office for the purpose of being "honored at the hands of their fellow citizens."—Exchange.

Sad.

Amy—Poor Mr. Billion has been in a railway smash and is sinking fast.

Bella—Dear me! How sad! And I only refused him last month!

You can conquer your cares more quickly if you do not continually carry a long face.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Work is usually disagreeable only because it is work.

An office boy is apt to think that the chorus girl lives in paradise.

The people who say the least have the least to take back.

Evil communications corrupt good aldermen.

All play and no work makes Jack a great shirk.

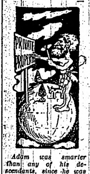
If one half of the world knew how the other half lived, the first half would be trying to beat the second half's game.

A dentist's parlor is a spacious apartment. It almost always contains an acher or two.

Consider before you promise, reconsider and then move to lay the matter on the table.

Boodle is a mysterious something that the other party knows all about.

Pernicious activity is a disease incidental to small boys and political adversaries.



Adam was smarter than any of his descendants, since he was the only man who really owned the earth.

If Brutus had been a modern doctor, he would have explained to Cæsar that he was only performing an operation for appendicitis.

In these times the man who insists on his pound of flesh will see to it that the butcher's scales are balanced.

The theory that we eat too much does not appeal to the restaurant keepers.

It is very comfortable to reflect that it is a long time to next swearing off day.

The Man With the Goods.

You meet with a fellow urbane and polite;
  He fascinates all who come under his sway;
He talks on all subjects from morning till night
  And then keeps it up till the break of the day;
But talk's not expensive, I've long understood;
I'd much like to know can the fellow make good.

Large talkers are common as leaves of the field;
  They come in all fashions and patterns and brands;
Their exploits are marvels, although self revealed;
  They speak in all tongues and they hail from all lands;
But I'm from Missouri, right out of the woods,
So show me the man who delivers the goods.

In some other country, a far distant clime,
  They cut all the ice from the rivers and lakes;
Beside that light labor they always had time
  At all of the contests to capture the cakes;
But all of this happened so far, far away,
I'd like to inquire can they make good today?

The man who comes forward when it is his turn
  And hands you the package, all wool, a yard wide,
May not at first meeting have language to burn
  Or tell his adventures with ill concealed pride;
That man to my bosom I fold as my own
Who's there with the goods when you ring up his phone.

At Bargain Prices.

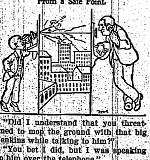
New Clerk—Do we mark these $4 goods down to $3.99 for the bargain sale?

Manager—What's the matter with you? Do you think we hold bargain sales for the purpose of losing money? Mark them down to $4.99.

To Dig For It.

That money's evil's root is true,
  And yet I am afraid
That if we knew where evil grew
  We'd go there with a spade.

From a Safe Point.



"Did I understand that you threatened to mop the ground with that big Jenkins while talking to him?"

"You bet I did, but I was speaking to him over the telephone."

Make a Discovery.

When first we love them it appears
  That angel wings are sprouting;
When we've been married several years—
  Well, please excuse our doubting.

The Real Ruler.

"You know the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

"I realize that all right. The hired girl rocks the cradle at our house, and I guess she is boss."

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 11,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, June 8, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
S. F. STAPLES, Secretary.

THE St. Hilaire Spectator and Thief River Review just now occupy the center of the stage with a verbal discussions of each others' shortcomings.

ACCORDING to report the Chicago platform will declare for tariff revision when conditions demand it. Why not give a few specifications of the conditions?

H. P. HALL is writing a history of Minnesota politics. If the work does not prove sensational it will be because some of the interesting chapters are omitted.

THE Republicans of Wisconsin nominated two state tickets in ten minutes, while the Republicans of Illinois have been spending a whole week in a futile attempt to name one.

CANDIDATES for county office are beginning to publish their announcement cards in the state papers. There seems to be no dearth of patriots willing to serve their country.

THE portion of the Japanese loan allotted to this country, $25,000,000, was seven times over-subscribed. The American heart and the American pocket-book seems to be with the Japs.

LOREN FLETCHER wants to try conclusions again with John Lind. Loren has a hard time finding out that he is dead. As a matter of fact no live Republican cares to go after Lind's seat in congress.

IF the Italian chemist who thinks he has discovered a chemical combination in liquid form that will prove a substitute for kerosene oil is right, he may be endowing universities or giving away libraries a dozen years from now.

IT is a well-grounded Republican doctrine that the tariff needs reformation, but it is the climax of party disloyalty to suggest such a thing during a campaign. With the Republicans tariff reform is a theory, not a condition.

THE bright paragrapher of the Duluth News-Tribune can't hide the fact that she is a woman nor that she can champion the woman's point of view. Listen to this: "A husband may be declared boss by an Ohio court, but there's a supreme court at home that is altogether likely to reverse the decision."

THE bitterness displayed by the Republicans of Wisconsin, Illinois and other western states will probably lead to Democratic victoaies this fall. When a party has an enormous majority in a state there is always internal dissension and strife. As a rule the states where political control hinges on a narrow margin have the best government.

THE "Iowa idea" seems to be about the deadest political issue on the ilst. Even the author of the much-vaunted "idea," Governor Cummins, is content to stand on a platform diametrically opposed to the principle of tariff reform for which he has so valiantly contended. A good many Republicans are good tariff reformers every day in the year—except election day.

MINNESOTA Democrats should get together and stay together, says the Morris Times. Let them send an uninstructed delegation of good men to the national convention without regard either to Parker, Hearst, or any other candidate. Delegates thus selected will be something nore than mere dummies, and can use the discretion needed when nominations are made.

CONGRESSMAN HITT, of Illinois, appears to be a likely winner as the Republican candidate for vice-president. The place has gone begging among the party leaders, and probably the Illinois congressman is about the best man who will consent to the use of his name. It is a peculiar fact that no man of prominence cares to be vice-president, as it is considered a graveyard of political ambition. Even the strenuous Teddy was nominated for the place over his protest.

THE Republicans of Wisconsin are having a little rumpus which puts the Donnybrook fair in the shade. They have two state tickets and two sets of delegates to the national convention. The Lafollette faction seem to have the best of the argument so far as regularity goes, but the bolters are backed by Senators Spooner and Quarles, Congressman Babcock, and a large number of the leading men of the party. The Democrats can afford to look on with equanimity. It means the election of a Democratic governor and probably a Democratic senator.

THE gubernatorial campaign has reached the stage where figures are given. The St. Paul News gives an impartial review of the situation and credits Dunn with 514 delegates, Collins with 173 and Eddy with 67, which leaves 426 debatable votes. It requires 586 votes to nominate, and in the News estimate there are enough inaccurcies to give Dunn the nomination. For instance the News gives Norman county to Collins when it should be in the Dunn column. Polk and Red Lake are classed as debatable, when it is well-known up this way that nothing short of a political revulsion could take them away from Dunn. It is admitted by the Collins managers that Dunn has the long end of it, and the Dunn people contend that their favorite will be nominated on the first ballot even though Hennepin county goes to Collins.

ORIGIN OF PRESIDENTS.

John Brisben Walker publishes the opinion that Judge Parker as a presidential candidate is the creature of four men—D. B. Hill, August Belmont, P. H. McCarren and F. L. Stetson. The New York Times counters with the statement that "nobody can create a presidential candidate. Nobody can impose a candidate upon the people. He imposes himself. He is his own creation. Politicians look about to find who is the strongest and most available man. Then they begin their labor to make him a candidate."

The Buffalo News is inclined to jeer at the opinion of the Times. If, says the News, the Times is correct in its description of the methods of politicians, "the republic is blessed with the most patriotic set (of politicians) ever heard of on this globe."

"They are only looking for the most available man, the strongest with the people. One wonders where the Times has been living for the last forty years, sixty years or one hundred years. Barring Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Grant, and Cleveland for his first nomination, the presidents nominated on the theory of the Times are hardly to be named. Senator Hanna created McKinley as a candidate. Benjamin Harrison was the outcome of a deadlock and was the creation of a knot of politicians in conclave in a room in a Chicago hotel. Even when Cleveland was nominated in 1892 it was the work of the late W. C. Whitney, backed with enormous resources in money. The Blaine men created Garfield as a candidate, and he certainly did not impose his personality on the convention until after the real personalities had fought themselves to a standstill. But there is little use in running over the list of presidents in detail. Nearly all of them owe their elevation less to their weight of personality than to their chances of politics. Half of them have been the beneficiaries of flukes, dark-horse combinations, never suspected in advance of their appearance."

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PRESS COMMENT.

Auburn (Neb.) Herald: Under the president's ruling that preference be given to married men in governmental appointments the Mormons will probably feel that each one of them is qualified to fill two or three clerkships.

Albert Lea Standard: Nobody is saying a word against J. J. Hill's donation of $1,500,000 towards the new Catholic cathedral in St. Paul. It is the kind of a contribution which proves he has a greater heart than many give him credit for.

St. Cloud Times: Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic congressional committee, gives notice that the Democrats expect to carry New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois besides those states which Mr. Roosevelt concedes.

Granite Falls Tribune: No governor of Minnesota has ever enjoyed himself equal to our present one. He indulges his love for travel and shows and never loses a chance to impress the people that Sam R, is the whole thing. He comes pretty near being "it."

Ada Herald: Doc Ames, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, has again escaped imprisonment by the disagreement of the jury in the second case which was brought against him by the Hennepin county grand jury. All efforts to prosecute him will be dropped. "Graft" seems to thrive in this, the land of the free and the home of the *brave*.

St. Cloud Times: In his last stump speech in congress General Grosvenor declared that "the hysterical cry of imperialism has been laughed out of court by the people as unworthy of consideration." Has the fact been laughed out of sight that imperialism has thus far cost the people about $800,000,000 with no dividends either on Republican preferred stock or "Steal Common?"

Savannah (Mo.) Democrat: The Republican press is now getting busy. The latest is that President Roosevelt, if reelected, would at the first opportunity send a tariff reform message to congress. Well, the president has had several splendid opportunities to do this for some time, but he has graciously let them pass by. Tariff reform is the only remedy with which to curb the trusts, and if you rely upon Republican promises, the trusts you will have with you always.

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THE COUNTY PRESS.

Thief River News: Crookston claims it has lost $100,000 by not securing the land sale. Will some one start a subscription to reimburse the old dame?

Thief Biver Press: The premium list of the Red Lake County Fair association is finished and the greater portion of the books are in the hands of Secretary Shaw, of whom copies may be secured.

Thief River News: W. I. Nolan, the Minneapolis humorist, was in the city yesterday and while here made arrangements to deliver a lecture here about the 6th of June under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge.

Thief River Press: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples will leave about June 1st for Stillwater, where they will reside on an 800 acre farm in which Mr. Staples has a large interest. This move is made on the advice of physicians who insist upon an out door life in order to restore complete health following the illness recently undergone by Mr. Staples.

Thief River Press: A force of Soo bridge builders are now here and the work of driving the piles for the new structure will begin next week, and is expected to take about 30 days time. The iron work of the bridge will not be put into position until the trains began to arrive here from the south when it will be brought in over the companie's own road, and at once put on the pilings.

Thief River News: A drunken squaw was locked up in the county jail Saturday night. She was found in a drunken condition in an alley with a little papoose strapped on her back. Quite a number of Indians were in the city last Saturday and all had a liberal amount of fire water. They are undoubtedly improving the short time they have left to remain near Thief River Falls.

Thief River Review: A letter was received yesterday announcing that Rev. J. H. Nichol, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, would arrive Saturday, May 28, and will conduct services Sunday. He announced that in the morning he will preach an introductory sermon giving his ideas of what our church should be, the subject being "The Marks of Maturity." In the evening a union service will be held on the line of a reception or fraternal service of greeting in the Presbyterian church, to which everybody is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Nichol spent a short time here last year and is very kindly remembered by all who met him, and the news of his coming here will be gladly received by all.

Better to Advertise Prices.

We read in an exchange not long since, where the editor asserted, that if a certain person who purchased a bill of goods from a well known Chicago firm at a large discount from home trade, had come to his home merchant and offered him cash in advance, plus the freight from Chicago he would have duplicated the order for him. We carefully looked the matter over but failed to see where the merchant let the people know it. No, Sir, and not a single line of advertising telling the people he was in business there, and yet expected the people to know what he would do. The masses of people are not mind readers, and have no means of knowing what a merchant will do unless he tells them.—Vernon Center News.

Changed by Necessity.

Duluth News-Tribune: It is a Baltimore landlord who turns out a tenant because the birth of a child in the latter's family broke the terms of the Herodean lease. That reminds us of an actual experience in the history of a certain Hawthorn avenue apartment house eight or ten years ago. Its first tenants happened to include seven newly married couples who agreed to the no-children clause in their leases—with possible mental reservations. As a matter of fact there were six babies born in that block inside the first 18 months, and the landlord took the joke so good-naturedly that he himself rechristened the building "The Incubator." Any oldtime real estate agent can verify this story. Our authority was one of the happy parents.

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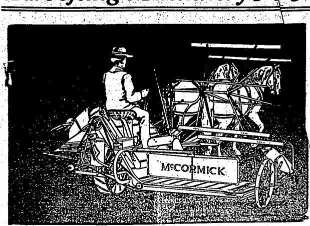

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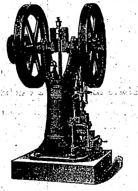

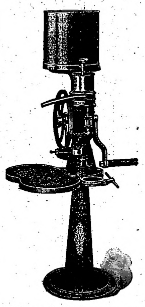

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

The boys are practicing hard for their field meet.

The principal game of the girls now is mumble peg. They enjoy the game very much.

The fifth and sixth grade girls have given up the idea of playing basket ball this year.

The third and fourth grades will give their closing program Thursday afternoon, June 2.

The final examinations will start Thursday morning. We hope every grade will win the banners.

The upper grades of the Washington building have been divided into two sections for the purpsse of cheering the field team on to victory this coming Friday.

Last Friday instead of having field lesson the fifth and sixth grades went down to the Clearwater river fishing. Some caught five or six and others did not catch any. They all had a very good time.

The field meet will be held at the Washington school Friday afternoon, May 27. Most of the best boys are chosen to be in the teams called the Whites and the Blues. The whites are the following: Alphonse Guerin, Thos. Payment, Rudolph Olson, Walter Garceau, Carl Buse, Thos. Majeres and Preston Hall. The Blues are, John Rodgers, Robert Zaiser, Fred Schmitz, Marcus Marshall, Wilcia Proper, Geo. Tandberg and Theo. Tandberg.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Only one more week of school.

Martin Everson was down from Theif River Fall on business Tuesday.

Frank Jeffers is at Thief River Falls this week rustling life insurance.

Bernard Koke, of Ulen, visited relatives in the city the fore part of the week.

E. E. Fletcher came down from Thief River yesterday for a visit with his family.

A. G. Bjorneby returned Wednesday from his trip to Kenyon and Northfield.

W. A. Schreiter left yesterday for a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Derosier, of Terrebonne township, died Monday.

Attorney McIntyre went to Crookston Tuesday evening on business before Judge Watts.

Charles Tschida, the Fertile cigar-maker, was calling on his costomers in the city yesterday.

Attorney C. H. Schellbach was down from Thief River Falls Friday on professional business.

The ladies of St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. Theo. Schmitz on Thursday afternoon, June 2.

William Johnson, of Lyon county, is here this week looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley is at Winnipeg this week on a business mission. He expects to return this evening.

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. Father Fayolle is at East Grand Forks this week to assist Rev. Father Green in conducting devotional meetings.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will hold Norwegian Lutheran services at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30.

On account of the baccalaureate sermon at St. Joseph's Sunday evening no service will be held at the Presbyterian church.

A strawberry shortcake supper was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church tast evening. About $18 was netted.

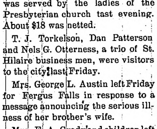
T. J. Torkelson, Dan Patterson and Nels G. Otterness, a trio of St. Hilaire business men, were visitors to the city last Friday.

Mrs. George L. Austin left Friday for Fergus Falls in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her brother's wife.

Mrs. F. A. Grady and children left last Friday for Minneapolis, where they will visit for some weeks at the home of Mrs. Grady's parents.

Hugo Zaiser and Norman Schreiter are expected home next Monday from Minneapolis, where they have been attending the state university.

Mrs. Paul Benjaminson, of Emardville township, is reported seriously ill with Bright's disease, and there is little prospect for her recovery.



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Leo Spillane has been quite ill this week with pneumonia, but at last reports was getting along nicely and will be out again in a few days.

The time of the high school next week will be occupied with the state examinations. The questions were received Monday by Superintendent Whiteley.

The graduating class of the high school was entertained last evening by Mrs. Thomas Germo, and this evening Drew Marshall will entertain the class.

Miss Kathrine Campbell returned Tuesday morning from Aitkin, Minn., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Duffy, during the past month.

Wanted.—I have contracted to fill an order of 1,000 pounds of wool. Bring your wool to me and get highest prices. Tie up your fleeces.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

William Schwalen returned today from a week's business visit at Thief River Falls. Mr. Schwalen is now engaged in securing new members for the Modern Woodmen.

Exerie Chatel was at Thief River Falls Friday evening making arrangements to commence work for the Soo line. He has the contract for several miles of grading.

Mayor John A. Duffy, of the Merchants, and Ralph E. Wyer, of the First State Bank, were at Crookston over Monday evening to attend the bankers' convention and banquet.

Rev. H. W. Knox has been invited to deliver a memorial sermon to the local lodge Knights of Pythias on Sunday evening, June 5. The Knights will attend the service in a body.

Quite a few dishes are at the Presbyterian church kitchen that have not been claimed by the owners. Anyone having dishes there is requested to notify some member of the ladies' aid society.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school will be delivered by Rev. Father Fayolle next Sunday evening at St. Joseph's church. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the general public.

E. L. Norton, freight agent of the Burlington at Minneapolis, will be here Saturday for a visit with his cousin, H. H. Zaiser. Messrs. Zaiser and Norton will leave Monday for Itasca county, where they will look after their claims.

Louis Parenteau, of Terrebonne, has a $9,300 ditching contract in Marshall county, and will commence work about June 1. He will employ about thirty teams and men on the job. The contract calls for 78,000 yards of ditching.

The stores will be closed at 10 o'clock on Decoration day and remain closed all day. The exercises at the city hall will commence at 10:30. It is expected that a ball game between Red Lake Falls and Thief River will be arranged for the afternoon.

The Norwegian Lutheran church building is in course of construction on the street just east of the Great Northern depot. The edifice will cost in the neighborhood of $600, and will be a credit to the city and to the congregation.

Attorney A. C. Wilkinson was over from Crookston Friday to file papers in an appeal of the case of the Swanson-Olson Machine company vs. the Great Northern, which was allowed to default in justice court by the defendant.

The first open-air concert of the season was given Friday evening, and the street was lined with people who came down town to enjoy the music. It is expected that the band will give a concert every few weeks during the summer season.

Rev. H. W. Knox will deliver a memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and the public generally is accorded an invitation to attend. The members of the Grand Army and the old soldiers will attend the service in a body.

Mayor J. A. Lang, of Erskine, was a business visitor to the city Saturday. Mr. Lang says that Erskine is having prosperous times these days and there are prospects for a large growth this summer and fall. The Soo contractors are at work at various places in the vicinity of Erskine.

John Kortschaver was at Crookston over Sunday to consult a physician with regard to his eye. It was feared that another operation would be necessary, but the physician concluded that the injured eye was getting along as well as could be expected, and further trouble is not anticipated.

George Quesnelle of Polk county was married to Miss Lea Granger of Terrebonne at St. Joseph's church last Saturday morning. The groom is a prosperous young farmer just across the line in Polk county, while the bride is one of the belles of Terrebonne. The Courier extends congratulations to the deserving couple.

Joseph Parenteau, manager of the Grove Park cheese factory, called at at THE COURIER office last Thursday to subscribe for the paper and inform us that the factory would be started in a few days. This cheese factory is owned by Mr. Parenteau and his brother, Louis, of Terrebonne. We hope they will have a successful season.

Several prominent business men have suggested recently that the city ought to provide a suitable band stand for the open-air concerts to be given this summer. Most towns are glad to do this much for their band, and it is a matter of so much public concern that it ought to be brought officially to the attention of the city council.

The Great Northern Railway has issued a handsome pamphlet entitled "Business Openings Along the Great Northern," in which they endeavor to give the best information available for those who may be interested in locations along this line of railroad. This book will be mailed free to applicants by F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

The county board Friday appropriated $2,000 from the road and bridge fund to aid in the construction of the new steel bridge over the Red Lake river in the city of Red Lake Falls, and it is expected that the material for the bridge will be here in a few weeks. Next winter there will be at least $2,000 more available to apply on the construction price of the bridge.

The wheat seeding in this vicinity was completed last week. The acreage this year is a trifle smaller than usual owing to the late spring, but with the coming of good weather the balance of the land will be put in barley, oats, flax and other cereals. The season so far has been unusually favorable, barring the lateness of the warm weather, and the prospects of a good crop could not be more favorable.

The county road along the ditch south of town is being graded and repaired this week. The business men of Red Lake Falls have contributed the money necessary for the work, and the city furnished the grader and time of the street commissioner. This road has always been in bad shape, and it will be a great convenience to the farmers living south and east of town to have it put in good condition.

School will close next Friday, and most of the out-of-town teachers expect to leave for their respective homes the following day. Miss Winifred Steele goes to Cherokee, Iowa: Miss Grace Iddings to Raddison, Wis.; Miss Olga Wetzel to Sauk Rapids, Minn.; Miss Rose Frankoviz, to Fergus Falls; Miss Bertha Norby to Detroit, Minn.; Miss Clara Ramsdell to Chaska, Minn.; and Miss Delia Widing to Moorhead.

The commencement exercises of Red Lake Falls high school will be held at the opera house next Friday evening, June 3, in accordance with the program as published in THE COURIER last week. The program this year is something of an innovation, as the subjects are co-related and the whole will show something of the history, development, resources and future possibilities of the state of Minnesota.

A dozen or more cheap hotels are in course of erection at Theif River Falls in anticipation of large crowds at the reservation opening next month. Many new business houses are being started, and it is altogether likely that every line of business will be over-crowed. At present the city has sixteen saloons, all of them paying a license of $1,000, and it is said that three or four more will be established in the near future.

The first ball game of the season was pulled off at Thief River Falls Sunday between Red Lake Falls "Selects" and the Thief River "Indians." The result was a victory for the "Indians" by a score of 7 to 4. Both clubs put up a good game, and the home boys are entitled to a great deal of credit for the excellent quality of ball they put up in their initial game. The local battery was Itner and Richards. A large crowd of Red Lake Falls people went up to see the game.

The news of the marriage at Sioux Falls, S. D., Thursday of Robert H. Purvis, of Crookston, to Mrs. Mary M. Murray, also of that city, but who has been in Minneapolis for the last few weeks since she secured a divorce from her husband, H. T. Murray, a former conductor on the Great Northern, and now in the land business, has caused a sensation. Mr. Purvis buried his first wife a week ago, and the news of his immediate marriage to Mrs. Murray has given the gossips a new morsel.

The application for a permanent injunction restraining John A. Duffy from repairing his wooden building on Main street was denied by Judge Watts last week, and the carpenters are now at work putting the building in shape for occupancy. This building was damaged by the Palace fire, and some of the other property owners in the block objected to it being repaired because the damage was believed to be more than 50 per cent. However the city council gave the requisite authority for the repairs, and the district court upholds their action.

Crookston Journal: A merry party of Crookston young people who spent yesterday at the Forks was composed of the Misses Dora and Hannah Eikhoff and Messrs Gus Summers and Arthur Zaiser. The young people went over on the morning train and spent the day very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eikhoff. Arthur Zaiser while not from Crookston is so well known here and comes down so frequently that everybody known him. He drove down from Red Lake Falls late Sunday evening after the arrival of the Grand Forks train.

Wilfred Chatel, a prominent farmer living west of town, was arrested last Thursday on charge of fishing with a net, on complaint of J. J. Ellis, a game warden from Bemidji. Mr. Chatel demanded a jury trial and after deliberating for about eight hours the jury failed to agree. The case was afterwards compromised by Mr. Chatel paying a fine of $5 and costs, amounting in all to $13.50. The case occasioned considerable comment, as it is the first time any person in this vicinity has been arrested for illegal fishing, although every spring a large number of nets have been used in the rivers.

The graduating class of the high school was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Germo, a member of the class of '02. It was a "shorthand" party, and was a most delightful and entertaining function. Miss Clare Allison won the prize at shorthand, which was a beautiful paper knife. Miss Maud Findeisen was awarded the prize at authors—a handsomely bound volume of Wadsworths poems. Refreshments were served, and the guests went home feeling that they had been royally entertained. Besides the members of the class, the high school teachers, Misses Steele and Iddings, were present.

Last Thursday Judge Watts handed down a decision in the Rocksbury ditch case, reversing the action of the board of county commissioners in refusing to establish the ditch as petitioned for by a majority of the farmers living along the route of the proposed ditch. The judge holds that the construction of the ditch will be of public dtility and conduce to the public health and welfare, as the route is practicable and the benefits to be derived are greater than the total cost. Judge Watts says there may be minor errors in the assessment of damages and benefits, but these can be adjusted by appeal to the courts by the individuals affected.

An attraction of a novel character is announced for appearance at the opera house for this (Thursday) evening, having completed the entire Walker circuit with the most satisfactory results. "The White Mahatina," the greatest living exponent of the mysteries of the Orient, will present on the open stage the strange and fascinating Hindoo and occult phenomena, the like of which has never been witnessed in this city. Believers and non-believers in spiritualism and occultism will be interested in these wonderful manifestations, whatever the explanation may be. "The White Mahatina" appeared in Grand Forks last Sunday night and at Fargo the Sunday before, and the press in both cities was enthusiastic in praise of his work.

Dr. N. M. Watson and Attorney Thomas Germo of this city and J. L. Cossette of Terrebonne were at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Republican county central committee, called for the purpose of arranging a call for the county convention. It was decided to hold the convention at Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, June 28, and the primaries on the Saturday evening previous. The basis of representation will be one delegate at large for each precinct, and an additional delegate for each fifty votes or fraction thereof cast for Governor Van-Sant at the last election. The Collins members of the committee desired to have the convention at St. Hilaire, and also a different basis of representation, but it seems they were outgeneralled by the Dunn members.

The Democratic primaries will be held on Wednesday evening, June 8, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m. The several precinct committeemen should remember that notices of the primary must be posted in three public places in the precinct at least six days before the date of the primary; that voting at the primary must be by ballot and the polls kept open for at least one hour. At the primary a chairman, clerk, and two judges shall be chosen by vive voce vote; and the clerk should keep a correct record of the proceedings and a correct list of those voting. Each qualified elector at the primary shall place on his ballot as many names for delegates as the precinct is entitled to in the county convention. If any ballot contains too many names such ballot is wholly void. No person can vote unless he has resided in the precinct thirty days before the primary. No person can vote who has voted at another party primary or in another precinct this year.

LOUISVILLE.

Ed Healy was out looking over section 8 Tuesday.

There was a grange meeting at the hall last Saturday.

The Beauchene farm, on section 32, was sold the other day for $35 per acre.

Seeding is pretty well along, and it is a good thing for there is no more hay in the country.

George Raymond is to be a farmer again. It is his old trade, and no doubt he will do well.

A great deal of road work will be done in Louisville this year. The many washouts this spring make lots of work and expense.

A. D. Berry has taken the agency of the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company, and is prepared to write policies for the farmers on their growing crops.

Joe Ritko has purchased the north half of section 15 in this township. He was at Crookston Saturday and at Red Lake Falls Monday on business in connection with the deal.

A bath with Cole's Carbolisoap is a luxury. It cools, heals and cleanses and has a delightful ordor of lavender and violets. Use this soap once and you will be its friends, for no others can compare with it. Be sure its COLE'S. By all druggist.

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

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SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

LAMBERT.

Farmers around here are almost through with their seeding.

On Saturday our town was honored by a visit from Judge Watts of Crookston.

Louis Falardeau was in Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday to attend to his duties as county commissioner.

Four of our young men, Messrs, Charlie Boisvert, Jos. Paquin, Edward Paquin and Fred Juneau left Saturday for Warren, where they will work on the ditch which is being constructed the. A. Perusse is the contractor for the work.

Louis Hince senior, died Monday after a few days of illness. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in this sad happening. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock. A large circle of friends attended the last rits.

Our cheese factory opened May 3 with an increased quantity of milk—double that of last year. Farmers are interested in the work and do their best to help Mr. C. Robidoux, the able cheese-maker, to keep the factory running, as the best of cheese is made here.

BADGER.

Fine weather eh?

Mose Ducharme passed through Badger Monday assessing the farmers.

Mrs. Henry Desotelle passed through here Monday enroute to the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker spent Tuesday evening at the home of M. Quesnell.

Mose Ducharme and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Damasse Lachance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Ives served a palatable supper to their many relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Archambault of Terrebonne spent a few days with Mrs. Alfred Pontbrient this week.

Dan Champoux and lady, of Red Lake Falls, drove out to Louis St. Ives for supper Sunday.

Napoleon Clement passed through Badger Sunday on his way home from Red Lake Falls.

Miss Marie Quesnelle, who attends St. Joseph's school, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents.

Mrs. Evangelist Quesnell was ill a few day of last week, but her many friends will be glad to hear that she is now better.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Four good houses in Red Lake Falls. All will go at a bargain, if taken soon. Apply to Mrs. Francois La Bissoniere.

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FOR SALE—Whole or cracked corn. We grind feed every day at our mill on the N. P. Ry.—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

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FOR RENT—Residence on north side, formerly occupied by Fred Taylor. Abply to Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

OIL PAINTING—Mrs. Converse is now prepared to receive a few more pupils in oil painting.

LOST—A pocketbook, with considerable money. Was left on desk at postoffice. A suitable reward for return of same to this office or—Christ Christofferson, Lost, Minn. 1w

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CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

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A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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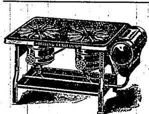

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FACTORY RUINED BY AN EXPLOSION

PLANT OF NOVELTY COMPANY AT FINDLAY, O., LITERALLY TORN TO PIECES.

Seven Employes Are Killed and a Large Number of Others Are Badly Injured—Five of The Latter May Die.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant here Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and 12 or 15 are injured badly. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The dead are: Joseph Sherwood, aged 21; Jay Sherwood, aged 24; Edith Dillon, aged 17; Dean Shaw, aged 18; and Mary Snider, aged 22. These were killed instantly. Estella Decker, aged 15, and Frank Grant, aged 21, died later at home.

The Lake Shore novelty works plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured. Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About 30 complied with the request. During the morning residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines in separate rooms at the novelty works let go simultaneously with terrible reports.

The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory cannot be confirmed. The large plant is shattered into fragments, not one single wall remaining. Bricks and timber can be found for half a mile around.

IN OPEN RUPTURE.

France Recalls Her Envoy from Rome Because of Criticism from the Vatican.

Paris, May 23.—France has broken off diplomatic relations with the holy see. M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the vatican, was recalled and left Rome Saturday evening. The immediate cause of the rupture with the vatican is the protest recently addressed to the Roman Catholic powers of Europe over President Loubet's visit to the king of Italy and his failure to visit the pope. The protest was couched in such indiscreet terms that the honor of the French government could not permit it to pass unnoticed. Ambassador Nisard was instructed to press Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state for an explanation. Either the explanation was not forthcoming or it was not satisfactory, and M. Nisard was directed to leave Rome.

Only Two Lives Lost.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 23.—Only two lives were lost in the flood which swept through west and south Cheyenne Friday night, the victims being the Clayton boys, four and two years of age, respectively. Others who were missing were found. Ranchmen living along Crow creek report that none of their families were lost, but they were drowned out and their property damaged thousands of dollars. The amount of damage done is estimated at $50,000.

Cut His Throat.

Appleton, Wis., May 20.—M. P. Griswold, lying in bed at St. Elizabeth's hospital here, on Thursday fatally cut his throat with a razor, which he secured under pretence of wanting to shave himself. A few minutes before he had received word that Gov. La Follette had been renominated by the Wisconsin republicans. He was the governor's bitterest political enemy.

BISHOPS ELECTED.

Methodist Conference Confers High Honors on Eight Prominent Divines—Their Names.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—On the third balolt taken Saturday and the fourteenth taken by the Methodist general conference, Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse, N. Y., university, was elected bishop. This completes the list of vacancies caused by the death of two bishops and the superannuation of six, and the conference turned to the election of missionary bishops.

The complete list of bishops chosen in the order of election follows: Joseph F. Berry, Chicago; Henry F. Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; William F. McDowell, New York; James W. Bashford, Delaware, O.; W. A. Burt, Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson, Baltimore; Thomas B. Neeley, Philadelphia; J. R. Day, Syracuse, N. Y. With the exception of Bishops Berry, Burt and Neeley, the newly elected members of the Episcopal board are young men, ranging between the ages of 42 and 48 years.

PAYMENTS COMPLETED.

Final Settlement of Canal Purchase Made Through Warrant for $9,000,000 Just Drawn.

Washington, May 21.—The treasury department on Friday drew a warrant for $9,000,000 in favor of J. P. oMrgan & Co., as the fiscal agents of the republic of Panama in final settlement of the canal purchase. The warrant was forwarded to the secretary of state, who will forward it to J. P. Morgan & Co., pending the arrival here of the representatives of Panama, who sailed from Colon Friday for New York. The issue of this warrant fully completes all payments and transactions of every character in connection with the purchase and transfer of the canal property.

SURE OF NOMINATION.

Big Majority of Delegates to National Republican Convention Instructed for Roosevelt.

Chicago, May 23.—The nomination of President Roosevelt to succeed himself in the white house was assured Saturday when the final report of delegates elected to the republican national convention to be held in this city June 21 was completed. This report shows that President Roosevelt has 744 votes absolutely instructed for him, while 226 are uninstructed. At the time the report was closed the names of the delegates elected in nine congressional districts in Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin had not been received.

Several candidates for the vice presidency will have delegates in the convention. West Virginia will present the name of Senator Stephen B. Elkins. Missouri's delegation will urge the selection of a western man and will back C. P. Waldridge for the president's running mate. Nebraska will present the name of John L. Webster, of Omaha, as its choice. Illinois' 54 delegates will ask the nomination of Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Mount Morris.

STEAMER IS WRECKED.

Strikes on Rocks Off the Coast of Cape Breton—Thirteen of Her Crew Are Drowned.

North Sidney, N. S., May 21.—The worst marine disaster in the history of the St. Lawrence river coal trade occurred Friday off Cape North, the northernmost point of Cape Breton, when the British steamer Turret Bay, laden with coal and bound from Sidney to Montreal, struck on the rocks off St. Paul's island, and sank in deep water 20 minutes later, causing a lose of 13 lives. Only nine men from a crew of 22 were saved.

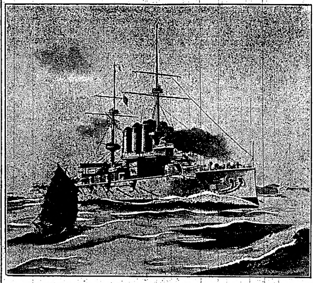
Town Has a Mushroom Growth.

Omaha, May 23.—In less than a month Bonesteel, S. D., has grown from a village of 500 to a city of 3,000. Homesteaders are rushing there ready for the opening of the Rosebud reservation.

Convicted of Parricide.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 18.—Vernon Wieske was convicted of murder in the first degree for having killed his father.

BATTLESHIP HATSUSE.



Ill-Fated Japanese War Vessel Sun k by a Russian Mine.

JAPS REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR

15,000 OF MIKADO'S TROOPS LOST IN LAND ATTACK ON TOWN.

RUSSIAN FORCES SUSTAIN LOSS OF 3,000

Truth of Report Is Questioned at St. Petersburg—Officials Confirm News of Destruction of Cruiser Bogatyr at Vladivostok.

Chicago, May 24.—A special to the Journal from St. Petersburg says: There was a report current Monday on the bourse that Japanese forces Monday afternoon made a combined attack on the outer defenses of Port Arthur, and were repulsed by the Russian garrison. The Japanese, according to the report, lost 15,000 men, in killed and wounded. The loss sustained by the czar's troops was 3,000 men.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liaoyang from Chinese sources, the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the reports is questioned here.

The report that Rear Admiral Jessen, finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fog on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed. The guns of the Bogatyr were removed before she was destroyed. No loss of life attended her destruction.

Battleship Orel Raised.

The admiralty reports that the battleship Orel, which suddenly sank at her anchorage at Cronstadt, on the night of May 20, as the result, according to report, of her sea valves being open, and which was subsequently raised, has not sustained any injuries. The investigation into the cause of the accident is not concluded.

An investigation made by the authorities into the recent attempts to destroy some of the vessels of the Baltic fleet at Cronstadt has resulted in the arrest of four Japanese spies, who seem to have escaped detection by wearing the uniform of naval cadets, thus obtaining admission to the navy yard and access to the ships without difficulty.

It is believed that they are also responsible for the fire started some time back near the naval magazine and for the opening of the sea valves of the Orel. The authorities here think the Japanese have been harbored by anarchists.

Two Skirmishes Reported.

Tokio, May 24.—The Japanese landed at Takushan report having been engaged in two scouting skirmishes, during which ten Russians were killed. In the first affair two Russians were captured and in the other Gen. Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man caught making a reconnaissance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

Reverses for Japs.

Chefoo, May 24.—Forty Russians who left Dalny Sunday have arrived here. Up to the date of their departure Dalny had not been attacked by the enemy. According to their account the Japanese troops met with a reverse at Kinchau on the 15th instant, but the Russians failed to regain control of the railway. They are positive that another Japanese war vessel was damaged at the time the battleship Hatsuse was destroyed. Civilians, in daily expectation of an attack upon Dalny by the Japanese forces, are leaving there on junks.

Alexieff Urged to Remain.

London, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the emperor persuaded him, in a gracious telegram, to remain at his post."

Struck by a Shell.

Tokio, May 24.—During the reconnaissance of Port Arthur made by Admiral Togo on Friday of last week a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki, killing one officer and 24 men.

Prepared for Two-Year War.

London, May 24.—Russia is preparing for a two-year war with Japan, and if necessary an army of 750,000 men will be sent to the far east to overawe China, to guard railway communications, relieve Port Arthur and drive the Japanese armies into the sea. The war temper of the Russian empire has been thoroughly aroused by the succession of reverses in Manchuria. Military men are no louder than civilians in demanding revenge for the defeats on land and sea. The cry is for "more troops," "more troops." Plans are being hurried at the war department in St. Petersburg for the mobilization of the entire body of Russian reserves. The orders calling the reserves of the St. Petersburg district will, it is stated in dispatches from the Russian capital, be issued in a few days. The war with Japan has reached the stage where all recognize that it is to be a contest of endurance as much as a struggle between armies and fleets; and Russia is confident that in the end she will win.

Western Miners Meet.

Denver, Col., May 24.—Over 250 delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners assembled here Monday to consider questions vitally affecting the welfare [illegible]

Facts You Ought to Know.

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Judge of Probate	N. W. TARRANT
County Attorney	F. A. GRADY
Supt. of Schools	FRANK JEFFERS
Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
Surveyor	W C. SMILEY
COMMISSIONERS	
1st district	JAMES SUTOR
2nd "	LOUIS HANSON
3rd "	OLE J. JOHNSON
4th "	WM. C. L. DEMANN, Chairman.
5th "	LOUIL FALARDEAU
State Senator	E. J. SWEDBACK
Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, District Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	JOHN A. DUFFY
President of Council	FRED BORCHERS
Alderman 1st ward	JAMES BRADY
" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A. CROMPE
Aldermen at large	M. A. HATTEN, H. HENNEMUTH.
City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Night Watch	ARTHUR LIZEE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	JOHN DEFORGE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. L. LEWIS

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

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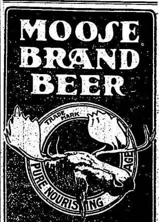

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PARTY POLITICS IN MANY STATES

CONVENTIONS ARE HELD, CANDIDATES NAMED AND PLATFORMS ADOPTED.

Illinois Republicans Take Recess Until May 31 Without Breaking Deadlock—Action Taken in Several Other States.

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—The republican state convention, after a brief session Friday morning, took a recess until Tuesday, May 31. The last ballot (the 58th) was substantially the same as most of the ballots since the beginning of the deadlock, Yates being in the lead, but lacking about 270 votes of enough to nominate him. The ballot stood: Yates, 483; Lowden, 392½; Deneen, 385½; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 53; Sherman, 46; Pierce, 29. The candidates all expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the recess. It seems to be the general opinion that there is no advantage or disadvantage in it for any of them. The plans of the candidates for the interim have not been disclosed, but their energies, it is expected, will be devoted chiefly to keeping their forces intact, so that when the convention reconvenes the deadlock is likely to continue, though many expect the perfection of a combination which will end the contest.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

Convention Instructs Delegates to Vote for Parker.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.—The most interesting democratic state convention since 1892, when Cleveland and Isaac P. Gray contested for the control of the Indiana delegation to the national delegation, was held Thursday. The sole purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the national convention, the state convention for the nomination of candidates for state office having been called for July 20, when the same delegates that were in the convention Thursday will return. A platform will then be adopted.

The convention instructed the 30 delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for Judge Parker, of New York, for president, and indorsed Thomas Taggart for national committeeman, and recommended him to the national committee as its chairman.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

Delegates Instructed to Vote for Edward C. Wall for President.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the democratic state convention Tuesday, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall having been adopted. In addition, the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of national democracy until a new platform is adopted." Among other things the platform favors the enforcement of laws against "trusts," tariff for revenue only; repeal of tariff on all trust-made articles; deposits of surplus public moneys in safe bank depositories; an income tax law and the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The following were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention: Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha; David S. Rose, Milwaukee; Neal Brown, Wausau; Charles H. Weisse, Sheboygan Falls. Alternates: Col. George W. Bird, Madison; Dr. W. A. Anderson, LaCrosse; Jason K. Wright, Marinette; Hugh J. Gallagher, Darlington.

Electors-at-large: P. H. Martin, Green Bay; Charles Abresch, Milwaukee.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

Rival Conventions Select State Tickets at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majorities holding prima facie credentials, and both asserting themselves to be regular republican in nature, were concluded in this city Thursday night. Two state tickets, the one headed by Gov. Robert M. La Follette and the other headed by former Congressman Samuel A. Cook, are in the field.

Besides the renomination of Gov. La Follette, the convention of his adherents renominated the rest of the state officers now holding office.

The following were elected national delegates-at-large: Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; Robert M. La Follette, Madison; W. D. Connor, Marshfield; James B. Stout, Menominee.

The presidential electors-at-large are Charles F. Ilsey, Milwaukee; A. R. Hall, Dunn.

The platform strongly indorses the national administration and the state administration of Gov. LaFollette.

The "anti-third termers," as the opponents of Gov. La Follette styled themselves, received the outspoken endorsement of United States Senators Spooner and Quarles, and Congressmen Babcock and Miner. Ex-Congressman Samuel A. Cook was nominated for governor, and the rest of the ticket named is as follows: Lieutenant governor, George H. Ray, LaCrosse secretary of state, Nels P Holman, Deerfield; state treasurer, Gustav Wollaeger, Milwaukee; attorney general, Judge D. S. Classon, Oconto; railroad commissioner, Charles Barker, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, J. C. Roenitz, Sheboygan.

The delegates to the national convention chosen were: Senator John C. Spooner, Senator J. V. Quarles, Congressman Joseph W. Babcock and Judge Emil Baensch.

Electors were chosen identical with those chosen in the La Follette convention. This action was taken to prevent any contest relative to the support of President Roosevelt.

The resolutions adopted pledge the convention to the support of President Roosevelt and Senators Spooner and Quarles. They put the delegates on record as opposed to third term nominations, as favoring just taxation of railroads, an impartial primary election law, the nonpartisan election of supreme court justices and contain a denunciation of the disregard of the distinction between legislative, executive and judiciary departments.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

"Stand Pat" Faction Wins in the State Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Iowa's long fight between "stand-pat" republicans and liberals upon the issue of tariff revision and reciprocity ended in complete victory for the former in Wednesday's state convention for selecting delegates to the national convention. Of 26 delegates chosen, 20 are stand-patters and only six are liberals. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor of tariff revision, but declare that protective principle "found its high "fulfillment" in the Dingley law. As to reciprocity, the platform declares that it is "unwise to seek markets abroad by sacrificing some parts of the markets at home."

The delegates-at-large named were United States Senator William B. Allison, Dubuque; United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge; J. W. Blythe, Burlington; Gov. Albert B. Cummins, Des Moines.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Victory Scored by the Anti-Primary Reform Element.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—As was expected, the only contest in the state republican convention, held here Wednesday, developed on the question of primary reform, involving the nomination of candidates for state offices the legislature and congress by direct vote of the people. The anti-primary reform element scored a decisive victory. Congressman William Alden Smith's minority report from the committee on resolutions, pledging the party to the enactment of a general primary law, was defeated by the vote of 808 to 262.

Delegates-at-large to the national republican convention were elected unanimously as follows: Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit; Ralph Loveland, of Saginaw; T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, and Capt. Thomas Walters, of Ishpeming.

The platform enthusiastically endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt on the question of the tariff. The platform insists that no backward steps in party policy be taken. The policy of the party as to labor and capital, the currency, and other national issues were indorsed.

TRADE REVIEW.

Improvement in Business Conditions Seems to Be Coming Rather Slowly.

New York, May 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Reports of increased trade are received from a few favored points, but the nation, as a whole, has not improved its commercial position during the past week, in so far as current distribution of merchandise or manufacturing activities are concerned. Prospects for the future have improved somewhat, however, on account of the progress made in agriculture. Unless the crops suffer an unusual setback hereafter it should be a good year for the farmers, and all other industries will feel the stimulus. Lake traffic is seriously interrupted by the strike, but otherwise the labor situation is not alarming.

"Failures this week numbered 236 in the United States, against 191 last year, and 12 in Canada, compared with 14 a eyar ago."

Bradstreet's says: "Weather conditions are still the apparent drawback in the trade and crop situation. Temperatures have been too cool to allow of free distribution of spring and summer goods at retail, and they likewise retard germination and growth of crops, though permitting good progress in seeding in various sections of the country. In jobbing circles the feeling is that the spring trade is past and gone, and efforts are now concentrated on fall business, reports as to which are fairly good, though not equal to a year ago."

To Prosecute Coal Trust.

Washington, May 23.—Prosecution of the anthracite coal trust railroads by the government is promised. Just when and where the proceedings will be instituted the officials of the department of justice refuse to disclose, but it is learned in administrative circles the president has been informed by his legal advisors that a good cause for action exists, and it is reported he has directed that the prosecution be commenced.

Hospital Robbed.

Chicago, May 23.—With its treasure made doubly sacred by prayers that even then were being offered, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Claremont avenue and Lemoyne street, was robbed Saturday morning of $3,500 in cash and checks, which were taken from the safe in the hospital office. At the time of the robbery the nuns and other attaches of the hospital were attending services in the chapel adjoining.

Sunshine Society Meets.

New York, May 21.—Women delegates from nearly every state in the union, from Canada, Panama and several other countries are in attendance here upon the sixth annual convention of the Sunshine society.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Fruit Exhibits.

The exhibit of Minnesota fruit in glass at the St. Louis fair, has been passed on the judges, although not as large as that of some other states, has been given first place for the condition of the fruit, and as being the best display of varities on exhibit.

The fruit exhibit was made by the state fair commission, in co-operation with the Minnesota Horticultural society. A. W. Latham, secretary of the latter society, superintended the collection and installation of the exhibit which occupies a space 40x18 feet in horticultural hall. Thomas Redpath of Wayzata will have charge of the exhibit during the season. The exhibit includes 600 plates of fruit, 200 of which are exhibited in glass refrigiator cases which have a tempature of 48 degrees. About 200 glass jars of fruit are shown.

The exhibit includes 75 varities of Minnesota apples, 25 kinds of grapes, 50 kinds of strawberries, 25 of plums, several kinds of peaches and pears, and several jars of raspberries, currants and cherries.

Early Entries.

Several entries for the Minnesota state fair next fall were made by exhibitors in several departments, the earliest in the spring that the Minnesota fair management has ever received entries from prospective exhibitors. During the past three weeks premium lists have been distributed to old exhibitors and a multitude of requests for premium lists have been received from persons who have never before exhibited at the Minnesota fair.

Entries have been received in the horticulture, agriculture and dairy departments, and some in the live stock department. Mr. Wornall of Missouri, a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, has not only made his entries, but has also engaged stalls for his herd, and rooms for himself at a St. Paul hoted, fearing a clash later in the season.

Will Plant Trees.

The state forestry board will plant in a few days in the nursery in the Pillsbury forestry reserve in Cass county approximately 5,000,000 pine and spruce seeds, and if the season is favorable it is estimated that at least 3,000,000 seedlings will result.

The seeds will be planted in rows five inches apart. Five seeds will be planted to every lineal inch, and it is estimated that at least three out of the five seeds will germinate. For several weeks after the plants come out of the ground they will be screened from the excessive heat of the sun by screens of lath and brush. After they are two years old, they will be taken up and planted in the reserve at the rate of 2,000 seedlings to every acre. There are 1,000 in the Pillsbury reserve, and the 3,000,000 will be more than enough to cover the reserve.

Railway Taxes.

The Minnesota gross earnings in 1903 of railroads doing business in the state were $66,898,755.42, or $599,608.93 more than in 1902, the taxes on these were nearly $2,000.000, about $50,000 more than in the previous year.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, has received reports from all companies except the Great Northern and the Willmar & Sioux Falls, a branch of the Great Northern. From figures in the office of the state railroad and warehouse commission it is ascertained that the earnings of the Great Northern were appoximately $17,800,000, as compared with $16,754,263.48 in 1902, and that the earnings of the Willmar & Sioux Falls earned about $775,000.

The taxes on this amount at 3 per cent amounts to $534,000, as compared with $502,627.90 in 1902.

Dedication of Capitol.

Gov. S. R. Van Sant looks favorably on the plan to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of St. Paul, the dedication of the new capitol and the completion of the improvements of Fort Snelling in one event, and he will be very much pleased if the capitol will be finished in time to hold the triple celebration in October.

The governor says he has not looked up the law designating who is to direct the dedication of the new capitol, but he thinks that the matter will be harmoniously arranged through joint action of the state officers and the members of the capitol commission.

Goes to Alaska.

Hedley Redmyer of Tafte, Cook county, has accepted an offer from the government to go to Alaska on another reindeer expedition and will leave the latter part of June. He will be accompanied by two Finlanders. They will go to Bethel Mission on the Suskowin river, where the government has a corral of Siberian reindeer to be taken to the interior. From there they will take a herd of 300 head across the country, a distance of 1,300 miles, to Copper Center on the Copper river.

News Notes.

The state dairy and food department has issued only 194 milk licenses to dealers of Minneapolis thus far this year.

George Mortimer, a colored man, dropped dead in the county commissioner's office in the court house, Minneapolis.

The new town of Altoona is to have a postoffice and the townsite has already several buildings. The extention of the Soo line runs through the village and has already been graded.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Northfield, celebrated their golden wedding at their home.

Louis Lohman's agricultural machinery warehouse and contents burned at Lake Elma. Insurance $5,000.

Three St. Paul boys, Henry Jenson, F. Bahr and Fred Keller, were arrested at Hastings, charged with the larceny of a skiff valued $25 from J. V. Hults of St. Paul.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN ......BOX STATIONERY......

The Courier Stationery Store has this week received 400 boxes of Stationery---each box containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper, in all the newest shapes and papers.

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We have also received our new stock of Tablets, Package Envelopes, Inks, Pastes and Writing Materials of all kinds.

Everything in the line of Typewriter and Office Supplies, Calling Cards, Blank Books and Stationery Novelties.

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $29.80—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 5, 1904.

Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

Knights of Pythias Celebration.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 21st, 1904. Fare and one third for the round trip. Dates of sale May 20th and 21st, final limit May 23rd. J. L. Tracy, Agent G. N.

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World's Fair Excursions.

The fare from Red Lake Falls to St. Louis and return, during the World's Fair will be $33.10. These rates are good from April 25 to November 20, inclusive. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, Northern Pacific agent at Red Lake Falls. n10

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on July 11st 1904, viz:

JAMES GASTON H. E. No. 3268, Chippewa Series, for the N½SE¼ and NE¼SW¼ Sec. 20 T. 151 N. R. 40W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar Watsend, Grit, Minn., Tollef T. Slettvedt, Grit, Minn., Flurence E. Sullivan, Garnes, Minn., John W. Lynch, Garnes, Minn.

m26j30 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Courr for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz:

FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

Jun9 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Clement, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Clement, deceased, late of this County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, Napoleon Clement has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said John Clement died in said County on the second day of May, 1904, tesrate, and that said petitioner is the sole executor named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is ordered, That proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 11th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearikg be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 17th day of May 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 18, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary J. Letvig, deceased:

On readin and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig, administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Letvig, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examing and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Friday the tenth day of June, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Fallls, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
m19-j2 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 25th day of March, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the first day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "N" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 237, whereby Frank T. McNamara, mortgagor, mortgaged to Katherine H. Pleth, mortgagee, the following described real premises lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by the said Katherine H. Pleth to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, (a corporation), by an assignment in writing, bearing date March 30, A.D. 1902, at one o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 123.

That no action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty ($380.00) Dollars, principal, and Twenty-four and forty-hundredths ($24.40) Dollars interest, amounting in all to Four Hundred Four and Forty hundredths ($404.40) Dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said real premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said Red Lake County on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, to pay said debt, interest, taxes, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the cost and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, April 20, 1904.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
St. Hilaire, Minn. a21-m26

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

Red Lake Falls Minn.
May 20, 1904.

Pursuant to call, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county Minnesota, convened at the Court House at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Sutor, Demann, Johnson and Falardeau.

Minutes of meetings of Febuary 23, 24 and 25 and March 11 and 12 read and approved.

The application of H. A. Johnson and J. J. Soll for a license to sell intox cating liquors at Wylie station was taken up and read and no one appearing to be heard against the granting of said license on motion duly carried the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor were instructed to issue a license to said Johnson and Soll, good for one year from June 1, 1904.

The fo lowing resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was carried unanimously:

Be it resolved, that the sum or $300 be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Village of St. Hilaire in grading and repairing the highway east of said village in the Town of River Falls.

The following report of the Board of Audit was read and on motion carried unanimously same was approved:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said Red Lake county, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said Conty on the 29th day of April A. D. 1904 for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on April 29, 1904, in the aggregate sum of $35,836.67, and we find the Treasurer in possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in safe	$ 40 68
Deposited in First State Bank, Red Lake Falls	7042 75
Deposited in Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls	5223 73
Deposited in First State Bank, Thief River Falls	4173 10
Deposited in First State Bank, St. Hilaire	3607 46
Deposited in First National Bank, Thief River Falls	4330 56
Deposited in Bank of Red Lake Falls	4890 78
Deposited in Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	6527 61
Total funds on hand Aril 28, 1904	$35836 67

Respectfully submitted.

James E. Ford, County Auditcr,
Joseph Perrault, Clerk Dist. Court,
Wm. C. L. Demann, Chm. Co Comrs.
Board of Audit, Red Lake county.

A recess was taken till 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m. Board reconvened with all members present.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Carriere and others for a county road, said petition being read and no one appearing to be heard against the granting of said petition on motion duly carried the following order establishing said road was made:

FINAL ORDER ON COUNTY ROAD.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said county, praying for the establishment of a certain highway in said county, running into more than one town, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter decribed, was presented to this board at its session on the 12th day of March 1904, and this Board having determined by the judgement of a majority of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face, and having by order made at said session, appointed Friday the 20th day of May 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the office of the county Auditor in said county as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed route, of said road and designated Thursday, the 19th day of May 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the N E corner of Sec. 25 in Twp. 151, Range 42 in said county, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said proposed road for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meeting of said committee embodying a copy of said petition, to be posted in the three most public places of each town through which said proposed route of said road runs, or affected thereby, at least thirto days before the day of said hearing upon said petition, and being satisfied that said notices were so posted and proof of said posting duly made, and the said committee having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices, and examined the same and made its report in writing to this Board, and recommended that said petition be granted, and said Board having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices to-wit: At the office of the County Auditor of said county in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on Friday the 20th day of May 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m. and duly heard all that anyone had to say in favor of, or against, the granting of said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon, and a majority of said Board having agreed that said petition should be granted.

It is hereby ordered, that the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and said highway is hereby laid out and established so as to run according to said committee's report, by courses and distances as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the south-east corner of Section 36 in Twp. 151, Range 42 and running thence north on the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 to the North-east corner of Section 25 in Twp. 151, Range 42 to connect at said point with the county road running east and west between Sections 24 and 25 in Twp. 151 range 42 and terminating at said point.

It is Further ordered, That the County Auditor notify the Town Supervisors of each town through which said road is proposed to be located of the fact of said laying out and establishing of said road and that they shall cause to be opened and put in a passable condition so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns.

And whereas, at the said hearing, upon said petition and said report of said committee, none of the persons over whose lands said proposed route of said road will pass did remonstrate against granting the prayer of said petition and did set forth in writing that they would be damaged in a sum therein mentioned by the laying out of such road and said Board has determined from said report and the evidence before them, the amounts of the damages sustained by said persons and that said proposed laying out of said road is of sufficient advantage to said county to warrant the paying of the damages assessed by this Board the said Board proceeded to assess said said damages at what is deemed just and right to each land owner, taking into account the advantages and benefits of said highway as well as the disadvantages and damages.

It is ordered, that said damages be and they are hereby assessed to be paid to each person by said county as follows, to-wit:

Name of Owner	Description of Lands	Sec.	Town	Rng.	Damages
Unkown	w½ of nw¼ and w½ of sw¼	30	151	41	Benefits estimated equal to damages.
P E Stromby	sw¼ of sw¼	30	151	41	
Ole and John Olson	w½ of w½	31	151	41	
Halvor P. Groven	ne¼	25	151	42	
Apolph Carpenter	se¼	25	151	42	
H B Laplante	ne¼ of ne¼	36	151	42	
Charles Olson	se¼ of ne¼	36	151	42	
Joseph Baril	ne¼ of se¼	36	151	42	
Joseph Carriere	se¼ of se¼	36	151	42	

In witness whereof, the chairman of this Board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Red Lake Falls, in said county, this 20th day of May A. D. 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minn
By WM. C. L. DEMANN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor. (Seal.

The applications of the Towns of Lake Pleasant and Louisville for appropriations from the County Road and Bridge Fund were heard and the following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was carried unanimously:

Be it resolved, that the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to aid the Town of Lake Pleasant in repairing the certain bridge between Sections 8 and 9 in said Town, and the sum of $100 to aid the Town of Louisville in repairing the bridge across the Roux Coulee in Section 36 in said town.

In the matter of the petition of of Ernest Hilse to be set off from School District 153 in Red Lake county to School District No. 173 in Polk county, and the petition of Peter Mathies to be set off from School District No. 112 to School District No. 88 in Red Lake county, Tuesday July 12, 1904 was set as a day of hearing on same.

A recess was taken till May 21, 1904.

May 21, 1904.

Board reconvened with all members present.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Demann and others for a new School District to be formed from part of School Districts Nos. 32, 80, 4, 27 and 81 in said county, a day of hearing on same was set for Tuesday, July 12, 1904, and notices were issued accordingly.

On motion duly carried the applications of the City of Red Lake Falls, Andrew L. Peterson and H. O. Haugen were recommended for approval by the State Auditor.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, There are many public ditches in Red Lake county, Minnesota under course of construction, and

Whereas, many of those ditches should have been finished and completed before this time, and the balance of said ditches should be finished not later than September 1, 1904.

Be it Resolved, That the County Auditor of this county be and is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each contractor having uncompleted work in this county and to each of his bondsmen.

Be it further resolved, that all work on said county ditches in said county must be performed in the time and manner set forth in each contractor's contract in said matter and that the bondsmen of said contractors are hereby notified that if the contractor does not complete said ditch as above set forth that the bondsmen will be required to do so, and to pay all damages suffered by reason of the contractor's negligence in refusing to complete said ditch as above set forth.

Resolution adopted by unanimous vote.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Sutor:

Whereas, the County of Red Lake has heretofore and during the year 1904, by its authorized agents entered into a contract with D. Linnihan of the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn. to construct a steel bridge across the Red Lake River in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state according to the plans and specifications on file and of record in the Office of the County Auditor of said county, for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and fifty-five Dollars.

Be it resolved, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund of said county to be paid unto the said D. Linnihan or his order, upon the completion and acceptance of said bridge as set forth in said contract.

Be it further resolved, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund of said county for the year 1905, to be paid unto the said D. Linnihan or order, pursuant to the terms of said contract.

Be it further resolved, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund of said county for the year 1906, to be paid unto the said D. Linnihan or order, pursuant to the terms of said contract.

Be it further resolved, that the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the county road and bridge fund of said county for the year 1907, to be paid unto the said D. Linnihan or order, pursuant to the terms of said contract.

Resolution was declared adopted by the following vote.

Aye, Commissioners Sutor, Johnson and Demann.

No, Commissioners Hanson and Falardeau.

On motion duly carried the Bond of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire as a depository for county funds in the sum of $10,000, was approved.

On motion duly carried the contract for the construction of a wooden bridge over Black River in the Town of Polk Center was awarded to James Brady for the sum of $400, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor were instructed to enter into a contract with said James Brady for the construction of the same.

The applications of F. Broullet, M. A. Hatten, Paul Ostby and Mary C. Boe for abatement of taxes were on motion laid over till next meeting.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Sam S. Haislet, publishing notice of teacher's exam	$ 3 60
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing official notices	13 50
Red Lake Falls Gazette publishing Commissioners proceedings	69 60
Red Lake Falls Gazette publishing Delinquent Tax list	148 06
Red Lake Falls Gazette publishing Financial Statement	420 00
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	17 45
Miller-Davis Printing Co., blanks and blank books	11 02
C. F. Greenwood, 2 typewriter ribbons	2 00
W E McKenzie, blanks and binding Minnesota laws	11 75
A L Reichert, office supplies	20 15
Sam S Haislet, stationery and Court brief	35 50
Blymyer Bros pens	1 50
John E King stationery and printing	37 00
Free Press Printing Co. blanks and blank books	27 80
N W Tarrant, recording neglected records in office Judge of Probate	77 42
B Puschinsky, repairing office chair, Register of deeds	75
Agnes Sampson, cleaning co. jail	15 00
F A Grady, expenses in case of State vs Meehan	11 30
Samuel Gibeau, repairs for office chair	75
Samuel Gibeau, 1000 Gov't envelopes for Register of Deeds	22 00
O T Tandberg, postage for County Treasurer	23 27
First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, balance due for rent of Conrt House	10 67
James E Ford, postage and telephone calls Auditors office	7 35
Red Lake Falls Telephone Exchange, rent of telephones 4 mos to May 1	20 00
Red Lake Falls Elec. Light Co., lights in Court House March and April 1904	16 00
Andrew Johnson, services as fire warden, Emardville	2 20
John S Smith, services as fire warden, North	8 50
X Sauve, services as fire warden, Terrebonne	2 00
Wm Schwalen, jury fees, 2 days, State vs Chatel	2 00
Ed Bray, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
H J Kaufer, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
J F Mathews, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
Jos Sally, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
Otto Zaiser, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
J B Demerais, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
Napoleon Pouliot, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
F C Burgdorf, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
Adam Schmitz, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
Peter K Olson, jury fees 2 days State vs Chatel	2 00
Fred Burgdorf, jury fees 1 day State vs Dupont	1 00
Geo Jarman, Deputy Sheriff fees, State vs P. Rochefort	7 25
Geo Jarman, Deputy Sheriff fees, State vs Opperud	10 05
D Linnihan, Sheriff fees summoning jurors and attending court	86 15
D Linnihan, Sheriff fees, attempting to collect personal property taxes	30 00
James E Ford, services on Board of Audit	3 00
Joseph Perrault, services on Board of Audit	3 00
Joseph Perrault, Clerk of Court's misc fees	252 75
Joseph Perrault, Clerk of Court's fees recording births and deaths	7 10
O N Skomedahl, justice fees State vs Nelson	4 45
S A Swanson, justice fees State vs Frentze	16 75
Samuel Gibeau, list of R. E. Mortgages for assm't	15 80
Samuel Gibeau, list of foreclosures and decrees	2 75
Samuel Gibeau, recording Town Treas. Bonds	17 85
Town of Wyandotte, ½ expenses of contagious disease case	2 50
Louis Hanson, attending special meetings of Co. Board and committee work	20 00
O J Johnson, attending special meetings of county board and committee work	20 00
Wm C L Demann, 1 day on Board of Audit	3 00
Wm C L Demann, attending meetings of Co. Board and committee work	26 10
James Sutor attending meetings of Co. Board and committee work	33 20
Louis Falardean, attending meetings of Co. Board and committee work	21 60
James E Ford recording county road proceedings	23 70
James Brady, extra work on piers at Terrebonne bridge	91 94
F D Patterson, medical attendance on paupers	20 00

On motion duly carried the bill of W. C. Smiley was laid over till next meeting.

On motion duly carried the bill of Fritz Gerke for repairing vault was referred to the Court House committee.

On motion duly carried Board adjourned sine die.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
Chr. Bd. Co. Comrs.

Attest:—
JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all the poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Reichert.

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BY SYBIL.

Gunder Huseby came up from McIntosh last Tuesday.

Hermon Lillo of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday evening with his parents.

Nils Fore (me skreppa paa ryggen) left for North Dakota last Monday. He expected to join his brother, Jens, out near Minot.

Our postmaster made a trip to McIntosh the last part of last week. He returned with a brand new drill and fanning mill.

The Clearwater ladies' aid meet with Mrs. Brekke next Wednesday, June 1.

Groceries have been rather scarce in this community for a while owing to the difficulty of hauling anything through reservation mud.

A sure cure for burns and scalds is Cole's Carbolisalve. It instantly stops the pain and heals without a scar. Get Cole's—if it isn't COLE'S it isn't Carbolisalve. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Good Idea.

Adrian Democrat: The young lady graduates in some towns have decided not to wear expensive commencement gowns, and all will be attired in calico dresses. A very wise thing to do. It is often hard for poor people to keep their children in school until graduation, let alone having to purchase an expensive commencement outfit, so that they may look as well as the rest of the class.

Every scar on a horse detracts from its value. Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve is guaranteed to cure wounds, galls and cuts without scars and to renew the hair in its original color. It pays to keep a box handy. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician.

St. Louis Exposition.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will allow a ten day stop over at either Chicago or Kansas City on payment of $1.00 fee on through tickets to the World's Fair. For rates and other information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Georgia Dunbar

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE OF CARDUI

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held May 12.

Regular Meeting of the city council held at the city hall May 12, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Roll called: Aldermen all president.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Eusebe Normindeau, blacksmith acc't	$ 35 00
Joseph Salley, drayage	42 25
B. Puschinskey, blacksmith acc't	45 95
Peter Martell, blacksmith acc't	4 48
Julius Kuhl, street work	15 30
Peter Benoit, street work	9 00
G. Gerlach, street work	1 50
A. St Mars, street work	75
Narman Gervais, street work	6 00
A. Roy, street work	1 50
F. C. Buscht, street work	75
John Deforge street work	19 80
Peter Buscht, street work	3 75
Ed. Teschirhart, street work	4 50
Tel. Gerudbuis, street work	24 00

The bill of Eli Miller for board of Mrs. Westover and family was on motion rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hennemuth, which was seconded by Alderman Hatten.

Resolved; that the sum of $169.40 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying interest on coupons to James Bristol and Anna W. Smith and that the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants in payment thereof on the general fund of the city.

Upon roll called the following adlermen voted aye: Hennemuth, Crompe, Brady, Hatten and Borchers. Nays: None.

Whereupon, the president declared the resolution duly adopted.

The application of Jas. H. Paradis for liquor license was duly granted and aporoved.

Petition for sidewalk along block 6 in C. & D. addition was laid on the table.

The application of Sophia Johnson for abatement of taxes was referred to the street committee.

On motion duly carried two chemicals were purchased from Charles N. Dixon at $25.00 each, payable in city warrants on the general fund.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

M. A. HATTEN, vice President

Approved this 18th day of May.
J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Resolution by the City Council Authorizing the Construction of Sidewalks.

Whereas, It being deemed necessary and expedient by the City Council that the sidewalk be reconstructed on the south side of Fifth Street, from its intersection by Broadway to its intersection by Main Street, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota,

Be it Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls that a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be built and reconstructed on the south side of Fifth street in said City, from its intersection by Main street, to Broadway street, in the manner following, towit: To be four feet wide, to be built of sound two-inch plank, pine, laid upon two stringers, 2x6 inches, four nails in each plank, said sidewalk to be completed on or before the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904, and further that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1904, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting upon said Fifth street, where said sidewalk is ordered to be built, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated, said service to be made in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

NAME OF OWNER	FRONT FEET	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY OWNED
		E. & O. BUSE'S ADDITION.
Ovide Emard	150	Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, Block 8.
Alexander Barrisdale	50	Lots 7 and 8, Block 8.
Nelson Winter	25	Lot 9, Block 8.
		KRETZSCHMAR'S ADDITION.
Ovide Emard	150	All of Block 48.
Stephen J. Sprague	25	West 25 feet, Block 49.
Adolphus W. Eckert	150	150 feet east of west 25 feet, block 49.
Herman Kreil	59	59 feet east of west 175 feet, Block 49.
Mary Zaiser	16	East 16 feet, Block 49.
James McAnulty and Mary McAnulty	50	Beginning at point 204 feet west of N. E. corner of Block 50, thence east 50 feet along Fifth Street, thence at right angle south 185 4-10 feet, thence south 64 degrees, west 23 8-10 feet, thence 51½ degrees, west 37 2-10 feet, thence north 220 1-10 feet, to place of beginning.
James McAnulty and Mary McAnulty	50	Beginning at point 104 feet west of of N. E. corner of Block 20, thence south 157 68-100 feet, thence south 64 degrees, west 57 21-100 feet, thence north 185 42-100 feet, thence east 50 feet to place of beginning.
H. Burgdorf	104	East 104 feet of Block 50.
Mary Zaiser	30	West 30 feet of Block 50.
John Schmitz, Sr.	69	Strip 69 feet wide, east of west 55 feet of Block 50.
Ellen Sarvin	25	Strip 25 feet wide, east of west 30 feet of Block 50.
Peter Nimesgern	100	Strip 100 feet wide, west of east 204 feet of Block 50.
Anna Skala	140	Lot 1, Block 51.
Mina Pratt	28	East 28 feet of Lot 13, Block 51.
Mary M. Wellington	28	Strip 28 feet wide, west of east 28 feet, Lot 13, Block 51.
O. G. Cook	28	Strip 28 feet wide, west of east 56 feet, Lot 13, Block 51.
John Watson	56	West 56 feet in width of Lot 13, Block 51.

Adopted May 12th, A. D. 1904.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Approved: May 18th, A. D. 1904.

M. A. HATTEN, President City Council.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

If every creamery operator was as competent as he should be the quality standard for creamery butter would be raised considerably, and we would not have to wait until the patrons brought better milk either.

Every patron of a creamery should not be later than noon getting his cream to the creamery, so as to give the buttermaker time to get it in shape for churning the next morning. This should be done if you expect to get good results for what you bring.

A certain editor complains because in a pound of butter he discovered three bed-bugs and a number of red ants, and a few hairs. He evidently expected to find an entire bedroom suite, including a folding bed, a good sized farm, and no doubt two or three switches in a single pound.

The farmer who undertakes to run a large dairy without means to properly care for his stock is making a serious mistake. In such a case it is the better policy to sell half the herd and care for the remainder as it should be cared for. There will be more profit in the business.

The patron who stays by the creamery the year round, through thick and thin, is the real benefactor of the institution. He does not stop sending to the creamery as soon as his milk or cream supply begins to run low, but realizes that at such times the creamery needs the undivided support of its patrons.

The high prices which have prevailed lately for all kinds of farm products have induced many of our farmers to neglect their cows and lose faith in the profits to be derived from dairying. In spite of this fact, however, creameries have kept in operation and there are more creameries in the country today than ever before. Does this not establish the fact that dairying has come to stay, and that, although laboring at a decided disadvantage, the dairy sentiment is growing throughout the agricultural Northwest? Three cheers and a tiger for the Northwestern cow!

We have noticed advertisements in some country papers around here urging farmers to ship their cream to Minneapolis. This is a regular wolf in sheep's clothing, my brother. The city creameries even go so far as to pay a tempting price for cream. The aim is to drive out country creameries, when you will very quickly see how the price will be lowered and the producer as well as the consumer will pay dear for the experience. Some capitalists cherish the idea that they can by persevesence add a butter trust to the many monopolies now robbing the people. Stand by your home creamery; it is the hope of the rural districts.—Graphic, Gary, Minn.

Special Sale Saturday at the Big Store

500 yards Fancy Silk Ribbons, 3 in. wide, 6c per yard.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c values, your choice Saturday for 5c.
All our best Prints, 5½c—10 yard limit.

Think of the Farm.

There are several sides to the dairy question. Almost always we think of the side that relates to the dollars and cents. We expect to get out of the business now, forgetting that there is a far more important way of looking at it.

We have the satisfaction of knowing that the man who engages in dairying does not skin his farm and give the hide away.

Every year he is putting back a good share of the fertility he takes out of his land in the form of grass, corn and other soiling crops.

This is not the case with the man who raises grain exclusively, keeping little if any stock and selling his farm bare year after year until it will produce nothing but white beans, and maybe not those.

If every farmer would think of this side of the problem, we would not hear quite so much about the land of this country growing poorer and poorer. Men would not be complaining that whereas they once raised bumber crops every year they now have hard work to keep soul and body together.

The dairy farmers of this country are as a matter of fact the saviors of the nation. Without them our land would soon go to destruction.

In which class are you and I to be placed, dear brother farmer? Among those that are robbing the country for the purpose of putting a few more dollars in our pockets today, or among the number who are working not simply for the present but for the greater tomorrow. —E. L. V.

FOUND—A pair of scissors at the post-office. Owner can have same by paying for this notice: 1w

Do you need more blood, and more flesh; do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert.

Spring colds—nearly everyone has them, but that is no reason why they may not be dangerous. Break up your cough at once with Cole's Cough Cure. Your money back if, after a fair trail, it does not cure. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Boys' heavy sole box calf shoes—just the thing for spring. One dollar and up.—Garceau & Zaiser.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
A splendid tonic for the hair, makes the hair grow long and heavy. Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for fifty years.

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BAND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

To be Given at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Friday Evening, June 17.

The Red Lake Falls band orchestra will give a concert at the Metropolitan opera house on Friday evening, June 17, and the proceeds will be applied in buying the remainder of the band uniforms. The best talent in the city will be employed. The main attraction will be a cantata with full orchestra accompaniment. Prof. Onstad, whose interest in the band is untiring. is drilling a chorus of mixed voices, about twenty-five strong.

The concert will be one of the most elaborate entertainments of this character ever attempted in Red Lake Falls, and it is hoped the boys will give a liberal patronage. A complete program will be given later.

P. B. Gaass and wife drove to Crookston Tuesday.

Your Banking?

No matter how small,
No matter how large

The First State Bank

will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and to the women alike. All business *confidential.*

Established 1884.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE

And a Few of The Boys Make Their Commencement Bow Tomorrow Evening.

The graduating exercises of the Red Lake Falls public schools will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Metropolitan opera house, and no doubt a liberal outpouring of our people will hear the essays and orations of the graduates. The graduates of this year are William F. Ittner, Dan C. Johnson, Verne M. Healy, William O. Hunt, Emma L. Cyr, Orilla A. Hennemuth, Doretta E. Mathies, Rose D. Cyr, Ole H. Gjerberg, Maude C. Findeisen and Mary C. Allison.

The program for the commencement exercises will be as follows:

Music by orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. H. W. Knox.

Minnesota Before Statehood:
(a) Romance of the Explorers (Salutatory)—Dan C. Johnson.
(b) The Minnesota Red Man—Emma L. Cyr.
(c) The Three Big Waters—Orilla A. Hennemuth.

Music—Miss Gina Finseth.

Creating the State:
(a) Life of the Early Settlers—Verne M. Healy.
(b) Minnesota During the Civil War—Doretta E. Mathies.
(c) Her Constitution and the People Who Made It—William C. Hunt.

Music by orchestra.

Minnesota's Varied Resources:
(a) Bread and Butter—Rose D. Cyr.
(b) The Woods and Turning Wheels—Ole H. Gjerberg.
(c) What Comes From the Ground—Mary C. Allison.

Music—Messrs. Onstad, Berthon, Healy, Marshall and Nauman.

What the Future May Hold:
(a) For the Economic and Industrial Life of the State—Maude C. Findeisen.
(b) For Minnesota's Social and Political Prestige and Power (Valedictory)—William F. Ittner.

Music by orchestra.

Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent F. A. Whiteley.

Scotch Thrift.

London Globe: Sir A. Geikie's "Scottish Reminis" contains this Glaswegian episode:

"At a funeral in Glasgow, a stranger who had taken his seat in one of the mourning coaches excited the curiosity of the other three occupants, one of whom at last addressed him. 'Ye'll be a brither o' the corp?' 'No, I'm no a brither of the corp,' was the prompt reply. 'Weel, then, ye'll be cousin?' No, I'm no that.' 'N! Then ye'll at least be a frin' o' the corp?' No that either. To tell the thruth, I've no been that weel mysel' and as my doctor has ordered me some carriage exercise, I thocht this wad be cheapest way to tak' it."

A $50,000.00 ENTERPRISE

Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Company Today File Articles of Incorporation.

The Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract company today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, and will be ready for business in a few days. The new company succeeds to the business of Sortedahl & Bjorneby and the Bank of Red Lake Falls, and will do a general banking, land, loan and abstract business. The paid-up capital is $50,000, and the individual responsibility $200,000. The officers of the company are as follows: M. O. Sortedahl, president; P. O. Floan, vice-president; E. G. Storaasli, secretary; A. G. Bjorneby, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of M. O. Sortedahl, P. O. Floan, E. G. Storaasli, A. G. Bjorneby and Thomas Germo.

The company will own the new brick block now in course of erection at the corner of Main and First streets, and will occupy the ground floor.

NEED NOT HAVE RIGHTS.

Homesteaders Who Have Proved up May Take Red Lake Land.

Homesteaders who are not at present exercising their homestead rights are not barred from taking taking lands at the opening of the Red Lake reservation according to section 3 of the proclamation of the secretary of the interior.

It is not the intention of the government to bar anyone from getting a piece of the reservation land, but as it is to be sold under the homestead laws to prevent speculators from buying it up, a settler must reside on the land, which he could not do if holding land under the homestead laws somewhere else. If he has proved up, that is done away.

Several papers have erroneously stated that a person must have reserved his homestead rights in order to file on the reservation lands thus confusing many who wished to homestead some of it.

A Grapevine Report.

Thief River Review: We have heard a funnel-shaped rumor that Editor King's sympathy is so strongly with the Japs in the eastern war, that he made his wife send back to the store a quarter's worth of White Russian soap she had purchased.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

People of Red Lake Falls Pay Tribute to Soldier Dead With Music, Flowers and Eloquence.

Decoration day was observed in Red Lake Falls by a procession of the old soldiers, city officials, band boys and school children, followed by exercises in front of the city hall. Although the weather was chilly and rain threatened, a large crowd was out to attend the exercises and business was generally suspended about town.

The exercises opened with a short address by Mayor Duffy, followed by Attorneys McIntyre, Grady and Germo. All of the speakers acquitted themselves creditably and convinced their audience that in eloquence, thought and diction our local orators can equal the more pretentious public speakers.

After the exercises a large crowd of people went to the cemeteries where the graves of the soldiers were garlanded with flowers, in keeping with the spirit of Decoration Day.

Those who were instrumental in arranging the program are very grateful to the band boys, the school teachers and their pupils, and the public generally for their part in making the exercises successful.

Girls, Take Notice.

A St. Louis judge has just made some new law, but whether it will stand the test of the constitution, is another question. This Missouri jurist has attempted to say just how late a beau shall stay with his sweetheart. He places the hour at which he should say his last "good night" at eleven o'clock and he must not linger over it either. If there is to be any lingering he should begin about a quarter before 11, to be determined, of course, by the length of time it usually takes him to say good night. The decision was handed down as the outcome of a complaint filed by Miss Augusta Mason against her father. Augusta has a beau and this beau, it seems, is a stayer. The other night Augusta's beau was summarily dismissed in a most forcible manner by Mason pere. Augusta entered the complaint, but papa was discharged and in his ruling the court said 11 o'clock is the time for the beau to make himself scarce.

STATE CONVENTION

Held at St. Paul June 14 and 15 to Promote Immigration.

A state immigration convention is to be held at St Paul June 14 and 15. Delegates are to be appointed from every county by the governor, and a general attendance of not only delegates but other representative men of the state is expected. The movement for this meeting originated with the commercial club of St. Paul in which it has the active support of similar bodies in Minneapolis and Duluth. The railways will make reduced fares. Various committees are at work and a varied and valuable program has been arranged. Addresses will be delivered showing that Minnesota is not only a great state, but by organized effort can be made much greater. It is unfortunate that the legislature has not given the attention that it should to the gathering of reliable information concerning what is going on in our splendid commonwealth. It is only once in ten years, through the national census, that anything authentic can be had. Other states less favored naturally are far ahead of us in respect to showing yearly progress. These states attract settlers for the reason they show that "something is doing." People go where there is signs of prosperity. This meeting can be made one of the most important ever held in the state.

Celebration at White Earth.

Detroit Record: Preparations are being made for a great celebration at White Earth June 14 and 15. The committee has the work of preparation well in hand and the success of the event is assured. The White Earth people have abundant reason for celebrating this year. Early next month, and prior to the anniversary, about $20,000 stumpage money will be distributed; the advent of Soo railroad, the sale of allotments of deceased Indians, the new law granting an additional eighty acres to each person, all go to infuse new life into reservation affairs and to make the time ripe for an enthusiastic celebration. Senator Moses E. Clapp and Congressman Halvor Steenerson will be the guests of honor and the chief orators of the occasion. The dog feast will be a feature of the festivities, and the pale face will be given an opportunity to join in a great demonstration of amity and good fellowship, feasting, and smoking the proverbial pipe of peace. Ample preparations will be made for the accommodation of visitors from neighboring towns.

HERMAN KREIL IS DROWNED

Employee of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co. Loses His Life in the Red Lake River.

Herman Kreil, an employee of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was drowned at the northside dam just before noon Saturday. In company with other employees of the mill Mr. Kreil was assisting in replacing some timbers on the sluiceway which had been carried away by the high water early in the spring. After the first log had been put in position Mr. Kreil attempted to reach the shore by walking along the apron of the dam. The water was higher than he supposed, and the apron boards were quite slippery. Losing his equilibrium, he was plunged into the seething waters of the dam, and no assistance could be rendered. An attempt was made Sunday to find the body, and the water was held both at St. Hilaire and at this place, but the effort was unsuccessful. The body was not found until Tuesday noon, when a couple of fishermen discovered it about two hundred feet down the river. The milling company offered a reward of $50 for the recovery of the body.

Herman Kreil was forty-six years of age. and has lived in Red Lake Falls for upward of twenty years, thirteen of which he spent in the employ of the milling company. He leaves a wife and six children. He carried $1,000 insurance in the Red Wing Swedish aid association. Mr. Kreil was a quiet, unassuming, hard-working man, a faithful employee and a devoted husband and father.

Mrs. Herman Kreil and family desire THE COURIER to extend heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who have given aid in the dark hour of affliction and bereavement.

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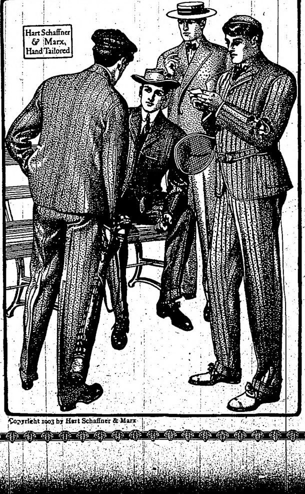
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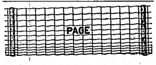

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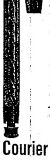

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A GAME of DIAMONDS

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Mr. John F. Saunders, just from England and a very ingratiating sort of man, had patronized a Maiden lane jewelry house to the extent of $1,000 in cash and had met and dined the leading traveler of the house, whose name was Taylor.

Their acquaintanceship was only about two weeks old when Mr. Taylor started out over his western route, carrying $75,000 worth of diamonds with him. He reached Chicago to find the Englishman there a day ahead of him. Mr. Saunders was looking for a long lost cousin, and while he looked for the cousin with one hand he dispensed hospitality very liberally with the other. He wined and dined the traveler so often that they became chummy. He took Mr. Taylor into his confidence and unbosomed himself and asked him to be a brother to him.

When the pair had been in Chicago a week and the traveler was about ready to move to Milwaukee, Mr. Saunders announced in a laughing way that he had turned drummer for a day to help his friend out. A man who ran a certain factory wanted to get his wife something unique in the way of a birthday present. Mr. Saunders had happened to meet him and to suggest his friend, and if Mr. Taylor would accompany him to the house that evening he would be sure of a sale amounting to at least $1,000. The traveler would be only too glad to do so, of course. He couldn't expect a rich man and a busy man to come to his hotel to look at samples.

It was about 8 o'clock of an autumn evening when the pair set forth from the hotel in a carriage. A light rain was falling, and this was an excuse for putting up the windows. Taylor was fairly well acquainted with Chicago, but in that drive, which lasted an hour, he was all turned around.

When the vehicle finally stopped he only saw that the house, which stood alone, had a respectable exterior, and he followed Saunders up the steps and was admitted. They were greeted by the wealthy manufacturer himself, who was introduced as a Mr. Harmon, and they at once proceeded to the library to talk business. No servant or any member of the family was to be seen. There was some general talk as they lighted cigars, and then Mr. Harmon said:

"Mr. Taylor, I am sorry to have troubled you to make this long ride, but I could not very well go to you and carry out my plans. The idea is to rob you of your gems. That was the plan from the day Saunders entered the store in New York, and it is needless to say we have spent considerable time and money up to date."

"You seem inclined to joke," replied Taylor as he looked from one to the other in a puzzled way.

"But you will find this no joke," said the man as he pulled a pistol from his pocket and rested it on his knee. "You have a belt containing a lot of valuable gems strapped around your waist. Will you quietly hand it over or shall we take possession of it after your death?"

"Look here, man!" exclaimed the salesman as he started up. "What sort of a game is this? Is it a joke to test my nerve or do you really mean robbery?"

"It's just this, my dear brother," answered Saunders as he also produced a revolver. "I brought you here to be robbed. You are a good fellow, and I don't want to see you hurt, but we must have those gems. You are not armed and have no chance against us. This house was hired on purpose to receive you and carry through this job. You see, we are two to one and have all the advantage, and I do hope you will look at it in a sensible way."

Taylor had lots of nerve and pluck, and for a few moments he defied the fellows. He was, however, soon made to realize that they were desperate rascals, and as they were on the point of assaulting him he announced that he would surrender the gems.

"That is good common sense," said Saunders as he received them. "The loss does not fall upon you, but upon the house, which is well able to stand it. Now, please be as sensible about the next move. We have got your gems, but we need at least twenty-four hours' start. We shall lock you up in a closet and provide you with food, water and cigars, and by this time tomorrow evening a man will come and set you free.

Saunders protested and threatened, but in the end he entered the closet off the back parlor and was locked in. Ten minutes later he was alone in the house. They left him a pitcher of water, a good luncheon and a dozen cigars.

As soon as he was satisfied that they [illegible]d departed he began work on one of [illegible]anels of the door with his pocket-knife. It was a solid hardwood affair, and it [illegible] was hours before he sufficiently weake[illegible] the panel so that he could [illegible]ick it out and squeeze through. It was [illegible]ust growing daylight when he left the [illegible]ouse by a [illegible]indow, and he found him[illegible]elf a good fou[illegible] miles from his hotel. [illegible]efore leaving the place he looked about and found that o[illegible] the hall and parlor of the house had [illegible]een furnished, and ve[illegible]ry poorly at that.

It is not for me [illegible]o give away the secrets of the busine[illegible]s, but I must tell you that Mr. Taylor [illegible]vas no soft snap. While he had no sus[illegible]picions of Mr. Saunders or his friend [illegible]til too late, he had played the game that [illegible] all diamond salesmen are up to—that [illegible]s, he was provided with a full stock [illegible] of false gems. These were in a bel[illegible] around him as he left the hotel, while [illegible]he real gems were in a chamois bag [illegible]n his coat tail pocket. A search would [illegible]ave brought them to light, of course, [illegible]ut no search was made.

M. QUAD.

THE METAL SOLDIER

[Original.]

Antoine Gaspard, a tobacconist in a small town near Paris, tired of having the wooden figure standing before his shop hacked by gamins, concluded to replace it by a metal one. Since he was to make a change he might as well get up something unique, so he went to the city and employed a young art student to design a figure for him. The artist hit upon a soldier lighting his pipe. The butt of his gun rested on the ground. With one hand he held a match; with the other shaded the flame from the wind, only there was no flame. Then a happy thought struck Gaspard. A tube was run from the pipe down through the statue and into the shop. The match was hollow and connected with the gas pipes. A movable plate covered with phosphorus was adjusted to the roughened end of the match. By means of a wire leading to the shop the plate could be pulled and the gas lighted. Gaspard sucked a rubber tube leading from the pipe, which would send forth clouds of tobacco smoke. Then he would turn off the light from the match.

When the Franco-Prussian war came on, Gaspard's son, Pierre, aged eighteen, became a French soldier. His old mother, who doted on him, begged hard for him to stay at home and wept bitter tears when he marched away.

Then came the news that the Prussians were carrying everything before them and marching on Paris. One evening just after dark old Gaspard's door was flung open, and Pierre rushed in, pale, bleeding, evidently fleeing for his life.

"Is the place occupied by our troops?"

"No."

"Then I am lost."

"Why so?"

"I volunteered to lurk near the enemy's advance posts to gain information for our general as to which route they would take. I was discovered and pursued. In a few minutes they will be here."

"We can hide you."

"It would be useless. They will search every house in the town and burn every stick of timber in it to uncover me. My only hope was that our troops were here, and since they are not I shall be taken and hanged for a spy. I have been fired on and am wounded. I can go no farther for loss of blood."

Meanwhile the Prussian outposts, consisting of a dozen men, advanced to within half a mile of the town, where they were halted by the lieutenant in command.

"The place may be occupied by the French," he said. "We must be careful not to be drawn into a trap. You, Battel, and you, Rubidoux, go forward. If you are shot, we shall know that the French are there. If they are not, come back and let us know."

The two men pushed forward to the very verge of the town. Across an open space they could see old Gaspard's shop, which was dimly lighted, as usual.

"Back, Rubidoux," whispered Battel. "The place is occupied."

"How do you know?"

"I can see the figure of a soldier."

"Where?"

"There, before that little shop."

"By gar! You are right. What shall we do?"

"Return and report the matter to the lieutenant."

Back they went and reported that the French were in town. They had seen a soldier on post before a shop.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the lieutenant. "If they were there they would have put out a picket or a vedette.

He ordered the men to spread themselves as skirmishers and move stealthily forward. When they came to the place where Battel had discovered the soldier, they stopped, and there, true enough, he was, standing before old Gaspard's shop.

"What's he doing?" queried the lieutenant.

"He's on post," said Rubidoux. "Perhaps he's guarding the man we're after."

"You're a fool, or, rather, a coward. You wish me to abandon the pursuit of one who doubtless holds important secrets. That fellow may not be a soldier at all. Singular that he stands so still. Come; we are wasting time."

At that moment the figure in front of the shop was dimly illuminated by a tiny flame, and the Prussians could plainly see that the man was a soldier, with his gun resting on the ground and leaning against his shoulder. The flame rose and fell as of one pulling on the pipe, and smoke was also visible.

"Sacre!" exclaimed the lieutenant. "He's a soldier, after all, and where there is one there must be more. The French are not fools to occupy a town with one man. There must be at least a battalion, but they are very poor soldiers to leave no picket out here. We might capture them."

The officer decided to go back as fast as he could and reported that there was a force of the enemy in the town, with no picket out, and they might be surrounded and taken. An hour later two regiments of the line moved out. One encircled the town, while the other advanced to demand surrender. The only French soldier in the town was a metal one that had the coolness as the Prussians advanced to light his pipe.

Old Gaspard after his son's arrival had gone out to reconnoiter, and in concealment he had heard Battel and Rubidoux converse about his statue. When they withdrew he went back, got up a team to remove his son and to gain time conceived the plan of making his soldier smoke for the Prussians. When they came in force, Pierre had just been driven away.

ELISE BRISSON.

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These lands will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and cannot be sold for less than $4 per acre. A payment of one-fifth of the purchase price in cash will be required, and the balance divided in five equal annual payments, without interest.

We have secured a limited number of copies of the Smiley map of Red Lake County and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. These maps are 28x38 inches, and show the grade and quality of each and every quarter-section of land in the portion of the Reservation to be opened for settlement; it gives the number of acres of timber and the kind of timber on each quarter. This map was compiled from the personal notes of Mr. Smiley and from the Government notes thereof. Everyone who intends to be present at the opening should have one of these maps, as it will save you the price of a locater's fee.

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Bowser's Bad Night

He Takes In a Neighbor's Baby to Care For and Something Happens—Mrs. B.'s Kind Heart Again the Target of Her Husband's Criticism and Sarcasm

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"YOU see," began Mrs. Bowser, by way of explanation, as Mr. Bowser came home and found a two-year-old child on her knee and stood and stared with open mouth, "this is Mrs. Green's child. You've often noticed him in their front yard. She got a telegram this afternoon that her sister was taken suddenly ill and had to go at once. Her husband is away, you know, and she asked me if it would put us out any to let baby stay here overnight. I knew you wouldn't have any objections."

"At the first howl out he goes!" replied Mr. Bowser.

"But he won't howl. His mother says she has not been up with him a single night since he was born."

"Then he can hang around. What's he looking that way at me for?"

"You are strange to him, you know. Take him up and give him a toss, and let him see that you don't intend to bite him."

Mr. Bowser started out to get on more familiar terms with the youngster, but his efforts were so clumsy that he had to desist or hear a howl, and thereafter he gave the stranger but scant attention. The child was put to bed soon after dinner, and as Mrs. Bowser came downstairs again she said:

"He went right to sleep like the little angel that he is, and he probably won't wake up before 7 o'clock in the morning. I'm glad you were not cross about my keeping him."

"You seem to have the idea that I'm an old bear," replied Mr. Bowser as if a bit hurt.

"No, not that; but you don't care for children."

"Who said I didn't? I'd be glad if we had six—that is, I wish we had six children, but I'd be doubtful of your fitness to bring them up. Of course, I should take their training into my own hands."

Mrs. Bowser didn't reply to the shot, and a little later he settled himself down to his newspaper. He had been reading for about ten minutes when he suddenly exclaimed:

"By George, but such a man as that ought to be burned at the stake!"

"What is it?" she asked.

"Why, a St. Louis father was so mad at having to get up in the night with a sick child that he broke its neck. If it had been in this town, I'd have led a mob to lynch him before noon next day. Beats all what fiends some fathers are! Poor, sick child! How could it help crying out?"

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Bowser as she looked at him askance.

"I've a good mind to write to a St. Louis paper and suggest that he be skinned alive," muttered Mr. Bowser as he got up and walked around. "Seizing his own flesh and blood and breaking its neck because it woke him out of his sleep! I can't believe we have such fiends in this country, and yet it must be true."

He was so upset that it was a quarter of an hour before he could sit down and resume his paper, and he was quite put out because Mrs. Bowser hadn't more to say about it. He read the article again and again, with stronger comments each time, and he finally had to go out and sit on the front steps to cool off. When bedtime came and Mrs. Bowser pointed to the kid fast asleep with a thumb in his mouth, Mr. Bowser got so fatherly that he bent over and kissed the little one and said he was an angel. An hour later, while dreaming that he had caught the St. Louis man and was breaking his neck, Mrs. Bowser awoke him by saying:

"I wish you'd get up. Baby acts as if he might have a fit!"

"Wha-what's the matter?" asked Mr. Bowser as he sat up and rubbed his eyes.

"Baby is sick. You'll have to get hot water and fill the footbath."

Mr. Bowser winked and blinked like an owl at noonday and then fell back and snored. Mrs. Bowser aroused him again after a minute, and he swung his legs out of bed and shouted:

"What in the old Harry is all this row about, anyway, and what ails that imp of a young un?"

"I told you that he was sick. It's his eyeteeth, I suppose, and I'm afraid he'll have a fit."

"Fit! Fit! Hear him yell! See him kick! It's simply pure cussedness, Mrs. Bowser, and he wants a good licking instead of hot water. He's been encouraged in the habit of waking up every night and howling around, and now you can take care of him."

"This is the first night he has disturbed any one for months. Poor child! See how flighty he looks! Please get the hot water."

"The idea of a cub like him upsetting the whole house in this way!" growled Mr. Bowser as he went stumbling about. "I believe he does it just to be ugly. If he'd had a good licking before he went to bed he'd have been all right!"

"If he should die, Mr. Bowser, you'd feel sorry all your life."

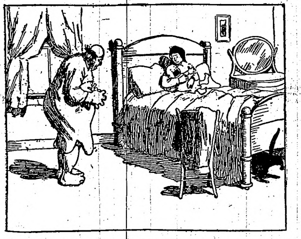
"I would, eh? Hear him yell! That's pure and unadulterated deviltry, and he ought to be soundly spanked. Why don't you toss him up and down or sing to him or something to choke him off? We'll have the police in here the first thing we know. If I live to see morning that kid goes!"

"Why, Mr. Bowser, only a few hours ago you were reading about that case in St. Louis, and you were so indignant that"—

"Never read of any case in St. Louis, and there's your hot water. Get him into it and drown him as soon as possible. Young man, it's a mighty good thing for you that we are not here alone!"

"Why don't you break his neck instead of scaring him to death?" hotly demanded Mrs. Bowser. "You wanted to skin that St. Louis man alive."

"Mrs. Bowser," he replied as he stubbed his toe against a chair and sat down on the bed with his face very white, "if there is a place in this country called St. Louis, and if there is a father there who had a malicious and ugly tempered young un who ached to be killed, and if that father broke its neck after years of such suffering as I have gone through with, he should be praised instead of censured."



"WHY DON'T YOU BREAK HIS NECK INSTEAD OF SCARING HIM TO DEATH?" HOTLY DEMANDED MRS. BOWSER.

"He seems to be better," whispered Mrs. Bowser as the baby ceased to cry.

"He knows his gait and went as far as he dared. In just one minute more I'd have tanned his jacket, and he knew it. I tell you, Mrs. Bowser, that kid is being brought up for the gallows. Out of twenty-two murder cases I have investigated the murderers all began by whooping and howling and waking their fathers up of nights. They were petted and encouraged by their mothers, just as you are doing."

"You can go to bed, Mr. Bowser."

"What's the use? It will be daylight in about two minutes, and it won't be ten seconds before he will raise the dead again. The climax has been reached. After breakfast that kid goes trotting home, or you can kill him off with rough on rats or paris green. If he was ailing I wouldn't say a word, but when he deliberately goes at it—to kick up—a row like—this—this"—

Mr. Bowser fell back across the bed and knew no more till 7 o'clock in the morning. Then he awoke to find the baby playing horse with his nose, and he held the child aloft and kissed it and exclaimed:

"By the horn spoon, Mrs. Bowser, but if there is a handsomer, cuter and better natured kid than this in all the world I'd like to see it. Was he crying in the night? Why didn't you wake me up and have me carry him around?"

"I did wake you up, and you swore at him."

"I—what?"

"You uttered threats to curdle my blood, and I was thankful that we had no children of our own."

"Mrs. Bowser," said Mr. Bowser in very solemn tones, "it may be that I had an attack of nightmare last night, and in my frenzy I took this young cub for a wolf or something and addressed him in rather forcible language, but if so"—

"Of course it was forcible language."

"But if so I sincerely and most humbly beg his pardon, and after breakfast I'll take him over to get a beer, and then we'll go downtown and buy him forty toy carts and horses."

M. QUAD.

A POPULAR HOSTESS.

Lady Durand, Wife of the British Ambassador at Washington.

Lady Durand, wife of the new British ambassador at Washington, who only recently arrived at the national capital, is making a reputation as a charming hostess and bids fair to be one of the most popular ladies of the diplomatic corps.

The ambassador and Lady Durand celebrated their first Christmas at Washington by entertaining the embassy staff, a typical English dinner being served. The long table was adorned with the famous George III. plate, which is one of the permanent possessions of the embassy.

LADY DURAND.

Lady Durand belongs to one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in England. She is the daughter of Teignmouth Sandys of Cornwall, whose estate, St. Kerern, has been in the family since early in the fifteenth century.

Like her distinguished husband, Lady Durand is clever with the pen and has written interestingly of her travels and of life in India, where she spent fifteen years during the time her husband was connected with the Bengal service. She was married to Sir Herbert in 1875, and they have two children, a very pretty daughter who is now with her parents in this country and a son who is a cavalry officer in the British army.

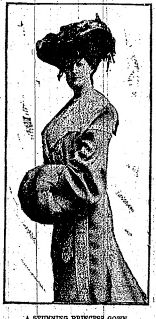
Sir Henry Mortimer Durand is not only a diplomat of the highest rank and achievements, but has also distinguished himself in the field. During the Afghan war, while secretary to Lord Roberts, he assisted in the dangerous task of recovering some guns that had been abandoned.

When Sir Mortimer was appointed to his present post last fall the London Spectator commented as follows: "Washington is now the most important station in the British diplomatic service and should be the best paid even if it were not a singularly expensive post, yet our ambassador in a capital where the cost of living is very high is only paid $32,500, while the pay in Paris is $45,000 and in Berlin and Vienna $40,000. In Washington the pay should be $50,000."

A TOUCH OF THE ORIENT.

Modish Princess Robe of Royal Blue Velvet Supline.

In spite of a "no money" epidemic the fads of fashion increase in alarming numbers. The fad for things eastern is a positive craze this season, and to be entirely "in it" this winter one must have a touch of the orient in at least one costume.



A STUNNING PRINCESS GOWN.

The stunning street gown illustrated is a princess robe of royal blue velvet supline. This new velvet is one of the handsomest materials used, being soft, pliable and capable of taking graceful lines and particularly adapted to the princess style of garment.

The frock has the effect of being made all in one piece, but this deception is cleverly brought about with carefully manipulated bands of Chinese looking embroidery.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 11,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, June 8, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
S. F. STAPLES. Secretary.

MESSRS. Dunn and Collins have only four more weeks of uncertainty. Collins, however, seems to be doing the most of the worrying.

THE Northern Pacific railway company intends to remove its agent at Breckenridge because he is not a married man, and the Perham Enterprise remarks that if all the old maids do not patronize the Northern Pacific they are an ungrateful lot.

THE young mayor of Baltimore found life too strenuous and shuffled off the mortal coil by the revolver route. His untimely end dispels a popular delusion. We always supposed that a mayor had as easy a job as the editor of a country newspaper.

IT will pay to watch that man Folk from Missouri. When a Democrat gets is so all-fired good that even the Republicans cannot find a flaw in his record and have not the temerity to hatch up a few blotches on his reputation he must necessarily be but little below the angels.

THE Duluth Herald is using rather strong language early in the campaign. It says: "If the American people want a man in the executive chair who can be depended upon to create friction and trouble with other nations, Roosevelt is certainly just the man. For playing the rowdy and bully in international affairs he has no superior.

ONE of the political surprises of the week is the announcement that Editor H. J. Miller of Luverne will be a candidate for congress against James T. McCleary in the Second district. Miller has a lot of friends and McCleary a lot of enemies, but the "little Schoolmaster" has the reputation of maintaining a strong and active party organization. There are said to be more postmasters in the Second than in any other district in the country, and every one of them works twenty-four hours in the day for McCleary.

ALEX THOMPSON of Crookston has received a lot of favorable mention for delegate to the Democratic national convention. He has the support of all of the anti-Hearst people in Polk county and his friends say he will receive the votes of a number of outside counties. For delegate from the lower part of the district John L. Townley of Fergus Falls appears to be in the lead. If the district should be controlled by the Hearst followers—a decided improbability—it is conceded that C. A. Nye of Moorhead and Nat Campbell of Crookston will be the delegates.

MATTHEW S. QUAY, senior senator from Pennsylvania, is dead, and the public press is again confronted with the ethical question whether it is best to adhere to the rule of speaking only good of those who have passed through the valley of the shadow. If this rule were strictly adhered to the eulogy of Senator Quay would necessarily be brief, for as a public man his lovable qualities and commendable traits are not conspicuous. Like Platt of New York and Addicks of Delaware, he was a political trickster, ready to sacrifice his honor and the honor of his state for personal gain. The history of Quayism is the darkest blotch that has ever stained the fame of Pennsylvania, and if his demise means a purer and better political atmosphere the world sustains no irreparable loss.

THIS beautiful Decoration day tribute is found in the LeSeuer News: "Sometimes in passing along the street I meet a man who, in the left lapel of his coat, wears a little, plain, modest, unassuming bronze button. The coat is often old and rusty; the face above seamed and furrowed by the toil and suffering of adverse years; perhaps beside it hangs an empty sleeve, and below it stumps a wooden peg. But when I meet the man who wears that button, I doff my hat and stand uncovered in his presence—yea! to me the very dust his weary feet have pressed is holy ground; for I know that man, in the dark hour of the nation's peril, bared his breast to the hell of battle to keep the flag of our country in the Union sky."

FRANK H. SPEARMAN has an interesting article in the Saturday Evening Post on "The Hill Lines." In the course of his article Mr. Spearman calls attention to the fact that Canada gave the United States her greatest railroad man—Mr. Hill, while our country returned the compliment by giving to Canada Sir William Van Horne, the greatest of the Dominion railroaders. Mr. Spearman also notes that there is a vast difference in the treatment accorded these men by their home people. Canada sends Mr. Van Horne across the water to be knighted, and there is nothing he cannot have for the asking. As for Mr. Hill—well, his own state delights in periodically holding him up to the public gaze as her greatest criminal and even the Federal government pillories him as an object lesson for national scorn.

THAT the supreme court should uphold the law under which the anarchist, Turner, was excluded from the United States was only to be expected. A nation that could not say who should and who should not be entitled to admission to its ports would indeed be in a pitiable position. At the same time, it is just as well to remember that the court did not pass upon the good sence or practicability of the law in question. The law aims to penalize the holding of opinions hostile to our form of government; it is legislation against a state of mind, and the anarchist who wishes to come to this country has only to keep his mouth shut in order to gain a free entry. While the "philosophic" Mr. Turner has been kept out a couple of hundred "revolutionary" anarchists may have come in. The law, therefore, while doubtless constitutional, is hardly effective or sensible.

Scents a Diabolical Plot.

"The gossips whisper that Wiley Tindolph confesses that Red Lake Falls has Thief River Falls beaten when it comes to pretty girls. We hope one of them will induce Wiley to come down here."—RED LAKE COURIER.

Well! of all the diabolical plots ever concocted this beats 'em all. The idea of trying to enlist the numerous beautiful ladies of Red Lake Falls in a conspiracy to win Mr. Tindolph from his happy home up here. We have noticed that he has been called down there much of late, and we now discover that it was all a part of a deep laid plan—to win him from a town he has been so instrumental in building up. And do they think that now when his dreams are about to be realized—when railroads are coming from all directions—and land sales and fishing good—and nominations to high political offices are his for the askin'?—Thief River Review.

Some Hot Ones.

Adrian Democrat: "One 'good old has-been' is worth ten carloads of 'never-will-be's.'"

"Japanese make furniture out of paper. Clever people. They have been known to make memories out of Russian battleships."

"Some men possess just enough intelligence to be dangerous to themselves."

"If you are not 'right' in the morning, don't start in. Your life is worth more than a day's pay."

Rules and Regulations Governing Sale of Red Lake Reservation Lands.

1. The sale shall begin at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue on that and succeeding days, not Sundays, until each tract has been sold, or offered for sale.

2. The lands to be sold will be arranged on a schedule in tracts of approximately 160 acres each, in the order in which they are to be offered for sale. The arrangements or order, except where it will be necessary to vary the same on account of the lands containing Indian graves or improvements, which must be offered for sale last, or on account of a meandered stream will be as follows: Beginning with section 1, township 154 north, range 43 west, the sale will proceed with the land in that and the townships as they lie in a tier south thereof, then with the succeeding tier as they lie on the east of the first tier in the same order from north to south. The order of offering will be, as to the sections, in their numerical order, in each township, except where varied as aforesaid, and as to quarter sections, first, the NE. ¼; second, the NW. ¼; third, the SE. ¼; and fourth, the SW. ¼; of the township in their order as aforesaid.

3. Sixty tracts will be offered each day for the first two days and eighty tracts on each and every day, not Sunday, thereafter until all of said lands have been sold or offered for sale as herein provided.

4. The register and receiver of the land district in which said lands are situated will be in attendance at such sale from day to day, and all homestead entries made under such sale will be made before such officers.

5. When a tract is sold the successful bidder must immediately present himself before the register and receiver and file his application for a homestead entry with proper proof of his qualifications as a homesteader by the usual homestead and other affidavits, except the nonsaline affidavit, which will not be required until final proof, except that he will not be required to allege that he has not exhausted his right by a homestead entry made or perfected before the date of said act of February 20, 1904, or to describe such entry, or if made after said act and before the date of the act of April 28, 1904, if he shall show himself entitled to make another homestead thereunder. He will also then pay the said receiver one-fifth of the purchase price, also in addition thereto, the usual fees and commissions require by law to be paid on such entries where the price of the land is $1.25 per acre.

6. If any purchaser shall fail to present himself before said officers or to show himself qualified to make homeatead entry for such land or to pay the first payment of one-fifth of the amount of his bid or the fees and commissions due on his entry, as provided and required in rule five above, within twenty-four hours from the time when his bid was accepted, he will not hereafter be recognized as a bidder at said sale, and the tract or tracts so bid in and not entered by such purchaser will at once be reoffered for sale, subject to the same requirements, conditions, and qualifications of purchase as before.

7. If the register and receiver shall decide adversely as to the qualifications of any successful bidder and reject his application, such decision shall be final, and no appeal will lie therefrom,

8. The officer conducting the sale or the Commissioner of the General Land office is given full authority at any time before or during the progress of the sale to postpone or discontinue the same if he shall have reason to believe that any combination, collusion, conspiracy, or agreement exists or is being formed among or on behalf of bidders or prospective bidders at the sale.

9. The commissioner of the General Land office may make any rule or regulation, not inconsistent with these rules or regulations, in order to effectuate the same.

10. Power is reserved to enlarge, change, modify, or annul these rules or any of them at any time before or during the sale, if public interest shall seem to demand such enlargement, change, modification, or annulment.

WILL REVISE THE TARIFF

Congressman Steenerson Thinks There Is Room for Improvement in Present Schedules.

"Every tariff schedule that is higher than necessary to protect the American workingman from competition with cheap labor in foreign countries should be reduced to that extent," said Congressman Halvor Steenerson last week to a St. Paul Pioneer Press reporter: "I believe that the tariff on several articles is higher than it should be and that the next congress will revise it."

Mr. Steenerson believes in protection, but he does not think that the tariff schedule is so sacred that it should not be changed to suit present conditions. The difficult part of the problem, he believes, is to prepare a schedule that will satisfy all interests, agricultural, manufacturing and otherwise, since each interest wants the tariff cut down on some article and left as it is on others. For this reason Mr. Steenerson believes the only way to make the change is to take all articles into consideration and arrive at a compromise.

"Of course it is hard to tell what the next congress will do, but I believe that it will do something on the tariff question," says Mr. Steenerson. "A good deal will depend on what recommendation is made by the national convention at Chicago. Personally I believe that there will be in the platform a strong plank in favor of revision. The action of the Iowa convention in turning down Gov. Cummins' scheme is not necessarily an indication that the Republicans of the state do not favor revision. They probably do not favor the particular scheme of Gov. Cummins and they might not have gone so far as they did had not his plan been agitated.

"When you reduce the talk of the Democrats on the tariff question to its last analysis you will find that it means absolute free trade. Congressman Williams of Mississippi, leader of the Democrats in the house, is called a conservative Democrat. He is merely more tactful than some of the other Democrats. He believes in free trade, but he recognizes that the people will not stand for it now, so he talks revision and the like."

Regarding the Democratic presidential situation, Mr. Steenerson said:

"We hear a great deal of talk in the newspapers that Tammany will bolt Parker if he is nominated. I don't believe that this is true. There are no more loyal Democrats in the in the United States than the members of the Tammany organization. It is true that they do not favor Parker; they are opposed to any one who might be considered the candidate of David B. Hill, but their chief ambition is to elect a Democratic president, and if Parker turns out to be the strongest man available and is nominated, you will see the Tammany men working hard for him."

Chicago's Freight Subway.

The difference between subway construction in Chicago and New York is shown by the fact that many residents of Chicago do not know of the existence of the freight subway. Already twenty miles have been tunneled at a cost of $5,000,000; equipment with electric locomotives and cars being pushed rapidly and handling of freight will begin by August 1st. One hundred and twenty miles more of tunnel are to be built and an expenditure of another $15;000,000 is intended by this $30,000,000 corporation. To avoid undermining the health, golden grain belt beer is sure, reliable tonic and beverage. It is made from the finest barley, malt and hops and makes an ideal tonic for family use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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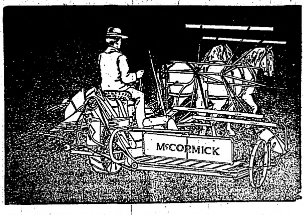

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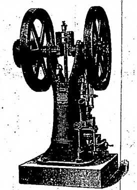

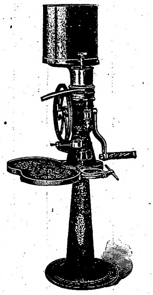

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Attorney W. A. McIntyre and Dr. F. F. Fletcher, accompanied by Misses Lydia Fletcher and Grace Iddings, drove to Crookston Saturday to spend the day visiting friends.

Mrs. A. W. Wood came up from Barnesville Saturday on a short business trip. The Wood family is now residing at Barnesville, and the COURIER is glad to learn that they are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of St. Paul, are guests of Rev. Harlis this week. They have purchased the Buse house on the northside, and expect to move up this fall and engage in the laundry business.

Mrs. A. Buckinningham, of Grand Forks, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur La Plante. Her husband will be over Friday evening to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Dora Marchand finished her school in Poplar River township last Friday, and Monday entered the employ of Theo. LaBissoniere, as bookkeeper and cashier, succeeding Miss Olive Philion.

We shall supply our customers with the finest preserving fruits as they reach their best condition. Strawberries will be cheap on Friday and Saturday of this week. Order early.—Bangs & Co.

A ball game is scheduled for Sunday at this place between the team from Crookston and the "Selects." It is said that Crookston has a first-class amatuer club this year, and an exciting game is promised.

Arthur Zaiser went to Itasca county Monday and will spend a week there looking after his claim. He was accompanied by his cousin, E. L. Norton, of Minneapolis, who also has a claim in that vicinity.

L. C. Simons went to Minneapolis yesterday on a short business trip. He will return home in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Simons and the baby, who have been visiting friends at Minneapolis for the past month.

Mesdames Schofield and Gunn, of Portal, N. D., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Con Short in Equality, left Friday for their home. Mrs. Short and J. A. Walker accompanied them as far as Red Lake Falls.

Register Gibeau and wife and Clerk Perrault expect to leave next week for St. Louis, where they will spend a fortnight looking over the exposition. They will make the trip to St. Louis by the river route from St. Paul.

P. B. Gaass and wife expect to leave next Tuesday on their extended trip to the south. They will visit St. Louis, Nashville, Atlanta, New Orleans and other points. It is probable that their trip will include Havana.

A hearing on the Rapp case was called at the probate office yesterday but owing to the fact that the plaintiff had not received the depositions from California the hearing was postponed until next Wednesday, June 8.

J. D. Taylor graduates this week from the law department of the state university. Mr. Taylor is a Red Lake Falls boy, and as he is an exceptionally bright young man his friends expect to hear of him getting to the front.

W. A. Murphy and family came down from Thief River Saturday to visit Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufer. Mr. Murphy returned home Sunday, while his wife and the little boy remained until Wednesday.

O. G. Harlis returned yesterday from Red Wing, where he has been promulating the gospel of Red Lake county real estate to the natives. He goes down again next week, and will bring up a large party of Goodhue county farmers.

Crookston Times: H. J. St. Marie spent yesterday in the city as the guest of his brother, Ami St. Marie. He was down for the purpose of looking after some business matters and returned to his home at Red Lake Falls this morning.

The Knights of Pythias are reminded that a memorial sermon for the lodge will be delivered next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. All the Knights are requested to meet at the church parlors that evening at 7:45.

Just now—between the seasons—the home brand fruits and vegetables fully meet all requirement. Nothing finer enters a can, and they may always be used will full confidence in their purity and excellence. Sold by Bangs & Co.

M. O. Sortedahl left yesterday for St. Paul to file the articles of incorporation of the newly-organized Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract company with the secretary of state. He will also go to Goodhue county to close up a real estate deal.

James Meehan jr., of Thief River Falls, was in the city Tuesday paying real estate taxes and looking after other business. Mr. Meehan has recently put a new addition to Thief River on the market, and says there is a strong demand for city lots.

The ladies of St. Mary's society are arranging to give a musicale at the Metropol'tan opera house on Tuesday evening, June 21. It will be something out of the ordinary, and our readers should watch for the program, which will be published next week.

The funeral of the late Herman Kreil was held yesterday forenoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. W. Knox officiating. A very large concourse of friends and relatives attended the last sad rites. The remains were interred in the cemetery east of town.

The trade marks: "St. Cecilia," "Little Giant" and "Budd's" have become by-words for good shoes in this city. Our constantly-increasing business on these lines is the best testimony we could get. Are you acquainted with our shoes? You should be.—The Big Store.

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Gustav Schaeffer at Larimore, N. D. Mrs. Schaeffer was a daughter of Frank Wagner, living south of town, and a neice of Mrs. John Drier, and formerly lived in this vicinity. She leaves a husband and an infant daughter.

H. N. Johnson came down from Park River, N. D., Saturday evening to visit over Sunday. Mr. Johnson is greatly pleased with his new location, and says business is good in his part of North Dakota. The farmers are prosperous and enjoying the prospect of a good crop this year.

Tuesday was the last day for paying real estate taxes, and it was a busy day at the office of Treasurer Tandberg. While the day's business is not yet closed up, Mr. Tandberg estimates that the day's receipts run betweeu $12,000 and $15,000, and it is the largest day's business ever done at his office.

The Knights of Pythias held a special meeting last evening to confer the third rank upon Kev. H. W. Knox. After the lodge work a "smoker" was held in honor of Prof. F. A. Whiteley, who will leave next week for his claim in Itasca county, and for S. C. Nauman, who goes to Grand Forks next week.

A large audience was present at St. Joseph's church Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon delivered to the graduating class of the high school by Rev. Father Fayolle. It was a splendid effort, full of encouragement and hope for the young people who are just entering upon the stern realities of life.

Manager Austin has been sending out a great many personal letters to the farmers of this vicinity in the interest of the creamery, and as a result a number of new patrons have already been secured. The creamery is one of the best institutions in the land for the farmer, and they should give it a liberal patronage.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Tuesday morning and will be here all of the week. Mr. Johnson is an enthusiastic Dunn man, and predicts that a roll call will not be necessary at the state convention, as it is now evident that more than two-thirds of the delegates will be instructed for Bob at the county conventions.

Four Red Lake Falls young ladies, Misses Pauline Nieland, Katherine Pirath, Josephine Kaus and Henrietta Hennemuth graduate tomorrow from the Moorhead normal, and will return home Saturday. All of them expect to teach next year, Misses Nieland and Hennemuth having been engaged in the Red Lake Falls schools.

Crookston Journal: J. B. Armstrong, of Red Lake Falls, drove down and back Sunday afternoon just for the pleasure of the ride and to see his many friends in the city. He reported the roads out east as being in the pink of condition for driving and intimated that the Red Lake Falls "automobilists" were coming down shortly on a fatigue race.

Harry E. Ives was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday to pay his real estate taxes. Harry leaves Friday for St. Paul, where he joins the Minnesota editorial excursion to St. Louis. The editors intend to dedicate the Minnesota state building, and scatter a few splashes of red paint over the town. We'd like to be with you, boys, but circumstances are against us this year.

Miss Grace L. Tousley, formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls and a sister of V. M. Higinbotham, was married on May 25 at Alexandria, La., to James C. Fisher, of Kansas City, Mo. The groom holds a responsible position with the Chicago Lumber and Coal company, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., at which place the couple will commence housekeeping.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge Saturday evening officers for the ensuing semi-annual term were elected as follows: Noble Grand, William Schwalen; Frank Grady, vice grand; recording secretary, M. A. Hatten; S. A. Swanson. Frank Jeffers was elected delegate to the grand lodge meeting two weeks ago. Installation will take place at the first meeting in July.

Ed. L. Townsend, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with his Red Lake Falls friends. Mr. Townsend is in the lumber commission business and had been at Thief River Falls to arrange the handling of a portion of the cut of the mill at that place this season. Ed always finds the latchstring out at Red Lake Falls, and his friends hope he will find many future occasions to visit the city.

The Democratic primaries will be held next Wednesday evening at the usual voting places of the several precincts. Red Lake Falls is entitled to twelve delegates in the convention—first ward, 3; second ward, 4; third ward, 5. The voters of the first ward will hold their caucus at the northside opera house; in the second ward the city hall will be used, and in the third ward Paul's hotel.

The board of education held a special meeting Saturday evening to select teachers to fill the vacancies. Miss Eliza Trudo, of Detroit, was chose for the eighth grade, and Miss Alice Coghlan, of St. Cloud, for the fifth and sixth grades. For the first and second grades in the Washington school, Misses Pauline Nieland and Henrietta Hennemuth, both Red Lake Falls young ladies, were chosen.

The remonstrators in the Rocksbury ditch case have appealed to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Watts establishing the ditch and the case will not be definitely settled before some time this next winter. Attorneys Boughton, Grady and Germo are attorneys, for the remonstrators, while the people anxious to have the ditch constructed are represented by J. K. Hannay and W. E. Rowe.

Lucien Philion and family will leave Saturday for Chicago, where they expect to reside permanently, if the change is beneficial to Mr. Philion, whose health has been precarious for several years. If the Chicago climate does not agree with him they will go to South Bend, Ind. The Philion family are among the oldest settlers in Red Lake Falls and their many friends regret that they are obliged to leave.

The Big Store has many new attractions this week. They show a "swell" line of wash suits at very moderate prices, from $2 up to $8. Fine Japanese silk white waists, dainty enough for any occasion. The new effects in wide belts, black and white silk and kid cross-stitch collars and sets, stick pins, waist sets, purses. The latest: "Reggy from Paris." Visit the Big Store and feast your eyes on the latest.

Erskine sees prospects of a division point on the new Soo line. The town is midway between the termini of the road, and the prospect is reasonably good for securing the coveted plum. Erskine is having quite a boom this spring because of the railroad prospects. A $5,000 town hall is to be built, and a large number of new business enterprises are in sight. Five thirst parlors now contribute $750 each to the village exchequer.

Mrs. Paul Benjaminson died Monday noon at her home in Emardville township after a long illness of a pulmonary nature. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) from the family residence. Mrs. Benjaminson was about sixty years of age, and is an old settler in Red Lake county. She leaves a husband and several grown daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Nels E. Steen, lives on the home farm. The other daughters reside in North Dakota.

Sam C. Nauman, who has been employed for the past two years at the store of Garceau & Zaiser, has resigned his position to accept a flattering offer from the Arneson Mercantile company, at East Grand Forks, and leaves Monday to engage upon his new work. Mr. Nauman is to be manager of the dry goods department, and have supervision of five clerks. Mr. Nauman is a splendid young man, and we are sorry to learn of his departure.

It is understood from a source that is thoroughly reliable that the fight that has been in progress for months past over the appointment of a postmaster for Crookston, to succeed Postmaster Eiken, who was suspended some time ago pending an investigation of an alleged shortage of $1,600, which, however, was made good, is practically over, and that the man who will receive the appointment is Elias Steenerson, a brother of Congressman Halvor Steenerson.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants State Bank was held yesterday. All of the old officials and directors were re-elected, and the business was found to be in excellent shape. This bank has just ended the fifth year of its existence, and there has been a steady increase in the volume of business from the day the doors were first opened. At present the deposits aggregate $90,000.

The lumber mill at St. Hilaire will not be operated this year after all. The report that it was to be started this week seems to be a pipe-dream originating in the office of the Crookston Journal. The business men of St. Hilaire were enthusiastic over the prospects, but to make sure that their good fortune was real they telephoned the manager of the Crookston Lumber company, who informed them that the company had not at any time entertained a notion of starting the mill.

The rear of the big drive of the Clearwater Logging company arrived in Red Lake Falls Saturday night. The drive is an unusually large one this year, containing some 35,000,000 feet, and the work has been pushed forward very rapidly. The high stage of water has facilitated the work of driving, and the logging company officials are feeling jubilant over the successful manner in which the drive has been pulled through. All of this drive belongs to the Crookston Lumber company.

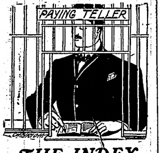
The Knights of Pythias will hold a social session next Monday evening, and all of the Knights and their ladies are requested to be in attendance. The meeting will partake of a memorial service, and the program for the evening is as follows: Address by Chancellor Commander W. A. McIntyre; reading of letters from the absent Knights, S. L. Lewis; "Justus H. Rathbone," Thomas Germo; "Fraternity," Rev. H. W. Knox; "Pythian Heroes," Dr. N. M. Watson; "The Pythian Dead," John E. King.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley made a trip to Winnipeg last week for the purpose of contracting with a Canadian lumber firm for the delivery of the timber on his Itasca county claims in the Big Fork River. Mr. Whiteley estimates that the gross value of his timber is in the neighborhood of $25,000, and he expects to net at least $12,000. He will go up there next week and commence arrangements for logging. He will personally superintend the work and expects to have all of the timber in the river by next spring.

The marriage of Miss Delia Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin, to H. N. Johnson, of Park River, N. D., is announced for June 22. Both parties are well and favorably known to all of the Red Lake Falls people, and they will have the good wishes of a legion of friends for success and happiness. Miss Toupin was born and reared in Red Lake Falls, and is one of our most charming daughters, while the groom is a former resident, having until recently been local manager for the Robertson Lumber company, a position he now fills at Park River.

Fred Knaack, an elderly gentlman and retired farmer living on the north side, had quite a thrilling experience last Thursday. He had been fishing across the Red Lake river, and upon returning home had got about half across the railroad bridge when he discovered the freight pulling into town. Mr. Knaack endeavored to retrace his steps but soon realized that the train had the best of it and jumped from the bridge. In descending he struck a heavy timber and sustained painful injuries. Dr. Watson was called, and a last reports Mr. Knaack was on the road to complete recovery.

Our base ball boys had another touch of defeat Sunday last. They went up against their old adversaries, the Thief River Indians, and were beaten by a score of 7 to 6. Our boys had the best of it all through the game, save in the first half of the third inning, when by a combination of errors the Thief River boys succeeded in getting four scores. It was a good game, however, and both nines did their best to win. The Red Lake Falls club needs a pitcher this year. Harry Healy did the twirling Sunday, and while he did good work Harry has done but little work in the box for a number of years and is consequently out of practice. His place is at third base, and in that position is not equalled by any amatuer in Minnesota.



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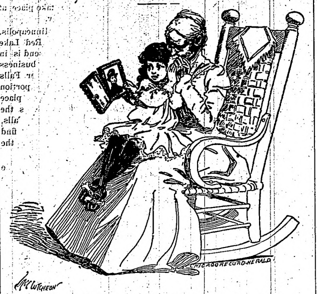

"Don't Cry, Grandma, You'll See Him Again Sometime."

KIDNAPERS MAKE DEMANDS KNOWN

MOROCCO BANDIT SUBMITS HIS TERMS FOR RANSOM OF AMERICAN.

ARE IMPOSSIBLE OF ACCEPTANCE

Captor of Perdicaris Demands Withdrawal of Forces from His District, Heavy Ransom and Immunity from Punishment.

Washington, May 30.—The kidnapers of Perdicaris and his stepson Varley, in Morocco, have submitted their terms for ransom, and the state department has decided that they are absolutely impossible of acceptance.

A long cablegram from United States Consul Gummere was received by Secretary Hay Saturday. The consul stated in substance that Rasouly, the bandit who kidnaped Perdicaris and his stepson Varley, had been heard from and made a set of demands which the British minister and Mr. Gummere had deemed it their duty to lay before their governments. Rasouly demanded that the Moorish forces should be withdrawn from the district in which his band operated, leaving them in control. He asked a large money ransom, to be collected from the governor of Tangier and Fez, who happen to be bitter enemies. He further demanded absolute immunity for himself and his followers from pursuit or punishment for the kidnaping and other crimes which they had committed in the past. To cap the climax of his demands, Rasouly insisted that the United States and Great Britain should solemnly guarantee the observance by the Moorish government of the foregoing stipulations.

Refuse to Agree to Terms.

Secretary Hay had a conference with the president and it was agreed that Rasouly's terms could not be met. To grant them would be equivalent to forcing the sultan of Morocco to abdicate in favor of a brigand so far as a considerable part of a Moorish tract was concerned. Moreover, the United States government could not, without establishing a new and dangerous precedent, undertake to guarantee the acts of another government.

The next step is in doubt. Admiral Chadwick will be at Tangier by Sunday evening on the Brooklyn, to be followed in the course of a day or two by the remainder of his fleet. As the utmost confidence is reposed in the discretion and judgment of the admiral, the present disposition is to leave him a free hand to deal with this case in cooperation with Consul Gummere.

It is realized here that the French government, which under its recent treaties with Great Britain has acquired a dominating interest in Morocco, may naturally be rather nervous over any foreign interference in the affairs of that country, and this fact it is suggested may lead to the exercise by the French government of some effective influence in the direction of securing Perdicaris' release which will obviate any hostile move by Admiral Chadwick.

To Sell Islands.

Halifax, N. S., May 30.—An agent has left here for New York to close the sale of the Magdalen islands by the government of Quebec to an American syndicate. They are rich in iron and manganese deposits, and the herring fisheries are valuable. It is said the Dominion government may take some action to prevent the sale.

Will Join International Order.

Peking, May 30.—There has been issued an imperial decree, ordering the establishment of a Red Cross society in China and that it join the international convention. The sum of 100,000 taels from the imperial treasury has been devoted to the society.

National Bank Closed.

Washington, May 30.—The comptroller of the currency has been notified by Bank Examiner Sturtevant that he closed the Elk City national bank, of Elk City, Okla. The capital stock of the bank was $25,000.

STIMULATING TO BUSINESS

IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER A HELP TO TRADE.

Industrial Outlook on the Whole Seems Brighter—The Record of Failures.

New York, May 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Retail trade is stimulated by seasonable weather and the industrial outlook is brighter on the whole, although several adverse factors have appeared. The big dry goods auction sale opened with an unexpectedly large attendance and good prices were secured. It is particularly gratifying to note that retailers rather than jobbers have made most of the purchases, thus providing prompt distribution into consuming channels throughout the country. Railway earnings thus far reported for May fall 3.7 per cent. short of the same time last year, but foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows gains of $1,637,200 in exports and $849,545 in imports.

"Failures this week numbered 226 in the United States, against 206 last year, and 17 in Canada, compared with seven a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "The situation is rather more irregular. Distributive trade, stimulated by better weather in some sections, has improved, but is still behind a year ago. Cereal crops, particularly winter wheat, show improvement, but cotton reflects drought by conditions in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, while good reports come from west of the Mississippi. The industrial situation is hardly so satisfactory, a slowing down being noted in many leading industries; the number of idle persons is growing, and unskilled labor shows in some sections a woeful lack of foresight and knowledge of real conditions.

Detailed telegrams from western markets show a livening up of distributive trade. Better weather is stimulating retail demand at the south, but in the northwest rains at some markets have been unfavorable to current distribution. Dullness in the iron trade is responsible for a further weakening in pig iron. It is very generally a buyer's market, but values are low.

CANNOT AGREE ON VERDICT

Judge Orders Jury in Gillespie Case to Resume Deliberations When Report Is Made.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 30.—The uncertainty of the action of the jury in the Gillespie murder case, shown by the failure to agree so far, gives rise to solicitude, and gossip is busy in trying to place the responsibility notwithstanding the acknowledged high character of the jurymen. It is common talk that if one juror prevents a finding he will not have the full friendship of the public.

Shortly after ten o'clock the announcement was made that the jury was about to report. The defendants were sent for, and the crowd both inside and outside the courtroom manifested the liveliest interest. The Barbours and Mrs. Seward arrived in the courtroom first. Two minutes later James Gillespie entered, apparently calm. At 10:40 the foreman presented to the court this statement:

"We, the jury, have agreed that we cannot agree."

(Signed) "IRA POWELL,
"Foreman."

The judge said he could not at this time accept this as a verdict. He ordered that the jury return and resume deliberations.

President to Participate.

Washington, May 30.—President Roosevelt will participate in the exercises on Memorial day on the battlefield of Gettysburg. He will arrive at Gettysburg at nine a. m. Monday and will return to Washington the same day, arriving here at eight p. m. Included in the president's party will be Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Carow, Secretary Loeb, Surgeon General Rixey, Capt. Charles D. A. Loffler and M. C. Latta.

Many Rebels Killed.

The Hague, May 30.—A revolt which began in a village north of Sidoarko, island of Java, Dutch East Indies, and was started by fanatics, Friday, has been quelled by troops, who killed 72 of the rebels and arrested a dozen of the ringleaders.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Cattle Showing.

The cattle department of the state fair, according to Secretary E. W. Randall, will this year be better and bigger than ever.

Much of the success of the cattle department of the fair has been acquired because the larger breeders' associations of the country have made this fair one of regular official exhibits, and have donated regular premiums in addition to those offered by the society.

For the national shorthorn show a total of $4,500 in premiums is offered. This is open to the breeders of the world, and in addition there is a special $500 premium to be distributed among Minnesota breeders, besides several small premiums offered by patrons of the fair.

Premiums offered by the American Hereford Breeders' association are as liberal and comprehensive as those of the other association.

The cattle department has for many years been in charge of Col. Wm. M. Liggett, whose assistints this year will be George A. Cobb and Robert B. Liggett. Entries for the general cattle division close on August 15, but for the shorthorn exhibition on Aug. 1.

Big Fish.

A. G. Rutledge, local game warden, has been authorized by Sam F. Fullerton, executive agent for the game and fish commission, to secure specimens of muscallonge from Cass Lake, to be sent to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, showing the kind of large fish that inhabit the waters of Northern Minnesota. "Muskies" weighing from six pounds to thirty, and heavier, if possible to obtain them, will be taken from the lake, and will be sent, alive, to the exposition. Many of different weights have been taken from the lake with a hook and line this spring, and Mr. Rutledge is confident that he can procure the number required by the commission—16.

Old Liberty Bell.

A patronic welcome will Minneapolis give the Liberty Bell June 6.

If those in charge of the relic will permit its removal from the cars, it will be made the center of a parade, both civic and military in character. Or, if it cannot be removed from its car, another way is to have it switched to the tracks of the street railway, and paraded around the loop, where thousands may view it. If this is not permissionable, the parade will be made to pass around the bell while it rests at the station. The committee will ascertain as soon as possible whether the bell can be taken from its car.

Elliott Suicides.

His disordered mind overpowered by the knowledge that he was thought to have attempted the life of the president and by the persecutions he believed he had suffered, Peter O. Elliott, the Minneapolis man who sprang into prominence last fall when arrested in the White House with a loaded 38-caliber revolver in his pocket, committed suicide. His lifeless body was found dangling at the end of a 3-foot rope from the Short Line bridge near St. Paul.

Killed at Crossing.

One man passenger, was killed and five others were slightly hurt by an Interurban electric railway car being crashed into a Northern Pacific engine at the crossing at Erie street SE. Minneapolis.

Andrew L. Jackson, who was killed outright, was badly mashed about the head and body. He lives at Bowdle, S. D., where he has a family of a wife and eight children. He boarded on Tenth street, and was about 50 years of age.

State Hay Lands.

The state of Minnesota is now selling its hay for 1904. "Grass stumpage" on land still held by the state is being disposed of by agents acting for the state auditor in the various counties. Many applications are coming in to the auditor's office, but as a rule they have to be referred back to local agents. Last year the state received $1,700 from this source.

News Notes.

Prominent musicians from all parts of the state will be in Duluth June 16, 17 and 18 to attend the Minnesota State Music Teachers' association.

A young man by the name of Swen Haugland, employed by Hoken Brunsven, a farmer near Cottonwood, was kicked by a horse, and as a result died of lockjaw.

The body of a newly born girl baby was found in the Cannon river. The body was lying on the bottom and to all appearances had not been long in the water.

Judge Gray, sitting at Mankato, has declared the Amboy Elevator company, a farmers' organization of Amboy, insolvent.

A special M. & St. L. train has been chartered by the Minnesota State Editorial association to carry its members on their annual outing to St. Louis to attend the fair and see the sights generally.

The frame railway station at Oakwood, about two miles east of the fish hatchery and near Highwood, was partially destroyed by fire.

The dry weather has caused apprehension among residents of Cass Lake, as the loose underbrush and grass in the woods are highly inflammable and the danger of forest fires is great. A fire was started about two miles west of Cass Lake, and Eugene F. Bruce, chief lumberman of the bureau forestry took a party of men with him to fight it.

Charles Wadena, son of a noted Indian chief of that name, died at the state reformatory at St. Cloud from consumption, according to a report received by the state board of control.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF GREAT BATTLE ON THE HEIGHTS.

JAPS DEARLY-WON VICTORY

Their Losses Were 3,000 Men Killed—Entire Force Making First Assault Is Exterminated, Every Man Being Cut Down.

Tokio, May 30.—The Japanese assault on Nanshan hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and renew the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops, more intrepid than their comrades, who succeeded in piercing the Russian lines.

Render Mines Useless.

A splendid stroke of fortune was the discovery and destruction by the Japanese of the electric wires leading to the mines at the eastern foot of Nanshan hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines when the Japanese infantry crossed the ground where they had been placed. It is possible that the fortune of the day hinged upon these mines. If the Russians had been able to explode them at the right time the losses among the Japanese troops would have been tremendous, and it is possible also that the Russians would have been able to hold the hill.

Victory at Great Cost.

Japan paid dearly for her victories at Kinchou, Nanshan and Tallenwan, losing 3,000 men in killed and wounded in the repeated assaults against these positions, but she scored a sweeping and valuable victory, capturing 50 guns, clearing the way to Port Arthur and inflicting losses on the Russians which in the end are expected to total 2,000 men. The desperate onslaughts of the Japanese on the heights of Nanshan were telling, for the Russians left 400 dead in the trenches there. A complete search of this field is expected to show a greater number of dead.

Nanshan Splendidly Defended.

Nanshan was splendidly defended. Nearly 50 guns of various sizes were mounted on the various emplacements, and there were also two batteries of quick-firing field pieces.

The artillery was sheltered behind loopholes trenched on the terraces of the hill. The infantry manning the field pieces ran with them around the hill, thus using these guns for the protection of the most important points.

Russian Batteries Silenced.

The Japanese began the fight by bringing all their field guns into action and concentrating their fire on the emplacements on the hill. By 11 o'clock in the morning the principal Russian batteries had been silenced. The two Russian field batteries then withdrew to Nanquanling hill, and from there continued to fire on the Japanese until nightfall.

After the Russian batteries had been silenced the Japanese artillery opened on the enemy's trenches, the Japanese infantry advancing meanwhile to within rifle range. The Japanese gradually worked to within 400 yards of the Russian lines, where they encountered wire and other entanglements,

Every Man Shot Down.

They succeeded in discovering an opening in these obstacles and getting finally to within 200 yards of the Russian trenches they rushed for the line. Several successive charges were made, but every officer and man in the attacking parties was shot down 20 or 30 yards from the line. The charges were then stopped and the Japanese artillery renewed its preparatory fire on the enemy's position. Towards evening a detachment of Japanese carried a section of the Russian trenches, breaking through the enemy's line. Hundreds of the comrades of these men, inspired by their success, sprang forward, and then the entire Japanese line swept up the hill, driving the Russians from their positions. It was in the desperate infantry charges that the Japanese sustained the bulk of their losses.

Japanese Heroism.

Tokio, May 30.—The details of the fighting at Kinchou emphasize the heroic tenacity of the Japanese in their conduct at Nanshan hill. Nine successive times the Japanese charged the fortified heights in the face of a storm of death-dealing missiles, and in their last effort they carried the forts and trenches only after a bayonet-to-bayonet conflict with the Russians, who made a desperate, despairing struggle to beat back the on-coming hordes.

Attack on Dalny Begins.

London, May 28.—The Russian troops in the Liaotung peninsula are retreating to Port Arthur, and the victorious Japanese armies, it is believed, are already attacking Dalny.

A news agency dispatch from Newchwang says that, according to Japanese plans, Port Arthur is to be taken within two weeks with 100,000 troops. It is realized that the loss must be severe, but this, it is thought, is better than keeping a large army idle for three months.

It is doubted if the Russians will stand again north of Port Arthur.

RECALL OF ENVOY APPROVED

FRENCH CHAMBER UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT'S COURSE.

Efforts to Force Extreme Action Opposed—Papal Nuncio at Paris May Be Ordered Home.

Paris, May 30.—After an exciting debate, in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action and purposes of the government towards the vatican, the chamber of deputies on Friday, by an overwhelming vote, approved the course of the government in recalling M. Nisard, ambassador to the vatican, and rejected all propositions of the extreme element for an immediate dissolution of the relations between church and state. The vote approving the action of the government was 427 to 95.

A resolution proposed by M. Farrette, republican nationalist, inviting the government to negotiate with Pope Pius for a separation of church and state was defeated by 507 to 18. A motion by M. Allard, socialist, to break off all relations with the vatican and denounce the concordat was defeated by 385 to 146.

Premier Combes took the initiative in resisting all efforts to force the government to extreme action, and his request that all questions regarding the separation of church and state go over until next January has the effect of postponing separation beyond the present session of parliament. The debate attracted unusual attention, and great crowds were present, including Ambassador Porter and other members of the diplomatic corps.

Rome, May 30.—After conferences held at the Vatican Saturday on the subject of the Franco-Vatican situation the opinion seemed to prevail that should France not send her ambassador back to the Vatican within a short time the papal nuncio at Paris, Mgr. Lorenzelli, will be summoned to Rome, that he will be created a cardinal at a consistory to be held in July and that his post at Paris will not be filled.

PASS ON 99-YEAR ACT.

Opinion Delivered in Chicago Traction Controversy—Partial Victory for City.

Chicago, May 30.—Opinion of Judges Grosscup and Jenkins, of the United States circuit court, on the ninety-nine-year act controversy was read in open court by Judge Grosscup Saturday.

The decision gives neither side a complete victory. The principal questions are decided in line with the contentions of the traction companies, although the broader claims of the traction people with reference to including all the franchises and ordinances under the ninety-nine-year act were passed upon in a manner favoring the contention of the city.

The decision holds that all ordinances which were passed for the benefit of the traction companies prior to the counting of the vote at the charter election in 1875, which were accepted by the companies, are binding upon the city until the expiration of the period of the so-called ninety-nine-year act. The streets which are occupied under ordinances passed after that date are to be occupied by the companies for such period as is provided in the ordinances themselves.

In the opinion the new point raised by Attorney David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, with reference to the North side grants is held to be without legal force or basis. In the judgment of the court the act of 1865 was intended to carry into the act of 1859 all of the amendments as if the act of 1859 was reenacted in full with reference to the North side grants.

SUDDENLY CALLED.

T. S. Ingraham, High Officer in Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood Drops Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 30.—T. S. Ingraham, first grand engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the convention in this city Friday, from apoplexy. Mr. Ingraham was absorbed in work when he lost consciousness and fell from his chair. He expired almost immediately. His health had not been good for some time. The body will be taken to Cleveland next Sunday by a committee of the Brotherhood.

Mr. Ingraham, who was 69 years of age, had been first grand engineer since 1873.

Off for Colon.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed from the navy yard Saturday for Colon, with stores and provisions. At Colon the vessel will take aboard 400 marines, who have been serving there for more than a year, and will return with them to League Island. After landing the marines here the vessel will go to the Brooklyn navy yard to await orders.

Strikers Cause Disorders.

Brest, France, May 30.—Serious disorders are occurring here in connection with the strike of dock laborers and bakers. A large force of troops is guarding the streets and the city is practically under martial law. During the morning the troops charged 400 striking laborers, causing great excitement, but no serious injuries are reported.

Two More Buildings Opened.

St. Louis, May 30.—The informal opening of the Mexican and Netherlands pavilions took place Saturday, representatives of foreign governments, Mexican visitors to the fair, officials of the exposition and invited guests being present. Both pavilions were decorated for the occasion.

DEATH SUMMONS SENATOR QUAY

NOTED PENNSYLVANIAN PEACEFULLY PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME AT BEAVER.

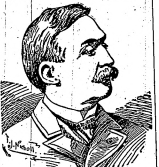
END PROLONGED BY MEANS OF OXYGEN

Family Is Present at Bedside of Distinguished Man When the End Comes—A Brief Description of His Career.

Beaver, Pa., May 30.—Senator Matthew Stanley Quay died at 2:48 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He slept away, and the end was peaceful. When death came he was surrounded by the members of his family.

The immediate cause of his death was exhaustion, due to inability to assimilate nourishment. He had taken no food since three a. m. Chronic gastritis and inflammation of the stomach was the foundation of the trouble.

A change for the worse came about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and he was not expected to live through the day. Oxygen was administered constantly, in hope that it would revive him.



SENATOR M. S. QUAY.

All the immediate family were at the senator's bedside, awaiting the end.

Dr. Litchfield said the reason why no reports of Mr. Quay's true condition were given out before was because all along the senator insisted on seeing all newspapers to learn what was said about his condition. If an attempt was made to hold back a paper it annoyed him.

Sketch of His Career.

Matthew Stanley Quay was born in Dillsburg, York county, Pa., September 30, 1833. He was graduated at Jefferson college, Pennsylvania, in 1850, began his legal studies at Pittsburg, and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He was appointed prothonotary of Beaver county in 1855, in 1856 elected to the same office, and reelected in 1859. In 1861 he resigned his office to accept a lieutenancy in the Tenth Pennsylvania reserves, and he was subsequently made assistant commissary general of the state, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Afterward he was appointed private secretary to Gov. Andrew G. Curtin, and in August, 1862, he was commissioned colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania regiment. He was mustered out, owing to impaired health, December 7, 1862, but participated in the assault on Mary's Heights, December 13, as a volunteer. He was subsequently appointed state agent at Washington, but shortly afterward was recalled by the legislature to fill the office of military secretary, which was created by that body. He was elected to the legislature in October, 1864, in 1865 and 1866, and in 1869 he established and edited the Beaver Radical. In 1873-78 he was secretary of the commonwealth, resigning to accept the appointment of recorder of Philadelphia, which office he resigned in 1879. In January, 1879, he was again appointed secretary of the commonwealth, filling that post until October, 1882, when he resigned. In 1885 he was elected state treasurer by the largest vote ever given to a candidate for that office, and in 1887 was chosen to the United States senate for the term which ended March 3, 1893. He was defeated for reelection, but in 1899 resumed his seat, which he held at the time of his death.

Recommendation Defeated.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 30.—The Methodist general conference has voted down the recommendation of the committee on temperance, providing for a special department of temperance work and authorizing collections for its maintenance. The report evoked much discussion on the floor of the conference, but the final vote against it was decisive.

Protocol Signed.

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Jonkheer Von Swenderen, for the government of The Netherlands, Saturday signed a protocol extending to all the insular possessions of the United States and the colonies of Holland the provisions of the existing extradition treaties between the two nations.

Awful Method of Suicide.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 30.—Rather than submit to arrest on a charge of wife beating Robert Geske, a Kingsburg county farmer, placed the muzzle of a shotgun to his mouth, pressed the trigger with his toe and blew the left side of his head off as Sheriff Peterman and Deputy Johnson approached the house to arrest Geske.

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Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on July 11st 1904, viz: JAMES GASTON H. E. No. 3268, Chippewa Series, for the N½SE¼ and NE¼SW¼ Sec. 20 T. 151 N. R. 40W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar Watsend, Grit, Minn., Tollef T. Slettvedt, Grit, Minn., Florence E. Sullivan, Garnes, Minn., John W. Lynch, Garnes, Minn.

m26j30 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Courr for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz: FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

Jun9 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Clement, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Clement, deceased, late of this County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, Napoleon Clement has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said John Clement died in said County on the second day of May, 1904, tesrate, and that said petitioner is the sole executor named in said last will aud testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is ordered, That proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 11th day of June, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearikg be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 17th day of May 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 18, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary J. Letvig, deceased:

On readin and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig, administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Letvig, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examing and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Friday the tenth day of June, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Fallls, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
m19-j2 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, dated the 25th day of March, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the first day of April, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "N" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 237, whereby Frank T. McNamara, mortgagor, mortgaged to Katherine H. Pleth, mortgagee, the following described real premises lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-two (42).

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was for a valuable consideration duly assigned by the said Katherine H. Pleth to the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, (a corporation), by an assignment in writing, bearing date March 30, A.D. 1902, at one o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page 123.

That no action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and is due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty ($380.00) Dollars, principal, and Twenty-four and forty-hundredths ($24.40) Dollars interest, amounting in all to Four Hundred Four and Forty hundredths ($404.40) Dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said real premises sold at public auction by the sheriff of said Red Lake County on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, to pay said debt, interest, taxes, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, and the cost and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated, April 20, 1904.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee,
J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
St. Hilaire, Minn. a21-m26

LATE LOCALS.

Phil J. Zeh was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Harry Healy will spend Sunday with friends at Maple Lake.

W. A. Sorsoliel was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday on business.

Have you tried Kara corn syrup? 10c, 25c and 50c per can at Bangs & Co.

W. H. Reker, the Crookston land man, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

W. A. Schreiter went to Thief River Falls Tuesday on a short business trip.

So far there have been no reports of people being overcome by heat in Minnesota.

Helmuth Zaiser expects to leave the latter part of the week on a trip to his claim in Itasca county.

James Robinson, division freight agent of the Great Northern, was over from Grand Forks Tuesday.

Joseph Smith came over from Crookston Tuesday to look after business for the Equitable Life.

Probate Judge Tarrant went to Thief River today to visit his friends and look after business matters.

Mrs. A. L. Reichert and children will leave this week on an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Miss Winfred Steele has been elected principal of the high school at Orange City, Iowa, for next year.

Mrs. Dan Latandresse and children returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Cass Lake.

School closes today, and if the small boy isn't happy there is something radically wrong in his make-up.

For afternoon tea you wish the best: our Primrose sealed packages are the finest we can buy.—Bangs & Co.

Editors Eastman and Bagley, of Thief River, and Ives, of St. Hilaire were business visitors to the city Friday.

Zatique Bray and Dan Latandresse returned Monday from an extended prospecting trip to Washington and Oregon.

Norman Schreiter returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the University during the past year.

Mrs. John E. King entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Misses Steele, Iddings, Wetzel, Frankoviz and Widing.

Miss Stella McIntyre, a cousin of Attorney W. A. McIntyre, was married at Crookston yesterday to Dr. G. A. Morley.

Banker Hannay and O. F. Post were down from St. Hilaire Wednesday to attend the hearing on the Rapp will case.

Rev. M. F. Howie, of Crookston, was in the city a couple of days this week looking after his farm lands in this vicinity.

Miss Etta Zaiser goes to Crookston tomorrow to attend the commencement exercises of the Crookston high school.

The crops are looking fine, and the prospect continues good. Red Lake county will, as usual, be found at the front this year.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.
S. P. BROOKINGTON.

Maple Lake is again the mecca of the pleasure-seekers, and Red Lake Falls will contribute its share of patronage this summer.

Rev. B. C. Gillis, of Marshall, Minn., is here this week looking after his real estate interests in this section of the country.

Carl Schusser left Tuesday for Barnesville, where he has secured a position as night warehouseman for the Great Northern.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve coffee at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Marshall next Wednesday afternoon June 8.

Frank E. Packard has retired as editor of the Crookston Journal, being succeeded by Fred T. Lincoln, formerly editor of the Times.

Miss Marjorie Rodgers is expected home in a few days from Minneapolis, where she has been studying music during the past winter.

Dr. Henry Grundy was down from Thief River Tuesday in his capacity of coroner to make official report upon the death of Herman Kreil.

Mrs. E. E. Fletcher received the ad intelligence Tuesday of the death of an elder sister, Mrs. Alvin Tupper, at her home in the Saskatchewa country, on May 12.

All the liniment in the world won't cure rheumatism. It is caused by an acid in the blood and to cure it you must remove the cause. Cole's Bludbilder is what you want. It *makes pure new blood.* Try it. $1.00 by all druggists.

Sam E. Hunt was ill several days of last week, and for a time it was feared that appendicitus would develop. Sam is now at work again, and says he is as good as new.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

James E. Ford and wife left yesterday for Northwood, N. D. where Mrs. Ford will visit with relatives for a month or six weeks. Mr. Ford is expected to return Saturday.

Into each life some ruins must fall,
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight,
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea
at night. A. L. Reichert.

Mrs. H. M. Kaus left yesterday or Moorhead, where she will attend the graduating exercises of the Moorhead normal. Her daughter, Miss Josephine, is a member of the class.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or Tablet form. A. L. Reichert

"Iowa Idea" Put to Sleep.

St. Peter Herald: And so the "Iowa idea" has been put to its eternal sleep. The standpatters through administration co-operation, have put their hands on the throats of the people and between gasps stuffed down the standpat protection. All of which goes to prove that a politician will stultify himself and betray his people to get office and the recognition of other officeholders.

Did you ever notice how many people you meet with scars on face or hands? Most of these are from cuts or burns and could have been avoided if Coles Carbolisalve had been promptly used. Carbolisalve has no equal as a remedy for cuts burns and sores of all kinds. It is guaranteed to heal without a scar. 25 and 50 cents by all druggists.

A Staggering Blow.

Alexandria Citizen: The government suit against the Commonwealth Lumber Co., which has been in progress for the past two weeks in the federal court at Fergus Falls, was concluded last week. The jury returned a verdict against the lumber company, for the sum of $18,138.01, which is about one-sixth of the amount claimed by the state. Some sensational testimony was introduced, showing the methods of letting contracts and of appointing scalers. The cost of prosecuting the lumber company will total a considerable amount but the people will pay the bill cheerfully. They realize that a staggering blow has been dealt the Commonwealth Lumber Co., inasmuch as that campany will now be compelled to pay back to the government at least 25 cents for every dollar which it is alleged they have stolen.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Todedo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Fodder Corn.

How about the fodder corn? Have you planted some? It is not too late yet. Any time before June 15 is early enough if it is well cultivated, and the soil is fairly rich. The later it is planted the faster it will grow and the more succulent and less woody it will be and it has more leaf growth. Plant the rows north and south and use at lease one-half bushel of seed to the acre on rich ground and give thorough cultivation and you can count on an enormous yield of good feed. Plant the little patches to fodder corn instead of letting them grow up in weeds.

There is Money in it.

Of course there is money in dairying. There is money in any necessary occupation. There must be. There are brief periods when there is little or no profit in dairying even with good management. The present is not one of these periods.

Many farmers claim that there is no money in it. Some of these men are good farmers, too. They are making money, but not from their cows.

We have in mind a community which is admirably adapted to dairying, but the farmers in that community do not like it. They are not following the best methods. They keep a few cows and patronize the creamery. They persist in the claim that they are not making any money out of it. Most of them do not know whether their milk cows are profitable to them. It is certain that these farmers do not deserve to make much money from their cows.

They are a few farmers in that community whose experience ought to teach the rest of them a valuable lesson.

These farmers are in earnest about dairying. They like the work. They believe in it. Their methods are careful and intelligent. They are studying the situation all the time. They do not persist in following one line of feeding when the experience of successful dairymen proves that this line is wrong.

The farmer in the community referred to who is making more money than any of his neighbors is first of all a dairy farmer, and yet many of those about him will go on saying, parrot like, "there is no money in it."

About the best evidence we know of that dairying, properly conducted, is profitable is obtained from riding through a section of country where dairy farming is the chief industry.

Did you ever ride through the "Elgin District" of Northern Illinois and look out of the window?

You don't have to guess whether the farmers in that section are making money. The improvements show this at a glance.

This is true of the section of which Fort Atkinson, Wis., is the center, a section in which there are probably more silos than can be found anywhere else.

As stated above, one does not have to get off the train to make up his mind that the prosperity of such a district is very far above the average.

It is certain, moreover, that the Elgin district is not so well adapted to dairying as a great part of the state of Minnesota.

The simple fact is that there is money in any branch of farming. The trouble is that some men can't get this money out.

You can save money by using Cole's Veterinary Carbolisave in your stables. It quickly cures cuts, galls and sores of all kinds on horses and cattle, without scars, and renews the hair in its original color. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the uae of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Homeseekers Tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For futher information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. d15

LILLO.

A party of merry May basket-hangers were out last night.

Our postmaster has been laid up with a sprained ankle for a while, the result of a horse kick.

Some landseekers and hunters have been passing through of late.

A number of uninvited wedding guests presented Mr. Langeli and bride their noisy compliments last Sunday evening.

Theodore Legwold has returned from Grand Forks where he had the eye that has causeg him so much pain removed.

Messrs. Olaus, Aanund and Thorstein Slettwedt and their two sisters have left for Dakota.

Use Cole's Carbolisoap and have skin as soft and sweet as a baby's. It has no heavy, soapy perfume, but leaves a faint order as of fresh country air that is exquisite. Try Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

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In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

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—— TWO GREAT CONTESTS ——

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to ***Total Vote For President*** to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of $5,000.00 to the one who is ***nearest correct on both contests,*** and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, [illegible] people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
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WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Fifth and Sixth Grades.)

Field Meet.

Last Friday afternoon the field meet at the Washington school took place. The contestants were boys of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of that school and were divided into teams as follows: The team known as the "Whites" consisted of Walter Garceau, Thomas Payment, Alphonse Guerin, Rudolph Olson, Carl Buse, Thomas Majeres, and Preston Hall while the "Blues" the opposing team consisted of John Rodgers, Robert Zaiser, Fred Schmitz, Marcus Marshall, Wilcia Proper, George Tandberg and Theodore Tandberg.

The remainder of the school was divided into opposing sides for the purpose of effective rooting. Yells were practised, colors and banners obtained, and when the time arrived excitement was high The entire school was dismissed soon after roll call and the teams prepared themselves for the meet.

The following was the order of events, with the places they carried:

I.	SHOT PUT.	Distance.
1st.	Robert Zaiser	25ft.
2nd.	Preston Hall	24ft.
3rd.	John Rodgers	22ft. 11in.
II.	STANDING HIGH JUMP.	Distance.
1st.	Carl Buse	2ft. 8in.
2nd.	Marcus Marshall	2ft. 7in.
3rd.	Preston Hall	2ft. 7in.
III.	RUNNING HIGH JUMP.	Distance.
1st.	Alphonse Guerin	3ft. 7in.
2nd.	Robert Zaiser	3ft. 6in.
3rd.	Theodore Tandberg	3ft. 7in.
IV.	STANDING BROAD JUMP.	Distance.
1st.	Robert Zaiser	6ft. 8in.
2nd.	Preston Hall	6ft. 8½.
3rd.	John Rodgers	6ft. 8in.
V.	RUNNING BROAD JUMP.	Distance.
1st.	Alphonse Guerin	14ft.
2nd.	John Rodgers	13ft. 1in.
3rd.	Marcus Marshall	12ft. 6in.
VI.	FIFTY YARD HURDLE RACE.	Time.
1st.	Marcus Marshall	8 sec.
2nd.	Carl Buse	8¼ sec.
3rd.	John Rodgers	8½ sec.
VII.	STANDING HOP STEP & JUMP.	Distance.
1st.	John Rodgers	19ft. 2in.
2nd.	Carl Buse	18ft. 8in.
3rd.	Preston Hall	18ft. 7in.
VIII.	RUNNING HOP STEP & JUMP.	Distance.
1st.	Alphonse Guerin	29ft. 1in.
2nd.	John Rodgers	28ft. 8in.
3rd.	Thomas Majers	27ft. 5in.
IX.	FIFTY YARD DASH.	Time.
1st.	John Rodgers	7 sec.
2nd.	Marcus Marshall	8¼ sec.
3rd.	Alphonse Guerin	8½ sec.
X.	HUNDRED YARD DASH.	Time.
1st.	John Rodgers	16 sec.
2nd.	Marcus Marshall	17 sec.
3rd.	Carl Buse	19 sec.

In the contest 1st. place was given three points, second place two points, and third place one point. In the totals the "Whites" had 25 points and the "Blues" 35 points, giving the "Blues" the best of it by 10 points. A number of outsiders were present and a great deal of interest was shown, especially on the part of the Washington scholars. Who says that the Red Lake Falls High School won't be defended in the future as it is at present along athletic lines?

BADGER.

Mrs. M. Quesnelle and sons, Louis and Joseph, drove to the county seat Saturday on business.

Mr. Telesphore Jolly and wife passed through here Saturday enroute to the Falls.

Misses Bertha and Delia Quesnelle spent Friday evening with Miss Fedora Laurent.

A few friends gathered at the home of M. Quesnell Sunday evening.

Michel Quesnell took two loads of hay to the Falls last week and reports that hay is of great value at this time of the year.

Master Louis Quesnelle drove to Terrebonne Friday on business.

Regis Gagnon drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday with a load of potatoes.

Michel Quesnell, the overseer of Lake Pleasant, is busy working in the roads these few days.

Miss Alma and Anna Quesnell drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Miss Annie Ducharme is working for Mrs. E. Morinville who is seriously ill since last week.

LAMBERT.

Joseph Parenteau who has now opened a cheese factory at Mentor, was here Sunday on a visit to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robidoux.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bergeron went to Red Lake Falls Saturday returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Lizee accompanied by her friend Miss Albertine Lambert was on a visit to her home at the Falls Sunday.

Messrs. Francois and Antoine Lambert are each erecting pretty residences on their respective lots in town.

Louis Doucet drove to McIntosh on Saturday.

The excitement which has prevailed for a few days among the railroad laborers along the Soo line has quieted down. It is claimed the wages paid are small for both men and teams.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

PETER K. OLSON,
Licensed Auctioneer,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

If you are going to have a sale get my terms.

The average man finds it easy to dig up a dozen excuses for neglecting duty, when the reason for doing it is close at hand.

Notice for Publication.

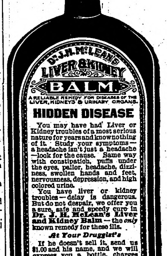
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on July 18, 1904, viz:

ELI RYALAND, H. E. No. 20069, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 5 & N½ NW¼ Sec. 8 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuons residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Haaven, Garnes, Minn., Haaken Haven, Garnes, Minn., Martin E. Foldoe, Garnes, Minn., Torjer Lofthus, Garnes Minn.

j2-j7 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.



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HEARST LOSES IN THE NINTH

However He Gets Hennepin and St. Louis Counties, and the Outcome in the State in Doubt.

A telephone from Crookston this morning announces that the anti-Hearst people carried the Democratic primaries last night by large majorities. In the city of Crookston Hearst has only three out of fifteen delegates, and East Grand Forks goes solidly against Hearst. Other precincts in the county show a majority of three to one against Hearst in Polk county.

Red Lake county is almost solidly anti-Hearst, and it is reported that Beltrami, Otter Tail and Marshall counties have not a Hearst man on their delegations.

It is quite apparent that the delegates to the Democratic national convention from the Ninth district will be anti-Hearst.

In Hennepin county Hearst wins out, also in St. Louis. Ramsey is anti-Hearst. The outcome throughout the state is in doubt, and at present the chances seem to favor the election of Hearst delegates-at-large, though reports from other counties may change present indications.

Erskine is having all sorts of pipe dreams these days. The latest is a proposition to move the St. Hilaire lumber mill to that place.

If people could only find money as easily as they find fault, we would all be millionaries in a short time.

ST. MARY'S TO BE BLESSED

Rev. Father Engel, of St. John's to Deliver the Address on This Occasion next Sunday.

Rev. Peter Engel, abbott of St. John's university, will be in Red Lake Falls next Sunday to bless St. Mary's church, which has recently been remodled and refurnished under the direction of the popular rector, Rev. Father Ansgar. A number of other visiting priests are expected to take part in the service.

The congregation of St. Mary's has grown a great deal, both in numbers and zealousness, during the past year, and their church is financially in excellent condition.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service Sunday and hear the sermon of Rev. Father Engel.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Too much corn juice is apt to make a man's voice husky.

No, Cordelia, all matrimonial bonds are not dividend payers.

If a ministers trousers bag at the knees, no apology is necessary.

When a boy gets old enough to know better he thinks he's to old to do it.

Money is a minor consideration with some men and a minus consideration with others.

When a young man is really in love he dosen't hesitate to propose just because the girl has money.

Progressive People

The business man knows the value and convenience of a checking account, so does the up-to-date professional man; likewise the progressive farmer—and, too, the wide-awake business woman. We shall be giad to initiate people into the details of keeping a checking account.

FIRST STATE BANK.....

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance to the recommendation of Governor Van Sant I hereby urge the citizens of Red Lake Falls to observe Tuesday, June 14, as Flag Day, and suggest that all of our people display the Stars and Stripes at their homes and places of business, thus attesting the fact that we are a patriotic people, anxious and ready to show our loyalty to the National colors.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

ELEVEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Commencement Excercises of Red Lake Falls High School Friday Evening.

With the commencement exercises at the Metropolitan opera house last Friday evening the high school life of eleven of Red Lake Falls' young people is ended, and they have begun their careers as active participants in the battles of real life, each to follow his or her inclination as to how they shall best meet the obligations placed upon them by society at large.

The program as published last week was carried out to the letter. The opera house was tastefully decorated with the class colors, green and white, and ferns and flowers were everywhere in evidence. Music was furnished by the band orchestra, and special vocal renditions were given by the male sextette and Miss Gina Finseth. The invocation was offered by Rev. H. W. Knox of the Presbyterian church.

The program of papers and orations were all inter-related, the whole comprising a historical resume of the growth and development of the state of Minnesota, and a prophecy of its future greatness. Dan C. Johnson delivered the salutatory and William F. Ittner the valedictory. At the close of the exercises Prof. F. A. Whiteley, the retiring superintendent of the schools, presented the diplomas, and his remarks were full of good advice to both pupils and parents.

The graduates are Dan C. Johnson, Verne M. Healy, William O. Hunt, Ole H. Gjerberg, William F. Ittner, Emma L. Cyr, Orilla A. Hennemuth, Doretta Mathies, Rose D. Cyr, Mary C. Allison and Maude C. Findeisen. It is a fine class of young men and women, and the future undoubtedly will hold much of success for them.

The program as rendered at the commencement is as follows:

Music by orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. H. W. Knox.

Minnesota Before Statehood:
(a) Romance of the Explorers (Salutatory)—Dan C. Johnson.
(b) The Minnesota Red Man—Emma L. Cyr.
(c) The Three Big Waters—Orilla A. Hennemuth.

Music—Miss Gina Finseth.

Creating the State:
(a) Life of the Early Settlers—Verne M. Healy.
(b) Minnesota During the Civil War—Doretta E. Mathies.
(c) Her Constitution and the People Who Made It—William C. Hunt.

Music by orchestra.

Minnesota's Varied Resources:
(a) Bread and Butter—Rose D. Cyr.
(b) The Woods and Turning Wheels—Ole H. Gjerberg.
(c) What Comes From the Ground—Mary C. Allison.

Music—Messrs. Onstad, Berthon, Healy, Marshall and Nauman.

What the Future May Hold:
(a) For the Economic and Industrial Life of the State—Maude C. Findelsen.
(b) For Minnesota's Social and Political Prestige and Power (Valedictory)—William F. Ittner.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

By the Red Lake Falls Band Tomorrow (Friday) Evening.

The second of the delightful open-air concerts by the band will be given tomorrow (Friday) evening, the weather permitting. The program is as follows:

March—"Constitution"..........Losey
Overture—"American Triumph"...Mellja
Waltz—"Tobre las Slas"..........Rosas
Baritone solo—"Schubert's Serenade"...
........................Schubers
J. B. Armstrong.
March—"Thunder and Blazes".....Seitz
Descriptive Scene..............Reeves
"Country Life."
March—"Brooke's Marine Band"...Seitz

DEMOCRATS HOLD CAUCUSES

Delegates to the County Convention Selected Throughout the County Last Night.

Democratic caucuses were held last evening throughout the county to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Red Lake Falls next Saturday.

A telephone message from Thief River Falls says that the Democrats of that city turned out in large numbers to the caucusas and that a full delegation, twelve in all, will represent that city at the county convention.

The caucus for the third ward was held at Paul's hotel, and the following persons were elected as delegates: W. T. Spillane, W. P. O'Brien, James E. Ford, John E. King and J. T. Knight.

In the second ward Daniel Linnihan, J. H. Paradis, Fred Krueger and William Zaiser were elected.

In the first ward an unusually large turnout of voters is reported. M. Skala was made chairman of the caucus and Joseph Tschirhart secretary. John Nelson and James Lee were the judges. The delegates elected are Joseph Tschirhart, M. Skala and N. W. Tarrant.

Miss Costello's Plucky Fight.

Itasca County Record: The sympathy of the public is with Miss Catherine Costello who recently lost her claim in 61-25 through a decision of the general land office. Miss Costello, who was formerly a teacher in Red Lake Falls schools, took the claim but it is alleged that she neglected it more than was warrantable so that when she offered proof the claim was referred to a special agent who reported the entry for cancellation. Miss Costello, however, undaunted by the report, made an effort to have her entry held and stayed on [illegible] living there almost constantly [illegible], and the blow of losing [illegible] enduring that last year's hardships, must indeed be a hard one.

Special this week—John J. Clark's sewing thread, 200 yards on spool this week, one cent per spool, at the Busy store.

BAND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Program for the Splendid Musicel Production at Opera House Friday June 17.

The concert to be given by the band orchestra at the opera house on Friday evening, June 17, will undoubtedly be one of the best musical entertainments ever attempted in this part of the country. The cantata, the leading feature of the program, will be produced by a chorus of twenty-five voices, with full orchestra accompaniment. Prof. Onstad has spent much time in training the chorus, and it is his intention to organize a choral union in the near future. This will be of great benefit to the town, and especially to the different church orgauizations. The prices of admission to the concert will be 15c, 25c, and 35c, popular summer charges. The program is as follows:

I.

"The German-American" march..W. Kretschmer
"The Golden Scepter"...........R. Schlepegrell
Baritone solo......................Selected
J. B. Armstrong.
"Patrol of the Guardsmen"............F. Lasey

II.

Cantata..............................Ch. Gounod
Synopsis—(a) introduction chorus, "Solitary Lies the City;" (b) soprano solo and chorus, "Zion's Ways Do Langsish;" (c) soprano solo and chorus, "O Turn Thee to the Lord."

III.

"The Calif of Bagdad"...............A. Boiclieu
"Last Night".........................H. Kjerulf
Male Chorus.
Overture—"A Sure Thing"..............Tobain
March—"King Karl"....................C. Unrath

JUNE 14 FLAG DAY.

Governor Fixes Day for Display of National colors.

Governor Van Sant issued his Flag Day proclamation yesterday, fixing June 14 the day for a general display of the colors. The proclamation is as follows:

In pursuance of the commendable custom established among the states of the union, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 14, 1904, as Flag Day, and recommend that the day be observed by all patriotic, liberty-loving citizens of Minnesota. I would also suggest that exercises of a patriotic na- [illegible] state, and that our citizens decorate their homes and places of business with the stars and stripes.

The average man finds it easy to dig up a dozen excuses for neglecting duty, when the reason for doing it is close at hand.

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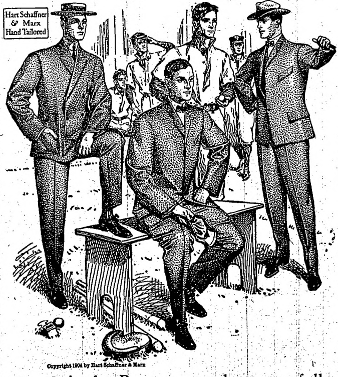
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If you have never tried it you will be surprised to find how much trouble and worry it saves to have your money in this Bank. Its easy to use it too.

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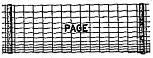
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BURKEE, Cashier.



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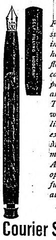

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SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale Moy 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

Boys' heavy sole box calf shoes—just the thing for spring. One dollar and up.—Garceau & Zaiser.

WYLIE.

Vital Derosier, of Terrebonne, is the new cheesemaker at the Wylie factory, and under his management the business is getting along nicely.

School closes Friday of this week. M. E. Todd, the popular teacher, expects to quit school work at the close of this term, and will go to work for the New York Life. Mr. Todd knows how to talk and will doubtless make a success of the work.

S. J. Swanson, M. E. Todd and Tjor Smidesang attended the memorial exercises at Thief River Falls.

Hoken Johnson was at St. Hilaire Wednesday to settle up the year's business with his partner, John J. Soll.

It is reported that Joe Dargan has purchased the barber shop at St. Hilaire.

Miss Nora Dargan is at Donaldson on an extended visit to her brother.

C. G. Borgen will prove up his timber claim in Oregon about the 19th, and is expected back home to take charge of his store about the first of July. Before returning he will visit friends in California for a few weeks.

Pierre Derosier and A. Clement, of Terrebonne, visited over Sunday with Vital Derosier. Mr. Clement is manager of the Terrebonne cheese factory.

ST. HILAIRE.

We had to lay aside the poetical idea of June last week and let the rain and cold east wind have full play. The real thing has come this week, however, and it doesn't require a poet to stir up the feelings of a lovely day in June. Commercially viewed, the weather has been perfect for the growing of all kinds of grain.

School closed last week. Many scholars took the state examinations. Misses. Yahr and Sherva left last Monday for their respective homes.

Ed. Walie and his son Archie together with Messrs. John and Lars Anderson left Wednesday for Marshall county where they have taken a ditching contract. They will be gone until sometime in July.

Emil Holmes came up the first part of the week frym the sotthern part of the state. Mr. Holmes says this section is looking as nice and nearly as far advanced as the southern part of the state.

There will be a lecture in the Imperial hall on Tuesday June 14, by Prof. George R. Kirkpatrick on the labor problem. The speaker comes nighly recommended having been professor in economics in different universities.

The firemen had their regular business meeting Tuesday evening and Messrs. Felman, Duntley and Past were elected as delegates to the annual northwestern firemen's tauruament at Hallock and Messrs. LaSalle and Ittner as alternates.

LAMBERT.

Fine weather is now at its glory once again.

Jos. Bergeron was in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Sunday afternoon Freddie Lessard, Wilbrod Boucher and Hugues Dery left for Canada with prospects of seeking new homes. Judging from the number of our boys which have left us lately we are inclined to think the girls are left "qnite alone by themselves together."

Another telephone box has been put on the line from McIntosh to Lambert and at Alex Bergeron's is now another place to say "Hello."

All the liniment in the world won't cure rheumatism. It is caused by an acid in the blood and to cure it you must remove the cause. Cole's Bludbilder is what you want. It *makes pure new blood.* Try it. $1.00 by all druggists.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held May 26.

Regular Meeting of the city council held at the city hall May 26, 1904.

Meeting called to order by M. A. Hatten, vice president.

Roll called: Aldermen all president except Borohers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

J. L. Tracy, express	$ 60
Sam Allard, Tending fire engine 2 mo.	6 00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	131 47
Joseph Beaulieau, street work	13 50
John Deforge, street work	19 80
Tel Grandbois, street work	21 00
Norman Gerva's, street work	19 50
Ed. Tschirhart, street work	3 75
Comb Cyr, street work	6 00
Peter Benoit, street work	8 25
Julius Kiehl, street work	16 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co, street lights, 4 '04	106 41

The bill of Levi Miller for board of Mrs. Westover was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion duly carried Hatten and Crompe were appointed as purchasing committee.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

M. A. HATTEN, vice President

Approved this 2nd. day of June A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Todedo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A Losing Proposition.

Adrian Democrat: Despite the fact that publishers of country papers are continually advising their readers not to deal with special order houses, and this fact backed by the known losses sustained through such deals by people all over the country, it seems that the people will never learn, that, when they place an order of this kind they are going up against a losing proposition.

We are told that a gentleman, residing in this vicinity, needed a small amount of woven wire fencing, and after learning the price of our merchants took up his catalogue and studied it. He figured from it that on the $10.20 deal he wished to make he could save 85 cents by sending his order to the catalogue house.

That was a big saying, besides he would not let any local dealer rob him—not if he knew it and he thought he did—so away went the order accompanied by the cash. When his fencing arrived he was thoroughly disgusted, because it was not what he wanted nor what he had ordered—it was lighter in weight and poorer in quality than the local dealer handled, besides it cost him more money, for he had freight charges to pay.

Did you ever notice how many people you meet with scars on face or hands? Most of these are from cuts or burns and could have been avoided if Coles Carbolisalve had been promptly used. Carbolisalve has no equal as a remedy for cuts burns and sores of all kinds. It is guaranteed to heal without a scar. 25 aud 50 cents by all druggists.

A Horse on Him.

Adrian Democrat: A farmer near Sioux Falls failing to get his neighbors to shoot an old horse, which was useless, and not daring to do it himself, took the animal to a field and tied dynamite around its neck. After attaching the explosive he touched off the fuse and started to run. The horse started to follow. The man took one look and ran for his life. He reached a wire fence in his scramble, crawled through it, and ran about two rods when he heard a terrific explosion behind him. Looking back, he saw no horse and no fence, and the ground was torn up for yards around. Came very near being a horse on him.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or Tablet form. A. L. Reichert

Red Lake for Dunn.

St. Hilaire Spectator: It is practically certain that Red Lake county will send an instructed Dunn delegation to the republican state convention. It is true that in the various cities and villages a small sentiment in favor of Judge Collins still exists, but in a decidedly apathetic state. The farming communities are for Dunn almost to a man as the farmers know and appreciate what he had done for state drainage and his vigorous prosecution of the tax-dodging corporations. They know what he has done for them in the past and they know that he will continue to watch their best interests if elected as governor, therefore they are determined to nominate and elect him. This is particularly true in Red Lake county and may be stated as a general truth of nearly every county in the state. The masses want Dunn, the classes want somebody else—anybody who will help them keep down the masses.

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Biennial Convention.

Young Peoples Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, Mo., June 29 July 3, 1904.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on June 28 to 30 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to St. Joseph, Mo. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. j29

National Prohibition Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28-30.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on June 26 and 27 sell round trip tickets at one fare plus $2.25 to Indianapolis, Ind. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. j28

National Republican Convention

Chicago, Ill. June 21-24.

The Chicago Great Western will on June 16 to 20 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus 25 cents to Chicago, Ill. For furfher information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway will run a through Pullman Sleeping Car Excursion from St. Paul to St. Louis, Mo., early in June. Very low rates for the round trip. Write at once to H. D. Weber, T. P. A., Metropolitan Opera House, St. Paul, and get rates and booklet about the trip. j1

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Red Lake Indian Reservation Homesteads

February 20th, 1904, Congress passed a bill authorizing the opening for settlement of the ELEVEN TOWNSHIPS of the Red Lake Indian Reservation which are situated in Red Lake County. These lands will be thrown open for settlement within the next four months.

These lands will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and cannot be sold for less than $4 per acre. A payment of one-fifth of the purchase price in cash will be required. and the balance divided in five equal annual payments, without interest.

We have secured a limited number of copies of the Smiley map of Red Lake County and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. These maps are 28x38 inches, and show the grade and quality of each and every quarter-section of land in the portion of the Reservation to be opened for settlement; it gives the number of acres of timber and the kind of timber on each quarter. This map was compiled from the personal notes of Mr. Smiley and from the Government notes thereof. Everyone who intends to be present at the opening should have one of these maps, as it will save you the price of a locater's fee.

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9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
10:39 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 4:00 pm
12:10 pm Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 2:25 pm

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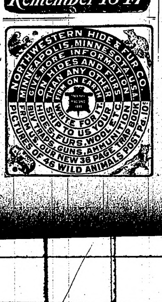

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COVERED WOODEN BRIDGES.

A short time ago one of the picturesque landmarks of the Connecticut valley was destroyed by fire. It was the wooden covered bridge over the Connecticut river between Chicopee and West Springfield. There were several of these old wooden covered bridges on the upper Hudson a few years ago. Such a bridge helped to burn a good part of the city of Troy in 1862, the draft through it acting like a blowpipe, sending a spire of flame across the city to the hills, destroying everything in the line. A wooden bridge carrying a street car track and a wagon path crossed the Hudson river at Waterford and was owned by the Knickerbocker estate. The early Knickerbockers secured many valuable privileges about Troy in colonial times, and these were secured by the constitution of New York state. The bridge privilege at Waterford was one of the early franchises. This structure was condemned a year or two ago, and we do not know its present condition. In a few years all of the picturesque wooden bridges will disappear, as steel is now almost as cheap as wood for bridge building—that is, when the great quantity of wood is considered.—Rochester Democrat.

Great Canals.

The Suez canal is usually considered the most important example of ship canals, though the number of vessels passing through it annually does not equal that passing through the canals connecting Lake Superior with the chain of great lakes at the south. In length, however, it exceeds any of the other great ship canals, its total length being ninety miles, of which about two-thirds is through shallow lakes.

The canal connecting the bay of Cronstadt with St. Petersburg is a work of great strategic and commercial importance to Russia. The canal and sailing course in the bay are about sixteen miles long, the canal proper being about six miles and the bay channel about ten miles, and they together extend from Cronstadt, on the gulf of Finland, to St. Petersburg.

The next of the great ship canals connecting bodies of salt water in the order of date of construction is the Corinth canal, which connects the gulf of Corinth with the gulf of Ægina. The canal reduces the distance from Æriatic ports about 175 miles and from Mediterranean ports about 100 miles. Its length is about four miles.—Harper's Weekly.

The Dissenting Parrot.

A parrot story is told regarding the great Chamberlain fiscal campaign in England. A London editor, weary of the favorite slogan of the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain, organized a fiscal parrot competition in which the parrot which could most impressively say "Your food will cost you more" would receive £25. Hundreds of Pollies were put into training, and scores of them appeared in St. James' hall to show how well they could voice the free fooders' contention. There was plenty of swearing and shrieking, and the winner was a gray African, and when he said his "Your food will cost you more" after five minutes' profound fiscal reflection his judgment greatly impressed both his feathered and his unfeathered auditors, except one hen parrot, which angrily shouted back:

"You're a liar!"

Presumably this indignant dissenter was a Chamberlain bird.

Story of a Portrait.

An interesting story comes from Guben, where a man recently bought a portrait of the Emperor Frederick, painted by Professor von Lenbach. As there was no signature, he wrote to the professor asking him to supply the missing detail, but was surprised to receive a reply that the portrait was a forgery, as the original was sold to a well known amateur and was already signed. An expert, however, expressed the opinion that the picture was genuine, and on examination of the canvas the professor stated that he had himself been victimized, as the work was genuine. He had painted two portraits, as one did not satisfy him, and he was about to sign the second when his steward substituted the first, and without detecting the difference he had signed it, and it duly reached its destination. The second canvas found its way with others to a Munich art dealer.

Growth of Money Order Business.

There is no business in the world that grows half so fast as the postal money order system. Last year total business increased at the [illegible] of $1,000,000 a week. The money order department will handle [illegible] week $1,000,000 more than it handled last week. It loses by [illegible] less than $1,000 a year. It showed its regular annual increase in [illegible] period of financial depression [illegible] 1893 to 1897, [illegible] the large business [illegible] country did.

Countries as Presents.

Cleopatra received Egypt as a present from Julius Cæsar. Lucullus, Sulla and Pompey each gave away half a dozen kingdoms. Antony gave the little kingdom of Judæa to Herod. One of the excellent stories of the past is that the Emperor Constantine gave Rome and all Italy to Pope Sylvester, who cured him of leprosy. King John, called Lackland, being excommunicated by Pope Innocent III., gave to that pope and his successors the kingdom of Ireland and England. The deed reads, "Not constrained with fear, but with my full consent and the advice of my barons, for the remission of my sins against God and the church, I resign England and Ireland to God, St. Peter, St. Paul and our lord the Pope Innocent, and to his successors in the apostolic chair." Julius II. gave the estates of King Louis XII. to the Emperor Maximilian. Sixtus V., Gregory XIV. and Clement VIII. were ready to make a present of France to whomsoever Philip II. would have chosen for the husband of his daughter Clara Eugenia. Alexander VI. presented the East and West Indies to Spain and Portugal, which was like giving almost all the earth.

The Birch.

Old writers in mentioning birch trees seldom failed to say solemnly that they were useful to grow branches with which to give boys thrashings. Turner regards the supply of "flexible, pendent branches" for purposes of punishment as the chief merit of the tree. Coles also based his estimate of the birch chiefly on its use in the supply of rods as instruments of punishment, for he writes: "The civil uses whereunto the birch serveth are many, as for the punishment of children, both at home and at school; for it hath an admirable influence upon them to quiet them when they are out of order, and therefore some call it makepeace." In ancient Rome the fasces of the lictors, with which they cleared the way for magistrates, were formed with rods of birch, and their influence was sufficient to insure a rapid dispersion of men assembled where they would impede the passage of the administrators of the law. From that time to within a comparatively recent period the birchen rod was regarded as one of the most important deterrents of juvenile depravity.

A Japanese Mimic.

A jolly little story is told by a contributor to an English paper about a curious faculty the Japanese have of imitating animals. "I remember some years ago," she says, "being at a Christmas juvenile party when a nephew of the mikado was present. The young prince got himself up by means of a muff, a sable mantle and a boa for a tail to look like some extraordinary feline and then crawled into the room where the Felis domestica was enjoying the hearth rug before the fire. There was something so sinuous and lifelike in his movements that the wretched grimalkin almost flew up the chimney with terror."

The Retort Disdainful.

Ellen Terry, the famous English actress, in the kindness of her heart once took a girl out of the poorhouse to train as a servant. But she was altogether hopeless and was continually breaking plates, dishes and everything she laid hands on, until Miss Terry thought that in time she might break her, so she dismissed her. But, not wishing the girl to come to any harm, when she was going away she asked her what she was going to do for a living. "Oh," she said disdainfully, "if the wust come to the wust, I can go on the stage."

The Color Violet.

It is said that of all colors violet is the one most stimulating to the eye coats and that the electric light, and more especially that given out by the large lamps used in many public places, is rich in violet rays. It is claimed violet dresses and draperies are responsible for many eye "cases" and for not a few of the skin troubles about which the dermatologist is frequently consulted.

Look Up.

The troubles of people are unnecessarily multiplied by the fact that they are forever looking down instead of up, which is only another way of saying that they live on a low plane instead of on a high one; that they breathe the miasmatic airs of the swamps instead of the pure ozone of the hills, and so miss the real meaning of the true happiness of life.

What He Wanted.

"A tall bride is the best looking, don't you think?"

"Well," replied the titled Englishman who had caught on to a little American slang, "so far as I am personally concerned I certainly am not looking for one who is 'short.'"—Chicago Post.

Blocking Him.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do. Carrie's Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em, but I'll reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.

George Francis Train's Wit.

One of George Francis Train's sayings was: "People call me insane. I can't wonder. What would a village [illegible] say if a cocoanut rolled in [illegible]?"

Teeth.

[illegible] it is that you tell a [illegible] horse's teeth, but a [illegible] your own!—Town [illegible]

[illegible] fless. Be po- [illegible] contented to [illegible] be.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Devices That Are Intended For Making Kitchen Labor Light.

Twenty thousand different sorts of articles is said to be a conservative estimate of the contents of a single house furnishing department. A large proportion of the wares are inventions for lightening kitchen and dining room work. There is no doubt that, while an oversupply of "contrivances" is ofttimes a snare to the dishwasher, penuriousness in the fitting up of kitchens with labor saving devices has filled the roll of many an intelligence office.

No cook or laundress with ordinary wit will do her work in an ancient, laborious manner when her friends are furnished with "short cuts" to the same ends. Old workers, to be sure, scorn new methods, but this is no oftener the case with maid than with mistress.

Among the inventions which have violated time honored traditions none has met with more scorn from both parlor and basement than the bread mixer. Lately several new developments in this line have appeared, each of which claims to have hit upon "just the right twist to the crank" to aerate the sponge beyond criticism. With them the work is done in less time and with less labor than in the old way, and no hand goes into the mixture.

Then for the woman who "loathes dishwashing" on the maid's day out there is a simple contrivance for the faucet which saves the hands from the murky bath. This consists simply of a rubber tube fitted with a faucet adjustment at one end and a round brush through which the water runs at the other. The brush is manipulated by a conveniently arranged handle.

A rack for cooking forks and spoons could be easily homemade. It is simply a strip of wood perforated with round holes big enough to admit the long handles. The back has screw eyes with which to hang it.

An egg boiler alarm clock has a dial marked with seven minutes and a tone that would wake the cook if she were asleep. It can be set at any minute within the limit of the dial. By a backward motion the hand points off the seconds until the gong announces "time up."

Parsley Butter.

To make parsley butter squeeze the juice from a lemon, strain it, remove the pulp and reject the seeds. Mince the pulp fine. Chip off the thin, yellow rind. Chop very fine a large spray of well washed parsley, using the leaves only. Rub an ounce of butter and an ounce of flour in a stewpan and stir over the fire until well mixed; then let it cook until it bubbles, but do not let it color; then put in the minced lemon, juice and peel, add a cup of clear stock, broth or water; season with a little ground mace and stir over the fire until it begins to thicken; add the chopped parsley and the beaten yolks of two eggs mixed with two or three tablespoonfuls of cold stock or water; cook for two minutes over a moderate heat and then serve.

A Coffee Suggestion.

Here is the latest coffee suggestion; it comes from Aunt Addie, in Brooklyn, says the New York Tribune:

"The best coffee in the world can be ruined by boiling or steeping in a coffeepot that is discolored by long use. The pot should be cleaned at least once a week by putting into it a tablespoonful of washing soda. Fill the pot with water. Let it stand all day on the back of the range; then wash and dry thoroughly. I prefer a cheap tin pot, which I can afford to throw away before it becomes discolored."

How to Stew Prunes.

A prize recipe for plain stewed prunes has been developed in response to a competition started by a California fruit growing association. As it was selected from those of many competitors, it may be supposed to represent the perfected process of serving this useful fruit in the simplest way. Wash one pound of prunes in several waters, nearly cover with water and let stand overnight. Then simmer on the back of the stove until tender. Just before removing from the stove add a large tablespoonful of sugar.

How to Cut a Bottle.

A bottle may be cut off by wrapping a cord saturated in coal oil around it several times, then setting fire to the cord and just when it has finished burning plunging the bottle into cold water and tapping on one end to break. Oddly shaped or prettily colored bottles make good vases. The top of a large bottle having a small neck makes a good funnel. Large round bottles make good jelly glasses. Sheet glass may be cut in the same way when one has no glass cutter.—Good Housekeeping.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 11,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, on Wednesday, June 22, 1904, for the purpose of choosing twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the National Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Also for the purpose of designating a resident of said county who shall be recommended to the state convention for election as a member of the state central committee, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Wednesday, June 8, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
S. F. STAPLES, Secretary.

THAT St. Louis man who boasted that he could live on 15 cents a day has relapsed into profound silence since the big fair opened.

THE Duluth Herald remarks: "The American people make a great fuss when one man is kidnapped by a bandit, while they permit their government to kidnap seven millions and deprive them of their natural rights and political liberties."

THE Fergus Globe comments as follows: "Congressman Steenerson has decided to appoint his brother Elias to be postmaster at Crookston. And why not? Elias is a very competent man, and then it will keep the good things in the family."

THE Republican gubernatorial fight is still attracting a major share of the political attention. There seems to be no change in the situation. The Dunn forces are confident that they will win out without Hennepin county, and if they get that county there will be no occasion for a roll call at the state convention. The prospects in Hennepin seem to favor Dunn.

THE bottom has dropped out of the Hearst movement of late, and there is little likelihood that the New York editor will cut much of a figure at the St. Louis convention, as he has but little more than a hundred delegates pledged to him. Parker will probably not have more than two hundred delegates pledged, so the fight for the nomination will not be settled in advance of the convention. A dark horse is not unlikely, and the name of former Senator Charles A. Towne is frequently mentioned as being most likely to appease the warring elements of the party.

THE Prison Mirror, published and edited in the state penitentiary, has the following to say, and the writer evidently speaks from his own sad experience: "There is no more effective school for crime for boys than roaming the streets in idleness. In many cases, doubtless, parents are unable to control their children and wherever it is shown that is the case these boys ought to be turned over to the training school, where they cannot only be protected from the dangers to which they are exposed, but taught useful occupations and the lesson of obedience to authority."

THE post-office has now begun a campaign against fraudulent patent-medicine advertisers, a campaign in which the department expects to have the assistance of the leading periodical publishers. If such frauds can be refused the use of the mails they will be able to conduct their business only under great difficulties and many of them will have to go out of business altogether. The department is congratulated upon its new departure, but it is anticipated that it will have a great deal of difficulty in proving fraud in the first place. In the second place fraudulent concerns will be able to enlist in their behalf the army of venal publishers of all sorts who derive revenue from the worst class of patent-medicine advertisers.

THE Japanese have again demonstrated their superiority over the Russians on land. In the fighting on the Yalu and beyond the river, the Russian defeats could be explained on the theory that the Japanese had the advantage of great superiority of numbers and of heavier artillery. It was also said that the Russians had no intention of seriously disputing Kuroki's advance. The same explanations can not be made of the Japanese successes in last week's fighting incident to the advance on Port Arthur from the north. Wherever the Russians made a stand the Japanese had to take not one but a series of elaborate entrenchments, defended by heavy artillery and infantry occupying great heights. It is evident that there have been few more desperately fought battles than those of Kin-chow and Nan-shan.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Rev. Thos. B. Gregory hit the nail on the head when he said that the moment a man reaches the stage where he thinks more of his dinner than he does of his duty, more of his coat than he does of his character, more of his standing in so-called "society" than he does of doing his plain duty as a man and citizen—that moment he ceases to be a factor in the preservation of the state. The reverend gentleman could have appropriately added that such a man then becomes a menace to good government, and together in the aggregate with others like himself he becomes a public danger of serious magnitude. If the franchise of American citizenship is worth dying for, it is certainly worth preserving in its purity. The nation has more to fear from within its own borders than it has from foreign foes.

The real greatness of a country is made up of those within its borders who lead lives of simplicity and of sobriety: whose motto is: 'Plain living and high thinking;" whoes grand business it is not to be amused, and flattered, and feasted, but to be doing something every day toward the promotion of the larger and sounder civilization of the coming time.

Brain Leaks.

Some men mistake heartlessness for candor.

Gentlemen will not listen to stories that are unfit for women to hear.

You have to kneel down before God will lift you up.

Piety is much more than a long face and a nasal twang.

Tapering off on a bad habit is too much like eating consomme with a fork.

The man who spends all of his time preparing for death has not lived for much.

Some people put so much trust in God that they have no faith in themselves.

Hope is hard to kill as long as Doubt is kept from the door of the heart.

One swallow does not make a summer, but enough of them will make a man a "goner."

The man who is a day ahead of his work is worth double the man who is going to do two day's work tomorrow.

The pessimist mourns over the blossoms that have fallen to the ground; the optimist looks at the blossoms that remain upon the tree.

Somehow or other when we hear people say they do not like to see their names in print we always think of Ananias and Sapphira.

The Canadian Tariff.

Fairmont Sentinel: If a high tariff between the United States and Canada is a good thing why would not the same law be a good thing between Minnesota and Wisconsin, for instance? As a matter of fact there ought to be absolute free trade between this country and our neighbor on the north. It would help both and injure neither, but in our selfishness and greed and shortsightedness we have so often insulted the Canadians and repelled their friendly advances that they have come to regard us as commercial swine whom they had better stay away from. McKinley foresaw all this and Roosevelt knows it but the trusts and combines which now rule the republican party are heedless of McKinley's warning and have got the strings on Teddy so that he dare not speak without calling in Aldrich and asking what he may say.

Ladies' summer vests this week for four cents. Don't fail to buy your supply now at the Busy store.

GRASS FOR SALE—In Lake Pleasant and Terrebonne townships. Apply to Thomas Germo, Red Lake Falls.

FOR SALE—"Gold Seal" Flour, "White Star" Flour," Shorts, Bran, Cracked Corn. We exchange and buy Wheat. We grind Feed while you wait.—Northern Minnesota Milling Company.

LATE LOCALS.

Harry Healy spent Sunday with friends at Maple Lake.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley visited over Sunday with her husband at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. George L. Austin is expected home from her visit at Fergus Falls today.

S. M. Sivertson was a business visitor to Crookston over Friday evening.

F. J. Parker is up from Marshall, Minn; with a party of landseekers this week.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Tuesday from a week's business trip to Goodhue county.

Jerry Lizee is home from an extended visit with relatives at North Yakima, Wash.

Arthur Ittner came down from St. Hilaire Friday to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Delia Toupin entertained the members of the sewing society at her home this afternoon.

Miss Josephine Kaus has been engaged to teach in the schools at Hallock, Minn., next winter.

W. F. Witte, of Waseca, Minn., has been in the city this week looking after his farming interests.

See the fine shirt waists on exhibition at LaBissoniere's. A few of last year's waists at half price.

George Pepin and wife, of Louisville, rejoice over the arrival of a boy baby at their home Sunday.

Hugo Zaiser got home Friday from Duluth, where he is taking a course at the mining engineering school.

The ladies of St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. Theo. Garceau next Thursday afternoon, June 16.

The Busy store is specially prepared to fit out children with dress goods and supplies for communion.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and children will leave next week for an extended visit at Little Falls and Minneapolis.

Adam Zeh is officiating as deputy county clerk in the absence of Clerk Perrault on the excursion to St. Louis.

Will Marlowe and wife of Red Lake Falls township welcomed the advent of a boy baby to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. John E. King and children expect to leave in a week or ten days for an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mesdames F. B. Robinson, George Veesy and William Crawford of Thief River Falls were registered at Paul's hotel Monday.

Joseph Perrault and Joseph Morinville left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will spend a couple of weeks at the fair.

L. C. Simons and wife returned Friday from Minneapolis, where Mrs. Simons has been visiting relatives for the past month.

The Gonigam Real Estate agency is expecting a large party of Illinois farmers this week to look over farm lands in this section.

Joseph Helm left Saturday for a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis. He will also stop for a day or two at Collegeville to visit his son Joseph.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall served a luncheon at her residence yesterday afternoon for the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church. A large crowd was in attendance, and quite a neat sum was netted for the society.

Thomas J. Baldwin, one of the prominent business men of Marshall, Minn., was in the city a couple of days this week visiting his old friend, Ed. L. Healy. Mr. Baldwin has recently disposed of his mercantile interests at Marshall and expects to invest some of his wealth in Red Lake county lands.

The new vestry to St. Joseph's church is nearly completed. It will be used as a storage room for the vestments and paraphernalia of the church, besides affords ample room for society meetings. Father Fayolle is also improving the grounds of the church and parochial residence, and intends to plant quite an area of shrubs and flowers.

PAYS BOUNTY ON WOLVES.

Since August State Has Paid $23,475 on This Account.

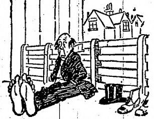
The state bounty on wolves, under the provision of the law enacted by the last legislature, bids fair to tap the state treasury for a sum largely in excess of any possible injury that wolves might do private property in the state if left unmolested. Clerks in the office of the state auditor Monday computed the amount paid out by the state during May in wolf bounties at $4,142.50, the bounty being $7.50 for each male or female full-grown wolf and $1 for cubs of either sex.

In many of the counties an additional bounty is paid to that given by the state, and the raising of wolves might easily become an established industry. Since Aug. 1, 1903, the beginning of the state's fiscal year, the state has paid out in wolf bounties $23,475. In the figures for May, Hubbard county heads the list with 102 animals destroyed, and the state is called upon to pay $765 to this one county alone. Ramsey, Kandiyohi, Waseca and Brown each present claims for but one full-grown wolf during the month. Red Lake county was paid $418.50 for 61 wolves.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

The Morning After.



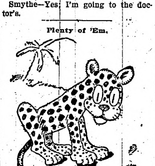
"Yes; those are my bare feet. I must have undressed and got to bed all right, but somehow this doesn't look to me like my room."

In Pursuit of It.

Smithe—Hello! Fine day. Are you out walking for your health?

Smythe—Yes; I'm going to the doctor's.

Plenty of 'Em.



"Now, I wonder what that monkey meant by calling me a two spot. I've got more spots than I can count."—San Francisco Examiner.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Four good houses in Red Lake Falls. All will go at a bargain, if taken soon. Apply to Mrs. Francois La Bissoniere.

FOR SALE—Biggest snap in town. House, barn and four lots, including corner. Price $200.00. Inquire of Wm. Findeisen.

FOR SALE—Whole or cracked corn. We grind feed every day at our mill on the N. P. Ry.—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

OIL PAINTING—Mrs. Converse is now prepared to receive a few more pupils in oil painting.

Teachers' Summer Training School

To the Teachers of Red Lake County:

The teachers' training school for Red Lake and Polk counties will convene at the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 5.

It is earnestly desired that all teachers and those expecting to teach will be in attendance the first day and continue throughout the term. Arrangements have been made for instruction in all the common branches and a class in the first grade subjects will be organized if desired by the students. Instructions will also be given along several special lines of school work which in itself will more than repay you for your attendance. You will bear in mind that Red Lake county will soon have a surplus of teachers and those who show a certificate of attendance at this school will certainly be given the preference in the selection of teachers for the coming year. In other words if you expect to teach—COME.

A program and full information with regard to the work will be mailed to you from this office in a few days. Professors McIntyre of Crookston and Yeager of Fosston will have the conduct of the school, assisted by Miss Lydia Fletcher of this city in model school and pedagogic work.

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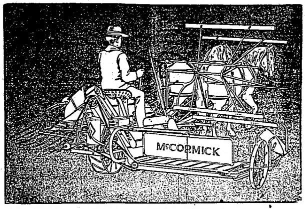

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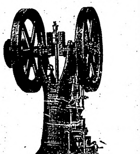

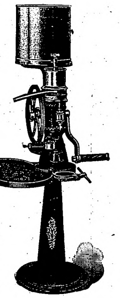

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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H. H. Zaiser went to Crookston Monday afternoon to meet a couple of traveling men. He returned home yesterday morning.

Tony Schusser came down from Thief River Falls Saturday to attend the junior banquet and visit with the home folks over Sunday.

Miss Annie Eising, Chicago's favorite singer, twelve years of age, will appear as a special feature with Eiler's big show, June 23, under canvas.

A Japanese victory is no more popular than a pair of summer kid Douglas shoes for men. Durable, but cool. Per pair, $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Vernon Galster, the noted musical artist, and Miss Flora Carter, the nightingale whistler, will introduce novel specialties at Eiler's big show, June 23.

Mrs. J. R. Fortier and little son, Eldon, left Saturday for Cass Lake, where they will visit with Mrs. Fortier's sister, Mrs. Frank Sirois, for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Norby left Monday afternoon for Lakota, N. D., where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks before returning to her home at Detroit.

The alumni of the high school will entertain the graduating class of 1904 at a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Healy Saturday evening of this week.

We have a few of last year's men's and boys' suits that we are selling at about half price. Just as good as this year's and a big saving in the price.—The Big Store.

William Findeisen, the machinery dealer, has a new advertisement in this issue calling attention to his aplendid line of standard goods. It will bear careful inspection.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Wesley R. Safford and Verde B. Pratt, both of Thief River, and to David Laurent of Red Lake Falls and Nellie McKirney of Wylie.

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Miss Marjorie Rodgers returned Friday from Minneapolis where she has been studying music during the past year. She expects to return in the fall to complete her course.

Mrs. Mary Viets and her daughters are at Henning, Minn., for a short visit. They expect to return in a few weeks and will occupy the Benoit residence on Champagne avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Lemieux, of Garnes township, has been very sick for the past two weeks. She gave birth to a child, and complications ensued which make her recovery extremely doubtful,

Miss Delia Widing left Saturday evening for her home at Moorhead. Miss Widing will not return to Red Lake Falls this fall, having been engaged to teach in the schools at Pembina, N. D.

Gilbert Westphal returned last Thursday from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the state university this year. He expects to remain in Red Lake Falls during most of his vacation.

Miss Grace Iddings departed Monday evening for her home at Raddison, Wis. She expects to visit friends in Indiana and also attend the St. Louis exposition during the summer vacation.

The Odd Fellows will have degree work at the meeting Saturday evening, and a large attendance of the members is requested. A "smoke social" will follow the more serious work of the evening.

A. R. Duncan and W. P. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are here this week. Mr. Duncan was formerly interested in the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and is settling up business affairs of the concern.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere entertained a few lady friends last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Misses Bessie Hunt, Rose Dautremont, Rose Harren and Lydia Fletcher and Mrs. J. P. Harren.

According to the Crookston Times the religious census of that city is 2,000 short of the actual number of inhabitants. Well, it is not unreasonable to estimate that there are at least 2,000 sinners in that burg.

Communion services will be held on June 26. We extend an invitation to mothers to inspect our line of girls' and boys' Red School House shoes. Just received for misses—a line of white kid slippers.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Misses Josephine Kaus, Pauline Nieland, Henrietta Hennemuth and Katherine Pirath returned home Saturday morning from Moorhead, where they were graduated from the state normal school the previous evening.

Samuel Gibeau and wife left yesterday for St. Louis where they will spend about a month looking over the exposition. Mr. Gibeau hopes to remain for the Democratic national convention, to be held in that city on July 6.

The postoffice has had a new coat of paint and kalsomine on the interior, and it is about as attractive and cosy mail headquarters as will be found in the country. Postmistress Marshall is to be congratulated upon the improvement.

Sheriff Linnihan has received word from the Illinois Bridge company that the order for the iron work for the new steel bridge has been sent to the foundry, and it is expected that all of the material will be here within sixty days.

Miss Lulu Fletcher came in from Garnes township Friday evening to attend the commencement exercises and other hign school functions. Miss Fletcher expects to go to Winona this fall to take a course at the state normal school.

A new vat with capacity for 400 gallons of cream was installed in the creamery this week. This puts the creamery in much better shape than before, and shows that the business is growing rapidly under the management of George Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knox will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Winton at Thief River Falls next Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Knox goes up to assist at the installation of Rev. Nichol as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

Sam C. Nauman will not leave Red Lake Falls after all, having decided to remain with Garceau & Zaiser during the coming year. Mr. Nauman is a popular young man and an efficient clerk, and the Red Lake Falls people are glad that he is to stay in the city.

P. O. Floan was at Red Wing last week attending the meeting of the Hauge synod, and this week is at Albert Lea attending the annual meeting of the United church. Mr. Floan will not be home until after the immigration convention at St. Paul next week.

Leonard Zaiser returned last week from Faribault, where he is attending the deaf mute school. Leonard shows much improvement, and as he is naturally a bright boy there is reason to believe he will make his mark in the world notwithstanding his serious handicap.

Children's day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The sermon Sunday morning will be on "The Religious Training of Children." Special exercises will be given by the Sabbath school on Sunday evening, entitled "Christ, the Light of the World."

Lucien Philion and family left Monday evening for Chicago, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Philion and their children will be greatly missed in Red Lake Falls, and we all hope they will like their new home, and that Mr. Philion's health will improve.

Auditor Ford has received notice from the state auditor that there will be no state land sale this fall. Practically all of the land owned by the state is located in the northern counties, and the state officials seem to think that this land will be worth more money in a few years.

Prof. R. A. Wetzel, who has been teaching at Fargo during the past winter, arrived in the city Monday morning to visit for a few hours with his sister, Miss Olga. Both of them left that afternoon for a short visit at Thief River Falls before returning to their home at Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Eli Steenerson has been appointed postmaster at Crookston, in accordance with last week's predictions. It is feared that Congressman Steenerson has made a serious mistake. No public man is so strong that he can afford to parcel out the best offices within his gift to his relatives.

On Tuesday the local creamery received a ton of cream, which is the largest amount ever received in one day. Quite a number of new customers have been added of late and it is likely that a great many more will take advantage of the opportunity to patronize this deserving local institution.

Ed. L. Healy has a large advertisement in this issue telling the people that he is prepared to locate settlers on the Red Lake Indian resrvation lands Mr. Healy has a force of relible locaters who are thoroughly familiar with the reservation lands, and his prices will be found very reasonable.

The court house is receiving new paint and paper throughout, and the building will soon be much more habitable. It will do for a couple of years, anyway, and then we hope Red Lake Falls will secure a building for the county officials commensurate with the wealth and dignity of the county.

F. A. Whiteley left Sunday afternoon for Tilden, at which place he took the train for his claims in Itasca county. He expects to be busy for next few months erecting buildings and preparing to cut the timber on his land. Red Lake Falls people will wish him all kinds of success in his new home.

Leo Steinert is at Minneapolis this week purchasing new machinery for the Northern Minnesota Milling company. This mill will add two plan sifters and other machinery needed to make it a modern plant in every respect. It is expected that they will commence grinding wheat within the next six weeks.

The summer training school for Red Lake county will commence on Tuesday, July 5, and remain in session four weeks. As before announced Prof. E. E. McIntyre of Crookston will be the conductor, and Prof. C. S. Jaeger of Fosston assistant. Miss Lydia Fletcher of this city will conduct the model primary class.

Standard advertised shoes are deserving of good patronage. Have you ever worn the famous "Julia Marlowe" shoe, with silk elastic instep? A boon to women who are troubled with sore or tired feet. They have a medium heavy sole, flexible kid tip, and are guaranteed. Per pair, $3.50—Garceau & Zaiser.

All of the school teachers have left for their respective homes. On Saturday Miss Rose Frankoviz left for Fergus Falls, and Miss Clara Ramsdell for New Auburn, Minn. On Monday Miss Winnifred Steele departed for Cherokee, Iowa; Miss Grace Iddings for Raddison, Wis; and Miss Bertha Norby for Lakota, N. D.

County Attorney Grady was at Thief River Falls Friday to prosecute the case of Henry Caven vs. William Durbin, a Thief River policeman, who was charged with assault and battery. It was proved that Durbin clubbed Caven without provocation, and the policeman was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $46.

The ordination of Rev. James H. Nichol and his installation as pastor of the Twentieth Century Presbyterian church at Thief River Falls is the object of a special meeting of the Adams presbtery on Wednesday, June 15. Rev. Herbert W. Knox of this city will assist in these services and deliver the charge to the congregation.

Few plays in the English language appeal to the sympathies of the human heart as does "Rip Van Winkle." The play will be produced in its entirety by Eiler's big show, under canvas, June 23, with specialties between acts. A superb band and orchestra and thirty people, making a continous performance. You should see it. Remember the date.

Miss Rose Harren entertained a party of friends at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and other amusements, and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Albina and Ida Lemieux and Almeda Gonigam, Messrs Carl Korstad, Omer Hall, Ernest Gerlach, Sullivan Hall and Adelard Lemieux and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

John B. Conner, formerly a farmer in Terrebonne township, came up Saturday from Wahpeton, where he is buying grain for the St. Anthony & Dakota company. After visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days he left for Minneapolis, where he will consult an eye specialist. Mr. Conner was threatened with serious eye trouble, and his many friends will hope he may find relief.

H. F. Anderson, of St. Hilaire, graduated from the Moorhead normal school last week and has returned home for the summer. Mr. Anderson has been engaged as principal of the schools at Perley, Minn., for the coming year, and will engage upon the work September 1. Mr. Anderson is an exceptionally bright young man, and no doubt he will be eminently successful in his school work.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River Falls yesterday, with his usual smile for the Red Lake Falls young ladies. So far as we have observed his smiles are impartial, and in order to relieve the awful tension we suggest that he make a selection. As this is leap year the young ladies are privileged to assist in getting Mr. Tindolph's affections centered on some one of our bevy of beautiful and bewitching belles.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias attended the evening service at the Presbyterian church in a body Sunday evening, Rev. H. W. Knox having been invited to preach a special memorial service to the members. The pastor took the biblical story of David and Jonathan as his theme, and delivered a strong and powerful address upon the value of friendship as exemplified in the lives and characters of these brothers.

The parochial school will close the latter part of the month. THE COURIER is pleased to learn that the school has reached a high standing among educational institutions of that nature. Last year seventeen examination papers were sent to the state superintendent for marking, and fifteen pupils passed. This year about seventy papers were sent down, and it is the belief of Father Fayolle that the same ratio will pass.

On and after June 1st bottled flavoring extracts sold in Minnesota will have to bear on the label the true nature of the contents. A standard has been laid down by the state dairy and food commission, and if there is any departure the label must say so. If not made of the pure fruit the goods must be marked "artificial." Goods now in stock provided they are not harmful, can be sold until next January, but after that the new rule will prevail in all cases.

You should buy your coffees from the Big Store. They sell the Chase & Sanborn coffees, which have been the leading coffees for fifty years. Don't think that 20c, 25c or 35c will buy the same grade of coffee in any store. This is great mistake. Some merchants make 2 or 3 cents per pound more than others do. We sell our coffees at a very low profit, thereby insuring the customer big value for the money. We also sell Barrington Hall "Seal Cut" and "White House."

J. H. Miller, of Grand Eorks, an organizer for M. B. A., has been in Red Lake Falls for the past ten days assisting in securing new members for the local lodge, and has succeeded in increasing the membership from forty-eight to eighty-four, making this lodge one of the strongest in the county in point of numbers and activity. At the regular meeting Tuesday evening eight candidates were initiated in the mysteries of the order. The COURIER congratulates the lodge on its rapid growth.

The Democratic county convention to select delegates to attend the state convention will be held at the court house Saturday, commencing promptly at 12:30 in order to give the delegates from the north part of the county opportunity to return home on the afternoon train. Red Lake county is entitled to 11 delegates to the state convention. Saturday's gathering will also recommand some one as member of the state central committee and transact any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

David Laurent, of this city, was married Monday morning to Miss Nellie McKirney of Wylie, at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Ansgar officiating. Mr. Laurent lives on a farm in Gentilly township, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laurent. Miss McKirney is a popular Red Lake county school ma'am and is well-known and popular in the southern part of the county. The newly-married couple will at once go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in Gentilly. The COURIER joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

The junior class banquet to the graduating class and alumni of the high school took place Saturday evening at the Metropolitan opera house. Prof. F. A. Whiteley was taastmaster, and the address of welcome was delivered by Miss Iza Tibbetts. The response was made by Miss Maud Findeisen. The other toasts were as follows: "From a Junior's Standpoint," Ralph Healy; "Future of the Juniors," Dan Johnson; "Alumni," Miss Elizabeth Hunt; "Class Prophecy," Ole Gjerberg; "Juniors," Miss Clare Allison; "Farewell to Seniors," Miss Margaret Kaus. Music was furnished by the band orchestra, and it was an enjoyable occasion for all in attendance.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual memorial service at the hall Monday night, and about fifty people were present to participate in the ceremonies. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served at the informal banquet, after which a number of toasts were given. Chancellor Commander McIntyre officiated as toastmaster, and gave the welcoming address, stating the purpose of the meeting and telling something of the purposes and aims of the lodge. Thomas Germo gave an interesting and eloquent eulogy of Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the order, and Rev. H. W. Knox talked upon the theme of "Fraternity," outlining the growth and development of modern society and impressing the point that every man needs friends, and that without co-operation society would go back into chaos and savagery. The memorial paper, entitled "The Pythian Dead," was read by John E. King.

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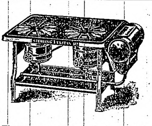

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FOURTEEN LIVES LOST AT PEORIA

FIRE DESTROYS THE BIG CORNING DISTILLERY ESTABLISHMENT IN ILLINOIS CITY.

In Addition to the Loss of Life Property Estimated in Value at $1,300,000 Is Burned—Three Thousand Cattle Perish.

Peoria, Ill., June 6.—Instead of ten dead, as first reported, it is now known that 14 men lost their lives in the fire and explosion at Corning's distillery Saturday afternoon, which caused a property loss of $1,300,000. Eight bodies were recovered from the ruins Sunday, four of which were identified. Those identified are: George Gebhardt, Peter Lettemeyer, Thomas E. Montgomery, Samuel Parsons. Elmer Hagen died at the hospital.

Other Victims.

The list of unidentified dead and missing is as follows: Ernest Brown, Milton Crowl, William Finley, Jr., John Hobaker, Frank Knoll, Louis Sax, Alec Powell, John Unsbee, Joseph Zimmerman. Of the eight bodies taken from the ruins, only four of them were recognized and these only by means of particles of clothing, watches, knives and other pieces of metal. The search is being continued, the fire having been extinguished and the workmen are now able to handle the debris. Six persons were injured.

Many Buildings Ruined.

The Corning distillery was the second largest establishment of the kind in the country. The property destroyed comprises a large warehouse, 11 stories high, made largely of corrugated iron, in which was stored 30,000 barrels of high-proof spirits, the cistern and fermenting departments, each in a three-story brick building, and the cattle sheds, containing 3,000 head of cattle, all of which were burned to death. Only the cookers are left of the entire plant.

The fire started in the warhouse. Bursting barrels released a stream of ignited spirits, which quickly spread the flames to all parts of the immense structure, and soon the explosion of thousands of casks hastened the destruction and made a noise that terrorized all that part of the city. In a short time the warehouse fell, crushing the smaller buildings near it, liberating a mass of burning debris. A stream of blazing spirits was turned into the cattle pens, turning them into a seething pool of flame, which quickly killed the animals confined there. The cattle were the property of Dodd & Keifer, of Chicago, and F. C. White & Co., of Peoria.

A Strange Experience.

Elmer Hogan had a strange experience. He was at work in the warehouse when the collapse came. He was washed out through a break in the building by the big stream of whisky. He was carried toward the river, a distance of nearly 75 feet before being lodged against a fence, from which he managed to escape before the fire overtook him. He was removed to the hospital in a badly injured condition and died at eight o'clock Saturday night.

The fire at the Corning plant is the third serious mishap that has befallen the company in the last few months. In October a cooker exploded, killing nine men. In December a wareouse burned, causing a loss of $40,000.

To Celebrate Semi-Centennial.

Mount Vernon, Ia., June 3.—Cornell college will celebrate its semi-centennial June 10-16. Senator Allison will preside on "juiblee day," and Secretary Shaw, of the treasury, and Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will be among the speakers. The commemorative oration will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Elliott, of the class of '72.

Killed by Lightning.

Boonville, Ind., June 3.—Three children were killed, one man fatally injured and a woman and child seriously injured Thursday by lightning, which partially destroyed their home near this city. The dead are: John Gentry, Jr., aged 14; Opal Gentry, aged ten; a baby two years old.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

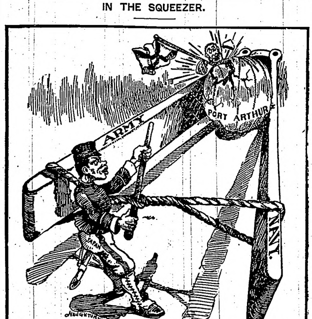
Month of May Was Disappointing—Conditions Not Wholly Satisfactory.

New York, June 4.—Bradstreet's says: "The volume of May business both at wholesale and retail was disappointing, confirmation of this being found in decreases in bank clearings and in railway earnings from numerous, though less costly than in recent preceding months, while showing increases on a year ago. Iron and steel, bituminous coal and cotton manufacturing are notably quiet for this season of the year. There are, however, some signs underlying confidence in future trade. These consist of reports of improved inquiry for fall goods at some western, southern and eastern points, a rather better tone in the shoe and leather industry at the east, active buying at full prices of the new western wool clip, and fairly satisfactory reports from the woolen industry, notably that part dealing with the clothing trade. Collections partake of trade irregularity, but are still classable as fair. Prices of staple show a general sagging tendency, part of which is seasonal. Briefly summed up, the situation generally centers upon the probable outturn of the growing crops, and until this matter is settled most authorities look for comparative quiet in most lines. Among the industries iron and steel and bituminous coal note specially marked depression.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Interruptions of industrial progress by the holiday, labor conflicts and inclement weather again produced a somewhat unsatisfactory trade situation. Yet the money market is easy and accommodation readily obtained in legitimate business channels. Liabilities of mercantile failures are comparatively small, indicating that most concerns have prepared for a quiet season and are able to withstand a period of diminished sales and tardy payments. This conservative attitude is the fundamentally strong feature of the situation, and hen business revives there will be no pressure to dispose of heavy stocks of undesirable goods More manufacturing plants have reduced hours or wages, and several strikes have added to the army of unemployed.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 220, againt 226 last wesk, 236 the preceding week and 182 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 26, against 17 last week, 12 the preceding week and 24 last year."

IN THE SQUEEZER.



Minneapolis *Tribune*

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Graves of Confederate Dead in Arlington Cemetery Decorated with Flowers.

Washington, June 6.—In the presence of thousands of ex-confederate and ex-union soldiers and of numbers of officers of the United States army and the G. A. R., the first formal memorial exercises ever held over the graves in the confederate section of Arlington cemetery took place Sunday. Flowers were placed on the graves. As the result of a movement initiated by the late President McKinley, the confederate dead now have been gathered in one large and beautiful circle in the southern part of the cemetery, where the graves have been marked with separate stones. Rev. Alexander W. Pitzer, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church in this city, and an ex-confederate soldier, was the orator of the day.

The Public Debt.

Washington, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1904, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $975,301,631, which is an increase for the month of $56,447,576. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand due to Panama canal and St. Louis exposition payments.

Will Meet in New York.

New York, June 4.—The American Bankers' association has accepted the invitation from the bankers of Greater New York to hold its thirtieth annual convention in this city. The date is September 14-16.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

May Move the Town.

Within a short time the residents of Sparta may have to move their village as it is over one of the largest bodies of iron ore on the range. Underlying the entire town rich deposits of mineral have been discovered and it is simply a question of a short time when the site of what is now Sparta will be a large mine.

The United States Steel corporation is said to have control of most of the property in which ore has been found, and, while it is not known how soon operations will begin, it is understood that other shafts will be sunk within a short time. One drill is being sunk in the middle of the street of the town and about fifteen others at intervals of about 100 feet are being operated. The deposits shown by these means have always been of the highest grade and in almost unlimited quantities.

Sanitarium.

The state board of control has purchased a large tract of land near Leach Lake on which the sanitarium for consumptives provided for by the last legislature will be located. The board is negotiating for more land and ultimately plans to have approximately six hundred acres.

It is probable that no buildings will be erected on the tract this year, as the appropriation of $25,000 is scarcely enough to buy the land, construct the buildings and maintain the institution on a large scale until another appropriation is secured. It has been suggested that tents in which the consumptives may live the summer be pitched on the tract, and should they decide not to erect any buildings it is probable that this will be done.

Found Ore.

The search for mineral deposits, which has been in progress at Swanville, has so far resulted in the discovery of apparently large body of rich iron ore near the village. Local capitalists have taken the matter in hand and will immediately try to determine the extent of the deposit. They have secured options on a large tract of the land supposed to contain the ore and experts are expected to be on ground immediately and commence the work. There are many parties now out among the hills prospecting for minerals of the kinds that are thought to exist there, and the finding of other large and valuable bodies of ore are expected at any time.

Money Received.

The state board of control turned into the state treasury the following April receipts from state institutions: State prison, $7,142.66; Rochester hospital, $1,091.63; school for the feeble minded, $947.42; state reformatory, $777.23; Fergus Falls hospital, $333.68; training school, $317.42; Mankato normal, $215.22; Hastings asylum; $22,02; school for the deaf; $199.04; Winona normal, $173,30; St. Cloud normal, $158.45; St. Peter hospital, $107.41; Duluth normal, $103.90; school for the blind, $58.11; state public school, $32; Anoka asylum, $28.50; Moorhead normal, $20.10.

Fatally Burned.

Writhing in agony, Mrs. C. C. Sanford, living at 120 Willow street, Minneapolis, was carried to the city hospital fatally burned, her dressing sacque having caught fire from the flames of a gasoline stove.

The woman's screams, when she saw her danger, brought many neighbors to the scene and although she was rolled in blankets and coats were thrown about her, her entire body was badly burned before the flames were extinguished. Physicians who attended her declare that she has but a slight chance for recovery.

Forest Fires.

Homesteaders in the northern part of St. Louis county are worried over the condition of the surrounding timber lands. They assert that the lumber companies which operated last winter neglected to burn the tops and bushes as they are required by law to do. The woods are full of dry and decaying timber which would burn with remarkable swiftness.

There are about fifty homesteaders in the immediate vicinity and the state fire wardens will be notified of the dangerous situation.

Fish for St. Louis.

The Minnesota game and fish commission has borrowed a fish car from the Pennsylvania commission and will ship the Minnesota fish exhibit to the St. Louis exposition in a few days. The car will arrive in St. Paul and will leave for Alexandria soon after to get a collection of bass and pike. It will will then be transported to Cass Lake, where a second collection will be made. The exhibit will include trout, bass, pike and muscallonge.

News Notes.

Fire caused a loss of $300 in the feed store of Brings & Co., 318 West Seventh street, St. Paul.

According to the Insurance Press for June the amount of money paid to the beneficiaries of life insurance policies in Minnesota during 1903 was $2,950,631.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerner, of St. Paul, will spend their honeymoon in a chicken coop.

Much excitement was caused at Fertile by what appeared to be an attempt at suicide by Mrs. Dr. A. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson has seasons of great depression over divorce proceedings recently instituted by her husband.

Philip Bardon, in a suit filed in the district court of St. Paul, claims that his telephone knocked him across the room and inflicted severe injuries upon his person, for which he sues the Northwestern Telephone Company for $5,000 alleged damages.

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DASTARDLY PLOT AGAINST NONUNION MINERS AT INDEPENDENCE, COL.

EXPLOSION OCCURS AT THE RAILWAY STATION

Infernal Machine Deliberately Set Off Under Platform on Which Victims Are Standing—List of the Dead—Several Seriously Injured.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 7.—Twelve miners were instantly killed and eight or ten others badly injured by an explosion that occurred after midnight at the Independence station of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, but apparently it was the result of a dastardly plot against the nonunion miners on the night shift at the Shurtloff, Findlay and Lost Dollar mines, who had just finished work and were about to return to their homes. These men had no warning whatever of their impending fate.

The explosion occurred beneath the platform on which they were standing, hurling many of them high into the air, destroying the adjoining depot and rending a great hole in the earth.

List of the Victims.

Following is a list of the dead: L. S. Shinklin, Cager; J. H. Hartsell, ——— Berkeley, Gus Augustine, Arthur Muhleson, Henry J. Haag, Eleck McLain, shift boss, Charles E. Barber, William Delano, E. J. Johnson, Edward Ross, E. Kelso, Herbert McCoy.

McCoy was taken from the ruins alive, but died in the Victor hospital.

Eight men were taken to the Victor and Red Cross hospitals fatally injured.

Learn Cause of Outrage.

Later detectives found the machine which set off the dynamite under the platform. It consists of a revolver and 300 feet of steel wire. The revolver was placed underneath the platform close to the powder. The other end of the wire was fastened to a chair leg, which was used as a lever from the cribbings of the Delmonico property. The whole district is up in arms over the catastrophe, and danger of further trouble is feared. A number of fist-fights have already occurred. Guns will doubtless soon be brought into play, if conditions remain as they are.

Independence is about six miles from this city by rail. A special train, carrying physicians, was dispatched to the scene of the explosion at four o'clock, and the injured were taken to the Victor hospital. Sheriff Robertson, with deputies and police officers of both Cripple Creek and Victor, went to Independence on the special train, and immediately began a careful search for clews to the perpetrators of the outrage.

The train had not arrived at the Independence depot, but was within a short distance of it when the explosion occurred. About 45 or 50 miners from the Shurtloff, Findlay and Lost Dollar mines had gathered at the depot platform and they were blown into the air in every direction. One man's body, cut in two, was found 100 yards from the scene of the explosion. Seven bodies were laid out together and the remnants of others were secured as fast as possible. On account of the terrible nature of their wounds identification was difficult.

Description of Disaster.

Charles Rector, of the Shurtloff mine, describes the explosion.

"There were about 50 or 60 of us," said he, "waiting for our train, which was coming up the track a few hundred feet distant. A number of miners who had not yet reached the depot were running toward it with their dinner buckets in hand. The train approached the depot at a moderate rate, and the crowd on the platform began to move around to secure points of vantage in getting aboard as soon as the train stopped. At this moment a great explosion occurred right under our feet. The impact shook the buildings in the town and everything became absolutely dark. A few moments later the groans of the injured were heard and people came running from residences and stores to the scene. I was uninjured. The depot, platform and the surrounding objects were rent into splinters. The work of rescue was begun at once. Six badly wounded miners were picked up at different points near the scene and were quickly carried to the train and sent to Victor. The dead were found after much difficulty. There was almost total darkness in the vicinity."

Depot Entirely Destroyed.

The train was in charge of Engineer W. W. Rush and Fireman James Gardner, who escaped unhurt. The train consisted of two large passenger coaches, and was without passengers, as this was the first trip of the morning, and Independence was the first station where passengers were expected. It is supposed that at least 200 pounds of dynamite must have been used to produce such an explosion. The depot was entirely destroyed. The ground on which it stood shows a great gash, as if an earthquake had torn up the country and left this yawning cavity to remind the people of a great upheaval. The impact of the explosion was felt in every direction.

Michigan Wins.

Chicago, June 7.—Michigan won the western intercollegiate conference meet with 32 points; Chicago got 28 and Wisconsin was third with 25.

DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN.

The State Convention at Detroit Is Dominated by the Anti-Hearst Element.

Detroit, June 2.—The anti-Hearst element in the Michigan democracy, headed by Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, national committeeman from this state, triumphed over the Hearst supporters at every stage of the democratic state convention held here Wednesday to select delegates to the national convention, and an uninstructed delegation will be sent to the convention. While there are some Hearst men among the district delegates to St. Louis, the delegation was instructed to vote as a unit. The following were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention: Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit; Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson; John Power, of Escanaba, and George D. Jackson, of Bay City. The alternates are: Judge James J. Phelan, of Detroit; C. W. Hendricks, of Cass; Hiram Hoyt, of Muskegon, and George W. Weadock, of Saginaw.

APPLIED THE TORCH.

Gov. Dockery Stops Bull Fight in St. Louis—Angry Spectators Fire the Building.

St. Louis, June 6.—Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight," which Gov. Dockery had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the world's fair grounds Sunday evening by a crowd of 2,500 men and boys who were unable to get their money back, and the building was burned to the ground. The price of admission charged was one dollar. Four men were placed under arrest by the authorities of St. Louis county, charged with the destruction of the property. The crowd, thinking these men were connected with the show, made an attempt to mob them and in their encounter with the deputy sheriffs a number were roughly handled and some received scalp wounds. The building is said to have cost $2,500. It is a total loss, with no insurance, it is reported.

BASEBALL.

Tables Which Show the Standing of Clubs in Various Championship Contests.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	26	11	.703
New York	26	12	.685
Cincinnati	27	13	.675
St. Louis	18	18	.500
Pittsburg	17	20	.459
Brooklyn	16	24	.400
Boston	14	23	.379
Philadelphia	6	29	.171

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	27	12	.693
Cleveland	21	15	.583
New York	22	16	.579
Philadelphia	21	16	.568
Chicago	22	18	.550
St Louis	16	19	.457
Detroit	13	24	.351
Washington	7	29	.194

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Disaster on Missouri Pacific Road in Which Nine Persons Lost Their Lives.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Martin City, 15 miles south of Kansas City. The trains, which met head-on, were the westbound Colorado limited, No. 1, and the eastbound Hoisington, Kan., accommodation, No. 36. A message received by Missouri Pacific officials here ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numerous passengers were hurt.

FORTUNE SMILES.

President and Two of His Children Receive Total of $36,000 from Estate of Deceased Uncle.

New York, June 3.—The report of Charles F. Lewis, appointed to appraise the personal estate in New York of James King Gracie, uncle of President Roosevelt, who died here November 23, 1903, has been filed at Mineola, L. I. Mr. Lewis appraised the estate at $440,672.15. Among the relatives President Roosevelt gets $27,239; Kermit Roosevelt, $4,539.96; and Ethel Roosevelt, $4,539.96. The New York Orthopaedic dispensary and hospital gets $27,239.73.

Lands to Be Opened.

Washington, June 3.—The president has signed a proclamation providing for the opening of the ceded lands of the Devils Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota. The Devils Lake Indian reservation contains about 88,000 acres of land, of which approximately 550 homestead entries may be made. The registration will be made at Devils Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., and will begin August 8, and run until August 20. The drawing will be held at Devils Lake beginning August 24.

Took Many Ballots.

Gallatin, Mo., June 4.—J. W. Sullinger, of King City, Mo., was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third district Friday. The nomination was made on the one hundred and forty-fifth ballot.

Corner Stone Laid.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Admiral George Dewey officiated Friday at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new chapel in the naval academy grounds.

PRESS FORWARD TO PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE OCCUPIED FIRST LINE OF OUTER FORTIFICATIONS.

Feeble Resistance Is Offered—Heavy Artillery Placed on Heights Overlooking the Great Russian Stronghold.

London, June 4.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: "A Tokio dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance. The correspondent at Tokio of the news agency Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwantung heights, on which they placed heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur. The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet."

Serious Defeat for Russians.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent wires: "Four thousand Russians belonging to Gen. Stakelberg's brigade on May 31 attacked 1,500 Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Wafangtien. The Russians were repulsed, losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed.'"

Russians Driven Back.

Tokio, June 6.—The Japanese and Russian forces located north of Pulantien, which were in a series of brushes during the early part of last week, had another encounter on Friday, June 3, near Chuchiatun. On that day the Japanese cavalrymen met the Rusisans at noon. The Rusisans numbered 2,000 men, and were composed of infantry, detachments of cavalry and artillery. They were pressing the Japanese cavalry when the Japanese assembled their entire force and engaged the enemy. The Russians drew off gradually and at half past five in the afternoon they retired to Telishu. The Japanese suffered four men killed and four men wounded in this fighting.

Important Events Pending.

London, June 6.—That the curtain is drawn again over the progress of the war probably indicates that important events are impending or afoot. The explosions heard at Port Arthur suggests that the Russians have renewed their attempts to remove obstructions in the mouth of the harbor. All kinds of rumors are current, few of which appear to have any reliable basis. Various special correspondents in St. Petersburg report increasing depression in Russia over the prospect of the fall of Port Arthur and say that wild reports are in circulation as to dissensions between the generals and the highest officials over questions of policy and strategy. The Daily Mail gives great prominence to a statement "from a Russian correspondent" declaring that Rusisa will stand or fall by Port Arthur as far as the government's prestige with the lower classes is concerned.

Relief Force Advancing.

Paris, June 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says he learns from a trustworthy source that the advance guard of 14,000 men under Gen. Stakelberg, sent by Gen. Kuropatkin to the relief of Port Arthur, has already reached the entrance to the Liaotung peninsula, and that the bulk of the army is following. The correspondent of the Matin at Newchwang confirms this, stating that important movements of Russian troops are proceeding to the southward of Tachichao toward Kaiping.

Against Kuropatkin's Judgment.

London, June 3.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tientsin, are moving southward from Kaiping towards Wafangtien under Gen. Stalkenberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four Siberian regiments and a company of Cossacks, aggregating 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japanese now attacking Port Arthur in their rear.

These reports are received with a certain measure of skepticism in London. The belief here is that if Gen. Kuropatkin is undertaking such a desperate move he can only be doing so in deference to the strongest political pressure and against his own better judgment.

Made Commander-in-Chief.

London, June 4.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Express says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to Liaotung district shortly.

A Woman Killed.

Burlington, Ia., June 6.—A heavily loaded electric street car rushed down Valley street hill Sunday afternoon and was wrecked against a shade tree. The passengers jumped as the car flew along. Sixteen were badly injured. Mrs. Joseph Keehn was killed. Ora J. Gould, publisher of the city directory, had his shoulder broken. Several others had arms and legs broken, and many were badly cut about the head and shoulders.

Negro Lynched.

Arlington, Ga., June 2.—Arthur Thompson, a negro, shot and killed M. L. Dudley, a young white man, early Tuesday evening. A crowd of men captured the negro, lynched him and riddled the body with bullets before midnight.

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Annual Convention.

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Transit of Venus.

A transit of Venus occurs only four times in 283 years. It is most important to astronomers, because it gives them an opportunity of measuring the distance of the earth from the sun.

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The fare from Red Lake Falls to St. Louis and return, during the World's Fair will be $33.10. These rates are good from April 25 to November 20, inclusive. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, Northern Pacific agent at Red Lake Falls. n10

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., March 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Courr for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on June 9th, 1904, viz: FORTUNA PAGE, H. E. No. 19548, for the S½ SE¼ Sec. 30 T. 150 N. R. 44 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Franc Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Pinsouneault, Gentilly, Minn., Mederic Gervais, Gentilly, Minn., Raphael Trudeau, Gentilly, Minn.

Jun9 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. } ss
County of Red Lake. }

S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham } Plaintiffs.
vs.
Anna Braddock, Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the aboved named Defendant:

You, Anna Braddock, the defendant above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court for said county of Red Lake and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber here to at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will have the amount they are entitled to recover against you ascertained by the Court, or under the Court's direction and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursments of this action.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
jun9-jul14 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 14th day of May A. D. 1904, in favor of Carl Hendrickson, Lewis Ellington, Adolph Gallasch, and Jerome W. Wheeler, co-partners under firm, name and style of Polk County Bank, plaintiffs, and against Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh, defendants, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and 15-100 dollars ($119.15), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh in and to the following described real property, towit: the N½ of the SE¼, and the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 30, in Township 151, Range 42, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
jun9-jul14 Sheriff of Red Lake County.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 26, 1904.

Notice is herebygiven that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on July 18, 1904, viz: ELI RYALAND, H. E. No. 20069, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 5 & N½ NW¼ Sec. 8 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Haaven, Garnes, Minn., Haaken Haven, Garnes, Minn., Martin E. Foldoe, Garnes, Minn., Torjer Lofthus, Garnes Minn.

j2-j7 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on July 21st 1904, viz: JAMES GASTON H. E. No. 328, Chippewa Series for the N½SE¼ and NE¼SW¼ Sec. 20 T. 151 N. R. 40W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar Watwend, Grit, Minn., Tollef [illegible] Slettvedt, Grit, Minn., Florence E. Sullivan, Garnes, Minn., John W. Lynch, Garnes, Minn. [illegible] SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

CALUMET

Baking Powder

Strength always wins the long race.

Calumet Baking Powder is the strongest baking powder on the market.

BERTHA WAS NOT HIS WIFE

Judge Tarrant Finds the California Statutes Do not Recognize Common-Law Marriages.

Final hearing on the contested Rapp will case was held before Judge Tarrant yesterday, and this afternoon a decision was rendered refusing to grant the application of Miss Bertha Pederson to participate in the estate of the late Charles G. Rapp. It is alleged by Miss Pederson that Mr. Rapp and herself had contracted a common-law marrirge in California last winter, and that she was entitled to the widow's dower. The findings of fact by Judge Tarrant are as follows:

That no ceremony of marriage was ever performed whereby said petitioner was married to Chas. G. Rapp, deceased.

That common-law marriages do not exist in and are prohibited by the laws of the state of California.

That said. petitioner is not the widow and was not the wife of said Charles G. Rapp.

The conclusions of law are that "the petitioner is not entitled to participate in his estate; that her petition is and the same is hereby denied, and the same is hereby ordered."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A woman has clothes enough when she has more than anybody else in her set.

The man who says that the only thing in women that interests him is their necks is always peeking at their ankles.

A woman thinks her husband is distinguished looking when she can't find anything else about him to brag of.

Adam never had to give over his morning paper to his wife to see if there were any bargain sale advertisements; yet he thought he had troubles.

A girl sometimes has hard work to make a man think she isn't interested in him when she is; it is no work at all to make him think she is when she isn't.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St.,
Chicago, Ill., Oct,, 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maude Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

MEEHAN TAX CASE DECIDED

Supreme Court Decides the Suit in Favor of Red Lake County Last Friday.

The Meehan tax case was decided last Friday by the supreme court in favor of Red Lake county. This means that the Meehans will be obliged to pay nearly $1,000 of personal property taxes for the year 1902.

The litigation arose over the disputed ownership of a large drive of logs in the Red Lake river at Thief River Falls. The logs were assessed to P. & J. Meehan, and the payment of the taxes was resisted on the ground that the logs had been sold to the Thief River Lumber company and that they were not the property of the Meehans on the first day of May.

Suit was brought by County Attorney Grady in behalf of the county for the collection of the taxes levied, and the decision Friday is the end of the litigation extending over a period of a year and a half. It is a substantial victory for the county, and a big feather in the county attorney's hat.

Attention, Socialists.

We hereby extend an invitation to all Socialists and Socialist sympathizers in Red Lake county to assemble at the court house at Red Lake Falls, at 3 p. m. on June 14, 1904, for the purpose of organizing a section of the Socialist Labor party to enter into political action for the coming national and state campaign.—Committee of Ten.

Rules for Dairymen.

The state dairy and food commission has received from the St. Louis world's fair instructions for the entry of dairy exhibits at the exposition. In the dairy exhibit awards will be made to the state or county making the best permanent ornamental exhibit in fancy butter and cheese and also to the individuals making the best exhibits.

In this ornamental exhibit of fancy butter and cheese, the individuals getting from 90 to 93 points will receive a bronze medal. The individuals scoring from 93 to 96 will receive silver medals and those getting a score of more than 96 will get a gold medal. A grand prize will be awarded to the individual making the best display of all.

Creamery butter entered must be manufactured in one place from milk and cream supplied from not less than twenty different farms and herds. Each exhibit must be not less than thirty pounds, one package of at least thirty pounds must be unsalted and one package must contain at least twenty pounds in prints.

Exhibits in dairy butter must contain one package of from eight to twenty pounds made by the exhibitor on a farm from milk of a mixed herd; one package of from eight to twenty pounds from milk of a herd of one breed, and a package containing not less than eight one-pound prints.

Butter will be scored on the following points: Flavor, 45; grain, 25; color, 15; salt, 10; packing and finish, 5.

Cheese will be scored on the following points: Flavor, 45; texture, 30; color, 15; make-up, 10.

Some Pointed Questions.

The Fairmont Sentinel makes this very pointed inquiry:

"Will some one kindly tell us, now that Lieut. Gov. Ray Jones has been proven guilty, why he should not be prosecuted criminally?"

To which the St. Peter Herald adds: "Will some of our friends of the opposite party please supply the answer to the question?"

FOR BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S

Program of Musicale to be given at Metropolitan Opera House, Tuesday Evening, June 21.

PART I.

Overture—Selected .... Orchestra
"Gloria," from Leonard's mass .... Choir.
Miss Josephine Kaus, accompanist.
Instrumental solo .... Leland Healy
Recitation—"Man and Mosquito" ....
Miss Ina Linnihan.
Piano duet—"Wandering Jew" ....
Henrietta and Clara Zaiser.
Vocal solo—"Heavenly Song" ....
Margaret Kaus.
Drill and march by twenty-four girls.
Male quartet .... Selected
Vocal solo .... Selected
Miss Gina Finseth.

PART II.

Piano duet .... Selected
Misses Josephine Kaus and Marjorie Rodgers.
Vocal solo .... Selected
Mrs. J. J. Padden.
Recitation .... Selected
Mrs. Thomas Germo.
Vocal solo .... Selected
Mrs. E. F. Marshall.
Quintette—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom" .....
Messrs. S. C. Nauman and L. A. Kaufer, Misses Almeda Gonigam and Florence Dautremont, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter.
Violin solo .... Selected
Prof. Andrew Onstad.
Broom drill by eight girls.
Vocal duet—"Roses Kissed by the Sunshine" ....
Misses Iza Tibbetts and Florence Dautremont.

BADGER.

Mr. C. Montreal is still on the sick list.

Miss Alma Quesnell was an over night visitor here last Friday evening.

Misses. Bertha and Zelia Quesnell drove to the city Tuesday on business.

Onezime Robillard of Perrault Station was a caller along the Badger line Sunday.

Miss Annie Ducharme has resumed her work at E. Morinville's and returned home Saturday.

Ovila Robillard has commenced erecting a large barn which will, in a short while, beautify Badger.

Messrs. Willie Montreuil and Maxime Cartier passed through here Sunday evening on their way towards the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Gagnon and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Midas Clement of Terrebonne Sunday afternoon.

Grains are not sprouting out very fast, but are patiently waiting for the cold winds to calm and the warm sun to brighten up again.

Gedion Gagnon, who left this spring for the west, was taken sick and returned home Friday. His many friends were glad to meet him again.

Messrs. Michel Quesnell and John Luxemberger drove northwest of Stephens, marshall county, Friday looking after ditch work.

Mrs. Henry Gauthier returned to Red Lake Falls last Friday where she expects to remain until July then she will depart for the far west.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The case of J. P. Rising will be heard before Judge Bishop tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The city council has appointed John Pederson as official dog eradicator and every dog "fine or superfine," which is not duly tagged will have his tail disjointed just behind his ears.

Misses Wilson, Annand. St. John, McGregor, Day, Phillips and McGrath left yesterday for their respective homes. Miss Phillips will proceed at once to St. Louis where she will attend the exposition.

The name of the second new town on the Great Northern extension has been changed from Ingalls to Middle River. The new name will be more appropriate and will meet with the general approval of the residence of that section.

A fare-well party was given in the Odd Fellows hall last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples who will leave shortly for their new home. Dancing, cards and reminisences were on the program and a good old fashioned time was enjoyed by all of those in attendance.

The creamery made one of the largest shipments of butter Monday that has been made by that institution this summer. The shipment aggregated about 5,200 pounds and was 3,700 pounds larger than the last shipment. The outlook is good for a steady increase of business.

Ole Peterson has disposed of his gasoline boat to Joseph DuCamp who will use it in removing the dead Indians from the eleven towns. Ole will install a new gasoline launch as soon as he can have one constructed along lines for practical navigation in the waters of the Red Lake and Thief rivers.

Or Saturday morning at 11:25 Mr. Martin Curran of this city passed to his last rest. Mr. Curran has been afflicted with rheumatism for the past ten years and during the past three years has been confined to the house, moving with great difficulty and most of the time only when assisted by some of the family. His extreme helplessness was one of his chief affiictions.

Use Cole's Carbolisoap and have ski as soft and sweet as a baby's. It has no heavy, soapy perfume, but leaves a faint order as of fresh country air that is exquisite. Try Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

Skipping as an Exercise.

Dr. Bond of Gloucester, England, recommends skipping rope as an exercise especially in all cases of weak heart. He says it gives vigor to the muscles and tone to the circulation, even in a subject no longer in the hey-dey of youth. A systematic use of golden grain belt beer coupled with this exercise would surely do wonders for anyone who is not in the best of health. For this delightful tonic, brewed from the finest barley malt and hops, has a peculiarly beneficial and health giving effect on the nervous system as well as upon the digestive and other bodily functions. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Unapproachable cut in prices on summer dress goods are offered at the Busy store this week. Don't fail to see them.

THE RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION

will be opened for settlement on : : : : : : : : : :

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904.

This tract is located in Red Lake county, lying northeast of and most of it is tributary to Red Lake Falls, the county seat. It comprises about eleven townships, over 255,000 acres of fine agricultural land. A large portion of it is ready for the breaking plow. It is bounded on the south by the Clearwater river, and that stream, with the Red Lake river which flows across the tract from southeast to northwest, nearly through its center, together with the small streams which flow into them, form a source of drainage for some of the land which at present is too low for cultivation.

The tract is dotted here and there with fine groves of various kinds of timber, comprising poplar, elm, ash, oak, basswood and birch. All but the first named are usually found near the streams.

The soil is for the most part a black sandy loam with a clay subsoil and very rich. Lying between the two rivers and near the best new town on the Soo line, 12 miles N. E. of Red Lake Falls, is to be found a large tract of dry tillable land. This tract our locaters are thoroughly familiar with. Lying also north of the Red Lake river is another large tract of dry tillable land. This we reach from Thief River Falls.

Remember our locaters who have been looking over this land are thoroughly familiar withit and are strictly reliable, and we guarantee you will get what you buy, every time.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific run through Red Lake Falls and when the Soo line is completed, which will be this fall, Red Lake county will have three trunk lines, giving us cheap freight rates to and from the cities.

Remember the sale will commence Monday, June 20, and will continue until all the land is sold. This land is to be sold in tracts of 160 acres only to each settler, and the fact that you have used your homestead right does not bar you from getting a quarter section of this choice land.

The sale will be held at Thief River Falls.

The land will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at not less than $4.00 per acre.

The terms of sale are one-fifth of purchase price at the time of sale, and the balance in five equal annual payments, with no interest.

We advise you to get here about the 16th in order to look over the land before the sale opens, although it will continue probably for nearly two weeks.

You can come direct to Red Lake Falls over the Great Northern or Northern Pacific railway and we will meet you by team or our locaters will meet you at St. Hilaire and take you out east to the fine tract between the rivers, or we will go on to Thief River Falls and our locaters will show you that fine tract.

Teams will be furnished and our price for locating will be as low as the lowest.

Come and see us or write.

ED. L. HEALY LAND CO.,

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

LILLO.

Elvina Lillo has returned from the St. Cloud normal school to remain at home during the summer.

Knute Lintwedt and Theodore Legwold made a trip to McIntosh this week.

Mrs. R. Fore visited with her mother at Fosston the first part of the week. While there she met her brother, Mart Adison, of Duluth.

The clearwater ladies' aid was well represented at Mrs. Brekke's. The first Wednesday in July, it meets with Mrs. Con Short.

Gunder Lintwedt is visiting with his parents but expects to go back to McIntosh before long.

Iver Iverson in company with Mr. Bourman's made a trip to McIntosh the first part of the week.

Soren Amundson, while standing outside his house talking with a neighbor, was stricken with apoplexy last Friday morning and died a short time after reaching his bed. He was 85 years old. His remains were interred in the cemetery of the Garnes church last Tuesday; Rev. Kolstoe delivering the funeral sermon.

Last Wednesday occurred the wedding of Miss Betsey Lyback to Nils Askeland. Rev. Kolstoe tied nuptial knot and a number of friends were present to witness the happy event.

PETER K. OLSON,
Licensed Auctioneer,
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

If you are going to have a sale get my terms.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

FARMERR QUIT DAIRYING.

Find it Hard to Get Girls to Do the "Slave's Work."

Miller, S. D., Special, June 1.—Those who in years past watched with pleasure the rise from pioneer hardships to independence of the farmers, now look with some concern upon a new situation, for the farmers, or large numbers of them, have actually quit milking cows and selling butter. And the abandonment of the dairy industry is causing a scarcity of money. It previously meant a weekly income to every household that sold butter, and the family that did not was looked upon as a black sheep so universal was the custom. The income, so sure and often, varied from four or five to thirty or forty dollars a week, owing to the number of cows milked. Each farmer had a cream separator and shipped high grade butter direct to the cities. Butter checks became monotonous to the banks for the farmers were keeping the cashiers busy cashing them. It was the hard work of dairying and the impossibility of hiring girls at any price to do a "slave's work," as they called it, that caused the stampede out of the business. The calves were allowed to run with the cows, some hogs were bought, and also sheep and horses, which with the raising of grain, it was thought would make life easy.

But the cow now comes home, not carrying home with her the making of a butter check, but on her back the Taxas itch, because she had to hustle with strange critters. The sheep have the scab; the hogs fall off in price a little, and many of the horses stray away, while the grain cannot be marketed until fall. It requires pin money now to get things running for the fall sales, and the butter check is missing.

The lesson may be a valuable one, as there is likely to be a stampede by the stockmen and farmers of this slope back to the cream separator.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

Into each life some ruins must fall,
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight,
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. L. Reichert.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Renews the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always restores the color. Stops falling hair, also. If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

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WELCOME TO CLASS OF 1904

Alumni of Red Lake Falls High School Hold Reception at E. L. Healy Home.

The first annual alumni reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy last Saturday night, when the twenty-nine alumni of the Red Lake Falls high school welcomed the eleven seniors into their organization.

At 8:30 o'clock the hosts and guests were assembled, and the evening was spent in talking of old school days, interspersed with numbers of a pleasing program which had been carefully prepared. Miss Katie Berthiaume ('02) gave an address of welcome to the seniors, touching on the days that had been and would always remain in their memory, and wishing each and all of the alumni body success and happiness as it larger grew. Miss Lulu Fletcher ('03) read that awful and horror-filling yet beautiful selection of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Black Cat," in such a manner as to hold her hearers and produce profound silence. The Misses Marjorie Rodgers ('03) and Josephine Kaus ('01) rendered in a classical way an instrumental duet, which was much appreciated. Miss Bertha LaFreniere ('02) and Mrs. Peter Lundquist ('03) gave recitations which showed careful preparation and were well received. Miss Delia Toupin ('03) sang one of her pleasing solos so beautifully as to call for an encore. This was followed by a general good time in singing old school songs.

A long table had been arranged on the spacious porch and covers were laid for thirty. The cloth was strewn with pansies, ferns and Minnesota's state flower, while festoons of green and white diamond shaped cards, representing the class pin, hung from each electric light. A carnation was laid on each plate and a large bunch of white ones standing in the center of the table topped the whole off. Light refreshments were served.

The remainder of the porch was hung with draperies and filled with rugs, easy chairs and japanese lanterns. Frappe was available thruout the evening in one corner and cosy corners filled other parts. The whole presented a very pleasing sight.

After refreshments more school songs were enjoyed and Sunday morning only too soon broke up the jolly party, the first annual reception of the alumni of the Red Lake Falls high school. May they live long and prosper.

Life Insurance Payments.

According to the Insurance Press during the past year the life insurance companies paid out $5,000 in Red Lake Falls. The payments at other places in this vicinity are as follows: Thief River Falls, $1,053; St. Hilaire, $3,900; Crookston, $8,000; Warren, $3,600; Ada, $4,100; Fertile, $2,100.

Progressive People

The business man knows the value and convenience of a checking account, so does the up-to-date professional man; likewise the progressive farmer—and, too, the wide-awake business woman. We shall be glad to initiate people into the details of keeping a checking account.

FIRST STATE BANK.....

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM!

The Fourth of July is to be celebrated at Red Lake Falls this year on the most elaborate scale ever attempted in Red Lake county. At a meeting held at the city hall Monday evening it was unanimously agreed that we ought to celebrate, and a committee on finance was appointed to raise the necessary funds. This committee is composed of J. A. Duffy, R. E. Wyer, S. L. Lewis, C. N. Bourdon and J. H. Paradis, and up to last evening they had more than $500 subscribed, with several hundred more in sight. It is thought that at least $800 will be raised.

As an instance of the enthusiasm manifested in the celebration, Mayor Duffy heads the list with a personal subscription of $50, the First State Bank gives $50, and in the $25 class are Berthon & Armstrong, Garceau & Zaiser, Dr. N. M. Watson, Theo. LaBissoniere, J. H. Paradis, H. L. Veigel, Fred Borchers, J. M. Bray and J. E. Bray. A complete list of the subscribers will be published next week.

Another meeting will be appointed in a few days to appoint committees on arrangements, program, music, etc., and by next week the celebration will have assumed definite shape.

Agents Tracy and Mizen have taken up the matter of special trains for the occasion, and it is expected that excursions will be brought to town on both railroads.

Make up your mind to come to Red Lake Falls to celebrate. We are going to have a good time ourselves and want all our friends to come and pull a few tail feathers from the American eagle.

TO SUPPLY THE CASH.

Banks at Thief River Prepare for an Emergency.

A Thief River dispatch says the local banks have made elaborate arrangements to meet the extraordinary demand that will be made on them during the sale of the lands of the Red Lake reservation. At previous sales of this kind much delay and inconvenience has been caused prospective purchasers through the operation of the rule of the government that only United States currency will be accepted in the payment for land. Many come from a distance and are provided with certificates of deposit and other papers which has to be turned into cash. To meet this demand the government has agreed to deposit each day's receipts, which are expected to average as high as $25,000, with the local banks and accept in return a telegraphic certificate of deposit from the United States depositories at Minneapolis, the local banks having made arrangements with the latter banks to issue certificates at the close of each day for the amount turned over by the government's agents. This will greatly facilitate business and will insure an abundance of currency to care for the demand from purchasers.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man has to spend a great deal of money to make people think he has more than he has.

If a man is in love with a girl she can forgive him having very little sense about the other things.

The way to convince a girl you think she is pretty is to look at her so she can guess you are thinking it.

When a woman is mad clear through sometimes you can tell it by the extra sweetness in her smile.

You can never make a man believe there is any kind of housekeeping in his house when he comes home late and finds the decanter empty.

BARRED FROM THE LANDS.

Commissioner Richards Tells Who May Not File.

The general land office is sending out one of the largest maps ever prepared at the department. It is a reproduction of the Red Lake Indian reservation covering eleven townships and is to be used by the auctioneer who will begin selling Red Lake lands on June 20. Each tract of 160 acres is brought out in relief for the benefit of all bidders who may attend the sale. The map will require a good-sized building to permit its being properly shown. In addition 5,000 small maps are being prepared for the use of bidders to check off as lands are disposed of.

Commissioner Richards has issued the following additional circular stating that the following persons are not qualified to make homestead entry in Red Lake ceded lands:

First—Any person who has made a homestead entry after Feb. 20, 1904, and is not entitled to make another entry under the act of April 28, 1904.

Second—A married woman, unless she has been deserted or abandoned by her husband.

Third—One not a citizen of the United States and who has not declared his intention to become such.

Fourth—Anyone under 21 years of age, not the head of a family unless he served in the army or navy of the United States for not less than fourteen days during actual war.

Fifth—Any one who is proprietor of more than 160 acres in any state or territory.

Sixth—One who has acquired title to, or is now claiming under any of the agricultural public land laws, in pursuance of settlement or entries made since Aug. 30, 1890, an amount of land which, with tract now sought to be entered, will exceed in aggregate 320 acres.

It is given out that the Soo town in Poplar River has been officially established on the northwest quarter of section 14, as predicted by the Courier a few weeks ago. The town in Emardville has not yet been officially determined, but knowing ones say that it will be on section 4. There will also be a a town in Wyandotte township, about due east of St. Hilaire.

DAIRYMEN WILL PICNIC

Long List of Prominent Speakers to Address Creamery Patrons at St. Hilaire Saturday.

The first annual picnic of the dairymen of Red Lake county will be held on the beautiful banks of the Red Lake river in St. Hilaire, on Saturday, June 18. The picnic grounds are located on the east side of the river, near the east sluice-way, and can be reached by team by crossing the north bridge and driving down the road on the east side of the river, or by foot by going past the saw-mill and crossing the foot bridge.

The programme, definitely arranged, will be speeches in the forenoon and afternoon and dinner between 12 and 1:30 p. m. Each family will bring their baskets along and have their dinner in any way suitable to themselves.

Among those secured for speakers are Dairy and Food Commissioner W. W. P. McConnell, Prof. T. L. Hoecker, Col. Wilkinson, Prof. T. A. Hoverstad and Mr. W. W. Prichard.

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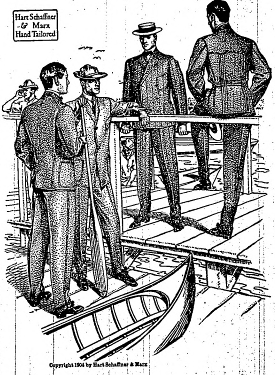
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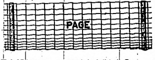

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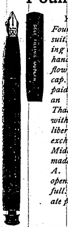

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Getting along in the world does not always mean getting up in the world.

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RURAL SCHOOLS DECLINING.

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. W. Olsen in a circular just issued, declares that the rural schools have not kept pace with other educational institutions.

The only solution of the problem, Mr. Olsen thinks the consolidation of the rural schools and the transportation of pupils to the schools at state expense. The isolated condition of the average rural school, he says, is so great that attendance is discouraged. In response to inquiries, he finds twenty-six county superintendents who favor transportation of pupils at state expense. They agree that it is the only way to compete with the city school.

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Annual State Convention, Fraternal Order of Eagles, St. Paul, Minn., June 24-26, 1904.

National Republican Convention, Chicago, Ill., June 21-24, 1904.

National Prohibition Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., June 28-30, 1904.

National Democratic Convention, St. Louis, Mo. July 6, 1904.

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H P Hanson to Henry J Enderle, nw¼ 27-152-42	2000
Nicholas Ott to C C Stover, ne¼, s½nw¼ 18-153-45	3150
Elizabeth Little to M O Sortedahl ne¼se¼ 10-150 42	200
Sarah Bourdon to Minnesota Land & Trust Co., e½ nw¼ 14-150-42.	2400
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Biennial Convention.

Young Peoples Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, Mo., June 29 July 3, 1904.

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National Prohibition Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28-30.

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February 20th, 1904, Congress passed a bill authorizing the opening for settlement of the ELEVEN TOWNSHIPS of the Red Lake Indian Reservation which are situated in Red Lake County. These lands will be thrown open for settlement within the next four months.

These lands will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and cannot be sold for less than $4 per acre. A payment of one-fifth of the purchase price in cash will be required. and the balance divided in five equal annual payments, without interest.

We have secured a limited number of copies of the Smiley map of Red Lake County and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. These maps are 28x38 inches, and show the grade and quality of each and every quarter-section of land in the portion of the Reservation to be opened for settlement; it gives the number of acres of timber and the kind of timber on each quarter. This map was compiled from the personal notes of Mr. Smiley and from the Government notes thereof. Everyone who intends to be present at the opening should have one of these maps, as it will save you the price of a locater's fee.

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9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
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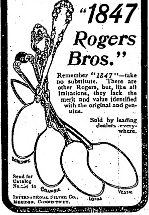

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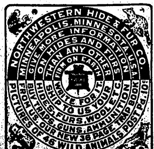

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BANISHMENT FOR COLORADO MINERS

AS RESULT OF STRIKES IN CRIPPLE CREEK REGION, MILITARY DEPORTS UNIONISTS.

Taken by Train to Kansas State Line, and Dumped on Open Prairie—Sheriff Appears and Drives Them Back Into Colorado.

Syracuse, Kan., June 11.—Ninety-eight deported Victor (Col.) miners, sent out from their state on a special train in charge of half a hundred Colorado militiamen, were literally dumped into Kansas Saturday and left destitute upon the prairie.

The miners had been placed on the train, which a special made up by the authorities in control in the disturbed Colorado town, and in charged of well-armed militiamen started for the east late Friday. At La Junta, Col., where the first stop was made, the cars were closely guarded. The miners were not permitted to leave the cars, nor were any of the hundred or so men who gathered at the station allowed to communicate with them.

Landed on Deserted Prairie.

When a point in Kansas half a mile east of the Colorado state line was reached early Saturday a halt was made. It was a deserted spot on the wild prairie, with no railway station, eating houses nor farmer's house within several miles.

Without delay the men were disembarked, the engine was reversed, and the militiamen reboarded the train. Lieut. Cole, the officer in command of the guard, instructed the miners plainly that they were not wanted in Colorado, and told them they had better go east.

Half a dozen of the soldiers fired a volley into the air to intimidate the men, and the train started west with the militiamen, leaving the miners to make their way to some habitation as best they might.

Driven Out by Sheriff.

While the miners were deciding upon what they were to do, Sheriff Jack Brady, of Hamilton county, Kan., and 40 armed deputies arrived on the scene and ordered the unhappy men back to Colorado. Three of the miners had already started east afoot. The others retraced their steps at the command of the Kansas officers along the railroad track westward. After a long, weary tramp, they straggled into Holly, Col., a small town near the Colorado-Kansas boundary, where they were furnished food at the big Salvation Army station located there.

Sheriff Brady, notwithstanding the instructions he received from Topeka, kept his force of deputies at the state line until late in the afternoon to prevent any of the miners from coming across. He returned at night, being satisfied that the men would not come into Kansas. The Colorado authorities will not be allowed to dump their deported men into Hamilton.

Charged with Murder.

Victor, Col., June 13.—Charges of murder were drawn up Friday against 60 of the men confined in the bull pen here, and they were taken to the county jail. This move was made shortly after the coroner's jury had handed down a verdict holding the Western Federation of Miners responsible for the dynamite outrage at Independence.

A member of the court of inquiry said: "We have evidence that will legally hang five and possibly double that number, and enough to fill the penitentiary. We have unearthed a state of things that the public will be slow to believe; that we ourselves are appalled at, even knowing, as we have, that they were bad. We would be doing the public a wrong to turn these people loose upon it. They must be punished and will be, now the laws are enforced."

Determined to Kill Unionism.

Cripple Creek Col., June 10.—"Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district," is the new slogan of the Citizens' alliance which has sent a decree broadcast that every person connected with any union must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district. A form is being prepared for presentation to every merchant and business man and other employers of labor in the entire district, pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliating with a labor union. This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hold in the district, and its enforcement will affect 3,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions. Among the unions that will be affected with the new movement are the clerks, cooks and waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The unionists assert they will fight the movement to a finish.

Heavy Cost of Strike.

The cost of the various strikes in Colorado during the past 16 months is estimated at $23,036,000. Of this amount the state has had to pay $630,000 for maintaining troops in the field, and the loss to strikers and others directly affected in wages, etc., and to the employers in loss of business is placed at $22,400,000.

Mystery Solved.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—Mrs. Miller, an aged negro woman, confessed on her deathbed in Keokuk Thursday that she had brained Pleasant Cousins, and old colored man with a piece of gaspipe in Burlington in 1901. The death of Cousins has been a mystery which the Burlington police have tried in vain to solve for over two years. The woman killed Cousins for his money and afterward rifled the body.

The Razor Crank.

"A man may be quite rational and reasonable in all ordinary affairs and yet be quite daffy on the subject of razors," said the barber. "I have one customer, for instance, who keeps six razors here—one for every day in the week that a man is supposed to get shaved—and pays me to hone them every week. Some mornings I have to try them all on him before he stops grumbling and even then may have to use one of my own razors. At other times he will order me to use the same razor for a week or two. I can't fool him by changing it either.

"Another customer who comes in only for an occasional shave talked to me for six months about the fine razor he had at home. I told him that as we seemed to have none in the shop to suit him I should be obliged if he would bring it around for me to look at. He did. Well, sir, it was a meat ax. I would as soon think of shaving a man with a carving knife. But I shaved him with it, and he never peeped."—New York Press.

"By and By" and "By the Bye."

Johnson's definition of "by and by," now generally written "by and bye," is "in a short time," corresponding to the French tout a l'heure, and Shakespeare uses it to express the immediate as distinguished from the more remote future:

> Now a sensible man, by and by a fool and presently a beast.—Othello.

If we knew how "by" came to be indicative of the present the second "by" might be assumed to signify beyond.

"By the bye" was in Johnson's time used in a different, almost opposite, sense to that in which we now employ it as an equivalent to the French a propos, not as expressive of something apposite, but, on the contrary, as, according to Johnson, "something not the direct and immediate object of regard." In neither case is the employment of "by" in these two familiar expressions accounted for.—Notes and Queries.

The Mohammedan Judgment Day.

The Koran, sura 81, has this to say concerning the general "judgment day," which nearly all religions teach in common: "When the sun shall be folded up, and when the stars shall fall, and when the mountain shall be made to pass away, and when the wild beasts shall be gathered together, and when the seas shall boil, and when souls shall again be joined to their bodies, and when the girl who hath been buried alive shall ask for what crime she was put to death, and when the books shall be laid open, and when the heavens shall be removed, and when hell shall burn fiercely, and when paradise shall be brought near, then shall every soul know what it hath wrought."

Consecrating Church Bells.

The custom of consecrating church bells was once common to nearly all denominations, but it is now confined principally to the Roman Catholics. The old form was to wash the bell with holy water, anoint it with oil and mark it with the sign of the cross, and to some extent this form is still used. At the time of the reformation in England the prejudice against Roman Catholic ceremonies was so strong that instead of being blessed new bells were occasionally turned up and filled with punch, which then was drunk by the participants in the occasion.—London Chronicle.

The Admirable Crichton.

To speak of any one as an "Admirable Crichton" is to credit him with being very learned and accomplished, since such a person lived in the sixteenth century. His name was James Crichton, and he lived in Scotland from 1560 to 1683. At the age of seventeen years he was the reputed master of twelve languages and had been given the degree of master of arts when but fourteen because of his great learning. In addition to his accomplishments as a scholar he was poet, musician, sculptor, artist, actor, reconteur, a good horseman and an expert fencer.

A Statesman's Queer Ambition.

The great Lord Grey had an ambition far above politics. He had passed the reform bill, but that did not satisfy his soul. There was talk of Taglioni, and Grey said quite earnestly, "What would I give to dance as well as she!" The statesman who had been prime minister and had left an indelible mark on the history of his country was envious of an opera dancer!—London Chronicle.

Cruel.

"But, papa," wailed the young woman, "you can have no idea how he loves me. He is willing to die for me this very minute."

"Well," said the old man, scratching his head thoughtfully. "I don't know that I have any objection to that. I was afraid he wanted to marry you."

How They Interpreted It.

We are taught not to be anxious for the future, as the future will come in time.

We are taught in the sermon on the mount not to think of the future, because the evil we do in one day is sufficient.—Answers of London School Children.

An Emotional Trunk.

Landlady—I'll have to request you to pay in advance, Mr. Smith. Smith—Why, isn't my trunk good for a week's board? Landlady—No. It looks like an old fashioned emotional trunk. Smith—Emotional? Landlady—Yes; one that is easily moved!

What Confirmed the Suspicion.

Mary (angrily)—I think you are the biggest fool in town, John. John (mildly)—Well, Mary, mother used to tell me that when I was a boy, but I never thought she was right about it until I married you.

The First Riding Lesson.

The pupil of a good riding master is usually disappointed at not being allowed to do more in the first lesson. He expects to mount the horse at once, start off with a trot and wind up with a canter. He is a little annoyed upon finding that the first lesson consists almost wholly of oral instruction and a great part of it on foot at that. If the master is conscientious he will not permit the anxiety to be off and doing to interfere with a proper understanding of the A B C of the art. Should the beginner apply at one of the big riding academies in New York for instruction the first lesson will begin with the leading by a groom of a horse, bridled and saddled, into the center of the ring. The riding master and the pupil take their stand close by, and the former begins to explain painstakingly the various parts of the saddle and bridle and their purposes. Before anything further is attempted the pupil must be able to answer simple questions in regard to the pommel and the cantle, the curb and the snaffle, and to know the uses of the two bits.

Omar Khayyam's Translator.

To FitzGerald, careless, disorderly, unconventional, who had for so long folllowed his own sweet will, punctilious etiquette and fastidious neatness in attire were above all things hateful. He once said to a friend: "I couldn't be bothered with all those whims—dressing for this and dressing for that. I couldn't put up with it."

He and a friend were dining at a hotel, and among the good things set before them was a noble fruit pie. But they had eaten so heartily of the first course that when it came to the pie's turn they were beaten. FitzGerald looked troubled. "Mrs. So-and-so (the hostess), who knows my partiality for fruit," said he, "will take it as a slight if we leave the pie untouched." So without more ado he cut out a good sliced wedge with a fair allowance of fruit and dropped it into his hat, which he covered with his yellow silk handkerchief, and rang the bell for the bill.—Wright's "Life of FitzGerald."

Health Fads on the Brain.

To get all sorts of health fads on the brain is a disease in itself. It is a very prevalent disease too. With a few foolish rules to observe, a whole lot of hygienic quirks to adjust to and a schedule of superstitious sanitary notions diligently followed by day and dreamed of by night, is a malady which begins as a mental derangement and ends in a complete physical fizzle. No room left for a spontaneous life, no place for free, joyous liberty. Not a minute's space for rollicking disregard. Everything fixed, every minute disposed of, introspections without number. Forebodings, misgivings, hovering vaguely about the mind, like flocks of carrion crows. Such a life is not worth living.—Medical Talk.

Victoria Was Exclusive.

When Queen Victoria visited any of her subjects it was by no means a matter of course that people staying in the house should have the privilege of sitting down at table with their august fellow visitor. It was her majesty's custom not only to take with her to the house where she designed to "lie" (as the old phrase was for a night or two her own bed and bedding, carriages, horses and servants (including occasionally her cook), but also to confine herself at meals to the company of her own suit, sometimes inviting her host and hostess to join her at luncheon or dinner.

The Fickle Fair Ones.

Engagements are entered into far more lightly and broken far more easily than used to be the case, when a betrothal was as serious an affair as marriage. Now it is not unusual for a girl to be engaged once or twice before she is married, and people think none the worse of her. Young girls' ways are beginning to resemble those of nursemaids, who walk out with a man, but not always with a view to matrimony.—Lady Greville in London Graphic.

New Year's In Japan.

Most of the people you meet on the Japanese New Year's day are carrying a squashed salmon with a piece of paper tied round its waist by a paper string which holds a little gold paper kite. That kite means that the thing is a present and has not to be paid for. Those who are not carrying crushed salmon or taking up the street in giving correct New Year's salutations are playing battledoor and shuttlecock.

Very Easy.

"Don't you wish you were as smart as Conan Doyle's detective?"

"My dear sir," replied the modern detective, "if they'd let me plan the crimes in the first place I could discover the facts in ways quite as extraordinary as those of any detective that an author ever put into a book."—Chicago Post.

After the Honeymoon.

"Anyhow, Jack, you cannot say that I ran after you at the time of our marriage."

"You never spoke a truer word, Maria, but neither does the mousetrap run after the mouse, yet it catches it all the same."

One Sense Keen.

Rob—Say, Bob, loan me $100, will you? Bob—Why, man, have you lost your senses? Rob—Nope; at least not my sense of touch.—Yale Record.

Attractiveness of New Friends.

Edmonia—How you do love to make new friends! Eustacia—Yes, they are so much more polite than old ones.—Detroit Free Press.

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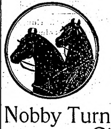

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THE Minneapolis Democracy should save some of its powder for the enemy.

THE Republicans primaries to select delegates to the county convention are called for the evening of June 25. The county convention takes place June 28.

AN Iowa editor says there is nothing objectionable to be seen on the "Pike" and the Chicago Tribune is in doubt whether he is friendly or hostile to the big show at St. Louis.

THE Sauk Center Herald suggests that the wearing of fancy hose and patent leather shoes by ladies has one good effect. It induces them to cut their skirts shorter and stop sweeping the streets.

THINK what a shout of laughter would come from the box stalls had a Kansas Populist convention gone through exactly the same proceedings that the Illinois Republican convention went through.

JOHN C. KNOX, a prominent attorney of Jackson, Minn., a son of Hon. T. J. Knox, formerly railroad and warehouse commissioner, and John Crawford, postmaster at Lakefield, Minn., were drowned Tuesday while on a fishing trip to Manitoba.

THE first serious accident in the history of Minnesota editorial excursions occured Sunday night, when Miss Olson, of St. Paul, fell from the train near Moberly, Mo., and remained unconscious until discovered by section men the following morning. It is thought her injuries are not serious.

NAT CAMPBELL takes his defeat in the Crookston convention so much at heart that he organized a bolting convention of some fifteen Hearst sympathizers and threatens to send a contesting delegation to the Duluth convention. Nat is a good sort of a fellow, but he got on the wrong band wagon, and he ought to accept his defeat gracefully.

AT this distance it looks as though the Minneapolis Democrats have treated Congressman Lind mighty shabbily. Mr. Lind is the most prominent Democrat in Minnesota, and one of the leaders of the party in the lower house in congress. Mr. Lind will be one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention, but he will not owe his election to Hennepin county.

THE indications are that the Minnesota delegation to the Democratic national convention will be uninstructed. The Hearst people put up a hard fight and won out in Minneapolis and Duluth. The country districts, however, are strongly anti-Hearst, and the antis will have about 700 out of the 1,000 delegates. The Ninth district is reported to be almost solidly anti-Hearst.

AN Associated press dispatch says: Statistics complied by an insurance journal here show that the American people are taking out life policies at the rate of $8,000,000 a day. In the past year all the companies combined have paid out claims amounting to $258,350,000. The aggregate payment to beneficiaries, including annuities, etc., was $346,463,700. There are now in force in New York alone policies aggregating two and one-quarter billions of dollars.

THE fourth of July statistics for 1902 show that fireworks, etc., caused the death of 31, injured 2,649 and and the fire loss was $250,155, The fourth of July for 1903 was a record breaker. The number of killed by accident was 467; number injured 3,963; deaths from tetanus following blank cartridge wounds 407. The cause of non-fatal accidents are given as follows: Blank cartridges 1,309; fire crackers 1,152; toy cannons 397; powder and fireworks 731; unaccounted for 378.

THE Fargo Argus says that North Dakota has had just rain enough and not too much, and that the cool weather has made the grain stool out in fine shape. Some of the grain dealers expect the yeild of wheat alone in the three states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to reach about 225,000,000 bushels, worth perhaps about $180,000,000.

An enormous amount of money will be brought into the northwest in exchange for grain the coming fall, and the effect will be felt in every line of business and industry.

THE harvest of fools seems interminable, says the Youngstown Telegram. The Fool that Rocks the Boat succeeded in drowning a young man in the Maumee River a few days ago, and the Fool that Didn't Know It Was Loaded accomplished his purpose of having some fun in Ottumwa, Iowa, last Friday with a dead companion as a result. Another Rare Fool Who Pulls the Chair Away at Bryan, Ohio, has succeeded in fracturing the skull and fatally injuring a young bride. There are fools producing equally fatal results of their alleged playfulness but the three specimens are the most numerous of the clan and the task of exterminating them seems to be an impossibility.

A PHILIPPINE census is at last at hand. The total population of the archipelago is given as 7,635,426, of which (and this is the surprising feature of the war department's report) only 648,740 or less than ten per cent, are classified as "wild and uncivilized, although not without some knowledge of the domestic arts. The most populous island is Luzon, which contains a total of 3,798,507 people, 223,506 of whom are classified as "wild." Pannay is next with a population of 743,646 of which number nearly fifteen thousand are uncivilized; Cebu is third with 292,247 civilized inhabitants; Mindanao has 499,634 people, half of whom are wild; Jolo a civilized population of only 1,270 out of a total of 44,718. The tables enumerate 343 islands, and give Manila a population of 219,028.

BAND ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

Program for Tomorrow (Friday) Evening at Opera House.

I.

"The German-American" march..W. Kretschmer
"The Golden Scepter"..........R. Schlepegrell
Baritone solo..........Selected
J. B. Armstrong.
"Patrol of the Guardsmen"..........F. Lasey

II.

Cantata..........Ch. Gounod
Synopsis—(a) introduction chorus, "Solitary Lies the City;" (b) soprano solo and chorus, "Zion's Ways Do Langsish;" (c) soprano solo and chorus, "O Turn Thee to the Lord."

III.

"The Calif of Bagdad"..........A. Boielieu
"Last Night"..........H. Kjerulf
Male Chorus.
Overture—"A Sure Thing"..........Tobain
March—"King Karl"..........C. Unrath

ST. MARY'S CONCERT.

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PART I.

Overture—Selected..........Orchestra
"Gloria," from Leonard's mass..........Choir.
Miss Josephine Kaus, accompanist.
Instrumental solo..........Leland Healy
Recitation—"Man and Mosquito"..........
Miss Ina Linnihan.
Piano duet—"Wandering Jew"..........
Henrietta and Clara Zaiser.
Vocal solo—"Heavenly Song"..........
Margaret Kaus.
Drill and march by twenty-four girls.
Male quartet..........Selected
Vocal solo..........Selected
Miss Gina Finseth.

PART II.

Piano duet..........Selected
Misses Josephine Kaus and Marjorie Redgers.
Vocal solo..........Selected
Mrs. J. J. Padden.
Recitation..........Selected
Mrs. Thomas Germo.
Vocal solo..........Selected
Mrs. E. F. Marshall.
Quintette—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom"....
Messrs. S. C. Nauman and L. A. Kaufer, Misses Almeda Gonigam and Florence Dautremont, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter.
Violin solo..........Selected
Prof. Andrew Onstad.
Broom drill by eight girls.
Vocal duet—"Roses Kissed by the Sunshine"....
Misses Iza Tibbetts and Florence Dautremont.

LAND MUST MOVE FAST.

Only Twenty-One Days Allowed in Which to Dispose of This Tract.

Thief River Review: According to a schedule just issued by the interior department the land sale to be held in this city commencing on June 20, will continue until and including Thursday, July 14th, during which time the whole tract will have been offered for sale. Taking out the Sundays and July 4th, leaves 21 sale days in which to dispose of the 256,152 acres.

The first piece to be offered will be lot 1, s ½ ne. ¼, sec 1, township 154 n., R. 43 w., and the last piece will be lots 5 and 6, sec. 4, township 151n., range 39 w.

For the Indian improvements the government has allowed the sum of $4,513.50, of which sum Pat Moylan gets $2,755; Adam Lucy $75; Cab-a-neass $62.50; Dowis $90; Jesus $120. Highlanding George $80; Pee-wash $135; Every-day $95; Curtis Wells $175. Those purchasing the tracts on which these improvements are made must pay besides the amount they bid per acre, the amount assessed against them for improvements also.

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Shall We Feed Grain or Grass?

This question is a pertinent one just now. The season of excellent pastures is at hand all over the United States. The heavy rainfalls that have been so universal have made an extra large growth of grass. The dairy farmer desires to produce the most milk possible at the least possible expense. To do this is grain feeding necessary? This question oan be best answered by the results of experiments. Of these, not many have been conducted, not enougq to give conclusive evidence. However, the following facts seem settled: If the pasture is good and fresh not enough gain in the milk yield can be made to pay for the extra grain eaten. If pastures are short the extra feed will cause an increased yield at a profit in most cases.

One point is often overlooked and that is the effect of grain on the after milking of the cow. It is well known that the dairy cow should never run down in condition. Feed in sufficient quanities should be given to keep her in good flesh—not fat. If the pasture alone will not do this, provide extra feed in the way of grain. This may not appear to pay now, but it will in the long run.

PAYS TO COMB COWS.

Commissioner McConnell Advocates Taking Care of Cows.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, believes that dairy cows, in order to give a good supply of milk, should be curried and combed at least once a day. The barns, he believes should be whitewashed and disinfected, and the dairyman's hands should be washed and manicured before milking. Cows, he says, should not be milked when there is dust or bad odors in the air.

To prove the correctness of his theories Mr. McConnell has had photographs taken of a "cow well groomed" and a "cow not groomed." The well-groomed cow has a coat as glossy as a seal, whereas the ungroomed cow looks more like a buffalo. The well-groomed cow gives 25 per cent more milk than the animal that is not combed regularly.

Mr. McConnell in a special article prepared for an agricultural journal says:

"The good dairyman feeds his cows regularly on wholesome, well-balanced rations, and does not milk his cows while roughage is being fed or when there are dust and bad odors afloat in the air. He sees to it that the cows have a clean, dry bed, and when he goes to milk he is careful to brush off the flank and udder so that dust, hair and deadly bacteoia do not fall into the open pail.

"Dairymen, be clean about your work. Remember that innocent people are to use this product as food, a product that is capable of carrying germs of disease to the human body. Please remember this and wash your hands before milking; clean your finger nails and do not milk with wet hands.

"We can truly say that the average cunsumer of dairy products consumes more filth in milk than any other article of food. The long-suffering public will not long be satisfied with these conditions, as is evidenced by the fact that the New York market is ready and glad to pay a premium of 2 cents a pound for Minnesota prize butter.

"Too little attention is given to the location of our barns. The first consideration should be the drainage, light and ventilation, it is best not to build the underground stable. A good basement barn is more sanitary and usually more economical and comfortable. An approach to one side of a basement barn is commonly made without much extra expence and adds much to the conveniences of the building. If the sanitary conditions are difficult to secure because of lack of natural drainage, it is well to build the barn at a greater distance from the dwellinghouse. Whether the barn has one or two stories is a matter of taste and convenience, but a good foundation is important. A good floor is an essential of a clean barn. Many prefer a cement floor and mangers, but a clean, healthful floor and manger can be economically built of lumber."

Into each life some ruins must fall,
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight,
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. L. Reichert.

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Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the uae of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

Wiley is Avenged.

Theif River Press: Wiley Tindolph considers himself in a measure avenged on his Red Lake Falls friends for the slurs they have recently cast upon his sound and discriminating judgment in matters feminine. Tuesday H. H. Zaiser, the county-seat merchant, came up here and was introduced by Mr. Tindolph to a number of people. Later upon pretext of meeting him at the First National Bank on business, Wiley inveigled the young man into waiting there the greater portion of his time between trains in anticipation his (Tindolph's) return, the hypnotic influence of a certain pair of bright eyes causing the hours to fly so rapidly that Mr. Zaiser did not realize the minutes and barely broke away in time to catch his train for home.

Granny Can Speak for Himself.

Ada Herald: Editor King, of the Red Lake Courier, says that "every week a few venal newspapers of small circulation are brought into line for the adminstraion candidate" (Collins). Does this apply to the Anoka Union? How about it, Brothers Pease and King.

New Editorship.

"The Home Magazine for May appears in new guise under new management, P. V. Collins, of Minneapolis, having purchased this popular Washington (D. C.) monthly and removed it to the metropolis of the West. It is brighter and more interesting than ever, and what strikes the observer at first glance, it is much improved typographically. All of the objectionable advertising is barred from its columns and all together it is a most desirable literary and domestic monthly. The May number begins a pretty serial "Polly in Japan," by Mabel Loomis Todd, and contains several short stories and many other features delightful especially to women. Among the historic romances are the story of Sacajawea, the Indian woman who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition, and a romantic sketch of Fort Snelling the first fort built by Americans after the Louisiana Purchase. There are several departments containing interesting reading on home topics. The price, only 25 cents a year, is ridiculously small for such a high class monthly.

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Bank Statement.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, at close of business on June 9, 1904. Date of call by Superintendent, June 9, 1904. Date of report by Bank, June 15, 1904.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and discounts		$ 139,847 58
Overdrafts		901 66
Other stocks, bonds and securities		15,681 65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Due from banks	$57,094 45	
Checks and cash items	1,389 32	
Currency	$1,073 00	
Gold	2,815 00	
Silver	2 033 50	
Fractional	286 16	6,207 66
Total available assets	$64,691 43	64,691 43
Total		$227,122 32
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 1,875 00	
Deposits subject to check	60,545 27	
Demand certificates	3,994 90	
Total immediate liabilities	$ 66,415 17	
Time certificates	130,707 15	
Total deposits	$197,122 32	197,122 32
Total		$227,122 32

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
I, Theo. Garceau, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. THEO. GARCEAU, Cashier.
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To the Teachers of Red Lake County:

The teachers' training school for Red Lake and Polk counties will convene at the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 5.

It is earnestly desired that all teachers and those expecting to teach will be in attendance the first day and continue throughout the term. Arrangements have been made for instruction in all the common branches and a class in the first grade subjects will be organized if desired by the students. Instructions will also be given along several special lines of school work which in itself will more than repay you for your attendance. You will bear in mind that Red Lake county will soon have a surplus of teachers and those who show a certificate of attendance at this school will certainly be given the preference in the selection of teachers for the coming year. In other words if you expect to teach—COME.

A program and full information with regard to the work will be mailed to you from this office in a few days. Professors McIntyre of Crookston and Yeager of Fosston will have the conduct of the school, assisted by Miss Lydia Fletcher of this city in model school and pedagogic work.

FRANK JEFFERS,
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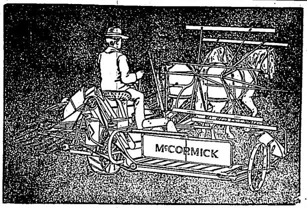

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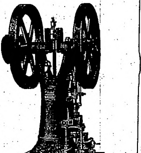

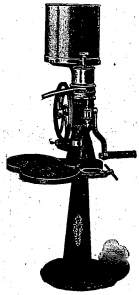

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O. F. Post and L. T. Bergh were down from St. Hilaire Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Zaiser visited over Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre was a business visitor at Crookston yesterday.

H. H. Zaiser and Miss Mayme Erickson drove to Maple Lake Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, of St. Hilaire, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. N. J. St. Aubin was the guest of friends at Crookston last week.

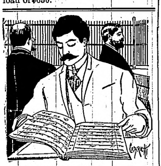
Mayor Lang, of Erskine, was a business caller at Red Lake Fall Saturday.

H. N. Johnson was down from Park River over Sunday visiting friends.

Arthur Zaiser was the guest of friends at Crookston from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. George L. Austin returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Fergus Falls.

School district No. 22, Red Lake county, has been granted a state loan of $650.



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The Busy store offers for one week a good 15c coffee at 10c. Don't fail to get some of it.

Good prints can be had at the Busy store for one week at 4½c per yard. Isn't that cheap enough?

A large number of strangers enroute to the reservation have stopped in Red Lake Falls this week.

Miss Mayme Erickson has been engaged to teach in the primary department of the New Prague school.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its semi-annual election of officers at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson will entertain a party of young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Bessie Hunt.

W. L. Douglas shoes are known from Vladivostok (going west) to Tokio. For sale only by Garceau & Zaiser.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Duffy and J. B. Armstong and H. B. Healy were visitors at Maple Lake Sunday.

Children's white kid slippers are selling fast. Please look them over before your sizes are sold.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Owing to the big sale on thread, Garceau & Zaiser will continue for another week to sell thread, at 1c per spool.

Mrs. Jens Nelson and Miss Clara Hoff came down from St. Hilaire Tuesday to do a little shopping between trains.

L. C. Simons and M. O. Sortedahl are at St. Paul this week attending the meeiing of a Minnesota immigration association.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and children will leave this evening for an extended visit with relatives at Little Falls and Minneapolis.

O. G. Harlis returned yesternay morning from an extended trip to Red Wing and St. Paul in the interest of the Healy Land company.

A special assortment of wool dress goods in all colors, ranging in price from 50c to 60c, this week going at 31c at Garceau & Zaiser's.

John C. Parker, president of the Clearwater Logging company, was up from Stillwater this week looking after the drive on the Clearwater river.

Mothers, Red School House shoes have quality, appearance and economy. Make the children's feet glad by trying a pair of them.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Ladies, don't forget to select one of those beautiful lawn dress patterns at the Busy store, and help celebrate the fourth of July in Red Lake Falls.

Agent Frank A. Mizen and wife comtemplate a month's visit at St. Louis and various points in Ohio in the near future. They hope to start about June 25.

A lady says: "It's that silk elastic instep that I like about 'Julia Marlowe' shoes. They fit so differently from other kinds." For sale by Garceau & Zaiser.

The Busy store has received a new line of white goods, slippers and veiling for confirmation on which special inducements are offered. Choice lawns as cheap as 8c.

The annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge will be held next Thursday at Minneapolis. The local lodge representative at this meeting will be Henry Hennemuth.

George McConnell and W. A. Schreiter drove to Wylie Monday morning and took the train at that place for Thief River Falls, where they looked after business affairs until Tuesday.

Delegates to the Democratic state convention at Duluth next week are reminded that both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways are making a rate of one fare for the round trip.

For the Democratic state convention at Duluth the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale June 21 and 22, good returning until June 25.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Miss Dorile, J. P. Bagan, E. P. Burgstrem, Aug. Brund, Albert Gervais, J. E. Halmer, Soren Knutsen, Karol Noevak, David Swanson, Tham Alvar, Fully Stratten and E. F. Wolfe.

For the I. O. O. F. and Rebeckah grand lodge, to be held at Minneapolis, the Northern Pacific is making a rate of $11.55 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale June 21 and 22, good returning until June 25.

For the meeting of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association at Grand Forks the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 6, 7, 8, and 9, good returning until July 11.

Samuel Gibeau and wife, Joseph Perrault and Telesphore Morinville left Thursday evening for St. Paul, where they joined the state hardwaremen's excursion to the St. Louis exposition. They expect to be absent for nearly a month.

Mrs. John E. King and children, Homer and Florence, leave this evening for Adrian, Minn., where they will visit friends for a week or ten days. From there they will go to Laketon, Indiana, for a month's stay at the home of Mrs. King's parents.

Frank Jeffers left Monday for Pipestone, Minn., where he will attend the meeting of the state firemen's association as a delegates from the Red Lake Falls company. He will also stop over at St. Paul and Minneapolis for a few days' business visit.

Alex Pepin went to Bemidji last week, and it is rumored that he has joined the United States army for service in the Philippines. He has enlisted for a term of three years. The many friends of Mr. Pepin will hope that he will enjoy his army service.

J. W. Allen, state factory inspector, was in the city Friday on his annual tour in the northern part of the state. While here Mr. Allen visited the mills, the printing offices and creamery and found everything in acord with the regulations of the state law.

The last of the series of four visits to Red Lake Falls arranged by Dr. Lanctot last January will be made on June 22 and 23, on which dates he can be found at the Grand View hotel. After that those desiring his services must call at his office, 117 N. Broadway, Crookston, Minn.

Dr. N. M. Watson expects to leave in a day or two for Chicago, where he will attend the Republican national convention next week. Dr. Watson is one of the alternate delegates from the Ninth district. It is probable that the Minnesota delegation will leave St. Paul for Chicago on Sunday night.

Peter Miller returned Friday from Two Harbors, where he has been working in a cigar factory for the past eighteen months. Pete will visit friends here for a few weeks and then go to Winnipeg for a short stay. Pete seems to be glad to get back, and his many friends are glad to see him.

The teachers and scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at the Healy dam next Wednesday, June 22. It is the intention to go down to the dam about ten o'clock, and the entire day will be spent in having a good time. All the friends of the church are invited to participate and bring plenty of eatables. A program of contests and and music will be arranged. If the weather is bad the picnic will be postponed until Friday, the 24th.

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THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

The children's service at the Presbyrerian church Sunday evening was attended by a large crowd, and it was a thoroughly enjoyable program, consisting of music and selections, under direction of J. W. Rodgers, superintendent of the Sunday school. A collection of $12.20 is reported for Sunday school missions.

The Thief River Falls News says: "It is considered quite probable that the Great Northeern can be induced to build a new depot which would be located in a more central portion of the city than the present one. A meeting was held in the city hall last evening and a petition will be sent to the authorities in St. Paul."

Joe McCaffrey came up from St. Paul Tuesday morning to take his old job as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Ed. L. Healy Land company. Joe has been working for John L. Watson at St. Paul during the past six or seven months. His many friends are glad to see him back, for Joe is one of the best boys in town.

Anthony L. LaFreniere, editor of the Northome Record, will be married next Wednesday, June 22, to Miss Rose Schumacher at Redwood Falls, Minn. Mr. LaFreniere's people live in Red Lake Falls, and his many friends will extend congratulations on the forthcoming event. Mr. and Mrs. LaFreniere will come to this city for a brief visit.

Henry W. Anderson went to St. Paul last Friday for a visit with his parents. He will also buy his fall stock of jewelry and silverware. It is intimated that Henry is looking after the interests of his matrimonial bureau, and may induce one of his numerous lady friends to come up and cook his meals and look after other odd jobs around the house.

Patrick and James Meehan, of Thief River, were in the city several days of this week. The Meehans have sold all of their real estate holdings at Thief River and are here looking after the abstracts of the property. The Meehans are old residents of Red Lake county and their many friends will regret that they are not longer to be identified with its business interests.

The report of the condition of the First State Bank, as called for by the public eximiner, is printed in this paper, and shows total resources of more than $227,000. The First State is the oldest and strongest bank in this part of the country outside of Crookston, and the steady growth of business testifies to the fact that the bank and its officials hold the esteem and confidence of the general public.

It is reported upon the authority of one of the Great Northern railroad contractors making headquarters at Thief River Falls, that it has been almost decided to build the extension through to Warroad this year instead of stopping at Greenbush, as was decided some time ago. Enough railroad iron and ties are on the ground to build the extension to Warroad and the contractors quoted feel confident it will be completed this year.

You should buy your coffees from the Big Store. They sell the Chase & Sanborn coffees, which have been the leading coffees for fifty years. Don't think that 20c, 25c or 35c will buy the same grade of coffee in any store. This is great mistake. Some merchants make 2 or 3 cents per pound more than others do. We sell our coffees at a very low profit, thereby insuring the customer big value for the money. We also sell Barrington Hall "Seal Cut" and "White House."

The Crookston ball club came over Sunday to cross bats with the local aggregation, and won a ten inning game by a score of 7 to 6. The game was a good one, and both clubs are to be commended for their excellent work. Barring a couple of unpleasant incidents in the way of embryo fights the spectators were given their money's worth. It seems almost impossible for a crowd of Crookston young men to get away from home without cultivating a desire to spill a few quarts of gore.

Announcement is made that Miss Elizabeth Stuart Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hunt, will be married to Dr. John E. Argue on June 29. It will be a home affair, at which only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties will be present. Following the ceremony a reception will be held in honor of the occasion. The bride and groom are well known as popular and deserving young people, and all of the Red Lake Falls people will unite in extending their best wishes for long life of happiness and success.

The Crookston people have a spasm every time some other north country town gets something that Crookston wants. Just now the Times is mad because the teachers' training school for Polk and Red Lake counties is given to Red Lake Falls, notwithstanding the fact that Crookston had the school last year. It is certainly just as easy for the Polk county teachers to come to Red Lake Falls as it is for the Red Lake county teachers to go to Crookston. The Crookston people are certainly unwise in cultivating a habit of showing spite and envious criticism towards the other towns in the valley.

A parcel shower in honor of Miss Bessie Hunt was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall. About thirty young ladies were present and a most enjoyable time is reported. It had previously been arranged that Miss Bessie was not to be brought in the parlor until the guests were assembled, and as she entered the door the guests showered bundles of presents at her feet. Afterwards the packages were opened and each contained brief advice upon the proper manner to manage a husband. Luncheon was served and fun and frolic constituted the program for the remainder of the afternoon.

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And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

I suffered with Eczema of the hands and face for over a year, it was not only annoying and painful but very unsightly, and I disliked to go out in the streets.

I tried at least a dozen soaps and salvse and became very much discouraged until I read in the paper of the cures performed through the use of S. S. S. I had little faith at first but determined to give it a month's fair trial at least. I am pleased to state that I soon noticed a slight improvement, sufficient to decide me to keep it up. After the use of six bottles my skin was as smooth and soft as a baby's. This was a year ago and I have never had any trouble since.

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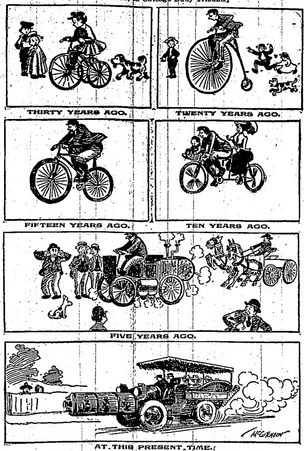
THE EVOLUTION OF MR. WHEELER.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



THIRTY YEARS AGO. TWENTY YEARS AGO.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. TEN YEARS AGO.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

AT THIS PRESENT TIME.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LEVI Z. LEITER

WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE PASSES AWAY AT BAR HARBOR, ME.

Heart Failure the Cause—Begins Active Life as Poor Boy in Chicago in 1854—Leaves Fortune Between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 10.—Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, died of heart failure early Thursday, at the Vanderbilt cottage here, which the Leiters had taken for the season. Mr. Leiter had not been well for a long time, but up to Wednesday he was able to take his usual drive. A weakness of the heart developed shortly after midnight, and death occurred at 3:40 a. m. Mrs. Leiter and two daughters were by the bedside at the last. Mr. Leiter was 70 years of age. He was the father of Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy and governor general of India. Mr. Leiter was long identified with the growth of Chicago. His fortune is estimated at from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. He held an executive power in many financial institutions.

Although holding interests more broadly scattered than any other western capitalist, with the possible exception of his former partner, Marshall Feild, Mr. Leiter was little known in the field of speculation until the plunge made by his son, Joseph, six years ago, in a sensational effort to corner wheat against Armour and the world. When Joseph Leiter was all but ruined his father went to his rescue, turning over a fortune to him—said to have been much as $7,000,000—and even placing heavy mortgages on property to prevent his financial collapse. When the deal was over the Leiters withdrew from the speculative field permanently.

Following is a brief chronology of the life of L. Z. Leiter:

Born in Leitersburg, Md., 1834.

In 1853 went to Springfield, O., where he entered the store of Peter Murray, where he remained for one year.

Came to Chicago in 1854.

Soon after arrival in Chicago entered store of Downs & Van Wyck, remaining until January, 1856.

In 1865, with Marshall Field, purchased a controlling interest in the business of Potter Palmer, and continued the business as Field, Palmer & Leiter.

In 1881 Mr. Leiter sold his interests to his partners, and devoted himself to traveling and study.

Reunion of Confederates.

Nashville, Tenn., June 13.—This is Confederate week in Nashville. Tennessee's capital is decorated as never before in honor of the veterans, who meet in reunion here from Tuesday to Thursday. Aside from the grand parade on Thursday, the laying of the corner stone of the confederate memorial on Wednesday will be a distinctive feature. It will be accompanied by masonic ceremonies, and Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, will deliver the address.

Force Reduced.

Susquehanna, Pa., June 13.—The Erie Railroad company has discharged ten per cent of its working force of 108 men from its shops in this place. Like discharges were made in all the shops on the system. This is the second discharge of ten per cent. within 30 days. The company is reducing expenses in all directions.

Died at the Age of 110.

Washington, Pa., June 13.—Mrs. Maria Cooper (colored), born a slave at Winchester, Va., died here aged 110.

A SUDDEN CALL.

Abner McKinley, Brother of the Late President Passes Away at Somerville, Pa.

Somerset, Pa., June 13.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, was found dead in a chair in his home at eight o'clock Saturday morning. His death came without warning to his family. His colored servant, who slept in his room, was up with him at two o'clock, and it is not known at what time Mr. McKinley got up again, as he did not waken the servant. Mrs. McKinley walked into his room at eight o'clock and found him sitting in a chair cold and apparently dead. A physician was summoned, who said death had probably occurred two or three hours before. A widow and one daughter survive him. Mr. McKinley's death was due to Bright's disease, which developed shortly after the death of his distinguished brother, three years ago.

BASEBALL.

Tables Which Show the Standing of Clubs of National and American Leagues.

The following tables give the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the two leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	29	14	.674
Chicago	28	14	.667
Cincinnati	30	15	.667
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Pittsburg	21	22	.488
Brooklyn	18	28	.391
Boston	16	27	.372
Philadelphia	8	31	.205

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	30	15	.667
New York	25	18	.581
Chicago	26	20	.565
Cleveland	23	18	.561
Philadelphia	23	20	.525
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Detroit	16	27	.372
Washington	8	34	.190

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Vessel Sinks and Fire Persons Perish as Result of Disaster Near Sorel, Que.

Montreal, Quebec, June 13.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company's steamer Canada, bound from Quebec for Montreal, came into collision with the Dominion Coal company's collier Cape Breton six miles below Sorel early Sunday. Twenty minutes later the Canada went to the bottom. At the time of the collision there were 110 people on board the Canada. Five were lost; the others were rescued. Those who perished were: Alfred Thibeault, ticket agent of the company at Quebec, and his two sons, aged 12 and 15; Purser Bonneterre, of the Canada; a man named Brunet, of Sorel.

Maccabees Elect Officers.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 10.—The great camp of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, now in convention here, Thursday reelected officers as follows: Great Commander, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; great lieutenant commander, C. H. Thomas, Hastings; great record keeper, A. A. M. Slay, Port Huron, and great finance keeper, R. J. Whaley, Flint.

Killed Her Father.

Norton, Kan., June 13.—A. C. Jenkins, living six miles eart of Norton, while beating his wife was shot dead by his 11-year-old daughter. Jenkins was insane, and had often threatened to kill his whole family.

Operation Proves Fatal.

Paris, June 11.—Miss Lena Morton, daughter of former Vice President Levi P. Morton, of New York, died Friday morning from the effects of blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Farmers' Institutes.

A new schedule of farmers' institutes has been prepared for the next two months by Supt. Hoverstad of the state experimental station. It will call for institutes to be held in Pelan June 7; Badger, June 8-9; Roseau, June 10; Hallock, June 21; Stephen, June 22; Argyle, June 23; Warren, June 24; Ada, June 25; Halstad, June 28; Fisher, July 1; Bemidji, July 2. There will be a number of prominent Minnesota agriculturists at the institutes to assist in the work, and great benefit is expected to be derived from them. Among those who will take part in conducting them are Prof. Kaufman of Fargo agricultural college; James A. Wilson of the pure food commission at St. Paul and Col. R. A. Wilkinson of St. Paul. Mr. Hoverstad has been fortunate in securing the consent of these men to act as assisstants, and he hopes to secure one or two others before the institutes are closed.

Burned to Death.

Devotion to her children cost the life of Mrs. A. L. Hauser, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hauser was heating a can of varnish on her cook stove preparatory to applying it to the floor. The fire from the stove ignited the varnish and it began to blaze.

Mrs. Hauser, having a mother's thought for her two children who were asleep upstairs, attempted to throw the burning can outdoors, but in doing so her clothing took fire and soon she was a living torch.

Her cries brought the neighbors, but before they could smother the fire the woman was burned so badly that nothing could be done to save her.

Killed in Elevator.

Nick Reinart, was buried in a bin of screenings at Elevator K, Twenty-ninth street and Garfield avenue, Minneapolis, and his body was not recovered for three hours.

It was thought that when he was recovered that the spark of life had not been entirely smothered, but after working over him for some minutes it was discovered that he was dead.

The accident was due to the fact that the chute leading from the bin was clogged up, and when Reinert entered the bin to ascertain the cause the screenings started and sucked Reinart to the bottom of the bin. He leaves a wife.

Farmer's Wife Held Up.

While Peter Schaust, who lives about one and a half miles north of Delano, was attending church a masked robber entered his home and compelled Mrs. Schaust to give up what money was in the house. At first she refused, but he drew a revolver and fired a couple of shots, one of which just passed her head and frightened her so much that she gave him the money on hand, amounting to nearly $300. The constable and sheriff were at once notified and are working on the brief description Mrs. Schaust could give of the robber, who they think was no stranger in that vicinity.

Girl Disappears.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Crookston by the disappearance of the 14-year-old grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal from their farm, a few miles from there.

She has been absent several days and no trace of her has been found. She disappeared Saturday evening, and the following morning buggy tracks were found at one corner of a pasture fence not far from the house.

The entire neighborhood has been searched and the grandparants are distracted.

Arrested by Hackdrivers.

Through the persevering efforts of four St. Paul hackdrivers, a young man who calls himself Donald Stewart was was arrested there after a long chase early Sunday morning.

Stewart is accused of having stolen $24,000 in certificates of deposit from J. E. Hall of Duluth formerly a railconductor.

It was afterward found to be a mistake and Stewart was released.

Suicide.

Mrs. Frank DeBilson of Foley, age 28, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid because she had a little difference with her husband. About the last words she said to him were: "Kiss me, Frank; it will be the last time."

She formerly lived in Minneapolis. Her parents reside at New Ulm, and the be taken there for burial.

News Notes.

Gov. Van Sant files an order removing Greeley Carr, county attorney of Marshall county.

Edwin Ashlank, of St. Paul, has been appointed a clerk in the department of commerce.

The Brainerd high school graduated the largest class in its history. Twenty received diplomas.

Teachers deficient in music and drawing are barred from St. Paul schools by new rule.

The present year is the banner one in the history of new companies incorporated in the state.

It is thought that seven-year-old Frances Fitzgerald, daughter of James Fitzgerald, of Minneapolis, has been kidnapped.

An 8-year-old girl of Perham was seriously wounded while playing with a revolver. She snapped the trigger, not knowing the weapon was loaded.

Percy R. Ross, living at 2110 Sixteenth avenue south, an employe of the Minneapolis postoffie for the last eight years, is in the county jail on a charge of robbing the mails.

Efforts are being made by the officers and members of the Minnesota State Poultry Association to secure the next annual meeting of the national association. The meeting will be held Jan. 10, 1905, at a place to be decided upon later.

Facts You Ought to Know.

1 Season tickets St. Paul or Minneapolis to St. Louis and return $25.60—Sixty day ticket $21.35—Ten day ticket $19.20.
2 Fair opens about May 1st. and closes December 1st.
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Court Commissioner	H. W. LEE
Coroner	DR. H. GRUNDY
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5th "	LOUIL FALARDEAU
State Senator	E. J. SWEDBACK
Representative	LUMAN C. SIMONS

Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.—HON. WM. WATTS, District Judge.

City Officials.

Mayor	JOHN A. DUFFY
President of Council	FRED BORCHERS
Alderman 1st ward	JAMES BRADY
" 2nd ward	FRED BORCHERS
" 3rd ward	T. A CROMPE
Aldermen at large	M. A. HATTEN, H. HENNEMUTH.
City Attorney	CHAS. E. BOUGHTON
Treasurer	OVIDE EMARD
City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
Chief of Police	GEORGE BRUNELLE
Night Watch	ARTHUR LIZEE
Assessor	E. A. MORAN
Street Commissioner	JOHN DEFORGE
Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
Justices	A. P. TOUPIN and S. L. LEWIS

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CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

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LATTER ARE DUPED BY CLEVER FEINT

Bombardment of Port Arthur Already Lasting Seven Days Reported—Rumor of Naval Battle in Which Six Ships Have Been Sunk.

Newchwang, June 14.—Information has been received here through heretofore reliable channels that part of the Japanese force left at Pulantien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur was attacked southeast of Shungnmao Saturday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly following them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kaichou and began to retreat along the Balmatgu-Tsaichou road.

About 2,000 Russian infantry from Kaichou passed through Newchwang Sunday morning accompanied by a large supply and hospital train. Several carts contained bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long, forced march. The officers refused to furnish any information, but a non-commissioned officer said that all the troops were retreating from Tsaichou. Before he could say anything further he was reprimanded by a captain.

Port Arthur Bombarded.

London, June 14.—According to the Rome Tribuna's Chefoo correspondent, Port Arthur has been bombarded incessantly for the last seven days. All the western portions of the town, it is stated, have been destroyed. Several Russian warships have been damaged, the Japanese squadron backing up the land assaults, but keeping out of range of the fort guns.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg by way of Paris announce that, despite the semi-official assurances that nothing of exceptional gravity has occurred at Port Arthur in the last few days, the wildest rumors continue to circulate at the Russian capital. According to these rumors, the Japanese already have occupied the advance defense works. The Russians are reported to have blown up the battleships Retvizan, Czarevitch and Pallada to prevent their capture.

Great Naval Battle Reported.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that a great naval battle has taken place off Port Arthur in which two Russian and four Japanese battleships were sunk.

The Russian consul at Chefoo reports the persistence of rumors there of a sea fight near Port Arthur. His report is on a line with previous reports to the effect that two Russian and four Japanese ships have been lost. The ultimate result of the fight is not stated. As there is no confirmation of the report from any other source the authorities express doubt as to its accuracy.

Mysterious Jap Movements.

The Japanese advance of columns north and south of Fengwangcheng is causing considerable mystification. The preponderance of military opinion still inclines to the belief that the movements in both directions are feints, although the opinion that Gen. Kuroki has begun a serious advance by both flanks against Liaoyang does not lack supporters. Renewed skirmishing is reported in the neighborhood of Siuyen, but there is no confirmation officially of the engagement reported at Haicheng Sunday night, as having occurred 30 miles southeast of Haicheng, in the direction of the Fengwangcheng road, which was reported to have resulted in the loss of two Japanese battalions. Should this report turn out to be true it would show that the Japanese are advancing toward Haicheng by two roads, as the column reported engaged must have been different from the one which drove out the Russians from Siuyen on the road further south.

Absolute confirmation is not obtainable of the report that Gen. Kuropatkin is dispatching troops from Mukden against the enemy's right. Extreme reticence is manifested at the war office regarding the military situation, which is generally interpreted as foreshadowing important developments in the immediate future. While the iminence of a decisive battle between the two main armies is distinctly discouraged news of fighting of a rather heavy character is anticipated. The lack of official dispatches from Kuropatkin during the last 48 hours is regarded as significant.

Russians Retire.

Seoul, Korea, June 14.—According to Korean official reports received here the Russian forces which were at Ninyong have retired to Changjin.

Silver Anniversary Celebrated.

Northfield, Mass., June 14.—Exercises in celebration of the silver anniversary of the founding of Northfield seminary were held here Monday. They were also a feature of the opening of the summer season of conferences. Addresses were delivered by W. R. Moody and P. H. Moody, sons of the late Dwight L. Moody, who founded the Northfield summer schools. There was a large attendance of visitors.

Comptroller Issues a Call.

Washington, June 14.—The comptroller of the currency Monday issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business June 9.

TRADE REVIEW.

Little Change in Situation Is Disclosed, But Confidence in the Future Is Growing.

New York, June 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Current trade conditions are without change and collections continue slow as a rule, but there is growing confidence in the future, dealers exhibiting an inclination to prepare for fall and winter on a larger scale. There is still much complaint that the weather is unseasonable for retail distribution, and payments are not prompt. Reports regarding the building trades are almost uniformly favorable, structural work increasing as the season advances, and transporting prospects are brighter on the lakes. The decline in the cost of living has continued without interruption since March 1.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 227 against 220 last week, 226 the preceding week and 215 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canda number 20 against 20 last week, 17 the preceding week and 14 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Trade and industry are quiet as a whole and interest centers largely on the progress of the crops. This latter situation is not clearly defined as yet, and spotted conditions are in evidence, but with the general trend in the direction of improvement."

ELIAS WOMAN FREED.

Charge of Extortion Falls to the Ground—Rearrested in Civil Suit to Recover $685,000.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. Hannah Elias was discharged late Friday afternoon on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, the aged millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion. Mr. Platt proved a disappointing witness. To question bearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest had been made, he answered repeatedly: "I don't know." His helplessness and his apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large sums of money during the past ten years, as charged, and did not remember signing certain of the papers in connection with his charges against her. Mrs. Elias was rearrested on a writ in the civil suit originally brought against her by Mr. Platt to recover $685,000. She was released a few minutes later on $20,000 bail.

KNOX GOES TO SENATE.

Attorney General Selected to Fill Quay's Place—Will Remain in Cabinet Till December.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.—Gov. Pennypacker Friday appointed Philander C. Knox successor to the late United States Senator Quay. Gov. Pennypacker also announced that he will not call the legislature in extra session. This means that the appointment of Mr. Knox is for the unexpired term, ending March 4, 1905.

Washington, June 10.—Just before Attorney General Knox left Washington a few days ago he called on the president and told him that he had been tendered the appointment of United States senator to succeed the late Senator Quay, and that if the president was willing he would accept. The president is greatly pleased that Mr. Knox will accept the position. The latter probably will not resign as attorney general until congress convenes next December.

LIVES ARE LOST.

Nine Persons Perish as the Result of Floods in Indian Territory.

Ardmore, I. T., June 11.—The high water has caused the death of nine persons in the Indian Territory. The dead are: Mrs. R. H. Wilson, her two-year-old baby and Miss Fay Davis, at Mill creek; five children of Tony Jones, in Kiamichi valley; a child, name not learned, at Bengal; Mrs. Wilson, her child and Miss Davis, were asleep in their home, when a cloudburst gorged the creek, which swept away the building. The bodies were recovered. All the tributaries of the Washita are out of their banks, and cotton and other crops have been destroyed.

NO HOTEL FOR DOWIE.

The Famous Zion Leader Is Unable to Secure Accommodations in London.

London, June 13.—John Alexander Dowie arrived here Saturday morning from Holland and made a tour of the hotels, accompanied by his wife and son and escorted by deacons, in search of accommodation. Everywhere he met with refusal, as the hotel managers are afraid of a repetition of the rowdyism which marked Dowie's former stay here. Ultimately, being unable to find lodging, Dowie proceeded to the Zionist headquarters. These have been connected with the police telephones, in anticipation of a possible onslaught by the mob.

Many Buildings Burned.

Escanaba, Mich., June 11.—Fire, which started in a boarding house in the village of Nahma, 35 miles east of here, burned 18 buildings before it was extinguished. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Peru's New President.

Lima, Peru, June 13.—Jose Pardo has been elected president of the republic.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of $5,000.00** to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
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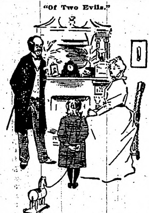
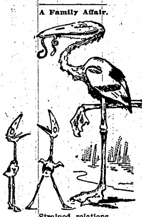


Fond Mother—Now, Flossie, if you won't kiss Mr. Bones I shall have to cane you.

Flossie (after another prolonged look)—Cane me, ma.

A Family Affair.



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Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $29.80—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 5, 1904.

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:
In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Clement, deceased:

Letters of testamentary on the estate of John Clement, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Napoleon Clement.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 17th day of December 1904 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 13th day of June A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
j16-30 Judge of Probate.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judical District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. } ss
S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham } Plaintiffs.
vs.
Anna Braddock, Defendant

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the aboved named Defendant:

You, Anna Braddock, the defendant above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court for said county of Red Lake and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber here to at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will have the amount they are entitled to recover against you ascertained by the Court, or under the Court's direction and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursments of this action.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
jun9-jul14 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH JUdicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 14th day of May A. D. 1904, in favor of Carl Hendrickson, Lewis Ellington, Adolph Gallasch, and Jerome W. Wheeler, co-partners under firm, name and style of Polk County Bank, plaintiffs, and against Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh, defendants, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and 15-100 dollars ($119.15), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh in and to the following described real property, towit; the N½ of the SE¼, and the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 30, in Township 151, Range 42, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
jun9-jul14 Sheriff of Red Lake County.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on July 18, 1904, viz:

ELI RYALAND, H. E. No. 20069, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 5 & N½ NW¼ Sec. 8 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Haaven, Garnes, Minn., Haaken Haven, Garnes, Minn., Martin E. Foldoe, Garnes, Minn., Torjer Lofthus, Garnes Minn.

j2-j7 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on July 11st 1904, viz:

JAMES GASTON H. E. No. 3268, Chippewa Series, for the N½SE¼ and NE¼SW¼ Sec. 20 T. 151 N. R. 40W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar Watsend, Grit, Minn., Tollef T. Slettvedt, Grit, Minn., Flurence E. Sullivan, Garnes, Minn., John W. Lynch, Garnes, Minn.

m26j30 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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A MORNING WEDDING.

Henry N. Johnson and Miss Delia Toupin Plight Their Troth.

Henry N. Johnson, of Park River, N. D., was married to Miss Delia Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin, at the bride's home, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating, this morning at 6 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the Northern Pacific train for Grand Forks, going from there to Minneapolis and Chatfield, where they will visit for a week or ten days with relatives of the groom.

The announcement of the marriage at this time was somewhat of a surprise to the Red Lake Falls people, as the groom had informally given it out to his friends that the important event was scheduled for next Wednesday, the 22nd. However as "Jing" had officiated as master of ceremonies at several successful chivaris within the last year he probably deemed it wise not to run any chances whereby the victims of his machinations would have the opportunity of "playing even."

Both of the contracting parties are popular young people who are known to everybody in Red Lake Falls. The bride was born and reared in Red Lake county, is a graduate of the high school and a talented vocalist. She possesses all the charm of manner and graces of womanhood to make a model wife, and Mr, Johnson is entitled to hearty congratulations on his selection of a better half.

The groom is agent for the Robertson Lumber company at Park River, and formerly filled that position in Red Lake Falls. THE COURIER, in company with a host of friends, wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson that they may "live long and prosper."

Samuel Miller, a prominent farmer living about three miles east of town, lost his residence and all of the contents by fire Monday forenoon. The loss is about $1,000, with an insurance of $500. No one knows just how the fire was started. Mrs. Miller had built a fire in the kitchen stove preparatory to getting dinner and went to the garden to get some vegetables for the meal. On her return the house was in flames and only a few articles were saved. Mr. Miller was in town at the time. The loss is a severe one.

The Northern Minnesota Milling company has opened a feed and exchange store in the Boughton building on Main street, with Walter Johnson in charge. This store supplies all the products produced by the mill and will exchange for wheat.

The Meehan personal property tax case was settled yesterday by the payment of the amount of the supreme court judgment, $951.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhœa and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

Delegates to State Convention Selected—John Morgan Endorsed for District Delegate.

The Democrats of Red Lake county met in convention at the court house at Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon, being called to order by John E. King, chairman of the county central committee. K. M. Hansen of Thief River Falls was elected secretary of the convention, and on motion committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—Dr. George Tupper, W. B. Fuller and Daniel Linnihan.

Permanent organization—John Morgan, N. W. Tarrant and James Sutor.

The report of the committee on credentials shows the following persons entitled to seats in the convention:

Thief River Falls—First ward—K. M. Hansen, George Andrew Erickson, C. C. Jackson; second ward—W. B. Fuller, Dr. George Tupper, John Morgan; third ward—Frank Cernosek, S. F. Staples.

Red Lake Falls—First Ward—M. Skala, Joseph Tschirhart, N. W. Tarrant; second ward—J. H. Paradis, Daniel Linnihan, Fred Krueger, William Zaiser; third ward—W. P. O'Brien, James E. Ford. W. T. Spillane, John E. King, J. T. Knight.

Polk Center—James Sutor, Jacob Boutain.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent. The chairman then addressed the convention in part as follows:

"We meet today as representatives of the Democratic party of Red Lake county for the purpose of exercising our prerogatives in the selection of a candidate for chief executive of this section. The Republicans have assured us that there really is no occasion for this meeting—that the Democratic party is dead beyond hopes of resustication. But we have heard that cry before; the Democratic party has been dead scores of times in the opinion of our friends, the enemy. However, the party has the aggravating habit of rising up in its coffin, doffing its grave clothes, and chasing the Republicans to the tall woods with a butcher knife every once in a while. At the close of the Civil war they said the Democratic party could never hope to again come into power. Inside of ten years we had a majority of nearly a hundred in the national house of representatives, and in 1876 we elected to the presidency that matchless statesman, the sage of Greystone, Samuel J. Tilden. That he was robbed of his office shows to what depths of depravity the Republicans of that day were willing to go in order that they might remain in control of the nation. In 1884 it was the boast of Republican speakers and papers that not a state north of Mason & Dixon's line would cast its electoral vote for the Democratic candidate but New York, Indiana, Connecticut, New Jersey and West Virginia came to our rescue. In 1892 more than six-tenths of the voters of the nation were Democratic, and even in the last two campaigns, with dissension in our own ranks, the plurality given the Republican candidate on the popular vote was so slender that a few thousand distributed in four or five states would have elected William J. Bryan. Today they say there is no possibility of Democratic success. But we have got out of the habit of relying upon Republican prophecies. If they tell us that all the patriotism and all the honesty of the nation is centered in the Republican administration, we can ask them if the recent disclosures in the postoffice department are a sample of their peculiar brand of honesty. If they tell us that the Republican party intends to curb the rapacity of the trusts let them explain to us why the high officials of the steel trust only the other day engineered the deal whereby the Hon. Philander C. Knox, the alleged trust buster, is to succeed the late Senator Quay. Does the steel trust want Mr. Knox in the senate in order that the plain people of the nation may be given their rights? If the Republicans say they are going to destroy the trusts, may we not be permitted to inquire why they have not given us some relief in the past? If they tell us they are going to revise the tariff, let us tell them that this promise has been made and broken so often that we have suffered beyond endurance. Even in Minnesota, where there is crying need of tariff reform, not one of our senators or representatives has dared to question the stand-pat policies of the eastern trust magnates. Our own congressman, who pledged his best efforts to reciprocity with Canada and tariff revision, now calmly tells us that this is no time for agitation.

"Everything looks favorable for a Democratic victory this fall. Recent elections all tend to foretell it. New York City, which at the previous election went Republican, reversed the order and returned to Democracy. Chicago, Cinicinnati, Cleveland, St. Paul and Duluth all went Democratic. Republican Minneapolis not only has a Democratic mayor, but for the first time in its history has sent a Democrat to congress, and the people are so well pleased with his record that they have already conceded him a second term. The broad-minded liberty-loving people are aroused and they are going to do something. Recent exposures of postal frauds and scandals, the largest appropriations ever made in the history of the government, the appalling increase in the number and the power of the trusts and the positive refusal of the "stand-pat" Republicans to lower the excessively high Dingley tariff schedules, causes us all to feel that we have a message to send to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis.

"You meet today as representatives of the Democratic party. Let us hope and believe you will act wisely, and that you will select persons to carry your message to Duluth in whom you have implicit faith and confidence; men who are intensely and all the time interested in Democratic success, and will do all in their power to insure that success.

"The Democratic party prides itself upon the fact that it is representative of the American spirit. It believes in majority rule. As aherents of such a party we should not at this time anticipate the action of the national convention, further than we should ask that the platform be Democratic, and that the standard-bearer of the party should be a Democrat under whose leadership we can march with pride and admiration. And there are a hundred such men.

"Let us believe that bygones are bygones. Let us campaign on living issues. And then let us go to work and do our best to duplicate the handsome majority Red Lake county gave four years ago to William J. Bryan and John Lind. Let us take heart from the cheering message brought from other states. Let us remember that the Democratic party is as enduring as the nation itself, and the principles it advocates, and the reforms it demands will be political issues until they have been enacted into law. We have no apologies to offer. Some of our notions may be old-fashioned, but we have been told by the Republicans that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are old-fashioned and out of date, and we presume that the strenuous president will soon give us a new Sermon on the Mount, but as long as the spirit of the Revolution thrills the American heart; as long as the ideals of Jefferson and Jackson and Tilden and Bryan find lodgment in the human heart, so long will the Democratic party remain as a strengthening and vitalizing force in American politics."

The convention than proceeded to the work of selecting delegates to the state convention, to be held at Duluth on June 22, and on motion the following were chosen:

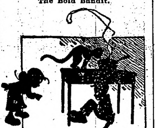
W. B. Fuller, Dr. Geo. Tupper, K. M. Hansen, George Williams, John Morgan, Daniel Linnihan, M. Skala, J. T. Knight, John E. King, W. P. O'Brien and E. M. Hoff.

The alternate delegates are Andrew Erickson, Matt Barzen, C. C. Jackson, Joseph Johnson, James E. Ford, A. L. Reichert, Joseph Tschirhart, J. H. Paradis, James Sutor and Otto Zaiser.

The delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of John Morgan of Thief River Falls as district delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. A motion was also carried to the effect that the Democrats of Red Lake county look with disfavor upon the candidacy of William Randolph Hearst.

John Morgan was recommended as a member of the Democratic state contral committeee, and Dr. George Tupper was made chairman of the delegation to the state convention.

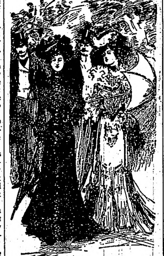
The Bold Bandit.



"Hello, Freddie! Are you playin' robber?"

"Playin' nuthin'. This is the real thing. I'm waitin' for cook, an' when she comes she'll tell where she hides the pies or I'll know the reason why."—New York Evening Journal.

Amiable.



"Is Miss Oldly out of the matrimonial market yet?"

"No. But she's on the remnant counter."

May Move St. Hilaire Mill.

Under the above heading the Crookston Daily Journal eays: "It is rumored in lumber circles that St. Hilaire is destined to lose the lumber mill owned by the Crookston Lumber company which is now located there, but whether or not the change in location will occur in the immediate future is not known. An official statement in regard to the matter is wanting but private parties are authority for the statement that one of the new towns on the Clearwater, and possibly one owned by Julius Pleth will be favored with the industry, and will provide lumber for the new string of towns along the Soo line."

EILER'S BIG PAVILION

RIP VAN WINKLE
....COMPANY....

Thirty People. High-class Specialties. Special Scenery and Calcium Effects. Two Pullman Cars. Six Specialty Artists. Superb Band and Orchestra. See the Parade. Remember the Date. Will exhibit at

Red Lake Falls, Thursday, June 23 *UNDER CANVAS*

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Work is usually disagreeable only because it is work.

An office boy is apt to think that the chorus girl lives in paradise.

The people who say the least have the least to take back.

Evil communications corrupt good aldermen.

All play and no work makes Jack a great shirk.

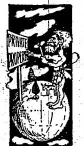
If one half of the world knew how the other half lived, the first half would be trying to beat the second half's game.

A dentist's parlor is a spacious apartment. It almost always contains an acher or two.

Consider before you promise, reconsider and then move to lay the matter on the table.

Boodle is a mysterious something that the other party knows all about.

Pernicious activity is a disease incidental to small boys and political adversaries.



Adam was smarter than any of his descendants, since he was the only man who really owned the earth.

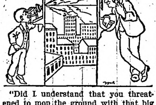
If Brutus had been a modern doctor, he would have explained to Cæsar that he was only performing an operation for appendicitis.

In these times the man who insists on his pound of flesh will see to it that the butcher's scales are balanced.

The theory that we eat too much does not appeal to the restaurant keepers.

It is very comfortable to reflect that it is a long time to next swearing off day.

From a Safe Point.



"Did I understand that you threatened to mop the ground with that big Jenkins while talking to him?"

"You bet I did, but I was speaking to him over the telephone."

Make a Discovery.

When first we love them it appears
That angel wings are sprouting;
When we've been married several years—
Well, please excuse our doubting.

Bank Statement.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts			$70,712.89
Overdrafts			1,172.92
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			5,164.74
Other real estate			991.14
Due from banks		$22,144.61	
Checks and cash items		3,683.16	
Currency	$1,217.00		
Gold	1,220.00		
Silver	1,000.00		
Fractional	11.46	3,448.46	
Total available assets			29,276.23
Total			$107,317.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		434.96
Dividends unpaid	$ 2,250.00	
Deposits subject to check	39,918.01	
Demand certificates	4,546.09	
Cashier's checks	2,592.48	
Total immediate liabilities	48,306.58	
Time certificates	40,576.3[illegible]	88,382.95
Total		$107,317.91

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

I, J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Attest:
THEO. LaBISSONIERE }
A. P. TOUPIN } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, A. D. 1904.

P. F. POULIOT, Notary Public

EYES! Dr. C. G. Mugg, the Grand Forks eye specialist, say he will fit his share of glasses if superior knowledge, the best glasses and the lowest prices will count. Consultation free. Grand View hotel, Red Lake Falls, June 22.

LATE LOCALS.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nauman on June 7.

Charles Fellman was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday on a business mission.

Four applications for renewal of liquor license are published in this week's paper.

Mayor Duffy and V. M. Higinbotham were at Erskine Tuesday on a business mission.

E. G. Storaasli is officiating as deputy register of deeds during the absence of Register Gibeau.

The Busy store is specially prepared to fit out children with dress goods and supplies for communion.

A spoon shower for Miss Bessie Hunt will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Josephine Kaus.

A spoon shower in honor of Miss Delia Toupin was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Mayme Erickson.

Mrs. William Schwalen is expected home Monday from her visit with relatives at Hudson, Wis. She will be accompanied by her sister Miss Emma Soens.

Miss Julia Hathaway, who has been visiting for some months at the home of her cousin, Mrs. O. B. Wilkinson, in Poplar River, left last Saturday for her home at Hawley, Minn.

For the Red River Valley exposition at Grand Forks the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, July 20 to 23, good returning until July 25.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knox went to Thief River Falls yesterday for a brief visit. Rev. Knox will assist at the installation of Rev. J. H. Nichol as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place today.

The Northern Pacific announces that it will make a Fourth of July rate of one fare and a third to points within two hundred miles. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, and 4, good to return until July 5. Children half fare.

Trial of the suit brought by the holders of the Northern Pacific bonds against the town of Gervais will be heard before Judge Watts next month. The defense in this suit will be practically the same as in the suit brought against the city of Red Lake Falls, in which the bondholders were victorious.

A meeting of the Socialists of Red Lake county was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon. About thirty were in attendance, and plans for a county organization were perfected. Another meeting has been called for Thursday evening, June 23, to which all sympathizers in the movement are cordially invited.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on July 1st 1904, and terminating on June 30th 1905, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, to-wit:

J. M. BRAY

in that certain brick building situated on lot 17 of block 2 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 15th day of June A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 15th day of June, A. D. 1904.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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JOHN DEUTCHMAN,

In that certain frame building situate on Lot 3 of Block 51, in Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls, this 15th day of June A. D. 1904.

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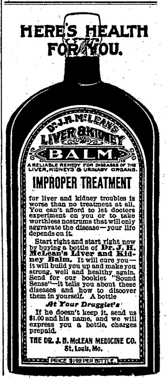
FRED BORCHERS

in that certain brick building situate on Lot 29 of Block 3, on the original Townsite to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 23th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 15th day of June A. D. 1904.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

We have a few of last year's men's and boys' suits that we are selling at about half price. Just as good as this year's and a big saving in the price.—The Big Store.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IMPROPER TREATMENT

for liver and kidney troubles is worse than no treatment at all. You can't afford to let doctors experiment on you or to take worthless nostrums that will only aggravate the disease—your life depends on it.

Start right and start right now by buying a bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. It will cure you—it will build you up and make you strong, well and healthy again. Send for our booklet "Sound Sense"—it tells you about these diseases and how to discover them in yourself. A bottle

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If he doesn't keep it, send us $1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle, charges prepaid.

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JOHN A. JOHNSON TO SPEAK

Famous St. Peter Editor and Orator to Deliver the Fourth of July Address.

The Fourth of July committee has engaged Hon. John A. Johnson, former state senator, and for the past twenty years editor of the St. Peter Herald, to deliver the address on the Fourth of July.

Mr. Johnson has an established reputation as an orator. He is witty, polished and persuasive, and can be depended upon to do full justice to the occasion. He is one of the most prominent men of the state, and in the editorial profession has few equals as a trenchant and convincing writer. Down in southern Minnesota a public function is considered woefully lacking if John is not on hand to make a speech. Mr. Johnson was formerly president of the state editorial association, and the Democrats are now trying to induce him to become their candidate for governor.

If you want to hear a good speech come out and hear John Johnson at Red Lake Falls on the Fourth of July.

Grand Forks County Fair, Great Red River Valley Exposition

at Grand Forks, N. D., July 21 to 23, 1904.

For the above occasion the Great Northern railway will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus fifty cents, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 20th to 23rd inclusive, good to return until July 25th.

J. L. TRACY, Local Agent.

MINNESOTA IS FIRST.

Its Butter Exhibit RanKs Htghest in Every Class.

A report received in from St. Louis tells of the success that had attended Minnesota butter in the June scoring in the national educational contests, inaugurated by the national department at the St. Lonis exposotion.

Minnesota took first in the June contest in nearly every class in which its product competed.

The Minnesota exhibit captures first place on creamery butter, first on dairy butter and first on print butter. Its exhibit, in point of number of entries, far outstripped any other state, and it was feared that his fact, coupled with the further fact that the scoring was delayed in starting, would militate against the success of the Minnesota product.

The exhibit from this state was in charge of representatives of the state dairy and food commission.

Reflections of a Bachleor.

New York Press: It's a poor rule that won't spank both ways.

Rain is a good thing to help you find the leak in the roof.

Every woman believes in corporial punishment for children when she hasn't any.

A girl can never decide whether she'd rather be married and not in love or in love and not be married.

Into each life some ruins must fall,
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight,
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. L. Reichert.

Progressive People

The business man knows the value and convenience of a checking account, so does the up-to-date professional man; likewise the progressive farmer—and, too, the wide-awake business woman. We shall be giad to initiate people into the details of keeping a checking account.

FIRST STATE BANK.....

THE EVER GLORIOUS FOURTH

Celebration at Red Lake Falls to Be a Magnificent Affair in Every Detail.

Arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Over $600 has been subscribed to the general fund, and all of it will be expended in providing a good time for our visitors. There will be all kinds of entertainment, good music, a speech by a first-class orator, parades, base ball game, contests and races of every description, bowery dances, etc. This will without question be the most elaborate celebration ever attempted in Red Lake county, and every body should be here to enjoy the festivites of the day. By next week it is hoped to give a complete program.

Red Lake Falls has the reputation of fulfilling her promises to the people, and everyone can bank upon the fact that the town will make every effort to give its visitors a royal good time.

Standpatism.

Martin County Sentinel: Massachusetts Republicans are organizing to kick down the high tariff wall which bars them from doing business with their Canidian neighbors and their is a good prospect that stand-patter Lodge will be buried in the ruins. In the mean time, the Canadian, incensed at American trusts which wreck their infant industries by selling goods at a less price than they can be bought by American consumers, propose to build the wall still higher and the most popular phrase across the line is "The United States be d—d," a sentiment echoed by every great commercial nation with which we do business. After Americans are shut out from the markets of the world Republican high tariff advocates may catch a whisper of the voice of McKinley, once raised to warn them of the disaster they would bring upon the country.

Use Cole's Carbolisoap and have skin as soft and sweet as a baby's. It has no heavy, soapy perfume, but leaves a faint order as of fresh country air that is exquisite. Try Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

HEARSTITES ARE DEFEATED

Congressman John Lind Heads Delegation to Democratic National Convention.

At the Democratic state convention at Duluth yesterday the anti-Hearst people won a signal victory, electing three of the delegates-at-large and at least eight of the district delegates.

The Hearst people won out in the preliminary organization, electing Major J. M. Bowler of Minneapolis temporary chairman by a majority of eight votes. However, from that time the Hearstites were beaten on every proposition that came up and no attempt was made to instruct for Hearst, nor was his name mentioned in the resolutions adopted.

The platform is practically a repetition of the one adopted by the Nebraska convention written by William J. Bryan.

The delegates-at-large are Congressman John Lind, C. D. O'Brien Leonard A. Rosing and H. L. Buck.

The delegates from the Ninth district are Alexander Thompson, of Crookston and C. A. Nye of Moorhead both anti-Hearst- The alternates are John Morgan of Red Lake county and W. F. Kelso of Kittson.

The Farmer and the Trsut.

Northfield News: With the combination of a large percentage of the farm machinery manufacturers known as the International Harvester Trust, and the laying off of hundreds of men for convenience sake, it would seem that trust made machines had ought to come down a little in price. But not a bit of it, and what is more the farmer is asked to give quicker settlement than under the old plan. Another case of how the trust helps the farmer.

Important Courtship Decision.

Milton Evening Standard: A Montgomery county judge has rendering an important decision—of especial interest to girls. He has declared that it was not an offense for a girl to sit on her lover's lap, and in charging the jury said: "If every girl in Montgomery county who sits upon her lover's lap were to be judged of ill repute, we should have to blush for our country." The judge is all right.

MORE LITTLE RED SCHOOLS.

Minnesota is Building Schools at the Rate of $500,000 a Year.

Little red school houses on the hill are being built in Minnesota in large numbers if the school loans made by the State Investment Board are an indication of the number of new structures. The board loaned approximately $500,000 in the fiscal year ending July 31 1903, and the amount will be greater in 1904. This sum includes loans to counties and townships, but a large part of it is to school districts for building new school houses or repairing old structures.

The state auditor has no information as to the character of the new school-houses, but it is learned from other sources that the buildings erected this year are generally more substantial and more commodious than those built in previous years. Many districts take pride in having better schoolhouse accomadations than their neighbors, and as a result, attractive steam heated, well ventilated and convenient buidings are supplanting the old style structures in which doors and windows constitute the sole sytsem of ventilation and a wood stove the only heating apparatus.

The improvement in the condition of the school houses in Minnesota is due largely to the system of state aid, by which districts are required to have well ventilated and properly heated buildings. A district that gets $550 a year for graded school $250 for semi-graded school and $125 for a rural can afford to errect better schoolhouses than if it received no aid from the state.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL.) NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ST. HILAIRE MILL TO BE RUN

No Josh This Time—Workmen Now Getting the Plant Ready for Operation.

The St. Hilaire lumber mill is to be started in a few days. This rumor has been in circulation several times this spring, but it is an assured fact, and workmen are alread at work getting the plant ready for operation. On Saturday an accident to the Crookston plant put that mill out of operation for a monht or more, and in order to fill the order for lumber the company is obliged to start up the mill at St. Hilaire. It is likely that about 250 men will be employed until the fore part of November.

This is good news for the people of St. Hilaire, as business has been very dull at that place since the mill closed. The pay roll of the mill amounts to several thousand dollars every two weeks and puts a lot of money in circulation.

LUMBER COMPANY LOSES.

Iver Johnson's Verdict is Sustained By the Supreme Court.

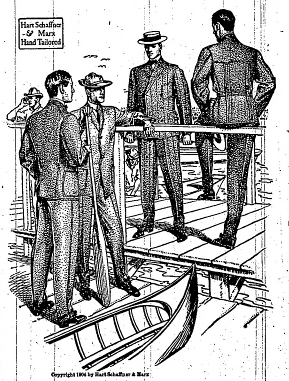
Iver Johnson, who was awarded a $200 verdict against the Crookston Lumber company for alleged breach of contract by the district court of Red Lake county last fall, has won his case in the supreme court, the decision having been handed down last Friday. It is as follows:

Syllabus; First-Under alleged contract of employment whereby plaintiff was to work for an entire season for agreed daily wages which was disputed, held, upon the evidence, that it was sufficient to sustain the conclusions that such agreement had been made and that plaintiff had been wrongfully discharged before its termination.

Second-The issue of fact as to the existance of such contract rested upon the testimony of plaintiff which was contradicted; held, that the exclusion of evidence showing defendant's custom in hiring other employes was immaterial to rebut plaintiff's statement in this respect.

Third-That the discrection of the trial court in refusing to allow repetition of evidence to show a custom in hiring employes to corroborate the evidence for plaintiff was properly exercised.

Fourth-With reference to certain instructions, held, first, that the court was justified in assuming that plaintiff had been discharged; second, that the court's refusal to instruct the jury that defendant's belief that plaintiff had quit was proper. Order affirmed. Lovely J.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THE FIRE CROWD.

As a Rule It Likes a Big Blaze and Crashing Walls.

"There is one curious thing connected with fires," said a thoughtful man, "and that is the fact that while the fireman is always a hero in the public estimate and while men and women have all kinds of admiration for these brave fellows they yet want to see them get the worst of it in the fight against the flames. It is an interesting fact that the average man and woman are not at all anxious to see the firemen get the fire under control. They would much rather see the flames spread until the affair developed into an immense conflagration. Mind you, the trait is not at all vicious. There is no malice in it. It is simply the love of excitement and adventure, things that are so deep rooted in human nature that we may not control them at will. Besides, we want to develop our heroes to the limit. We want our firemen to fight a good fight against long odds and under great difficulties. We cannot quarrel with this feeling in the human makeup. After all, it is what one may call the poetry of human nature, and without it this old system of ours would be dull and prosaic indeed. Of course, you will always find a few persons around a fire who are directly concerned in the fight the firemen are making. They want to see the flames put out. In the case of some of the spectators it means bread and meat. It means the loss of a position or maybe the loss of home. But I was speaking of the vast majority of men and women who gather to witness a fire. The fire is the thing with them. They want to see a big blaze and hear the crash of the walls and all that sort of thing. Did you ever take the trouble to analyze a fire crowd? In the first place an alarm of fire will draw a crowd quicker than anything in the world. Whenever the bells begin to clang and the engines go rushing down the street you will see men, women and children rushing this way and that in order to see as much as may be seen of the fire and fire fighters. The hour of day or night does not make so much difference. The crowd will get there in some way and for some reason, though the great majority of the persons have no sort of interest other than idle curiosity. Once on hand, they want to see a good fire, and that's why I say they want to see the flames get the best of the firemen. They will go away and talk about what a game fight the fire laddies made. Human nature is a curious thing, is it not?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Never Occurred to Him.

"I don't know why it is," said Mr. Glossup as he came downstairs red eyed and sleepy and greeted his guest, "but I never can get used to the striking of that clock in our room.

"It has such a loud, insistent 'bang' when it strikes the hours that it wakes me up nearly every time. We've had it in the house two or three years, but I can't become accustomed to it. We would have put it in the attic long ago, only it's a present from my wife's mother, and that would never do. Good clock, too, aside from that, but it worries me nearly to death. I wish I knew what to do with it."

"Why don't you wind merely the timekeeping part of it," said his guest, "and let the striking part go unwound?"

"Johnson, you have saved my life!" exclaimed Mr. Glossup joyfully. "I never thought of that."

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

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MOODS AND TEARS.

One Woman's Views About Weeping at Theatrical Performances.

"There is just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman—"you'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not, no matter how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women round me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket handkerchiefs on their fans while I, being for some reason or other uplifted, sat there dry eyed, almost smiling.

"No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me pathos proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TIPPING IN LONDON.

No End to the Fees to Servitors In Restaurants.

As an old Londoner I have seen changes in the manners of the city which amount to a complete transformation. I remember well the time when there wasn't really a good restaurant in all London and when men had to be content with dining and supping in the back parlors of public houses. You got very good food in those dark, low ceilinged, stuffy rooms, and I remember when you were considered to be doing very well when you handed the somewhat time worn and ill clad waiter twopence or threepence as a tip.

Nowadays you go into a restaurant which is palatial, and you see men, especially if they belong to the Stock Exchange, giving huge tips that in olden times would have paid the price of a whole dinner for half a dozen friends. And the tipping never seems to end. You tip one waiter for one thing and another for another, and you tip the carver, and then you tip the man who gives you your wine, and as you are leaving you tip the porter who puts on your coat and the other porter who calls your cab. It is, in fact, becoming almost impossible for men of moderate means to go to most of the restaurants of today.—M. A. P.

HEAT AND MOTION.

Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strife upon the smaller particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces to us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what in our sensation is heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

Causeway of Bending Pillars.

Nature has hewn many upright pillars from the rock at various prehistoric periods, but so far as is known she has completed but one group of bending pillars. The causeway at Staffa, in Scotland, is after this original design. The stone shafts rise perpendicularly to a height of fifty or sixty feet, when they curve inward in a long, sweeping line at once graceful and massive. In some places a perfect Roman arch has been formed in this way. The formations are so symmetrical as to suggest the hand of the architect.

Antiquity of Pins.

Pins of various sorts have been in existence ever since our "first parents" clothed themselves in palm leaves which grew wild in the garden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins claim a very high antiquity, the earliest form being a natural thorn, which is still used to some extent for fastening the dress by the peasant women of upper Egypt. In prehistoric times pins were also made of the small bones of fish and animals.

Of Course Not.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but it's one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Knowitt—I hear you celebrated your silver wedding last week. Mrs. Wise—No. To judge from the presents we received I think it was our silver plated wedding.—Chicago Journal.

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.—Murray.

Homeseeker's Excursion.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18, sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchawan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. o18

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Annual State Convention, Fraternal Order of Eagles, St. Paul, Minn., June 24-26, 1904.

National Republican Convention, Chicago, Ill., June 21-24, 1904.

National Prohibition Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., June 28-30, 1904.

National Democratic Convention, St. Louis, Mo. July 6, 1904.

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National Prohibition Convention.

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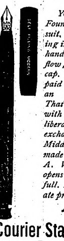

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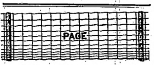

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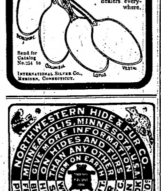
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STEAMER SAILS ON VOYAGE OF DEATH

LOADED WITH EXCURSIONISTS THE GENERAL SLOCUM BURNS IN EAST RIVER, NEW YORK.

The Total Number of Bodies Recovered Is 632—Over 300 Persons Are Still on the List of the Missing.

New York, June 20.—More than 100 hours after the smoldering wreck of the big excursion steamer General Slosum had sunk off Hunt's Point, in the East river, the full extent of the disaster to the St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school picnickers had not been learned.

Sunday's harvest of dead numbered 49, bringing the total number of bodies so far recovered up to 632. Of these, 559 have been identified, while 40 of the victims now lying at the morgue have not been claimed by friends or relatives. While the list of missing has been cut down somewhat by the identifications made Sunday, 11 new names were added to that roll, thus leaving the total of missing almost as large as it was on Saturday—something more than 300.

Many Funerals.

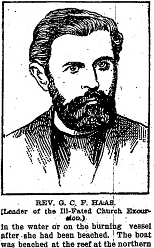
The funerals of nearly 100 of the victims of the disaster were held Sunday. In many instances two caskets were carried in the same hearse, and in some cases two and even three hearses bore away the dead of a single family.

The Awful Disaster.

New York, June 17.—The three-decked excursion steamer General Slocum, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, burned to the water's edge off North Brother island, East river, at the entrance of Long Island sound, Wednesday morning, resluting in the death through burning or drowning of at least 700 persons, mostly women and children.

Carried Excursion Party.

The Slocum, with the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church of this city on board, was proceeding up the river to one of the many resorts of Long Island sound. When near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, persons on shore saw smoke and flames spring from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic ensued on the boat almost instantly. The crowds on the forward deck began to spring overboard or to crowd to the after part of the boat. The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore and hundreds of small boats immediately put off to the rescue. Owing to the rocks on either side of the channel at this point, it had been impossible to beach the vessel. The captain stuck to his post at the wheel and headed the vessel straight up the river for North Brother island, where she was put aground in the shallow water. Several hundred feet of open water still lay between the burning steamer and the shore and many persons perished either in the water or on the burning vessel after she had been beached. The boat was beached at the reef at the northern end of North Brother island, where she rapidly burned to the water's edge.



REV. G. C. F. HAAS.
(Leader of the Ill-Fated Church Excursion.)

Decks Give Way.

It was just before she beached that the hurricane deck, the supports of which had burned away, fell with its load of women and children, adding to the panic and horror of those on the deck below. Very soon after parts of the second and third decks also caved in. But before this happened the tug Walter Tracey had come alongside the burning steamer and been lashed to it. Many of the passangers were taken off by the crew of the Tracey, which remained alongside the steamer until the tug's pilot-house took fire.

Many Frightfully Burned.

Many of those picked up alive in the river will die in the hospitals. Most of them were frightfully burned, having delayed leaping from the boat until their clothing was on fire. Some died in the improvised ambulances in which they were hurried from the shore. Every man on board who could swim went overboard loaded down with children. Many of these heroes lost their lives, because, burdened as they were, they could make no headway against the overpowering swirl of the tide as it rushes from the East river into the sound.

Many May Be Safe.

There are a number of places where the living may have landed, and it is believed that many that are now reported missing are safe, and eventually will be heard from by the officials who have the rescue work in hand. Indeed, a surprising number of persons reported to these officials that they had been saved, thus cutting the list of missing down considerably, as well as the probable mortality list.

Many persons who were injured in the panic that followed the breaking out of the flames on the General Slocum, and at least 200 persons were taken to the hospitals. Not a death has occurred so far among these, and many of them have already been discharged.

A Remarkable Experience.

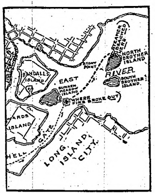
Perhaps the most remarkable case in the many appalling experiences of those who were on the Slocum was that of Miss Clara Hartman, who was picked up for dead, towed behind a boat for several miles, wrapped in a tarpaulin and tagged as dead, and then recovered consciousness at the Alexander avenue police station. It is now believed she will recover.

Relief Sadly Needed.

Mayor McClellan on Thursday, after receiving messages of condolence from many sources, visited North Brother island, and later visited the morgue. He issued a proclamation to the citizens of New York, and appointed a relief committee of prominent men, and relief will be sadly needed in that little East side territory which the vast majority of those that perished were accustomed to call home.

Criticism for Crew.

There is open criticism of the failure of the Slocum's officers and crew to meet the emergency, but as yet no formal action has been taken by either the municipal or federal authorities. Capt. Van Schaick and the two pilots are under arrest, but are held only as witness. That there was terrible failure to meet the responsibilities is undoubted. No effort, as far as can be learned, was made to launch the life rafts or boats and no concerted attempt made toward equipping the helpless women and children with life preservers. There is very general criticism of the captain and pilots for their failure to turn the vessel ashore the moment they were informed that the fire had gained headway. Engineer Conklin, who, it was reported, perished, is now said to be alive and in hiding. A search is being made for him.



Map showing that portion of the East river where the General Slocum was burned and hundreds of lives sacrificed.

TRADE REVIEW.

Leading Crops Show Marked Improvement—General Trade and Industry Quiet.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's, reviewing the state of trade, says: "Favorable features this week are the further improvement shown in leading crops and the ending of the tie-up on the great lakes. Wheat, oats and cotton have improved, but corn is still backward, owing to the cool weather. General trade and industry have remained quiet, and may be said to have "marked time." The notable underlying feature of the entire situation is the feeling that with an average crop of wheat and large yields of the other cereals and of cotton now in prospect, a good fall and winter business is to be looked for. Pending further progress in this direction the tendency is to await events. Railway earnings reflect current quietness in business, and the decreases of three-fifths per cent. of gross in May and of six per cent. in April net, indicated last week, are confirmed by fuller details. Transportation business generally is better than in 1902. Bank clearings, a more immediate reflection of current business, show an enlargement over last week, but grand totals will still show recessions from a year ago."

R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, say: "Industry suffers from an epidemic of ultra conservatism, emanating apparently from the theory that a season of depression must come every ten years, while the coincidence of a presidential election furnishes another precedent. As a result stocks of merchandise have been reduced, railway traffic is lessened, preparations for future business are curtailed and less money is distributed in the form of wages; while those having capital to invest confine their attention to the highest classes of bonds or hold back for still lower security prices.

"Failures this week numbered 257 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago."

Verdict Upheld.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—The high court of justice has upheld the verdict for $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Delehanty versus the Michigan Central Railroad company, tried recently at Welland. Edward J. Delehanty, a professional ball player, was expelled from a train of the defendants at Bridgeburg, and lost his life by falling off the bridge across the Niagara river connecting Bridgeburg and Buffalo. The action was brought by the widow and daughter of the deceased.

American Derby Winner.

Chicago, June 20.—In the presence of close to 50,000 people, and out of a field of 16 starters, Highball won the American derby, with Woodson second and Rapid Water third. Time, 2:33 flat.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Big Cattle Show.

Three great cattle breeders' associations will hold shows at the Minnesota state fair. The displays of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association and of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association are well known to patrons of the fair, but the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders has not been as prominent. The breed is constantly growing in favor, and Aberdeen Angus cattle are now extensively raised on the Minnesota stock farms. Recognizing the value of this breed the board of managers of the state fair have devoted a generous premium classification to the Aberdeen Angus breeders, which is supplemented by 50 special premiums offered by the American Angus Breeders' association, about $1,000 in cash prizes being offered for Aberdeen Angus cattle. C. F. Curtis, of Ames, Ia., will judge the Aberdeen Angus cattle this year.

The Minnesota state fair opens Aug. 29 and closes Sept. 3. Half fare rates have been secured on all railroads leading to the Twin Cities.

Well Pleased.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, was in St. Paul on a visit of inspection to the Minnesota experiment station. Secretary Wilson was enthusiastic over the work which is being done at the state farm. He says that the Minnesota station hardly has its equal in the world; that the work in research and agricultural experiment which is being done there is of the greatest value, and that it will revolutionize many ideas in regard to agricultural methods. The experiments in regard to the development of dairy products and the feeding of dairy animals are among the most important which are being done at the station. The results of the investigation concerning the feeding of dairy animals going on at the institution will be made public soon, and will astonish the authorities on the subject. The department at Washington is entering into hearty co-operation with those in charge of the experiment station.

The Little Red School House.

Little red school houses on the hill are being built in Minnesota in large numbers, if the school loans made by the state investment board are an indication of the number of new structures. The board loaned approximately $500,000 in the fiscal year ending July 31, 1903, and the amount will be greater in 1904. This sum includes loans to counties and townships, but a large part of it is to school districts for building new school houses or repairing old structures. The state auditor has no information as to the character of the new school houses, but it is learned from other sources that the buildings erected this year are generally more substantial and more commodious than those built in previous years.

A Little Hero.

Perishing in trying to save his younger brother from drowning in the Mississippi, at Minneapolis, John Otter, aged 10 years, died a hero.

Several boys were swimming near Thirteenth avenue NE. when Mathias Otter, aged 8 years, ventured beyond his depth and cried for help. His brother hurried into the water and caught the little fellow. He managed to push him to the shore, but was so fatigued that the current was too much for him and he was himself carried beyond his depth. Before his companions on the shore realized what was happening, the young hero sank and drowned.

Will Improve Power.

C. C. Cokefair, general manager of the General Power compang, owner of the water power on the St. Louis river at Duluth has returned from the East and announces that the bonds of the company have been placed and plenty of money will shortly be forthcoming to develop the water power. The company is making preparations to award the contracts at once for the construction and machinery. The installation of the first thirty horsepower will cost $3,000,000. The plan is to use water power to develop electrical power for transmission.

Prohibition Ticket.

The prohibition party of this state held its convention in Minneapolis, and placed in nomination a state ticket, headed by C. W. Dorsett of Minneapolis, for governor. Mr. Dorsett had no opposition in the actual balloting, although George F. Wells of St. Paul was also nominated and withdrew his name in favor of the Minneapolis man. J. F. Heiberg, of Heiberg, was named for lieutenant governor; L. J. Von Fossen, attorney general; H. A. Rigg, secretary of state; Delbert U. Wells, treasurer; F. R. McManigle, auditor.

News Notes.

The Third regiment of infantry, Minnesota national guard, went into camp at Lake City.

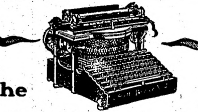
The thirty-second annual convention of the Minnesota State Fireman's association met at Pipestone.

Francis Burbage, the 2-year-old son of Frank Burbage of Minneapolis, was found dead in the outhouse on the place.

Wm. Ellingsworth, aged about 45, residing in Elysian township, Le Sueur county, hanged himself today. No cause for the deed is known.

William Nelson, an old settler and prominent business man, shot and killed himself this afternoon on a vacant lot in the outskirts of Ely.

During a session of the district court at Preston a verdict was returned in the case of Moore vs. Schmidt, a suit for $1,000 damages, giving the plaintiff $6 to cover the cost of his false teeth broken during the assault upon which the suit is based.



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WONDERLAND 1904

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SOMEHOW the Collins organs are not circulating James J. Hill's letter to E. A. Nelson as a campaign document.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT disavows a desire to manage the campaign, but it is evident that he wants to manage the campaign manager.

A LOT of Minnesota editors are wondering what the state did with that $100,000 appropriated for the St. Louis exposition.

THE Minneapolis Tribune calls the Van Sant regime "a piece of worn-out and discredited political machinery." And the Tribune isn't pro-merger, either.

"SOME women never live long enough to know which worries them most—their heart-strings or their corset strings," observes Ed. Huntington, the Windom philosopher.

THE call for the Democoatic state nominating convention will be issued in a few days. The convention will be held in St. Paul or Minneapolis sometime during the latter part of August.

THE great campaign of 1904 is now in progress. One of the great political parties has named choice for president and vice president and the other convention comes within two weeks.

THE recognition of the Addicks faction by the Republican national convention is not evidence that the party has reformed. If Addicks possesses a single attribute of statesmanship the public press has greatly maligned him.

THE Republican national convention in session at Chicago this week excites less interests than any gathering of that kind in the last twenty years. The certainty of the renomination of President Roosevelt removes the sensational features of a contest.

THE present year seems destined to break the record in the number holocausts and other death-dealing casualties. The burning of the ship in New York Harbor, in which one thousand people perished is as frightful in its consequences as the Iroqouis thetre disaster early in the year.

THE last action of the Minnesota State Optical association before it adjourned last week was the adoption of a permanent title for the members of the profession practicing optical work within the state of Minnesota, and from now on the title of optometrist will be used in place of optician.

CONGRESSMAN FRANK M. EDDY, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor of Minnesota, has announced his platform. One of the planks is: "One wife at a time, and no more, for one man." That plank ought to help m some, says the Superior Telegram unless the other fellow goes him one better and proposes a plank to prohibit the ice man from winking at the cook.

REV. PIERSE PINCH, of Chicago, takes the other side of the divorce discussion as follows:

> Ministers are not compelled to say that all persons divorced for anything but the "one cause" shall not marry again. They are free to teach what obvious justice and humanity require, and not a harsh law that Jesus never gave. If, for example a woman refuses to live with a man who makes himself a drunken brute, and gets a divorce from him, and later marries a decent man, no preacher is bound to denounce such marriage.

THE Republicans have only a week more of anixiety over the outcome of the gubernatorial fight, as the state nominating convention will be held next Thursday in St. Paul. Both of the leading candidates. Hon. Robert C. Dunn and Judge Collins, are expending all their effort in Hennepin county. Collins must have that county in order to make any kind of a showing at the convention. The Dunn people figure that their candidate will win without help from Minneapolis, but they want to be sure of the vote cast by that county.

THE Wisconsin Republicans appear to be between the devil and the deep blue sea, and they stand to lose by choosing either horn of the dilemma. In regard to the situtation the Minneapolis Times Says: The Wisconsin voters will haye something to say in November about the turning down of the La Follette delegation by the national committee, but just as much would have been said if the Spooner crowd had been shown the door. It is a dilemma."

"LOUNGER" of the Blue Earth Post, suggests in the following, that the pulpit might furnish a fair elementary training for the newspaper business:

> "The conntry editor has a larger audience each week than any minister in his town. He has an opportunity to mold public opinion that the preacher cannot possibly enjoy. His paper circulates among those who do not attend church, and if his paper is of good moral tone it will find its way to the families of the church members. Thus it will be seen that he reaches not only the best, but all classes of society. The minister, as he stands in his pulpit, sees his entire audience and knows just who are "drinking in" his message. The editor prints his thoughts weekly and sends them out. They go into the highways and byways. If that editor is a man good enough to become a Methodist minister he is none too good to remain in the editorial harness. There is just as great a demand for good, Christian men to edit our country newspapers as for the ministry.

THE following dismal picture is drawn from Winnipeg and would indicate that the Canadian boom is rapidly going to the bow wows, or has already gone. The report says:

"The way the immigration department and the manufacturers association are bringing skilled mechanics to this country is a digcrace," said a prominent member of the Trades and Labor council today. "We estimate that there are at least five men for every job in Winnipeg today. There are thousands of men unemployed walking the streets of Winnipeg with small chance of getting employment. Bricklayers, plumbers and printers are most numerous. Every train from the east brings in a number of skilled workmen despite the fact that there is no work for those now here. Many of these new comers will have a hard time, as few of them have money and are unaccustomed to the country."

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held June 9.

Regular Meeting of the city council held at the city hall June 9, 1904.

Meeting called to order by M. A. Hatten, vice president.

Roll called: Aldermen all president except Borohers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Ed. Tschuhart, street work	$ 6 00
Jas. Beaulieau, street work	6 00
Wilfred Chatel, street work	6 75
Telesphore Gundbois, street work	8 25
Joseph Parras, street work	5 25
Norman Gervais, street work	8 25
Julius Kruhl, street work	13 50
John Deforge, street work	18 15
A. L. Reichert, Medicine	5 15
Dr. I. Lemeiux, services to child of Mrs. Nap Gognee	11 00
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber	83 80
Peter Martell, blacksmith ac't	3 75
Brown, Tracy & Co., Books	7 25

On motion meeting was adjourned.

M. A. HATTEN, vice President

Approved this 2nd. day of June A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest:

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Protect the Cows.

Now that the hot weather is near at hand the following advice from a writer on dairy topics is timely:

Our creamery patron readers should fully appreciate the necessity of furnishing the stock with plenty of shade and water for the hot days which are coming. An ideal spot for a pasture is a meadow adjoining a lake of pure water surrounded with timber. Then the cattle can drink and lie down in the shade as best suits their fancy. Of course there are few farms where such an arrangement is possible, but in a great many instances better accomodations can be furnished than those which the stock now enjoys. Many a herd is compelled to stay in the pasture all day during the hot weather without protection from the hot sun and the flies and without water. Such treatment of dumb animals is inhuman and unprofitable and the farmer who is guilty of the crime ought to be punished. It is but the work of a few hours to erect a temporary shed out of any material which is the most convenient and is time and money well expended. At the proper time trees ought to be planted so as to furnish shade for the furture. Under this temporary shed or shade trees should be a tank of fresh pure water to which the cattle may have aecess.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Brain Leaks.

A little love will leaven a long life.

The true prayer is an humble petition.

A heart full of hate is a poor field for hope.

A thing is not necessarily honest because it is legal.

If we had the nerve of some book agents we have met, we'd be riding in our own private yacht.

Russell Sage says he never took a vacation. We would rather have all the good times he has missed than have all of his money and his cares.

If Truth traveled as fast as a Lie, a lot of gossips would be put out of business.

You are excusable if a man deceives you once. You get what you deserve if he deceives you twice.

It does not take long after you have met the average old bachelor to discover the reason why he is.

Speaking of passing away the time, do you know of anything more successful than a promissory note?

Making a child happy requires a very small investment, but its dividends beat the Standard Oil company's stock.

Somehow we have a great admiration for the woman who likes onions and would rather eat them than go to a social function.

Honestly now, did you ever hear a prima donna sing a song that sounded as well as the first song your little one learned at school.

When a girl is 16 she wants to appear older. When she is older she wants to appear 16. But what of it? The opposite sex is guilty of the same thing.

Are you not acquainted with a lot of people who are continually putting medicine into their stomachs in the hope of curing a diseased imagination.

Some men say they do not join a church because churches have too many hypocrites, forgetful of the fact that there are more hypocrites outside of a church than inside.—Commoner.

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Country Editors and Parcels Post.

Commercial Bulletin and Northwest Trade: In the Red Lake Falls, (Minn.) Gazette, a weekly paper published in a thriving county seat town, is an editorial copied from another paper favoring the parcels post. In the same department is an editorial urging the merchants to advertise.

This is a good illustration of the consistency shown by a large number of editors who do not think. They are ready to clip their editorial thought on the parcels post from the literature sent out by mail order concerns which attacks the interests of the home merchant at the same time pretending to defend the interests of the farmer.

They forgot, however, that the mail order concern does not support local newspapers and that the interests of the local newspapers and the local merchants are identical.

Merchants themselves are greatly to blame for the spread of this sentiment. They know it is wrong and they know the editor is likely to make mistakes through not understanding the situation. Not one-half of the weekly newspaper editors in the northwest understand the retailers' position on the parcels post. If they did there would be less catalog house editorials published.

When the catalog houses endeavor to make the postal department their ally under the guise of a parcels post and helping the farmer, it is easy for an unthinking editor to fall into the trap and talk parcels post, as he imagines, in the interest of the farmer. If the local merchant explains to him how a parcels post can end the prosperity of the smaller towns by sending the business to the big centers and that the farmer has as much to lose in this as the merchant or the business men of the small town, the editor would take a different view.

The farmers of this country are not in a position to trade a good local market and its influence on the value of their land for the chance to use a parcels post for the second class merchandise shipped by some catalog house.

Thomas Jefferson.

The new two-cent stamps show Thomas Jefferson with his hair parted in the middle. That's all right—he didn't part his politics that way, and nobody ever ventured to call him Tommie.—Florida Times-Union.

Wanted Panama Canal Machinery.

It is estimated that, owing to the effect of the moist atmosphere on iron and steel along the Panama canal, the original French company sacrificed at least as much as $50,000,000 in machinery. Proper care in storage and protection might have saved this, just as proper care of the body and systematic use of golden grain belt beer saves many a man from nervous depression and collapse. This excellent tonic is brewed from the choicest barley malt and hops and makes an appetizing and gratifying beverage for regular use in the home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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It is earnestly desired that all teachers and those expecting to teach will be in attendance the first day and continue throughout the term. Arrangements have been made for instruction in all the common branches and a class in the first grade subjects will be organized if desired by the students. Instructions will also be given along several special lines of school work which in itself will more than repay you for your attendance. You will bear in mind that Red Lake county will soon have a surplus of teachers and those who show a certificate of attendance at this school will certainly be given the preference in the selection of teachers for the coming year. In other words if you expect to teach—COME.

A program and full information with regard to the work will be mailed to you from this office in a few days. Professors McIntyre of Crookston and Yeager of Fosston will have the conduct of the school, assisted by Miss Lydia Fletcher of this city in model school and pedagogic work.

FRANK JEFFERS,
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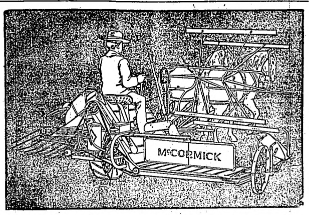

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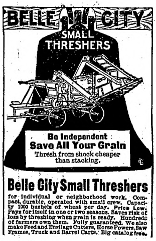

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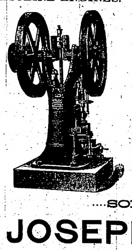

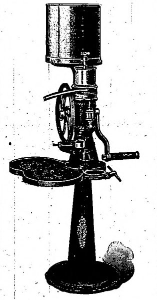

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

L. C. Simons was a business visitor at St. Hilaire Monday.

Wm. Schwalen left on Monday last for a business trip to Thief River Falls.

Wm. Findeisen is down to the Twin Cities this week on a business mission.

August Krueger and H. L. Veigel spent Wednesday in Grand Forks on business.

Dr. Lanctot, the optician from Crookston is at the Grand View for a few days.

Ringling's circus is billed for July 6 at Crookston and for the 7th at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blake and family enjoyed the pleasures of Maple Lake last Sunday.

Mayor T. J. Thorkelson was down from St. Hilaire on business Saturday between trains.

N. P. Stone, the Crookston machinery man, was at Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Henry McAnulty will close his term of school in the Rose District with a picnic to-morrow.

St. Mary's Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Henry Veigel on Thursday afternoon, Jund 30.

For excellent patterns, good quality and lowest prices the Busy Store leads on Summer dress goods.

A. J. Sovereign, division superintendent of the Northern Prcific, was here a few hours Monday.

Orson Doe is helping out at the Big Store this week in the absence of Frank Brouillette at Hallock.

Miss Iza Tibbetts leaves this evening on the N. P. for Toledo, Iowa, on an extended visit with relatives.

Chas. N. Bourdon was a business visitor to Crookston and Grand Forks last Friday and Saturday,

Dr. C. G. Mugg of Grand Forks who looks after the well fare of the eyes is at the Grand View Hotel.

Mrs. James E. Ford and little son returned Tuesday from their visit with relatives at Northwood, N. D.

A dancing party will be held at the residence of Herman Wolfe living north of the city, next Saturday evening.

Wanted—5000 pounds of wool tied in fleece with in the next 60 days. Best prices ever offered at Garceau & Zaiser.

William Eickhoff, the St. Hilaire ditch contractor, was looking after business matters in the city last Saturday.

James J. Hill does not take kindly to Thief River's proposition to have the Great Northern depot moved up town.

The roulette wheels and chuck-luck boards are said to be doing a thriving business at Thief River Falls these days.

W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mabey at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

S. S. Haislet leaves for Minneapolis tonight where he will purchase the fireworks for the Fourth, and attend to personal matters.

The "Rip Van Winkle" show is billed for tonight. The company carries a tent and the performance will be under canvas.

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Mr. Durick, of the Troy Laundry Co. of Grand Forks, N. D., was over this week looking after the business of his company at this place.

W. A. McIntyre, the attorney, went to Crookston this afternoon to argue a motion before Judge Watts in a tax case he is interested in.

Sheriff Linnihan and John E. King were among the Red Lake county delegates to the Democratic state convention at Duluth this week.

A. G. Myran, of Ada, was in the city last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Myran has been looking up banking prospects in the new Soo towns east of here.

Mrs. J. Gendron and little daughter have been guests of N. J. St. Aubin and family this week. They left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where the Doctor is now located.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers is visiting relatives at Fergus Falls this week, and will go to St. Paul today to represent the local lodge of Rebeckahs at the grand lodge meeting.

R. H. Green drove in from Equality township Tuesday morning and left on the afternoon train for Wahpeton, N. D., where he will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

The farmer boys are given a special invitation to take part in the calithumpian parade on July 4. It is expected that this feature of the parade will be of more than usual merit.

Mrs. D. J. Tinnes and children of Adrian, Minn., are visiting at the Childs home in Poplar River township. Mrs. Tinnes is the wife of the publisher of the Adrian Guardian.

The Thief River Review has commenced a daily edition It will be run during the land sale, and if the people show proper appreciation will be continued regularly thereafter.

Matt Skala went to Duluth Monday evening to attend the Democratic state convention as one of the delegates from Red Lake county He will also look after business matters for day or two.

S. M. Siyertson and Ed. L. Healy are a sub-committee on floats for the Fourth of July, and they report that more than twenty of the business men have already promised to have decorated wagons in the parade.

Adam Zeh, who is acting as deputy Clerk of Court is at Thief River Falls this week to accomodate those bidders at the land sale who desires to enter land and have not taken out their first naturalization papers.

Mrs. William Schwalen returned the fore part of the week from her extended visit with relatives at Hudson, Wis., She was accompadied by her sister, Miss Emma Seons, who will remain for several weeks.

John F. Flynn, a banker and real estate agent from Ellsworth, Minn., was in the city last Saturdry looking after a number of land deals. John is an old friend of THE COURIER editor, and his call was enjoyed very much.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Postoffice: Alma Remington, J. P. Coffield, Wm. Lachapelle, Rev. T. Matuszwoski, Lue Myren, John Nermo, John Williams, Willard Boche, John O'Reilly, Thomas Butler.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: To Gaspard LaJanke and Adeline Languish, both of Lambert, Minn; to Paul Chris Anderson of Grand Forks and Martha Lubitz of Wylie, Minn.

Ed. L. Healy left Monday evening on a business trip to St. Paul. Mr. Healy has a large number of land buyers in prospect and expects a party of southern Minnesota farmers here in a day or two to look over this part of the country.

Mesdames Thomas Germo and L. C. Simons will give a "recipe" party in honor of Miss Bessie Hunt on Saturday evening of this week. The function will be held at the home of Mrs. Germo, and promises to be a most delightful affair.

Frank Brouillette, S. A. Swanson and M. A. Converse left Tuesday afternoon for Hallock, where they will attend the meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Firemen's association as delegates from the company at this place.

For the meeting of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association at Grand Forks the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 6, 7, 8, and 9, good returning until July 11.

Miss Marie O'Brien leaves today for Crookston where she will visit for a few days with friends and relatives, after which she will return to Red Lake Falls for an extended visit with the family of her brother, Mr. Wm. P. O'Brien.

Theo. Garceau, cashier of the First State Bank, went to Minneapolis Monday evening to attend the meeting of the State Banker's association and look after business matters for a few days. He is expected home today or tomorrow.

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A large number of Red Lake Falls people attended the opening of the reservation land sale at Thief River Falls Monday. They all went up as spectators, and as a matter of fact very few Red Lake county people expected to bid on the land.

A committee consisting of Frank Jeffers, M. A. Converse, J. J. Padden, Arthur Mercier and A. L. Reichert has been appointed to arrange the sports for the Fourth of July. It can be taken for granted that they will prepare a good program.

L. C. Simons and Chas. N. Bourdon are the prime movers in the organization of a state bank at the new town of Brooks, in Poplar River township, and it is expected to have the bank ready for business as soon as the railroad is in operation.

Miss Mabel Wyer came up from Minneapolis Friday morning for an extended visit at the home of Frank E. Hunt. This is Miss Wyer's first visit to the city for more then three years and her many friends are glad of the opportunity to renew her acquaintance.

H. B. Healy, Prof. A. Onstad and Clement LaBissoniere left Monday for Hallock, where they are playing with the Crookston band at the firemen's tournament this week. Harry Healy will also assist the Hallock ball team in the several games to be played during the tournament.

A. R. Holston ex-county Attorney of Polk county, and formerly a resident of this place, was over from Crookston last week on business before the Probate court. Mrs. Holston accompanied A. R. to keep him out of mischief, and to enjoy a visit with old friends.

Frank A. Mizen and wife expect to get away on their trip to St. Lou's and Ohio points about Saturday evening or as soon as the relief agent gets here. The Mizens are planning a long trip, part of which is by late, and there is no question but that they will have an enjoyable outing.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson entertained a party of twenty-two young ladies in honor of Miss Bessie Hunt last Saturday afternoon. Several hours were pleasantly spent in contests and games, and luncheon was served. Mrs. Sivertson is a royal entertainer and of course everybody had a good time.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held a picnic at Healy's dam on Wednesday of this week which proved to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind held this year. Over 250 were present and spent a most enjoyable time. The children were entertained with games and swings.

Mr. Parker, the general manager of the Clearwater Logging company is once more making our city his headquarters. He has kindly offered his assistance in closing up the race at the foot of Main street so that access can be had to the Island. The Fourth of July committee greatly appreciate Mr. Parker's generosity.

When you read your local paper and find items you think should have appeared, missing, remember the makers of the paper regret it more than you do. If you can hand items occasionally your kindness will be reciprocated. Newspaper people believe thoroughly in rewarding their friends and letting the other fellow hustle for himself.

Ed. L. Healy has been keeping the COURIER's job presses busy this week on several long runs of advertising matter. Mr. Healy is advertising his lists of land at the Thief River Falls sale this week, and it is not unlikely that a great many of the disappointed bidders will come down to this part of the country to invest in improved farms.

J. H. Runnings, traveling passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway was a visitor to the city Saturday. His road will run excursions to the shrine of St. Anne on July 21, and he was here to interest the Canadians of these parts in the matter. A rate of $25 for the round trip from Duluth is made, with a return limit of forty days.

Crookston Journal: Mrs. Marshall, the postmistress at Red Lake Falls and Frank Hunt, one of the prominent Red Lake Falls business men drove down from that place early yesterday morning to attend business matters in this city. The start was made from Red Lake Falls at 5 o'clock and the drive down in the cool of the early morning was a very pleasant one.

Our baseball boys drove to Thief River Falls Sunday to play a game with the club at that city, and came back with victory perching on the banner of the other fellows. The score is reported to be 9 to 3. Red Lake Falls has an excellent club this year, but it seems to be followed by a persistent hoodoo. The season is young, however, and we will all hope the boys will open up on a winning streak that can't be stopped by a forty-mule team.

E. T. Winship, representative for Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, was in the city last Saturday selling the fall line of these popular line of fall goods to Berthon & Armstrong, the clothiers. No line of clothing in the country is better known than the famous H., S. & M., and in Red Lake county no one could fail to be familiar with its merits. The success that has been won by the Surprise store is a tribute to the quality of goods handeled to the efforts put forth in letting the people know of the bargains offered.

Carl Garmolus, the farmer hear Ada who was killed in a runaway about a week ago, less than a year before his death encountered a smooth insurance agent, who by false representation had induced him to take out a life policy for $50,000. Finding himself in an undesirable position, Germolus made a kick, with the result that the general agent of the company came to see him and a compromise was made, whereby the policy was reduced $10,000. Now the company is sorry they did not let him off entirely.

The new Soo town in Poplar River township, which is to be exploited by L. C. Simons, is to be called Brooks, and it is likely that the postoffice of that name will be moved to the site of the new town in the near future. Remi Lefaive, of that township, has made application for a liquor license, and there is likely to be another thirst parlor before many weeks. The saloon and the gospel go hand in hand wherever civilization plants its standard, but the saloon is usually several weeks ahead in the race.

Thief River Press: A deal was closed this week by which P. and J. Meehan disposed of their entire holdings in this city and vicinity to a Minneapolis firm of which Howe Paige is the active member and will be resident here. The real estate to change hands consists of many lots in the city and nearly 80 acres of land adjoining the town limits on the north. The consideration is understood to have been $15,000. Mr. Paige will open an office here and will keep the real estate on the market, he having made the deal believing the investment to be a good one from a speculate point of view.

The Soo town over east has been located on the southeast quarter of section 9, Emardville township, and already there is a rush for business openings. At the time of this writing (Tuesday) two applications for saloon licenses have been filed with the county auditor, the applicants being H. L. Veigel and Brown and Buskirk, all of Red Lake Falls. The latter already have ths lumber for their building hauled. The probabilities are that every line of business will be overdone, as is usual in new towns, and a whole lot of the first rush of business men are apt to be disappointed. It is given out that two general stores will be put at once, and a Minneapolis man is figuring on a hardware.

The concert given by the band orchestra Friday evening was probably the most successful musical entertainment ever given in the city. Unfortunately a storm threatened that evening and a large number were deterred from going on that account. The principle feature was was a cantata by a chorus of twenty-five voices, with incidental soprano and alto solos. J. B. Armstrong rendered one of his exquisite baritone solos, and the male quartette contributed a number to the program. The music furnished by the orchestra was of the highest grade and won many compliments from the audience. It is the wish of a great many of the people that the program might be repeated in the near future in order that more of the people of the city may have an opportunity of hearing it.

Arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are rapidly being completed. The following committees have been appointed to assist the executive committee: On decorations, Dr. F. F. Fletcher, Chmn., A. G. Bjorneby, Geo. F. Hennings; on floats, S. M. Sivertson and Ed. L. Healy; on sports, Frank Jeffers, Chmn., M. A. Converse, A. L. Reichert; A. Mercier; J. J. Padden; F. A. Grady; on calthumpians, Verne Healy; Wm. Hunt; Orson Doe; Albert Lizee and Ernest Toupin. Mrs. J. A. Duffy will have charge of the liberty float assisted by several of our ladies. The personnel of the above committees is a sufficient guarantee that the work assigned to them will be carried through with promptness and that everything will be in first class condition when wanted.

EYES! Dr. C. G. Mugg, the Grand Forks eye specialist, say he will fit his share of glasses if superior knowledge, the best glasses and the lowest prices will count. Consultation free. Grand View hotel. Red Lake Falls, June 22.

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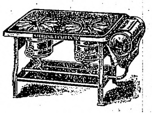

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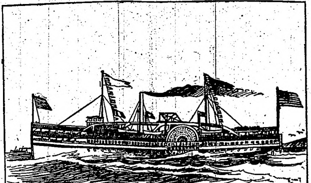

The General Slocum was built for an excursion boat, and when not chartered for special excursions ran between New York and Rockaway Beach. It was owned by the Knickerbocker Boat company, which also owns the excursion steamer Grand Republic. At yacht races the great size of the boat made it prominent in the fleet of excursion steamers that lined the course. The vessel was launched at Brooklyn in April, 1891. The keel was 235 feet, the deck 250 feet long. Its breadth of hull was 37 feet, overguard, 70 feet. The gross tonnage was 1,284 and the net tonnage 1,013. The boat had two boilers, each 23½ feet long and 9½ feet in diameter, and four furnaces.

STRICKEN DEAD BY LIGHTNING

BOLT STRIKES TREE IN PENNSYLVANIA UNDER WHICH FOUR BOYS STAND.

Three of the Youths Are Instantly Killed—The Fourth Dies in a Short Time as a Result of His Injuries.

Chester, Pa., June 20.—Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a farm near Felton, three miles from here, were killed Sunday by a stroke of lightning. The dead are: Ross Smith, aged 13 years, of Felton, son of the owner of the farm; Alexander Fullerton, 13 years, Felton; William Davis, 14 years, Upland; Samuel Clark, 15 years, colored, Chester. About a dozen boys went from Felton to pick cherries on the Smith farm. Farmer Smith told his son, Ross, who was about to go to Sunday school, to order away any boys he might see at the cherry trees. On the way young Smith met Fullerton, Davis and Clark. As they approached the cherry trees the dozen boys from Felton ran away. A storm was coming up and the four other boys went under one of the trees. They had been there only a few minutes when lightning struck the tree. Smith, Fullerton and Davis were killed instantly. The colored boy was so badly injured that he died on the way to a hospital.

BAT AND BALL.

How the Leading Baseball Teams Stand in the Struggle for Championship Honors.

The following tables give the number of games won and lost and the percentages of clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	33	16	.673
Chicago	31	16	.659
Cincinnati	31	19	.620
Pittsburg	26	23	.531
St. Louis	23	24	.489
Brooklyn	21	31	.404
Boston	20	30	.400
Philadelphia	10	36	.217
American league:			
Boston	33	17	.660
New York	27	20	.574
Chicago	29	22	.569
Cleveland	26	21	.553
Philadelphia	26	23	.531
St. Louis	22	23	.489
Detroit	20	28	.417
Washington	9	38	.191

BLOODSHED IN FINLAND.

Governor General's Office Is Attacked—Eighteen Persons Are Killed.

London, June 20.—A dispatch to the Express from Copenhagen says information has been received there that a revolt has broken out in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, where Gov. Gen. Bobrikoff was assassinated last week. A band of Swedish revolutionists sacked the offices of the governor general Saturday night and killed 18 employes, including a son of Admiral Pinken. They also attacked and demolished the police offices. It is believed that the revolt will spread. More serious news is anticipated. All information is suppressed in official quarters.

Mills Close Down.

Sharon, Pa., June 20.—The rod, wire nail and blooming mills of the Carnegie Steel and American Steel & Wire company at this place has closed down. It is stated that the shutdown will be temporary. About 2,000 men are out of employment.

Nominated a Woman.

Boston, June 18.—The Massachusetts prohibitionists made a departure from custom at their state convention here Friday when they placed a woman on their state ticket by nominating Mrs. Fannie J. Clary, of Williamsburg, for secretary of state.

Dowie Sails for America.

Liverpool, June 20.—John Alexander Dowie, Mrs. Dowie and their son, Gladstone Dowie, sailed for New York on board the Cunard line steamer Lucania. There was no demonstration on their departure.

Noted Physician Dead.

Chicago, June 17.—Dr. Nathan S. Davis, 87 years old, one of Chicago's pioneer physicians, died Thursday morning at eight o'clock at his home.

OFFICIAL IS SLAIN.

Sheriff Harris, of St. Croix County, Wis., Meets Death in the Performance of Duty.

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—Sheriff G. D. Harris, of St. Croix county, Wis., was shot and killed Saturday night, while attempting to make an arrest on an Omaha train near Fall Creek, Wis. The man who did the shooting, and whose name is unknown, jumped from the moving train and escaped. Sheriff Harris had gone to Eau Claire on business, and when about to board the train for Hudson was informed by the chief of police of Eau Claire that a man suspected of burglary was aboard the train. The sheriff searched the train and finally located his man in the smoking car. He placed him under arrest and was about to handcuff him when the desperado drew a revolver and fired three times, shooting the sheriff through the head and killing him instantly. In the excitement which followed the shooting the murderer ran the entire length of the train, jumping from the rear coach while the train was going at a high speed. He then stole a horse and buggy and made his way to Augusta, where the animal was found Sunday, but all further clue to the fugitive's whereabouts is apparently lost.

SPURNED BY REVENGE.

Bandit Raisuli, in a Letter, Gives Reasons for the Kidnaping of Perdicaris.

London, June 20.—Revenge on the reason for the kidnaping of the American, Perdicaris, by Raisuli, according to a letter from the bandit. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tangier says that a letter from Raisuli was received there Sunday, in which the brigand recites the wrongs done by the governor to his tribe, and declares he harbors no enmity toward the Christians. The letter ends with the threat that the new bashaw must be just or the present troubles will be renewed.

TRAIN IS ROBBED.

Northern Coast Limited Held Up in Montana—Bandits Secure Sum of $65,000.

Bearmouth, Mont., June 18.—At 11 o'clock Thursday night two masked men held up North Coast Limited Northern Pacific passenger train, east bound, at about a mile and a half east of this station. After bringing the train to a stop they dynamited the express car, blew open the safe and secured all of its contents.

The robbers secured $65,000 from the Northern Pacific Express company's safe, which they dynamited. The safe was billed through from the coast to Chicago.

Surgeons Adjourn.

St. Louis, June 20.—After deciding upon San Francisco as the place for the next annual meeting and electing the following officers, the American Surgical association has adjourned its convention: President, George Ben. Johnson, Richmond, Va.; vice presidents, Emmett Rixford, San Francisco, and James Bell, Montreal; secretary, Dudley T. Allen, Cleveland; recorder, Richard H. Hart, Philadelphia; treasurer, R. S. Fowler, Brooklyn.

Confesses to Killing Boy.

Des Moines, Ia., June 20.—Edward Young, aged 20, is held for the murder of 14-year-old Harry Allen, found with a bullet hole in his head by a brother and who is said to have claimed before dying that a stranger shot him. Young has confessed, but claims the gun was discharged accidentally.

Orders 50,000 Bee Stings.

Beeville, Tex., June 20.—A new apiary product comes to light by the receipt of an order from a Philadelphia firm of chemists for 50,000 bee stings. The acid which the poison sacks of bees contain is said to be valuable in the manufacture of a remedy for rheumatism.

Dam Bursts.

Fort Lyons, Col., June 17.—The Amity dam, completed last year at a cost of $100,000, has been torn out by the high water in the Arkansas river. The loss is total. Immense damage is feared to crops under the Amity canal, which cannot secure water until the dam is rebuilt.

A CRUSHING BLOW FOR THE RUSSIANS

JAPANESE MEET ATTEMPT TO TURN THEIR RIGHT FLANK WITH DECISIVE DEFEAT.

Gen. Stakelberg Forced to Retreat—Said to Have Lost 10,000 Men in the Engagement—Story Lacks Confirmation.

London, June 17.—The Russian army at Vafangow, 50,000 strong, has been crushed by Gen. Nodzu, with 60,000 Japanese troops. The Russians abandoned 13 guns, their supplies, their baggage train, their regimental colors, and their dead and wounded. They are in full retreat northward along three roads. The Japanese admit that they lost 1,000 men, killed and wounded. They say the Russians left more than 500 dead and wounded on the field. Gen. Kuroki is reported to have sent two divisions from Siuyen to intercept Stackelberg's retreat. As Stackelberg is 100 miles from Kuropatkin's main army at Liaoyang he may be compelled to surrender.

Places Loss at High Figure.

Paris, June 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the L'Echo de Paris says there is a report in Russian military circles that Gen. Stakelberg during his retreat from Vafangow lost 10,000 men in killed, wounded and captured. He adds that this news has created consternation.

Retreating on Foot.

London, June 20.—Gen. Stakelberg's shattered forces are retreating on foot toward Haicheng. Russian reports state that the railroad is unable to transport more than a few thousand men and the flight of the defeated army apparently is so urgent that there is no time to wait on the arrival of more trains. Besides the railroad has a large task in transporting the men wounded in the battles at Vanfangow and Telissu. Eleven hundred wounded, including 55 officers, have reached Liaoyang and 734 wounded men and 38 officers are in Mukden. The Russians estimate their total losses at 2,000 men. There seems to be every reason for Stakelberg's haste to get back to the main army. The St. Petersburg war office announces that Kuroki is at Siuyen with 30,000 men, but believes that he is too late to pocket Stakelberg.

Between Two Jap Armies.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg stated that two Japanese divisions were marching from Siuyen to intercept Gen. Stakelberg's army. If this is true, and the Japanese army from Siuyen has reached Tashicao, as stated by the Daily Mail's correspondent, then Gen. Stakelberg's army is in a most critical situation, with 20,000 fresh Japanese troops blocking his way to the north and the 60,000 men of Gen. Nodzu's army pressing him from the south. He cannot retreat eastward. He must either withdraw toward Newchwang or fight.

Cruiser Reported Sunk.

London, June 18.—Reports reaching London indicate that the Vladivostok squadron has escaped with perhaps the loss of the cruiser Rurik, and that a Japanese army has attacked Gen. Stakelberg's retreating army north of Vafangow.

Race to Vladivostok.

The Vladivostok squadron—or a part of it, at least—was sighted early this (Saturday) morning off the western end of the Straits of Tsugaru, between the main island of Japan and the island of Yezo. This would locate the Russian vessels 400 miles due east of Vladivostok. Presuming that Vice Admiral Kamimura is in close pursuit, it is a quesiton of speed whether the Russians can get into safe harbor at Vladivostok without a battle.

Great Loss to Japanese.

Tokio, June 17.—The Vladivostok squadron apparently has escaped after a raid into the Korean strait, which cost Japan at least two transports and the lives of nearly 1,000 men. Vice Admiral Kamamura with a Japanese squadron is in hot pursuit. Heavy fogs prevail over the strait. As far as ascertained the net results of the Russian raid are summarized as follows:

Hatachi, transport, sunk with 700 men on board; all killed or drowned save 397 men.

Sado, transport, sunk with 700 men on board; 153 escape in boats.

Izuma, transport with soldiers and supplies; missing.

Jap Transport Destroyed.

Tokio, June 20.—In addition to the transport Hitaichi and shelling the Sado the Russian fleet sank the Idzumi, a transport homeward bound, carrying a few sick soldiers. Three boats from the Idzumi have reached shore. The losses on the Idzumi are not known.

Effect of Squadron's Raid.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff's message to the emperor from Vladivostok, in which he details the operations of the Vladivostok squadron, indicates that he has accounted for at least three of the Japanese transports, besides a suspected collier. The message does not indicate the present whereabouts of the squadron. The fact that the collier was sent to Vladivostok under a prize crew might indicate that the news of the operations of the squadron was brought there by her and that the cruisers are still at sea. The destruction of an aggregate of 15,000 tons of shipping, besides troops and crews, and a valuable cargo of supplies, is considered here as being a good showing for the raid made by the cruisers.

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City Clerk	A. P. TOUPIN
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GRANGER'S ISLAND

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I had been sent to a hospital at Singapore with fever, and upon convalescing and while looking for another berth as mate I ran across an American named Granger. He had been, according to his statements, a passenger on a vessel cast away in the China sea, and all hands had been lost save himself.

A part of the island was sterile and rocky, and amid the rocks he one day found a pirate's cave. There were, he contended in the most earnest way, thousands of pieces of silk and other costly goods, boxes of pearls, chests of jewelry and kegs of coin. He roughly estimated his find to be worth $2,000,000.

What the American wanted was to charter a ship to fetch away the treasure, and when he learned that I was a navigator he made me an offer that I closed with at once. The man seemed to have plenty of money, and in the course of a week he got hold of a schooner which was for charter, and ten days later she had been fitted out for the voyage.

We cleared for a port in Japan and got away with a fair wind, and during the two weeks it took us to work up to the locality of Granger's island all went well with us. He had located the place on the chart as being about fifty miles to the east of the island of Hainan.

Granger had been swept ashore at night. He had landed on one side of the island and been taken off on the other. He claimed to remember certain landmarks, however, and for ten days we threaded the channels of the islands, and he took a close look at every one. It was on the twelfth day of our search that we came to his island, and the finding of it gave us all a queer feeling. There were no such landmarks as he described, nor was the lay of the land at all according to his drawings. It was a totally different island in size and appearance, and yet he stoutly maintained that it was the one we had come in search of, and that there could be no mistake. We carried deep water to within half a mile of the beach, and then the schooner was anchored, and we pulled ashore in the yawl.

We landed on a sandy beach, and Granger headed into the forest without hesitation. After walking for half an hour he said that he recognized certain landmarks, and that the treasure was not far away. Presently he remarked that something had worked into his shoe, and, telling us to keep right on till we reached the rocks, he sat down and began unlacing his shoe. We left him behind in a moment, as the bushes were thick, and though we walked for half a mile we found no rocks. In going a distance of less than a mile we struck the other shore.

Granger had not yet joined us, and after waiting fifteen minutes I sent one of the men back to ascertain the cause of the delay. Failing to find the man, the sailor kept on to the beach, and then returned to us with the announcement that the yawl was missing. All my suspicions were now aroused, and we broke into a run as we made for the spot where the boat had been beached and left to care for herself. We got to the shore to see her alongside the anchored schooner. Two men had been left aboard, and as we stood there we saw Granger drive them into the yawl at the point of a pistol and command them to row for the shore. We yelled and shouted and demanded explanations, but he gave us no attention whatever.

Well, there we were, eight of us, ashore on a small island and an insane man in possession of the schooner. He had firearms, and we had only our knives. It would have been no trick at all to go off to him in the boat, but with his pistols he could have shot every one of us before a man could have reached the deck.

Granger's conduct showed that he was out of his mind. He could not run away with the craft, but what we feared was that he would scuttle her or set her on fire. We made our beds on the sands that night and slept soundly enough, and when morning came and Granger still refused to answer our hails we made up our minds that something must be done before the day was out.

After two or three hours of watching on our part and having seen no stir aboard one of the men climbed a palm tree and from a height of fifty feet got a fair view of the schooner's deck. Nothing was to be seen of Granger. He might be watching us from the galley or the cabin, but we must take our chances of that.

It was soon after noon that we all got into the boat to scull quietly down on the anchored craft, each man being armed with a club. Had he appeared we were prepared to put back at once, but foot by foot we approached the schooner without any alarm, and at length we were alongside. Five minutes after getting aboard we found him hanging by the neck in the cabin, and the state of the body proved that he had been dead for hours.

Who was Granger? He had paid a round price to charter the vessel, and yet he had come on a fool's errand. He could never have been wrecked as he stated, and there was no treasure house. Why did he tell such a yarn? We knew that he had been a sea captain, and the only explanation of his strange conduct was to believe that he had gone treasure mad.

We sailed the schooner back to Singapore and made a report of the case and were subjected to a long legal examination, but, though thirty years have passed away, the identity of that man has not yet been established nor his singular conduct satisfactorily accounted for.

M. QUAD.

A Unique Tennessee County.

"The county of Franklin, in my state," said a Tennessee man, "has the unique distinction of being the only county that ever undertook to secede from the state to which it belonged. A great many people have doubtless forgotten that the people of Tennessee voted twice on the proposition to secede from the Union. At the first election in February there was an enormous majority—about 100,000—against disunion. A few months later, when the attack on Fort Sumter stirred the passions of men, another vote was had, and the earlier verdict was reversed by about the same decisive figures.

"But in Franklin county, where state rights and secession claimed the allegiance of the entire population, there was such intense disgust over the result of the first election that, led by the Hon. Pete Turney, afterward supreme court judge and twice governor, the citizens held a mass meeting and solemnly passed an ordinance of secession from Tennessee. Of course, when the state reconsidered in June, Franklin county was mollified and renewed its allegiance."—Washington Post.

Units of Measure.

The editor was taught by his governess that three barleycorns measured one inch, and at the mature age of six years he determined to test the accuracy of this statement. He had no difficulty in finding the barleycorns, but somehow no three grains that he picked up in the chickens' yard agreed with the formula. He never attempted the more scientific test which is thus described: "The length of a pendulum oscillating in a second in vacuo at sea level in the latitude of London is 39.13929 inches, and from the knowledge of this fact the standard of the inch, foot and yard can easily be obtained should the official standards at any time be lost or mislaid." When in 1834 the "standard" measure was destroyed by fire at the house of parliament an attempt was made to restore it by the pendulum test, but pendulums, like barleycorns, were found not to agree.—London Chronicle.

Did He Get Off?

The famous Liddell, who, with Scott, compiled Liddell and Scott's lexicon, was dean of Christchurch college, Oxford. It was whispered in regard to the lexicon that Liddell provided the money and Scott the brains. A young undergraduate was haled before the dean for some misdemeanor. "I hear, Mr. ——, that you have a pretty wit for impromptu verse," said the dean. "If you will write one on the lexicon I will let you off." The young man thought a moment and then said:

"There's a Lexicon written by Liddell and
Scott;
Some of it's good, and some of it's not.
The part that is good was written by
Scott,
The part that was written by Liddell is
rot."

—London News.

The Silk Spinning Oyster.

A mollusk that might take an important place in textile industries if it existed in sufficient numbers is found in warm seas, especially on the coast of Sicily. It is the pinna, a genus of wing shelled bivalves, of which one species attains a length of two feet. To attach itself to the rocks it spins a cable of strong filaments, called collectively the byssus. These threads are wonderfully strong, silken in texture and have been woven into various delicate fabrics. A pair of gloves from this material may be seen in the British museum, and fine mummy cloths made from it by the ancients are still preserved.

The Fate of the Stingy.

I sometimes wonder what will become of the stingy man in the hereafter. Certainly he can't get into heaven, and if the devil has left the first principles of a gentleman the stingy man will not get the entree in the other place. It is well to be thrifty and frugal, but when thriftiness runs to seed it becomes just plain, mangy, measly stinginess, and a man would much better get the smallpox.—San Francisco Bulletin.

His Effort.

Strutter—What did you think of my impersonation of Hamlet? Foyer—As genuine a piece of realism as ever I saw. Strutter—You flatter me. You surely cannot be in earnest? Foyer—Never more earnest in all my life. The fact that you were trying to act shone forth in your every word and every movement.—Boston Transcript.

Matter of Finance.

"Time is money, they say," remarked the chronic loafer as he bit off a fresh chew of tobacco.

"Well, maybe it is," rejoined the village grocer, "but if it's all the same to you I wish you would spend a little more money here and a little less time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Secret.

Mr. Thompson—Jones told me a secret today. Mrs. Thompson (anxiously)—What was it? Mr. Thompson—The one I told you last week. Mrs. Thompson—Oh, dear me; that Mrs. Jones is such a tattler! I'll never tell her anything again.—Judge.

It Depends.

Miss Spright—Do you believe in putting an old head on young shoulders? De Gay—That depends upon whether you have reference to love or education.—Butte Inter Mountain.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—Illustrated Bits.

Neglected.

Von Blumer—Who's taking care of the baby? Mrs. Von Blumer—No one. The new nurse is with him.—Smart Set.

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20	Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
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10	Prizes— 100.00	"	1,000.00
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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 18, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Otto Ittner, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Louisa Ittner, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Otto Ittner, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to J. F. Mathews granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 18th day June, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss.

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on July 1st 1904, and terminating on June 30th 1905, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, to-wit:

J. M. BRAY

in that certain brick building situated on lot 17 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 15th day of June A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 15th day of June A. D. 1904.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on July 1, 1904, and terminating on June 15, 1905, by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

FRED BORCHERS

in that certain brick building situate on Lot 29 of Block 3, on the original Townsite to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 23th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 15th day of June A. D. 1904.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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JOHN DEUTCHMAN,

In that certain frame building situate on Lot 3 of Block 51, in Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls, this 15th day of June A. D. 1904.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Clement, deceased:

Letters of testamentary on the estate of John Clement, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Napoleon Clement.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 17th day of December 1904 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 13th day of June A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

j16-30

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss

S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham } Plaintiffs.

vs.

Anna Braddock, Defendant

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the aboved named Defendant:

You, Anna Braddock, the defendant above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court for said county of Red Lake and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber here to at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will have the amount they are entitled to recover against you ascertained by the Court, or under the Court's direction and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursments of this action.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH JUdicial District.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 14th day of May A. D. 1904, in favor of Carl Hendrickson, Lewis Ellington, Adolph Gallasch, and Jerome W. Wheeler, co-partners under firm, name and style of Polk County Bank, plaintiffs, and against Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh, defendants, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and 15-100 dollars ($119.15), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh in and to the following described real property, towit: the N½ of the SE¼, and the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 30, in Township 151, Range 42, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

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W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on July 18, 1904, viz: ELI RYALAND, H. E. No. 20069, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 5 & N½ NW¼ Sec. 8 T. 151 N. R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Haaven, Garnes, Minn., Haaken Haven, Garnes, Minn., Martin E. Foldoe, Garnes, Minn., Torjer Lofthus, Garnes Minn.

j2-j7 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

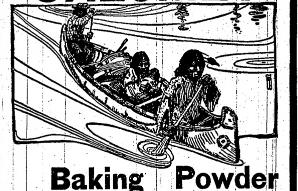
DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on July 11st 1904, viz: JAMES GASTON H. E. No. 3268, Chippewa Series, for the N½SE¼ and NE¼SW¼ Sec. 20 T. 151 N. R. 40W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar Watsend, Grit, Minn., Toller T. Slettvedt, Grit, Minn., Florence E. Sullivan, Garnes, Minn., John W. Lynch, Garnes, Minn.

m26j30 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

CALUMET



Baking Powder

You can't "paddle your own canoe" successfully if you eat impure food.

Calumet Baking Powder makes pure food, free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

WYLIE.

William Tyselling was a visitor at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

M. E. Todd made a business visit at Red Lake Falls Saturday, looking after life insurance suspects.

W. B. Cheshire goes to Walnut Grove, Minn., his old home, this week, to attend the wedding of his sister.

William Tyselling and family visiied over Sunday with the family of Mr. Tysellings's son near Mentor.

J. A. Power, who is working for LaBree & Murphy at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with his parents in Black River.

The crop prospects were never better, and the farmers are feeling good over the probability of large yields and good prices.

M. E. Todd was at Grand Forks Wednesday to turn over a number of applications to the branch office of the New York Life.

J. C. Sletten, of the state grain inspection department, was up from Minneapolis last week to visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Todd.

The telephone wires were burned out by the storm last Thursday night and for a few days our town was without communication with the outside world.

The Wylie ball club will cross bats with Black River next Sunday. Two games have already been played this season between these nines, and Wylie came out on top both times.

S. J. Swanson is comtemplating a trip to the St. Louis exposition in the near future. He has promised to steer clear of the Pike, so his friends are not likely to send along a body guard.

The curing room of the cheese factory is full of cheese, and the directors are considering the advisability of building another curing house. Owing to the poor market of late none of the product of the factory has been sold so far this year.

A. J. Power, C. A. Melin and Victor P. Sandberg, three of our prospesous farmers, were visitors to Thief River Falls Monday. They were chaperoned by M. E. Todd, who did not think it was safe for them to go alone up to that wild and wooly place.

A base ball club has recently been organized, and it is to be a strong aggregation. Red Lake Falls will have to "go some" to beat our boys. Williams Lehr is the pitcher, and S. J. Swanson, the old reliable, is the backstop. Sam Leppert, our corpulent merchant, has agreed to act as shortstop provide they will let him play the game lying down.

What might have been a serious accident accured at the Norwegian church on the Ridge last week. Six men were engaged in reshingling the church when the scaffolding gave away and precipitated all of them to the ground. Felix Anderson and Swan Johnson were unconscious for more than an hour as a result of the fall, but fortunately no one was badly hurt.

A birthday party for Miss Lizzie Power was held Thursday evening at the home of the young lady's parents in Black River. About fifty people were in attendance and the time was passed pleasantly with games and other amusement. Refreshments were served late in the evening, and Miss Power received a valuable present from her friends in token of their appreciation.

School closed last Friday and a picnic was held at Larson's grove. Over eighty children and a large number of grown folks were in attendance and a good time was had. M. E. Todd, the popular teacher, has quit school work and entered the employ of the New York Life. He expected to make his headquarters at Crookston or Thief River Falls. The Wylie people will hope that he will prosper beyond his most sanguine anticipations.

BADGER.

Eugene Moutreuil is over from Crookston and is visiting the home folks.

Ed. St. Ives drove to Terrebonne Tuesday evening to attend the Woodmen meeting.

Master Louis Quesnell was the entertainer of a few young friends Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Dubuc of Badger and Beaulieau of Red Lake Falls are working for Michel Quesnelle, they are making the foundation of his new house.

Misses Rosana and Jennie LaBissoniere and Pearl Demarais of Red Lake Falls are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. LaBissoniere.

A new bridge was made at Badger last week being that the old one was dangerous, the rising of the water this spring did a great deal of damage.

Henry Desotelle passed through here Monday on his way to Red Lake Falls.

Ovila Robillard and daughter, Clara, and Miss Thrudeau attended mass in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurent spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Anna and Aurora Ducharme spent Sunday with Miss Bertha and Zelia Quesnell.

ST. HILAIRE.

Mr. Sorsoleil and Rev. Lilehei were were Crookston visitors Tuesday.

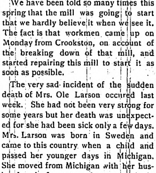
Miss Hulda Gidstad went to the Moorhead normal last week to attend the summer training school for teachers.

Land seekers are as numerous as "skeeters" and the number that get land is proportionately the same as the "skeeters" that gets a bite. The prices ranged from $5.40 to $32.00 per acre.

We have been told so many times this spring that the mill was going to start that we hardly believe it when we see it. The fact is that workmen came up on Monday from Crookston, on account of the breaking down of that mill, and started repairing this mill to start it as soon as possible.

The very sad incident of the sudden death of Mrs. Ole Larson occurred last week. She had not been very strong for some years but her death was unexpected for she had been sick only a few days. Mrs. Larson was born in Sweden and came to this country when a child and passed her younger days in Michigan. She moved from Michigan with her husband to the farm west of town and lived there up to the time of her death. A husband and three children are left to monrn the loss.

Blowing Their Own Trumpet.

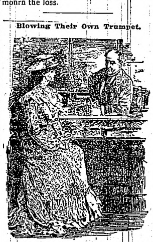


"Something for a present, not too expensive? Yes, madam. These phonographs are very popular."

"But are they good?"

"I've sold a great many and had no complaints. I need hardly say more, madam. They speak for themselves."

Against the Regulations.



"Say, mister, you hain't allowed to run them machines up trees aroun' here."

Fourth of July Excursion Rates

July 2nd 3rd and 4th. The Great Northern railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles at rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Final return limit July 5th.

J. L. TRACY, Local Agent.

SAILORS AND DRINK.

Odd Devices For Obtaining Intoxicants on Board Ship.

Sailors have more originality, more resourcefulness and more ingenuity in securing things to get drunk with than any other class of human beings. They are never at a loss to find some substitute for whisky and brandy when such conventional intoxicants are not to be had. The shellac carried upon men-of-war for varnishing purposes is such a common beverage among thirsty jack tars that it has to be kept under lock and key and used under guard. Jalap is put in the alcohol of liquid compasses to keep the thirsty from draining them. Cologne is quite a treat in a pinch, and the story is told of a surgeon on one of our old warships who, being a good deal of a naturalist, was at a loss to account for the decay of some snakes, lizards and other specimens he had preserved in jars of alcohol until investigation showed that water had been substituted for the liquid in the jars and the alcohol consumed by some stealthy sailors. I recall the case of a vessel where the ship's cook reported the steady depletion of his stock of yeast, and the master-at-arms as steadily reported cases of mysterious intoxication in the crew, the ship being far from land at the time. Again investigation was resorted to, resulting in the discovery that the jackies had been pilfering the yeast, which they subjected to a treatment yielding them a satisfactory intoxicating liquor.—San Francisco Town Talk.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

The Diegueno Myth Concerning the Creation of the Earth.

The Diegueno (mission Indian) has no surmise concerning the creation of the earth. To him it is a primeval fact. Earth and sky existed in the beginning of things, but not as now, illumined by sun, moon and stars, informed with purpose and active with life. In the beginning all was shapeless, dark, inert, a chaos full of untried potencies. The sky power, brooding mystery, rested upon the receptive earth. Out of chaos came a voice, a song, ending in a long drawn sigh, signifying accomplishment, rest at the end of achievement; again, voice, song and sigh, and with each act of the first cause, an effect. The earth mother, Sin-yo-hauch, the mysterious name, brought forth to the sky power a god, Tu-chai-pa, the best, the firstborn, and then Yo-ko-mat-is, the lesser, the brother. Then did Tu-chai-pa, with the assistance of his brother, create man to inhabit the earth, and the sun, moon and stars to give light, first of all uprearing from its primal prostrate state the sky to be the arch of the heavens as we see it now above our heads.

The spirituality of this conception of creation, together with certain points of resemblance to the Hebrew story of Genesis, dignifies the Diegueno account and places it in a class by itself among Indian myths.—Southern Workmen.

Weights Started on the Farm.

By an English law enacted in 1266 it was provided that a silver penny, called a sterling, should equal in weight thirty-two wheat grains, well dried and taken from the center of the ear. From this it seems evident that the grain of wheat was the prototype of the standard grain. The weight now known as the grain is of course copied from governmental standards.

In 1826 certain weights and measures were legalized in England, and in 1827 copies of these were furnished our government, among them being the troy pound, equivalent to 5,760 grains.

The origin of the signs commonly used for the scruple, dram and ounce does not seem to be known. It is not unlikely that they are entirely arbitrary.—St. Louis Republic.

Reading the Lines at the Wrist.

The rascette, or magic bracelet, is, according to authorities on palmistry, to be found at the base of the hand and forms the line or lines which mark the junction of hand and wrist. One such line, if unbroken, deep and strongly marked, is supposed to foretell a happy life and to indicate calmness of disposition. If the line is chained—that is, crossed and recrossed by numerous small lines—the indication is of a life of labor. Two such lines indicate happiness and long life, while three form the magic bracelet, adding great riches to the other blessings. The addition of the third line to the other two is rare.

Why the Apple Is Healthful.

The acids of the apple are of signal use for men of sedentary habits whose lives are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes.

Not Pretty Then.

"Hateful thing, she is!" exclaimed Miss Pretty angrily. "I'm glad I'm not as mean as she is. I'm as much above her as—"

"Tut, tut!" interrupted her fiance. "Remember that rosebud mouth of yours ceases to be a rosebud when it begins to blow."—Philadelphia Press.

Paper of One Kind.

Glanders—It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm. Gazley—That is very true. I remember a thirty day promissory note of mine once kept me in a perspiration for a month.

Experience teacheth that resolution is a sole help in need.—Shakespeare.

Women Sold by Auction.

An auction of unmarried ladies used to take place annually in Babylon. In every district they assembled on a certain day of every year all the virgins of marriageable age. The most remarkable was first put up, and the man who bid the largest sum of money gained possession of her. The second in personal appearance followed, and the bidders gratified themselves with handsome wives according to the depth of their purses. But, alas, it seems that there were in Babylon some ladies for whom no money was likely to be offered, yet these also were disposed of, so provident were the Babylonians. When all the beautiful virgins were sold, the crier ordered the most deformed to stand up, and after he had openly demanded who would marry her with a small sum she was at length adjudged to the man who would be satisfied with the least, and in this manner the money arising from the sale of the handsome served as a portion to those who were either of disagreeable looks or that had any other imperfection. This custom prevailed about 500 years before Christ.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Spencer and Beecher.

Herbert Spencer visited America in 1882 and on that occasion a banquet was given in New York in his honor. Henry Ward Beecher was one of the after dinner speakers.

"I am asked," said Mr. Beecher, "how I reconcile Spencer with theology. I don't.

"A man who has a baldheaded deacon watching everything he does or a gold spectacled lawyer—not a fat one" (looking at Mr. Bristow), "but a long, lean, lank one" (looking at Mr. Evarts) —"can't afford to talk Spencerism from the pulpit.

"It is to be borne in mind that when a man is driving a team of fractious horses that are just all he can manage anyhow he is not in a state of mind to discuss questions with his wife by his side, who is undertaking to bring up delicate domestic matters."

It had been said that Mr. Spencer had no sense of humor, but he joined heartily in the merriment which Mr. Beecher's speech provoked.

Pitt's Fondness For Port.

The ruin of Pitt's health was attributed to his physicians, who made him take port in large quantities in his youth, so that he could not do without it later. Lord Grenville has seen him swallow a bottle of port in tumblerfuls before going to the house. His hands shook so much that when he helped himself to salt he was obliged to support the right hand with the left. Stothard, the painter, happened to be one evening at an inn on the Kept road when Pitt and Dundas put up there on their way to Walmer. Next morning the waiter said to Stothard: "How much wine do you suppose they drank last night? Seven bottles, sir!"—Rogers' "Table Talk."

The Way They Do In Iceland.

Icelanders never think of "locking up" at night, and yet only two cases of thieving have occurred in many years. One was a poor man with a broken arm, who stole several sheep to save his family from starving. The punishment meted out to him was that food was provided for his family, he was placed under medical care and work was given him when his arm had healed. The other case was of a foreigner who stole seventeen sheep. The law demanded that he restore the value of the thefts and then leave the country or be executed. Naturally he left.

Playing a Trick on McCullough.

Will McConnell and John McCullough were playing "Virginius," and McConnell was doing Icilius. When he had to go up to John and shake hands with him he put a hard boiled egg into his palm and left it there, and McCullough, being in the center of the stage and alone, could not get rid of it. He discharged Will, as usual, that night, but he never stayed discharged, and he was taken on again when they found him on board the train on the way to the next stand.

How She Felt.

"I hope," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that you didn't feel that you were de trop when you called the other day and found Mrs. Beezum present."

"Oh, no," replied her hostess. "That was just the back of my waist that I kept feeling. One of the hooks was loose, and somehow I couldn't help bein' kind of nervous about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Irish Gem.

An Irish journal had this gem in answer to a correspondent: "We decline to acknowledge the receipt of your post card."

Which is very much like the Corkonian who traveled into Kerry to an insulting enemy to "tell him to his face that he would treat him with silent contempt."—London Tit-Bits.

Only Two Occasions.

"You always appear to be nervous," remarked the friend solicitously.

"But really," replied the housekeeper, "there are only two occasions when I am nervous. One is when I have a servant girl, and the other is when I haven't."—Philadelphia Press.

Carefully Brought Up.

"Were you carefully brought up, my lad?" asked the merchant of the applicant for a situation.

"Please, sir, yes, sir; I came up in the elevator, sir," said the respectful youth.

Making Sure.

Gritty George—I hope dat bowl of coffee won't stimulate yer to go to work. Sandy Pikes—No, pard; I asked de lady to put loaf sugar in it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

LILLO.

We hear the end of the Clearwater drive mey be expected in a few days.

Martin Fore and Ole Vestad enjoyed a nice little ducking in the Clearwater one day last week.

Aamund Lundan is very busy remodeling and finishing up his buildings.

T. Elton returned last Sunday having accompanied John Dahl to McIntosh.

The Clearwater ladies' aid meets with Mrs. Co Short on June 30, instead of the first Wednesday in July as before stated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lillo, of Lengby, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lillo over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Legwsld goes to Red Lake Falls June 25 to make final proof on her homestead.

Forjus Smidjan has lost his black horse.

Mrs. I. Lillo and daughter, Elvira went to Thief River Falls last Wednesday.

Our postmaster made a trip to McIntosh last week.

Osof Legwold and Charley Jenson of Grand Forks came up to make arrangements for securing a quarter of land each on the newly opened reservation.

Many of the people in this vicinity are being honored by visits from relatives and friends. The cause of their coming at this special time is the pening of the reservation homestead entries.

She Took Them at Their Word.

Kenka lake is one of the most attractive of the great chain of lakes in the interior of New York state. Bluff point at its head is a bold promontory which rises grandly and impressively. It was upon the banks of this lake that the famous "Jemima Wilkinson" founded a colony nearly three generations ago and announced that she could walk upon the water of the lake. A large crowd gathered to see her undertake the experiment. Turning to her followers, she asked, "Have you all faith that I can walk upon the water?" "We have! We have!" her followers replied. "Then there is no use in my undertaking to do so," she replied. "If ye have faith ye shall be saved without my walking upon the water."—Syracuse Telegram.

An Apt Quotation.

The readiness of repartee of Thomas B. Reed was never better illustrated than on one occasion when he went to visit a friend who lived at the top of a long and narrow flight of stairs. Half way up Reed missed his footing and fell to the bottom. His friend, hearing the racket, rushed to the door and shouted down the semidarkness of the hall, "Who is that?"

"'Tis Eiser rolling rapidly," drawled the man from Maine as he picked himself up.

Chickweed.

Like the plaintain, which the Indians called "the white man's foot" because it sprang up wherever the whites penetrated, the chickweed seems to follow the track of the white colonist, and in New Zealand the Maoris call it "the mark of the paleface." The little flower is a sort of barometer. It opens when fine weather is coming, remains closed if rain is in the air.

Both Artists.

"My pa," said the blind man's boy, "can tell dimes from pennies and nickels from quarters by just feeling of them."

"Huh," replied old Hardphist's son, "that's nothing! My pa can tell the difference by the smell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Order for Hearing Upon Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Stebbins deceased:

The petition of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn., having been duly made and filed in this Court, representing among other things that one John Stebbins who resided last prior to his death at the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts died at said Boston in the County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts on the third day of June 1903 seized of an estate of inheritance in certain lands in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said John Stebbins deceased, and that administration has not been granted or had of said estate in this State, and praying that the descent of said lands and of the interest of said petitioner therein be by this Court determined and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law. That the premises described in said petition is the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) Township 152 Range 42.

Now Therefore, It is ordered that the said petition be heard at a term of this Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the sixteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said petition be given by the publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in THE RED LAKE COURIER a weekly newspaper printed and published in Red Lake County.

By the Court,

Dated June 21, 1904.

j23-j7 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Porbate.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss.

Notice is Hereby Given, That applications have been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls, and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 30, 1904, and terminating on June 30, 1905, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

H. L. VEIGEL

in that certain frame building situated on lot 8 of block 2 in Champagne & Davis addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 30th day of June A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 17th day of June A. D. 1904.

j23-j7 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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PRETTY JUNETIME WEDDING

Dr. John E. Argue and Miss Elizabeth Hunt Married Yesterday at the Bride's Home.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hunt, yesterday morning occurred the solemnization of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stuart, to Dr. John E. Argue, in the presence of about seventy-five invited guests. Rev. H. W. Knox officiated, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church.

Previous to the ceremony Misses Etta Zaiser and Margaret Kaus sang the duet, "O Promise Me," which was followed by "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, sang by a dozen or more of the girl friends of the bride. The bridal procession entered the beautifully decorated parlor headed by the ushers, Messrs. S. E. Hunt and R. E. Wyer. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Josephine Kaus, and the bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Wyer. The groom was attended by Dr. N. M. Watson and the bride was escorted by her father. After the ceremony Mrs. Thomas Germo played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mrs. Germo officiated at the piano during all of the musical selections.

The bride was attired in white chiffon over white silk, and trimmed in Duchess lace, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid and maid of honor were gowned in white, and carried carnations. The parlors were artistically embellished by decorations of ferns and flowers.

From 9 to 11 a reception was held, and more than two hundred people took advantage of the opportunity to extend their best wishes and congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Argue. Ice cream and cake was served.

A large number of presents was received, some of them from immediate relatives and close friends being of unusual value. At 12 o'clock breakfast was served to the bridal party, and Dr. and Mrs. Argue left on the train from Wylie for an extended trip. They will be at home after September 1 in the Klepper residence on the north side.

The bride and groom are among the most prominent and highly respected young people in Red Lake Falls, and will have the best wishes of all for a long life of happiness. May summer sunshine be with them always.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the uae of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

Progressive People

The business man knows the value and convenience of a checking account, so does the up-to-date professional man; likewise the progressive farmer—and, too, the wide-awake business woman. We shall be giad to initiate people into the details of keeping a checking account.

FIRST STATE BANK.....

CLOSE FIGHT FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Collins Gets the Long End in the Credentials Committee Report--Dunn Men Confident They Have Enough Votes to Win.

St. Paul, 4:45 p. m.—The committee on credentials has brought in two reports, one favoring seating the Collins delegates from Ramsey, the other asking that the Dunn delegates be seated. The committee is evenly divided, and the temporary chairman, Senator Moses E. Clapp, must decide which will be the majority report. He will doubtless favor Collins.

The Dunn men claim they have plenty of votes to nominate their man without the Ramsey delegation. George A. Flinn estimates that Dunn has 640 votes in the convention. It is not likely that a nomination will be made today.

St. Paul, Minn., June 30, 4:30 p. m.—The Republican state convention is barely organized. The committee on credentials is equally divided between the supporters of Dunn and Collins. It is altogether likely that the convention will adjourn until tomorrow morning without accomplishing anything.

There is no truth to the report that there has been a bolt from the convention by the followers of either candidate.

St. Hilaire Mill Started.

The St. Hilaire mill was started Monday morning and will be run during the entire season. The breakdowns at the Crookston and Bemidji mills will greatly decrease the output of the company this year, but is figured that the mill at St. Hilaire can cut enough to make up the deficiency. From the testimony being given in the Shevlin brother vs. brother case at Minneapolis the St. Hilaire mill is apparently a "dummy" plant put in for the purpose of securing the bonus offered by the citizens of St. Hilaire. The enterprise according to Thomas Shevlin, has never been a paying one at St. Hilaire and his object in putting in the mill was to obtain the bonus.

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"Rump" Convention.

The report comes that the Collins people at Thief River Falls organized a rump county convention Tuesday night and selected a full set of delegates to go to St. Paul and contest the seats of the regularly-elected delegates. Among the delegates chosen were John Eastman, C. L. Dobner and W. C. Smiley, of Thief River; Daniel Patterson, of St. Hilaire, and A. P. Toupin and S. S. Haislet, of Red Lake Falls. No information has been received whether or not the bolters have urged their claims on the state convention, although most of them went down.

Banker Prichard, of Thief River, was down to the county convention Tuesday just to see that things run properly. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the outcome.

Don't fail to see the new line of pipes just received at the J. B. Cigar Co.

DUNN GETS RED LAKE SOLID

Dr. N. M. Watson on Top of a Tidal Wave in Republican Politics in Red Lake County.

The Republican caucuses Saturday night were interesting and hard-fought political events. A few weeks ago it was not thought that the election of Dunn delegates in this city would be contested, as the almost universal preference seemed to be for the Princeton man, but some two weeks ago A. P. Toupin, one of the best informed politicians in the county and a tower of strength to the Republican party, inaugurated a campaign for Collins, and although he was unsuccessful he made the Dunn people "go some." The Dunn organization was in charge of Dr. N. M. Watson, the hero of many a hard-fought political battle, and it was clearly a case of "Greek meet Greek." The Doctor's success entitles him to be called the Warwick of Republican politics in Red Lake county, and if the Dunn candidacy is successful no one in the Ninth district will be nearer the throne than the genial Doctor.

The first ward caucus was a one-sided affair. Eighteen votes were cast and every one of them was for S. M. Sivertson and J. L. Stewart, the Dunn candidates for delegates. S. M. Sivertson was chairman of the caucus and J. J. Padden secretary. The judges were George McConnell ahd W. M. Boyce.

In the second ward Dr. N. M. Watson and Theo. Garceau were elected delegates by a large majority of the vote. The Collins people had only one candidate for delegate, Frank E. Hunt, and this operated against their cause not a little, as the Dunn people voted a straight ticket while the Collins people voted for Mr. Hunt and one of the Dunn candidates. About 55 ballots were cast, of which Watson and Garceau received 38. S. S. Haislet was chairman of the caucus and H. B. Healy secretary. J. S. Grady and Omer Hall were the judges.

The tug of war came in the "bloody third," where the chances were largely in favor of Collins. Both sides worked hard, and every Republican in the ward was out. The delegates elected were J. B. Armstrong, J. A. Duffy, Dan Champoux and Simon Paul, all Dunn men. Duffy was on both tickets and was given almost the total vote. Jim Armstrong ran about twelve votes ahead of his ticket, while Paul and Champoux came under the wire by small pluralities. The Collins candidates were A. P. Toupin, Thomas Crompe and Leo Steinert. J. A. Duffy was chairman, S. L. Lewis secretary and R. H. Bourdon and Exerie Chatel judges.

In Red Lake Falls township J. C. Nauman and Eli Lasha, both Dunn men, were elected.

At St. Hilaire the Collins people, contrary to general expectation, elected the three delegates from that village.

At Thief River Falls seven Dunn and two Collins delegates were elected. Editor Eastman and Banker Dobner, both prominent in the councils of the party, failed to pull through.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A widow repents in haste to remarry at leisure.

A girl would like to go barefoot if she could do it in open-work stockings and slippers with nice big buckles on them.

There is something almost as terrifying about the girl who discovers she has a voice as the one who discovers she has a mind.

If it was against the law to go to a baseball game on a week day the Desert of Sahara couldn't hold the crowds that would go.

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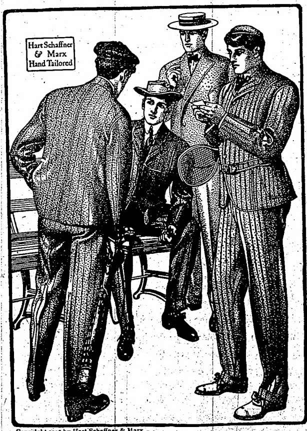
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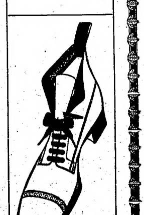

DR. WATSON GATHERS FRUITS OF HIS VICTORY

Red Lake County Republican Convention is a Jollification Meeting for Robert C. Dunn---Only Nine Collins Delegates in the Convention.

DR. N. M. WATSON.
The "Dick Croker" of Red Lake County Republicanism.

The Republicans of Red Lake county met Tuesday under peculiarly favorable auspices. The day was ideal, and the exciting interest in the gubernatorial fight brought out practically a complete representation from every precinct. It was distinctly a Dunn crowd. The Collins shouters were not numerous enough to put up a semblance of a fight.

And it was Doctor Watson's day. He had triumphed in the primaries by a majority of six to one, and there was nothing that he could not have had within the gift of the delegates. In politics success brings its own reward, and the Republicans of the county unfortunate enough to be on the Collins side were sidetracked without a show of mercy. The car of Juggernaut rolled over them with remorseless impunity. The was no leniency for those who failed to get on the bandwagon of Robert C. Dunn.

The convention was called to order shortly after 12 o'clock, by the chairman of the county central committee, C. L. Dobner of Thief River, who in company with John Eastman, the veteran editor, fell outside the breastworks in Saturday evening's caucuses. On motion of D. P. O'Niell Dr. N. M. Watson was named for temporary chairman, and the suggestion prevailed unanimously.

In assuming the chair Dr. Watson congratulated the Republican party of Red Lake county on the magnificent showing made at the convention and recalled the time when it was almost impossible to secure a quorom for the transaction of business. He eulogized President Roosevelt and his consort, Senator Fairbanks, and predicted a Republican victory that would be as unanimous as the nominations at Chicago last week.

Lars Bakke of Thief River was named for temporary secretary. Another delegate nominated D. A. McDonald, editor of the Thief River Review, but it was discovered that the latter was not a delegate to the convention and Mr. Bakke was chosen without opposition.

On motion of J. A. Duffy the chair was authorized to appoint committees on credentials, resolutions and nominations, and the chair made the appointments as follows:

Credentials—J. A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls; J. B. Hebert, Poplar River; W. C. L. Demann, Lake Pleasant; D. P. O'Neill, Thief River Falls; Lars Bakke, Thief River Falls; Knute Nerland, Thief River Falls; George E. Bender, Equality.

Resolutions—S. M. Sivertson, Red Lake Falls; Chas. Johnson, Wylie; Joseph Bergeron, Lambert; Wiley Tindolph, Thief River Falls; Chan Fuller, Thief River Falls; D. B. Bakke, Thief River Falls; Ovide Moreau, Terrebonne.

Nominations—J. B. Armstrong, Red Lake Falls; D. P. O'Neill, Thief River Falls; Joseph Pidgeon, Poplar River; Lars Bakke, Thief River Falls; Matt Waldorf, Lake Pleasant.

The convention then took a recess until one o'clock, and upon reconvening the first business was a motion to make the temporary organization permanent. Here the Collins people interposed objection, and a roll call was demanded by W. C. Smiley of Thief River. But the convention did not want a roll call and voted down the proposition decisively. Smiley than called for a division of the house, which the chairman refused. Mr. Smiley insisted that he had not been given fair treatment and declared if gag rule was to prevail he would bolt the convention. As a matter of justice it might be said here that Mr. Smiley was entitled to a division on the question. It is quite likely that in the tumult the chair did not fully understand the nature of Mr. Smiley's request. The chair had five-sixths of the convention with him, and it not at all likely that he intended to be unfair in his ruling. However, both sides seemed to miss the main issue—that it was extraordinary and contrary to parliamentary usage to consider a motion on permanent organization until the committee on credentials had reported. Mr. Smiley left the convention, but he left alone. The chair did not even appoint a committee to escort him from the hall.

After quiet had been restored Chairman Duffy of the credentials committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats:

Red Lake Falls city—First ward—S. M. Sivertson, J. L. Stewart; Second ward—Dr. N. M. Watson, Theo. Garceau; Third ward—J. B. Armstrong, J. A. Duffy, Dan Champoux, Simon Paul.
Numedahl—H. E. Albue, Soren Sterns.
Bray—C. P. Swanson, Chas. Eklund.
Garnes—O. N. Skomedahl, G. Swanson.
Rocksbury—Chas. Gustafson, F. T. Satre.
Red Lake Falls township—J. C. Nauman, Eli Lasha.
Thief River Falls—First ward—H. Langseth, C. M. Evenson, Knute Nerland; Second ward—W. C. Smiley, Wiley Tindolph, Lars Bakke; Third ward—D. B. Bakke, C. A. Fuller, D. P. O'Neill.
St. Hilaire—T. J. Thorkelson, D. Patterson, Dr. J. C. Cummings.
River Falls—J. R. Carpenter, C. A. Hull.
Emardsville—Paul I. D. Ostby, Gilbert Pederson.
Lambert—Louis Falardeau, C. Lajambe, Jos. Bergeron.
Polk Center—S. J. Swanson, Chas. Johnson.
Equality—R. H. Green, Geo. E. Bender,
Lake Pleasant—W. C. L. Demann, Matt Waldorf.
Black River—Ed. Enright, Felix Anderson.
Sanders—Sander Engelbretson, K. T. Anderson.
Poplar River—J. B. Hebert, Joseph Pidgeon.
Gervais—George Orr, Thomas Carver.
Terrebonne—Ovide Moreau, Louis Mathews.

The report was adopted without objection. On motion J. F. Mathews was seated as a delegate from Louisville and O. J. Johnson from Wyandotte, caucuses not having been held in these precincts.

Banker C. L. Dobner, who was sacrificed on the Collins altar at Thief River Falls, held a proxy for H. E. Gusa, a delegate from Norden, and asked the committee on credentials to seat him. The report was adverse to Mr. Dobner's wishes and at his request the proxy was withdrawn and the committee made no report on the matter. The committee held that as Mr. Dobner did not reside in the town of Norden he was not qualified to appear as a representative of that precinct.

S. M. Sivertson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported as follows:

The Republicans of Red Lake county, in convention assembled, renew their unalterable allegiance to the Republican party, and to the principles upon which that party has stood during its long tenure of power accorded it by the people. The policies it has put into effect and the capacity it has demonstrated for rule and government commands the confidence and approval of the American people to a degree never equalled in history.

We hail with enthusiastic approval the work of the recent national convention of our party, which nominated to continue in the high office of president of these United States the man whom the American people, by common accord had already selected—that man who does things, Theodore Roosevelt. And also in the happy selection of his associate on the national ticket, a man who by distinguished public service has proved his fitness for the office of vice-president, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. With Roosevelt and Fairbanks as standard bearers in the coming campaign the Republican party will march to a certain and decisive victory.

We heartily endorse and approve of the system of state drainage which has been instituted and carried on by the state, and we ask at the hands of the legislature and state authorities the greatest possible measure of state aid in prosecuting this needed work and aiding the farmer in the development and improvement of the newer settled portions of our state.

Recognizing the ability and stern integrity ever displayed in his long and honorable record of public service to the state, and that his vast experience will greatly aid him in the administration of the high office to which he aspires, we record the expressed choice of the Republicans of this county and endorse the candidacy for the office of governor of this state of the Hon. Robert C. Dunn, and be it resolved, that the delegates elected by this convention be and hereby are instructed to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of the said Robert C. Dunn for governor.

The reading of the resolutions were frequently stopped by applause, and when the name of Bob Dunn was mentioned the whole convention appeared to rise up and give vent to its enthusiasm. By this ime the few Collins delegates concluded to follow the lines of least resistance and offer no objection to the report.

J. B. Armstrong, chairman of the committee to nominate delegates to the state convention, reported the following names:

Delegates—Dr. N. M. Watson, J. A. Duffy, Ed Enright, S. J. Swanson, Nels G. Otterness, H. E. Albue, D. P. O'Neill and D. B. Bakke.

Alternates—Louis Falardeau, R. H. Green, Ovide Moreau, S. M. Sivertson, O. F. Post, Harry E. Ives, C. A. Fuller and D. A. McDonald.

The new county committee is made up as follows: Dr. N. M. Watson, chairman; D. A. McDonald, secretary; first district, S. J. Swanson; second district, Oscar F. Post; third district, W. C. L. Demann; fourth district, C. A. Fuller; fifth district, J. B. Hebert.

SHORT STOPS.

Yes, dear, it was a landslide.

A little bird whispers that Dr. Watson is on top.

Now is the time to get a Nelson map of Red Lake county.

The question is did John Eastman really get his bank book home?

The Collins delegates did not like the convention, but it is not often that the minority is satisfied.

No, the Republican party of Red Lake county did not "lay down" on the governorship proposition.

Handicapped by a "Democratic campaign manager" Bob Dunn did pretty well in Red Lake county.

The esteemed Gazette now has another opportunity to tell the people "where we stand" on the governorship.

Next time the Gazette gets into politics it should be sure it's right and then go ahead, but at all events go ahead.

Paul Ostby of Emardville says that Dunn won't get many votes in Emardville. And Paul means what he says.

The Dunn people are wondering why they ever entertained the suspicion that possibly Red Lake county was in danger.

The report that John Eastman will be a candidate for oil inspector under the Dunn administration is said to be unfounded.

The Republicans of Red Lake county evidently did not consider the fight on governorship too much of a "dirty scrap to mix into."

Wiley Tindolph: Well, we are beaten, but I am happy anyway. It does me good just to come down to Red Lake Falls and catch a glimpse of the young ladies.

We should be pleased to have John Eastman's opinion upon the wisdom of the convention in selecting D. A. McDonald as secretary of the county committee.

Collins had just nine delegates in the convention. Two of them were from Thief River Falls, three from St. Hilaire, two from River Falls and two from Emardville.

John Eastman carried Red Lake county for Collins about like he carried it for Valentine two years ago. When will Republican aspirants for office learn that John is a hoodoo?

Does the Gazette still consider Bob Dunn unworthy to be governor of Minnesota because Bob has the misfortune to be a friend of a Democratic editor in Red Lake county?

The shortest poem on record is the one which expresses the Gazette's position on the governorship:

"We're done,
So we're Dunn."

O. N. Skomedahl was one of the happiest Republicans in the convention. Bob Dunn did him a good turn at the land sale three years ago and Ole has never forgotten that he has a friend at court.

The convention presents some anomalies. For instance John Eastman and Banker Dobner, who have heretofore carried Thief River in their vest pockets, couldn't even be elected as delegates. The boys were on the wrong band wagon.

"Who killed Cock Robin?"
Asked the genial Smiley.
"I killed Cock Robin,
If you should ask me slyly."

It is said that the chairman of the county central committe is the unnamed party to the dialogue.

Jim Martin sent a telegram to a Red Lake Falls Republican just before the convention met claiming that Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties had all gone for Collins. The funny part of it is that the recipient of the telegram was unsophisticated enough to show it.

The election of D. A. McDonald, editor of the Thief River Review, as secretary of the county committee, does not arouse enthusiasm among many of the old time Republicans of Thief River. There's going to be something doing later on. It's easier to mix oil and water than to get harmony out of the Thief River factions.

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RUSSIAN SQUADRON COMES OUT OF HARBOR AND BEGINS AN ATTACK.

Repulsed by Admiral Togo's Japanese Fleet—One Battleship Is Sunk and Two Other Russian Vessels Damaged.

Tokio, June 27.—Admiral Togo reports that on Thursday last, June 23, his patrol boat discovered the battleship Peresviet and seven other vessels accompanied by nine torpedo boat destroyers near the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. They warned him wirelessly and he immediately advanced his entire fleet except those engaged upon special duty. The admiral then discovered that the Russian fleet, which consisted of six battleships, five crisers and 14 destroyers, evidently planned a dash southward by sundown. The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor and after nightfall a fleet of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers resolutely attacked the Russian ships and succeeded in torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Peresviet type and disabled the battleship Sevastapol. A cruiser of the Diana type was observed being towed into the harbor on Friday morning, and it was evident she had sustatined serious injury. The Japanese ships sustained little damage. The torpedo boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell which fell in the cabin and had three men killed and three others wounded. The Chidori, a vessel of the same class, was hit behind the engine room, but no casualties resulted therefrom. Torpedo boats 64 and 66 were slightly damaged.

750 Drowned.

Rome, June 27.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Giornale d'Italia says the Russian Admiral Prince Uhtomsky and 750 men were drowned when the battleship Peresviet was torpedoed and sunk.

Preparing for Great Battle.

London. June 27.—The armies in Manchuria are lining up for the decisive land battle of the war, according to the reports from the Russian headquarters at Liaoyang. Gens. Oku and Kuroki, leading an army aggregating six divisions, or 130,000 men, are advancing upon Kuropatkin's forces, practically in battle formation, and prepared to precipitate a struggle which will be far greater than any conflict in the war up to the present time. Three times the number of troops engaged at the Yalu, Kinchow or Vafangow will take part, and the evident determination of the Japanese leaders is to accomplish Kuropatkin's complete defeat before the rainy season sets in, and it is due in a short time.

Report Russian Defeat.

Correspondents at Newchwang report a battle at Simenting, 40 miles east of Kaichow, last Thursday, in which 16,000 Russians were killed, wounded, captured or missing. The reports originate with Russian officers from the front and are in line with the numerous dispatches to the same effect which have come from various points during the last week. The Russian retreat is described as almost a rout, being saved by the good work of the Nineh East Siberian rifle brigade under Gen. Kondratsvitch, who protected the rear.

Jap Losses at Telissu.

Washington, June 27.—This cablegram was received at the Japanese legation Sunday from Tokio: "Gen. Oku reports that our casualties at Telissu were 247 killed, including seven officers, and 946 wounded, including 43 officers."

Russians Ambushed.

London, June 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail under date of June 21, from Newchwang, says:

While a Russian force of 8,000 under Gen. Kondratsvitch was traversing Wafungko ravine, nine miles southeast of Kaichou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number. Gen. Kondratsvitch extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position.

Russians Driven Back.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Korea, June 24.—Russians from Samimak attacked the Japanese outposts in force Wednesday, apparently for the purpose of testing their strength. The Russian force consisted of two regiments of cavalry, one of infantry and one battery of artillery. The enemy were defeated and retired toward Shintailing. They are supposed to have sustained considerable loss. On the Japanese side Maj. Kubota was killed and nine men were wounded. A party of foreign military attaches who were on a visit to the outposts probably witnessed the fighting.

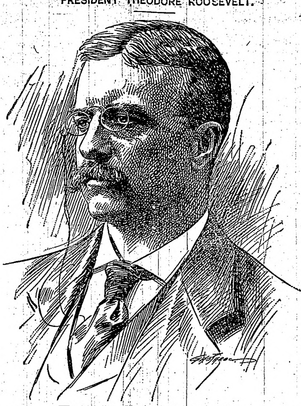
Have Joined Forces.

Liaoyang, June 25.—It is reported that Gens. Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are attacking from the direction of Vafangow. There is talk of a serious engagement shortly. It is also rumored that the Japanese forces which were recently advancing in this direction have fallen back on Fengwangcheng.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Houghton, Mich., June 25.—Carlos D. Shelden, former congressman from the Twelfth Michigan district, died suddenly Friday of apoplexy at his home here.

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



Who Has Been Nominated by the Republicans.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE CABINET

SECRETARY MOODY TAKES THE PLACE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX.

Paul Morton, of Illinois, Is Made Secretary of the Navy—Victor H. Metcalf, of California, Heads Department of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, June 25.—A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the white house Friday. The announcement says:

"The following cabinet appointments are announced:

"William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney general.

"Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy.

"Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor.

"The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1."

It is expected that further changes will take place in the cabinet next winter. Postmaster General Payne probably will retire from the cabinet after the campaign. He will be succeeded by National Chairman Cortelyou. Secretary Moody will continue as a member of the cabinet only until the end of the present administration on the 4th of March next, when he will retire to enter upon the practice of law in Boston.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

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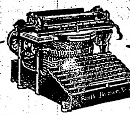

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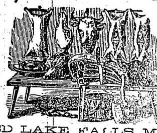

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A NAVAL BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIAN SQUADRON COMES OUT OF HARBOR AND BEGINS AN ATTACK.

Repulsed by Admiral Togo's Japanese Fleet—One Battleship Is Sunk and Two Other Russian Vessels Damaged.

Tokio, June 27.—Admiral Togo reports that on Thursday last, June 23, his patrol boat discovered the battleship Peresvlet and seven other vessels accompanied by nine torpedo boat destroyers near the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. They warned him wirelessly and he immediately advanced his entire fleet except those engaged upon special duty. The admiral then discovered that the Russian fleet, which consisted of six battleships, five crisers and 14 destroyers, evidently planned a dash southward by sundown. The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor and after nightfall a fleet of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers resolutely attacked the Russian ships and succeeded in torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Peresvlet type and disabled the battleship Sevastapol. A cruiser of the Diana type was observed being towed into the harbor on Friday morning, and it was evident she had sustatined serious injury. The Japanese ships sustained little damage. The torpedo boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell which fell in the cabin and had three men killed and three others wounded. The Chidori, a vessel of the same class, was hit behind the engine room, but no casualties resulted therefrom. Torpedo boats 64 and 66 were slightly damaged.

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Preparing for Great Battle.

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Jap Losses at Telissu.

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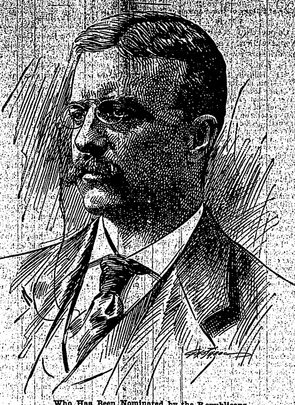

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IT is declared that the president did not desire to dictate what should be done at the Chicago convention, but it may be assumed that he had a pretty clear idea of some things that would happen.

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THERE is an unmistakeable lull in general business, and everybody is watching the crop reports. Everything depends on the ability of the farmer to make the earth yield an abundance of the things needful to keep the wheels of commerce going.

THE Grand Forks Herald celebrated its silver anniversary Sunday and in honor of the occasion issued a 126-page special number detailing the growth and development of North Dakota and its leading city, Grand Forks. The edition is highly creditable from every standpoint, and we congratulate the Herald and its editor on the success of the undertaking.

CONGRESSMAN McCLEARY believes in revising the tariff—upward. We assume that the schoolmaster congressman believes the tariff is not high enough, and that the people are not paying enough for their household needs. McCleary at least is logical: If the tariff is a good thing why not give us lots of it? If a fifty per cent. tax is beneficial why shouldn't a hundred per cent. tax be better?

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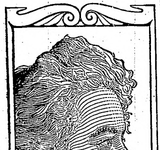

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ACCORDING to the dispatches from the seat of war the movements of the Russian troops consist mostly of either retreating in good order or falling back fighting doggedly. It appears that when they fall back they at least manifest proper resentment about the action of the Japs. "Retiring in good order" is supposed to consist of throwing their guns away and striking out for the north pole like a fat men's race on Labor Day.

AT the Democratic state convention at Duluth last week Red Lake county was conspicuously honored by the selection of one of its citizens, Mr. John Morgan, of Thief River Falls, as an alternate to the Democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis next week. Mr. Morgan has for many years been a zealous aud faithful worker for the party's interests and an able advocate and defender of its principles. His recognition by the state convention stamps him as one of the leaders in the Ninth district and the people of Red Lake county, irrespective of political faith, may feel proud of the distinction he has won.

THE personality of John Lind is still a dominating influence in the Democratic party in Minnesota. At the late state convention the Hearstites were in control, having captured the temporary organization and the committee on credentials, and for the time it looked as though the convention would instruct for Hearst. John Lind made a speech and the Hearst people were demoralized. Without the aid of a single vote from his own county Mr. Lind was chosen to head the delegation to St. Louis by a majority of more than a hundred, and no attempt was made to insruct the delegates. Mr. Lind may never be a candidate for office again, but he will always be a tower of strength to the democratic cause.

SECRETARY SHAW has had to endure a good deal of criticism on account of his prayer at Wilmington early this month—"May the Lord deliver us from another period when living expenses are cheap." Economists have not failed to tell the secretary that he shows hopeless ignorance of economic laws. Humorous paragraphers have made fun at his expense—"Beef went up five cents a pound yesterday, and Secretary Shaw was filled with delight when he heard it." But worse than all this, we see numerous letters written by housewives, and telling Mr. Shaw in plain words that if he had to "go to market" with certain small specified sums he would revise his opinion as to the blessings of the present high prices. If the secretary is going to make any more tariff speeches during the campaign it would evidently be well for him to consider the point of view of those who have to fill the market basket.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Todedo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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ST. LOUIS AND THE EXPO.

A Brief Eulogy of the Famous "Thinside Inn."

Colonel Fitch of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil writes as follows of his experiences while seeing the sights at St. Louis:

"The Thinside Inn., St. Louis, Thursday.—I am comfortably situated in the Thinside Inn which is a pleasant little tavern about as big as Missouri Valley. It is built of lath, scantling, jute bagging, wall paper and paint and is very substantial. A heavy man can climb all over it. I saw three bell boys carrying the bill for the night's lodging up to the fourth floor just now and the beams didn't sag much. The management is careful, though. It puts all new guests on the ground floor. After they have paid their bill for the first day they put them on the second floor. By the time a man has paid his bill for two days he is light enough to go up on the third floor with safty. When he has stayed a week they have to put weights in his pockets to keep him from shooting up through the roof.

"I got into the Inn at 9 o'clock and I was 96th in the line. When I got to the clerk he turned me upside down and shook me. Then he counted what fell cut of my pockets, told me to register and handed me a blue ticket for a bell boy.

"'You have enough money for four days, he said. 'Go to the cashier and settle.'

"My room is No. 5,415, three blocks from the public square and a mile south of the buffet. When I got my receipt and my bell boy I sat down and waited an hour for a street car. But they told me there wasn't a line in the whole place—not even a hack line. I had to walk all the way to my room—wore out two bell boys on the way, but there were plenty more. There are more bell boys than there are guests in the Inn. They use 'em for change. When you give a clerk $5 for your room he hands you back $2 and a bell boy."

PRAISES OUR BAND BOYS.

Crookston Papers Speak Very Highly of Prof. Onstad.

A recent issue of the Crookston Times says: "Prof. A. Onstad, the director of the Red Lake Ealls band, C. LaBissoniere and Harry Healy of Red Lake Falls, were very valuable additions to the Crookston band at Hallock during the firemen's tournament June 21-24. A number of Mr. Riggs' musicians were unable to go and it is always very difficult to find musicians in the northwest who can handle the music played by the Crookston band, but the gentlemen from Red Lake Falls did themselves proud, and Bandmaster Riggs and the band men are very complimentary in their opinions of the musicians from our neighboring city. Prof. Onstad is considered by local musicians to be the finest clarinet player in the valley and is a polished, refined gentleman of unusual attainments. He is a college man born in Norway, having come to this country about eight years ago. He is an artist on the violin, clarinet and pipe organ and has received an excellent musical education in Europe. The Red Lake Falls band under his direction has been brought to a very high standard and is one of the best bands in northern Minnesota and that city should feel proud of her band director and band boys."

Prof. Riggs is quoted in the Crookston Journal as follows: Professor Onstad of the Red Lake Falls band is one of the best musicians it has ever been my pleasure to meet in the Northwest, and Red Lake Falls people are to be congratulated upon having secured such an efficient man to conduct their band. The Red Lake Falls band has improved wonderfully under Mr. Onstad's leadership. As a clarinet player he is without equal in the northwest."

Women and Great Music.

It is claimed that the reason women have not written any really great music like Schumann, Wagner and Brahms is because woman lacks that compelling inspiration which she herself furnishes to her brother composer. But the inspiration which golden grain belt beer gives toward hard work and full enjoyment of life's activities and opportunities is not denied her. It is a tonic which any women who will once give it a trial in the home will always remember and appreciate. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Feed For The Dairy Cow.

Why should not the dairy farmer do something in regard to his business and feed his cows as they should be so as to keep up the milk flow and thus make the most money for the very least cost for feed consumed. It used to be our custom to feed the feeds grown on the farm and to feed all cows alike, regardless of how much milk they gave, and we usually fed during the time the cows were not on grass about all the concentrated feed each cow would eat up clean, very often running as high as 12 to 15 pounds daily. The feed usually was half and half my measure, corn and oats ground together, no matter how high either were in price. We thought that wheat bran was no better than oak leaves, and that to feed a cow very much chaffy oats was not the proper thing to do. We thought that a cow must have plenty of good, rich corn meal so her milk would be nice and rich in butterfat content as we were quite sure that corn meal contained a large per cent of oil and that the more oily feed you feed the cows the more rich her milk would be, but a little study along the line of "Feeds for Cows" and "Butterfat Cannot be Fed to the Cow," etc., set us to thinking and we changed the ration. We found that bran was not a bad cow feed after all. With oats from 35 to 40 cents a bushel and bran at $5 a ton it would pay to sell some oats and buy a few tons of bran, and when corn could be sold for 40 cents a bushel we could afford to buy a little oil cake meal at $25 a ton.

About this time we obtained from Prof. Haecker one of his Experimental Station Bulletins on "Feeding Dairy Cows," and we decided to try Prof. Haecker's way of feeding, but we could not make our cows do their best and hold out as we wanted them to on one-third the number of pounds of concentrate that they gave pounds of milk, so we fed one-half the number of pounds of concentrates that they gave pounds of milk. This we found was more than was really needed so the amount was reduced to two-fifths, which we believe to be just about right to keep the cows in normal flow and to obtain the best results and the most profit for the feed consumed.

Protein, we are told by those that know, is what goes to make up the white part of the milk, and if the feed does not contain sufficient protein to make all the casein needed in the milk for a certain flow, the flow will be cut down by the cow to such an extent as she has protein in her feed to make a certain amount of casein, that is to say, if a cow would normally give 40 pounds of milk and the protein content of her feed would be sufficient for a 30 pound flow, that would be all you would get. Still, you might be feeding her a very heavy feed of a carbonaceous character, but by selling part of the carbonaceous part of the feed such as corn, barley, etc., and with the money buy more wheat bran or oil cake meal, or in other words, some kind of protein feed with the same or less weight, and probably less cost, you could get 40 pounds of milk instead of 30 with the original feed used.

Care must be taken to not feed heavily before or after calving for a few days. Wait with the heavy feed until all danger of milk fever, or too much inflammation in the udder is gone. It usually is all right to begin to feed a cow reasonably heavy four or five days after calving; this will have to be left to the judgment of the owner of the cow.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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Teachers' Summer Training School

To the Teachers of Red Lake County:

The teachers' training school for Red Lake and Polk counties will convene at the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 5.

It is earnestly desired that all teachers and those expecting to teach will be in attendance the first day and continue throughout the term. Arrangements have been made for instruction in all the common branches and a class in the first grade subjects will be organized if desired by the students. Instructions will also be given along several special lines of school work which in itself will more than repay you for your attendance. You will bear in mind that Red Lake county will soon have a surplus of teachers and those who show a certificate of attendance at this school will certainly be given the preference in the selection of teachers for the coming year. In other words if you expect to teach—COME.

A program and full information with regard to the work will be mailed to you from this office in a few days. Professors McIntyre of Crookston and Yeager of Fosston will have the conduct of the school, assisted by Miss Lydia Fletcher of this city in model school and pedagogic work.

FRANK JEFFERS,
Red Lake Falls, June 7, 1904. County Superintendent.

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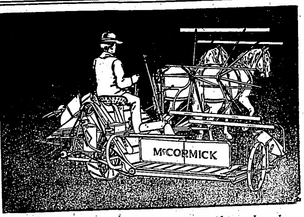

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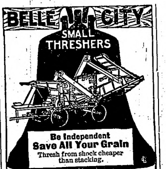

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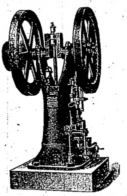

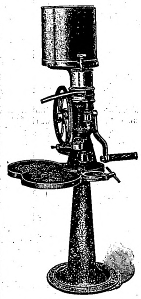

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Go to the Big Store for bunting of all kinds.

Get your Fourth of July cigars at the J. B. Cigar Co.

Ralph Converse is now employed at the Gazette office.

Joseph Belair has a second-hand mower and binder for sale.

Miss Lena Tschirhart has finished a term of school east of town.

The visitors to Thief River Falls last week were too numerous to mention.

M. O. Sortedahl is closing up a deal for a farm in Clearwater county today.

O. T. Tandberg visited over Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Remember the J. B. Cigar Co. is headquarters for Fourth of July cigars.

Nine or ten ladies on South Main street are picnicing at the Healy dam today.

Ed Enright left yesterday for St. Paul to attend the Republican state convention.

Mrs. J. B. Morin, of Crookston, is spending the week with relatives in this city.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Bisson Monday morning.

Ed. Moran and wife welcomed the arrival of a boy baby at their home Monday night.

Moses Patnode and wife welcomed the arrival of a girl baby at their home one evening last week.

J. A. Walker and Mrs. Con. Short drove in from Equality township Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Paul Reick took advantage of the excursion rates to make a visit with friends in St. Paul last week.

Mrs. Fred Borchers returned Monday evening from a visit with friends at Grand Forks and Hallock.

For excellent patterns, good quality and lowest prices the Busy Store leads on Summer dress goods.

J. R. Pouliot, Arthur Zaiser, Harry Healy and Ernest Gerlach were visitors to Maple Lake Sunday.

M. J. Ford, of Amiret, Minn., is in the city this week looking after his land interests in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson of Crookston, were in attendance at the wedding and reception yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy, of Thief River Falls, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufer, this week.

Misses Mary and Clara Swisher, of Minneapolis, are among the guests at the home of Frank E. Hunt this week.

Wanted—5000 pounds of wool tied in fleece with in the next 60 days. Best prices ever offered at Garceau & Zaiser.

Norbert Baril is erecting a new house on Champagn avenue which is intended for occupancy by his family.

Services will be held at the city hall Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls.

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Dr. Fiset, of Grand Forks, N. D., was a guest at the wedding yesterday. The Doctor was a classmate of the groom.

Mrs. S. A. Swanson visited at Crookston last week while Mr. Swanson was at Hallock to attend the firemen's meeting.

Rev. Chas. H. Flesher, pastor of the Methodist church at Thief River, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

L. C. Simons went down to St. Paul yesterday to look on at the state convention today and transact business for a few days.

New line of pipes received this week at the J. B. Cigar Co. We have them in all styles and prices and are sure to suit you.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin and children, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. McLaughin's father, L. A. Dautremont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Mrs. K. M. Hansen were down from Thief River Falls yesterday to attend the Hunt-Argue wedding.

Anthony Paradis returned Friday from Collegeville, where he has been attending St. John's university during the past winter.

A. P. Toupin, Frank A. Grady and S. M. Sivertson went down to St. Paul last night to look on at the state convention in progress today.

Julius Pleth, the well-known real estate rustler and townsite promoter, was an interested spectator at the county convention Tuesday.

Dr. G. R. Lanning and wife, of Thief River, and Miss Clara Lanning, of Sheldon, Iowa, were present at the Hunt-Argue wedding yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Laurent expect to leave next Wednesday for Montreal, Canada, for an extended visit with old friends. They will be gone several months.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will serve dinner on July Fourth in the building on Main street until recently occupied by Miss Ford's millinery store.

Dr. N. M. Watson and J. A. Duffy left last evening for St. Paul, where they will attend the Republican state convention as delegates from Red Lake county.

K. J. Weeks, who is a Republican aspirant for register of deeds, was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday giving the glad hand to the convention delegates.

The Misses Swisher, of Minneapolis, are guests at the home of Frank E. Hunt this week. They came up to attend the marriage of their friend, Miss Bessie Hunt.

George Emery and P. P. Guidinger of Northwood, Iowa, who own considerable land in this vicinity, were up this week to look after their interests in this section.

A reception was held at Forester hall Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. LaFreniere. A large crowd was in attendance and a splendid time is reported.

B. H. Koke, of Ulen, Minn., was in the city several days of this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Salley. Mr. Koke is engaged in the harness business at Ulen.

Mrs. J. W. Westphal and children of St. Paul came up last Friday to spend several weeks with relatives here. Mr. Westphal will come up Saturday and remain over the Fourth.

Ernest Fletcher is looking after the affairs of the Bank of Wylie this week during the absence of Cashier Cheshire, who went to Walnut Grove, Minn., to attend the marriage of his sister.

J. A. Bray and Cash Brunelle, both former Red Lake Falls boys, visited in the city over Sunday while on their way to their homes at Blackduck from the firemen's convention at Hallock.

Mrs. B. Zaiser returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Minneapolis. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Lutz, who will visit here for a week or two.

Communion services were held at St. Joseph's church Sunday morning and an unusually large audience was present to witness the exercises. A class of about seventy-five children was confirmed.

Ezra G. Valentine, of Brekenridge, who is seeking the position of railroad and warehouse commissioner on the Republican ticket, was a caller on his Red Lake Falls friends last Saturday.

If in need of a suit for the Fourth call at the Big Store. You can probably have a good time on the Fourth on the amount saved on the purchase. For clothing at right prices be sure to visit the Big Store.

Matt Skala and son, Joseph, returned Saturday from Duluth. Mr. Skala was a delegate to the state convention and visited two of his brothers up on the iron ranges whom he had not seen for a number of years.

In the list of contributors to the Fourth of July fund two weeks ago the COURIER inadvertently omitted the subscription of A. M. Robillard. Mr. Robillard is always enterprising, and for this purpose gave $25.

Joseph Helm jr. returned Saturday from Collegeville, where he has been attending St. John's university. Joe is taking a course in mechanical engineering, and will return in the fall to resume his studies.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives at Fergus Falls. She spent last week at Minneapolis attending the grand lodge of the Rebekahs as a delegate from the lodge at this place.

Dr. N. M. Watson returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where he attended the Republican national convention. Of course the Doctor was filled with Republican enthusiasm, and declares the convention was a rare treat.

You may have a nice dress for the Fourth, but it will not show to good advantage unless you have the right kind of a corset. The "Royal Worchster" adds to your grace and elegance. Sold at the Big Store only. Prices $1 to $2.

Eiler's tent show held forth Thursday and Friday nights and gaue good preformances. They presented "Rip Van Winkle" and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Good sized crowds were out and the show is reported as fairly good.

Joseph Smith and wife drove over from Crookston Tuesday afternoon to attend the Hunt-Argue nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are old-time residents of Red Lake Falls, and have a host of friends here to welcome them back to the city.

Harry Ives was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday to attend the county convention. Owing to circumstances over which Harry attempted to have control he was not a delegate, but he seemed to get plenty of satisfaction out of the proceedings.

The big log drive on the Clearwater is going through Red Lake Falls this week. The drive is in charge of J. C. Parker, and goes to the Crookston Lumber company. It is the largest that has gone through Red Lake Falls for a good many years.

The year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley died Tuesday after a week's illness. Mr. Riley is a contractor for the Soo, and has had his family here for the past month. The remains of the little one will be taken to Iowa for interment later on.

The M. B. A. held a special meeting Tuesday night to initiate four new candidates in the mysteries of their order. This lodge is growing very rapidly of late and it is necessary to hold a special meeting every week to keep up with the work.

Tne foundation for J. A. Duffy's new residence is completed, and the carpenter work will be commenced at once. This will be one of the finest homes in the city, and is another evidence that the business men have unbounded faith in the future of Red Lake Falls.

E. L. Quist, of Thief River Falls, was in the city several days of this week. It is rumored that Mr. Quist will be a candidate for superintendent of schools this fall and that his announcement will be made in the Republican papers of the county this week.

Milt Converse returned Saturday from Hallock, where he was a delegate to the firemen's convention. Milt says the convention was a success in every particular, and large crowds were in attendance every day. He was one of the judges in the contests.

A. O. Davidson, who has been keeping books for the railroad contractors at Excel, Marshall county, during the past six weeks, returned home Saturday on account of illness. He is some better at present and hopes to go to go to work again in the near future.

Ole Christenson and wife, who are now living at Rugby N. D., came in Saturday to visit with friends for a few days. Ole is still in the real estate business and says prospects are good for a big crop in his section and that real estate prices are on the rise.

Frank Brouillet got home Monday morning. He attended the firemen's meeting at Hallock last week and visited a few days at Emerson, Hallock and Pembina. Like all the rest of the visitors to Hallock Frank says he was treated royally by the people of that city.

A. P. Weberg, of Rock Rapids, Ia., was a visitor to the city several days last week while enroute to Thief River Falls to look on at the land sale. Mr. Weberg is at present treasurer of his county and one of the prominent and influential citizens of that part of his state.

Marriage licenses have during the past week to the following persons: Paul Chris Anderson and Martha Lubitz; Gaspard Lajambe and Adeline Langush; William Willet and Mary Danyea; William Hebert and Josephine Beushea; John E. Argue and Elizabeth S. Hunt.

Miss Laura Hollinshead, of Duluth is visiting at the home of Frank E. Hunt, having come last Saturday to attend the Hunt-Argue wedding. Miss Hollinshead was formerly a teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools, but is now teaching at Duluth and has been re-engaged for the coming year.

The teachers' training school for Red Lake and Polk counties opens at the high school building in this city next Tuesday. Prof. E. E. McIntyre of Crookston will be conductor, and Prof. C. S. Yaeger of Fosston assistant. It is expected that at least seventy-five teachers will be in attendance.

James E. Ford and Henry Hennemuth returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where they attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. The only contest was for grand warden, Geo. W. Scherer, of Mankato, being elected to this place. All of the other officers were elected last winter by a vote of the lodges.

S. W. Bagley, editor of the Thief River Press, was married yesterday afternoon at Lake City, Minn., to Miss Jeanette Wilson, formerly a teacher in the Thief River schools and a sister of Prof. J. A. Wilson. Both of the young people are well-known at the up-river city, and the COURIER joins in extending its best wishes.

The Red Lake county Socialists have completed their county organization. It is called the Red Lake County Section Socialist Labor Party of America. The officers are as follows: H. J. Kaufer, organizer; Orban Hamry, recording secretary; A. Shagnon, financial secretary; J. K. Johnson, treasurer; P. N. Bourdon, literary agent.

Joseph McCaffrey was called to Wabasha Saturday by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother, who has undergone an operation for cancer. No news has been received up to the time of going to press, but it is thought unlikely that Mrs. McCaffrey can recover. She was for many years a resident of St. Hilaire, and is known to a great many Red Lake county people.

Ralph Green, of Equality, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Wahpeton, N. D. He went down to attend the marriage of his youngest sister, Miss Ida, to William I. Mullen, of Campbell, Minn. Ralph intended returning in time for the convention and cast a vote for Bob Dunn, but his train broke down between here and Fargo. Ralph was glad to know that his vote was not needed.

The Thief River Press has installed a new cylinder press, and last week the paper appeared enlarged to a six-column quarto. THE COURIER is glad to note the prosperity of Bro. Bagley, and we trust he will continue to deserve and receive liberal patronage from the people of his town. The Press is one of the best papers in the north country, and Syd has developed into one of the best newspaper men in the state.

Miss Bessie Hunt was the guest of honor at a "recipe shower," given last Saturday evening by Mesdames Thomas Germo and L. C. Simons, at the home of the former. About thirty of the young lady friends of Miss Hunt were present, and the occasion was most delightful from every standpoint. The parlors were decorated in pink and green, and festoons of hearts ornamented the walls. Moccasin flowers, roses and ferns were also much in evidence. The recipes were "showered" by Master George Rodgers pulling the bottom from a Japanese lantern hung over the chandelier. Refreshments were served, and each guest was given a dainty heart-shaped bon-bon box as a souvenir.

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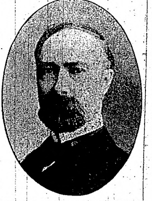

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House of Hoo-Hoo Burned.

St. Louis, June 25.—Fire, which threatened for a time to destroy many buildings at the world's fair Friday, consumed the House of Hoo-Hoo, rendering the building and all contents a total loss. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $50,000, on which there is an insurance of $20,000.

Congress of Indian Educators.

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Death of Gen. Hartsuff.

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A Fatal Mistake.

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Five Killed.

Mexico City, June 27.—Five persons lost their lives in a wreck which occurred on the Mexican Central railroad near Tampico.

DIVERS AFTER PEARLS.

Their Work Is Deadly, and They Do Not Live Long.

Pearl fishers do not live long. They often dive to a depth of 100 feet or more, and the strain wears them out before their lives are half over. From these depths a diver usually brings two oyster shells each "trip." It is on the mother of pearl in these that the European depends for his sure profit. Pearls are "plums," which only occasionally fall to his lot. Divers work for a wage, and all the shells brought up are the property of the employer. In "Studies In Brown Humanity" Hugh Clifford describes Malay pearl fishers. They anchor on the oyster beds or as near them as possible, he says, and the diving takes place twice a day.

"All the boats are manned at morning and evening, and the Sulu boys row them out to the point selected for the day's operations. The white man in charge always goes with them in order to keep an eye upon the shells, to resuscitate exhausted divers and generally to look after his own interests.

"Presently a man lowers himself slowly over the side, takes a long, deep breath, and then, turning head downward, swims into the depths, his limbs showing dimly in froglike motions until, if the water be very deep, he is completely lost to sight.

"In a few minutes he comes into view again, his face straining upward, yearning with extended neck for the air that he now needs so sorely. His hands cleave the water in strong downward strokes; his form grows momentarily more distinct, until the fixed, tense expression of his staring face is plainly visible. Then the quiet surface of the sea splashes in a thousand drops of sun steeped light as his head tears through it, and his bursting lungs, expelling the imprisoned air, draw in the breath which they crave in long, hard gasps. If the dive has been a deep one a little blood may be seen to trickle from nose and mouth and ears. At times even the eye sockets ooze blood, the result of fearful pressure to which the diver has been subjected."

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There is one disadvantage which is involved in the very nature of education—that is, that we have to assume that grownup people are representative. We have even to go the length of assuming that grownup people are sane. When we talk about encouraging health in children and discouraging morbidity, when we talk of such and such a child being abnormal or interesting or neurotic or a genius, we are all the time taking for granted that we ourselves have attained to what is profitable and eternal in human nature. But there is at least something that may reasonably be said upon the other side. It may at least very plausibly be maintained that it is children who are, age after age, sane and reliable and grownup people who are, age after age, more or less fantastic and disconcerting. The great majority of grownup people in any age will be in all probability slightly insane; for since no human philosophy is perfect, and since every human philosophy naturally treats itself as if it were perfect, the chances are in every generation that the majority of educated people will be ecstatically certain of something that is quite untrue. Children, on the other hand, it might be maintained, represent the actual primary and untouched human nature. Whatever agrees with that is sane; whatever disagrees with it is eccentric. Children are always children, or, to limit the matter with more precision, babies, at any rate, are always babies. But few will be so paradoxical as to maintain that men are always men or women always women.—Black and White.

An Eloquent Peroration.

"And," said the rising young politician as he reached his eloquent peroration, "I predict that our candidate will, when the votes are counted, be found to have ridden to success upon a tidal wave of glory that will have swept all before it like wild fire breaking in flying spray upon the strand where the sun of victory shall blaze forth its most effulgent rays upon the close of one of the most noble, most memorable campaigns that have ever been launched upon the sea of politics to gather strength and carry all before it like the cyclone sweeping across the broad prairies from which even the orb of day has disappeared in terror."

Simplicity.

Simplicity is the crowning jewel of all virtues. Great messages, great truths, great discoveries and great events are ever simple in their elements. Simplicity makes the great nobler and lifts the obscure to places of eminence. It is the bright charm of innocent childhood and the radiant gem of the old and learned.—Maxwell's Talisman.

A Deep Scheme.

Mr. Deepe—I want you to sit right down and write to Mrs. Jenks inviting her to view the parade from our house.

Mrs. Deepe—I thought you said the route was almost sure to be changed, so that our house will be cut out?

Mr. Deepe—It will be changed, and the parade will pass her house now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Costly Scenery.

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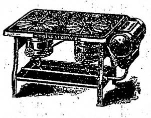

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The accident is said to have been due in part to the construction of the electric motor car. The arrangement of the motorman's compartment does not permit of a clear view on the left side. The car was east bound, and the Dixons approached from the north, on the left, so that the motorman had no sight of them until the automobile was on the track in front of the car. It is supposed that Mr. Dixon either lost control of the automobile or believed that he could cross the track ahead of the car. Mr. Dixon was president of George E. Dixon & Co., manufacturers of steam appliances at 64 and 66 West Monroe street.

HANGED BY A MOB.

Alleged Assaulter of Woman Is Lynched in Mississippi—Victim Places Rope Around Neck.

Eupora, Miss., June 27.—Starling Dunham, a negro wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine, two weeks ago, and attempting to criminally assault three young ladies named Dunn near this city, all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square here Sunday by a mob. The noose was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl, who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was then placed upon the back of a black horse and, at a signal from the leader of the mob, the little Wilson girl led the horse from under him. Over 3,000 persons, white and black, witnessed the hanging.

House of Hoo-Hoo Burned.

St. Louis, June 25.—Fire, which threatened for a time to destroy many buildings at the world's fair Friday, consumed the House of Hoo-Hoo, rendering the building and all contents a total loss. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $50,000, on which there is an insurance of $20,000.

Congress of Indian Educators.

St. Louis, June 25.—A conference of Indian educators will be held at the exposition from June 27 to July 1. An invitation has been extended to all those interested in Indian education to be present, and a large attendance is expected.

Death of Gen. Hartsuff.

Port Huron, Mich., June 27.—Gen. William Hartsuff, during the civil war inspector general of the army of the Ohio, died Sunday at his home here of diabetes. He was 69 years old.

A Fatal Mistake.

Bloomington, Ill., June 27.—Charles Funkhouser was shot and killed by his brother Homer near Rantoul Sunday. He was mistaken for a burglar.

Five Killed.

Mexico City, June 27.—Five persons lost their lives in a wreck which occurred on the Mexican Central railroad near Tampico.

DIVERS AFTER PEARLS.

Their Work Is Deadly, and They Do Not Live Long.

Pearl fishers do not live long. They often dive to a depth of 100 feet or more, and the strain wears them out before their lives are half over. From these depths a diver usually brings two oyster shells each "trip." It is on the mother of pearl in these that the European depends for his sure profit. Pearls are "plums," which only occasionally fall to his lot. Divers work for a wage, and all the shells brought up are the property of the employer. In "Studies In Brown Humanity" Hugh Clifford describes Malay pearl fishers. They anchor on the oyster beds or as near them as possible, he says, and the diving takes place twice a day.

"All the boats are manned at morning and evening, and the Sulu boys row them out to the point selected for the day's operations. The white man in charge always goes with them in order to keep an eye upon the shells, to resuscitate exhausted divers and generally to look after his own interests.

"Presently a man lowers himself slowly over the side, takes a long, deep breath, and then, turning head downward, swims into the depths, his limbs showing dimly in froglike motions until, if the water be very deep, he is completely lost to sight.

"In a few minutes he comes into view again, his face straining upward, yearning with extended neck for the air that he now needs so sorely. His hands cleave the water in strong downward strokes; his form grows momentarily more distinct, until the fixed, tense expression of his staring face is plainly visible. Then the quiet surface of the sea splashes in a thousand drops of sun steeped light as his head tears through it, and his bursting lungs, expelling the imprisoned air, draw in the breath which they crave in long, hard gasps. If the dive has been a deep one a little blood may be seen to trickle from nose and mouth and ears. At times even the eye sockets ooze blood, the result of fearful pressure to which the diver has been subjected."

CHILDREN ARE SANE.

But Grownup People, Most of Them, Are More or Less Insane.

There is one disadvantage which is involved in the very nature of education—that is, that we have to assume that grownup people are representative. We have even to go the length of assuming that grownup people are sane. When we talk about encouraging health in children and discouraging morbidity, when we talk of such and such a child being abnormal or interesting or neurotic or a genius, we are all the time taking for granted that we ourselves have attained to what is profitable and eternal in human nature. But there is at least something that may reasonably be said upon the other side. It may at least very plausibly be maintained that it is children who are, age after age, sane and reliable and grownup people who are, age after age, more or less fantastic and disconcerting. The great majority of grownup people in any age will be in all probability slightly insane; for since no human philosophy is perfect, and since every human philosophy naturally treats itself as if it were perfect, the chances are in every generation that the majority of educated people will be ecstatically certain of something that is quite untrue. Children, on the other hand, it might be maintained, represent the actual primary and untouched human nature. Whatever agrees with that is sane; whatever disagrees with it is eccentric. Children are always children, or, to limit the matter with more precision, babies, at any rate, are always babies. But few will be so paradoxical as to maintain that men are always men or women always women.—Black and White.

An Eloquent Peroration.

"And," said the rising young politician as he reached his eloquent peroration, "I predict that our candidate will, when the votes are counted, be found to have ridden to success upon a tidal wave of glory that will have swept all before it like wild fire breaking in flying spray upon the strand where the sun of victory shall blaze forth its most effulgent rays upon the close of one of the most noble, most memorable campaigns that have ever been launched upon the sea of politics to gather strength and carry all before it like the cyclone sweeping across the broad prairies from which even the orb of day has disappeared in terror."

Simplicity.

Simplicity is the crowning jewel of all virtues. Great messages, great truths, great discoveries and great events are ever simple in their elements. Simplicity makes the great nobler and lifts the obscure to places of eminence. It is the bright charm of innocent childhood and the radiant gem of the old and learned.—Maxwell's Talisman.

A Deep Scheme.

Mr. Deepe—I want you to sit right down and write to Mrs. Jenks inviting her to view the parade from our house.

Mrs. Deepe—I thought you said the route was almost sure to be changed, so that our house will be cut out?

Mr. Deepe—It will be changed, and the parade will pass her house now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Costly Scenery.

A young wife's rainbow smile—the kind that comes after a shower—is beautiful, but it is also the most expensive bit of scenery produced on the human face.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

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Chief of Fire Department	H. HENNEMUTH
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

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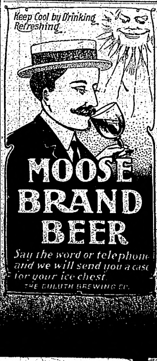

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Hurrah for Our Butter.

Minnesota has captured everything in sight in the first butter scoring at the world's fair.

Butter men say her record in this event is phenomenal, and compliments are being showered on the Bread and Butter State for the great showing made, and state representatives there are just touching the high places as they blushingly receive the compliments.

Minnesota wins first and second place for creamery butter as follows:

M. Sondergard, Hutchinson, W. F. Stahman, Loretta, and L. Larson, Darwin, each 98½ points; L. B. Anderson, of Albert Lea, and H. H. Jenson, Clark's Grove, each 98¼ points.

Print Butter: Mrs. J. C. Joslin, of Winstead, first place with 97½ points.

Dairy butter: Mrs. L. M. Holmes, of Owatonna, first place, with 96½ points.

Thirty five other Minnesota entries scored 96 points or better, which places them in gold medal claim, and over eighty scored for silver medal. The judges were:

Oscar Douglas of Boston, John Middlestead of Chicago and B. D. White of New York, who, without knowing whence the butter came, pronounced it the finest lot they had ever tested; it being the highest average ever attained by any state in such a contest.

They agreed that such results could only be attained by excellent pure food laws carefully enforced, and praised the state dairy and food commission and the commission for the many entries and care shown in making exhibit.

That three men from one state should come within a quarter of a point of the record score for the United States is considered remarkable, and is the topic of conversation among dairy interests.

Wisconsin took third place for creamery butter, with a score of ninety-seven.

North Dakota had nineteen entries in the creamery class. Miller of Ellendale, Knowlan of Wishek, Sutherland of Hemple and Miller of Forman being highest, with 93½ points each. The balance were between that and 86, the judges knocking all samples on account of wild onion flavor, otherwise the points were high.

State Fair Races.

Nominations for the Minnesota State Fair races must be placed with Secretary E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn., very shortly, as the entries positively close at 11 p. m., July 1. Last year's records on the Minnesota track, as well as the very large number of entries and the enormous attendance at the fair, have added to the reputation of this annual meet, and horsemen everywhere are now talking of the probabilities for the meet of this year, which opens on August 29. Interest has been heightened by the increase in the amount of money offered by the state fair management. The purses have always been liberal, there having been for a number of years past none less than $1,000 for harness horses, but this year the management has added $3,000 to the total, which now reaches the handsome sum of $25,000.

Is Not Game.

The inmates of the state institutions will not eat caviare sandwiches as a result of the seizure by the game and fish commission of 600 pounds of caviare at Beaudette. Officials in the attorney general's office held that caviare is neither game nor fish, and that under the law the game and fish commission is not obliged to turn over the caviare to the state institutions. The state board of control did not want the caviare, so Mr. Fullerton will sell it. Caviere costs about 80 cents a pound.

Executive Agent S. F. Fullerton, of the state game and fish commission, says that through the co-operation of game wardens of Minnesota and Canada illegal sturgeon fishing in Rainy river and Lake of the Woods has been reduced to the minimum.

Lightning's Work.

A bolt of lightning struck the house of L. Thomas at St. Paul Park and injured Mrs. Minnie Thomas, of Great Falls, Mont., and her 15-year-old son. A gash three inches wide was burned from Mrs. Thomas' left shoulder to her hip. The wound, while not deep, is exceedingly painful, and she is kept in her room from the effects of the shock. Her son Vernon was seated on a sofa. He and the sofa were hurled across the room. The boy was rendered unconscious, and it was fully fifteen minutes before he was brought to.

News Notes.

South St. Paul starts a movement to have the county seat moved from Hastings.

Commissioner McConnell says the other states formed a pool to do up Minnesota in the World's Fair butter contest.

The Crookston city council has selected a site for a public market, a plan which might well be adopted by many other towns.

Siver Peterson, a resident of Red Wing, visiting in St. Paul, jumped into the Mississippi river to escape from three highwaymen.

Three barns near Crookston were struck by lightning and burned. Three houses were struck in Crookston; two horses were killed for C. A. Tullar, near Angus, and several cows killed for William Tripp, near Warren.

The twentieth annual convention of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association met in Winona with 200 delegates in attendance.

Only 13 of the 83 counties in the state have reported June tax settlements to the state auditor. Officials of the auditor's office say that county auditors are unusually slow in sending in the settlements this year.

The Great Northern Railway

announces special rates for following conventions.

Republican State Convention, St. Paul, Minn., June 30th.

Democratic State Conventicn, Duluth, Minn., June 22, 1904.

Annual Meetings Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minn., June 22-23, 1904.

Annual State Convention, Fraternal Order of Eagles, St. Paul, Minn., June 24-26, 1904.

National Republican Convention, Chicago, Ill., June 21-24, 1904.

National Prohibition Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., June 28-30, 1904.

National Democratic Convention, St. Louis, Mo. July 6, 1904.

Park Region G. A. R. Encampment; Northern Minnesota M. W. A. Encampment; Fireman's Tournament, Grand Ropids, Minn., June 21, 24, 1904.

For particulars inquire at Great Northern Depot. Phone 32.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $29.80—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 5, 1904.

Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

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Homeseeker's Excursion.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18, sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchawan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. o18

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Homeseekers Tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For futher information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. d15

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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- Chattel mortgage,
- Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
- Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
- Farm contract, (on shares),
- Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
- Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
- Bill of sale,
- Transcript of judgment,
- Justice summons,
- Certificate of judgment,
- Notice of protest,
- Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Biennial Convention.

Young Peoples Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, Mo., June 29 July 3, 1904.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on June 28 to 30 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to St. Joseph, Mo. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. j29

Grand Forks County Fair, Great Red River Valley Exposition

at Grand Forks, N. D., July 21 to 23, 1904.

For the above occasion the Great Northern railway will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus fifty cents, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 20th to 23rd inclusive, good to return until July 25th.

J. L. TRACY, Local Agent.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Clement, deceased:

Letters of testamentary on the estate of John Clement, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Napoleon Clement.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 17th day of December 1904 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 13th day of June A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
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20 Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
50 Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
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WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEP'T.) TOLEDO, OHIO.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., June 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Aug 18th, 1904, viz:

ANTON PEDERSON, H. E. No. 2638, for the E½ SE¼ section 33, and SW¼ SW¼ section 34, township 152, N., range 41, W., Chippewa series.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Olson, Plummer, Minn., Hans J Pederson, Lost, Minn., Peter Hansen, Lost, Minn., Martin H. Berg, Garnes, Minn.

aug4 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 18, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Otto Ittner, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Louisa Ittner, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Otto Ittner, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to J. F. Mathews granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 18th day June, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
j23-july7 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing Upon Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Stebbins deceased:

The petition of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn., having been duly made and filed in this Court, representing among other things that one John Stebbins who resided last prior to his death at the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts died at said Boston in the County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts on the third day of June 1893 seized of an estate of inheritance in certain lands in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said John Stebbins deceased, and that administration has not been granted or had of said estate in this State, and praying that the descent of said lands and of the interest of said petitioner therein be by this Court determined and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law. That the premises described in said petition is the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) Township 152 Range 42.

Now Therefore, It is ordered that the said petition be heard at a term of this Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the sixteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said petition be given by the publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in THE RED LAKE COURIER a weekly newspaper printed and published in Red Lake County.

By the Court,
Dated June 21, 1904.
j23-j7 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Porbate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of Sixty-one dollars interest and Forty-four and 38-100 dollars taxes, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward C. Kruger and Edwina L. Kruger, his wife, Mortgagors, to John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, bearing date date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 284.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, to E. M. Lamb, by written assignment dated the 19th day of September, 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 23d day of September, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Book "S" of Mortgages, on page 350.

And, whereas, the said E. M. Lamb, the Assignee, Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of June, 1904, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgege, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Fourteen (14), Township No. One Hundred Fifty (150), north of Range No. Forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, June 29th, A. D. 1904.

E. M. LAMB.
Assignee of said Mortgage.

KNOX & FABER,
Attorneys for Assignee
for said Mortgage,
Jackson, Minn. j3924

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss.

Notice is Hereby Given, That applications have been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls, and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on June 30, 1904, and terminating on June 30, 1905, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

H. L. VEIGEL

in that certain frame building situated on lot 8 of block 2 in Champagne & Davis addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 30th day of June A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 17th day of June A. D. 1904.

j23-j7 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

TAKEN UP.

A heifer, about two years old, marked, small ring in right ear, came to my place about two weeks ago. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. I live three miles north of town.

June 29, 1904. A. FRENZKE.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. } ss
S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham } Plaintiffs.
vs.
Anna Braddock, Defendant

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the aboved named Defendant:

You, Anna Braddock, the defendant above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court for said county of Red Lake and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber here to at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will have the amount they are entitled to recover against you ascertained by the Court, or under the Court's direction and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursments of this action.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
jun9-jul14 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH JUdicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 14th day of May A. D. 1904, in favor of Carl Hendrickson, Lewis Ellington, Adolph Gallasch, and Jerome W. Wheeler, co-partners under firm, name and style of Polk County Bank, plaintiffs, and against Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh, defendants, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and 15-100 dollars ($119.15), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh in and to the following described real property, towit; the N½ of the SE¼, and the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 30, in Township 151, Range 42, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
jun9-jul14 Sheriff of Red Lake County.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 26, 1904.

Notice is herebygiven that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on July 18, 1904, viz:

ELI RYALAND, H. E. No. 20069, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 5 & N½ NW¼ Sec. 8 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Haaven, Garnes, Minn., Haaken Haven, Garnes, Minn., Martin E. Foldoe, Garnes, Minn., Torjer Lofthus, Garnes Minn.

j2-j7 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMEMT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on July 11st 1904, viz:

JAMES GASTON H. E. No. 3268, Chippewa Series, for the N½SE¼ and NE¼SW¼ Sec. 20 T. 151 N. R. 40W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oscar Watsend, Grit, Minn., Tollef T. Slettvedt, Grit, Minn., Flurence E. Sullivan, Garnes, Minn., John W. Lynch, Garnes, Minn.

m26j30 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

The Fourth at Red Lake Falls

The arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are completed, and the program will be the best ever attempted in this part of the state. Every effort will be made to give the people a good time, and special attention will be devoted toward seeing that the country people are well provided for. The program will be as follows:

National salute at sunrise.

10 a. m.—Grand parade of floats, calithumpians, decorated carriages, etc., headed by Red Lake Falls Concert band. The parade will start from Samuel Allard's corner, marching down Main street to Second street, thence to Champagne avenue, thence south to Fifth street, thence east to Main street, thence north on Main street to Clearwater Island. The floats are expected to be on hand at 9:30.

11 a. m.—Invocation by Rev. H. W. Knox; song by band quartet; chorus of fifty girls, in charge of Mrs. Ovide Emard, who will sing "America," and give the "Living Flag" drill; address by Hon. John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, one of Minnesota's foremost orators.

1:30 p. m.—Base ball game between Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls for a large purse and the championship of Red Lake county.

After the ball game will be the following sports on Main street:

100-yard dash, free for all, two prizes, $8.
100-yard dash, farmers' boys under 18, three prizes, $8.
100-yard dash, farmers' boys under 14, two prizes, $5.
100-yard dash, town boys under 14, two prizes, $5.
Tug of war, two prizes, $15.
Egg race (limited to six entries), two prizes, $5.
Sack race, two prizes, $5.
Girls' race (under 14), two prizes, $5.
Hub and hub race, Red Lake Falls hose carts, two prizes, $15.
Contest for hidden money.

The Red Lake Falls Concert Band, the best band in Minnesota, will play all day and give a grand free open air concert at 7:30 p. m.

Grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Grand free ball at the Metropolitan opera house in the evening. Mostly square dances, lancers. etc., and a special effort will be made to accommodate the country people.

Everybody is invited to come early and stay late. You are sure to haye a good time.

Announcement of special train service is made elsewhere.

SPECIAL TRAIN JULY 4TH

Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Wylie People Can Spend the Afternoon and Evening Here.

The Great Northern announces that a special train will run from Crookston to Red Lake Falls on the Fourth, and a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip will be made. This train will accommodate the people of Crookston, Wylie, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. It will arrive here at 12 o'clock noon, and returning will leave Red Lake Falls at 10 p. m. It is expected that large delegations from all of the towns in this vicinity on the Great Northern will take this opportunity of visiting Red Lake Falls on the Fourth.

Too Regular.

"For ten years," observed the new boarder, "my habits were as regular as clock-work. I rose on the stroke of 6; half an hour later was at breakfast; at 7 I was at work; dined at 1; had supper at 6; and was in bed at 9:30. Ate only plain food, and hadn't a day's illness all the time."

"Dear me!" said a hearer in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?"

Then one could have heard the proverbial pin drop.—Exchange.

The Middle Joint "Modern" Fountain Pen

You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen. made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

Courier Stationery Store,
Red Lake Falls. Minn.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

S. S. Haislet Sr. Passes Away Tuesday at Ord, Nebraska.

Editor Haislet of the Gazette received yesterday the sad intelligence that his father, Sam S. Haislet senior, had died at Ord, Neb., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Spaulding. The deceased received a stroke of paralysis about four years ago and has never recovered from the long and trying illness which followed. He was upward of eighty years of age, and a man of great ability and the highest integrity. Mr. Haislet was one of the pioneer newspaper men of the Mississippi valley, and was connected with a number of the earlier Iowa papers at Dubuque, McGregor and Decorah. For eighteen years prior to his illness he was publisher of the Adrian Guardian, and the writer of this inadequate tribute knew him for ten years as a competitor and as a friend. The sharp-angled walls of controversy were always fragrant with the flowers of friendship, and we do not believe that either ever forgot that he was ready at any time to do the other any service in his power.

Mr. Haislet leaves two sons and two daughters, O. M., of Sioux City, Iowa; Sam S., of Red Lake Falls; Mrs. C. C. Spaulding and Miss Stella, of Ord, Neb. The funeral was held today at Ord, and it is quite likely that the remains will be removed later on to Adrian, where so many years of his long and useful life were spent in the service of the town and county.

Go to the Big Store for bunting of all kinds.

Inspector Fry, of the post-office department, is looking after Uncle Sam's local headquarters today.

A hundred new styles of pipes are shown by the J. B. Cigar Co. this week. Our prices are lower than elsewhere.

The city board of review has been in session this week looking over the assessor's books. A few unimportant changes only are reported.

Anthony L. LaFreniere, editor of the Northome Record, arrived in the city Saturday accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Miss Rose Schumacher, of Redwood Falls. The ceremony was performed last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. They expect to go to housekeeping at once in a new home the groom has prepared. The many Red Lake Falls friends of Mr. LaFreniere will extend their congratulations.

UNCLE SAM MAKES MONEY

Receiver George of Crookston Land Reports That the Sales Aggregate Over $400,000.

According to Receiver A. F. George of the Crookston land office, who has been in constant attendance at the auction sale of Red Lake lands says the present sale far exceeds the expectations of the government officials, both in volume of bidders and the amount of money offered for the various parcels.

Mr. George states that the sum total of all moneys received so far on account of the sale would foot up nearly $400,000 and that the daily deposits were keeping the amount on the increase. The bidders apparently are a middle class of people who have snug deposits in their banks and large sized wallets with them, hence the idea that the land would go by default in large quantities is not seriously considered by the land office officials.

The men are purchasing the land as a speculation anticipating, and perhaps with reason, that the value will be doubled and tripled within the next ten years and that they will be able to reap handsome profits from their present investments and what little hardship may be incurred by the residence necessary to perfect titles. The railroads running through the country should develop it at a wonderful rate and the hopes of the land purchasers will doubtless be fullfilled. Mr. George is of the opinion that many of the men who bid seemingly extravagant prices for prime soil were possessed of rare good judgment and that in the end they will come out well to the good on the transactions despite the present cry of craziness and imbecility.

Squaw Point and various other tracts of land upon which extensive improvements have been made, and which have been withheld from the regular sale, will be offered for sale on July 14th and very hot bidding is expected on several of the tracts.

The interest in the sale at Thief River Falls continues to maintain fever heat, although the immense crowds which characterized the opening day have vanished. The present bidders have their minds made up on certain tracts of land, are willing to pay fairly good prices for it and as a rule bid reasonably.

Hidden Water Supply.

The investigation of a neglected spring or rivulet may bring to light a valuable supply of water for gardening or domestic purposes. A surprising quantity is often obtainable by installing a ram at some seemingly insignificant source. A ram is cheap, because the first expense is the last, there being no cost of maintenance, and it is satisfactory, because the ram requires no attention. Once started, it takes entire care of itself.—Country Life In America.

Twenty Shots In His Head.

At the present time there is a keeper on a Hertfordshire estate who has about twenty shots in his head. Nearly thirty years ago this man was accidentally shot by an under keeper, and there were twenty-two holes in the hat he wore, which is preserved to this day. The injured man never had the shots extracted, was long between life and death and completely lost his hearing.—London Standard.

Qualified Approval.

"How did you like the opera?"

"First rate," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I didn't care much about the tunes they played, but it was a great comfort to have enough noise to drown the vacuous conversation that was going on around me."—Washington Star.

Seats are now on sale at Anderson's jewelery store for the big show next Thursday night.

The theatrical treat of the season will be the Hindoo magician at the opera house next Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Meehan was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Bessie Hunt.

P. K. Olson has secured the contract for clearing off the brush on the new Soo townsite in Emardville townsite, and left this morning with a dozen men to commence on the job.

Crookston Journal: James E. Ford, county auditor of Red Lake county, who has spent the past week in Minneapolis on business, arrived in the city yesterday morning on his way home. Mr. Ford when seen by a Journal man expressed himself as well satisfied with the conditions existing in Red Lake county. Crops in Red Lake county this year, according to Mr. Ford, will pay off the mortgages and leave the farmers financially independent.

AMUSEMENTS

"Joshua Simpkins," a four act New England play, will be presented at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, July 1. The climax of stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw mill scene in "Joshua Simpkins," and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical contrivance which has never been introduced here before. This saw mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over many attempts in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of a high order. To assist "Joshua Simpkins" in popularity, a band of music is also carried, and a concert is given which is said to be far in advance of anything usually heard with a traveling musical organization. The parade will leave the theatre at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

George McConnell, who has been head miller at the Red Lake Falls Milling company for a number of years, has purchased an interest in the O. K. mill at Thief River Falls, and takes possession about the first of August. Mr. McConnell is recognized as one of the best practical millers in the state and will be a valuable man for the Thief River mill. Red Lake Falls people will regret the removal of this estimable family.

LILLO.

Miss Lena Florence has come home to visit.

John Gunderson made a trip to McIntosh last week.

Miss Hege Jore is spending a few days at Mrs. Haaven's place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. and Oscar Lillo went to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Ole T. Quam, Mrs. L. Haaven and Mr. and Mrs. O. Bendickson went to McIntosh last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Gunderson has been enjoying a visit from her mother who returned to her home by Lost River last Sunday.

A social hop was given at Mr. Storaali's new residence last Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

School closed in dist No. 8 last Friday. A number of the children's parents and friends were present to witness the closing exercises.

T. N. Sandbakken with a number of friends and relatives from the southern part of the state was up to view Red Lake county lands the first part of the week.

Oscar and Ole Legwold accompanied their mother to Red Lake Falls last Friday to make final proof on her homestead. From there the boys went on to Thief River Falls.

Brain Leaks.

Done Today rests tomorrow.

A trade well learned is better than great expectations.

Lots of people spend most of their time fretting about things that never happen.

The man who will not vote for his rights isn't brave enough to fight for them.

Some men's idea of a good time is nothing to do and all the rest of their lives to do it in.

If borrowing was as hard as paying back a great deal of trouble would be saved many people.

We are not at all superstitious, but we never see the "sponge" fail to raise but what we look for trouble.

Organized labor has lost more by its failure to suppress its mouthers than it has by the aggressions of capital.

A slow nod of the head and a tightly closed mouth often gain a man a reputation for wisdom that he never deserved.

We would hate to do business with a merchant who does not feel a thrill when he sees a barefooted boy hiking down the street with a fish pole over his shoulder.

Into each life some ruins must fall,
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight,
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. L. Reichert.

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WIRE FENCING....

Now is the time for the farmer to think about FENCING. We have the agency for the

PAGE HOG AND FIELD FENCING....

It is made of decarbonized wire, which is 50 per cent. stronger than the common kind and costs no more money.
It will pay the careful buyer to look into this matter and see our wire before buying.

...O'BRIEN BROS...
General Hardware
Agents for DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

FIRST COMMENCEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

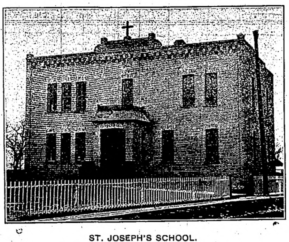
GRADUATES.

Class Motto:—"Onward, Upward."

HENRY C. DEROCHER	ALBINA M. DELAGE
ROSE E. MOREAU	EVA M. PARADIS
EUCLINE M. DELAGE	ANNA M. FORTIER
LAURA M. CYR	ALGINA E. GUILLEMETTE
ELIZABETH B. MANLY	MARIE M QUESNELL

The first commencement exercises of the St. Joseph's parochial school took place at the Metropolitan opera house yesterday afternoon. Owing to the limited capacity of the hall only the families of the graduates and a small number of outside friends were invited. The school now has upward of 250 pupils enrolled, and it requires quite a large seating capacity to accommodate the scholars.

The program was arranged during the past week, and for the limited time the graduates acquitted themselves very creditably indeed, and their work shows that the instructors are thorough and painstaking.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

The program opened with an invocation hymn by the class, followed by a reading entitled "Le Renegat," by Miss Eva Paradis. Miss Rose Moreau gave a piano solo, "Ballet des Papillons," and Miss Elsie Manly a reading entitled "Papa and the Boy."

Not the least meritorious number on the program was the song "I am a Little Flower Girl," by ten little girls carrying baskets of flowers, one of which at the conclusion of the song was handed to each of the graduates.

The class recited "The Polish Boy," and Miss Rose Moreau gave the valedictory in French, followed by a piano solo "The Little Red Rose," by Miss Eva Paradis.

Very Rev. Father Fayolle told the audience something about the progress and development of the school and apologized for the program because of the short time for preparation, but we are sure the audience was well satisfied, since every number was well rendered and elicited the warmest applause. Father Fayolle told something of the purposes of a parochial school, explaining that it was their desire to educate the heart as well as the head, firm in the belief that education without religion did not fit the pupils for all the duties of citizenship and especially for the duties they owe to the church. With regard to the work accomplished by the school the speaker referred to the fact that out of some forty papers sent to the state examining board last year nearly two-thirds of them received markings of 75 per cent. or better, and that a much better showing was expected this year. Next year Father Fayolle promised that there would be a larger graduating class and a more elaborate program.

To each of the ten graduates Father Fayolle presented a diploma, and Miss Elsie Manly received the special distinction of a diploma from the Boston School of Penmanship, she having stood the highest in her class in this study.

The exercises closed with a song in French by the class.

BADGER.

A hammering bee was held at Mitchel Quesnell's Tuesday.

Robert Quesnell, of Mentor, visited with friends here Sunday.

Walter Quesnelle and sisters, Bertha and Zelia, drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ovila Robillard attended the Forester reception at Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

Miss Anna Quesnell left Tuesday evening for Red Lake Falls where she expects to stay a few weeks.

Miss Alyce Quesnell, who has been working in town for several weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Peter Lachance, accompanied by Miss Cerisa Trudeau, attended a reception in Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

Miss Permelia Demerais, of Red Lake Falls, who has been visiting friends around here returned home Sunday.

Miss Rosana LaBissoniere, who has been visiting around here, left for her home in Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Miss May Quesnell and Mrs. L. P. Berthon and children drove out to Mitchel Quesnell Tuesday evening for supper.

Mitchel Quesnell's house is well up on its way and has quite a number of good men at it under command of Joseph Lachance of Red Lake Falls.

St. Louis Exposition.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will allow a ten day stop over at Chicago on through tickets to the World's Fair. Stop overs allowed at Kansas City, on payment of $1.00 fee. For rates and other information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago Ill.

Up-to-Date Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

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Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

Fourth of July Excursion Rates

July 2nd 3rd and 4th. The Great Northern railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles at rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Final return limit July 5th.

J. L. TRACY, Local Agent.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or Tablet form. A. L. Reichert

HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER & KIDNEY BALM.
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Political Pot-pourri

Now that state politics is out of the way for a time county candidates will receive some consideration, and during the coming few weeks it is likely that a number of announcements will be made. So far the field is rather barren, although it is probable that numerous citizens have been nursing embryo booms which will be sprung at no distant date. Most of the present county officers will doubtless aspire to a re-election, and in most instances there is little likelihood of a vigorous campaign against them.

James E. Ford, who is serving his first term as county auditor, is acknowledged to be one of the most efficient and obliging public officials in the state. Naturally he expects an endorsement of his good work at the hands of the voters this fall, and whoever has the hardihood to make the race on the opposition ticket will realize at the end of the campaign that he was up against an invincible proposition. Mr. Ford will, or at least should get every Democratic vote in the county, and at least half of the Republicans know him to be an able official and a deserving young man and will cast their votes for him.

N. W. Tarrant has looked after the affairs of the probate office during the past year and a half to the satisfaction of everyone having business before his court. Mr. Tarrant, although not a lawyer, has a good knowledge of common law, particularly as applied to his office. He is also a genial, popular official, and there isn't the remotest chance of defeating him. So far no one has been proposed in opposition to him.

Daniel Linnihan, who was appointed sheriff upon the death of Sheriff Sampson last year, will again be a candidate on the Democratic ticket, and during his incumbency has performed the duties of the office satisfactorily and made many friends. Mr. Linnihan has every qualification for the office, and will have strong support regardless of political lines. A good officer is entitled to a second term.

It is hinted that possibly Register Gibeau will seek another election on the Populist ticket if it is deemed expedient to resurrect that party during the campaign. It is only fair to say that Mr. Gibeau has made a good official. His office is in the best of share, and he gives personal attention to the details of the work of the office. He is acknowledged to be a good campaigner, and has a host of friends in all parts of the county. J. J. Weeks, of Thief River Falls, is announced as a Republican aspirant for the office and will probably secure the nomination at the primaries.

For county attorney the Republicans will undoubtedly name Thomas Germo, the Red Lake Falls lawyer who made a remarkable chase for the place two years ago, having been defeated by the present incumbent by the slender majority of five. Mr. Germo has had a splendid measure of success in the practice of law. He is honest, competent and enterprising, and if elected will make a good officer. So far there has been no mention of any candidate in opposition, although it is possible that County Attorney Grady will conclude to make the race again, probably as an independent. It is but fair to say that Mr. Grady has conducted the office with signal ability.

For county superintendent of schools E. L. Quist of Thief River Falls and J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire are mentioned on the Republican side. Mr. Quist is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college of St. Peter, one of the leading inland educational institutions of the state. Two years ago he represented his school in the inter-state oratorical contest and it is said that he is a good speaker and an accomplished scholar. He has had practical experience in school work, and is a clean, able young man, who would bring to the office ability, enterprise and modern methods. Mr. O'Brien is the principal of the St. Hilaire schools, a position he has had for many years. It is said that some of the people of St. Hilaire will not urge him to be a candidate because they do not want to lose him as superintendent. The Democrats as yet have proposed no candidate for the place. The present incumbent, Frank Jeffers, may be a candidate on the Populist ticket or as an independent, but the general feeling seems to be that since Frank has held the office eight years it is about time to make room for new blood.

For the minor offices of surveyor, court commissioner and coroner there has been no talk, and of course but little interest is felt. The present incumbents probably can have a re-election without much effort.

In this district there has been no talk as to county commissioner. The local Republican organ has proposed Mr. Demann, the present member, as a candidate for another term, but whether or not it has Mr. Demann's sanction is not stated. In the Thief River district W. W. Prichard, cashier of the First State Bank, and one of the leading citizens of the place, is an avowed candidate, and Daniel Shaw is mentioned as a probable opponent. The Democrats will probably have a candidate, too, as Thief River is strongly Democratic. The commissioners in the other districts hold over.

L. C. Simons seems to have the field to himself as a Republican candidate for representative. He is the present member, and was elected two years ago by a large majority. Dr. Tupper, of Thief River, is mentioned as a Democratic possibility. The Doctor is a genial young man, capable and enthusiastic, but whether he would care to give up his medical practice temporarily to make the fight we do not know.

Getting Close.

A citizen of an adjoining state who had never said a good word for a fraternal order, and who was always opposed to providing for the future for his family, was dying. "How do you feel?" asked the doctor, who was on hand to afford relief if possible. "All looks bright before me," gasped the dying man. "I thought so," returned the doctor, "you'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."—Loyal Workman.

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BRYAN STILL A DEMOCRATIC IDOL

Pandemonium Rages for an Hour on His Entrance to the Convention Hall This Afternoon.

Judge Parker Likely to be the Nominee for President Tomorrow---Turner for Vice President.

St. Louis, July 7, 4 p. m.—The Democratic national convention assembled this morning at 10 o'clock, but as neither the committee on credentials or resolutions was ready to report adjournment was taken until after dinner.

When the convention re-assembled at 2:30, a notable demonstration took place upon the entrance of William Jennings Bryan. The audience and half the delegates went wild with enthusiam. They tore down every Parker banner in the hall save that held by the Georgia delegation. The Georgia people ran for the stage with their Parker banner and nailed it to the wall, declaring that the man who tore it down would do so at his own peril. For nearly half an hour the cry was "Bryan! Bryan! hurrah for Bryan! The band just now is starting up "My Maryland," and the crowd is wild again.

No nomination will be made today. It is probable that the resolutions committee will report tonight. It is thought that Parker will be nominated tomorrow on the first ballot. There is still talk of Senator Turner, of Washington, for second place, although many delegations give out that they will vote for Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana.

NEW LAWYER IN TOWN.

F. L. Farley, of Waseca, Decides to Locate at Red Lake Falls.

F. L. Farley, of Waseca, has moved to Red Lake Falls, and is preparing to open an office in the Healy land building. Mr. Farley is an attorney of eleven years' experience, is a graduate of the Minnesota law school, and comes here with an excellent reputation as a lawyer and as a citizen. Mrs. Farley and daughter are expected within the next week. Red Lake Falls people extend a cordial welcome to the Farley family, and trust they will never regret casting their lot with us. Regarding Mr. Farley the Waseca Radical-Herald says:

"Attorney F. L. Farley has sold his law business in this city and will leave in a week or so for Red Lake Falls, in the northern part of the state. While attending to some land business some weeks ago Mr. Farley paid Red Lake Falls a visit and was strongly impressed with the many business advantages of this thriving little city and after a thorough investigation decided it was an ideal location for the practice of his profession.

"The country up that way is settling up rapidly and that Red Lake Falls has a bright future before it is conceded by all who have visited the place.

"Mr. Farley is an able attorney and during his long residence here has proved himself to be an excellent citizen, public-spirited, upright and honest with all his dealings with his fellow-men. We regret to see him and his estimable wife go from our midst but wish them abundant success in their new home.

"Mr. Farley says that leaving Waseca is like "pulling teeth" but that he feels he cannot afford to miss the opportunity presented at Red Lake Falls."

Market Report.

The market quotations today as reported by the Red Lake Falls Millling company, are as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, 86c;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 85c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 81c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 77c;
Wheat, rejected, 72c;
Barley 32 to 34c;
Oats, 32c;
Flax, $1.04;
Flour, patent, $2.70;
Flour, straight, $2.60;
Shorts, 17c;
Bran, 16c.

SCHOOL MA'AMS HERE.

Large Enrollment at the Teachers' Training School Now in Session.

The Red Lake county teachers' training school is now in session at the high school building, and up to the present time about sixty teachers from Red Lake and Polk counties are enrolled. It is expected that this number will be increased to at least a hundred by the fore part of next week. Prof. E. E. McIntyre, superintendent of the Crookston schools, is in charge of the school, and he is assisted by Superintendent C. S. Yaeger of Fosston. Next week Miss Lydia Fletcher will commence the model class demonstrations.

The training school is conducted under the auspices of the state department of public instruction, and all the expenses are paid by the state. County Superintendent Frank Jeffers has general supervision of the work.

RAPP CASE APPEALED.

Bertha Pederson Still Insists Upon a Share of the Estate.

Attorneys H. W. Lee of Thief River and J. K. Hannay of St. Hilaire were in the city Saturday on business before the probate court in connection with the Rapp will case. Mr. Lee, as attorney for Miss Pederson, has appealed to the district court from the order issued by Judge Tarrant a few weeks ago.

It will be remembered that Miss Bertha Pederson of Thief River alleges to be the widow of the late Chas. G. Rapp by virtue of a common-law marraige, claimed to have been contracted in California over a year ago. Judge Tarrant held that she had no right to a share in the estate, taking the ground that sufficient proof of marriage had not been adduced and that common-law marriages are not recognized by the courts of California.

The case will come up for trial in the district court at the coming October term.

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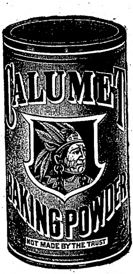
BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Red Lake County Cuts Some Ice at Republican Gathering.

The Red Lake county delegates to the Republican state convention returned home Sunday, most of them driving over from Crookston. The delegates were happy. They were all Dunn men, and were proud of their part in one of the greatest fights ever made in the state. In talking with two or three of the delegates, the COURIER learns that the contesting Collins delegation received no consideration at the hands of the committee on credentials. Although the committee contained seven Collins adherents and one Eddy man, the committee was unanimous in deciding that the regularly-elected delegates should be seated. The appeal on behalf of the Collins contestants was made by W. C. Smiley of Thief River Falls. The only argument advanced was that the chairman of the convention was unfair in refusing to give a division of the house on the vote making the temporary organization permanent. All of the members of the credentials committee agreed that a division of the house cannot be demanded under the circumstances existing at the Red Lake county convention. The point was purely technical at any rate, and was unworthy of consideration, as the Dunn men were in control of the convention by a vote of 55 to 9.

Dr. N. M. Watson made a statement on the part of the regular delegation, and the arguments he advanced seem to have been so convincing that the committee refused to give further consideration to the claims of the Collins people.

The Red Lake county delegation was on the winning side every time. They voted for Young for attorney general, and for Jaggard, Elliott, Brown and Lewis for supreme court judges. All of the delegates say the convention was a lively affair, and that Senator Clapp made an ideal chairman and was eminently fair with the contending factions.



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MADE THE EAGLE SCREAM

Fourth of July Celebration at Red Lake Falls Enjoyed by an Immense Crowd.

The Fourth of July committee got on the right side of the weather man and the atmospheric conditions could not have been more propitious had they been made to order. The day was fair and cool, just the sort of weather that makes a fellow feel like having a good time and throwing away care and anxiety for the time.

And the celebration was a success. There was not a hitch in the arrangements. Everybody had a good time, and the program was pulled off on schedule time without delay or accident.

The program started with a street parade at ten o'clock and this feature was the most elaborate ever attempted in this section. About twenty-five of the business houses and lodges were represented in the display of floats, and most of them represented a considerable expenditure of time and much ingenuity. In the award of prizes Anderson & Healy took the blue ribbon. The second prize went to the Woodman lodge, third to the Northern Minnesota Milling company and fourth to the Daisy sewing society.

At eleven o'clock the parade reached Clearwater island, where the patriotic program was given. The band gave several selections, "America" was sung by a chorus of fifty children representing the living flag, and Hon John A. Johnson, the St. Peter editor and orator gave an address. Mr. Johnson was at his best and the people who heard him are enthusiastic. They say it was the best speech ever given in the county on a similar occasion, and if John ever gets up this way again he will not find it difficult to find an audience. A portion of his address is reprinted on another page of today's paper for the benefit of those of our readers unable to be present. Mayor Duffy was president of the day.

At noon the parade came up town to meet the Great Northern train, on which over four hundred visitors from Thief River, St. Hilaire, Wylie and Crookston arrived.

After dinner the ball game between Red Lake Falls and Thief River took place, a purse of $75 being the stimulating force. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Thief River. A more detailed account of the game is given elsewhere.

The foot races, tug of war, egg race, sack race, etc., were given on Main street. All of them were interesting events, and the sporting committee is entitled to great praise for the good order maintained and the satisfactory manner in which the races were conducted.

The fireworks in the evening attracted all of the people in town, and for the time Main street was practically deserted. The display was excellent, and everybody enjoyed this feature of the program. Later in the evening a free dance was given at the Metropolitan opera house, and the young people, and some who are not so young, enjoyed the dizzy maze of the dance until the early hours of morning.

It is conservatively estimated that nearly five thousand people participated in the celebration, and if one of the number was dissatisfied with the program or with the treatment accorded by the Red Lake Falls people we have yet to hear of it.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It cost a lot of money to get married and more to be it.

It's really remarkable what an amount of blonde hair a chorus girl can support on a small salary.

It's queer how nature goes around distributing dimples on girls in the very spot you pick out for a kiss.

It's a great comfort to a mother to think that if her boy was good looking and had brains he might not be such a good son.

A woman always has an idea that the reason her husband isn't prouder of the baby is because he doesn't know how to dress it.

THE LESSON OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Address Delivered by Hon. John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, at the Fourth of July Celebration at Red Lake Falls--An Able Speech.

It has been said that there is nothing new under the sun. That may or may not be true, but one thing is certain; there is only one kind of a Fourth of July, and we don't want it changed. On this day we do not want to know of art, science, literature. We want told again and again the story of the Boston tea party, Bunker Hill and Valley Forge. We want to hear of Washington, Stark, Putnam, Ethan Allan and the other heroes who won the right to immortality. During the remainder of the year we can talk of the tariff, the banking system and the currency question. To-day there is one, and only one text—the Declaration of Independence. We want to know what it was, who uttered it, who secured it and what it brought it to us. There is scarcely need to go into detail. Every school boy knows the story, Every man and woman ought to know it as they know their alphabet. And yet we like on this day to talk of the cruel wrongs practiced by the mother country upon the colonists; how they grew weary of the wrongs; how our forefathers burned with righteous indignation and declared that all men were created free and equal; how they threw off the yoke of oppression; how they were ready to fight for freedom and willing to lay down their lives for it.

Then, too, we love to read and think how it was all brought about; how the minute men sprang up day and night and made war upon the invading foe. We love to dwell upon the heroes at Bennington and Bunker Hill, at Ticonderoga, Concord and Lexington, and the other battlefields where honor was won and independence established. The world has no parallel to it in all its history. Rome had her heroes, Greece had her men who fought for their homes and their country. Romantic France had her revolution which stands out in the sky of history like a lode star. Poland and Switzerland reared their Tells and Kosciuskos, but in no country and at no time was freedom bought at such a cost as ours, nowhere was it gained against such odds, and nowhere were the results so complete, so lasting and so extensive. It must have been a divinity which shaped our ends. The god of destinies was arrayed with Washington, with Paul Jones, with Adams, Franklin, Randolph, Henry and Jefferson. There was never such a congress as the old Continental congress, never such patriots as those who fought for the independence of America, never such a country as America.

And what can be said of America? The infant among the nations, born but little more than a century ago, she has grown to be the Colossus of all the nations of the world. There have been none like her before, there will be none like her again. Rome was great, but she fell; Greece was once the light of the world, but she is now but a wilderness of marbled ruins; Charlamange created an empire as broad as civilization, but it decayed. Spain discovered our world and might have been an enduring nation, but she has become decrepit and ruined. And so with all of them. Their decline was due to the fact that the favors were for the few, the burdens for the many. Here all are equal, opportunity is open to all alike. No nation can live and be truly great where injustice reigns. A century ago this nation had three millions of people, to-day it has eighty millions. To-day we are an empire. The past has been wonderful, the future will be more so. Here in this Red River valley you have an empire stretching to the north and east. Boys need not follow the will-o'-the-wisp into the swamps of the cities. Big men are not created in the cities. They are developed amid scenes like these. Here in this vast opening Eldorado the boy has only to form his ambition, go out and work and realize it. The future of your country is in your hands and you can make it great by energy and those other channels through which success is reached.

There was a time when statesmen were patriots—when politicians were patriots. Changes have taken place in our economic system. From the continued malfeasance in office politics is now regarded either a charity or a crime. Some men are kept in office through pity or because they cannot earn a living in the regular channels of labor or commerce. Others hold office because they buy their way in and sell their birthright for other pottage to continue to buy office. All men are not thus. There are still pure, lofty, patriotic men, who honestly discharge their duty. But when we read of the bribery of Minneapolis, the rottenness of Chicago, the corruption of Pennsylvania, wide as the state itself, we stand aghast and fear for the future of the Republic. We hear sometimes that a river cannot rise higher than its source: that if public servants are corrupt it is because the people themselves are lacking in honesty. That is false. The people as a rule are honest, and the fact that public servants are untrue is because of the apathy of the people In politics we are an indolent and a lazy people. We are content to let things take there own course and allow selfish men to transact the business we ought to do and because we are too lazy to pay attention to the details of our own business. Our country is cursed by a slavery to partizanship. I warrant that less than ten per cent. of the people are familiar with the constitution of the country. Less than that number study the platforms of their party and an equally small number know why they are Republicans or why they are Democrats.

An ideal state of civilization comes only from a quickened intelligence and the education of the masses. No people ever became great through ignorance and superstition. No party can become permanent so long as the few can dominate the many by cant, hypocrisy and misrepresentation. The greatest power ever given to any people is an equal right with the ballot. No power is so often rendered useless by using it without intelligence. Some men shun political heresy through the fear of ridicule. No man is so weak as the voter without the courage of his convictions. The independent voter, the man who votes as his conscience dictates, is the ideal citizen. The hope of the nation is in all the people aroused from the sleep of party bigotry, armed with the breast-plate of conviction and carrying the sword of Conscience and Truth.

America has just cause for pride in her educational system. Other countries and their rulers have purposely kept their people in ignorance and superstition that they might the easier be governed by passion and fear. In our country every boy and every girl has the right to an education. The state not only offers it but urges it. And every boy in this state should grasp the prize held out to him. True dignity is in education. Education is the key that unlocks opportunity. Because some men have succeeded in business without education is no argument in favor of ignorance. Ten succeed through education where one fails. Ten ignorant men fail where one succeeds. The poor boy must have brains to compete with the rich man's influence. The start in life is unequal, but the poor boy with an education will eventully outstrip the rich man and his prestige. In this age there is no excuse for any boy going through life without an education. No boy is too poor to have an education and no boy makes a mistake who seeks and gets an education.

What we need in this country is men of character. Character is the greatest thing in the world. It is as old as the world itself. Character is that something ingrown into the man—that something which makes him kind to his neighbors, generous to his family, honest in the payment of his debts and honest in public life. It is not that which makes him honest when in the sight of other men, but honest when he is alone. Character is what a man is, not what he seems. Character is what you actually are, not what your neighbors think you are. Character, as Moody once said, is what a man is when he is in the dark, what he actually thought and did when alone. Alexander the Great, before he died, ordered that his hands be left uncovered by his funeral shroud in order that the people might know that he took nothing from this world or from his people. Some of our public servants of today fail to make such a provision. We want character in our neighbor. We must have character in ourselves.

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BADGER.

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Arthur Robillard of Red Lake Falls is visiting with his cousin Medore Robillard this week.

Robert and Edmond Quesnell of Mentor spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Miss Alma Quesnell left Saturday for Little Falls where she expects to remain. Her many friends wish her success in her new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis St. Ives spent Sunday evening with Mrs. St. Ives parents.

The Philippine Exhibit.

The government's Philippine show at St. Louis, which was expected to cost $250,000, has cost nearly a round million up to date, so that we are quite positive that the exhibit is most typical in all its aspects, just as golden grain belt beer is most typical of what a family tonic and beverage should be. As a tonic its effect upon the bodily and nervous functions is sure if used systematically, and as a beverage it is so delightful that systematic use is practically assured if it be given a trial. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

THE HOME IN FRANCE.

It Is Mainly an Adjunct to Life on the Outside.

The father and mother in Paris eat at home when they do not eat out, but absolutely no informal social intercourse invades the apartment, which is more than anything else a sort of factory in which is produced whatever the family needs for life outside. A vast amount of sewing is done here. French girls of even wealthy parents, after they finish school, attend courses of dressmaking and millinery and to a great extent the industry which turns out the French woman as a model of good dressing, to be followed by the world, is carried on by the women of the family in what would be the home if the French knew the meaning of the word.

A reception day is rigorously kept, and much entertaining at dinner and dejeuner may be done, but always of a formal character. A person having the penetrating qualities of a book agent might venture to try "dropping in" on a French woman on a day when she is not regularly receiving, but in the natural course of ordinary social experience in Paris this would never happen, says Flora McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

Such order of living readily permits great economy. One has not to waste time, good clothes or house room in daily preparation for the unexpected guest. Six days of the week a French woman may run her sewing machine in the middle of her salon if she likes, secure from the interruption of chance callers. It is said that the chief function of the petit salon of a Paris apartment is to provide storage room for ball gowns which on reception days are taken down from the chandelier and locked up in a bedroom till the guests have departed.

Traded Laps.

She was raised in the lap of luxury
On a strictly modern plan,
But when she grew up she preferred to sit
In the lap of a nice young man.

He Had a Guess.

"Did he marry her for her money?"

"Well, I like to be charitable, and still I would hate to think that the young man was not bright."

The Important Thing.

"How do you like your new girl?"

"Oh, that is immaterial. I wish you would pump her and see how she likes me."

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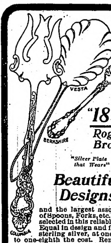

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BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a young widow burn herself by the side of her deceased husband. The funeral pile was about ten feet high. In the middle of the pile lay her deceased husband, an old and miserable looking man. The devoted victim was a young creature about seventeen, dressed in white, with all her jewels on. There was a confused noise of singing and shouting, intermixed with the sound of tomtoms and at intervals the hollow and sonorous sound of gongs and trumpets. The priests and her friends crowded round her, all speaking to her at once, apparently to distract her attention and to prevent her shrinking at the last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water close to the funeral pile. They led her to this. I was very near her when I saw her quietly take the jewels from her ears, her nose, unclasp her gold bracelets as well as the bangles from her ankles and every ornament she had on, which were received by her relations.

She then stepped into the water, divested herself of her clothes of pure white and replaced them with clothes of a yellow color. She then performed her ablutions, came out of the water and, unassisted, walked three times round the pile, followed by the priests and her friends, who at this period appeared to be more urgent and loud in their discourse to her to distract her attention. She then, unassisted, mounted the pile, laid herself down by the side of her husband and put his head under her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities of oil and straw on the pile. The fatal fire was then applied, and amid loud shouts and while the fire reached her I distinctly heard her utter the words "Nirva! Nirva!"

I was very near her during the different parts of the ceremony and could have saved her life by merely touching her, as she would then have been defiled and would not have been permitted to have the honor of sacrificing herself.

But in saving her life I stood the chance of being torn to pieces, and I certainly should have been brought to a court martial for disobedience of orders, for the English in those days were strictly forbidden to meddle with the customs and prejudices of the natives.—Georg Ebers' "Memoirs."

PITH AND POINT.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

A safe way to judge a man is to ascertain just what friends he doesn't make.

A genius is a man who refuses to believe in the impossibilities of other people.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a multitude of men rest upon their looks, and nothing more.

To get rid of a bore ask him to repeat his longest and favorite story twice. Even he cannot stand that.

Only a smart man can conceal from a woman the fact that he isn't as smart as he would wish her to think he is.

One of the curious things about a man who wants to borrow money from you today is his eager determination to repay it tomorrow.

There are three stages in the existence of the average man when he is of particular interest to his community—viz, at his birth, marriage and funeral.—Success.

Another Way Out.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid out cemeteries a rich citizen, who was notorious as a skeptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he terms "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him, "Weel, Dauvit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hiv I, sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll tak' a man a' his time tae raise out o' yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said David, "ye can gie yerself little fash aboot risin' gin that day comes. They'll tak' the bottom oot of o't tae let ye fa' doon."—Spare Moments.

Forestalling Trouble.

Sam Tate at one time owned a big cotton plantation on the Mississippi river. Once Tate called on the governor of Arkansas and said, "Governor, if you're not too busy this morning I'd like to have a pardon."

"Who for?"

"For myself."

"Ah, for yourself! And what for?"

"Killing a nigger."

"When did you kill him?"

"Oh, I haven't killed him yet—thought I'd get a pardon in advance, so there wouldn't be any trouble about it."

Publicity Has Its Disadvantages.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who sneers.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers as we do I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."—Washington Star.

Two of His Strong Points.

The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.

Miss Snappelgh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

BAKED APPLES.

The Way to Make a Convenient and Delicious Dessert.

The difference between apple sauce stewed quickly over the fire and that baked slowly for several hours in a moderate oven is so great that one could easily believe that different fruits had been used. Each method, if carefully followed, produces a delicious result, and, while some persons have a strong preference for one or the other, to my mind it is difficult to decide which is the better way. Therefore it is well to use both methods, cooking the first apples that come in midsummer by stewing, and later, when the cool days of early autumn make a fire less objectionable, trying the baking.

The dish for baking is as important as that for beans baked properly and also for Indian puddings, and should be the same in style and material. Cut the fruit (and you may use in this way any kind of apples or pears which are too green or hard to use uncooked) into quarters; then remove the cores and skins. Allow one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water to two quarts of fruit. The amount will vary with different apples, and it is important not to use too much sugar, for the long cooking seems to develop the natural sweetness of the fruit. Cover them closely and cook in a slow oven four or five hours or until they have a deep rich red color. If they cook too fast, the steam will cause them to burst and run over the edge and result in a mushy sauce, but a moderate heat, long continued, will leave each quarter distinct in the clear sirup. Let it cool in the pan and turn it out without any stirring of the fruit. This may be poured at once into sterilized jars and sealed the same as canned fruit, if you are not likely to use it all soon. As a sauce for a breakfast or dinner it is acceptable; with cream and hot biscuit for supper it is delicious, and as a filling for pastry shells it is convenient.—Home Science Magazine.

THE CAVE OF GHOSTS.

This Is One of the Wonder Places of New South Wales.

One of the curiosities of Oakley creek, N. S. W., is a cave which very few people care to enter. It is of the usual order of stalactite and stalagmite shapes and figures, but in order to get inside it the visitor must crouch down and squeeze himself through a narrow opening and grope his way in the inky darkness for a few yards till he can stand erect and light a torch.

As soon as he has done this he sees faintly the weird shapes assumed by the water dripping from the limestone and he hears a whirring noise. He feels inclined to make his exit at once, but he hears something moving all round him, and presently something touches him.

He concludes that there are uncanny spirits about, and this sensation is multiplied many times in intensity when on turning to retrace his steps he finds himself confronted by a tall, ghostly figure.

If the visitor has a strong nerve or has been forewarned, which is not always the case, he recognizes that the ghostly figure is a senseless block formed by the dripping from the limestone, and that the moving creatures are bats.

There is one part of the cave which no man has dared to explore. It is called the blowhole. One adventurous visitor was about to squeeze himself through this narrow aperture when it occurred to him to throw a stone through. He did so, listening for the stone to touch bottom, and the dull sound that finally reached him convinced him that there was a sheer drop of 200 feet on the other side of the blowhole.

Condensed For Four Days.

"There was a good old lawyer of the good old southern type," said a judge, "who had a most eloquent way of pleading. His brief for three days had been a marvel of classical allusion and legal erudition.

"The judge, however, became a trifle impatient and, as gently as he could, intimated that the docket was somewhat crowded, and it might be to the client's interest if the lawyer could contrive to end his plea. And, do you know, the old barrister declared that the last four days of his argument were a marvel of condensation."

Critics.

A party of compositors and printers from the country, up for a day's outing in London, visit the National gallery and pause in front of Turner's "Ulysses."

Foreman (to his companions, both lost in admiration)—It's marvelous! All done by hand too!

Second Compositor and Printer (enthusiastically)—Why, it's every bit as good as color printing!—Punch.

Born Diplomat.

The famous portrait painter threw down his brushes with a sigh.

"What is the matter?" asked his elderly blossom of a customer.

"It's no use!" he cried. "I can never reproduce your loveliness."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Inference.

Dorothy—What Frank Werser ever could have seen in Bessie Brown is past my knowledge.

Bella—Why, Dorothy, I didn't know you cared so much for Frank.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage.

"Marriage is like a besieged city."

"In what way?"

"So many of the people are trying to get in and so many to get out."—Life.

To be a consistent hypocrite is the craft of a very fine artist.—Schoolmaster.

COST OF HONEYMOONS

HOW THOSE SPENT IN WASHINGTON MAY VARY IN EXPENSE.

Bridegrooms, as a Rule, Are Regardless of the Price of Things on Bridal Tours—How $300 a Day Was Spent In a Hotel In the Capital.

Why is it that so many bridal couples come to Washington to spend their honeymoons? Perhaps the question cannot be satisfactorily answered, but the fact remains that the capital is a great Mecca for the newly wedded. Some people say that it is because Washington is restful and that at this one period in their lives men and women do not care for bustle. They want to be able to devote some thought to each other without fear of personal accident. Whatever the reason, the fact remains that the annual influx of brides and grooms amounts to at least 20,000 persons.

The manager of one of the hotels of the city was asked in regard to the expenses of a honeymoon.

"Is a honeymoon in Washington too expensive for a man with a moderate salary," the reporter asked, "or can it be reduced to an economical basis without displaying the limitations of the bridegroom's purse should he happen to be of the less wealthy class?"

"That question need not be a vexed one," replied the affable manager. "A honeymoon in Washington can be as costly as the purse can buy or it can be spent on an amazingly small amount, if you will, of course, consider the luxury afforded by our modern hotels.

"At this moment I have in mind a man from Chicago who brought his bride here on their wedding trip. Their living expenses amounted to something like $300 a day, that amount being spent in the hotel. But, then," the manager added, "this man had an almost unquenchable thirst for rare old wines and things in season and out of season. But there is just one thing I wish to say in connection with the American bridegroom. I cannot recall one instance where the quality does not hold good, be he a man of wealth or one of modest income. He never questions the price of things. This even proves true concerning the engagement of our apartments. He spends his money generously and without consultation.

"I remember we had as guests at the same time with our $300 a day couple a newly wedded pair from New England. Their daily expenses were $10. Now, using these figures, which are entirely accurate, one can quickly see that luxurious living—it can be purchased for the latter amount—is not so frightfully expensive as our out of town friends picture. Really the amount of money to be spent is more a matter of taste than the condition of one's purse."

At this juncture the manager reached and threw open the door of the state bridal suit, displaying a veritable glimpse of fairyland. This chamber is the most expensive room in the hotel. Its size does not differ materially from the less elegantly furnished rooms, but in magnificence it rivals the most gorgeous bedchambers of European palaces. One speedily realizes that to comprehend its beauty color temperament becomes a necessity.

Investigation reveals walls of plain moire damask, the color of which deepens from the faintest shade of shell pink to the rich blush of the rose. This effect is continued in the less rich hangings and draperies of the same tints, while the carpet reflects the same lines, which become lightened by windows covered with rare old lace. The furniture is of Louis XIV. period, the color scheme is carried out in the upholsterings of figured damask in dainty floral designs and scroll effects, while the four poster bedstead, with its canopy, is said to be an exact copy of the original at Cluny, the cost of the bed alone being enormous.

"But how do you make the expenses run up to $300 a day?" inquired the reporter.

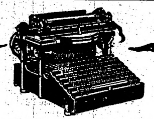
"Quite easily enough. This room, including bath, is $25 a day. Such guests as occupy an apartment of that sort demand a private dining room, the latter ranging in price according to the elaboration of the room and the table furnishing, say $25 for the dining room a day, and $50 is disposed of at once. Now, $100 for three meals for two people is not so much, after all, when priceless wines are served with luncheon and dinner.

"Game, fruit and vegetables out of season are worth their weight in gold, so $100 is a mere bagatelle. The remaining $150 is paid for drawing room, room and board for maid, exclusive of carriage."

Meanwhile the couple from New England were serenely content in their apartment—a bright room, with adjoining bath and every comfort, which cost them $3 a day. Their meals, being ordered judiciously from an elaborate menu, amounted to $6, while the combined tips of husband and wife reached the sum of $1, making the total $10. These two young people enjoyed the life in the public dining room, seeing well dressed guests at table, which frequently proves one of the most pleasing sights of their trips. There they had music, lights and flowers galore, which they were as much at liberty to enjoy for their $10 a day as the western couple for their $300 a day.

"True, our state bridal suit is in constant demand, still a honeymoon can be spent in Washington on a wonderfully small amount of money without displaying penurious qualities, a trait of character from which the average American bridegroom is absolutely free."—Washington Post.

Between two evils choose neither. Between two goods choose both.—Edwards.



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It is about time the straw vote man was getting busy.

Van Santery, according to the Minneapolis Tribune, has run its course.

Judge Collins can reflect upon the old axiom that a man's fool friends can do him a lot of damage.

From the general outlook we are of the opinion that Bro. Eastman does not regard the political outlook as quite satisfactory.

The main trouble about the weather this summer is that we have to buy next winter's coal before we commence to worry about the summer heat.

The Windom Reporter notices that it is easier for some folks to give ten dollars to the heathen than it is to give a pleasant smile to the poor around them.

The St. Peter Herald remarks that John Lind will head the Democratic delegation to St. Louis, and he will not represent the steel trust or the Standard Oil company.

The Duluth News-Tribune, editorially paragraphed by a woman, says: "Keep women out of politics. Out in Colorado suffrage has shown that she's no better than her husband."

Many state papers are asking for a direct primary to nominate candidates for state offices. But, after all, is the Minnesota primary law a a success as applied to county and district officers?

Editor Stevens of the Warren Register has discovered that the would-be politicians who attempt to carry water on both shoulders often succeed in giving themselves a good drenching.

Mary McFadden wonders if John Johnson didn't come to Red Lake Falls to make his formal entry into the gubernatorial arena. We don't know, Mary, except that John refuses to acknowledge that he has political ambitions.

Mary McFadden wants to know: "Did you ever feel the thrill of a telepathic kiss?" and adds feelingly: "Well, you can keep it!" The natural inference is that Mary prefers the homely, old-fashioned way, without any new-fangled thrills.

The nomination of supreme court judges before the governor didn't seem to prevent political trading in these offices. The only departure from previous conditions seems to be that the judges could insist on having the goods delivered first.

John Lind is in great demand as a candidate for governor from the Collins people. Mr. Lind, however, has announced that he has retired from politics, and it is extremely improbable that he can be induced to make the race against Bob Dunn.

The Republicans who were so bitter against Judge Gresham when he accepted a post in Cleveland's cabinet because he was a Republican are not expected to comment on the fact that Paul Morton, the new secretary of the navy, was a Democrat until less than three months ago.

By the way, what is to become of Sam Johnson and his reports? Will Governor Van Sant still insist that the public examiner continue the work of digging up flaws in Bob Dunn's record? As these reports were not prompted by political motives we suppose of course the state administration will let the good work proceed.

Bob Dunn was not good enough to be supported for the nomination, but the Gazette avers that it will support him for the election, notwithstanding there may be a "nasty fight." This is where the country newspaper gets the deserved appellation of "moulder of public opinion." It also demonstrates how splendidly independent is the country editor.

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Jim Martin's crowd has not saved anything from the wreck, not even honor. Judge Collins loses his berth on the supreme bench, likewise Douglass, and the triumvirate of Sams—Van Sant, Fullerton and Johnson—are utterly routed and discredited. Then besides there's a host of good fellows on the Collins hearse who have passed to the shades of obscurity so far as state politics are concerned.

Disaster on sea and land continues to be a marked feature of the present year. Following on the heels of the Slocum tragedy comes the news that a Danish emigrant boat, bound for New York, crashed against the rocks off the coast of Scotland, carrying down to a watery grave 600 men, women and children. There has been so many awful tragedies during the past year that the hearts of the people have become more or less hardened, and they fail to make the profound impression one would naturally expect.

The Minneapolis Journal announces that it is not responsible for the nomination of Bob Dunn, and will refuse to be responsible for his election or the results of his administration. This is taken to mean that if the Journal does not actually bolt the ticket it will not be active in its support. It is strange how the Journal can refuse to support as able and competent a man as Bob Dunn, and yet offer no complaint on the nomination of such a notoriously unfit personage as "Holy Ray" Jones for lieutenant-governor.

William E. Rowe, of Crookston, announces that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Ninth district. Mr. Rowe tells the Crookston Times that he has been given plenty of assurances of support and expects to win. There is talk of John L. Townley, the tall pine of Fergus Falls, also being a candidate. It would seem that if a Ninth district Democrat came out on a platform favoring absolute free trade with Canada he ought to receive the support of every farmer in the district. When the people of Northern Minnesota can trade with their Canadian neighbors without tariff restrictions both sections will be immensely benefitted.

The war news is again a mass of rumor and cantradiction so far as the land operations are concerned. On the sea, there appears to be no reason to doubt that Admiral Togo has again inflicted serious damage upon the Port Arthur squadron. In the Liao-tung peninsula what has been going on, so far as can be learned, is that the southern Japanese army has advanced northward on the west coast to within a few miles of the Russian right at Kaiping. General Kurok's army is converging upon the same point from the east. According to these calculations, the next war news should either tell of an important battle in the neighborhood of Kaiping and Haicheng or of another retreat by the Russians northward. At all events, a crucial test of General Kuropatkin's plan of campaign is at hand, or, perhaps, has already taken place.

THE NOMINATION OF DUNN.

The nomination of Robert C. Dunn for governor was accomplished last Friday night after one of the fiercest primary campaigns in the history of the state. It was a fight on the part of the Van Sant office-holders to perpetuate their lease of power, while the rank and file of the party was arrayed on the side of Dunn. Both sides appeared to have sufficient funds to prosecute a vigorous campaign, and more bitterness was engendered and stronger charges made than is usual between candidates of opposing parties. At one time the breach was so wide that it was not thought possible to heal the wounds inflicted, and a bolt by the defeated faction was freely predicted. But Minnesota Republicans have learned well the lesson of party loyalty, and to them the worst Republican is infinitely better than the best Democrat.

A notable feature of the convention was the thorough elimination of the anti-merger issue. It is true that the platform endorses the administration of Governor Van Sant, but this is due to the fact that the platform was adopted before the candidate for governor was named and the Dunn forces did not care at that time to show a test of strength on that issue. Afterwards the convention proceeded to chop off the head of every aspirant for office who had been in any way affiliated with Van Sant or the merger question. Attorney General Douglass, who had prosecuted the merger, was beaten ingloriously as a candidate for supreme court judge, and Donahower, seeking re-election as attorney general, a position to which he had been appointed by Van Sant, received equally small consideration.

Dunn was nominated by the delegates from the country. Outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis he had a clear majority. This also marks a notable change of sentiment. Two years ago the anti-merger strength came from the country districts, while the cities were supposed to be overwhelmingly for the merger.

This feature of the results will not be regretted. Van Sant's position was illogical and hypocritical. Few voters believe now that he was sincere in his fight on the railroads. And in any event success of the issue would have afforded no relief. If rates are too high, or if the railroads are transgressing the law, the proper way to remedy the evil is for the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to take up the matter and insist upon the people securing their rights. That Minnesota has had for several years past and still has an incompetent and trust-ridden railroad board is her misfortune, for which the people themselves are wholly responsible, and on the voters of the state must rest the burden of the blame.

"DIS HAND SKOL WRITE ON VALL"

(By the Norsk Nightingale.)

The keng ban on his trone,
Some flunkeys ban in hall;
Sax tousand bright lights shone
On dis har festival.
Sax tousand cups of gold
Ban full of gude bock beer,
And fallers young and old
Ban drenking far and near.

In dis har shining hall
Dar ban a gude big hand
Com writing on the wall;
Ay ant yust understand
Vat vords dis hand skol write;
Te keng, he ant know, tu;
He ban quite drunk dat night
and ant know vat to du!

Yas sir, he sees dis hand
And get cold feet, ay bet;
He ebake to beat the band,
And drop his cigarette!
"Yerusalem!" he say,
"Vat ghost ban butting in?
Ef he get fresh, den ay
Skol land on point of chin!"

He call some smart old guys
Who graduate from Yale;
Say he: "Yust peel yure eyes
And help me read my mail!"
Dese foxy geezers try
But it ant ban no use;
Each faller rub his eye
And feel lak dirty deuce!

A lumberyack named Dan
Ban spending week in town;
He ban a gude smart man,
So keng say: "Send him down!"
Den keng say: "Dan, ay hear
Yu ban so sharp some knife;
Skol you be wolunteer?"
Dan say: "Yu bet yure life!"

Dan rubber up on vall
And say: "Dis hand skol write
Dat yu skol take gude fall
About to-morrow night!
Dese Medes and Persian blokes
Skol landing on your eye;
Ef yu got any folks
Yu better say 'Gudeby!' "

Den keng tak noder drenk
And giving Dan drenk yu;
And den he say "Ay tenk
Dis ban bout all for yu!"
Some fellers come next day
And handing keng gude blow;
And Daniel laugh and say,
"By Gee! Ay told yu so!"

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

GREAT PAN-AMERICAN SHOWS.

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A circus would not be complete without a Menagerie, and no one knew this better than the Manager of the Pan-American Shows when they spent about a million dollars, depleting the jungles and forests of five continents for beasts rare and ferocious, strange and beautiful, to people their vast menagerie, which is connected with their Monster Three-Ring Circus and Roman Hippodrome. Will be seen at Red Lake Falls on Saturday, July 16. Cage upon cage, and rows of them, filled with every strange and awful beast known to the zoographer. Chief among the amphibious, carnivorous, bi-horned, split-hoofed mammals is the terrible Bovalapus. There are Elephants, Camels, Dromedaries, Deer, Bears, Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Grizzlies, Serpents, Reptiles, and in a word, birds and beasts of every kind. There is also, in a very attractive part of the Menagerie, the cutest little baby hippopotamus imaginable, and four little baby lions; and in the unique department, amidst many marvels—too many to name in detail—a Giant Camel, the tallest animal alive.

Constipation, headache, backache, fe mean, no appetite, all run down. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Money back, if it fails. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert

The Last Straw.

It was Saturday night, and owing to the temporary absence of his wife it fell to Mr. Brown to attend to the usual process of giving his eight-year-old son a bath and putting him to bed. He had left his evening paper with a man's reluctance and had hurried matters along with more speed than the little chap was accustomed to. However, he endured it all without a protest until it came to the prayer. It was his habit after "Now I lay me" to ask the divine blessing upon a long list of relatives and friends, calling each by name.

"Please God," he began, "bless papa and mamma, grandpa and grandma and Aunt Edith and Uncle George and"—A pause. His father, thinking to curtail the list of beneficiaries, softly insinuated an "Amen." Not heeding the interruption the little supplicant drew a long breath and continued, "And Aunt Alice and Cousin Annie and—and"— Again his father said "Amen."

This was more than flesh and blood could stand, and, lifting his little head, he exclaimed, with tears of indignation, "Papa, who's running this prayer; you or me?"—Harper's Monthly.

Bravery Immortalised.

At an entertainment at which Nelson met Benjamin West just before he went to sea for the last time he remarked to the artist, "I never pass a printshop where your picture of the 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it." West, of course, acknowledged the compliment, and Nelson went on to ask why he had painted no more like it. "Because, my lord," answered the artist, "there are no more subjects." "Blank it," said Nelson, "I didn't think of that," and asked him to take a glass of champagne. "But, my lord, I fear your intrepidity will yet furnish me with another scene, and if it should I shall certainly avail myself of it," the painter observed. "Will you," said Nelson, pouring out bumpers and touching his glass violently against West's—"will you, Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle." He sailed a few days later, and West painted "The Death of Nelson."—London Chronicle.

Like the Lost Pins.

"Where do dogs which are out of style go to?" asked a dog fancier. "We have rages of poodles, pugs, coach dogs, St. Bernards, bulldogs and greyhounds, and so on. And, yet, as each has his day the others disappear, and the one predominating style has the walk. Where do the others go to?

"You can't make over a bulldog into a poodle; you can't reduce the size of a St. Bernard. And yet as dog fashions call for a certain kind of a canine he can be had in numbers sufficient to supply all demands, I deal in dogs, and yet the problem puzzles me.

"I only know that when pug dogs are the correct thing I have a large number. When the demand falls off, I find I am stocked with another breed.

"What becomes of the others?"—New York Times.

The Memory Machine.

Amnesia, or loss of memory, is chiefly interesting to the psychologists as throwing some light on the nature of memory itself. A perfect act of memory consists of three distinct acts—preservation or fixation of certain states of the nerve cells, reproduction of these and, perhaps most remarkable of all, recognition of them as reproductions in their relations. Morbid states of the memory may refer to any of these phases of an act which is as marvelous as anything in nature. There are about 3,000,000,000 nerve cells in the surface of the human brain. They never die in health, and they are never replaced or added to. This is memory's machine.

The Dilettante Society.

An interesting old organization which formerly existed in London—the Dilettante society—originated with certain gentlemen who, having traveled in Italy, tried to encourage at home what they had enjoyed abroad. This society of lovers of the fine arts lasted 130 years. Walpole does not seem to have looked upon it with a very favorable eye, for he says, "The nominal qualification was to have been to Italy; the real one was being drunk."

Animals and Seasickness.

A French authority on seasickness makes the statement that cattle and giraffes are almost immune. Monkeys suffer considerably, but are cured by eating a raw onion. Horses suffer much, and some of them die from its effects. Tigers and elephants are also easily affected, whereas ice bears, accustomed to the movement of ice floes, are never so happy as when on shipboard.

Believed In Skilled Labor.

"The organist's wife told me this morning," said Mrs. Thornton, "that several of the pipes of the organ were out of order."

"Well," replied Mrs. Hadley, "I hope they'll get Mr. Jones, our old plumber, to fix them, and not those new plumbers that have just set up on the corner."

Accounting For It.

"I see," said his colleague, "that there were some questions asked at the trial to which you didn't object."

"Were there?" said the lawyer. "Perhaps I was out of breath."—Puck.

A Novelty to Him.

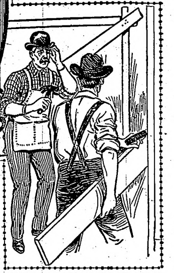
"Why do you always pick out the homeliest women to talk to?"

"I never saw any before. I come from Cincinnati, you know."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

She Got It.

He (time 11:30 p. m.)—And you will think of me when I am gone?

She (suppressing a yawn)—I'll try to if you ever give me an opportunity.



MR. GEO. A. HUGHES
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Many Suffer With Catarrh and Don't Know It.

The Phase of Catarrh Most Prevalent in Summer is a Run Down, Worn Out Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh.

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Hon. Thos. J. Henderson, Member of Congress from Illinois, and Lieutenant in the Union Army for eight years, writes from the Lemon building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Nap. Bray of Crookston spent the Fourth with his brothers in this city.

Don't fail to see the new line of pipes just received at the J. B. Cigar Co.

H. L. Premo, a Terrebonne farmer, will start a general store at the new town of Brooks.

Mrs. Fred Brouseau of Crookston was a guest of the Bray families over the Fourth.

J. A. McPeak is janitor at the high school building during the teachers' training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Odett, of Crookston, visited over the Fourth with O. Mikkelson and family.

Miss Mabel Wyer is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Jackson, at Thief River Falls, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams came over from Crookston to spend the Fourth with the William Zaizer family.

A hundred new styles of pipes are shown by the J. B. Cigar Co. this week. Our prices are lower than elsewhere.

Miss Ella Krueger left Tuesday for Bemidji, where she will visit for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hayton.

Miss Lulu Fletcher came in from Garnes township, where she is teaching school, to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Pierre Boucher, a popular Lambert farmer, will be married next Tuesday at the Lambert church to Miss Louise Bergeron.

W. K. Knight came home last Friday from Beltrami county, where he has been scaling logs during the past winter and spring.

New line of pipes received this week at the J. B. Cigar Co. We have them in all styles and prices and are sure to suit you.

Garceau & Zaiser, of the Busy Store, have an interesting midsummer announcement in the Courier's advertising columns this week.

According to St. Paul papers a marriage license was issued there last week to George Miller of Red Lake county and Miss Mary Shank.

Mrs. A. G. Bjorneby and children left last week for Kenyon, Minn., where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Bjorneby's parents.

A large crowd of Red Lake Falls people went to the Ringling circus at Crookston yesterday and more of them are going to Grand Forks today.

Misses Mary and Clara Swisher, who have been visiting at the home of Frank E. Hunt, returned Friday evening to their home at Minneapolis.

A shed with a capacity of six teams is being built north of the Presbyterian church for the accommodation of the farmers who attend church services.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July committee are requested to present them this week to W. A. McIntyre, chairman of the executive committee.

Three of the teachers in St. Joseph's parochial school left Friday evening for Duluth, where they will spend the summer vacation with relatives and friends.

Misses Mabel and Lillie Sanderson, of Willmar, and Newell Olson, of Atwater, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, for a couple of weeks.

The Joshua Simpkins company gave a performance at the opera house Friday evening to a good house. The entertainment is said to have been very good.

Miss Dora Eikhoff was over from Crookston to attend the Fourth, being a guest of the Zaiser family. Miss Eikhoff is a linotype operator on the Crookston Journal.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin, who has been visiting a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dautremont, left Tuesday for her home at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Lost—A pointer bird dog, white and lemon color, scar on hind leg, answers to name of "Duke;" left home July 4. Liberal reward for return to Grand View hotel.

The newspaper profession of the county was represented here on the Fourth by J. A. McDonald of the Thief River Review and Harry E. Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator.

H. C. Manders, former manager of the Garnes cheese factory, has moved to Osakis, where he is operating a factory at that place. The Garnes factory is closed for the present.

J. W. Lynch and R. H. Green came in from Equality township last night and proceeded to Thief River, where they expect to bid on a couple of pieces of land at the reservation sale.

Anyone wishing to buy or see photos of the parade, races, or Sunday school picnic can do so by calling at my photo gallery. These pictures are for sale at 25c and 50c.—W. A. Riechel.

Joseph Perrault and Telesphore Morinville got home yesterday from St. Louis. They made the return trip as far as St. Paul by boat, and say that this feature of the trip was by no means the least enjoyable.

G. H. Tibbetts is at home for a visit. Mr. Tibbetts is one of the instructors in the Indian school at Flandreau, S. D., and with brief intermissions has been in the Indian service for the past fifteen years.

"St. Cecilia" shoes for women make the feet look right because they follow the contour of the foot to the finest degree. Particular people wear these shoes. Do you wear them? Sold at the Big Store only.

The repairs on the buildings and grounds of the Northern Minnesota Milling company are in progress and will be completed in a couple of weeks. It is intended to make this a first-class milling plant in every particular.

Miss Eloise Sanscartier, a young lady of twenty years, died at the home of her parents in Lake Pleasant township Friday after a long illness from consumption. The funeral was held Monday from St. Joseph's church.

Gaspard Lajambe and Miss Adeline Langush were married on Monday, July 4, at the Lambert church. The contracting parties are popular young people of that township, and their many friends will wish them much happiness.

J. A. Casey, the popular agent of the Robertson Lumber company at Crookston, visited his Red Lake Falls friends on the Fourth. "Pat" used to be a resident of this city, and always has a host of friends to welcome him back.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. E. A. Columbus, two miles south of town, on Thursday, July 14. All who desire to go are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. William Zaiser, where teams will be provided.

The rear of the big lumber drive is near town, and it is expected that all of the logs will be in the Red Lake river in a few days. There is plenty of water in the Red Lake and no trouble will be experienced in getting them from here to Crookston.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River yesterday. He tells us that his town had a little blaze Tuesday night, fire starting in the upstairs of the Bulman saloon building. A damage of about $500 is reported, and we understand the loss is covered by insurance.

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Ladies' Skirts

In order to clean up our Skirt line before buying our fall line of goods, we will give a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. from our present low prices.

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Ladies' fancy lace-trimmed Gauze Vests, 20c values for.................. 13c
Men's summer weights, in odd and short lines, 50c values for.............. 35c
Children's Vests, in odds and ends, at big reductions.

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We have an unusually fine line of excellent cotton Suitings, good 18c values going this week at...... 14c

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All laces, all widths, black or white; a discount of 15 per cent. will be given.

Straw Hats

Men's straw dress Hats, in the new style or old, go at one half regular prices.

Shoes

This week to clean up on all ladies' Oxfords and Slippers, a discount of 15 per cent. will be given. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to get big shoe values.

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The "Busy Store" for bargains.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake for the week ending July 2, 1904: Maria J. Olson, E. H. Gallagher, A. P. Thompson, Dr. Wm. Moore, Geo. Thosson. In calling for the above please say "advertised."

Hon. John A. Johnson who spoke here on the Fourth, is an old friend and neighbor of the C. F. Johnson family, and during his stay here they took occasion to renew the acquaintance. Mrs. C. F. and John A. were schoolmates at St. Peter a quarter of a century ago.

The Great Northern train brought in over four hundred people on the Fourth, three-fourths of the crowd being from Thief River. The generous outpouring from the up-river city is appreciated by the folks down this way, and the favor will be reciprocated during the fair at that city next month.

Over three hundred people from Thief River Falls came down to Red Lake Falls to celebrate Monday, and all of them said they had a good time. This turn-out on the part of the up-river people is greatly appreciated, and the residents of this section will reciprocate during the fair at that city next month.

The daily papers report that Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tenney, of Ada, were seriously injured in the Wabash wreck at Litchfield, Ill., last Saturday. Mr. Tenney is a brother of T. E. Tenney, formerly agent for the St. Hilaire Lumber company at this place, and both he and his wife were visitors here last summer.

The German Evangelical church, recently completed, was dedicated last Sunday. Revs. Schleder of Fisher, Stark of Ada, and Luttman of Thief River Falls, assisted at the services, and a large crowd was present at the exercises. Rev. Val Kern of Wylie is the pastor of this church, and it has a flourishing and influential congregation.

Samuel Gibeau and wife returned yesterday from their visit to the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Gibeau says they had a splendid time and that the big show affords plenty of interesting sights to keep a man busy for several weeks. The weather down there has been very cool, making their stay more pleasant than it otherwise would have been.

A rumor is persistent that the division point on the new Soo line will be at the new town in Emardville township. The company has recently purchased several hundred acres of land in that vicinity, and this gives ground for the belief that the division will be located there. If the report is true the Emardville town may look to the future with confidence.

Rev. Father Tapin, of Chicago, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Terrebonne church, and arrived this week to assume his duties. The reverend gentleman is recommended very highly as a speaker and as a talented gentleman. No doubt the Terrebonne people are glad to have the church in such competent and what promises to be permanent hands.

Rev. Father Grandchamp, the beloved Catholic rector at Crookston, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital of dropsy of the heart. Father Grandchamp has been at Crookston a great many years and was universally beloved by all the people regardless of church affiliation. No announcement has yet been made with regard to the funeral arrangements.

All of the towns in the county were liberally represented at the celebration. It was the largest crowd ever assembled on the Fourth in Red Lake county, and all of the visitors were greatly pleased with the exercises of the day. Red Lake Falls certainly did all in its power to make the celebration a success, and the committee in charge of the arrangements is entitled to a great deal of credit.

A crowd of men and boys were tapering off on their Fourth of July celebration Tuesday night by disposing of their surplus sky rockets and Roman candles about town, and one of the rockets broke through the front window of Delorme & St. Marie's store and set fire to the goods in the display window. It was promptly extinguished, and there is little loss save the breaking of the window.

On the retirement of George McConnell from the position of head miller at the Red Lake Falls Milling company next month we learn that Arthur Zaiser, the capable assistant, will be advanced to the place. Arthur has been in the employ of the company for many years, and is competent to perform the more arduous duties of head miller with entire satisfaction. It seems to be the policy of the company to stand by their employees and give them every chance to advance.

Crookston Journal: Little John McKinnon is at Wylie visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers. Mr. Powers, who spent Sunday and Monday in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKinnon, was accompanied upon his his return by the little fellow who will enjoy several weeks of farm life upon the Powers farm. Mr. Powers reports the crop prospects in the vicinity of Wylie as the brightest in years, and the entire countryside happy with the visions of a bountiful harvest.

The Great Northern has installed a mail car on the Red Lake Falls run, the order going into effect on July 1. This improvement is a great convenience to the post-offices along the line, as well as to the public generally. It is now possible to mail letters on the train, giving about twenty minutes' more time to get out mail on this line. Mrs. Marshall, the local postmistress, is in large measure responsible for the improved service. On the whole Red Lake Falls is enjoying the best possible postal accommodations.

A tennis tourney was held on the Fourth between representatives of this city and Thief River. In the doubles R. E. Wyer and Rev. H. W. Knox contested honors with H. G. Dobner and W. A. Murphy, the first-named team winning both sets by scores of 9 to 7 and 6 to 4. In the singles R. E. Wyer played H. G. Dobner, and Red Lake Falls again carried off the honors, Mr. Wyer winning both sets by the score of 6 to 2. Red Lake Falls has a number of splendid tennis players and is ready for a bout with any of the neighboring towns at any time.

The ball game on the Fourth resulted in a shut-out for the local team, the score being 6 to 0. The Thief River boys put up a splendid article of ball this year, and they are fortunate in having a number of new players this year who are among the best amateur base-ballists in this section of the state. The game Monday was free from jangling, and it was a splendid exhibition. It is noticeable that although Red Lake Falls and Thief River are in a sense rival towns they get along very harmoniously when it comes to base ball and other sports. This is the proper spirit, and we hope it will always be so.

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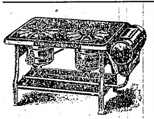

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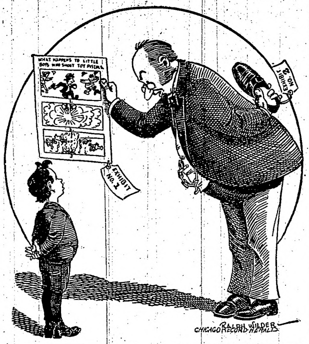

CLOSE OF LIFE OF JOHN L. MITCHELL

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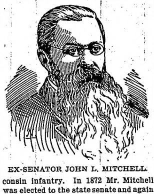
In Addition to His Political Career He Was Prominent in Business Life, and was Known as a Great Financier.

Milwaukee, July 1.—John L. Mitchell, former United States senator, is dead at his home, Meadowmere, in the town of Greenfield. The end, which was not unexpected, came Wednesday after 48 hours of unconsciousness. Death was due to intestinal troubles. Senator Mitchell was ill since January and in March underwent an operation. He rallied from this, but experienced a sudden relapse on Friday, heart failure complicating the original trouble. His family was at the deathbed. Besides the widow, there are Capt. William Mitchell, U. S. A.; David Ferguson Mitchell, John L. Mitchell, Jr., and the Misses Martha, Janet, Harriet, Ruth and Catherine Mitchell.

Senator Mitchell was the son of Alexander Mitchell and was born in Milwaukee in 1842. After graduating from college he spent six years abroad, but hurried home at the outbreak of the civil war and took part in the struggle as a lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry. In 1872 Mr. Mitchell was elected to the state senate and again was elected in 1876. In 1890 he was elected to the United States senate after a hard fight, succeeding Senator Philetus Sawyer. Senator Mitchell long had been prominent in the business and financial life of Wisconsin and the northwest. At his death he was vice president of the Marine National bank and vice president of the Northwestern Insurance company. He held positions on the directorates of a number of state and public institutions.



EX-SENATOR JOHN L. MITCHELL.

Jurist Hangs Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2.—The body of Louis Bruemmer, county judge of Kewaunee county, Wis., was found hanging to a tree in a ravine in Wauwatosa, a suburb of this city, Friday. Judge Bruemmer had been suffering from nervous collapse and was under treatment at a sanitarium in Wauwatosa, from which he disappeared a few days ago. He is supposed to have hanged himself while demented.

National Bank Closed.

Washington, June 28.—The First national bank of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was closed Monday by direction of the comptroller of the currency. A run was started on this institution on Saturday, and as it was not in a condition to meet its demand liability, the examiner was instructed to not permit the bank to reopen Monday morning, if there was any indication of a renewal of the run.

Scatters Husband's Ashes.

New York, July 1.—In compliance with her husband's wish, as expressed in his will, the widow of Gustav Rix, a well-known builder and botanist, who died in 1902, has distributed in the Bronx park botanical gardens half of the ashes of her late husband. The remainder will be sent to Germany and scattered there according to instructions in the will.

CABINET PLACES FILLED.

Recent Appointees Take the Oath of Office and Assume Their Duties.

Washington, July 2.—Paul Morton formally assumed the duties of secretary of the navy Friday, succeeding Mr. Moody, who becomes attorney general of the United States. Mr. Morton was accompanied to the department Friday morning by Mr. Moody, where, in the presence of the retiring secretary and Assistant Secretary Darling, the oath was administered by Solicitor Hanna, of the judge advocate general's office, thus completing the formal transfer of the department to new hands, and marking the induction of the new secretary. Mr. Morton at once took up his new work, finding a batch of mail awaiting signatnre. Later he accompanied Mr. Moody to the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Moody was sworn into office as attorney general a short time before Mr. Morton became secretary of the navy. The oath of office, which was administered by Mr. Traves, the appointment clerk of the department of justice, was taken in the presence of Mr. Knox and the chief officials of the department.

Victor H. Metcalf, former representative from California, was sworn in as secretary of commerce and labor to succeed George B. Cortelyou, who resigned to become chairman of the national republican committee. The ceremony occurred at the white house at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the oath being administered by Executive Clerk Latta. The president, Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary to the President Loeb were present.

DISASTER IN JAMAICA.

Water Turned on and Thirty-Three Men Are Killed in a Conduit.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—Thirty-three persons were killed by an accident which took place near Spanish Town (ten miles west of Kingston), Monday morning in the main conduit of the West India Electric company, which operates the street cars from Kingston. Nearly 100 laborers had been detailed to remove sand from the enormous pipe, which is a mile long and which conveys water from the intake on the Rio Cobre to the turbines of the power house. The work had practically been completed when orders were given to allow a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. Through misapprehension, accident or carelessness, the full force of water was turned on and a mad struggle to escape by means of the manholes ensued with the result that 33 persons were killed.

Vandal Damages Airship.

St. Louis, June 29.—Some time during Monday night the gas bag of Santos Dumont's airship was cut and slashed in such a manner as to preclude all possibility of its being repaired in time to allow an ascension on July 4. The work was apparently done with a jackknife. There are at least 20 long rips in the bag, and Prof. Carl Meyers, who has charge of the aeronautic contests, declared Tuesday that it will take at least two weeks to repair the damage.

Twenty-One Russians Drowned.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The submarine boat Delfin sank at her moorings in the Neva, off the Baltic shipbuilding yard, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, with the loss of an officer, Lieut. Cherkasoff, and 20 men. The accident was due partly to the excessive number of the crew, mosty inexperienced men, and chiefly to the unfortunate attempt of a man to escape while his comrades were screwing down the manhole.

Whipping Post Revived.

Lexington, Ky., June 29.—In accordance with Police Judge John Riley's whipping post decision, recently delivered, John West, a 14-year-old colored boy, was given 50 lashes in the public square Tuesday. His coat was removed and the lad was whipped with a buggy whip in the presence of over 1,000 citizens. Injuring private property was the charge against him.

GREAT DISASTER OCCURS AT SEA

BIG STEAMER NORGE FOUNDERS IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

WAS LADEN WITH EMIGRANTS

Over 700 Lives Thought to Have Been Lost—Vessel Strikes a Reef off the Coast of Scotland.

London, July 4.—Over 700 Danish and Norwegian emigrants bound for New York are believed to have been drowned in the North Atlantic on June 28. Out of nearly 800 souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, which left Copenhagen June 22, only 27 are known to be alive, and for the rest no hope is held out. When last seen the Norge was sinking where she struck on the islet of Rockall, whose isolated peak raises itself from a deadly Atlantic reef some 290 miles off the west coast of Scotland.

Struck a Reef.

Early on the morning of last Tuesday the Norge, which was out of her course in heavy weather, ran onto the Rockall reef, which in the distance looks like a ship under full sail. The Norge was quickly backed off but the heavy seas poured in through a rent in her bows. According to the survivors, the moment the vessel struck the engines were reversed and the Norge came back into deep water. The rent in her bows was so large, however, that she began to fill rapidly. The vessel's eight boats were swung over the sides rapidly and the women and children were put into them first. There was a heavy sea running and in lowering the boats all but two of them were smashed.

Story of a Survivor.

The steam trawler Salvia put into Grimsby late Sunday night with 27 rescued Scandinavians aboard. Only one of them could speak English. He said:

"We left Copenhagen June 22. There were 700 emigrants, Norwegians, Swedes, Danes and Finns on board. The crew numbered about 80. All went well until June 28. I lay in my bunk waiting for breakfast. We heard a little bump, then another bump and then I rushed on deck. I saw at once that something serious had happened and I made a dash below to gather up my few belongings. Scores were rushing on deck and the hatchway was crowded with emigrants. They were launching boats and rushing into them but there was no panic. Four or five were in the boat into which I got and we cleared the ship. Luckily for us, in our party was the only seaman from the Norge who escaped and he was able to navigate our little boat. We saw two other boats capsize owing to the heavy weather and because no one could navigate them. We made straight away and when we last saw the Norge a large number of emigrants were on the deck. Capt. Gundel stood on the bridge. Dozens of passengers had jumped into the sea. They wore life belts, but were drowned before our eyes. After 24 hours the Salvia bore down and picked us up. About 700 must have been drowned."

THE POPULISTS.

Watson, of Georgia, and Allen, of Nebraska, Are the Leading Candidates.

Springfield, Ill., July 4.—A movement was started Sunday night to make the standard bearer of the populist party of 1904 Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and ex-Senator William V. Allen, of Nebraska. As to which one of the gentlemen shall head the ticket there seems to be little preference among those who are behind the movement. Ex-Senator Allen arrived Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a large delegation from Nebraska, and it was not long until his boom was launched for the head of the ticket. J. A. Edmiston, vice chairman of the fusion wing of the populist party, is leading the fight for Allen.

One hundred delegates from Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia arrived Sunday afternoon, headed by Jo A. Parker, national chairman of the people's party, who at once started a boom for Watson, of Georgia, for first place on the ticket.

It is understood that Watson will not attend the convention, and the friends of Allen believe that after he makes his Fourth of July speech to-day, at the state arsenal, there will be a stampede among the delegates to the Nebraskan for president. Allen is taking no part in the movement to make himself the nominee, and refuses to discuss the question, but his friends declare he will accept the nomination if the convention decides to nominate him.

S. W. Williams, of Indiana, is an active candidate for the nomination for president, and has the delegates from his state instructed for him. He is also claiming the solid support of Illinois and Iowa, and scattering votes from other states. The Indiana delegation is working hard for Williams and F. J. S. Robinson, chairman of the Indiana state central committee, says their candidate will poll a surprising vote on the first ballot.

Beaten to Death.

Muncie, Ind., July 4.—Edward Zimmerman, 22 years old, was beaten to death Saturday night during an encounter with Samuel Sharp and Hele and James Ely. Sharp's wife, who claims to have witnessed Zimmerman's death, furnished the information to the police.

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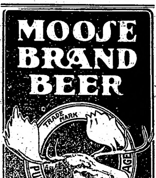

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Robert C. Dunn, of Princeton,

For Lieutenant Governor—Ray W. Jones of Minneapolis.

For Secretary of State—Peter E. Hanson of Litchfield.

For State Treasurer—J. H. Block of St. Peter

For Attorney General—E. T. Young of Appleton.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—C. L. Brown of Morris; Charles B. Elliott of Minneapolis; C. L. Lewis of Duluth; Edwin A. Jaggard of St. Paul

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners—Ira B. Mills, of Moorhead W.E. Young of Mankato.

Presidential Electors—First District, Thomas Simpson, af Winona. Second District, Basil Smout, of Wells. Third District, B. J. Sheffield, of Faribault. Fourth District, John G. Nelson, of Stillwater. Fifth District, Edward W. Backus, of Minneapolis. Sixth District, G. W. Peterson, of Long Prairie. Seventh District, Frank Cliff of Ortonville. Eighth District, John Harding, of Eveleth. Ninth District, Peter I. Holen, of Marshall.

At Large, A. W. Wright, of Austin; Thomas Lowery, of Minneapolis.

St. Paul, July 1.—The republican state convention for the nomination of candidates for state offices held two sessions yesterday at the Metropolitan opera house. United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, was made temporary chairman at the morning session, and after his speech the convention adjourned to 2 o'clock. At the afternoon session a committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of seven Dunn men, seven Collins men, and Senator G. B. Ward of Alexandria, an Eddy man, as chairman. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning to give the committee on credentials time to prepare its report.

The whole fight for supremacy hinged on the contested delegations.

The roll call of the counties showed eleven contests, as follows: Anoka, 11 delegates; Beltrami, 10; Benton, 8; Cass, 9; Hennepin, 113; Ramsey, 67; Red Lake, 8; Roseau, 8; Sherburne, 9; Traverse, 8; total, 251 delegates.

St. Paul, July 2.—The convention convened yesterday morning at 9 a. m., but as the committee on credentials was not ready to report and adjournment was taken until 2:30 p. m.

The credentials committee entered the convention hall at 3:45, and after a few minutes delay waiting for all members to appear and sign the hastily prepared report, Senator G. B. Ward of Alexandria, the chairman, read the majority report. The report recommended that no delegation be seated from Roseau county, and that the following delegations be recognized:

Dunn—Anoka county, 11 votes; Benton, 8; Clearwater, 7; Red Lake, 8; Sherburne, 9; Traverse, 8; total 52.

Collins—Beltrami, 10; Cass 9; Hennepin, 113; Ramsey, 67; total, 198.

W. B. Anderson of Winona then read the minority report of the Dunn members. The report reviewed the Hennepin county contest, the evidence submitted to committee in the form of affidavits as to contesting delegation to the county convention, and the seating of the sufficient Collins delegates to give them a majority in the convention. Detailed statements of misuse of ballots by Collins men in certain precincts was givem.

The minority report was adopted which seated the Dunn delegation from Hennepin.

James A. Peterson, of Minneapolis nominated R. C. Dunn for governor. James A. Martin, manager of the Collins campaign moved to make it unanimous. The motion prevailed amid cheers.

The naming of the rest of the ticket took but little time.

SYNOPSIS OF PLATFORM.

President Roosevelt is commended for his efforts to weed out corruption, for his efforts to enforce the law against unlawful combinations, for his position on the Panama canal, and for numerous other acts.

Competition between the railways of the state is commended as more beneficial to the state than the consolidation of railways. The president and the governor of the state are thanked for their timely anti-merger litigation.

The platform calls for the regulation and supervision of both the organization and operation of large corporations.

The doctrine of protection set forth in the republican platform of 1904 and the reciprocity as advocated by William McKinley, James G. Blaine, are approved.

A liberal pension policy is advocated.

The whole republican delegation in congress is commended and indorsed for ability and courage in bringing added glory to the honor of the state.

The platform recommends an eight-hour day, with abolishing of Sunday labor wherever practicable, the use of union labor on state supplies and urges the board of control to give preference to Minnesota products.

Legislation expediting the construction of the isthmian canal is urged.

A uniform system of good roads throughout the state is favored as of material advantage to the whole state.

Chinese exclusion laws and the enforcement of immigration laws excluding unworthy and undesirable emigrants were demanded.

The platform closed by demanding equal taxation and the extension of the rural free delivery system.

Governor Van Sant is commended as an efficient and fearless official.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Driven by Hunger.

Driven to desperation by the pangs of hunger, Frank Hickey, about 20, and a recent arival in Minneapolis, snatched a purse from a woman as she was standing in front of the show window of a Nicollet avenue department store.

After getting the purse Hickey made a plunge through the crowd, dodged around a show case that stood in the doorway, but was hemmed in and apprehended before he could make his escape.

Hickey cried bitterly when locked up, saying that he had never been in trouble before and laid the blame to the desperate straits he had been in since his arrival in the city.

The woman whose purse was taken heard the story Hickey told the officers and declared that she would not prosecute the young man.

"The purse contained only two dollars," she remarked, "and I believe he is telling the truth and I haven't the heart to prosecute him."

All Women.

The convention of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent association, which will be held in Saint Paul, July 19-20, will be an event of more than usual interest. The association is a fraternal insurance society for Catholic women, and the fact that it is managed entirely by women makes it unique among the larger successful business enterprises of the country. All of the supreme officers of the association, with the exception of supreme spiritual adviser, are women and there are no men connected with the association in any capacity except as medical examiners. The men would be probably excluded from these positions were it possible to secure in all places competent women physicians.

At the Fair.

Arrangements are being made by the state fair managers to make the live stock department and the race program more attractive than ever. The premium list for live stock and the race program have been revised and amplified by the managers for the next fair, which will open Aug. 29. The race program will be enlarged by two purses of $1,000 and $2,500, making the total of purses offered more than $25,000. The meet is expected to be the most important held in the west this season.

The most interesting departure in the live stock department is the offer of a score of premiums exclusively for sheep owned in Minnesota.

Found in the River.

The body of a young woman was found in the river by workmen at the St. Paul boom. It was afterward sent to the county morgue, where it remains unidentified. There are indications of foul play, but as Coroner A. W. Miller is out of the city no official investigation has been made.

A long, narrow neck scarf, such as is worn by women, was tied tightly in four knots about the neck, the skin was broken and the tongue protruded from the mouth. It is supposed that the woman was either strangled before being thrown into the river or had attempted to strangle herself, and failing to accomplish her end, jumped into the river.

Accidents.

A brace of accidents have been recorded near St. Cloud. Martin Kelly, foreman of the large Whitney farms four miles from there, is lying at death's door as the result of a scythe falling from a tree and striking him in the neck. A gash requiring ten stitches was cut and the walls of the carotid artery penetrated. Jacob Bier of St. John's university at Collegeville fell from a machine shed, eighteen feet to the ground, breaking both arms below the elbows, fracturing his nose, and sustaining other injuries which make his recovery doubtful.

Injured by Torpedo.

Mrs. John Swenson was badly injured by flying sand from a torpedo while riding on a Minnehaha car in Minneaplis. Some boys bombarded a street car. One of the torpedoes went off inside the car and the sand flew in her eyes. She was taken to her home by her friends and the police were asked to find the boys.

News Notes.

Zutic Quesnel, aged 56, a former resident of St. Paul, was found dead in bed at his home in Centerville.

The St. Paul Postoffice Clerks' association will give its annual picnic at Forest lake on Sunday, July 17.

Donaldi Nicolet, an Italian miner, 28 years of age, was killed in the open pit at the Cypress mine near Hibbing.

The visit of the rivers and harbors committee of congress to St. Paul and the headwaters of the Mississippi has been postponed until some time in August.

After twenty years of railroad service without a mishap, William J. Foley, yard foreman at the union station, St. Paul, stepped in front of one passenger train while trying to avoid another, and was fatally injured.

Charles A. Pitts, employed by the Diamond Fuel company, was run over by a Fourth avenue car at Third street and Second avenue south, Minneapolis, and his left leg was cut off between the ankle and the knee.

Hereafter only married men will be given work on the streets of Minneapolis.

A fire which started in the Girard flats, St. Paul, rendered seven families homeless, caused a loss of $5,000 and resulted in serious injury to Miss Alga Henderson, 65 West College avenue, and the injury of Mrs. C. R. Capron.

FIERCE ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE MAKE DETERMINED ATTACK ON CITY FROM LAND AND SEA.

Naval Battle in Progress—Army Carries Heights on Outskirts of Stronghold After Three Fierce Charges —Other War News.

Chefoo, July 2.—What should prove to be a decisive naval engagement was in progress Friday afternoon midway between Chefoo and Port Arthur. The steamer Chefoo, which has arrived here, passed within 15 miles of the Japanese fleet, consisting of two battleships and five cruisers, all actively engaged. The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of any attack on the land batteries. The captain of the Chefoo says he heard a terrific explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Russian or a Japanese ship was affected.

Heights Are Taken.

Mukden, July 2.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred near Port Arthur June 26, resulting in the Russian withdrawal from Guinsanshan, after severe losses on both sides. The Japanese fleet approached Siaopingtao, midway between Port Dalny and Port Arthur, on the morning of June 26, and bombarded the coast north of the bay so far as Uitseloshan. Strong Japanese forces which had been landed then attacked the neighboring heights, which were occupied by Russian riflemen. Three times the Japanese were driven back with heavy losses, but the Russians were forced to retire from their main position near Guinsanshan. The Japanese reinforced their advance guard and pressed the attack. After several fruitless assaults on Guinsanshan, the Japanese commander sent a strong column along the central road from Dalny to Port Arthur, with the object of turning the Russian left, forcing the Russians to retire. The Russians lost seven officers and nearly 200 men killed. The total Japanese loss was 1,000 men. The Russian loss at Dalin pass, June 27, was 80 men killed. The Japanese losses were heavier.

How Pass Was Captured.

London, July 1.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio Thursday gave a few details of the operations at Fenshui pass. It says the Russians left 90 dead on the main road, while the number left elsewhere is not yet estimable. Six Russian officers and 82 men were captured. The total casualties of the Japanese are estimated at 170.

The report, which was sent by the commander of the Takusan army, says the Japanese army, in three columns, commenced operations June 26 for the occupation of Fenshui pass where the Russians had constructed semi-permanent fortifications, with forts, entrenchments, wire entanglements and abatis. The Russians stubbornly resisted, but after a fierce engagement the Japanese succeeded in surrounding the Russians and finally captured the pass June 27.

Three Forts Captured.

Tokio, June 30.—It is unofficially reported that the Chikwanshan Chitanshan and Sochoshan forts, southeast of and part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured on Sunday after an artillery duel. Sochoshan, it is added, was first captured and the other forts fell soon afterwards. The Russians retreated west, leaving 40 dead. The number of wounded had not been ascertained. The Japanese force consisted of all branches of the service. The Japanese lost three officers and a hundred men killed or wounded and captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition. The officials here do not confirm the report.

Regiment Annihilated.

Shanghai, July 1.—A battle has taken place about ten miles north of Port Arthur. The Japanese have occupied the Wolf mountains after desperate fighting. A Russian regiment was almost annihilated. The next line of defense is close to Port Arthur.

Gensan Bombarded.

London, July 1.—An official dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese consul at Gensan, Korea, reports as follows:

"Early Thursday morning, June 30, six Russian torpedo boats entered the port, fired about 200 shots upon the settlement, sank a steamship and a sailing vessel, then rejoined their ship outside the harbor and disappeared. Two Koreans and two soldiers were slightly wounded. The damage done to buildings is insignificant."

Says Story Is False.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—Maj. Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under date of July 1, says: "The reports from foreign sources that the Japanese fleet sank several of our squadron on June 23, and that our loss included Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and 700 sailors, was absolutely untrue."

The Public Debt.

Washington, July 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on June 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $967,231,774, a decrease for the month of $8,060,860, which is largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand.

Three Killed.

Philadelphia, June 28.—Three persons lost their lives and a half dozen others were injured late Monday as the result of an explosion of a small bundle of fireworks in the store room of the Diamond Fireworks company at 826 Arch street.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

- Warranty deeds,
- Contract for deed,
- Mortgage deed,
- Quit-claim deed,
- Tenement lease,
- Chattel mortgage,
- Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
- Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
- Farm contract, (on shares),
- Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
- Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
- Bill of sale,
- Transcript of judgment,
- Justice summons,
- Certificate of judgment,
- Notice of protest,
- Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Homeseekers Tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For futher information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. d15

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale Moy 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $29.80—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 5, 1904.

Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate,

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

St. Louis Exposition.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will allow a ten day stop over at Chicago on through tickets to the World's Fair. Stop overs allowed at Kansas City, on payment of $1.00 fee. For rates and other information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago Ill.

Grand Forks County Fair, Great Red River Valley Exposition

at Grand Forks, N. D., July 21 to 23, 1904.

For the above occasion the Great Northern railway will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus fifty cents, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 20th to 23rd inclusive, good to return until July 25th.

J. L. TRACY, Local Agent.

Comets Have Little Weight.

Sir John Herschell estimates that the very largest comets, with tails often millions of miles in length, do not weigh more than a few ounces.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 6, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Hinze, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Louis Hinze, deceased, late of this County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, Angelique Hinze has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said Louis Hinze died in said County on the 22nd. day of May, 1904, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to her issued thereon;

It is ordered, That proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 29th day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 6th day of July, 1904.

By the Court,

(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,

July 7-21 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing Upon Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Stebbins deceased:

The petition of the First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn., having been duly made and filed in this Court, representing among other things that one John Stebbins who resided last prior to his death at the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts died at said Boston in the County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts on the third day of June 1893 seized of an estate of inheritance in certain lands in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said John Stebbins deceased, and that administration has not been granted or had of said estate in this State, and praying that the descent of said lands and of the interest of said petitioner therein be by this Court determined and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law. That the premises described in said petition is the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) Township 152 Range 42.

Now Therefore, It is ordered that the said petition be heard at a term of this Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the sixteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said petition be given by the publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in THE RED LAKE COURIER a weekly newspaper printed and published in Red Lake County.

By the Court,

Dated June 21, 1904.

j23-j7 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Porbate.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., June 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Aug 18th, 1904, viz: ANTON PEDERSON, H. E. No. 2638, for the E½ SE¼ section 33, and SW¼ SW¼ section 34, township 152, N., range 41, W., Chippewa series.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Olson, Plummer, Minn., Hans J Pederson, Lost, Minn., Peter Hansen, Lost, Minn., Martin H. Berg, Garnes, Minn.

aug4 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,

Special Term, June 18, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Otto Ittner, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Louisa Ittner, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Otto Ittner, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1902, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to J. F. Mathews granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 18th day June, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,

N. W. TARRANT,

j23-july7 Judge of Probate.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. County of Red Lake. } ss

S. L. Lewis and V. M. Hignbotham } Plaintiffs.

vs.

Anna Braddock, Defendant

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the aboved named Defendant:

You, Anna Braddock, the defendant above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court for said county of Red Lake and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber here to at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will have the amount they are entitled to recover against you ascertained by the Court, or under the Court's direction and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. A. McINTYRE,

Attorney for Plaintiffs,

jun9-jul14 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH JUdicial District.

State of Minnesota. County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 14th day of May A. D. 1904, in favor of Carl Hendrickson, Lewis Ellington, Adolph Gallasch, and Jerome W. Wheeler, co-partners under firm name and style of Polk County Bank, plaintiffs, and against Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh, defendants, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and 15-100 dollars ($119.15), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh in and to the following described real property, towit: the N½ of the SE¼, and the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 30, in Township 151, Range 42, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,

jun9-jul14 Sheriff of Red Lake County.

W. A. McINTYRE,

Attorney for Plaintiffs,

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., May 26, 1904.

Notice is herebygiven that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on July 18, 1904, viz:

ELI RYALAND, H. E. No. 20069, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 5 & N½ NW¼ Sec. 8 T. 151 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Haaven, Garnes, Minn., Haaken Haven, Garnes, Minn., Martin E. Foldoe, Garnes, Minn., Torjer Lofthus, Garnes Minn.

j2-j7 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of Sixty-one dollars interest and Forty-four and 38-100 dollars taxes, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward C. Kruger and Edwina L. Kruger, his wife, Mortgagors, to John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 284.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, to E. M. Lamb, by written assignment dated the 19th day of September, 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 23d day of September, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Book "S" of Mortgages, on page 350.

And, whereas, the said E. M. Lamb, the Assignee, Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of June, 1904, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Fourteen (14), Township No. One Hundred Fifty (150), north of Range No. Forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, June 29th, A. D. 1904.

E. M. LAMB,

Assignee of said Mortgage.

KNOX & FABER,

Attorneys for Assignee for said Mortgage,

Jackson, Minn. j30a4

TAKEN UP.

A heifer, about two years old, marked, small ring in right ear, came to my place about two weeks ago. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. I live three miles north of town.

June 29, 1904. A. FRENZKE.

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Johnson for Governor.

Red Lake county people, who heard Hon. John A. Johnson speak on the Fourth, will be interested in the following political item from the Minnneapolis Journal:

"Many Democrats are anxious to see John A. Johnson of St. Peter come out as a candidate for governor.

"The St. Peter editor is one of the strong men in the Democratic party of the state, with a good legislative record, and known to be conservative and cool-headed. He is a good debater, and his only disqualification is that he is not a man of wealth to contribute to the campaign, which is likely to be a fundless movement.

"Mr. Johnson has many Republican friends who have already been urging him to get into the field. There is some talk of bringing him out as an independent candidate, without the name of "Democrat," in order to draw more strongly from the Republican vote, and to allow Republicans to appear prominently in his campaign. This, however, is a touchy subject with Democrats, who will insist on having a candidate of their own, and if Johnson should make up his mind to run it would be doubtless with a straight party designation."

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE—A thorughbred short-horn bull for sale at A Allison's farm one mile north and one mile west of town.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Four good houses in Red Lake Falls. All will go at a bargain, if taken soon. Apply to Mrs. Francois La Bissoniere.

FOR SALE—Biggest snap in town. House, barn and four lots, including corner. Price $200.00. Inquire of Wm. Findeisen.

FOR SALE—McCormick mowers; second handed; will trade for hay.—Frank E. Hunt.

OIL PAINTING—Mrs. Converse is now prepared to receive a few more pupils in oil painting.

WANTED—teams to work on Soo Railway, one mile east Plummer Dam. Apply to George Riley. 3w

Mary had a little lad
Whose face was fair to see,
Because each night he had a drink
Of Rocky Mountain Tea.

A Plain Hair Cut.

A blustering self-important man walked into a barber shop at Sherburn the other day and wanted his hair cut. Just a plain hair cut, and he wanted it right away. The mild and unpretentious gentlemen in the shop attempted to explain, but was roughly told to go ahead without a word. After the job was finished the old man who knew everything looked into the glass and was horrified at his appearance. He fairly stsrmed around, and indignantly asked the gentleman if he called that a hair cut. The old man replied: "I don't know. You must ask the barber. He'll be in presently. I am the editor of the village paper, and was waiting for a hair cut myself, but you wouldn't give me a chance to explain."—Jackson Republic.

Small waists are no longer in style It's the round plump waists that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; that's all thego. 32 cents, Tea or tablet form. A, L. Reichert.

Fourth of July Winners.

The winners in the several contests on the Fourth are as follows:

Log rolling contest, Frank Cyr.

100-yard dash, free for all—Chas. Brady, first; ——Jernson, second.

100-yard dash, 18 years and under—Joe Starken, first; Joe Miller, second.

100-yard dash, country boys under 14—Ernest Miller, first; Albert Rivard, second.

100-yard dash, town boys under 14—William Linnihan, first; Antony Paradis, second.

Egg race—Peter Beaulieau, first; Nick Pablin, second.

Sack race— ——Carver, first; Carl Buse, second.

Hub and hub race—Co. 2, first; Co. 1, second.

Tug of war between town and country—won by country team.

Girls' race—May Adler, first; Ada Hatten and Eva Beaudro, tied for second.

Lambert is Prosperous.

Phil Gibeau was in from Lambert on business yesterday. He was accompanied by Adelard Hince, who is probating his father's estate, and the Courier is indebted for a call from both gentlemen. Mr. Gibeau says the crops are looking fairly well in his vicinity, and unless a hail storm comes along they are sure of a good yield. He says, too, that the farmers are making improvements about their premises, and before many years Lambert township will be one of the finest farming countries in this section of the state. Just now the farmers out that way are going in for windmills, and Mr. Gibeau says he can see four of them from his door-yard. Alex Bergeron has put up a new one this week.

Man Who Wrote "Dixie."

The man who wrote "Dixie" is dead. An old-time minstrel, he passed away at his home in Mount Vernon, O., at the ripe age of eighty-eight, say the Record Herald.

It is not known whether Dan Emmett ever composed anything else or not, but if he did it was lost in the tumultuous acclaim that greeted the stirring notes of "Dixie" from one end of the Union to the other.

It is true that there was a time when the band that was bold enough to play "Dixie" in certain northern cities would have been greeted with the kind of applause that meant battered horns and broken noses. But times have changed. When the band suddenly swings into "Dixie," North or South, it is now the signal for vociferous cheers. It fires the heart and arouses and audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm where-ever played. None can resist its music or its sentiment. It goes along with "Union Forever" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

It was the marching music for the confederate armies of the South. It quickened the step and thrilled the heart of the weary and tattered follower of Lee. Nothing could better illustrate the passing of all sectional bitterness and hate than the cheers that are given to "Dixie" by a northern audience. The voice of the minstrel is stilled, but the music of "Dixie" will never die.

LILLO.

Gunder Lintwede has returned to his place near McIntosh.

Osof Legwold has secured a homestead across the river.

Miss Emma Legwold has been spending a week with Miss Gertrude Huseby.

Mrs. Nelson, of North Dakota, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Florence.

Magnus Johnson, Oscar Lillo and Lewie Lunde went to Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

A few of our citizens spent the Fourth at Mr. Stolaas' place, but the majority staid at home.

A convention is being held in the church near Garnes this week, several ministers being present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lillo and daughters made a business trip to McIntosh the first part of the week.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the members of the Ladies' Clearwater Aid at the residence of Mrs. Con Short last Thursday.

Popular Excursion.

The Great Northern Railway announces a popular excursion to Duluth and Superior. Passengers on St. Hilaire and St. Vincent lines can join this excursion, agents selling tickets July 21, limiting same to July 25, using regular trains to Crookston and return. Special train leaves Crookston at 6:50 a. m., Friday, July 22. Returning leave Duluth 2:30 p. m., Superior 2:45 p. m., Sunday, Julp 24. Round trip rate $5.00. For further information call on agent Great Northern Railway.

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MOODS AND TEARS.

One Woman's Views About Weeping at Theatrical Performances.

"There is just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman—"you'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not, no matter how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women round me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket handkerchiefs on their fans while I, being for some reason or other uplifted, sat there dry eyed, almost smiling.

"No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me pathos proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TIPPING IN LONDON.

No End to the Fees to Servitors In Restaurants.

As an old Londoner I have seen changes in the manners of the city which amount to a complete transformation. I remember well the time when there wasn't really a good restaurant in all London and when men had to be content with dining and supping in the back parlors of public houses. You got very good food in those dark, low cellinged, stuffy rooms, and I remember when you were considered to be doing very well when you handed the somewhat time worn and ill clad waiter twopence or threepence as a tip.

Nowadays you go into a restaurant which is palatial, and you see men, especially if they belong to the Stock Exchange, giving huge tips that in olden times would have paid the price of a whole dinner for half a dozen friends. And the tipping never seems to end. You tip one waiter for one thing and another for another, and you tip the carver, and then you tip the man who gives you your wine, and as you are leaving you tip the porter who puts on your coat and the other porter who calls your cab. It is, in fact, becoming almost impossible for men of moderate means to go to most of the restaurants of today.—M. A. P.

HEAT AND MOTION.

Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strife upon the smaller particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces to us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what in our sensation is heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

Causeway of Bending Pillars.

Nature has hewn many upright pillars from the rock at various prehistoric periods, but so far as is known she has completed but one group of bending pillars. The causeway at Staffa, in Scotland, is after this original design. The stone shafts rise perpendicularly to a height of fifty or sixty feet, when they curve inward in a long, sweeping line at once graceful and massive. In some places a perfect Roman arch has been formed in this way. The formations are so symmetrical as to suggest the hand of the architect.

Antiquity of Pins.

Pins of various sorts have been in existence ever since our "first parents" clothed themselves in palm leaves which grew wild in the garden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins claim a very high antiquity, the earliest form being a natural thorn, which is still used to some extent for fastening the dress by the peasant women of upper Egypt. In prehistoric times pins were also made of the small bones of fish and animals.

Of Course Not.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but it's one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Knowitt—I hear you celebrated your silver wedding last week. Mrs. Wise—No. To judge from the presents we received I think it was our silver plated wedding.—Chicago Journal.

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.—Murray.

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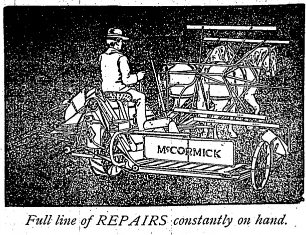

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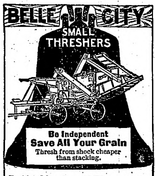

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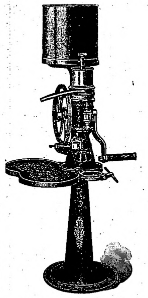

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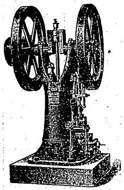

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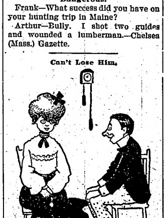
"I don't know about that," said the other citizen, "but ever since I have known you you've been knocking it."—Chicago Tribune.

Dangerous.

Frank—What success did you have on your hunting trip in Maine?

Arthur—Bully. I shot two guides and wounded a lumberman.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Can't Lose Him.



"Do you know, Miss Fanny, I believe I could sit and talk to you forever?"

"Yes, I believe you could."—New York Evening Journal.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The board of county commissioners meets next Monday as a board of equalization, and it will require a couple of days to go over the assessment sheets of the several districts. County Auditor Ford has prepared an abstract of the assessments, which is given below. It will be observed that personal property is assessed $75,000 higher than last year, while real estate is nearly $150,000 below last year's figures. Farm lands and city realty is due to get a lift from the county and state boards:

	Real Estate	*Personal*	*Total*
Numedal	$ 37,095	$ 5,544	$ 42,639
Norden	38,204	13,451	51,655
North	40,688	7,388	48,076
Bray	38,901	6,709	45,610
Sanders	48,519	8,714	57,233
Rocksbury	70,947	17,399	88,346
Polk Center	67,553	18,762	86,315
Black River	72,407	11,696	84,103
River Falls	50,034	9,618	59,652
Wyandotte	38,344	11,577	49,921
Louisville	68,524	18,844	87,368
Red Lake Falls township	69,147	16,143	85,290
Gervais	59,662	12,526	72,188
Emardville	47,456	8,670	56,126
Garnes	48,891	13,693	62,584
Equality	43,239	21,235	64,474
Lake Pleasant	64,209	15,165	79,374
Terrebonne	76,926	20,523	97,449
Poplar River	64,905	15,051	79,956
Lambert	62,933	18,277	81,210
Asst. Dist. No. 1	8,307	2,833	11,140
Red Lake Falls city	167,706	98,427	266,135
Thief River Falls city	336,381	155,021	491,402
St. Hilaire village	39,208	75,816	115,024
Totals	$1,660,248	$603,082	$2,263,330
Assessment of 1903, state board review	$1,794,642	$530,176	$2,328,818

Admitted to Practice.

Dr. V. Pleth, of Chicago, who already has license to practice in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania and California, was this week admitted to the state of Minnesota also, which he fonnd necessary to do, due to the numerous calls he has had in this state during the last three years, and it is barely possible that he may locate in Minneapolis, where he would be nearer to the northern part of this state where he has a great deal of surgical work to do through local doctors. As Dr. Pleth for years has, and still does, devote his entire time to surgery, he has acquired quite a reputation in that line and is considered quite an expert, and, of course, can perform operations that the majority of country doctors are unable to do, as they have not the practice nor the opportunities to perform or witness such operations in the hospitals in the big cities.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

BARTHOLOMEW SCHUSSER.

Demise of An Old Resident Last Thursday.

Bartholomew Schusser, an old and respected resident of Red Lake Falls, died last Thursday evening after a long illness from paralysis. He was taken with another stroke of the disease about two weeks ago, and it was soon apparent that he could not recover. The funeral service was held Saturday morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Ansgar officiating, and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery east of town.

Mr. Schusser was born in Austria in 1838, and came to America in 1858, locating at Marysville, Wis. In 1885 he moved his family to Red Lake Falls, where they have remained since that time. Mrs. Schusser and eight children survive him. The children in the order of seniority are: Joseph; Mrs. William Lennon, Crookston; Mrs. Paul Holzknecht, Missoula, Mont.; Sophia; Michael; Mrs. Pat Roark, Thief River; Carl and Tony. All but Mrs. Holzknecht were present at the funeral.

Mr. Schusser was a good husband, a kind neighbor and citizen, and an indulgent father.

Mrs. Schusser and children desire to extend their thanks to the many good friends who have tendered assistance in the dark hour of bereavement.

Popular Excursion.

The Great Northern Railway announces a popular excursion to Duluth and Superior. Passengers on St. Hilaire and St. Vincent lines can join this excursion, agents selling tickets July 21, limiting same to July 25, using regular trains to Crookston and return. Special train leaves Crookston at 6:50 a. m., Friday, July 22. Returning leave Duluth 2:30 p. m., Superior 2:45 p. m., Sunday, Julp 24. Round trip rate $5.00. For further information call on agent Great Northern Railway.

HE LIKES OUR TOWN.

Hon. John A. Johnson Says Nice Things of Red Lake Falls.

Hon. John A. Johnson, who spoke at Red Lake Falls on the Fourth, has the following to say in his paper, the St. Peter Herald, regarding Red Lake Falls and northern Minnesota:

"The writer spent the fore part of the week in the northern part of the state, sojourning at Red Lake Falls for a couple of days. Red Lake Falls is one of the growing towns of northern Minnesota, has the finest water power of any city north of Minneapolis and with the settlement of the great empire north of there the place is destined to be a large city. C. F. Johnson and family reside there and their old friends back here will be pleased to hear that they are prosperous and their "lines lie in pleasant places." Mr. Johnson is one of the owners and is the manager of a large flouring mill there which is being rehabilitated with new machinery and which promises to be a large institution. Their oldest son graduated from the high school at Red Lake Falls last spring.

"E. L. Quist, class of 1902, G. A. C., is located in Red Lake county and informed us that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools and friends there say there is no doubt of his successs at the primaries and at the polls.

"John King, well known thruout southern Minnesota, conducts the leading paper in Red Lake Falls, and in fact in the county and section. John is prospering and succeeding and it serves him right.

"We had a glorious time but that doesn't interest the reading public. But we can't refrain from saying that the country up there is going to have a glorious future and it isn't far away. Crops are backward but they are looking fine and people about here who have lands in the Red River country are assured that the prospects for the year is a most promising one."

CROOKSTON'S BIG CARNIVAL.

Promises to Eclipse all Previous Efforts in Magnificence.

At 7 p. m. Monday, July 18th Crookston's spectacular parade, headed by its city officials in decorated carriages and followed by the Crookston band, Military company, magnificent floats and the Great Mundy shows of 300 people and paraphernalia will inaugurate the opening of Crookston's monster carnival.

There are 25 distinct attractions with the Great Mundy shows which furnish the attractions. Among the most interesting features of this mammoth exhibition are the magnificent Hagenback 100 trained animal show that has been featured the world over. The beautiful reproduction of Creation which is a distinct feature of the St. Louis World's Fair. The Lotta Electrical show, brim full of fun and frolic; the $50,000 golden riding Gondolas; the finest selection of free arts ever seen with an aggregation of this character, including Diavolo looping the loop, the most sensational feature ever placed before the public. He is truly rightly named Diavolo, the Latin for Devil. The wonderful Millman trio in their high slack-wire preformance, including Chas. Bigney, the man who dives 100 feet into a tank of water 5 feet deep, and turning a complete somersault.

There are lots of other attractions too numerous to mention. If you want to be happy and contented and have one week of fun, mirth and merriment commencing July 18th and ending July 23rd, come to the Crookston carnival.

One fare for round trip on all railroads within a radius of 125 miles.

This is the same Great Mundy shows that furnish the attraction for the Winnipeg's Industrial exhibit for two weeks, commencing July 25 at a cost to them of $20,000.

Cost of Living.

Just a few figures on the increased cost of living. Farm products have increased all the way from 5 to 29 per cent. Thirty-five articles of food have increased from 5 per cent for bread to 72 per cent for pepper. But you can buy a case of golden grain belt beer at the same old price and the investment will bring you such substantial returns in health and quiet nerves that you would pay more if necessary. Just try it once and you'll know what an ideal family beverage it is. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Commissioners Hold a Two Days' Session This Week.

The board of county commissioners has been in session this week and considerable business was disposed of.

H. L. Veigel, W. G. Brown and Erick Iverson were each granted license to sell intoxicating liquors at the new town of Scotland, and Remi Lefaive at Brooks.

The sum of $250 was appropriated to the Red Lake County Agricultural society at Thief River Falls.

A new school district in Lake Pleasant was established.

The county tax levy for the current year was fixed at $24,000, apportioned as follows: County revenue, $15,000; poor, $1,500; road and bridge, $3,500; court house and jail, $1,000; bond and interest, $3,000. A local school tax of one mill was levied.

DOOLEY ON THE CONVENTION.

The Irrepressible Irishman Takes Notes at the Republican Gathering.

Mr. Dooley came down from Thief River Falls to report the recent Republican county convention, and writes to the Thief River News his observations as follows:

"Hinnesy, wood ye belave it? I attended the Republican convention at Red Lake Falls and I must say it was shurprisingly conducted. There was my old friend Dobner a thrying to call the convention to orther, when, be dad, a big Scotch Docthur in the name of Watson plumped into the chair and run the whole business through to the quane's taste. He said: 'We are here to-day to nominate that good friend of the people of Owld Ireland, Bob Dunn,' and before the Collins' men had time to find a dacent place to sit down in the owld barracks of a court house he appointed committees on this and that and the other thing and marched them around like a drill seargent. The committee on resolutions reported that all Collins' men should kape their chin music quiet or be kicked out of the convention; and that Red Lake Falls was the only place for the county seat, and only residents of Red Lake Falls should be illigible to hould any office of emmolument or profit.

It was distrissin to see that big Docthur tramping with his brogans upon every parlement rule, besides crushing to a pulp all rules of political dacency. The was me owld friend, Dan Patterson, completely ignored like a noninity, afthur standing by the party through all the times of distress, and the Docthur would not even recognize the St. Hilaire druggist the least bit, —told him to keep his political medicine for himself. It was edifying to see how me dimocratic friend, Dan O'Neill, was lordin it in that convention, and even Harry Ives, the Populist wid his whiskers on the wrong end of his mug, was pulled out from under a St. Hilaire snow drift and let crawl under the Republican tint by way of a lame divils alternateship."

Small waists are no longer in style It's the round plump waists that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; that's all thego. 32 cents. Tea or tablet form. A, L. Reichert.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

WILL FINISH AT CROOKSTON

Land Sale at Thief River Falls to Close To-day—Adjourned to October 3 at Crookston.

The sale of the Red Lake Indian reservation lands, which has been in progress at Thief River Falls for the past month, will be adjourned to-day. The sale will be resumed on Monday, October 3, at Crookston, when the schedule of lands unsold will be taken up and disposed of. This information was contained in a telegram from Commissioner Richards to the receiver at the Crookston office, as follows:

"By the authority of the Secretary of the Interior you are hereby directed to adjourn the sale at Thief River Falls of the Red Lake ceded lands, when all the lands embraced in the printed schedule have been offered on July 14, to Monday, October 3, 1904, at 9 o'clock at Crookston, Minn., when all the unsold lands will be again offered according to another schedule to be prepared of which due notice will be given by publication.—W. R. RICHARDS, Commissioner."

On the whole the sale has not been particularly successful. Less than half of the land has been bid in, and it is said that a good many purchasers who have made the first payment will default. Locaters, hotel men, etc., at Thief River, have made very little money out of the sale. They expected much larger crowds and more spirited bidding. After the postponed sale at Crookston the land unsold will be subject to homestead by any one desiring to pay $4 per acre.

A Good Story, Anyaway.

Thief River Review: Red Lake Falls can, at least, take the banner for having the most conscientious officer in the county. It is reported that one of her citizens was appointed jailor while Sheriff Linnihan was away on business the Fourth. The jailor refused, firmly, to tip the bowl all day, but in an unguarded moment in the evening, the bowl was tipped and later on he found himself far beyond the sober line, officially. What does he do? He declares himself under arrest, gets two friends to take him to jail, locks himself in and the next morning lets himself out, goes to Justice Toupin and pleads guilty. As a reward for his conscientious principles and honesty the justice suspended sentence, advising him to depart in peace and do so no more.

Mary had a little lad
 Whose face was fair to see,
Because each night he had a drink
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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening at K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail on Great Northern arrives at 12:10 p. m., and departs at 2:10 p. m., daily except Sundays.
Mail on Northern Pacific arrives at 7:45 a. m., and departs at 5:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.
Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Special Meeting Held June 29.

Special meeting of the city council held at the city hall June 29, 1904.

Meeting called to order by M. A. Hatten, vice president.

Roll called: Alderman all present except Borchers.

The applications for liquor licenses of Fred Borchers, J. M. Bray, John Deutchman and H. L. Veigel were on motion duly granted.

Hatten and Crompe were duly appointed a committee to act on the bonds of above applicants.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Ernest Buse, for rent	$ 6 00
Julius Keuhl	15 00
Ed Tschirhart, street work	3 00
Theo Delorge, street work	6 00
Joseph Beaulieu, street work	12 00
Treffle Grandbois, street work	3 00
John Deforge, street work	20 00
Dalor Bisson, street work	16 50
E. Benoit, street work	3 00
Simon Paul, boarding prisoner	3 00
Tel. Brunelle, two straps	1 25
Elodie Maguin, boarding a pauper, bill of $25.00 allowed	3 00
Louis Albers, inspecting city boiler	3 00
James Brady, service on board of Equalization 3 days	9 00
T. A. Crompe service on board of equalization 3 days	9 00
M. A. Hatten service on board of equalization 3 days	9 00
Henry Hennemuth service on board of equalization 3 days	9 00
A. P. Toupin services on board of equalization 3 days	9 00
J. C. Wilkinson services as health officer	18 00
The Courier city printing etc	44 68
Eus. Narmendeau, blacksmith ac't	15 15

On motion meeting adjourned.

M. A. HATTEN, Vice Pres.
Approved this 5th day of July 1904.
J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting Held July 7.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall July 7, 1904.

Meeting called to order by M. A. Hatten, vice president.

Roll called: Aldermen all president except Borchers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

F. X. Callier, meat ac't of Mrs. Gongne	$ 3 63
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. street lights for the month of June 1904	109 50
John Drier service rendered fire warden 3 months	18 00
John Drier special police 7-4-'04	3 00
Ernest Buse rent	6 00
E A Moran salary as assessor etc	162 00
Nick Bolm street work	3 00
Firmon Boyer street work	4 50
John Deforge street work	19 80
Norman Gervais street work	7 00
Joseph Beoulieau street work	10 50
Peter Benoit street work	3 00
C. Geurin street work	3 00
Adelor Bisson street work	13 95
Julius Keuhl street work	10 50
Joseph Perus street work	3 00
Wm Belair special police 2 days	2 00
Tel. Grandbois street work	13 50

The petition of A Osendorf and Joseph Helm as trustees of St. Mary's church praying that a part of Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets in E & O Buse's additon to Red Lake Falls Minn be vacated was on motion unanimously granted.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

M. A. HATTEN, vice President
Approved this 13th day of July A. D. 1904.
J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
Attest:
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Incompatibility in Officers.

It was recently decided in Polk county that town clerks may also hold the office of assessor and that the positions are in no way incompatible. The nature of the two positions is entirely dissimilar, and town clerks are not members of the board of review under the laws. Incompatibility in offices exists where the nature and duties of the two offices are such as to render it improper, from consideration of public policy, for one incumbent to retain both. It is, prehaps, of interest to the readers, says the Office Blotter, to know which have been held as incompatible and which not by the attorney general.

These are incompatible:

County attorney and deputy county treasurer.

County attorney and judge of probate.

County auditor and county superintendent of schools.

County auditor and clerk of the district court.

County commissioner and overseer of the poor.

Clerk of the district court and county treasurer.

County commissioner and deputy county treasurer.

County auditor and county treasurer.

County auditor and deputy county treasurer.

Sheriff or deputy and notary public.

Members of the legislature and justice of the peace.

Trustee of school and teacher.

County attorney and justice of the peace.

Clerk of court and justice of the peace.

County commissioner and appraisers of public lands.

County commissioner and justice of the peace.

Game and fish commissioner and game warden.

Justice of the peace and town supervisor.

Justice of the peace and president of the village council.

State legislature and member of the board of education.

State legislature and state oil inspector.

State senator and school district treasurer.

Constable and justice of the peace.

Village clerk and justice of the peace.

Member village council and village marshal.

Village trustee and deputy sheriff.

Following are not incompatible:

Justice of the peace and county auditor.

County attorney and county superintendent of schools.

County attorney and register of deeds.

Register of deeds, clerk of court and judge of probate.

County attorney and deputy oil inspector.

Coroner and county surveyor,

Deputy oil inspector and village alderman.

Justice of the peace and member board of education.

President village council and county commissioner.

Village assessor and justice of the peace.

Village clerk and member board of education.

An Appreciative Patron.

An exchange say: A rural carrier in a neighboring county where the system has been but recently established was considerably surprised to receive the following letter from an appreciative patron: "Friend Fred—As you run the free delivery by my house I would like you to bring me on your next trip a barrel of salt and two sacks of flour also a ton of coal and three spools of wire; then throw in a set of wiffletrees and an evener under the seat. When you come by Martin Walker's get two of his largest coops and bring them along then, I can have my turkeys all caught so you can take them to town. It'll detain you but a few moments, and as I have eight loads of wood to haul to town, had I better get it along the side of the road or will you go into the woods after it? I think this delivery is a great thing for the rural people."

The Work of Lightning.

According to a writer in the Boston Transcript more than 700 persons were killed by lightning in the United States in 1903; east of the 100th meridian thunder storms occur all over the country, but west of it, except in the Rocky Mountains, the frequency of storms diminishes until on the Pacific coast there are practically none. The greatest number of storms occur in Florida, in the middle Mississippi valley and the middle Missouri valley. The greatest number of deaths in any single state (1896-1900) was 186—in Pennsylvania. Ohio came next with 135, Indiana and Illinois and New York having 124 each. As to city and country, the more population the smaller the rate to the 1,000,000 of population. Besides this the metal roofs, telegraph wires, etc., of the cities serve as conductors. Lightning rods, as usually put up, are of no use. A tin roof with gutter spouts leading to the ground is much more effective. Barns with green hay seem to invite lightning.

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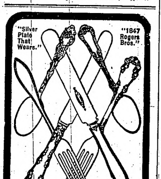

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Some Have Been In Existence For Nearly a Thousand Years.

Round and about London and its ever extending suburbs there may still be seen inns and taverns of great age and interesting associations.

The Angel inn, Highgate Hill, dates back to the time of the reformation. Originally it was called the Salutation inn. It is built entirely of wood.

Another famous inn is the Bald Faced Stag at Edgware. Nobody knows when it was originally built, and it would seem as though each successive proprietor has endeavored to place his mark on its architectural aspect, for many parts of it have evidently at different times been rebuilt. In the stables, it is alleged, Dick Turpin had his horse's shoes turned, so as to make his pursuers imagine he had gone in an opposite direction.

Among the very oldest of suburban London inns are the Plough, at Kingsbury Green, and the King James and Tinker inn, at Enfield. The first is said to be 850 years old, and the latter was reputed to have been first built as an inn and under another name 992 years ago.

Its present name is derived from an encounter which King James I. is said to have had with a tinker at the door of the inn. The tinker's conversation so pleased the king that he made the mender of kettles "a knight, with five hundred a year."—London Mail.

THE SURGEON'S PROBE.

See That He Sterilizes It Before He Uses It.

It frequently happens that the doctor has occasion to probe a wound or a sore.

Notice him when he does it. He opens his case of instruments. He takes out a long, slender silver or hard rubber rod which is from six to ten inches long, with a smooth, round end. Some of them are as small as a darning needle. Others are as large as a pencil.

Watch the doctor closely when he takes this probe and attempts to use it. If he does not take the precaution to clean it, stop him. Don't allow him to touch your sore with it. He has been using it on some one else and may poison you if you allow him to use it.

Call his attention to the fact that he boils an instrument when he operates on any one, and he should also boil his probe before he uses it on you either for a sore or wound. Make him do it. Tell him you will furnish him with hot water, and he can dip it in it and clean it carefully before he uses it.

Otherwise he will use it on you and slip it back in his surgical case and use it on the next person. In this way he scatters infectious dirt.—Medical Talk.

ORIGIN OF ORATORIOS.

They Were First Introduced In the Sixteenth Century.

St. Philip de Neri, a Florentine priest, born 1515, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young or careless to church he and others who followed his lead had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

These pieces were divided into two parts. Sacred stories or events from Scripture written in verse and by way of dialogue were set to music, and the first part was performed before the sermon, which the people were induced to stay and hear that they might not miss the performance of the second part.

The subjects in early times were the "Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son," which by the excellence of the composition, the band of instruments and the performance brought the music of oratory into great repute.

Afterward any such rendering of sacred musical drama obtained the general appellation of "oratorio." The first oratorio in England was performed in London in Lincoln's Inn theater in Portugal street in 1732.

How Rocks Grow.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

The Fragrant Lemon.

Lemon trees of California are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The lemon is the emblem of productiveness. At all seasons of the year can be found on the lemon tree the blossom, the tiny formed lemon and lemons in all stages of growth to the full grown fruit. It is a perpetual bearer. The blossom, the leaf, the wood, the fruit and all parts of the tree are delightfully fragrant.—Country Life In America.

A Lover of the Mountains.

"Do you like mountain scenery?"

"I might as well."

"'Might as well?' I fear I don't get your meaning."

"I might as well like it, for I can't change it."—Houston Post.

Improved?

Miss Summit—How that young Monroe girl has improved! Miss Palisade—Hasn't she? Why, I can remember when she was such a modest little thing.—Town Topics.

HOW SHOT IS MADE.

One Case In Which Man Cannot Improve on Nature.

"Did you know the method of making shot has never changed? No? Well, it's a fact," said the shot maker. "Hundreds of years ago shot was made in just the same way it is made now. Seems strange, doesn't it, that with all the improvements in other lines none has been made in this? Oh, yes, plenty of men have tried to find some better way, but they all have had to give it up and go back to the old shot tower. They wanted to get rid of the high tower, for that is the most expensive part of the plant.

"You know, shot is made by pouring a melted composition of lead and arsenic through a screen or from a big ladle with a serrated edge at the top of the tower and letting it fall into a tank of water. The drops of lead get perfectly round on their way down just like raindrops, and by the time they reach the water they are cold enough so they do not flatten out when they strike. Then the water finishes the cooling process.

"They have tried dropping the lead through a big tube, with a blast of cold air against the outside, and they have tried dropping it through glycerin, but none of these ways seems to work. Why can't they improve on it? Well, I suppose because the fellow who started making shot found the right way. It's just following the course that Nature takes in making hail, and I don't suppose they can beat her at her own game."

THE SAMOYEDS.

A Mongolian Race That Sometimes Resorts to Cannibalism.

Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe. They clothe themselves in reindeer skins. In fine weather they wear the hair outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them and also to their fondness for raw spirits, which leads them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds sometimes are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This seems to account for the name Samoyed, which was given them by the Russians and which signifies in their language self eating. Every year in mid-Lent these queer looking people travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

Remedy For a Cold.

"We desire a remedy for a cold," says the Baltimore News, "and for the information of those who may make suggestions we mention that we have already taken the following: Quinine, rock and rye, lemon hot, hot toddy, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (infernally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot irons, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths ad infinitum, flaxseed, nausea, all the ten minute remedies, Stickem's corn cure, Bump's sure cure for hog cholera, Dover's powders and two different prescriptions of unknown character.

"We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take.

"N. B.—We have also taken a fresh cold."

Gordon at Gettysburg.

Major Robert Stiles, author of "Four Years Under Marse Robert," thus describes General Gordon at Gettysburg: "His face was radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid ebony charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups and, bareheaded, waved both hands, while his sonorous voice rolled out such exhortations as only he knew how to make to soldiers. Thus they charged, with the great black charger joyful in the midst of the flashing muskets."

Bespoken.

"No, thank you," said Miss De Mure. "I don't care to meet any new young men."

"My!" exclaimed Miss Gaddie. "You are select all of a sudden!"

"No," replied Miss De Mure glancing dreamily at her new ring. "I've merely been selected all of a sudden."—Philadelphia Press.

Received Tumultuously.

"He says he created quite a furore with his new play," remarked the first actor.

"Huh!" snorted the other. "He means he created quite a few roars—'Git off the stage!' 'Shoot him!' etc."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wide Experience.

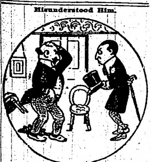
Mrs. Snobbs—I want a girl accustomed to being employed in the best families. Agent—I've got just the girl you want. She was employed in seven of the best families last month.—Exchange.

Unruffled Serenity.

"Mr. Gladboy has such a pleasant smile! I think he must have a very sweet temper."

"Um-m! Probably his wife has!"—Brooklyn Life.

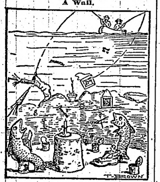
Misunderstood Him.



Young Man—Will you give assent to my marriage with your daughter, sir?

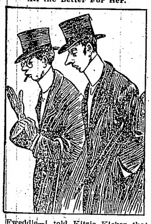
Old Man (firmly)—No, sir; not a cent!

A Wail.



"Good gracious, we won't have a stick of furniture left if those two fellows from town keep on fishing around here much longer."—New York Times.

All the Better For Her.

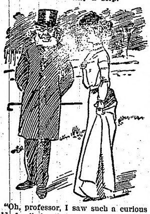


Fweddie—I told Kitzie Kicker that the gov'ner was awf'ly mad because I had no bwains.

Algie—And what did she say, deah boy?

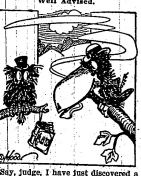
Fweddie—She said she'd be awf'ly mad if I had.

There's Many a Slip.



"Oh, professor, I saw such a curious old fossil in the museum today. I thought of you at once!"

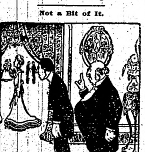
Well Advised.



"Say, judge, I have just discovered a way of flying without using my wings and have come to ask you for advice."

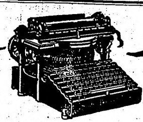
"Stop smoking cigarettes. You're dopey!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not a Bit of It.



"She is a girl of uncertain age, I believe."

"No. She's been the same for the last ten years."



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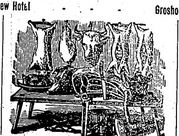

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FOR the sake of argument we will admit that Minnesota is apt to go for Roosevelt. But on the other hand there is Texas.

AT least two Republican newspapers in Red Lake county are not showing undue enthusiasm over the head of the state ticket. Crow is bitter, but it might as well be taken gracefully.

AMONG the Republican office-seeking possibilities this week are the informal announcements that C. C. Eckfund of Bray will be a candidate for register of deeds and H. E. Albue of Norden for county auditor.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN is still one of the leading figures in the Democratic party, and he has not lost in prestige or power as a result of the late national convention. He succeeded in getting a platform on which both factions of the party can stand.

THE current issue of the Princeton Union, Bob Dunn's paper, shows traces of deep seated joy. The editorial writer, Mr. Wright, says: "The Union office towel took a bath to celebrate the victory, and the office force has given it a ten days' leave of absence on full pay."

JUDGE PARKER had enough respect for his office to refuse to discuss political questions while wearing the judicial ermine. But the judge will resign in a few days, and when he is officially notified of his nomination for president the people will not be kept in ignorance of his views.

THE St. Cloud Times thus humorously describes the departure and return of the Collins special from that city to the state Republican convention at St. Paul: "The 'special train' went to St. Paul on Wednesday in the full glare of sunlight and music. The 'swearing train' arrived Friday—at midnight's holy hour, when graveyards yawn and give up their dead—political hopes."

FRANK DAY gives it out that "Holy Ray" Jones' timber record will be published broadcast throughout Minnesota this fall if he is obliged to go down to Washington himself and dig up the evidence from the departments. If the people of the state elect a self-confessed timber thief to the office of lieutenant governor it will not be because they are not familiar with the details of his operations.

THE Gazette doubtless over-estimates the influence of the COURIER upon the Republican primaries, but the charge carries with it the admission that the Gazette's influence as a political exponent is nil. Perhaps after while the Gazette will learn that it doesn't pay an amatuer to turn sommersaults in midair. There is not always a feather-bed at hand when the law of gravity gets in its deadly work.

IT costs the government to pay its bills 64 million dollars every day; $85,000 every hour; more then $150 every minute and more than $60 each second. John Rockefeller is reputed to be not only the richest man in the world, but the richest man who has ever lived. His fortune is estimated at 500 million dollars. But if John were to undertake to pay all the bills of the government out of his private purse he would be bankrupt within eight months.

CHARLIE NYE, the Moorhead attorney who was one of the delegates from the Ninth district to the Democratic national convention, went back on the pledges made by his friends at the state convention. Those authorized to speak for Mr. Nye assured the Red Lake and Polk county delegations that he was not a Hearst man. A Moorhead man told the writer that Mr. Nye was a friend of John Lind and favored him as chairman of the state delegation. Mr. Nye is placed in an unenviable light by reason of his vote at St. Louis against Lind as a member of the committee on resolutions.

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THERE are six presidential tickets in the field. The prohibitionists have nominated Swallow and Carroll, the Social Democratic ticket, Debs and Handford, was named two months ago, the Populists in Springfield, Illinois, and the Socialist Labor party in New York made their nominations last week, thus completing with the Republican and Democratic nominations, a list of six national tickets. Judging by past experience and the conditions surrounding this year's contest, the minor parties will cut so small a figure as to be scarcely worth considering. Out of a total vote of 13,961,556 in 1900, all but 393,597 ballots were cast for the Republican and Democratic tickets, and there is no reason to suppose that the figures for this year's election will be materially different.

THE promised battle of a decisive nature in the far east has not taken place. Instead there has been a continuation of the purely strategical movements on the part of both armies that have been going on ever since the Kinchow fight. The Russians say that the Japanese are withdrawing southward, abandoning or being forced out of the valuable positions they had gained at great cost all along the left of the Russian line of advance. Japanese accounts tell a different story, reporting Russian movements which indicate an intention on the part of General Kuropatkin to fall back upon Liaoyang, await reinforcements, and allow the rainy season to play havoc with the Japanese forces. At Port Arthur, the Japanese have made important gains by capturing the eastern fortifications three miles from the town.

PARKER AND DAVIS.

The Democratic national convention which finished its labors at St. Louis last Saturday night was one of the historic gatherings of the century. It marks an epoch in American politics—the transformation of one of the great parties. The fetish of free silver, for eight years the foremost doctrine of Democracy, has been cast aside, and no one can gainsay that the Democratic party is today a gold standard party. Out of the one thousand votes in the convention it is not likely that one-tenth of them could have been secured for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform of four years ago. The party has come to the sensible conclusion that free silver is no longer an issue. Whatever demand or necessity for free coinage may have existed eight years ago does not now exist, and it is to the credit of the Democrats of the nation that they have discarded for all time an issue upon which the party was divided and which is no solution of the monetary problem.

Outside of this single feature the platform is not essentially different from the platform of four years ago. The party demands a revision of the tariff, government supervision of corporations, and opposes imperialism. The candidates selected, so far as personality and ability is concerned, probably represent the best ideals of American citizenship, and both are men of whom all Democrats can be proud.

And there is going to be a great fight. The men who have won Democratic successes in the past are certain of victory. The southern and border states are solidly Democratic, and it is alleged that New York will surely fall in line for Parker. President Roosevelt has never shown that he is strong in the East, and a battle royal will be waged in New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Indiana.

It will be no walkaway for either party, but the experienced political writers—like Walter Wellmann for instance—admit that the chances favor the election of Parker.

If Parker is elected president there will be no cause for alarm. He represents the conservative, level-headed type of American citizenry. He is honest, capable and tactful. He is a man for whom every advocate of Democracy can vote with a sense of duty well performed.

What's the use of scolding because the children are always getting hurt? They can't help it, but you can help them by dressing their burns, cuts and sores with Cole's Carbolisalve. It instantly stops the pain and always heals without scars. Get Coles. 25c and 50c, all druggists.

WARM JUNE REPORTED.

Hardly Seems True—But the Bureau Says it is a Fact.

According to the monthly report of the weather bureau at Minneapolis, the June just passed was the warmest in Minnesota in three years, and this after a backward spring. It is also the wettest June in three years.

There was only one entirely clear day during the month. Twelve were partly cloudy, and seventeen were cloudy. On exactly half the days in the month rain fell.

The average temperature for the month was 68 degrees. The hottest day during the month was the 23d, when the mercury rose to the 83d point, and the coldest day during the month was the 6th, when the temperature was 48 degrees above zero.

The prevailing winds of the month were from the south, and the total movement was 7,560 miles. The highest velocity was reached June 23, when the average was 48 miles an hour.

While June was a very wet month, it was within two degrees of the average June temperature for the past fourteen years. The one entirely clear day was June 15. The total precipitation for the month was 3.81 inches, as compared with 1.02 inches last year.

Anna and Edna Cooke, the Wonderful.

In speaking of the exquisite and altogether inimitable bare back riding of the Cooke Sisters, Anna and Edna, there is no language too strong to proclaim their merits, nor is it claiming to much to aver that they are, beyond all question, the most daring, the most accomplished, and in every way the most finished equestriennes the world has ever produced. Their riding is a revelation and a poem, Beautiful and as graceful as a fawn, Anna and Edna accomplish on their flying coursers numberless feats none else ever dared attempt, and backward and forward somersaults are to them the merest bagatelle. There are many equestriennes in the profession, but there is none that can compare with Anna and Edna Cooke, who are with the Pan-American Shows which will exhibit at Red Lake Falls on June 16 1904.

Get an up Town Station.

Thief River Press: The Great Northern has decided to remove its depot up town and a site has been purchased on the west side of lower Main avenue between Phil Zeh's residence and the old Kretzschmar fur house. Here it is pretty safe to say a brick or stone depot will be erected before snow flies.

To reach the new station trains will come in on the spur track and will back out for their northward run over the Roseau county line. This move the Co. considers more advisable than to secure a new right of way through the city, and it will be in most ways as handy for Thief River people.

"I have been using Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve in my stables two years," writes C. W. Dunston's C. C. Express Co., Chicago, "and in twenty years experience with horses I have never found a remedy as good for horse flesh." Get Cole's, it's guaranteed. 50c by all druggists.

Annual Meeting.

Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Cincinnati, O. July 18-23.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on July 15 to 17 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus $2.25 to Cincinnati, O. Tickets good for return until July 23. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. j15

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For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

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BIRTH OF A FLOWER.

The Pretty Legend That Tells the Origin of the Narcissus.

Years and years ago and ever so many years before there lived far away in a lovely country a youth who was the most beautiful man in the world. His name was Narcissus, and he had a sister as beautiful as himself, whom he loved very dearly. Narcissus often used to go hunting in the woods with his sister. Each of them knew that the other one was very beautiful, but they did not know the same about themselves. You see, they had no looking glasses in those days at least—only the mermaids had them, and they never lent them to any one else. One day the girl died, and poor Narcissus was very unhappy, and after that he had to go hunting by himself. Once when he was thirsty he came to a stream and was just bending down to drink when he saw his own face in the water. He had never seen it before and thought it was the face of his dear sister. So he tried to catch hold of her, but could not. When he had tried for a long time he was so disappointed that he killed himself. Then the fairies came in the night to bury him, but they only found a pretty white flower, which is still called narcissus.—London News.

WORMS AS CANNIBALS.

One Member of the Baby Brood Eats Up All the Rest.

The adult earthworm is one of the most peaceable and respectable creatures in existence, feeding chiefly on earth, though not disdaining little bits of vegetable or animal matter. The latter might possibly include pieces of defunct friends or relatives, but there would be no malice in the matter. Yet this same creature is invariably a cannibal of the worst type when it begins life.

The parent worm lays quite a number of eggs in a little horny cocoon, which also contains a nutritious fluid for their benefit. On this they feed when hatching takes place. One member of the brood, when this supply is used up, turns its attention to the remainder and devours them all. This unscrupulous and voracious young worm then comes out of the cocoon and for the rest of its existence tries by a blameless life to atone for its juvenile atrocity. In some creatures of the jellyfish kind the very egg itself is addicted to this revolting practice. It is an irregular particle of living slime, by which its weaker sisters are engulfed and digested.

A CHANGE OF AIR.

Why It Proves Beneficial When a Person Is Ailing.

To maintain the balance of perfect health in a body so complex as man's, where the circulatory, respiratory, muscular and nervous systems interact so much upon one another, there is need of very frequent adjustment, especially in such a busy age as this.

One great benefit of change of air is that the great law of contrast enforced upon us by all natural phenomena is allowed fuller scope for its beneficent work. The various organs of the body are very really rested by slight changes in diet, cooking, water, new surroundings, people and amusements. The same monotonous daily round of duties tries them as it tries us, and change of work is actual refreshment.

If specific ailments have manifested themselves, then the seashore for a tonic and general stimulant, mountain air for its aseptic property, a sandy district for its dryness or a sea voyage to invigorate the whole system will be calculated to ward off what would otherwise spell serious illness.

The First Coal In England.

It was to supply the wants of smiths and lime burners that English coal began to be systematically dug about A. D. 1200. This mineral fuel suited the requirements of their crafts even better than wood. An unwonted and widespread demand for fuel for these purposes doubtless sprang up at this period in connection with the numerous feudal castles and ecclesiastical buildings which were being erected throughout the kingdom. Not only were smiths and lime burners the sole patrons of coal at this early stage, but for a long time subsequently they continued to be its principal consumers.—Contemporary Review.

There Was Plenty.

One day a fussy creature met the famous Father Healy of Dublin by the seashore and thus accosted him: "Father Healy, I'm undergoing a cure, and I take a tumbler of sea water three times a day. Now, I've had my full allowance today, but do you think I might have one, just one, tumbler more?" Father Healy put his head on one side and looked at the ocean, lost in thought. "Well," he said at last, with a gravely judicial air, "I don't think it would be missed."

Strong Stock.

"What kept you so late at business last night, Archibald?" demanded Mrs. Popham.

"Taking stock," replied Popham.

"I knew it," she replied. "Smelled it on your breath the minute you came in. You'll keep on taking it till you get in the workhouse, and then, I hope, you'll be satisfied."

Getting It Straight.

"So your husband tells you that he never plays cards for money," said the neighbor, with a sneer.

"No," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley didn't say exactly that. He said he never gets any money by playing cards."—Washington Star.

Trouble, like cayenne pepper, is not very agreeable in itself, but it gives zest to other things.

THE PORCUPINE.

Only Known Creature That Eats the Foliage of the Hemlock.

"You don't have to skirmish around much to get feed to fatten one of these hemlock porcupines on," says an old woodsman. "Just sprinkle some salt over a stick of cordwood or saw log for that matter, and he'll eat the whole business and enjoy it as you would mince pie." The customary diet of these animals is hemlock browse. They make themselves a home in a hollow log or under the roots of some old tree, but always within reach of a big hemlock.

The hemlock is their pasture, and they make beaten paths going to and fro between the tree and their home. Once up in a tree the porcupine goes out on the big limbs and, pulling the small branches in with one paw, browses on the pungent leaves. In going through the woods you will find little piles of these fine leaves on the ground under hemlock trees. That means that a porcupine is feeding in the tree, the leaves on the ground being dropped from his feast.

Sometimes a porcupine will remain in a hemlock tree for a week at a time, hugging close to the trunk at night and feeding during the day. This curious little beast is the only known living thing that eats the foliage of the hemlock.

DANGER SPOTS IN A STORM.

Places to Avoid When the Lightning Is Flashing.

Out of doors trees should be avoided in a thunderstorm, and if from the rapidity with which the explosion follows the flash it is evident that electric clouds are near at hand a recumbent posture is the safest. It is seldom dangerous to take shelter under sheds, carts or low buildings or under the arch of a bridge, and a distance of twenty or thirty feet from tall trees or houses is an eligible situation, for should a discharge take place these elevated bodies are most likely to receive it.

It is well also to avoid water, for it is a good conductor, and the height of a human being near the stream may determine the direction of a discharge. Within doors we are tolerably safe in the middle of a carpeted room or when standing on a thick hearth rug. The chimney should be avoided on account of the conducting power of the carbon deposited in it, and gilt moldings or bell wires are sources of risk. In bed we are tolerably safe, since blankets and feathers are bad conductors.

It is injudicious to take refuge in a cellar, because the discharge is often from the earth to a cloud, and buildings frequently sustain the greatest injury in their basements.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.
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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Mrs. Paul Berthon returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Crookston.

Large assortment of novelty ribbons, 25c and 35c values, this week for 19c at Garceau & Zaiser's.

James Gaston and J. W. Lynch were in from Garnes Monday to make final proof on Mr. Gaston's claim.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Austin, George Hennings and Miss Carrie Pirath were visitors to Maple Lake last Sunday.

Miss Rose Harren returned Saturday from Crookston, where she has been the guests of friends for several days.

Fly time is here but the flies are not. As they are not actually needed no one is particularly regretting the fact.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Hilda Wirman, Martha Tyndal, John Nermo and Haayel Jorde.

Miss Maud Findeisen left last Thursday evening for Chicago, where she will be the guest of her aunt during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo are spending the week at Minneapolis and Mapleton, where they are the guests of friends and relatives.

The sale on summer dress goods at Garceau & Zaiser's has been very liberally patronized. The prices draw customers from far and near.

The frame for Mayor Duffy's new residence on Third street is up and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Rev. Father Gamache of Hibbing and Rev. Father Billban of Everett, Minn., were guests of Rev. Father Fayolle a couple of days this week.

Lewis Sieff returned Saturday from Sioux City, Iowa, where he purchased a carload of western horses for the Red Lake county market.

Rev. H. W. Knox went to Hallock Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the Adams presbytery. He is expected home today.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers and Miss Maggie Rose went to Thief River yesterday to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Corno, who is dangerously ill.

If a man wants a shoe he can rely on he is always safe in buying the Douglas. They are superior to any other shoe made for the price.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Miss Florida Pettingill, of Stillwater, and Miss Towey, of St. Anthony Park, Minn., arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of William Schwalen.

Miss Emma Soens, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Schwalen, for several weeks, returned last week to her home at Hudson, Wisconsin.

Miss Elizabeth Cyr, of Cass Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur LaPlante. For the past week or ten days Miss Cyr has been visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Will Hunt, Lee Healy, Harry Garceau and Walter Buse and Misses Lucy Hunt and Guynor McConnell are among the Red Lake Falls visitors to Maple Lake this week.

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The Great Northern will run one of its popular excursions to Duluth on July 22. The fare from Red Lake Falls will be $5 for the round trip, and this includes a ride on Lake Superior.

County politics is warming up. Two filings for place on the primary ballot have been made, Chas. E. Ecklund of Bray for register of deeds and W. W. Prichard of Thief River for commissioner.

Daniel Shaw is announced as a candidate for county commissioner from the Thief River district. W. W. Prichard is also an aspirant for this place and a warm fight in the Republican primaries is assured.

The Northwestern Minnesota Medical society will hold a midsummer meeting at Crookston on July 26. Drs. H. M. Bracken and H. Longstreet Taylor, both of St. Paul, will give lectures on "Tuberculosis."

The sale of straw hats at Garceau & Zaiser's has been continued for another week. Remember you can get straw hats at half price. These are real bargains and you should not fail to take advantage of them.

Adrian Democrat: Theo. Reisdorfer and Dr. C. C. May left Tuesday for Red Lake county, where they will remain for a week. Dr. May will look after his farms there and Mr. Reisdorfer will visit relatives.

"Make hay while the sun shines," but don't waste your time with old, worn-out machinery when you can buy a new ten-foot self-dump rake for $20 and five-foot mowers for $30 from the Swanson-Olson Machine company.

J. Johaneson, who is one of the Thief River Falls Lumber company's employes, fears that his family was aboard the ill-fated Norge which was lost on the 28th of June. He thinks they were aboard but has no definite news as yet.

Latendresse Bros. have purchased the building now occupied by J. E. Bray and will start a saloon August 1. Mr. Bray is looking around for new quarters and expects to find a suitable location by the time he is obliged to move.

C. O. Kankel was in from Terrebonne yesterday interviewing the county board relative to the needed repairs on the Terrebonne bridge. The board decided to postpone hearing on the matter until the adjourned session next week.

Daniel Shaw, John Morgan and C. C. Jackson, three of Thief River's prominent business men, where in the city Tuesday to solicit aid from the board of county comissioners for the county fair to be held at their town next month.

V. M. Higinbotham leaves this evening for various points in the southern part of the state and northern Iowa in the interest of his land firm. Mr. Higinbotham hopes to interest a party of farmers in Red Lake county real estate.

Chas. N. Bourdon and wife left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will be guests of Mrs. Bourdon's brother, Dr. B. B. Ralph, for about six weeks. Before returning home they will make a short visit to the St. Louis exposition.

A lawn tennis tourney will be held sometime next week on the Red Lake Falls courts. Players from Crookston and Thief River have been invited to participate in the contests, and the affair promises to be interesting to the lovers of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, Mrs. E. F. Marshall, Misses Sanderson, Etta Garceau and Mabel Wyer, Dr. N. M. Watson and Messrs Sam Hunt and Ralph Wyer attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson at Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorkson, of Waupaca, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. William Lindow, of Manawa, Wis., are guests at the home of Chas. E. Boughton. Mesdames Yorkson and Lindow are sisters of Mr. Boughton. They will remain here for several weeks.

M. O. Sortedahl was at Crookston the fore part of the week conferring with the contractors relative to completing his brick bank building on Main street. It is expected that work will be commenced next week and the building finish as rapidly as possible.

The annual school election will be held Saturday evening at the high school building to elect successors to A. P. Toupin and Thos. Crompe, whose terms as trustees expire this year. Both are popular and competent officials and will probably be re-elected without opposition.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows during the past week: Barthelmy Dandereau to Mayme Desautels, both of Terrebonne; David B. Aasen of Cass county, N.D., to Louise Foss of Thief River; Robert Quesnel to Fedora Laurent, both of Terrebonne.

Joseph McCaffrey returned yesterday from the southern part of the state, where he was called some weeks ago to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. McCaffrey died at Wabasha after a surgical operation, and the remains were taken to St. Thomas, N. D., for interment.

Rev. Father Fayolle was at Crookston Monday to preach the French sermon at the funeral of Rev. Father Grandchamp, the Catholic rector who died last Thursday. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Crookston, the procession of carriages being nearly two miles in length.

Nels Holberg, an old resident of Red Lake Falls, was married last Thursday, July 7, to Mrs. Carrie Young, of Grand Forks. They will go to housekeeping at East Grand Forks, where the groom has lived since his departure from this place. The many friends of Mr. Holberg will wish him success and happiness.

The rear of the big Clearwater drive is just above the northside bridge, and it is hoped that another flood of water will take all the logs into the Red Lake. The drivers, however, fear that it will take at least two more floods to clear out the logs. The logging company has had a very successful drive this season.

J. B. O'Brien, principal of the St. Hilaire schools, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools, and will make an active canvass for the place. Mr. O'Brien is an experienced educator and withall a polished and genial gentleman. He is well qualified for the position he seeks.

O. G. Harlis returned yesterday from a trip to Red Wing and other points in the southern part of the state, where he has been advertising Red Lake county lands. He expects a party of Goodhue county farmers up here in a few weeks. Mrs. Harlis and children are still at Red Wing and will remain there several weeks.

The eleven-year-old son of Ed. Scheldrup, living near Plummer's Dam, is a victim of a belated Fourth of July celebration. He was holding a torpedo cane in his hand and did not know there was a cap in it, and the thing went off and shattered the young man's hand quite badly. He will be laid up for repairs for several weeks.

Joseph Smith, the veteran Red Lake Falls merchant, who has been living at Crookston for the past seven or eight years, will leave in a few weeks for Tacoma, Wash., where he expects to go into the life insurance work. The many Red Lake Falls friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith will hope that they will like the Coast country.

Rev. Father Fayolle Tuesday received reports from the state high school examining board showing that out of seventy-four papers from St. Joseph's school examined seventy passed the examination and were awarded certificates. This is a remarkably good showing, and few high schools in the state can show more satisfactory results.

Crookston Times: Paul Berthon is in the city from Red Lake Falls having his son treated for deafness. The lad is but five years old and the case has puzzled the physicians for some time. Dr. Bertleson, in making an examination yesterday discovered the trouble to be seated in the throat where there was a gathering. The boy's recovery is assured.

Thief River News. As yet no Republican has announced himself as a candidate for auditor, treasurer or judge of probate. Messrs. Ford, Tanberg and Tarrant, who now hold these positions, are very strong men, and will probably be elected without opposition. For register of deeds there are three Republican aspirants and two for superintendent of schools.

Gilbert Westphal left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he will enter his brother's law office until the university opens this fall. Gilbert has decided to take up the law course, and expects to graduate in three years as a full-fledged disciple of Blackstone. He was accompanied to Minneapolis by Mrs. J. W. Westphal, who has been visiting friends here for a couple of weeks.

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The Mundy Shows, after leaving Crookston, play Winnipeg two weeks, commencing July 25, at the Industrial Exhibition, under guarantee of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Thursday, August 11, is to be Red Lake Falls day at the Thief River fair. A special train will be run and the Red Lake Falls band will accompany the delegation from this city. It is highly probable that half the town will go up on this occasion. The fair will be much more elaborate than last year, and besides there will be a splendid program of sports and good speaking.

The new town on the Soo in Emardville, of which Julius Pleth is the promoter, is to be called Scotland. As there isn't a "bonnie Scot" within a dozen miles of the place the significance of the name is not apparent. As soon as the engineers complete the plat a number of buildings will be commenced, and by the time the cars commence to run Scotland will be quite a burg.

The following is said to be a successful method of ridding the house of insect pests of all kinds: Dissolve common alum, one pound in two quarts of hot water; when thoroughly dissolved apply hot to pantry shelves or any other place about the house. It will absolutely banish ants, bed bugs, spiders, cockroaches and troublesome insects of all kinds. The remedy is simple and cheap and surely effectual.

Inside of a few weeks Red Lake county will boast two more state banks, one at each of the two new Soo towns in the east part of the county. One of them will be the State Bank of Brooks, of which L. C. Simons and Chas. N. Bourdon are the promoters and largest stockholders. The other will be the State Bank of Scotland, of which Julius Pleth, the townsite boomer, is the organizer and cashier. Both banks will have a capital stock of $10,000.

There is prospect of a creamery and dairy picnic at Red Lake Falls the fore part of August. Commissioner McConnell is being communicated with, and it is probable that a number of good speakers will be secured for the occasion, among them Mr. McConnell. If the picnic can be arranged all the farmers in Red Lake county will be invited, and it is probable there will be a large attendance. Besides a day of recreation the people will have an opportunity to absorb plenty of information relative to the dairy industry of the state.

Julius Pleth of St. Hilaire is expecting his brother, Dr. V. Pleth, of Chicago, here next week on his annual vacation to spend a month or so with him which he has done for the last three years. It will be remembered that Dr. Pleth on each vacation performed a great many difficult and successful operations here and also at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, and this year found it necessary to come earlier as there are a number of operations awaiting him in all three places. The doctor is always welcome here and has a number of friends who will be pleased to see him.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Monday morning all the stores at Crookston were closed from 10 o'clock until 12 during the funeral of Father L. J. Grandchamp. Offices of dead were recited by priests at 9:30, public services at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Corbett of the cathedral of Duluth pronounced the funeral eulogy in English, Rev. Father Fayolle of Red Lake Falls spoke in French, Rev. Father Fournier of St. Mary's hospital at Duluth was celebrant, Father Roy of Lambert was deacon, Father Theillon of Gentilly was sub-deacon and Father Hufnagle of Crookston was master of ceremonies. The occasion called out the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in Crookston. The funeral procession was over two miles long.

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LEADERS CHOSEN BY THE DEMOCRATS

ALTON B. PARKER FOR PRESIDENT—HENRY G. DAVIS, OF WEST VIRGINA, FOR VICE.

Platform Is Silent on Money Question—Judge Parker, in a Telegram, Declares for Gold—Reply of the Convention.

St. Louis, July 11.—The ticket nominated by the democratic national convention is as follows: For president of the United States, Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York; for vice president, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia.

How the States Voted.

Folowing is the result of the roll call by states for the nomination of a candidate for president. P. stands for Parker, H. for Hearst, C. for Cockrell, W. for Wall, O. for Olney.

State.	No. Delegates.	P.	H.	C.	W.	O.
Alabama	22	22	..	..	..	..
Arkansas	18	18	..	..	..	..
California	20	..	20	..	..	..
Colorado	10	4	5	..	..	..
Connecticut	14	14	..	..	..	..
*Delaware	6	..	..	..	..	..
Florida	10	6	4	..	..	..
Georgia	26	26	..	..	..	..
Idaho	6	..	6	..	..	..
Illinois	54	..	54	..	..	..
Indiana	30	30	..	..	..	..
Iowa	26	..	26	..	..	..
Kansas	20	7	10	1	..	..
Kentucky	26	26	..	..	..	..
Louisiana	18	18	..	..	..	..
Maine	12	7	1	..	..	4
Maryland	16	16	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts	32	..	..	..	..	32
Michigan	28	28	..	..	..	..
Minnesota	22	9	9	1	..	..
Mississippi	20	20	..	..	..	..
Missouri	36	..	..	36	..	..
Montana	6	6	..	..	..	..
Nebraska	16	..	4	4	1	7
Nevada	6	..	6	..	..	..
N. Hampshire	8	8	..	..	..	..
New Jersey	24	24	..	..	..	..
New York	78	78	..	..	..	..
North Carolina	24	24	..	..	..	..
*North Dakota	8	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio	46	46	..	..	..	..
Oregon	8	4	2	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	68	68	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island	8	2	6	..	..	..
S. Carolina	18	18	..	..	..	..
S. Dakota	8	..	8	..	..	..
Tennessee	24	24	..	..	..	..
Texas	36	36	..	..	..	..
Utah	6	6	..	..	..	..
Vermont	8	8	..	..	..	..
Virginia	24	24	..	..	..	..
Washington	10	..	10	..	..	..
W. Virginia	14	10	2	..	..	..
Wisconsin	26	..	..	..	26	..
Wyoming	6	..	6	..	..	..
Dist. Columbia	6	6	..	..	..	..
Alaska	6	6	..	..	..	..
Arizona	6	..	6	..	..	..
Indian Ter.	6	5	1	..	..	..
New Mexico	6	..	6	..	..	..
Oklahoma	6	2	2	..	..	1
Hawaii	6	..	6	..	..	..
Porto Rico	6	2	4	..	..	..
Total	1,000	*658	204	42	27	44

Among the scattering.

*The total of 659 votes received by Judge Parker did not constitute a nominating majority, but before the result was announced Idaho changed its six votes and West Virginia added three, giving 667, the necessary two-thirds majority.

Davis for Vice President.

Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for vice president, the choice not being made till after one o'clock Sunday morning. The other candidates were ex-Senator George Turner of Washington, Congressman J. R. Williams of Illinois, and ex-Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas. They received but slight support. Illinois voted for Congressman Williams, as did Indiana, North and South Carolina, and Rhode Island. That, however, was all he could muster. The other candidates also received purely local support. Before the result of the ballot was announced Ohio moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, and this was so done without dissent. The vote before the nomination was made unanimous stood: Davis, 536; Williams, 165; Turner, 100; Harris, 58.

Parker Creates a Sensation.

A situation unprecedented in American political history was created in the convention Saturday evening. Judge Alton Brooks Parker, the nominee for president, telegraphed the convention that he believed in the gold standard and that unless the convention knew his belief and still favored his candidacy he must decline to be the standard bearer of the party. The convention was just ready for the roll call on the nomination for vice president when the telegram from Judge Parker was received by William F. Sheehan, a personal representative of the nominee. The telegram was as follows:

Judge Parker's Attitude.

"Esopus, N. Y., July 9.—Hon. William F. Sheehan, Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo.: I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established by law, and I shall act accordingly if the action of the convention to-day is ratified by the people. Inasmuch as the platform is silent upon this subject, I deem it necessary to make this communication to the convention for its consideration, as I should feel it my duty to decline the nomination except upon this understanding.

"ALTON B. PARKER."

Convention Paralyzed.

The work of the convention was paralyzed at this critical juncture, the delegates being in a consternation of doubt whether or not they had a presidential nominee. A conference of party leaders hurriedly assembled in the rear of the hall, with hundreds of anxious delegates held at bay by sergeants-at-arms and police. In a stormy session Senator Tillman denounced Parker's action, and Senator Hill strove to find a solution. At 5:30 o'clock, with all uncertainty, the convention was adjourned until nine o'clock.

Delegates Angry.

Overthrow of Parker and a new nomination for the presidency was threatened. Parker's telegram to the convention was interpreted by some as a repudiation of the platform. By others it was characterized as an attempted dictation to the party. Friendly interests argued that Parker simply desired that his belief in the gold standard be known.

A Warm Debate.

When the convention reassembled at nine o'clock Senator Hill and other Parker adherents offered as a solution a telegram to Parker stating that the monetary standard had been ignored in the platform because it was not considered an issue in the campaign. A resolution making the telegram to Judge Parker the answer of the convention by which the incident should be closed was made the subject of thrilling debate by the giants of the party. All the fierceness of the original factional fight of the party over platform and nominees was thrown into the debate on the resolution. William J. Bryan rose from a sick bed and appeared on the platform, pale and weak, to speak against the sending of the telegram. The most intense suspense and interest of the convention marked the session, every man, from the humblest delegate to the most important leader being impressed by the remarkable crisis. Parker was saved from retirement and his declaration for the gold standard accepted by vote of the convention. The resolution sending the message to Judge Parker passed the convention on roll call by a vote of 774 to 199.

The Convention's Reply.

Following is the text of the telgram sent to Judge Parker:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issuo in the campaign and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore, there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION.

Wild Scenes Follow Representation of Candidates' Names.

St. Louis, July 9.—The morning session of the democratic national convention on Friday was very brief, adjournment being taken until evening to receive the report of the committee on resolutions. At the opening of the evening session the platform was adopted, and then began a call of the states for presidential nominees.

Martin W. Littleton, of New York, placed Judge Parker in nomination. For 25 minutes the delegates and the galleries cheered, shouted and yelled for Parker, while banners were carried in struggling processions to the blare of bands and the singing of men.

E. M. Delmas, of California, nominated Hearst. For 35 minutes delegates and galleries yelled, shouted and cheered for Hearst, while men marched in processions and carried banners and flags to the music of bands.

L. Irving Handy of Delaware proposed Judge Gray's name. David Overmeyer of Kansas nominated Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Richard Olney of Massachusetts was nominated by Mayor Collins of Boston, and Mayor Rose of Milwaukee presented the name of Mr. Wall, Wisconsin's favorite son. Senator Cockrell's name, presented by Champ Clark, set the convention wild again at two o'clock in the morning. the scene was well night unprecedented. Ten thousand people in round numbers were still in the big hall at 2:10 a. m., pounding, cheering, yelling at the name of a venerable senator whose nomination before the convention was nothing more than the merest formality.

After nine hours of oratory, confusion and wild scenes Bryan made a dramatic and pathetic appeal for the party principles he represents, closing in tears and arousing his hearers to great enthusiasm. The conservatives, however, were in control, and after the roll was called and two minor states changed to Parker, the New Yorker had two-thirds of the total vote, the nomination being made unanimous on motion of Gov. Dockery, of Missouri, amidst great cheering.

THE PLATFORM.

Comprehensive Synopsis of Party's Declaration of Principles.

The platform was adopted without debate, by vive voce vote. Following is a synopsis of the very lengthy document:

It affirms devotion to the essential principles of democratic faith—local self-government and national amity—freedom of press, of conscience and of speech; equality before the law of all citizens; the right of trial by jury; freedom of person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contact untrammeled by sumptuary laws; the supremacy of the civil over military authority; a well-disciplined militia; the separation of church and state; economy in expenditues; low taxes, that labor may be lightly burdened; the prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority.

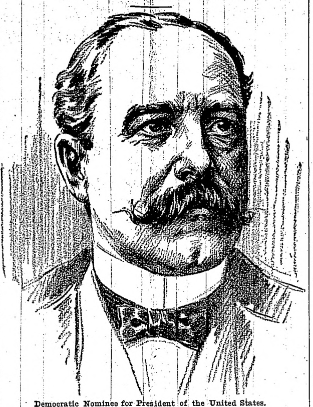
The proposed platform insists upon strict economy and the enforcement of honesty in every branch of the public service; favors thorough legislative investigation of every department suspected of corruption, and punishment of corruptionists; believes that all government officials should return to Jeffersonian simplicity of living; favors election of a president trained in the ways of the constitution who shall set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions; pledges that the democracy when intrusted with power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically; favors maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity, a liberal trade treaty with Canada, reduction of the army and army expenditures, statehood for Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico, and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

Capital and Labor.

It favors enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just right; denies right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation; condemns employment of the military for the summary banishment of citizens without trial or for the control of elections.

The [illegible] sist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens abroad; favors generous pension policy, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact; denounces the ship subsidy bill passed by the senate, and favors the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people, and without bounties from the public treasury; demands honest, just and impartial enforcement of the principles of civil service reform; demands extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States, and complete separation of church and state in political affairs; for liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of waterways.

JUDGE ALTON BROOKS PARKER.



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Imperialism.

The resolutions favor the preservation of the open door for the world's commerce, without unnecessary entanglement in oriental and European affairs; denounces an indefinite, irresponsible, discretionary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exploitation; insists that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have done for the Cubans, and announces the intention of the party, as soon as it can be done wisely and safely for the Filipinos themselves, to set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

The Tariff.

On the tariff question, the resolutions favor a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses, and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discrimination, keeping in view the ultimate end of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities," and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to support the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity. They favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically administered against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

The Trust.

The platform recognizes that the gigantic trusts and combinations, designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule, are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity, and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices, should be prohibited and punished by law. It especially denounces rebates and discrimination by transportation companies, as the most potent agency in promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade. It demands strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies; and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

On the race question the platform declares that to revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the reoponing of wounds now happily healed. It deprecates and condemns the Bourbon-like selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago, which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife, and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people.

Appeal to the Country.

The existing republican administration is strongly denounced for its policies. In conclusion the platform says: "Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes, we invoke for our candidates the support, not only of our great and time-honored organization, but also the active assistance of all our fellow citizens who, disregrading past differences upon questions no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic."

THE FIRST DAY.

Address of John Sharp Williams, Temporary Chairman.

St. Louis, July 7.—The democratic national convention met in the Coliseum Wednesday, listened to an extended speech from Representative John Sharp Williams, its temporary chairman, appointed the committees necessary to perfect a permanent organization, and adjourned. In a session lasting two hours and 50 minutes, one striking incident overshadowed all other proceedings. That was the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland. Hats, handkerchiefs, fans and arms were waved, delegates and spectators stood on their chairs and the last semblance of order was turned into confusion which convention officials were powerless to subdue. The demstration lasted for eight minutes.

THE SECOND DAY.

Bryan's Determined Fight for Illinois Contestants Lost.

St. Louis, July 8.—The democratic national convention on Thursday adopted the report of the committee on rules, credentials and permanent organization. The session opened at ten o'clock, an hour later took a recess until two p. m., and adjourned at 6:20 until ten o'clock to-day. During the day several speeches were made, chief of which was William Jennings Bryan's effort to overthrow the report of the credentials committee and seat contesting delegates from Illinois. The controversy was ended by the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 647 nays to 299 ayes.

The ovation given Mr. Bryan was one of the greatest ever transpiring at any of the notable events for which the immense coliseum is famed. It was begun before the afternoon session of the convention had been called to order and continued for 12 minutes with so much furor that Temporary Chairman Williams and all of his assistants, including 100 policemen, were unable to restore order.

When the result of the contest was announced the report of the committee on permanent organization was made. Representative Champ Clark, who was chosen permanent chairman, addressed the convention. Adjournment was then taken until ten a. m. Friday.

BATTLE IN A STORM.

Russians Surprise and Annihilate Japanese Outpost—Latter Lose 1,000 Men.

London, July 8.—The Central News has a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that early Wednesday morning Gen. Kashtalinsky's troops surprised and attacked the Japanese outposts at Lantyansan. Advancing through a terrific rain storm, the Russians reached the outlying videttes of the Japanese without an alarm being raised and finally rushed the camp of the outpost, killing every one in it. The Japanese were reinforced and made three fierce attacks, but were repulsed. The advance of the second Russian battalion enabled the first to retire in safety. The Russians had 300 casualties. The Japanese casualties are reported to have been 1,000.

Rome, July 11.—A dispatch from Liaoyang says that a fierce battle has been fought at Hoang, near Liaoyang, between a force of Russians numbering 4,000, led by Gen. Keller, and a supposedly superior number of the enemy. Although the Russians struggled valiantly they were compelled to retreat before determined assaults by the Japanese and left 350 dead upon the field. The Japanese showed great bravery. The battle ended in complete rout of the Russians. The loss of the Japanese is unknown.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff in a dispatch to the general staff confirms the report of the Japanese occupation of Kaichou. He says that the Russian loss did not exceed 150 killed or wounded. Gen. Sakharoff adds that the Japanese are on the Yinkow road.

Fixes Number of Deaths at 25.

Litchfield, Ill., July 11.—The jury selected by Coroner William A. Gray, of Montgomery county, to investigate the Wabash wreck at Litchfield on Sunday, July 3, has fixed the number of dead at 25. Twenty of the dead were identified, one unidentified, and four missing.

Wife of Bishop Robbed.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 8.—Mrs. Henry C. Potter, wife of the bishop, on Thursday was robbed of three boxes containing jewels valued at $50,000.

Chicago's Population.

Chicago, July 11.—The publishers of the Chicago City Directory, to be issued soon, estimate the city's population at 2,241,000.

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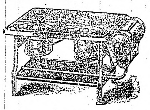

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Death in a Launch.

Death and destruction was abroad on the waters of Lake Minnetonka when the gasoline launch Eleanor exploded, leaving in its wake Mrs. Geo. Upton, who died at the White House at Excelsior, and seven other occupants, who were seriously injured.

A party of eight, including Lewellyn Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merriman, their two children, Harry and Prudence, Mr. and Mrs. Upton and Mrs. W. P. Devereaux, were on board the boat, which is owned by Mr. Upton, when the explosion occured.

The force of the explosion hurled far out into the lake Mrs. Devereaux and the Merriman children, while the other occupants were forced to jump into the lake to escape the flames.

Killed by Live Wire.

Aug. Brandt, a lineman in the employ of the street railway company, Minneapolis, picked up a live wire while working on new construction and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Brandt, who had been with the company eight years, was working with a crew in 8th street, near Third avenue, SE.

He was stretching a new wire and was just about to draw it tight when he came in contact with the regular wire which was charged with 2,300 volts. The shock threw him to the ground and he was badly burned. He was taken to St. Barnabas hospital in the patrol wagon and died after four hours of intense suffering. He lived with his family at 1513 Fifth street south.

May be Delayed.

The legislature of 1905 may not meet in the new state capitol. It will depend on whether the Italian marble columns of the grand stairway arrive so that they may be put in place before next January.

"The work is progressing satisfactorily," said Chairman Channing Seabury, after the meeting of the capitol commission. "We hope to have the building completed so that it may be occupied when the next legislature meets. There is still a great deal of work to be done, and I am not sure that it can be completed by that time. Some of the contractors feel certain that, without accident, the building will be ready for occupancy in January.

A "Pike" at the Fair.

Right up to date and abreast with the times the Minnesota state fair has discarded the "Midway" and will come out this year with a full-fledged "Pike."

It is to be the genuine article, too, and any man who goes over the "Pike" at the next state fair will have seen everything worth while that might be seen at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in the similar department. In fact, many of the most attractive features of the "Pike" at St. Louis will be reproduced at the big Minnesota show.

The "Pike" will be west of the center of the grounds and will be in a great inclosure, large enough to contain a mile of pike and forty or fifty shows. Some of the shows will be free, while others will charge a 10-cent admission. A few will be 25-cent affairs and will be worth seeing.

Help for Fire Companies.

Cities and villigaes in Minnesota that have fire departments or fire relief associations will receive $91,197.51 as the 1903 apportionment of the 2 per cent tax paid by insuranee companies on premiums on Minnesota business. This amount is reckoned on premiums amounting to $4,559,876.24 and is twice as much as was apportioned last year. The increase is due to a law passed by the last legislature providing that all of the 2 per cent tax, instead of half of it, be paid to cities and villages having fire departments.

State Forestry Board.

The state forestry board has set aside 20,000 acres of government land near Ely and it will probably be used as a game and fish preserve.

The tract is two-thirds covered by a small growth of timber. The rest is s to be planted with seedling trees. There are a number of splended lakes in the tract and they will probably be stocked with fish.

If the tract is used as a preserve it will be turned over to the state game and fish commission.

An Old Settler.

Simon Stevens, the first white man to settle upon the shores of Lake Minnetonka, is dead. He came to Minnesota in 1849 with his brother, the late Col. John H. Stevens, who built the first house in Minneapolis, and in 1855 he founded the town of Clearwater, where he died. He was the youngest of ten children, and he was aged 77 at the time of his death.

News Notes.

A sailboat tips over at Mahtomedi and a tragedy is narrowly averted.

A highwayman holds up Edward Reinick in St. Paul and gets $175.

The factory inspection shows that child labor is decreasing in Minnesota.

Col. J. W. Hawthorne, member of Former Gov. John Lind's staff, was injured by the explosion of a large cannon cracker which he held in his right hand while he was assisting his nephew in celebrating the Fourth.

Three daughters of John Young, who are aged 15, 12 and 10 years, were drowned in the St. Croix river two miles south of Afton. The family is well known. Mr. Young is a farmer.

W. Jameson, Duluth, reported to the police that he had been relieved of $75 at the Orpheum theater, Minenapolis, by two women.

TOWERMAN MAKES A FATAL BLUNDER

DROPS HIS SIGNAL TOO QUICKLY AND CAUSES TERRIBLE COLLISION AT MIDVALE, N. J.

Passenger Train Crashes Into Rear of Coaches Loaded with Excursionists—Seventeen Persons Killed—Fifty Injured.

New York, July 11.—Seventeen persons were killed and about 50 injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., just before noon Sunday, when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water. All the dead and injured lived in Hoboken, Jersey City and New York.

The Victims.

Henry Otterstedt, Hoboken; William Weidemeyer, Hoboken; William Rutz, New York; Mrs. Anna Lemkohl and daughter Agnes, New York; William Lane, Hoboken; Henry Becker, Hoboken; William Rohfing, Hoboken; William Winderknechl, Hoboken; George Scheer, Hoboken; Isadore Mauser, Hoboken; Frank Holnweddell, Hoboken; George McDermott, Hoboken; William Wiston, Hoboken; E. K. Kelley, Jersey city; boy, name supposed to be Batterson.

A Fatal Blunder.

The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by D. W. Cooke, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, who gave out a statement in which he said: "The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following."

The train which was run into was a special carrying members of the First Plattdeucher association, of Hoboken, on their annual outing, and had 800 passengers.

It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about ten miles an hour before he crashed into the special, but his engine tore through the rear car the greater part of its length and drove the forward end of that car into the car ahead. The killed and injured were in these two cars. The wreckage did not catch fire and the work of taking out the dead and maimed was accomplished quickly.

POWDER EXPLODES.

Town of Marblehead, O., Is Badly Wrecked — Loss, $150,000 — One Hundred Persons Hurt.

Sandusky, O., July 11.—The little town of Marblehead, on the peninsula across the bay from this city, was wrecked by a terrific explosion of dynamite and powder Saturday night, every house and building in the town being damaged and possibly 100 people injured. No one was killed. Lightning struck the magazine of the Kelley's Island Lime & Transport company, a Cleveland corporation, and the contents of the building, including about 25 tons of dynamite and 200 kegs of powder, let go in a terrific explosion, or series of explosions. But a half hour before several hundred men had quit work in the vicinity. The loss is estimated at $150,000. There is not a whole pane of glass in the town and houses were literally lifted from their foundations and moved several feet.

SWEPT OVER NIAGARA.

Employe of a Power Company at the Falls Meets a Horrible Death.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 11.—Alfred Langue was far out on the cut of the cofferdam surrounding the wheel of the Toronto & Niagara Power company running a pump, when suddenly he was seen to slip and plung into the river, the current of which runs at 30 miles an hour at this point. Once in the grasp of the current there was no hope for him, and within a few minutes his scores of companions were horrified to see his body swept over the brink of the horseshoe fall. Among those who witnessed his awful fate was his father.

City Not Liable.

Chicago, July 8.—Litigation to the probable aggregate total of $8,000,000 was discouraged Wednesday when Judge Holdom, in the superior court, ruled that the city of Chicago was not liable in any degree for the Iroquois theater fire. A suit by Eva Catherine Gibson for $15,000 damages because of a broken arm and an injured spine was the case decided. Sixty other suits are pending and had the decision been against the city hundreds of other actions probably would have been filed.

sel.

Heiress Is a Suicide.

New York, July 11.—Despondent since the death of her father, who left her a fortune of $5,000,000, Miss Bertha Dolbeer committed suicide Saturday by jumping from a ninth-story window of the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly every bone in her body was broken and death was instantaneous. She was 25 years old, the daughter of the late S. F. Dolbeer, of San Francisco, a millionaire lumberman and real estate owner.

Woman Sentenced to Hang.

Philadelphia, July 7.—Mrs. Catherine Danz, convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning her husband, William G. Danz, was Wednesday sentenced to be hanged. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court by Mrs. Danz' coun-

$50,000.00

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1 First Prize		$2,500.00
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2 Prizes—$500.00	each	1,000.00
5 Prizes— 200.00	"	1,000.00
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20 Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
50 Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
250 Prizes— 10.00	"	2,500.00
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2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., June 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Aug 18th, 1904, viz: ANTON PEDERSON, H. E. No. 2638, for the E½ SE¼ section 33, and SW¼ SW¼ section 34, township 152, N., range 41, W., Chippewa series.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Olson, Plummer, Minn., Hans J Pederson, Lost, Minn., Peter Hansen, Lost, Minn., Martin H. Berg, Garnes, Minn.

aug4 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 6, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Hinze, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Louis Hinze, deceased, late of this County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, Angelique Hinze has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said Louis Hinze died in said County on the 22nd day of May, 1904, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to her issued thereon:

It is ordered, That proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 29th day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is Further Ordered: That notice of the time and place of said hearikg be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 6th day of July, 1904.

By the Court,
(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
July 7-21 Judge of Probate.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $29.80—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 5, 1904.

Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

St. Louis Exposition.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will allow a ten day stop over at Chicago on through tickets to the World's Fair. Stop overs allowed at Kansas City, on payment of $1.00 fee. For rates and other information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago Ill.

Grand Forks County Fair, Great Red River Valley Exposition

at Grand Forks, N. D., July 21 to 23, 1904.

For the above occasion the Great Northern railway will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus fifty cents, for the round trip. Dates of sale July 20th to 23rd inclusive, good to return until July 25th.

J. L. TRACY, Local Agent.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. O. Tessier and Emma Tessier, his wife, Mortgagors, to The Robertson Lumber Co., a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 209, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That piece or parcel of land in the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), in Township 150, Range 43, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded by a line commencing at a point 20 feet east of another point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of the said South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), thence running north a distance of 150 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning; in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock, p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 ($632.58) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, July 12, A. D. 1904.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY,
Mortgagee.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. j14a18

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss
S. L. Lewis and V. M. Higinbotham } Plaintiffs.
vs.
Anna Braddock, Defendant
SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You, Anna Braddock, the defendant above named, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court for said county of Red Lake and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber here to at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will have the amount they are entitled to recover against you ascertained by the Court, or under the Court's direction and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
jun9-jul14 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

TAKEN UP.

A heifer, about two years old, marked, small ring in right ear, came to my place about two weeks ago. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. I live three miles north of town.

June 29, 1904. A. FRENZKE.

Comets Have Little Weight.

Sir John Herschell estimates that the very largest comets, with tails often millions of miles in length, do not weigh more than a few ounces.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of Sixty-one dollars interest and Forty-four and 38-100 dollars taxes, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward C. Kruger and Edwina L. Kruger, his wife, Mortgagors, to John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, bearing date date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 284.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, to E. M. Lamb, by written assignment dated the 19th day of September, 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 23d day of September, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Book "S" of Mortgages, on page 350.

And, whereas, the said E. M. Lamb, the Assignee, Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of June, 1904, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Fourteen (14), Township No. One Hundred Fifty (150), north of Range No. Forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, June 29th, A. D. 1904.

E. M. LAMB,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
KNOX & FABER,
Attorneys for Assignee
for said Mortgage,
Jackson, Minn. j30a4

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. } County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 14th day of May A. D. 1904, in favor of Carl Hendrickson, Lewis Ellington, Adolph Gallasch, and Jerome W. Wheeler, co-partners under firm, name and style of Polk County Bank, plaintiffs, and against Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh, defendants, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and 15-100 dollars ($119.15), I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Adam Zeh and Gertrude Zeh in and to the following described real property, towit; the N½ of the SE¼ and the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 30, in Township 151, Range 42, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
jun9-jul14 Sheriff of Red Lake County.
W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

BADGER.

August LaBissoniere is visiting at M. Quesnells' this week.

Chas. Bourcier, of Wisconsin, has been visiting with friends here for several days past.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Rev, Father Grandchamp of Crookston.

Rodolph Ducharm of Perrault Station called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fedora Laurent one of our belles of Badger was married Sunday afternoon to Robert Quesnell a popular young gentlemen who lives four miles south of here. They will reside with the groom's parents for a while. Thera many friends wish them a happy and prosperous new life.

Onezine Robillard of Perrault Station accompanied by Miss Rosa Allard of Red Lake Falls took advantage of the nice weather and drove out here Sunday.

Dona Laurent left last Monday for Stephen where he expects to work on the ditch.

Mr. Morin of Red Lake Falls is working on M. Quesnell's house this week.

Mitchel Quesnell's thirteen-year-old son Louis was serioully injured last Friday by falling from a hay loft.

Miss Anna Quesnell is back from her visit in Red Lake Falls.

A few of Alyce and Anna Quesnell's friends spent Sunday evening with them. A good time was had by all who were there.

The World's Greatest Diver.

The greatest, longest, highest diver the world has ever seen, Capt. Santiago. Promptly at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., every day, on the grounds free. The Captain will fairly astonish all who behold his fearful, high, backward and headlong dives. The height will surprise you, the decent will appall you, the finish will make you wonder why the whole does not finish the flying, falling, tumbling, somersaulting, intrepid, dashing and daring, death defying diver himself, to be seen with the Great Pan-American shows at Red Lake Falls June 16, 1904.

Painful.

Johnson—Does your wife speak French?

Thompson—She thinks she does.

"You don't speak it, do you?"

"No."

"Then how do you know she doesn't?"

"I watched a French waiter's face the other day when she was talking to him, and I'll be blamed if he didn't look as if he had the toothache!"

Unreasonable.

Magistrate (severely)—Prisoner, how did you have the audacity to break into this man's house at midnight and rob him?

Prisoner (piteously)—But, your honor, last time I was before you you wanted to know how I could have the audacity to rob a man in broad daylight. When do you expect me to get in my work?

The Baby Humorists.

"Of course," said Mrs. Extrygood, "you are fond of bright, precocious babies?"

"Oh, yes; certainly," replied Old Batch, "but I draw the line on the supposed smart sayings made up by the parents and loaded off on the poor infants."—Baltimore American.

Asking His Advice.

A little girl, aged nine, called her father to her bedside the other evening.

"Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."

"Well, my dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think it would be best to give me on my birthday?"—London Telegraph.

R. H. Duntley is down from St. Hilaire today.

Ed. L. Healy made a business trip to the cities this week.

Mrs. Joseph Lang of Thief River visited friends here last week.

Feed—Ground speltz and oats mixed, for sale by S. A. Swanson.

Mrs. Albert Brunelle is the guest of her mother at Grand Forks this week.

The band favored our people with an excellent open-air concert last evening.

G. Robidoux, who is in charge of the cheese factory at Lambert, received word this week that he had been given third place in the June scoring of cheese by the State Dairy and Food department. Mr. Robidoux's score, 94 per cent, being but a trifle below that of the winner of the first prize. This is simply another evidence that Red Lake county is rapidly forging to the front as a dairy county.

Constipation, headache, backache, feel mean, no appetite, all run down. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Money back, if it fails. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert

Taken Up.

A bay broncho, branded "T. K." Came to my place last Sunday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Pat Ford, section 33, Black River township.

St. Louis Exposition.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will allow a ten day stop over at either Chicago or Kansas City on through tickets to the World's Fair without extra charge. For rates and other information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A. 364 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn. S15

HALF A LOAF FOR A FORTUNE

[Original.]

Tabitha Longwell, an eccentric old lady, dying, left an estate in jewels. These she bequeathed to her adopted daughter Mabel, but the drawing of the will had been faulty, and the testator's nephew, Archibald Longwell, who without a will would have been her sole heir-at-law, considered himself entitled to the property. His weak point was that the jewels were in Mabel's possession. His lawyers had advised him that since possession was nine points of the law the first thing to do was to secure the property.

One evening the late Miss Longwell's manservant, Tom Clarkenwell, the only servant she kept, was in the kitchen scouring the knives and polishing the silver. Mabel, who had done the cooking, was also there making some bread.

"Miss Mabel," said Tom Clarkenwell, "the old woman was cur'us, wasn't she?"

"You mean Miss Longwell. Yes, she was singular, but she was a very good woman."

"I hear she left all her property in di'mon's."

"In precious stones."

"Where did she keep 'em—in the bank?"

The question was asked in a halting way that indicated self consciousness. Miss Mabel's suspicions were aroused.

"No. She kept them in a stocking."

"And where did she keep the stocking?"

"Tied around her waist under the skirt of her dress."

"Laws'a-mercy! What a queer place! She can't keep 'em there now since she's dead."

"No. I have them in charge now."

Tom did not think it prudent to ask any more questions, and Miss Mabel didn't enlighten him further. She put the dough she had been kneading into a pan and left it to rise. She then went upstairs to bed, but not to sleep. She was suspicious of Tom's interest in her aunt's property. There was an unused fireplace in the sitting room with an iron ornamental front. Mabel had taken out this front and stuffed the jewels up the chimney. While she was lying awake she saw a light in the hall through a crack in the door. Jumping out of bed, she was just in time to see Tom going in his stocking feet to the floor above. She listened to him hunting through the rooms till she heard iron scrape on stone and knew he was removing an iron fire front. She felt sure that if he did the same on the ground floor he would find the treasure. Slipping downstairs, she entered the kitchen, and, seeing the dough she had kneaded, it occurred to her to put her fortune in it. Gliding noiselessly into the sitting room, she secured the jewels and buried them in the dough, getting upstairs and into her room before Tom came down. When he did so he searched the second floor and after that the first, not omitting the fireplace.

In the morning Tom was not so chatty as usual, and Mabel did not say anything to indicate that she had heard him moving in the night. At 10 o'clock she was about to start for the office of the late Miss Longwell's lawyer to ask his advice about a safe place for the jewels when she saw Tom go out before her. She kept behind him, his way lying the same as hers. Presently he turned into a building in which she knew Archibald Longwell had an office. She hurried on and was just in time to see Tom go into Longwell's office. Tom's interest in the jewels was explained. He was acting for the heir-at-law.

Tom Clarkenwell reported to his employer that he could not find the jewels, and Longwell changed his plans. He decided upon proposing a settlement of the question between himself and Mabel by an offer of marriage. This was carrying out a plan that had been proposed by Miss Longwell and declined by the nephew. Indeed, he had never failed to snub his aunt's protegee when an opportunity occurred.

In the afternoon a note came from Longwell to Mabel with his proposition. Mabel had been to her aunt's attorney, and he had agreed to call for the diamonds after office hours that evening, keep them in his safe overnight and place them with a safe deposit company the next morning. Mabel wrote a reply to Longwell, inviting him to take tea with her that evening.

When Longwell read this invitation he considered the game won. It was plain the girl was inclined to accept him, but it might not be necessary for him to marry her. Once in her confidence he might secure possession of the property.

Mr. Longwell called at the hour appointed, and Mabel invited him into the tea room. He attempted a lover's demeanor, but was somewhat chilled by the lady's coolness. She entertained him rather with dainty eatables than with words. While they were at tea the door bell rang, and Tom, who went to the door, announced the attorney.

"By the bye, Mr. Longwell," said Mabel, "I want you to taste some bread of my own making." Taking up a loaf beside her, she cut it through the middle, revealing an old stocking. "This goes to the gentleman in the other room," she said, opening the stocking sufficiently to reveal a few of the jewels it contained. "As for the bread, I'll divide it with you. Half a loaf is better than none, they say." And, handing the bread to Longwell, she carried the jewels to the man waiting for them.

It did not take Longwell many minutes to see that he had been snubbed, and as soon as he could he beat a retreat. Mabel won her case. The diamonds were sold for $150,000, and she married a man with as much more.

ELIZA WHITFIELD.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Vain Rooster.

Old Jimmie Grice had a rooster which he loved better than anything else in the world. The rooster also loved himself better than anything else in the world—roosters always do. When the rooster got one of his feet frozen old Jimmie made him a wooden leg, and he strutted around full of pride, believing that no other rooster in the country was as fine as he, for no other had a wooden leg.

Colonel Shelton, a neighbor of Mr. Grice, passing one day, stopped to chat. "Well, well! That's a great chicken you've got there," he commented, and the rooster puffed himself out with pride to hear him say so. "Got a wooden leg. Why don't you get him a set of false teeth?"

Mr. Grice laughed, but the rooster took it seriously. He knew he had no teeth. He knew that Mr. Grice also had no teeth of his own, but that he wore a set of false teeth, and he drooped and pined for those false teeth till his kind hearted owner attempted to make him some.

How he managed, what material he used, I can't say, but he finally got something done which the rooster could put in his mouth without choking to death. All day the proud, vainglorious rooster strutted up and down, the admiration of all the hens in the neighborhood, but by night he was faint with hunger, for, alas and alas, he could eat nothing at all with his false teeth in! He was ashamed to complain, and he wore them like a hero till he wasted away and was finally found under the roost one morning stiff and dead—the victim of his own vanity.

The New Overcoat.

I gotter overcoat, I have! A real one, an' brand new!
My ma she buyed it at a store; its color is dark blue,
An' it's got buttons made of gold 'at shine jest like th' sun,
An' I can wear it every day. Oh, gee, but I have fun!
Ma got it all fer me, an' it
Ain't brother Bob's "cut down to fit."

I gotter overcoat, I have! It's warm as any toast;
I wear it when I go to school an' when I skate or coast,
An' all the other boys, they say: "Oh, lookee! Here comes Jim.
He's gotter overcoat that fits; it must feel strange to him!"
For it's the first one, don't you see,
Bought specially an' jest for me.

I gotter overcoat, I have! When ma sends me to bed
I take it, too, an' lay it on th' piller by my head
So when I wake I can reach out an' touch it with my hand
An' know it wasn't jest a dream; that makes a boy feel grand!
The boys at school can't say this coat
Is old enough to walk or vote!

I gotter overcoat, I have, an' when I get to be
A man an' marry Bessie Jones, my children, you will see,
Won't hafter wear each other's clothes.
Most ev'ry week I'll say:
"Go buy yourselves jest what you want; throw those ole things away!"
I bet they'll think I'm awful good.
If pa said that to me I would!

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Blindfold Fun.

An amusing sport for a party is to make a number of tissue paper bags, say one apiece, and fill them with candy, nuts or raisins. Fill one or two of them with flour instead of those things. Tie them up with ribbons and hang them on the chandeliers or doorways. Then blindfold each person in turn and let each one try to find a bag and break it open with a stick or cane. If she succeeds the contents of the bag are hers. If it should be the flour she will get covered with that and be laughed at for her pains.

The best part of this is that no one knows who is going to knock the ones filled with flour, as after they are blindfolded each person must be turned around and around until she doesn't have any idea in which direction she is going. So, even if she knew where the bags of flour were hanging, she couldn't tell whether she was going toward one or not. Better still, have some one who is not going to try hang up the bags.

Greatest Clock Ever Made.

Before next spring the greatest clock in the world will have the finishing touches put upon it in Milwaukee, Wis. It is being constructed for the St. Louis exposition. The dial will be 120 feet in diameter. It is unique in other ways, for it is to consist of a bed of flowers. The numerals marking the various hours will be fifteen feet in length and made of bright coleus, a dense foliage plant with red leaves. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be twelve flower beds, one opposite each hour. These will be of various flowers, each selected so that the blossoms will open at the particular hour it represents and at no other. In this way both the hands of the clock and the flowers will tell the time of day. At night the timepiece will be illuminated with 2,000 incandescent lamps. To florists, if not to the general public, this will be one of the most interesting features of the exposition.

Meant Good Dinners.

"Are you glad to see me, Willie?" asked the minister as he took the pride of the family on his knee.

"Yeth, thir," lisped the little fellow.

"Why are you glad to see me?" asked the good man.

"Becauth," answered Willie, "when you vithit uth we alfayth have a good dinner."

Dog's Keen Scent.

A sensitive dog will follow the track of a man who is wearing his master's boots and will reject the track of his master if he has on strange boots.

HE WON THE BET

[Original.]

Miss Sunderland, because I am a scholar, considers me very stupid about practical matters. She says my field is Greek poetry and if I undertook to raise cabbages I would find the work far beyond my abilities. She says she doesn't know how I'll ever get a wife; I'll be too much taken up with my studies to discover any woman's preference for me.

To this I demurred, whereupon she offered to bet me a handsome copy of Æschylus against a silver bangle that when the girl in question appeared I would not recognize her feeling for me. I told her that if the event were not so far distant I would bet, to which she replied that she knew a girl who would give her head to get me. This puzzled me. We made a bet that I wouldn't find out who the girl is in a month's time.

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I think I shall win the bet. Last evening at the library I met Miss Lorena Philbrick, who is taking a postgraduate course. She seems much interested in Greek literature and asked me to tell her the circumstances that led to the battle of Marathon. I was interrupted in what I said about it by Charlie Dean calling for her to take her home, and she said she wished he had stayed away. It's singular how a man can force himself on a woman who doesn't like him.

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Sara Sunderland is a queer girl. I met her this afternoon crossing the campus, coming upon her suddenly. She blushed. I suspect Sara of trying to make a match between me and Lorena. That's why she made the bet. I wish Lorena were trying to make a match between me and Sara. That would suit me first rate. No such luck.

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For three evenings in succession I have met Sara Sunderland. At twenty minutes after 6 I leave the supper room. Invariably as I get to the corner half a dozen doors from Sara's home she comes out and walks ahead of me. She doesn't see me or I would think she had some motive. When I catch up with her she appears very much surprised. This evening, as we walked together, I told her that I thought I had discovered the girl we were betting about. She looked up at me anxiously. I do believe she would feel very bad should I make an unfortunate match. She asked me who the girl was, and I said I would not name her unless it turned out I had hit the right one. She didn't say anything for some time, then asked if it was Mary Parke. I said no. She then named every girl in town till she came to Lorena Philbrick. Of course I couldn't lie about it, and I acknowledged that it was she. Sara wouldn't tell me if I had hit the right girl, but she didn't seem so disturbed as before, so I suppose she approves of Lorena. Perhaps I'm not such a fool after all, even if I do lecture on Greek literature.

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At the regatta yesterday everybody seemed to take pains to leave me with Sara Sunderland. Wonder if they did it intentionally and why. When we got into the boats to pull down to the center of the course, where our party were to see the race, Sara got into a boat by herself, and the men were rude enough to leave her there alone. If I hadn't got in with her she would have been deserted. Then there was Lorena Philbrick obliged to go with Charlie Dean, though she doesn't seem to like him. She gave me a sweet smile and asked when I would give her the rest of the battle of Marathon. I caught her exchanging looks with Sara. Wonder what they are up to.

When we were pulling home Sara asked me if I thought I would win the bet. I told her that depended upon whether I had struck the right girl in Lorena, as I had not noticed any one else taking a special interest in me. Sara looked down into the water, in which she was trailing her hand. "Not any one else at all?" she asked. "No one," I answered. "I'll give you a pointer," she said. "The first letter of her first name doesn't begin with L. It begins with S." I thought a long while. "I don't know anybody whose name fits to that letter," I said, "except you, and of course you don't count." That seemed to make her angry for a few moments; then she quieted down again and said: "I think we'd better draw that bet. I wouldn't feel like winning from so stupid a man." She sulked all the way home. So did I. I'm tired of being called stupid.

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I met Jackson this afternoon. He was just coming from his lecture room. "How d' do, professor?" he said. "I hear the engagement of Charlie Dean and Laura Philbrick is out at last, though everybody has known it for months. When will you announce yours with Miss Sunderland? We're all expecting it. By by."

Now, that's the most singular thing I ever heard. Funny that it should be just what I wish. If people are reporting me engaged to her I must have some chance. I have it. I'll name her as the girl we've been betting about. What a joke!

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I've won the bet. This evening I said to Sara Sunderland: "I name you as the girl who"— Somehow I couldn't get any further. "I mean I am the man who"— "You're not so stupid after all," she said, and her head fell on my shoulder. And so I'm engaged—all through a misunderstanding. (God bless the misunderstanding.) People who think we bookworms don't know anything sometimes get fooled.

F. A. MITCHEL.

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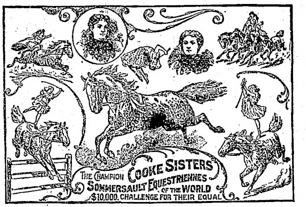
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Rufus Choate and Justice Shaw.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding and the Suffolk docket was being called. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half humorous and half displeased remark about Shaw's roughliness of look and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied, "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justice." "A reverence for him, my dear fellow?" said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does before his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."—George F. Hoar in Scribner's Magazine.

The Way to Float.

This is the advice of an old swimmer to those who cannot swim: "Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clasp the hands behind his back and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water. When you first find yourself in deep water you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher. Let your mouth and nose, and not the top of your heavy head, be the highest part of you and you are safe. But thrust up one of your bony hands and down you go—turning up the handle tips over the pitcher." There are reason and logic in this.

Tolerance.

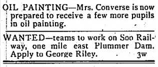
Tolerance is a calm, generous respect for the opinions of others, even of one's enemies. Tolerance is silent justice blended with sympathy. Tolerance always implies wisdom and kindness. It seeks to convert others from error by gently raising them to higher ordeals, by leading them to broader lines of thinking, by patiently helping them to help themselves. Tolerance does not use the battering ram of argument or the club of sarcasm or the rapier of ridicule.—Selected.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

OIL PAINTING—Mrs. Converse is now prepared to receive a few more pupils in oil painting.

WANTED—teams to work on Soo Railway, one mile east Plummer Dam. Apply to George Riley. 3w



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MRS. THOMAS CORNO DEAD.

Funeral is Held From St. Joseph's Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Thomas Corno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Rose of Red Lake Falls township, after a ten days' illness. The remains were brought to Red Lake Falls and the funeral held from St. Joseph's church on Saturday.

Mrs. Corno was born December 7, 1876, at Chatham, Ontario, and in 1887 moved to Red Lake Falls with her parents. She was married to Thomas Corno April 6, 1897, and leaves four children, the eldest six years of age and the youngest an infant of two weeks. She is well known to the Red Lake Falls people as a dutiful wife and mother, and there is universal sorrow at her demise.

CLEAN SWEEP OF BUTTER PRIZE.

Minnesota Had Big Lead in World's Fair Contest.

The state dairy and food commission has received from the authorities at the St. Louis exposition a list of the scores made by the Minnesota buttermakers who captured the first prize at the first butter-scoring contest. The list shows that three Minnesota buttermakers scored 98.50 a score reached by no other state in the Union; two got 98.25, and of the four buttermakers scoring 98 two are from Minnesota, one from Wisconsin and one from Illinois. Four buttermakers of this state scored 97.50, the highest score reached by Iowa.

Minnesota buttermakers got two-thirds of the ninety-three scores that were 95 or above. The North Star State won the highest average score, the highest individual score and tied with two other states on the third highest score.

BUY AT HOME.

Beware of the Slick Salesman of Out of Town Cheap Concerns.

Several of our exchanges are warning their neighbors against the traveling grocery agents and peddlers who go through the country and urging their wares upon the farmers. In a few instances they offer articles at what seems a low price, but what they offer for sale as a whole is far above what the same goods can be bought for at each county seat. A good plan for our farmer friends is to get a set of figures from their home dealers of what they can buy for cash in lots of one, five or ten dollars and keep it by them and then compare it with these fellows when they come around. Of the storekeeper in Red Lake Falls you do not have to add any freight to your purchases and you have the opportunity to inspect the goods as they are done up or to bring them back if they are not satisfactory. When your money is given over to these slick traveling fellows or your order is taken by them, your are in for a lot of cheap goods and then have to pay freight besides. Post yourselves before you buy.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Even when it's harder to be bad then good there is more fun in it.

A man considers himself a genius when he writes poetry that he can't sell for money.

After a man has run for office once, when you shake hands with him he holds one of his hands over his watch pocket.

It is just as well to let a woman have her full say in an argument or she will wake you up in the middle of the night and tell you another reason she had just thought of.

GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD.

Red River Valley Impresses Dr. A. A. Holcombe.

Dr. A. A. Holcombe of the United States bureau of animal industry, who is investigating diseases among domestic animals in Minnesota, called at the office of Dr. S. H. Ward of the live stock sanitary board at St. Paul, having returned from a month's trip through the Red River valley. Dr. Holcombe says that stock in the valley is in excellent condition, considering the excessive cold weather last winter.

"The cattle in the Red River valley are a little thinner than usual, perhaps on account of the severe winter, but pasturage is excellent and conditions seem to indicate a prosperous year for the stock industry. I was greatly impressed with the fertility of the soil and agricultural conditions generally in the valley, and I believe that in a few years it will be known as one of the garden spots of the world.

"The Red River valley is a principality in itself, being more than a hundred miles long and as level as a table. In the valley are some of the finest agricultural lands in the country. I shall venture to predict that Crookston, a city of 10,000 inhabitants, in a comparatively few years will have at least 50,000 people, and that other places in the valley will experience a similar growth.

Ought Not Forget.

Perham Enterprise: Ex-Senator Johnson delivered the 4th of July oration at Red Lake Falls this year, and the COURIER of that city says it was the best ever delivered in Red Lake county. The Red Lake people ought to recognize the name "Johnson" when they see it at the head of the Democratic state ticket next November.

MRS. JAMES McCAFFREY.

Death of a Red Lake County Woman at Wabasha.

St. Thomas (N. D.) Times: Mrs. James McCaffrey died at Wabasha, Minn., Monday, July 11, from internal cancer, after an illness of several months. For some time prior to last November she had been suffering from cancer, and went to St. Paul in the hope of being relieved by an operation. The surgeon, however, refused to operate, and she went to her former home at Wabasha, where she received X-ray treatment. She seemed to improve under this treatment and strong hopes of recovery were entertained until about three weeks ago, when she grew worse and sank rapidly until death relieved her of suffering.

The deceased, Mary Ann Leonard, was born at Portageville, New York, January 21, 1854. Her parents removed to Lake City, Minn., nine years later and there she grew to womanhood. On January 1, 1873, she was united in marriage to James McCaffery. In April of 1882 she removed with her husband and children to this county, Mr. McCaffery taking up a claim a short distance from this city. Later the family removed to this city and resided here until January, 1901, when St. Hilaire, Minn., was selected as a place of residence. Mrs. McCaffery was a woman of high principles and strong character. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and as a friend and neighbor always loyal and true.

The body was brought to this city Wednesday noon, the funeral occuring at the Roman Catholic church immediately on the arrival of the train. The services were deeply impressive being conducted by Father Sevigny, assisted by Father Arsenault, the latter preaching an appropriate sermon.

High mass was said for the repose of her soul Thursday morning. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, the body being followed to its last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Besides her husband there are left to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Doran, of Montgomery, Minn., and Miss Teressa, and two sons Hugh and Joseph.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for the teachers of Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, August 1, 2, 3, in accordance with the following program:

MONDAY, AUG. 1ST.
(Second grade studies.)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Professional test.
10:30 Spelling.
11:00 Composition and Penship.
P. M.—1:30 Geography.
2:45 U. S. History.
4:00 Reading.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2ND.
(Second grade studies and Civics.)
A. M.—8:00 Arithmetic.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:15 Music.
P. M.—1:30 Physiology-Hygeine.
2:45 Civics.
4:15 Drawing.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3RD.
(First grade studies.)
A. M.—8:30 Physics.
10:15 Geometry.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography and General History.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Superintendent.

Good Drainage Needed.

The Freeborn County Times hits the nail on the head when it said: "In working on the road, it should never be forgotten that the one all-important thing is to get perfect drainage. It is water, not travel or wind or anything else that plays havoc with the highways. A road built at such a slope and of such material and kept so level and smooth that it will shed at once all water that falls on it will always be in good condition. That is the ideal road, and while it is not possible to make all our highways perfect at once, yet it is possible to keep the ideal road in mind and to build in such a way that each year will find our roads more perfect."

McINTYRE IN LINE.

Summer School Conductor May Land Good Job.

Prof. E. E. McIntyre, of the Crookston schools and conductor of the Red Lake county summer schools, is being spoken of very favorably by the press of the state for the position of state superintendent of instruction, a position which pays a salary of $3,500 per year and is much sought after by instructors from all portions.

The St. Paul Dispatch last week contained a very interesting laudatory article concerning Mr. McIntyre's candidacy and the chances which he holds of securing the position. According to the article in the Dispatch Mr. McIntyre is in line for the position and nothing short of a political miracle can result in the position going to some other candidate.

Bryan a Powerful Factor.

Adrian Democrat: Despite the fact that Bryan did not dominate the Democratic national convention he was certainly a powerful factor in its deliberations. Never was his oratory more superb nor his wonderful ability as a debater more admired. He was easily the greatest figure at St. Louis, the most gifted man in the convention. He has announced that he will support the ticket nominated and his work in the campaign will be worth thousands of votes to the Democracy.

An Affectionate Husband.

Fairmont Sentinel: Sherburn boasts of a man, who though married fifteen years, kisses his wife every time he leaves home. Fairmont has a man who can beat that all hollow. Though married twenty years he kisses his wife every time he leaves home, besides kissing the hired girl every time his wife leaves home, and would kiss his neighbor's wife if her husband was not always looking.

Aping Eastern Customs.

Adrian Democrat: The editor of an eastern paper remarks that "girls dress out of sight" in his town. Same here. Never in sight when engaged in that art.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell Homeseekers Tickets at one fare plus $2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklanoma, Tenessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming. For futher information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. d15

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

A. P. Toupin and Sam Allard Elected Trustees for Ensuing Term of Three Years.

The annual school meeting was held Saturday evening at the school house, and there was quite a large turnout of voters. Frank E. Hunt was elected chairman of the meeting and A. P. Toupin clerk, the judges being Leon Laurent and S. L. Lewis.

The election resulted in the choice of A. P. Toupin and Samuel Allard to succeed themselves as members of the board, Mr. Toupin receiving 82 votes add Mr. Allard 68. Fifteen votes were cast for S. L. Lewis, who was not a candidate and we understand did not authorize the use of his name.

Thomas Crompe, treasurer of the district, submitted the following report, which was approved by the meeting:

RECEIPTS.

On hand at beginning of year	$ 342 81
Received frrm apportionment	2247 75
Received from local one mill tax	260 83
Received from special taxes	6554 92
Received from other sources	1492 35
Total	$10898 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' wages	$ 6329 34
Paid for fuel and supplies	426 95
Paid for repairs	1199 07
Paid tor cancelling bonds and interest	1072 31
Paid for text books	903 15
Paid for janitor and officers salaries'	790 65
Paid for all other purposes	168 32
Cash on hand	8 77
Total	$10898 56

Soo Bridges Being Pushed.

Contracter G. E. Stowe, who has the contract for all the bridges and culverts for the Soo extention to Emerson from Glenwood says that from the reservation line there are 37 bridges included in the contract, and in addition to this there are numerous culverts. Several of the bridges are large ones, including the Sand Hill bridge 300 feet long which has been finished, the Lost River bridge 360 feet long, the Clearwater bridge, the Middle River bridge and the Thief River Falls bridge, the latter having three steel spans.

The piling for the Thief River bridge is about all in and work will commence at once on the superstructure. The work all along the line is being pushed though the wet weather has delayed the work to some extent.

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IMAGINATION.

Instances Showing How It Has Made Well Men Sick.

The domination of imagination over the normal exercise of the faculties is no new idea. Samuel Rogers suffered from a violent cold from the effects of what he believed to be an open window at his back, which in reality was closed. An instance of this known to the medical faculty is more strange still. Two men stayed at a house in which an inmate had died of cholera. One man placed in the room in which the patient had died was in ignorance of what had occurred. He slept well and was no worse. The other, wrongly told that the room in which he slept was that in which the cholera patient had died, spent a night of mental agony and in the morning was actually found to be suffering from this complaint. He died of cholera.

A similar instance was mentioned the other day by a friend of the writer. Two London men stayed in the country at a house where scarlet fever was reported. One, an unimaginative, healthy minded fellow, awoke all right in the morning. The other, a nervous, sensitive man, was very ill—had not slept and had broken out into a terrible rash which both declared to be scarlet fever. A wire to a London medical man was dispatched, and by the first train he hurried down. The supposed fever patient proved to have no fever at all beyond an imaginary one. As a fact, there was no scarlet fever in the house, the case had been wrongly diagnosed, and the frightened visitor had tortured himself into a violent rash, all without cause.—St. James Gazette.

BASKET BALL.

An American Game With No Uncertainty as to Its Origin.

Basket ball as a recreative game is unique in its origin for two reasons: First, it is our one positively sure home American production; secondly, the name, date and place of its authorship are exactly known. Basket ball was born in the year 1891 at Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Naismith. The story is short enough to be interesting. In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian association and of course professors, among them a professor of psychology, who is paid to teach the young ideas how to think effectively. In one of his lectures he called attention to certain conditions upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised and challenged his class to supply the requirements to meet them. The conditions were the invention of a new game which could be played indoors in a limited area by a defined and unalterable number of contestants and adaptable to both sexes. Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils, James Naismith, the same night evolved basket ball. It was put into practice the next day experimentally and found to meet the conditions and limitations laid down by the professor admirably. But it had more than an academic value, as its spread as one of our most appreciated pastimes attests.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Fooling the Colonel.

I doubt if the pranks of the present day subaltern are as pluckish as those of his predecessors. I can remember a story that went the rounds some years ago of a daring junior of the Grenadier guards who chaffed his colonel in a fashion that would not be tolerated today. But the colonel was not disposed to deal leniently with him. He kept unusually late, or rather early, hours, so one day an early parade was ordered unexpectedly, and five minutes before the hour the colonel rode past the culprit's quarters.

Cheerfully unconscious of impending doom, the latter leaned out of his bedroom window in the airy garments of sleep to say good morning. The colonel chuckled and rode on, but to his surprise at the stroke of time the subaltern stepped out on parade, fully dressed and all in order. He knew of the trap and had donned the looser garment over his uniform to take a rise out of his superior.—London Tatler.

Where Wives Are Pawned.

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Nellore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another man of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the mortgagee until liquidation.

He Wouldn't Ask Further.

Contributor—Would you take it kindly if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem? Editor—Yes, if you'll take kindly to my true statement of the case. Contributor (after slight hesitation)—Good day, sir.—Baltimore American.

Good Fortune.

Mr. Backlotz (enviously)—She has the greatest luck in selecting servant girls. Mrs. Backlotz—Don't talk nonsense! You mean she has great luck in having servant girls select her.—Exchange.

His View and Hers.

He—As for me, life isn't worth the living without you. She—As for me, the living you earn isn't worth the life. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

No sword bites so fiercely as an evil tongue.—Sidney.

BAKED APPLES.

The Way to Make a Convenient and Delicious Dessert.

The difference between apple sauce stewed quickly over the fire and that baked slowly for several hours in a moderate oven is so great that one could easily believe that different fruits had been used. Each method, if carefully followed, produces a delicious result, and, while some persons have a strong preference for one or the other, to my mind it is difficult to decide which is the better way. Therefore it is well to use both methods, cooking the first apples that come in midsummer by stewing, and later, when the cool days of early autumn make a fire less objectionable, trying the baking.

The dish for baking is as important as that for beans baked properly and also for Indian puddings, and should be the same in style and material. Cut the fruit (and you may use in this way any kind of apples or pears which are too green or hard to use uncooked) into quarters; then remove the cores and skins. Allow one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water to two quarts of fruit. The amount will vary with different apples, and it is important not to use too much sugar, for the long cooking seems to develop the natural sweetness of the fruit. Cover them closely and cook in a slow oven four or five hours or until they have a deep rich red color. If they cook too fast, the steam will cause them to burst and run over the edge and result in a mushy sauce, but a moderate heat, long continued, will leave each quarter distinct in the clear sirup. Let it cool in the pan and turn it out without any stirring of the fruit. This may be poured at once into sterilized jars and sealed the same as canned fruit, if you are not likely to use it all soon. As a sauce for a breakfast or dinner it is acceptable; with cream and hot biscuit for supper it is delicious, and as a filling for pastry shells it is convenient.—Home Science Magazine.

THE CAVE OF GHOSTS.

This Is One of the Wonder Places of New South Wales.

One of the curiosities of Oakley creek, N. S. W., is a cave which very few people care to enter. It is of the usual order of stalactite and stalagmite shapes and figures, but in order to get inside it the visitor must crouch down and squeeze himself through a narrow opening and grope his way in the inky darkness for a few yards till he can stand erect and light a torch.

As soon as he has done this he sees faintly the weird shapes assumed by the water dripping from the limestone and he hears a whirring noise. He feels inclined to make his exit at once, but he hears something moving all round him, and presently something touches him.

He concludes that there are uncanny spirits about, and this sensation is multiplied many times in intensity when on turning to retrace his steps he finds himself confronted by a tall, ghostly figure.

If the visitor has a strong nerve or has been forewarned, which is not always the case, he recognizes that the ghostly figure is a senseless block formed by the dripping from the limestone, and that the moving creatures are bats.

There is one part of the cave which no man has dared to explore. It is called the blowhole. One adventurous visitor was about to squeeze himself through this narrow aperture when it occurred to him to throw a stone through. He did so, listening for the stone to touch bottom, and the dull sound that finally reached him convinced him that there was a sheer drop of 200 feet on the other side of the blowhole.

Condensed For Four Days.

"There was a good old lawyer of the good old southern type," said a judge, "who had a most eloquent way of pleading. His brief for three days had been a marvel of classical allusion and legal erudition.

"The judge, however, became a trifle impatient and, as gently as he could, intimated that the docket was somewhat crowded, and it might be to the client's interest if the lawyer could contrive to end his plea. And, do you know, the old barrister declared that the last four days of his argument were a marvel of condensation."

Critics.

A party of compositors and printers from the country, up for a day's outing in London, visit the National gallery and pause in front of Turner's "Ulysses."

Foreman (to his companions, both lost in admiration)—It's marvelous! All done by hand too!

Second Compositor and Printer (enthusiastically)—Why, it's every bit as good as color printing!—Punch.

Born Diplomat.

The famous portrait painter threw down his brushes with a sigh.

"What is the matter?" asked his elderly blossom of a customer.

"It's no use!" he cried. "I can never reproduce your loveliness."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Inference.

Dorothy—What Frank Werser ever could have seen in Bessie Brown is past my knowledge.

Bella—Why, Dorothy, I didn't know you cared so much for Frank.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage.

"Marriage is like a besieged city."

"In what way?"

"So many of the people are trying to get in and so many to get out."—Life.

To be a consistent hypocrite is the craft of a very fine artist.—Schoolmaster.

BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a young widow burn herself by the side of her deceased husband. The funeral pile was about ten feet high. In the middle of the pile lay her deceased husband, an old and miserable looking man. The devoted victim was a young creature about seventeen, dressed in white, with all her jewels on. There was a confused noise of singing and shouting, intermixed with the sound of tomtoms and at intervals the hollow and sonorous sound of gongs and trumpets. The priests and her friends crowded round her, all speaking to her at once, apparently to distract her attention and to prevent her shrinking at the last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water close to the funeral pile. They led her to this. I was very near her when I saw her quietly take the jewels from her ears, her nose, unclasp her gold bracelets as well as the bangles from her ankles and every ornament she had on, which were received by her relations.

She then stepped into the water, divested herself of her clothes of pure white and replaced them with clothes of a yellow color. She then performed her ablutions, came out of the water and, unassisted, walked three times round the pile, followed by the priests and her friends, who at this period appeared to be more urgent and loud in their discourse to her to distract her attention. She then, unassisted, mounted the pile; laid herself down by the side of her husband and put his head under her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities of oil and straw on the pile. The fatal fire was then applied, and amid loud shouts and while the fire reached her I distinctly heard her utter the words "Nirva! Nirva!"

I was very near her during the different parts of the ceremony and could have saved her life by merely touching her, as she would then have been defiled and would not have been permitted to have the honor of sacrificing herself.

But in saving her life I stood the chance of being torn to pieces, and I certainly should have been brought to a court martial for disobedience of orders, for the English in those days were strictly forbidden to meddle with the customs and prejudices of the natives.--Georg Ebers' "Memoirs."

PITH AND POINT.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

A safe way to judge a man is to ascertain just what friends he doesn't make.

A genius is a man who refuses to believe in the impossibilities of other people.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a multitude of men rest upon their looks, and nothing more.

To get rid of a bore ask him to repeat his longest and favorite story twice. Even he cannot stand that.

Only a smart man can conceal from a woman the fact that he isn't as smart as he would wish her to think he is.

One of the curious things about a man who wants to borrow money from you today is his eager determination to repay it tomorrow.

There are three stages in the existence of the average man when he is of particular interest to his community—viz, at his birth, marriage and funeral. —Success.

Another Way Out.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid out cemeteries a rich citizen, who was notorious as a skeptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he terms "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him, "Weel, Dauvit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hiv I, sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll tak' a man a' his time tae raise out o' yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said David, "ye can gie yerself little fash aboot risin' gin that day comes. They'll tak' the bottom oot of o't tae let ye fa' doon."—Spare Moments.

Forestalling Trouble.

Sam Tate at one time owned a big cotton plantation on the Mississippi river. Once Tate called on the governor of Arkansas and said, "Governor, if you're not too busy this morning I'd like to have a pardon."

"Who for?"

"For myself."

"Ah, for yourself! And what for?"

"Killing a nigger."

"When did you kill him?"

"Oh, I haven't killed him yet—thought I'd get a pardon in advance, so there wouldn't be any trouble about it."

Publicity Has Its Disadvantages.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who sneers.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers as we do I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."—Washington Star.

Two of His Strong Points.

The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.

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These lands will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and cannot be sold for less than $4 per acre. A payment of one-fifth of the purchase price in cash will be required, and the balance divided in five equal annual payments, without interest.

We have secured a limited number of copies of the Smiley map of Red Lake County and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. These maps are 28x38 inches, and show the grade and quality of each and every quarter-section of land in the portion of the Reservation to be opened for settlement; it gives the number of acres of timber and the kind of timber on each quarter. This map was compiled from the personal notes of Mr. Smiley and from the Government notes thereof. Everyone who intends to be present at the opening should have one of these maps, as it will save you the price of a locater's fee.

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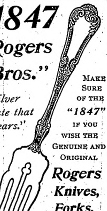

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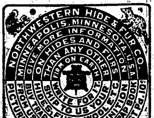

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A PICNIC TRAIN IS DEMOLISHED

LADEN WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN IT IS WRECKED AT GLENWOOD, ILL.

Crashes Into Coal Cars, and Nineteen Women and Children Are Killed—About 85 More Are Injured.

Chicago, July 14.—Nineteen persons were killed, 28 seriously injured, and 59 others scratched and bruised at 6:55 o'clock Wednesday at Glenwood, Ill., when an excursion train of 11 coaches on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, bearing 654 members of Doremus Congregational chapel, crashed into a loaded coal train.

The excursion train left the picnic grounds at Momence, Ill., at six o'clock. The entire day had been spent at games and out-door pleasures, and the tired crowd of men, women and children was being hurried to their homes in the vicinity of the church at Thirty-first and Butler streets.

The engine, baggage car, and one passenger coach were crushed in the collision. All of the dead and most of the injured were in the first coach.

All of the dead and injured were placed on board special trains and brought to Chicago, arriving at Englewood station at midnight. The injured were removed to Englewood Union hospital, while the dead were taken to Thirty-Third street on the relief train, and from there removed to Perrigo's morgue, where several thousand anxious relatives crowded to look for their loved ones. The scenes attending the identification of the bodies and the receiving of the injured from the trains has seldom been equaled in Chicago.

The Cause.

Orders misunderstood, or negligence of the train crews, is believed to have been the cause. The excursion train, north bound, had been transferred to the south bound track, which was supposed to be clear. The engine of the excursion special plowed its way through the coal cars and them came to a stop with a terrific jar. The impact forced the baggage car back into the first coach, telescoping it and crushing the life out of those who were in the forward end of the car.

Rescue Work Begins.

The engine of the excursion train did not leave the track, and the engineer and fireman were uninjured. The engineer shut off steam, and in a moment the train crew was at work to assist the injured. Eleven coaches made up the special, and all of these were shattered, the breaking glass inflicting injuries to the occupants of the cars. The screams of women and children added to the confusion.

Train men and older passengers, who were uninjured, quickly extricated the injured, carried the bodies of the dead to the side of the track, and messages were sent to Chicago Heights and Glenwood asking for relief. Two trains were soon on the scene, both of them carrying surgeons and wrecking crews. Bonfires were lighted and the work of caring for those most seriously hurt was begun.

For ten minutes the confusion was at the highest pitch. Children were shrieking, distracted mothers were searching for their babes, and the horror of the scene was intensified as under the glare of the fire light the train crew moved the bodies of the dead from the debris.

Care for Wounded.

On the arrival of the first relief train from Chicago Heights the coaches were stripped of their cushions, field hospitals were hastily improvised and every possible attention given to the wounded.

Within two hours after the first crash two trains had been made up, one to carry the injured, the other to transport the dead, and started for Chicago. The uninjured excursionists were later brought in by a third special sent from Glenwood.

BASEBALL.

How the Clubs Stand in the Struggle for Honors in Leading Organizatins.

The following tables show the standing of clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Games.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	55	20	.733
Chicago	46	27	.630
Cincinnati	42	30	.583
Pittsburg	40	31	.563
St. Louis	38	35	.521
Boston	28	48	.368
Brooklyn	29	50	.367
Philadelphia	17	54	.239
American league:			
Boston	49	24	.671
New York	44	28	.611
Chicago	44	33	.571
Philadelphia	40	32	.556
Cleveland	37	32	.536
St. Louis	30	39	.435
Detroit	29	42	.408
Washington	14	57	.197

Syndicate Buys a Volcano.

Mexico City, July 18.—The formal transfer of the Volcano Popocatapetl to New York capitalists will be completed next week. The Interoceanic railway will take the sulphur from the volcano to Vera Cruz. It is believed that sulphur can be landed at New York for $48 per ton (gold), which would make the sulphur an effective competitor of the Italian article.

Nine Drowned.

New York, July 15.—Bad weather continues in Central Chili, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso. Floods have destroyed 37 houses and caused the death of nine persons.

The Slocum Victims.

New York, July 16.—The official report on the Slocum disaster gives the number of dead as 958, of which only 897 were identified.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Get Receipts.

The noted case of Henry Cramer of Clara City, Minn., against the Northwestern Elevator company of Minneapolis, has been decided in favor of the defendant. There is involved in this case a question of vital interest to the grain trade and to every northwestern farmer—the right of a country elevator manager to issue receipts for grain in form other than that prescribed by statute and the regulations of the railroad and warehouse commission, and the binding power of such receipts or memoranda upon the elevator company.

The case was bitterly fought in June, 1901, was lost by the defendant, went before the Minnesota supreme court, was sent back for retrial, and came up again last month at Granite Falls. Fifteen or more rough slips bearing memoranda in numbers and signed by J. Keely, agent of the Northwestern Elevator company, but without date or other marks of definiteness, made up the principal exhibit. The court decided that such receipts are not binding upon the elevator company and are not collectable.

In the case in question the elevator company was able to show that there was no record on their books that they had ever received the grain and that their agent had never notified the Minneapolis office of any such receipts. The first knowledge of it came with the presentation of the slips in question, which, the farmers claimed, were issued to them by Keely for grain taken in.

With this decision in mind farmers and country elevator men will have need for greater caution hereafter.

State Fair Races.

The Minnesota state fair has broken so many records in recent years that the information that the race entry list for the coming fair of 1904 has again established a new limit will be no surprize. But it is a surprizing fact that the gain this year over 1903 is much larger than that of 1903 over 1902.

Entries closed July 1 and Secretary E. W. Randall completed his compilaations and was able to announce no less than 388 entries for the fair races. This is 71 more than last year and 108 more than in 1902.

The total 388 entries is quite beyond all precedent in racing history. When the Minnesota fair races secured 280 entries in 1902, horsemen throughout the country were astonished beyond measure and said that the list would never again be duplicated. Last year they could not believe the totals at first; this year they are likely to understand that the Minnesota fair is about the biggest thing of its kind on earth.

With Broken Neck.

Living with a broken neck is the condition of Leo McConnon, the 15-year-old son of Edward McConnon of Winona. Young McConnon and a number of companions were in swimming in the river at that place. McConnon dived from a pile into shallow water. He struck his head on a stone with the result that his neck was dislocated. When he did not come to the surface at once his companions went to his assistance and brought him up. He was unconscious. He was conveyed to the hospital and there an examination showed that his neck was dislocated. He is still alive and there are hopes of his recovery, although the chances are much against him.

Arrested.

Inspector Collier reported to the office of the St. Paul division of postoffice inspectors that he had rounded up three postoffice robbers who had been at work in the two Dakotas and Northern Minnesota. The men were arrested as White Rock, S. D., and the names given are James O'Brien, Frank Howard and George W. Healey.

Booty to value of $800 was found in their possession and a full kit of burglars' tools and explosives for safe blowing. It is thought that these are are the men who committed the robberies at Bemidji and Birholtz. Bail was fixed at $3,000, and a hearing will be given at Deadwood in September.

News Notes.

The assessor adds $1,940,868 to the assessed valuation of the property in Ramsey county.

Mrs. Isabel C. Marston, aged 65, committed suicide at her summer home at Lake Minnetonka.

The house of Norman Albro at Spring Valley was struck by lightning. The damage is about $300.

There were thirty-three cases of smallpox reported to the state board of health in the week ending July 5.

The state pardon board declines to commute the death sentence in the case of William Chounard of Cass Lake.

By a unanimous vote of 88 it was decided to bond the village for a bridge across the Mississippi at Elk River.

W. E. Rowe will try conclusions with Halvor Steenerson for the seat in congress from the Polk county district.

Sale of reservation lands at Thief River Falls closed on Thursday, July 14, and will be continued in Crookston on Oct. 3.

Mrs. James Smith of Spring Valley was bound over in bonds of $300 for the alleged shooting in the leg of a boy who, she asserts, was trespassing on her premises.

During the visit of a circus at Crookston, M. A. Bratrud's jewelry safe was robbed of over $2,000 in cash and certificates of deposit. There is no clue to the robbers. Collins Bros. and Peterson & Booth's stores also were robbed of about $100 each.

COST OF HONEYMOONS

HOW THOSE SPENT IN WASHINGTON MAY VARY IN EXPENSE.

Bridegrooms, as a Rule, Are Regardless of the Price of Things on Bridal Tours—How $300 a Day Was Spent in a Hotel in the Capital.

Why is it that so many bridal couples come to Washington to spend their honeymoons? Perhaps the question cannot be satisfactorily answered, but the fact remains that the capital is a great Mecca for the newly wedded. Some people say that it is because Washington is restful and that at this one period in their lives men and women do not care for bustle. They want to be able to devote some thought to each other without fear of personal accident. Whatever the reason, the fact remains that the annual influx of brides and grooms amounts to at least 20,000 persons.

The manager of one of the hotels of the city was asked in regard to the expenses of a honeymoon.

"Is a honeymoon in Washington too expensive for a man with a moderate salary," the reporter asked, "or can it be reduced to an economical basis without displaying the limitations of the bridegroom's purse should he happen to be of the less wealthy class?"

"That question need not be a vexed one," replied the affable manager. "A honeymoon in Washington can be as costly as the purse can buy or it can be spent on an amazingly small amount, if you will, of course, consider the luxury afforded by our modern hotels.

"At this moment I have in mind a man from Chicago who brought his bride here on their wedding trip. Their living expenses amounted to something like $300 a day, that amount being spent in the hotel. But, then," the manager added, "this man had an almost unquenchable thirst for rare old wines and things in season and out of season. But there is just one thing I wish to say in connection with the American bridegroom. I cannot recall one instance where the quality does not hold good, be he a man of wealth or one of modest income. He never questions the price of things. This even proves true concerning the engagement of our apartments. He spends his money generously and without consultation.

"I remember we had as guests at the same time with our $300 a day couple a newly wedded pair from New England. Their daily expenses were $10. Now, using these figures, which are entirely accurate, one can quickly see that luxurious living—it can be purchased for the latter amount—is not so frightfully expensive as our out of town friends picture. Really the amount of money to be spent is more a matter of taste than the condition of one's purse."

At this juncture the manager reached and threw open the door of the state bridal suit, displaying a veritable glimpse of fairyland. This chamber is the most expensive room in the hotel. Its size does not differ materially from the less elegantly furnished rooms, but in magnificence it rivals the most gorgeous bedchambers of European palaces. One speedily realizes that to comprehend its beauty color temperament becomes a necessity.

Investigation reveals walls of plain moire damask, the color of which deepens from the faintest shade of shell pink to the rich blush of the rose. This effect is continued in the less rich hangings and draperies of the same tints, while the carpet reflects the same lines, which become lightened by windows covered with rare old lace. The furniture is of Louis XIV. period, the color scheme is carried out in the upholsterings of figured damask in dainty floral designs and scroll effects, while the four poster bedstead, with its canopy, is said to be an exact copy of the original at Cluny, the cost of the bed alone being enormous.

"But how do you make the expenses run up to $300 a day?" inquired the reporter.

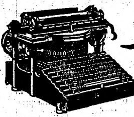
"Quite easily enough. This room, including bath, is $25 a day. Such guests as occupy an apartment of that sort demand a private dining room, the latter ranging in price according to the elaboration of the room and the table furnishing, say $25 for the dining room a day, and $50 is disposed of at once. Now, $100 for three meals for two people is not so much, after all, when priceless wines are served with luncheon and dinner.

"Game, fruit and vegetables out of season are worth their weight in gold, so $100 is a mere bagatelle. The remaining $150 is paid for drawing room, room and board for maid, exclusive of carriage."

Meanwhile the couple from New England were serenely content in their apartment—a bright room, with adjoining bath and every comfort, which cost them $3 a day. Their meals, being ordered judiciously from an elaborate menu, amounted to $6, while the combined tips of husband and wife reached the sum of $1, making the total $10. These two young people enjoyed the life in the public dining room, seeing well dressed guests at table, which frequently proves one of the most pleasing sights of their trips. There they had music, lights and flowers galore, which they were at as much liberty to enjoy for their $10 a day as the western couple for their $300 a day.

"True, our state bridal suit is in constant demand, still a honeymoon can be spent in Washington on a wonderfully small amount of money without displaying penurious qualities, a trait of character from which the average American bridegroom is absolutely free."—Washington Post.

Between two evils choose neither. Between two goods choose both.—Edwards.



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ESOPUS town lots are looking up, and there is a fine opening for a couple more lemonade stands.

THE Republican press of the country is giving the Chicago Chronicle a decidedly chilly reception to the ranks of Republicanism.

A NATIONAL convention always brings forth "some mute, inglorious Milton." Marc W. Littleton's fame as an orator is now secure.

THE political bee is buzzing with a vengeance in Norman county. The Ada Index prints seventeen announcements, seven of which are for register of deeds.

IT is an unnecessary waste of time and money to hold a Republican state convention in North Dakota. The state machine always has the ticket arranged for weeks before the convention meets.

KANSAS CITY reports a woman who left her husband's fireside because he would not argue with her. Every day we are getting new ideas as to what constitutes a happy home, and at this rate the marriage problem may some time be solved.

WE learn from the Kansas City Times that a Missouri farmer who watches the slide trombone artist in the band was frightened almost to death. He thought the player was ramming the instrument down his throat and pulling it out again.

THE government expenditures still exceed the receipts, and the secretary of the treasury says there is no immediate prospect for relief. There seems to be no effort made toward economical administration of public affairs. The people are likely to demand a change of managers.

THE packing house strikers appear to have entirely forgotten the oft-repeated lesson that violence does not pay, says the Duluth Herald. It is a deplorable fact that nowadays when a strike affecting any considerable body of men is ordered it is almost equivalent to a declaration of war, where might makes right.

A LAWYER in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villian or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns, says an observing exchange. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says, what a lawyer says cuts no figure.

OUR good friend John Eastman somewhat resembles Robert Louis Stevenson's character, the "man without a country." John is without a party. Personally we should be very glad to welcome John to the ranks of the unterrified Democracy, save for the fact that he has hitherto been considerable of a hoodoo and the change would be sure to alarm the superstitious.

AS ALL of the Republican papers of the county admit the improbability of defeating Jim Ford and Nick Tarrant this fall we may assume that there will be little or no opposition to these popular officials this fall. And by the way quite a few other popular Democrats are going to get in, and the claim that Red Lake county is to be taken into the Republican column does not appear to be well grounded.

THE czar of Russia created one of the greatest reforms his country ever enjoyed when he abolished the custom of condemning political prisoners by administrative order. This means the dawn of political liberty in Russia. It is true the dawn is very pale and faint even with the great change made by the czar's edict, for the tyranny of Russia is still terrible. But the fact that hereafter a man can not be sent to starve, freeze or become insane in Siberia, because of his political views unless he is found guilty by the courts, is a great step in advance. With a few more reforms of this kind the Russians will become equal in intelligence and ability to the other inhabitants of Europe.

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Geography Made Easy.

Minnesota is situated at the eastern extremity of Mr. James J. Hill's fine country estate. Its people are favorites of Mr. Hill. He often asks them kindly if they are getting enough to eat. It's dry in Minnesota, but it's so cold you can't feel it. Minnesota is very healthy. It is full of towns which need nothing so much as a few first-class funerals, and simply can't have 'em.

Minnesota was settled by Maineites, most friendly to the whites, however, and Scandinavians. The Scandinavians go in for all the brands of Lutheran theology. It is a small village indeed which hasn't two flourishing Lutheran sects, one holding that Adam was unexceptionable until he ate the apple, the other that he was a horse-thief de novo. Minnesota is reliably Republican, except when the Democrats get gay and put up a Swede. Some say a yellow dog nominated on the Republican ticket would be elected; others, that this has actually come to pass. —Life.

Bailey on His Daughter's Marriage.

Bailey, the Britt, Iowa, Tribune man, had a daughter married recently and the following is his characteristic write up of the event:

"Twenty-one years ago yesterday a little girl baby was left at our house, red, wrinkled and homely; but mother decided to keep her, because at that time she had only one other girl. The various troubles incident to childhood came—whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever—in succession. We fought them off and saved her. But about a year ago a dentist came; the attack was soon known to be serious. It was a severe case from the first. She had always been a good girl and always seemed to rally from every attack but this one. We suggested all the remedies we could to save her, but she didn't appear to want to be saved. Last night the dentist carried her away to Illinois to introduce her to his people as his wife. They will be back in a few weeks to begin life in a home of their own, but the girl that was a baby twenty-one years ago, that has been the light of our home ever since, has gone. If she makes another home as bright as she has ours, we know a dentist who has won a prize,

"But a wedding is not so much different from a funeral after all when there is a vacant seat at the table and the familiar voice and footsteps are gone. May God's richest blessing rest on our new son and his girl wife.

"This is the second time this kind of a game has been played at our house and it is getting monotonous. We have one more girl and the first fellow that comes around after her is going to get—well, mother and I haven't yet decided just what."

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ST. HILAIRE.

The Merchants State Bank building is in progress and will be completed about August 15. It is a handsome one-story structure, and will make a comfortable home for the bank.

The Soo line is seriously considering the advisibility of building a spur from the town just east of here to tee sawlill at St. Hilaire. The people here will be glad it the project is successful, as this will insure the mill being operated for a number of years.

A good many of our people are at the Crookston carnival this week.

E. M. Hoff is at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week visiting friends and buying fall goods. He will be back the fore part of the week.

A gang saw is to be placed in the mill within the next few weeks. This will increase the output of the mill several hundred per cent. and give employment to a hundred more men. There is every indication that the mill will be operated for several years at lesast.

The St. Hilaire creamery is enjoying the most prosperous season in its history, and is manufacturing more butter than any other creamery in this part of the state. The patrons are pleased over the securing of the third prize at the St. Louis contest a few weeks ago. Mr. Winkjer, the manager, is one the best buttermakers in Minnesota and the success of the creamery is largely due to his untiring efforts.

C. H. Martz, who recently purchased the Gigstad farm just east of town, arrived Monday to close up the deal and make arrangements for improving the place. Mr. Martz was formerly a member of the board of public works at Duluth, and has been a very successful raiser of high-grade cattle. Red Lake county needs this kind of farmers, and no doubt he will do well here.

The First Starcher.

Starch originated in Flanders. It was introduced in England, with the big ruff, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. The first starch was like ours today, except that it was made in colors—red, yellow, green, blue. The first starcher was the wife of the royal coachman and her name was Mrs. Guilham. The first imporant thing for you to consider is golden grain belt beer and its relation to your health. It is brewed from the finest barley malt and hops and through every process conforms to the highest standard of purity. As a tonic for body and nerves it is unexcelled, and its delicious taste makes it admirably suited for home use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Popular Excursion.

The Great Northern Railway announces a popular excursion to Duluth and Superior. Passengers on St. Hilaire and St. Vincent lines can join this excursion, agents selling tickets July 21, limiting same to July 25, using regular trains to Crookston and return. Special train leaves Crookston at 6:50 a. m., Friday, July 22. Returning leave Duluth 2:30 p. m., Superior 2:45 p. m., Sunday, Julp 24. Round trip rate $5.00. For further information call on agent Great Northern Railway.

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28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army,

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.,

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

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Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army,

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler of South Carolina,

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh." —General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443,

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic." —W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

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Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

A. P. Toupin and wife left today on the excursion to Duluth, and will stop over at Cass Lake next week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Crookston Times: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith left Thursday night for Tacoma, where they will make their future home. A large crowd gathered at the depot to wish them a pleasant journey and bid them farewell.

"Make hay while the sun shines," but don't waste your time with old, worn-out machinery when you can buy a new ten-foot self-dump rake for $20 and five-foot mowers for $30 from the Swanson-Olson Machine company.

Thursday, August 11, is Red Lake Falls day at the third annual exhibition of the agricultural association of Red Lake county at Thief River Falls. Our excellent band will accompany the crowd that goes from here.

Prof. J. B. O'Brien came down from St. Hilaire Monday to look after his little boom for county superintendent. Mr. O'Brien says the outlook for his nomination is bright, and thinks there is no serious doubt of his election.

Ernest Fletcher is now stenographer in the office of the Bourdon Land company. Ernest has recently graduated from Button's Business college at Crookston, and his instructers speak very highly of his work in the school.

Master John Egan, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall for the past week, left Tuesday evening for his home at St. Paul. He was accompanied as far as Crookston by Mrs. Marshall and Master Marcus.

E. Y. Sarles, Republican nominee for governor of North Dakota, is a friend and former neighbor of J. L. Tracy, station agent of the Great Northern. Mr. Tracy formerly worked for the Great Northern at Hillsboro, the home of Mr. Sarles.

P. G. Paradis and wife left this week for North Yakima, Wash., where they expect to make their home. Mr. Paradis has leased his saloon at St. Hilaire, and if he likes Washington will probably dispose of his property interests in this section.

Mrs. William Gervais, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned Monday to her home at Two Harbors. She will be met at Duluth by Mr. Gervais. Mrs. Gervais has a host of friends here who are sorry she made so short a stay.

The young ladies who are attending the summer school took a trip over the Healy dam in three wanagans last Saturday. The experience is said to have been thrilling and much enjoyed by those who possessed sufficient nerve to make the venture.

The rear of the lumber drive will be at Crookston about Saturday of this week. Manager Parker, of the logging company, is greatly pleased at the successful finish of the work. Last year a great many of the logs were hung up at Red Lake Falls all summer.

The surveyors are at work platting the new town of Scotland this week and within a few days town lots will be on sale. Julius Pleth, the well-known St. Hilaire land man, is the promoter of this town, and he will establish a bank there in the near future.

A charter has been granted to the First State Bank of Brooks, which is being established by Messrs. Bourdon and Simons in the new town east of here. The capital stock of the bank is to be $10,000, all of which is owned by Red Lake county people.

P. B. Gaass and wife returned on the Northern Pacific last Friday from their extended Southern trip. During their five weeks' sojourn Mr. and Mrs. Gaass visited points in Iowa, Kentucky and Tennessee, besides spending a couple of weeks at the exposition.

The great Pan American circus exhibited here last Saturday. The crowd was not very large, but a great deal larger than the show warranted. There is little about the show that is meritorious and there will be tears shed if the concern passes us up on the next trip.

Gus. and Chas. Naplin, well-known Polk Center farmers, returned yesterday from a trip to Oregon, where they expected to buy land. However, they returned home convinced that Red Lake county is good enough for them. Good land out there is very high, and it is not altogether a garden of Eden.

John Egan, the eleven-year-old son of William H. Egan of St. Paul, who has been the guest of Master Marcus Marshall for the past ten days, was thrown from a horse last Saturday evening, receiving several cuts on the face. Otherwise he was not injured and will be as good as new in a few days.

R. H. Green is in the city today. Mr. Green is one of the foremost citizens of Equality township, and he argues that the citizens of that town have a right to feel puffed up nowadays, for the assessment rolls show that they have a larger personal property assessment than any other town in the county.

Nick Helm and son, Emil, who have been in the vicinity of Milwaukee for the past six weeks, returned home yesterday. Nick had some idea of locating there, but says he is more than ever convinced that Red Lake Falls is a pretty good town to stay by. He says that times are not very good in that part of the country.

Red Lake county farmers are improving the opportunity to cut plenty of hay this year, and there is no likelihood of shortage next spring. Last year the cold weather hung on for three or four weeks after the almanac scheduled the advent of spring, and in many parts of the country stock perished by reason of lack of feed.

The Red Lake Indians are not pleased at the continuance of the reservation sale until October. According to the act of congress under which the cession of the lands was made the Indians were to be paid ninety days after the close of the sale. The new arrangement delays settlement for ninety days and the Indians are greatly disappointed.

J. D. Taylor, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting old friends here for a week or two. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of the law department of the university and is casting about for a location. He has lately visited Warroad and other points in the Roseau country. Mr. Taylor is an exceptionally bright young man, and undoubtedly has a bright future in his chosen profession.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley announces that her Red Lake Falls store will be closed August 1, and the entire stock of confectionery, stationery, cigars and tobaccos, fancy groceries, etc. will be closed out at cost or less. Mrs. Duntley also has a lot of counters and store fixtures that will be sold cheap. Mrs. Duntley expects to return to St. Hilaire, where her husband is engaged in business.

Theo. LaBissoniere left last night for North Yakima, Wash., where he will spend a month or five weeks visiting friends and relatives and looking over that part of the world. Mr. LaBissoniere has not taken a vacation for a long time and richly deserves a respite from his arduous business duties. His parents and other relatives live at North Yakima and he will extend his visit to Tacoma, Portland and other points on the coast.

Mesdames G. R. Lanning, C. J. Knox, C. C. Jackson, F. J. Stebbins, K. M. Hanson, C. L. Dobner, P. W. Mabey, James Meehan, Helgeson and Bryant, Misses Clara Lanning, Doris Knox and Llewellyn Meehan came down from Thief River Falls yesterday to enjoy a picnic dinner at Clearwater island in company with their Red Lake Falls friends. It was a jolly party, and it goes without saying that all of them had a good time.

George McConnell, the genial miller for the Red Lake Falls Milling company who recently resigned his position to engage in business for himself at Thief River Falls, has been at Minneapolis recently to purchase an outfit of milling machinery for the Thief River plant. The new mill will have a capacity of 200 barrels and will be up to date in every respect. They expect to commence running by the time the new crop is ready.

Henry Gonigam met with a serious accident Sunday morning. While leading his horse to the river to give him water the animal slipped and fell upon Mr. Gonigam's leg, breaking both bones just above the ankle. Prompt medical aid was called, and the patient is doing fairly well, although it will require five or six weeks for the injured member to heal. Mr. Gonigam will have the sympathy of all the Red Lake Falls people in his serious affliction.

"Squaw Point," just across the river from Thief River Falls, was bid in at $46 per acre Thursday, and the supposition is reached by a large majority of Thief River Falls people that the property was purchased by eastern capitalists interested in the erection of a sawmill on the property and as a result Thief River Falls people generally are happy. The land was bid in by Nils Myrin who is unknown at Thief River but supposed to be the representative of eastern capitalists.

Commissioner Richards reports to the interior department that 661 quarters of land were sold at the Thief River sale at an average price of $6 per acre. This is about one-half of the land offered, and it is probable that quite a few purchasers will default on the next payment. The number of actual settlers on the ceded lands as a result of the sale will be about 500. Undoubtedly a considerable portion of the lands remaining will be sold at the sale to be held at Crookston in October.

A lecture on "American Socrates" will be delivered at the high school building Saturday evening of this week by Prof. S. A. Challman, superintendent of the Montevideo schools. Mr. Challman is one of the leading educators of the state and a speaker of wide reputation. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the students in attendance at the summer school, and the general public is given a cordial invitation to attend. No charge for admission will be made.

Sam C. Nauman left last Thursday for Freeport, Ill., where he was married Tuesday to Miss Jessie A. Korff, at the home of the bride's parents. They will visit the St. Louis fair for about ten days, and then come to Red Lake Falls to make their home. Miss Korff is said to be a most beautiful and charming young lady, and Mr. Nauman is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of a better-half. THE COURIER in company with a host of Red Lake Falls people wishes them a long life of happiness.

The Soo surveyors have finished the plat of the new town of Brooks and it will be filed with the register of deeds in a day or two. L. C. Simons will be in charge of the town lot sale and he informs us that the price of lots will not be exorbitant. It is intended that the price shall be reasonable enough to induce men of small means to engage in business. Mr. Simons already has had applications from parties desiring to embark in various lines of business, and by the time the cars are running it is likely that a good many business enterprises will be in operation.

The board of equalization is in session at the court house this week, and up to the time of going to press the personal property schedule had been reviewed. Nearly all classes of property have been raised, and the total will probably be $75,000 to $100,000 above the figures of the assessors. In Red Lake Falls some of the changes are as follows: Saloons, raised 100 per cent.; lumber stocks, raised 50 per cent.; electric light franchises, raised 60 per cent.; printing offices, raised 33⅓ per cent.; money of banks, raised 20 per cent.; goods and merchandise, raised 30 per cent. A complete list of the changes will be printed next week.

Capt. W. H. Harries, of Caledonia, was in the city several days of this week, in company with his son, Paul. They were guests of Hon. L. C. Simons and wife. Capt. Harries was the predecessor of James A. Tawney, congressman from the First district, and the successor of Hon. Marcus Marshall as internal revenue collector at St. Paul. Mr. Simons was cashier under Capt. Harries for about six months. The Captain is still active in Democratic politics and is frequently mentioned as a candidate for governor this fall. He is looking up a location for his son, and we trust these good people may become interested in Red Lake county.

Local tennis players are beginning to look forward to the tournament for the championship of northwestern Minnesota, which will be held under the auspices of the Red Lake Falls tennis club in this city on August 10. Players from Hallock, Warren, Crookston, St. Hilaire, Thief River, Ada and Fertile will be invited, and the event will be of more than usual interest from the fact that many of the best players in the state live up this way. It is expected that the permanent organization of a tennis league will be perfected at this meeting. A local tourney commences this evening, and out of a dozen or more players the four having the highest averages will be pitted against the visitors from the other towns.

Arthur Mercier and Ernest Gerlach, accompanied by Misses Rose Harren and Alvina Lizee, were visitors to Maple Lake last Sunday, and on the homeward trip were participants in an experience they would not care to duplicate. The storm struck when they were about half way home, and frightened the horses so that they were fairly unmanageable. To add to their troubles it was very dark and they lost the road, the carriage upset and the horses got away, leaving the young folks stranded on the prairie in the midst of the worst rain storm of the season. Fortunately none of the party was injured, and they found a farm house to stay during the night. The team was found the next day in a wheat field and no damage was done to either horses or carriage.

The writer, in company with Attorney McIntyre, had occasion to visit the sprightly little city of Warren this week. It is one of the most enterprising towns in the valley, and evidence of wealth and thrift are apparent to even the most casual observer. Although not as large in point of population as Red Lake Falls it has much better residences and the business buildings are at least as good. The city owns its water and electric light plant, and they say it is a paying investment without taking into consideration the cost of street lights and fire hydrants. They boast a $25,000 court house and a beautiful school building. The latter by the way no longer affords room and a new building to cost $15,000 is in course of erection. The most attractive feature about Warren is its city park. It is as well kept as the smaller parks at St. Paul or Minneapolis, contains a band stand and affords every convenience for picnics and and gatherings of all sorts. The cost of establishing and maintaining the park is a bagatelle, and if Red Lake Falls people could go over there and see its beauty and desirability they would not be very long in demanding that our own city provide one. Warren has not the natural advantages of timber and streams and hills as compared with Red Lake Falls, but the people over there have made better use of God's blessings. Warren has two excellent newspapers, the Register and the Sheaf, the former owned by Stevens Bros., and the latter by Elbert Bede, son of Congressman Bede. We are under obligations to both offices for courtesies shown.

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We also have the following store fixtures for sale cheap: Soda fountain, good as new; 12-foot floor candy case; upright candy case; 6-foot cigar case with marble bottom; 8-foot show-case and counter; tobacco case, and a lot of shelving. These fixtures will be sold at a very low price, as they must be closed out at once.

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RUSSIANS REPULSED AT MOTIEN PASS

GEN. KELLER MAKES DESPERATE ATTACK BUT HE IS FORCED TO RETREAT.

RUSSIAN MAIL IS SEIZED BY JAPS

Japanese Troops Nearing Newchwang —Kuropatkin's Army in Bad Shape —May Be Attacked on Three Sides and Retreat Cut Off.

Tokio, July 19.—At three o'clock Sunday morning, a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Motien pass. Gen. Kuroki adds that the Russians assailed all the Japanese positions at Motien pass and in its vicinity desperately. The Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward. Kuroki in his report praises the valor of his men.

Seize Letters of Information.

The Japanese torpedo destroyer Hayatori has captured a junk, conveying mail from Port Arthur to Chefoo. Letters dealing with military and naval conditions at Port Arthur have been seized. Much valuable information was contained in the letters. Those which did not deal with military topics have been forwarded to St. Petersburg with the request that they be delivered to those to whom they were addressed.

Japs Nearing Newchwang.

Tientsin, July 19.—The steamer Fuping, just arrived here from Newchwang, reports that on July 16 the Japanese army was within 15 miles of that city. The officers of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have saddled horses alongside, ready to make their escape upon the approach of the Japanese.

Troops Are Menaced.

London, July 19.—Official Russian dispatches admit that Gen. Kuropatkin's army at Tatchekiao is menaced on both right and left flanks, and that Kuroki is advancing on Liaotung. British observers are astounded by Russia's seeming inactivity. Either Kuropatkin is hopelessly enmeshed in the Japanese enveloping operations or he is confident of his ability to defeat all the forces Gens. Oku and Nodzu can send against him. The situation can mean only one thing—that Kuropatkin will be attacked from three sides and that if defeated his retreat to the northward will be cut off by Kuroki, who will in a few days be in a position to throw his armies across the railroad.

Kuropatkin to Fight.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The Japanese are advancing upon Tatchekiao, where Gen. Kuropatkin in person apparently intends to take issue with the enemy. Artillery fire was opened by the Japanese on Wednesday, evidently for the purpose of trying to find the position of the Russian batteries, which, understanding the object, did not reply by a single shot. The Japanese after that gave up the advance upon the main road, reverting to their usual tactics of outflanking and thus turing the positions as they did at Kaichow.

Land 30,000 Men.

Berlin, July 19.—A German correspondent telegraphing from Mukden says that 30,000 Japanese landed on July 11 and 13 at Pigeon bay. The operations were covered by the entire Japanese fleet. The Russians made only a faint resistance, firing a few shots from the shore batteries.

Situation Unchanged.

London, July 19.—The morning papers have dispatches from correspondents at Gen. Kuroki's headquarters which bring the situation in the far east up to July 16. All of the writers agree in saying that the situation is unchanged, but that the Russians are being strongly reinforced and that a battle may be expected any day. Slight skirmishes are reported to have taken place on July 15.

Lost His Mind.

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—As a result of excitement over politics, induced by attendance at the democratis national convention in St. Louis, R. E. Morely, a prominent capitalist and bank president of Lake City, has lost his reason. Morely was given a hearing before the board of commissioners for the insane at Fort Dodge and sent to the asylum. Morely is a loyal supporter of Judge Alton B. Parker for president and joy over his nomination unbalanced his mind.

Pioneer Editor Kills Himself.

St. Louis, July 19.—After leaving a note containing directions for his funeral and requesting that files of newspapers he had edited in Kansas in pioneer days be sent to the Kansas state historical society, Frederick W. Braunhold, 70 years old, a former printer and publisher, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself through the heart. He was a native of Germany. Despondency over ill-health is believed to have caused Mr. Braunhold to take his life.

Dies of His Injuries.

Farmington, Conn., July 19.—Charles D. Rogers, of Chicago, who was injured in an automobile accident here Saturday, died at the Elm Tree Inn Monday. His skull was fractured and he did not recover consciousness after the accident.

Seven Persons Drowned.

New York, July 19.—Seven lives were lost in the cloudburst which occurred Saturday, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chili. All were women, drowned in their residences.

DISTURBS CONDITIONS.

General Trade Situation Affected by the Strike of Packing House Employes.

New York, July 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Trade conditions were gradually becoming more normal after the conclusion of political conventions, when a new disturbing factor appeared in the strike of packing house employes and allied trades. This enhanced prices of meats and added many thousands to the already large army of unemployed, weakening the purchasing power of the people still further. Aside from this unfavorable development, the news of the week contained much encouragement. Crop prospects improved and the general level prices for farm products promises a large return to agriculturists, which means better business for all industries. Confidence grows with the crops, retailers showing more disposition to prepare for the future as the season advances with no serious setback to the farms. A few manufacturing lines are more active, although there is still much idleness at the shops and mills, and pig iron output for July will be smaller than any recent month.

"Failures this week numbered 225 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "Diverse movements in trade, industry and speculation give an irregular appearance to the general business situation. Distributive trade and industry is still quiet and even dull, awaiting clearer views of the crop out-turn. Damage to the winter wheat crop by heavy rains is admitted, though alleged to be exaggerated. Disorganization in the meat industry has followed a strike which, if not settled, as now seems likely, contains much power for evil. All meat prices have been advanced and cattle shipments checked. Railway gross earnings for the fiscal year will show an increase over the best previous years, but net results are less clearly defined, with the question whether an increase or decrease will be shown still in doubt. The general undertone is one of confidence, good results being looked for by the business world from an expected large volume of fall trade."

WASHED ASHORE.

Remains of F. Kent Loomis Found Near Plymouth, Eng.—Suspicion of Foul Play.

London, July 18.—A body, supposed to be that of F. Kent Loomis, was washed ashore Saturday morning at Bigbury Bay, Devonshire. The body was that of a well dressed man, five feet six inches in height, attired in a gray overcoat and dark blue suit. In the pockets were found a card with the name "F. Kent Loomis," American and English coins, American notes, a gold watch, etc. The body, which was discovered by a laborer, was in a state of considerable decomposition. It was removed to a neighboring farm building to await the inquest. The police said that there is no doubt that the body is that of Loomis. Joseph G. Stephens, the American consul at Plymouth, was notified and after viewing the body said he had no doubt it was that of F. Kent Loomis. Reports to both the Press association and the Central News assert that a further examination of the body of F. Kent Loomis has given rise to grave suspicions on the part of the local officers that Mr. Loomis met with foul play. The wound behind the right ear is described as being circular, large and clean, and it is thought that it was inflicted before death.

Bigbury Bay is ten miles southeast of Plymouth, where the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. arrived June 20 from New York, having on board F. Kent Loomis, brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. Mr. Loomis was missed at one o'clock that morning and has not been heard from since. He was charged by the authorities at Washington to convey to Abyssinia the treaty of commerce concluded between the United States and Emperor Menelik. Mr. Loomis traveled with William H. Ellis, of New York, who in view of the disappearance of the former, took the treaty, which was found in Mr. Loomis' baggage, to Adis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital.

Shot by a Woman.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., July 18.—At Oliver's construction camp near Manchester station Sunday, Sarah Simmons, aged 20, colored, fatally shot James Smith, 30 years old, also colored. After the shooting the woman dressed herself in male attire and attempted to escape with William Davis, a negro, threatening pursuing officers with a revolver. The pair were taken after an exciting chase and lodged in jail.

Will Make Few Speeches.

Elkins, W. Va., July 18.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, democratic nominee for vice president, does not expect to make any formal speeches during the campaign, except that he will follow the McKinley porch policy and receive delegations. He expressed his approval of the McKinley method. If he cannot avoid it, he will make a few speeches, but under no circumstances more than six.

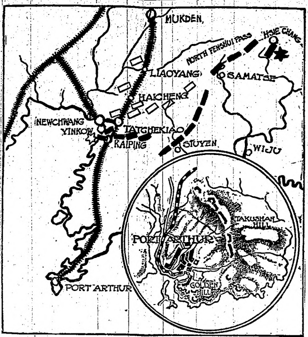
Fire in Michigan Village.

Ironwood, Mich., July 16.—The village of Kimball, including the Kimball & Clark mill, a large stock of lumber and nearly every building in the village, was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss is estimated to be $75,000.

A Fatal Blow.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 18.—J. A. Cook, a local manufacturer, killed Burton Grissold by striking him with his fist.

SCENE OF RECENT ACTION IN RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.



(In the large map the Russian forces are shown by unshaded rectangular figures. The Japanese forces are indicated by black rectangular figures. The black star marks the location of Hsiechang, occupied by Japanese on July 6; the unshaded star indicates location of Yinkow, said to be one of the Japanese objective points. In the circular map of Port Arthur is shown the position of Takushan hill, reported captured by the Japanese.)

HOST OF BUTCHERS GOES ON STRIKE

PACKING INDUSTRY IS PARALIZED IN MANY CITIES AS RESULT OF WAGE DISPUTE.

Thousands Lay Down Their Tools and Quit Work—Price of Meat Immediately Advances—Shortage in Supply Threatened.

Chicago, July 13.—The great stockyards strike, expected to paralyze the meat industry for a time at least, began Tuesday. More than 2,000 workmen in the packing houses affected by the strike quit work by 11:30 a. m., anticipating by an hour the strike order. Up to two o'clock 17,000 employes had quit work. A dispute over the wages of unskilled laborers precipitated the trouble.

Dispatches received from Kansas City announce that 8,000 men quit work in the packing houses there; South Omaha reports 4,000 having laid down their tools; over 5,000 are idle at St. Joseph, Mo.; 5,000 in New York and Brooklyn; 700 in St. Paul, and 1,000 at Sioux City. The strikers are orderly at all points.

Price of Meat Goes Up.

The effect of the strike upon the food supply of the country and the rise in prices of meats will no doubt be tremendous, and was felt at the very start. Meat shot up three cents a pound the minute the men went out. Commission men telegraphed their customers throughout the country to cease shipping hogs and cattle. The railroad companies also notified their agents in every small town in the country not to accept cattle for shipment to Chicago and the other points where the strike reaches. The result is that shippers have ceased sending cattle to market. Consequently, unless the packers replace the strikers with other employes and resume the operation of their plants before long, it will only be a short time before the majority of the people of the land will be forced to become vegetarians.

Dispatches from Cleveland, New York, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul, Des Moines and other cities state that because of the strike prices of meat have been advanced to figures ranging from one cent to four cents a pound.

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago and the entire United States now face one of the greatest industrial strikes in history. Peace negotiations in the great stock yards strike are at an end, and the packers and their 80,000 employes are preparing for a prolonged struggle in the nine cities in which strikes have been called. The break came in Chicago Saturday afternoon, when at the end of a three hours' joint conference it was announced that a basis for arbitration could not be agreed upon.

The reinstatement of the men now on strike was the rock upon which the negotiations went to smash. President Donnelly and his associates insisted that all of the strikers should be reinstated within seven days. The packers replied that they could not agree to discharge the men who have been employed to take the place of the strikers. All other details for arbitration had been arranged when this obstacle arose.

Sympathetic Strike Threatened.

Now that arbitration negotiations have been abandoned it seems only a matter of time till 14,000 other employes of the stock yards houses go on sympathetic strike. The central body of the mechanical trades employed at the yards voted to strike when asked to do so by President Donnelly of the butcher workmen.

Sent to Prison.

Waukesha, Wis., July 14.—Charles Hintz, of Milwaukee, was sentenced to 14 years in state's prison at hard labor for killing Mrs. Augusta Piskie at Muskego last August.

PAUL KRUGER DEAD.

Former President of Transvaal Republic Passes Away in Switzerland—His Career.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 15.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at three o'clock Thursday morning from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. The ex-president's body was embalmed, and the remains were placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Pretoria, Transvaal, July 15.—The flags on all the government buildings are at half mast. Mr. Kruger will be buried beside former presidents of the Transvaal, unless his will has provided otherwise.

Paul Kruger, or "Oom Paul," formerly president of the Transvaal republic in South Africa, was born in Cape Colony in 1825. When he was ten years old he fully shared the enmity of his people against Great Britain. Cape Colony, having fallen into the hands of the British, was overrun, and, owing to the prosecutions of the conquerors, 6,000 Dutch and Huguenot farmers fled from their homes into the wilderness. Young Kruger and his parents took part in the exodus. They found a temporary abiding place in the Orange Free State and in Natal, but were driven hence into the far country of the Transvaal, where, after a long struggle with the savage Zulus, they erected their permanent home.

Paul Kruger educated himself. He worked in the executive council for ten years previous to the war for independence. Later, taking an active part in the campaign, he led his countrymen to victory in the battle of Majuba hill, in 1881. In recognition of his bravery and devotion he was made president of the restored republic. Through all the reverses of the Boer war he was courageously defiant, but his health and the strength of his resistance were broken after the signing of peace terms at Pretoria. Subsequently, the ex-president has been a wanderer, verging on that last stage in man's eventful history, which is "second childishness and mere oblivion." His hatred of Britain has been vented in vituperation directed especially at the late Queen Victoria.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Docks and Warehouses at Duluth Burn—Loss, $400,000—Man Is Drowned.

Duluth, Minn., July 16.—Four hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed Friday afternoon at the Omaha docks and warehouses owned by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, and one man, a cook named George Smith, on the tug Abbott, was drowned in an attempt to make his escape from the craft as the flames swept over it with cyclonic rapidity from the docks. The great freight shed, 1,300 feet in length, and 80 feet in width, was filled with merchandise of all kinds. Sugar, coffee flour, canned goods and almost every conceivable kind of general merchandise made up the contents. There were over 100 car-loads of sugar alone in the building. Two tugs of the Great Lakes Towing company were burned.

Boat Upset; Four Drowned.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 16.—Four persons, all of this city, were drowned Friday night in Spring river, 18 miles east of here. The dead: H. A. Stamm and wife, Miss Katie Stamm and Louise Myers. They were rowing and approached to near a mill dam, which upset the boat.

First Payment Made.

St. Louis, July 16.—The first payment of $500,000 on the government loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company was deposited in the subtreasury in St. Louis Friday.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint. Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Business Transacted at Regular July Meeting of the County Board.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 11, 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., met in regular session at the court house at one o'clock p. m. with all members present.

The minutes of meeting of May 20 and 21 were read and approved.

The applications of H. L. Veigel, W. G. Brown and Erick Iverson for license to sell intoxicating liquors on Section 9 in the Township of Emardville, Red Lake county, were read and after hearing all arguments for and against the granting of same, on motion carried unanimously said licenses were granted, and ordered to be issued when the proper bonds are filed.

The application of Remie Lefaivre for license to sell intoxicating liquors on the north-west quarter of Section 14 in the town of Poplar River in said county was read and no one appearing to be heard in regard to same, on motion carried unanimously said license was granted and ordered to be issued on the filing of the proper bond.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to July 12.

July 12, 1904, Board reconvened at nine o'clock a. m. with all members present.

The board proceeded to select a supplimental list of twenty-four Petit Jurors, which was duly certified and filed with the clerk of court.

The petition of Wm. Demann and others for a new School district in the Towns of Lake Pleasant and Terrebonne was read and after hearing the arguments of all persons interested for and against the granting of same, on motion duly carried the following order was made:

ORDER FORMING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

The petition of Wm. Demann and others who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the district hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a School District, having been presented to the board of County commissioners of said Red Lake county and the County Superintendent of Schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such district to be so formed the required number of residents between five and twenty-one years of age. Now, said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said board of County Commissioners held on the 12th day of July, 1904, and it having been duly considered by said board.

It is by said board ordered, that a School District be, and the same is hereby formed within the Towns of Terrebonne and Lake Pleasant in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south one half of section thirteen (13), the south-east quarter of section fourteen (14), the east one half of section twenty-three (23), all of section twenty-four (24), the north one half of section twenty-five (25) and the north-east quarter of section twenty-six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), Range forty-four (44); also the south-west quarter of section seventeen (17), the south one half of section eighteen (18), the south one half of the north one half of section eighteen (18), all of section nineteen (19), and the north one half of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150), range forty-three (43), the same to be known as School District No. "23" in said county.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held July 12, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman Board County Commissoniers.

Attest:—
James E. Fourd,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the sum of $250 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to be paid to the Red Lake County Agricultural association to aid in holding an Agricultural Fair at Thief River Falls, Minn., and the county auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for that amount in favor of the treasurer of said association.

Which resolution was duly adopted

Hearing on the petition of Peter Matthies to be set off from School District No. 112 to School District No. 88 in Red Lake county, was on motion adjourned to July 22, 1904.

The petition of Ernest Hilse to be set off with his lands from School District No. 153 in Red Lake county to School District No. 173 in Polk county, Minn., was read and no one appearing before the board to be heard in the matter, on motion duly carried the said petition was granted and the following order was made:

ORDER SETTING OFF LEGAL VOTER FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

Whereas, The petition of Ernest Hilse a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No 153, in this county, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District, and adjoin School District No. 173 in Polk Co., Minn., and asking that he with his said lands may be set off from said District No. 153 to said adjoining School District No. 173 for the following reasons:

That it is too far to the school house in School District No. 153; that the roads are better and the school house is nearer in School District No. 173; that his children have attended school in District No. 173 for the past ten years, was presented to the board of County Commissioners of this county, at a session of said board held on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1904, for the action of said board thereon; and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board, commencing on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904, at the County Auditor's office in Red Lake Falls, in said county; and whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said order in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing; and whereas, at the said session of the said board of County Commissoners, commencing on said 12th day of July, A. D. 1904, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner and no one appearing to be heard in the matter, and said Board being of opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the said petitioner, and the following described lands owned by him, to-wit:

The west one half of the north-west quarter and the west one half of the south-west quarter of section nineteen (19) in township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-five (45), be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 153 in Red Lake county to said adjoining School District No. 173 in Polk county, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904.

(Seal) Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn.

Attest: James E. Ford,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

The application of the Township of River Falls for an appropriation from the county road and bridge fund was on motion laid over till a future date.

The application of M. C. Harlow for deed of absolute property to certain blocks in Knox's addition to Red Lake Rapids at 30 per cent. of all taxes, penalties and costs was on motion recomended to the State Auditor for approval.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, after due consideration, this board has estimated that the necessary expenses of the county for the ensuing year will be $24,000. Be it resolved that the following sums be levied as a basis of taxation in said county for the ensuing year 1904:

County Revenue Fund......	$15,000
County Poor Fund.......	1,500
County Road and Bridge Fund	3,500
Court House and Jail Fund.	1,000
County Bond and Interest Fund	3,000

School tax, one mill on each dollar assessed valuation.

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Sutor and carried unanimously and the resolution declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess to July 13.

July 13, 1904, Board reconvened at eight o'clock a. m. with all members present. The board procceded to revise the personal property tax list of the county for the year 1903 as returned by the sheriff and citations were ordered to be issued for the following:

Name.	Town, City or Village	Amount of tax penalty and costs
Fred E. Gusa,	North........	$ 9 09
Christina Meier,	"	44 13
John Sauter,	"	14 28
Albert Knaak,	Polk Center..	6 68
William Ziebel,	" ..	4 84
Henrietta Meier,	Black River.	2 92
Chas Noel,	Louisville....	7 64
L. C. Glass,	Township of Red Lake Falls	6 84
Pat McNirthney	"	8 18
Nick Toban,	"	8 64
R. B. Jaeger	Geravis......	6 65
Nels Nelson,	Garnes......	8 30
Louis Grimm,	Lake Pleasant	13 40
F. L. Haeberle,	"	3 15
John Holzmer,	Terrebonne...	15 34
Edward Leroux,	Poplar River .	5 13
Louis Adams.	St. Hilaire....	4 92
James McCaffrey	"	2 72
Lund & Strand,	Thief River Falls......	11 28
J. M. Stevens,	"	30 17
C. H. Miles,	"	67 40
James McIntyre,	"	23 35
P. A. Kaufer,	City of Red Lake Falls...........	45 48
Aug. Riechel Jr.,	"	6 61
Sylvie McDonald,	"	8 74
Ed. L. Healy,	"	177 21
J. J. Rue,	"	7 97
Lucinda Ethler,	Garnes.........	5 36
McDonald & Scribner,	Thief River Falls	20 80
Lott McNirthney,	City of Red Lake Falls	20 76
C. D. Wilfred,	Town of Red Lake Falls	3 91

The following personal property taxes were ordered cancelled:

Name.	Town, City or Village	Amount of tax Penalty and costs
F. A. King,	Norden	$ 4 01
J. Nordgalen,	"	9 40
Rudolph Risteau,	Sanders........	3 48
Adolph Johnson,	Rocksbury.......	3 23
Amos Hener,	Polk Center......	9 00
H. P. Benson,	Geravis.......	9 02
Carl Wik,	"	2 48
Lorentz Lee,	Emardville.......	7 72
Andrew J. Johnson,	"	7 13
Arthur Ethler,	Garnes........	5 25
Chas Jenkins,	Lake Pleasant....	8 38
A. Jenkins,	"	10 28
M. Hammer,	St. Hilaire......	42 48
W. H. Amos,	"	5 03
Nelson Sisters,	Thief River Falls	15 13
A. J. Hanson,	"	9 47
H. Thompson,	"	2 17
J. M. Allard,	Red Lake Falls....	12 92

The application of G. Longtin for abatement of taxes on account of being assessed for greater acerage than his farm contains, and the application of Paul Ostby for abatement of personal property taxes on account of excessive assessment were recomended for approval by the State Auditor.

The application of Mary Boe for abatement of taxes and the application of Lars Lien for reduction of ditch lien, were rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Commissionere Johnson:

Whereas, in the matter of the petition of Johan F. Magnuson and others praying for the construction of a drainage ditch in and through Townships 153 North of Ranges 42 and 43, the District Court of Red Lake county entered an order directing the establishment of said ditch, and

Whereas, it has come to the notice of this Board, that certain persons who are opposing said ditch have taken an appeal from the order of the Court in the name of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, to the Supreme Court, and

Whereas, said appeal has been taken wholly without the order or consent of this Board,

It is hereby resolved that this Board disclaim any interest in or responsibility for said appeal, and further hereby express their concurrence in the establishment of said ditch, and the County Attorney of this county is hereby instructed and requested to dismiss the appeal above mentioned.

Commissioner Johnson moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution and same was adopted by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Sutor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the contract for repairing the bridge across the Clearwater river at Terrebonne, and also for repairing the piers under the same be awarded to Kankel & Zeigler for the sum of $305, and the chairman and the County Auditor be and are hereby instructed to enter into a contract with said Kankel & Zeigler for srme, which motion was duly carried and the resolution declared adopted.

Commissioner Sutor offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the sum of $75. be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & bridge Fund to aid the Town of Lake Pleasant in constructing a bridge across Badger Creek on the town line Between Sec. 1-150-44 and Sec. 36-151-44 and that a like amount be and is hereby appropriated out of the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Township of Red Lake Falls in the construction of the bridge above mentioned.

On motion duly carried the resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the sum of $150. be and is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense fund of this county and the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby instructed to make such transfer on the books of their respective offices.

On motion duly carried the foregoing resolution was declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned to July 22, 1904 at eight o'clock a. m.

(Seal) WM. C. L. DEMANN,
Chalaman Board of County Commisioners.

Attest:
JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor

Annual Meeting.

Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Cincinnati, O. July 18-23.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on July 15 to 17 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus $2.25 to Cincinnati, O. Tickets good for return until July 23. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. j15

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judical District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. } ss

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 29th day of May, 1903, in favor of Rapp & Post, a co-partnership, plaintiffs, and against Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer, defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five and 2-100 ($75 02) Dollars, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer in and to the following described real property, towit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-four (24) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated, this 18th of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn. j21a25

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered in said Red Lake County on the 3d day of July, 1903 and docketed in said county on the 6th day of July, 1903, in favor of Martin E. Bjerke and against Manne Hammer, for the sum of Five hundred sixty and 56-100 ($560.56) Dollars, of which judgment there remains due and unsatisfied the sum of One hundred eighteen and 53-100 ($118.53) Dollars, together with interest from August 27, 1903, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Manne Hammer in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-three (43).

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn. j21a25

THE GLORIES OF ARIZONA.

Arizona has already become attractive to both tourist and settler. The ozonized atmosphere of the plateaus imparts a wonderful feeling. The color tones of the sky and distant mountain peaks, the deep translucent azures and pearl gray touches in the clear vault of heaven and the wonderful purple tones of the distant hill all have more charm for the traveler than the clear sky of the Sahara, the balmy air of the Nile or the dreamy sunlight of the shores of the Mediterranean.

This section of our great country, hidden within the vast stretches of Uncle Sam's domain, 1,200 miles from the nearest seaport, nearly surrounded by mountain ranges, separated from California by a desert, was the last to admit American civilization. But it has come. Its mineral wealth is being developed. Its fertile valleys are being tilled. Its uplands are swarming with horses, cattle and sheep. Progress in population and development and resources are so remarkable that the outlook is indeed bright for a prosperous and happy future under a state form of government.—Business Woman's Magazine.

Gas Meters For Savings.

Many of the poorer classes, as is well known, have a rooted objection to public savings banks in any shape or form and prefer to keep their little hoard concealed in a stocking or even the dust bin rather than intrust it to the postoffice. Of late years the penny-in-the-slot gas meters have become quite a popular receptacle for surplus funds in the east end of London. Instead of putting in a penny the plan is to drop in a two shilling piece or, failing that coin, a penny together with a shilling or sixpence. When the collector comes around he only takes the money to the value of the amount of gas consumed and hands back the balance to the householder. There are said to be several streets in Whitechapel where all the Christmas-boxes were purchased out of the money put aside in the gas meters. The weak point of the penny-in-the-slot savings bank is that there is no means of properly checking one's account. One must trust the collector implicitly.—London Tatler.

Russia Dominates Asia.

There can be no doubt that Russia has been holding the "whip hand" over China and in general the whole of central Asia as far south as the Indian border—ruler in substance, if not in name—quietly pushing forward to consummation her gigantic schemes for political and commercial dominance in Asia. Already her traders, her spies, her military officials and diplomatists have threaded the wilds of Turkestan and even Tibet and hitherto other inaccessible regions of central Asia, sowing sedition in one spot, conciliating the native tribes in another, blinding the Chinese government and the world at large as to her real intent, each and every step a part of a carefully thought out and prearranged plan, formulated years ago in Russian chancellieries, to undermine British influence, which is the only barrier liable to obstruct Russian policy.—W. C. Jameson Reid in Gunton's Magazine.

The Latest Trick.

Some time ago a rumor went round that astute publishers had in their pay a large number of the most attractive diners out. Your neighbor at table would lead the conversation to the latest novel, quite the easiest of conversational openings between strangers who lay their heads together over the menu and have to entertain each other for an hour. You are interested in the description of the book of the hour, you are a little ashamed of not having read it, and, going home, you sit down and order the book—from the circulating library. Every publisher, every theater manager, every deviser of a patent medicine, knows that the advice of a friend is a more concentrated and personal pull than the opinion of a critic from the empyrean. And if the idea was ever carried out it deserved to succeed. But no one ever spotted the paid diner out. There was the artistry of the thing.—London Daily Chronicle.

Venice.

At least one of the most famous cities of the world never suffers from drought. Not long ago the waters rose so high in the realm of the Queen of the Adriatic that gondolas moved to and fro with freedom in the great square of St. Mark, and those wonderful bronze horses which Napoleon took to Paris, but which were afterward taken back to Venice, became sea horses for the nonce. Fortunately, however, the dominion of the doges and the council of ten is in no peril of ever suffering a calamity like that which overwhelmed Galveston.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., June 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Aug 18th, 1904, viz: ANTON PEDERSON, H. E. No. 2638, for the E½ SE¼ section 33 and SW¼ SW¼ section 34, township 152, N., range 41, W., Chippewa series.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Olson, Plummer, Minn., Hans J. Pederson, Lost, Minn., Peter Hansen, Lost, Minn., Martin H. Berg, Garnes, Minn.

aug4 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, ss:

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 6, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Hinze, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Louis Hinze, deceased, late of this County, has been delivered to this Court;

And whereas, Angelique Hinze has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said Louis Hinze died in said County on the 22nd day of May, 1904, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to her issued thereon;

It is ordered, That proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 29th day of July, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 6th day of July, 1904.

By the Court,
(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
July 7-21 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. O. Tessier and Emma Tessier, his wife, Mortgagors, to The Robertson Lumber Co., a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 209, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That piece or parcel of land in the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), in Township 150, Range 43, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded by a line commencing at a point 20 feet east of another point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of the said South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), thence running north a distance of 150 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning; in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock, p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 ($632.58) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, July 12, A. D. 1904.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. j14a18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of Sixty-one dollars interest and Forty-four and 38-100 dollars taxes, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward C. Kruger and Edwina L. Kruger, his wife, Mortgagors, to John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, bearing date date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 284.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, to E. M. Lamb, by written assignment dated the 19th day of September, 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 23d day of September, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Book "S" of Mortgages, on page 350.

And, whereas, the said E. M. Lamb, the Assignee, Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of June, 1904, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Fourteen (14), Township No. One Hundred Fifty (150), north of Range No. Forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, June 29th, A. D. 1904.

E. M. LAMB,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

KNOX & FABER,
Attorneys for Assignee
for said Mortgage,
Jackson, Minn. j30a4

TAKEN UP.

A heifer, about two years old, marked, small ring in right ear, came to my place about two weeks ago. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. I live three miles north of town.

June 29, 1904. A. FRENZKE.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $29.80—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 5, 1904.

Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

LATE LOCALS.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Ralph Wyer was a visitor to St. Hilaire Sunday.

A new telephone card will be issued in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hunt spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Carl Korstad spent Monday with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Good sardines, large cans, while they last, 5c.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson was a visitor to Crookston over Tuesday night.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lasha Monday evening.

H. H. Zaiser was a visitor at the Crookston carnival Tuesday evening.

Mason jars for canning fruit, the best rubbers also.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Wm. Eickhoff, of St. Hilaire, transacted business here on Monday.

Rev. Father Ansgar is building an addition to his parochial residence.

Mrs. James Meehan, of St. Paul, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

Prof. McIntyre, conductor of the summer school, spent Sunday at Crookston.

Dan Linnihan was among those who took in the Crookston carnival this week.

Lars Backe and Perl W. Mabey were down from Thief River Falls Wednesday.

O. H. Lund and A. J. Johnson, of Crookston, transacted business here on Tuesday.

C. Douglass, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday with Judge N. W. Tarrant.

Misses Mabel Wyer and Etta Garceau were Sunday visitors at Maple Lake.

Frank Cyr and wife rejoice over the arrival of a boy baby at their home Tuesday morning.

W. H. Krueger and wife and Mrs. Fred Krueger drove to Crookston today to look at the carnival.

Vests! a few dozen of ladies' 20c vests left, with fancy yoke, till sold 13c each.—Garceau & Zaiser.

J. W. Rodgers and wife left Thursday for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

James Meehan jr. and son, of Thief River Falls, were visitors here Tuesday, being euroute to St. Paul.

Mesdames Herman Kreil and H. C. Hanson were guests of friends at Crookston several days of this week.

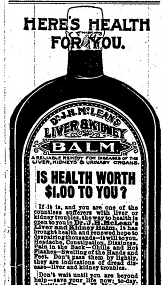
F. E. Sullivan came in from Garnes Sunday evening to look after business affairs here for a day or two.

Rev. Father Fayolle gave an interesting lecture to the members of the summer school Tuesday forenoon.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. Tabine, William Sinon and Theo. Schunk.

The ladies of St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. Pahlin on the northside next Thursday afternoon, July 28.

Miss Martha Alsteadt finished a three months' term of school in district No 94, Lake Pleasant township, last week.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If it is, and you are one of the countless sufferers with liver or kidney troubles, the way to health is open to you in Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. It has brought health and renewed hope to despairing thousands—it will to you. Headache, Constipation, Dizziness, Pain in the Back—Chills and Hot Flashes—Swelling of the Hands and Feet. Don't pass them by lightly, they are indications of dread disease—liver and kidney troubles.

Don't wait until you are beyond help—save your life now; to-day. A bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm

At Your Druggist's

If he doesn't keep it, send us $1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle—charges prepaid. Write for booklet, "Sound Sense"

THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO.
St. Louis, Mo.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

The registration at the summer school has reached 77. This is the largest number ever registered in this county.

A social dance will be given in the opera house tomorrow evening. A royal good time is assured for all who attend.

G. H. Belsheim of Forest City, Iowa, was the guest of the Lewis-Higinbotham Land company a few days of this week.

Thos. Malone, a former teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools, was renewing acquaintances in this vicinity for a few days this week.

Mrs. P. Lundquist, of Parkers Prairie, has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, for the past ten days.

Miss Rose Asselin, an employee of the Golden Rule bazaar at Crookston, is a guest of her friend, Miss Ansey Crompe, for a week or two.

The sale on summer dress goods at Garceau & Zaiser's has been very liberally patronized. The prices draw customers from far and near.

W. A. McIntyre took in the carnival at Crookston Monday evening and journeyed from there to Warren, where he visited friends until Wednesday.

Misses Clara and Tony Kundley, of Stillwater, are visiting at the home of their friend, Mrs. William Schwalen. They arrived yesterday morning.

The local base ball club will play the Mentor aggregation on the home grounds next Monday afternoon. A good game is looked for, so turn out and see it.

Isn't it? What? A strong trio. Julia Marlowe shoes for women, Red School House shoes for children and W. L. Douglas shoes for men.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Delorme & St. Marie are closing out their stock of general merchandise. Mr. Delorme expects to go to Washington, where he has a good position in view.

William Hudson and Rudolph Warburg were in from Lambert township yesterday on business. This office is indebted for a pleasant for a pleasant call.

Ladies, remember how we closed out our summer dress goods stock last year. We are doing the same this year, but buy them quick.—Garceau & Zaiser.

If a man wants a shoe he can rely on he is always safe in buying the Douglas. They are superior to any other shoe made for the price.—Garceau & Zaiser.

James McCaffrey and daughter, Miss Teresa, arrived in the city Saturday and have gone to housekeeping in the Philion residence in the west part of town.

Harry B. Healy visited at Maple Lake over Sunday, returning Tuesday morning via Crookston, where he took in the opening of the carnival the previous evening.

Ladies' and children's oxfords and slippers that sold at 4 per cent. off last week, lines now broken, will close them out at 25 per cent. discount.—Garceau & Zaiser.

P. B. Gaass, A. L. Reichert, Dr. F. F. Fletcher and E. G. Buse drove to Thief River Falls Sunday to participate in a trap shooting contest with four of the sportsmen from that place.

A lady's gold locket was lost on Tuesday morning between St. Mary's church and the Great Northern section house; stone set, star and cresent shape; finder please return to this office.

Thomas Germo returned Tuesday morning from his visit at Minneapolis and Mapleton. Mrs. Germo will remain for some time at Balaton, Minn., where she is the guest of Dr. Germo's family.

Mrs. Ben Rosch and daughter, Miss Anna, are visiting friends and relatives at Minneapolis, going down last Friday evening. Mrs. Rosch has a sister and Mr. Rosch two brothers at that place.

Quite a number of Red Lake Falls people have been at the Crookston carnival this week, and every one was well satisfied with the show. The Mundy attractions are first-class in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorkson, of Waupaca, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. William Lindow, of Manawa, Wis., who have been guests at the home of Chas. E. Boughton, left Monday evening for their homes.

W. A. Haggerty, connected with the sales department of the Robertson Lumber company, was a caller on Manager Crompe yesterday. Mr. Haggerty is H. N. Johnson's predecessor at Park River, N. D.

The butter made by the Red Lake Falls creamery scored 93 at the St. Louis contest. This is only one-half of one per cent. less than the product of the St. Hilaire creamery, which scored 94, and won third prize.

SANDERS.

August Anderson left last Tuesday to see his claim in the Blackduck country. He was accompanied by his father and Alfred Olson, who enjoyed a pleasant trip. August went back to Gilby, North Dakota, to resume his work for the remainder of this year.

A grand Fourth of July celebration was held at Mr. Erick Hoard's place. All the neighbors in that community were present and partook in all kinds of games and races.

Nora Anderson is conducting a Norwegian class in religion at St. Hilaire, beginning on Monday of this week.

A number of our young boys and girls attend dances on Saturday evenings, given at August Amundson's. The bowery erected for the Fourth is used and they always report a good time.

Erick E. Anderson attended the circus in Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

Some farmers have begun haying, although it is rather wet on the low lands.

Christina Aaseby expects to attend the training school at Warren.

Mary had a little lad
Whose face was fair to see,
Because each night he had a drink
Of Rocky Mountain Tea.

LILLO.

George Driscoll is up to visit friends for a short time.

Miss Emma Legwold has gone to McIntoth to spend the summer.

Betsy Swanson and two sons came up last Sunday, returning Moncay.

Lauritz Amundsen of Dugdale visited his brother and mother a short time ago.

Mrs. Ole Espeland of Winsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lintwedt.

Mrs. Torbjor Smidjan visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Strawberries have been plentiful this summer and now the raspberries are getting ripe, and lots of them.

Rumors are afloat that our postmaster is soon to resign, he having purchased a home on the other side of the river. He will move across shortly to make his home there.

August and Herman Lillo, who have been running a restaurant at Thief River Falls during the land sale, have come home to put up hay on their newly-acquired homesteads.

Among those who purchased homesteads across the river from this vicinity are Knut Lindweldt, Lewis Lunde, Osof and Ole Legwold, August, Oscar and Herman Lillo, M. Johnson and A. Rolandson.

A conference of the members of the Norwegian synod church was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of S. Storaasli. The Revs. Gram of Bagley, Satre of Fosston, and Oppegaard of the Clearwater congregation were present. A picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the congregation to a large number of people. The cemetery was initiated as holy ground at the same time.

Brain Leaks.

The broader the smile the shorter the task.

Everything is for the best, even the worst of it.

A smile will go a mile while a frown is going a furlong.

The "sane Fourth" was where it rained the hardest.

Ever notice how long the day is when you start it off grumbling?

We'd like to go fishing just once when only the little fish got away.

It is a waste of time to pray for what you want unless you really need it.

The man who never makes mistakes is the man who never undertakes it.

When a man begins to wonder if he looks as old as he really is, it is a sign that he does.

The writers of the best songs are dead. The writers of some of the new ones ought to be.

The man who never ate watermelon save with a fork has an awfully good time coming to him.

The men who talk loudest about the necessity of war are generally the men stay at home and finance it

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

OIL PAINTING—Mrs. Converse is now prepared to receive a few more pupils in oil painting.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. E. F. Marshal.

FOR SALE—Three stoves: one cook stove with a water reservoir; two heating stoves with pipes; one good bed; will sell cheap. Mrs. R. H. Duntley.

WANTED—teams to work on Soo Railway, one mile east Plummer Dam. Apply to George Riley.

A DOUBLE APPOINTMENT

[Original.]

"Mabel!"

"Edith!"

"Who ever would expect to meet you here in London?"

"I am as much surprised at meeting you."

"I got your wedding cards—that was six months ago—but supposed you took your wedding trip to the south."

"We did. I came here with mother six weeks ago. My husband couldn't leave at the time, and the doctor said mother must go away at once. But, come, let us sit down. Sightseeing is such tiresome work, and this gallery is interminable. Now we can talk more comfortably."

"When is your husband coming?"

"This morning, but he is obliged to go on immediately to Paris. He wrote me to meet him here close to the station. I am expecting him now."

"You've no idea how surprised I was at your being married after all our talks on matrimony. The last word you said to me the day we left college was 'never.' I had told you that you would take a husband within a year."

"And you were quite ready to take one as soon as you should meet your ideal."

"Yes; I had more confidence in men than you. I trust men more than women."

"And I am still of my former opinion that men are not to be trusted at all. But I don't blame them. It isn't their nature to be tied down to one woman."

"How about your husband?"

"I don't expect too much of him."

"And are you satisfied with such want of confidence?"

"What can I do?"

"You could have adhered to your resolution never to marry."

"And been a sour old maid. No, I thank you. That was a college girl's talk. I didn't mean it."

"But what prospect of happiness have you with a man you can't trust?"

"I give him free rein. By and by he will tire of everybody but me and our children—when we get them. Then he'll want to spend his evenings toasting his shins before a fire at home. Companionship is better than a blighted romance."

"Oh, Mabel! Why did you not take a professorship of philosophy at college? It would have suited you better than marriage."

"But I am content with marriage. I don't expect what I have no right to expect and shall not be disappointed. But you, Edith—have you found your ideal?"

"Yes."

"Engaged?"

"Not yet. I only met him a week ago."

"Where?"

"On the steamer coming over."

"And you expect him"—

"To propose. I am sure of it. He is to meet me here this morning and has said that he shall have something very important to say to me."

"But I should think you would prefer to hear it in a less public place."

"Oh, no. There is a spice about this affair, nothing cut and dried. We met as travelers and will be engaged as sightseers."

"Look out, my dear, lest you are divorced homeward bound."

"I shall not be disappointed, nor will you when you see his frank, open face and his honest smile. But why can't I introduce him to you here?"

"You can unless he happens to come at the same time as my husband. In that case I shall be occupied."

"What time do you expect him?"

"At 11. His train arrives a few minutes before 11, and he leaves at 11:30."

"My appointment is for a quarter past 11. I fear we should clash."

"I would not for the world interfere with your expected happiness."

"Think, dear, what a prospect is before us! We are to spend a week in London and shall make up a party for the continent to go to the south of France and from there to Italy."

"Are you going to keep him by you with chain and collar?"

"You are incorrigible."

"Well, Mabel, I'm delighted at your prospect of happiness. I hope for your sake it will be fulfilled."

"The clock is striking 11. You will soon see your husband—that is, dear, if the train is on time. It may be a little late, you know."

"Or my beloved may spend some time putting a fair traveling companion into a cab, chatting with her and holding her hand before sending her away."

"Doubter!"

"You say 11:30 is the time for your meeting?"

"Eleven fifteen."

"I hope for your sake he'll be on time. You're all in a flutter."

"Nonsense. I'm perfectly cool."

"There he comes."

"The gentleman with the umbrella?"

"No; the one with the suit case."

"Heavens!"

"Oh, Theodore, I'm so glad you've come in time! I want to introduce you"—

"No occasion, my dear. I met your friend on the steamer and appointed this meeting with her and you that you should know each other. But how did you come together?"

"Theodore, you're a villain! Your companion du voyage and I are college classmates."

"Good. I'm off for Paris and will return next week. Then I will make up a party to visit the continent."

"Mabel, you see"—

"Edith, what a brain you have!"

MARY C. WILLIAMS.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

That Wet Hand Milking.

Below we give an article by Lucien Sweet, for the Daily Record. Some of our farmers can read this article and profit thereby. Milking with wet hands is, to say the least, a filthy habit.

In one of the late issues of the Record I noticed an article written by some one in Denmark or Switzerland, or some other great dairy country, which advocated milking cows with the hands wet or with the use of vaseline. It has been the lot of the writer to milk cows most of the time for 30 years and we have never milked with wet hands, and never worked for a man that allowed his help to milk in that way. Can anybody conceive of anything worse or more unclean than washing a dirty hand or fingers in milk that is to be used as food? To be sure, you will once in a while run across a cow or a heifer that has very short teats and some milk will get on the hands, but it can usually be wiped off, if a little gets on the hands and the milking can be done in a sanitary condition. If I had a cow or a heifer that would not grow teats long enough to be milked with dry hands after she had reached maturity I would sell her to a wet hand milker and let him strip her, and I would take the money and buy a cow that I would milk with a hand practically dry, and I would do this for the simple reason that the milk must be clean or practically so, to make a prime article, and I claim that milk milked with wet hands is unclean and an expert milk inspector can detect it every time. It will have that "barny flavor," as they call it, and you know what that means. This flavor in milk caused from milking with wet hands is one of the flavors that is the hardest for the buttermaker to handle that is found. Solid chunks of dirt can be removed with the separator, but after animal refuse has been made into a condition which will be obtained after the process of milking with the hands wet, it will have permeated every atom of the milk and can not be removed in any way, and after being made up has a tendency to lower the grade of butter.

I dislike very much to see any one in this enlightened age of progress and education in the dairy business advocating an old time method in the dairy work, that common sense must surely tell us is bad.

While I was creamery inspector on the State Dairy and Food Commission I had considerable experience with milk that had this barny flavor. One morning I was inspecting a load of milk and came across a can of barny flavored milk. I asked the driver, who was a young man of about 15 years, if he milked with wet hands. He said "No." Then I asked him who did the milking at their place. He said his father, mother and himself. Well, I said, "Does your mother milk with wet hands?" He said, "No, but my father does." So there was the cause.

I know of another man who is at this time getting ten cents per cwt. extra for his milk at a very large separator cream plant where they use his milk as a starter. This man has everything in fine condition to produce the very best, cleanest milk possible, and he gets a big lot of it, but that milk was not right and the buttermaker could not exactly tell what the cause was and we were called upon to inspect the milk. The very first thing I asked the buttermaker was: "Have you asked him if any of the milkers milked with wet hands?" So at the next delivery of milk the buttermaker asked the party if any of their milkers milked with wet hands, and to his surprise this young man's father had been doing that same thing. He was told that it must be discontinued or they could not use the milk. The practice was discontinued, and I have inspected the milk several times since and it has that nice, sweet smell and flavor that makes a No. 1, and a fine article for a starter.

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The flies are coming soon. A very good system is to darken the stable as much as possible and put the cows in part of the day when the flies are the worst and feed them some green corn or other green feed, using care to always arrange the ventilation so the cows will have plenty of good fresh air at all times. The one thing that is hard to do is to keep the cow on full flow of milk during the fly season.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, 88½c;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 87½c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 84c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 79c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.07;
Flour, patent, $2.80;
Flour, straight, $2.70;
Shorts, $17;
Bran, $15.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

Light Weight on Italy's Soldiers.

Italy's soldiers are less heavily laden than those of any other European power. In full marching order they carry only 57 pounds.

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Losing your hair? Coming out by the combful? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

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promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N.G., William Schwalen. V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F.S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 160, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

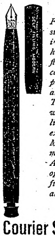
MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail on Great Northern arrives at 12:10 p. m., and departs at 2:10 p. m., daily except Sundays.
Mail on Northern Pacific arrives at 7:45 a. m., and departs at 5:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.
Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:30 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
Mail will be received and dispatched on train Daily and by stage Sundays.

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

The Middle Joint "Modern" Fountain Pen



You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen. made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

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2 Fair opens about May 1st and closes December 1st.
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ASSESSMENTS TAKE A JUMP

Board of Equalization Finish Work of Adjusting the County's Valuation Schedules.

The county board of equalization finished it labors last Thursday, and the proceedings will be published in full next week. The assessed valuation as returned by the assessors is increased about $750,000 by the board, the largest increase being in the valuation of farm lauds and city lots, which were assessed ridiculously low in almost every district. The total assessed value of the real and personal property as returned by the assessors was $2,263,000. The increases by the county board will raise these figures to nearly $3,000,000, which is about $750,000 above the assessment as left by the state board last year.

The assessment of personal property returned by the assessors this year was $603,000. This has been raised to about $675,000 by the county board. It will be understood that these figures are only estimates, as the actual figures cannot be obtained until the schedules are corrected at the county auditor's office, and this work will require a couple of weeks.

Below is given the percentage of raise on farm lands and city lots, exclusive of structures and improvements:

Numedal	50
Norden	75
North	50
Bray	75
Sanders	75
Rocksbury	50
Polk Center	70
Black River	50
River Falls	50
Wyandotte	70
Louisville	62
Red Lake Falls twp	67
Gervais	75
Emardville	75
Garnes	50
Equality	50
Lake Pleasant	75
Terrebonne	67
Poplar River	90
Lambert	75
Asst. Dist. No 1 and 2	50
Village of St. Halaire	75
City of Red Lake Falls	75
City of Thief River Falls	50

A "PICTURE PARTY."

Mrs. L. A. Kaufer Entertains Lady Friends in Novel Manner.

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kaufer was the scene of a party of merry-makers last Thursday afternoon, when about twenty-five invited guests assembled to display their skill in guessing. Each lady brought a picture of herself when an infant, and the problem for the others was to guess the identity of the person from the picture. As none of the guests are very young—in fact all of them have passed the "sweet sixteen" period—the task was a rather difficult one. The contest resulted in a draw, the head prize going to Mrs. J. A. Duffy while the lesser honor was awarded Mrs. F. E. Hunt.

The party then repaired to the lawn, where they posed in a pyramid for a picture.

The decorations were pictures, ferns and potted plants. At six o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, voting Mrs. Kaufer's "picture party" a brilliant success.

A Fair Adjustment.

Fines collected from automobile owners for driving their machines faster than the law allows are turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York. A fairer adjustment of the nervous system than is usually enjoyed is secured through the regular use of golden grain belt beer. It is a tonic and beverage at the same time, brewed from the finest barley malt and hops, with every consideration for purity. Being lighter and milder than most beers, it is suitable for use at the family table. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Fleecing the Farmer.

Iowa exchanges are telling of the latest wrinkle in fleecing the rural communities. A well-dressed chap stops at a farm house and informs the occupant that he has lost a valuable diamond pin. He and the farmer make diligent search but fail to find the article. The well dressed chap tells the farmer on going away that he will give $100 for the return of the jewel. A week or so afterward a tramp comes in and tells the farmer that he has found a diamond pin. The farmer after some dickering gets the pin for $25. After waiting some time the pin is taken to the jeweler when it is found that 15 cents is a big price for the diamond.

A Successful Man.

Ada Index: One of the delegates to the state convention from the county of Red Lake was J. A. Duffy, at one time an operator for the Great Northern at this point drawing a salary of $45.00 per month. He is now rated as one of the wealthy men of Red Lake Falls and while he did not make his money working for the Great Northern his rise to the top of the ladder is but another illustration of the opportunities to succeed in this country.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Even a modest girl can have her finger squeezed in a door without blushing.

Cheerfulness is something bachelors have to make married men wonder what it is.

When she gets past 30 a girl quits laying down conditions under which she will marry a man.

When a man speaks of when he had money he always means when he was not married.

After a woman gets stout she's as suspicious of a pair of scales as one past forty is of the arithmetic table.

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By the way, we are closing out our STRAW HATS at

ONE-THIRD OFF.

N. O. DAHL'S BODY IS FOUND

Is Discovered Buried at Foot of Tree and His Daughter's Remains Probably Near.

A special from Bemidji to the dailies says the body of N. O. Dahl, who together with his daughter, Miss Aagot, disappeared from their claim on section 33, range 151, town 32, two miles from Quiring postoffice, Beltrami county, about April 9. was found today by James Caldwell, a neighbor. The body was found thirty rods from the cabin, buried under a tree. It is believed that the body of Miss Aagot is buried there also, the finder, making no further search, but immediately notified the coroner, who, with the sheriff and county attorney, left for the scene of the double murder to made further investigation.

The case has attracted wide attention on account of the mystery. Dahl was a former wealthy Crookston merchant, while the daughter was a popular Polk county teacher, who came to this section a year ago and filed on a very valuable timber claim north of Black duck.

The father came over on a visit in April and was reported to carry a considerable sum of money with him, and the last seen of father and daughter was three days after the latter's arrival, when they called at the Quiring postoffice for their mail. The couple were not missed until a month later, neighbors being few and far between in that country. Failure to receive answers to letters aroused Crookston relatives, who made inquiries and instituted a search for the missing without result, and $500 was offered for the bodies. Ten days ago Gov. Van Sant offered a $500 reward for the apprehension of the murderer and the county offered an additional $500, making a total of $1500 in rewards offered to date.

The past week the Dahl homestead has been searched from end to end by different parties, including detectives from the Twin Cities and Chicago. Caldwell, who unearthed Dahl's body, is a homesteader, however, and lives on the adjoining quarter section. The authorities have parties under surveillance, who are believed to have been implicated and no arrests were made for the reason that it would be necessary to find the bodies in order to secure evidence on which to convict.

Brain Leaks.

When hope goes effort weakens.

A half a loaf is better than some bread.

We tried to play golf the other day, and it reminded us of solitaire shinney.

If a man had to endure the morning after the night before he would probably act differently.

Some men who think it is brave to turn a political trick are too cowardly to play in the open.

A man never realizes that he is growing old until he is forced to envy the small boy who is hiking away for the swimming hole.

Some men who recall with pride how they earned their first dollar would hesitate to let the world know just how they earned the most of their dollars.

Speaking of men who deserve the hero medal, what's the matter with the man who has the courage and honesty to say he has no use for the mother-in-law joke?

We've got a sure cure for the blues. Whenever we feel that we need a good laugh we hunt up a friend of ours and watch him until he thinks he is thinking. Then the laugh comes.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, 91c;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 90c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 86c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 82c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.12;
Flour, patent, $2.80;
Flour, straight, $2.70;
Shorts, $17;
Bran, $15.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

CROP PROSPECT BRIGHT.

Hon. Marcus Johnson Sees Signs of a Heavy Yield.

Crookston Journal: Marcus Johnson, the veteran Minnesota mill owner and financier, who is interested in milling plants in this city, Red Lake Falls and Atwater, his home town, while in the city yesterday stated that from what he could see of the valley crops he had already seen, all talk of a pessimistic nature in regard to the harvest and yield is nonsense.

Mr. Johnson, who was enroute to Red Lake Falls on business matters connected with the plant at the place, is a well known judge on crop conditions and an estimator of yields who seldom misses his mark. Continuing Mr. Johnson said: "Red River valley grain, according to my view of the matter, is in fine condition at this very time, the fields are in much the same condition as were those of 1895, the year in which the greatest crop ever harvested in the valley was taken off, and if no hail appears and warm weather continues the crop will be a good one. Yields in many places will go above twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre and oats and barley will be correspondingly heavy.

The grain already headed out is showing very good color and is maturing slowly, a characteristic which was in evidence in 1895. The slower the grain matures after heading the better the quality of the wheat and the heavier the crop. Pessimism, which is scattered about the Red River valley in very liberal quantities, should have no grounds for appearance this fall, but at the present time of course the usual amount of knocking and complaining is being done."

"Will the price be good this fall?"

"Undoubtedly so. Wheat throughout the winter-wheat sections of the country has been a practical failure. The demand for wheat and wheat products is heavy and the supply in sight very short. As a result the farmers will see good, if not high prices this fall and the harvest should be a very profitable as well as a bountiful one."

BRAY.

A ball game was played last Sunday between Bray and Black River, the score being 99 to 23 in favor of the former.

Mrs. August Peterson of Crookston came up here Monday for a few days' visit with friends ad relatives.

Mr. Elmer Darden left Tuesday with the car for Iowa. Mr. Darden traded his farm here for one there. The rest of the family will leave Thursday. The new family is expected to be here by that time.

The school meeting was held last Saturday. A. E. Anderson was re-elected treasurer. This district is well off with a snug little sum in the treasury and only $25 was voted to meet the expenses of the coming year.

Thresher Belts.

One 8-inch, 4-ply, 150 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. Two 8-inch, 4-ply, 160 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. These will be sold at practically wholesale price.

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NOTICE:—All orders issued by the Town of Garnes from No. 126 to No. 145 are now payable. Interest on same will cease August 1. Present the orders to Eli Ryaland, township treasurer, Garnes P. O., Minn.

HILL SAYS CROP IS SHORT

Great Northern President Declares Wheat Yield Will Be 100,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

"This booming of the wheat crop is all wrong, said President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad. the other day to a St. Paul Globe reporter.

"It is all wrong," he repeated, "and it is going to hurt the farmer.

"The wheat crop this year will be about 100,000,000 bushels less than it was last year, and last year's crop was not far from an average one.

"The people who are basing their judgment as to the prosperity of the country on a big, or an average, yield of wheat have a very flimsy foundation for their conclusion."

President Hill emphasized his words with forcible gestures and continued:

"This constant booming of the size of the crop by government reports and those of grain experts is all wrong, and if the reports accomplish the object for which they were made the farmer must suffer.

"The booming of figures does the farmer a substantial injustice, for with a short crop in reality it conveys the impression that there is plenty of wheat, and as a result prices seek an abnormally low level under the circumstances, and the farmer with less wheat than he has in an average year is obliged to take less money for his wheat than the conditions warrant.

"I have been quoted in a newspaper as saying that the crop would be less than 600,000,000 bushels, and I have no reason for raising my estimate. As a matter of fact, I think it will be less than I said in the article to which I refer.

"Yes, the farmer will be the loser by this inflation of the crop figures."

As the crop last year was approximately 640,000,000 bushels, President Hill's estimate would bring the yield down to the level of some of the bad years in the last decade.

In speaking of the effect of the presence of the Vladivostok squadron in Japanese waters, Mr. Hill said:

"The fact that the Russian cruisers are hovering about the Japanese ports will have the effect of killing American commerce in those waters temporarily. I am not familiar with the sailing dates of the Pacific steamers, and, of course, could not give an opinion concerning the danger to the Shawmut or other vessels which are said to be close to the danger zone."

Fire Warden's Notice.

The residents of the city of Red Lake Falls are reminded that under the city ordinance no hay stack will be allowed within 75 feet of any building. Anyone violating this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—John Drier, Fire Warden. 2w

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THE MYSTERIOUS PATIENT

[Original.]

I had just tumbled into bed after a hard day's work among my patients when there was a sharp ring at the telephone. I keep the instrument within reach of my pillow and seized the receiver.

"Doctor, my nurse is killing me. If you don't"—

There was a click, and after that silence. I had been shut off. I rang and called "Hello!" and "Central!" at last getting a reply from "Central," of whom I asked with whom I had been in communication; but the girl at the office couldn't tell me.

I was too much discomposed to lie in bed with the thought of one of my patients being murdered by a nurse whom I had recommended (I recommend all the nurses employed in my cases), so I got up, lighted the gas and waited, hoping for another call. The voice was more like that of a woman than a man, but what woman I could not tell. I have a large practice and so many patients that it would be considerable of an effort to go over the list with a view to studying probabilities. I gradually subsided to the opinion that there had been some mistake in the call and endeavored to dismiss the matter from my mind. After an hour's waiting I turned in again and finally fell asleep.

I awoke before daylight and lay thinking over the matter of my strange telephone message. At that hour, when one is rested after a night's sleep and all is yet quiet, the brain is clearer than at any other time. I reviewed all my patients, but not one of them was likely to have cause to be dissatisfied with her nurse. Patients sometimes turn against their nurses for some reason, usually because the nurse chooses to become domineering. I was forced to the opinion that this was one of those cases and resolved in my round of visits that day to keep my eyes open with this in view.

I breakfasted and started earlier than usual, proposing to spend additional time in discovering who had called me. Nevertheless, though I was extremely watchful, I failed to detect the slightest discord between any of my patients and the nurse in charge.

During the night the telephone bell rang. I put the receiver to my ear, and a voice was saying, "Doctor, doctor, doctor!" pitifully. "Well," I said, whereupon the voice continued, "My nurse is killing me!" There was a click and no more words, nor did I succeed in getting the voice again.

I made up my mind the next day to interview every woman patient of mine without her nurse being present. Wherever I called I sent the nurse out of the room and asked the patient if she was satisfied with her attendant. All of them answered in the affirmative except one or two, who, though they were not especially pleased with their attendants, were not disposed to change them. None of them intimated that her nurse was ill treating or killing her. I went home feeling very much discouraged with my investigation. The next day, of twelve nurses I had asked to leave the room while I interviewed the patient they attended, seven asked to be relieved of their duties. As every doctor needs good nurses, I was very much troubled. I asked them all to remain at their posts till I could explain my action, and I then went to a detective office, related the circumstance and asked if they had a man who would ferret out the case. One of their number was assigned the duty, and I dismissed the matter from my mind.

I was not called up again by the mysterious patient, but I learned afterward that the detective left instructions with the central office whenever I was called to call him first. If the call was not unusual I was then called. Two days after my visit to the detective office I received a note that if the next night I should go to a house occupied by a gentleman whose family physician I had once been I would receive an explanation of my singular calls. Before going to bed I went to the house in question, where I met the detective. He took me upstairs to a bedroom and there left me, and I heard him carry something into a room adjoining. This done, he came in through a door which he left open, putting a finger on his lips to insure silence.

We sat for a time without speaking. I heard nothing in the other room except a grating as of something against metal. Suddenly there was a click. It was the raising of a telephone receiver, and a cracked voice said, "I want Dr. Scarborough." Since I am the doctor referred to I was somewhat astonished. The call for Dr. Scarborough was repeated (it occurred to me that "Central" was asking for the number) till at last I heard a ring and then: "Doctor, doctor, my nurse is killing me! If you don't take her away I shall die!" This in part was repeated several times. Then there was a click. The detective went into the adjoining room and called on me to follow.

There, hopping about, was a huge parrot, the only occupant of the room.

"This parrot," said the detective, "occupied the adjoining room to this one when a patient of yours was here delirious and convinced that her nurse was trying to kill her. The bird repeatedly heard you rung up on the telephone and listened for weeks to the patient calling on you to save her from her nurse. It was not much trouble for me to locate this phone and, once located, make the discovery. The parrot is placed here every night, let out of her cage and permitted to roam about the room. She has only to take up the receiver to get "Central" and invariably hangs it up again, shutting off the circuit.

After that the parrot was kept away from the telephone.

F. A. MITCHEL.

THE MUSIC TEACHER'S REVENGE

[Original.]

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast had passed out of that condition wherein lovers may be said to be grown children. This was not surprising since Mrs. Tillinghast had three real children to take care of and was rather a practical woman.

Miss Madeline Fox, a very pretty young woman, a teacher of music, came to live with the Tillinghasts. Mr. Tillinghast, knowing that in such cases a husband walks on dangerous ground, was very circumspect in his behavior. If he had been content with circumspection all might have been well, but in order that his wife might have the greater confidence in him he paid her unusual attention.

Mrs. Tillinghast was altogether too wary to let her husband understand—what was really the case—that she had a strong suspicion that he was endeavoring to throw dust in her eyes to prevent her seeing that he had eyes on Miss Fox. That she never caught Mr. Tillinghast and the music teacher in anything but the most proper situations did not lessen her suspicions. She did not make a move to get rid of Miss Fox and thus relieve her husband of temptation. Not she. She just let them alone, feeling sure that sooner or later their secret would be out, and in order to throw them off their guard she concealed all suspicion. Indeed, she surprised her husband by responding slightly to his demonstrative moods.

One night Mr. Tillinghast, hearing a sound downstairs, got up, put on a dressing gown and went to see if there were burglars in the house. He did not take a light for the reason that he did not care to light himself up for burglars to shoot at. He stole very softly down the main staircase, through the hall to the drawing room and from there into the dining room. He was stumbling along in the dark when suddenly he felt a pair of arms dropped around his neck. He could feel that they were bare to the elbow and beyond that were covered by one of those finer fabrics worn by women.

Following a natural impulse, Mr. Tillinghast dropped his arms on his embracer's shoulders. Then, realizing the situation, he withdrew them. The woman's touch was felt no longer, and he could hear a soft tread in retreat. Tillinghast after recovering from his astonishment made his way back to his room and to bed.

Now, Mr. Tillinghast in one respect at least had a very level head. He knew perfectly well that he could not follow up a liaison without breaking up his home, losing his wife and placing his children in a dreadful position. He thought very long before deciding upon what course he should pursue. Finally he decided not to see Miss Fox, but to write to her. He would then go away for a few days, and when he returned Miss Fox would have left the house. So he took the precaution to address her in a disguised hand and sent his note by mail. In it he spoke of their meeting in the dining room in the dark, and gave his reasons for not wishing to proceed further in the matter, begging her to make an excuse to find a home somewhere else.

On taking his departure Tillinghast, feeling that he had acted a sensible part, bade his wife adieu with unusual affection, which was returned with icy coldness. Fortunately he had been intending to go to a distant city with a view to collecting a debt. Consequently he had no secret from Mrs. Tillinghast as to his journey. He was gone several days, and when he returned he expected that one of the first announcements made to him would be that Miss Fox had taken her departure. No such announcement was made. Mr. Tillinghast was troubled. Evidently his plan to get rid of the music teacher and temptation had failed.

On going to his office he found a note saying: "Meet me in the dining room tonight at 12 midnight. I will explain and depart." It was written in Miss Fox's hand, but there was no signature. Mr. Tillinghast was rather relieved at the prospect of getting rid of so dangerous a woman and resolved to accept the assignation. On returning to the house he was surprised to find his wife in tears. She would not explain, and Mr. Tillinghast felt very uncomfortable.

On retiring his wife would not kiss him good night, and he went to his room very much disgruntled. A few minutes before 12 o'clock he went into the hall and listened. Then, noiseless as a kitten, he went downstairs and into the dining room. He heard a sob, and, going in its direction, his hand struck a woman's arm. He tried to grasp it, but it was quickly withdrawn. Then there was a passionate burst of weeping.

But whence comes this sudden dazzling light? From a bullseye lantern in the adjoining room. And who is the woman beside him? Mrs. Tillinghast.

Then came Miss Fox, speaking as she came:

"Your note, Mr. Tillinghast, was a puzzle that I finally solved. I was convinced that your wife was jealous of you and had trapped you, expecting you to believe she was me. Yesterday I wrote you two notes, duplicates, sending one to your office, taking care that the other should fall into your wife's hands. The result is apparent. Good night. I am going to bed, and tomorrow morning I shall change my quarters."

With that she went upstairs.

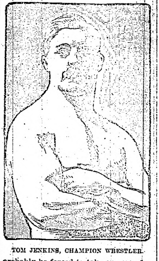
Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast have settled down again to the humdrum of matrimony. Mrs. Tillinghast is no longer jealous and has never since laid a trap for her husband.

ADELE BROWN.

The SPORTING WORLD

Jenkins Our Greatest Wrestler.

Tom Jenkins of Cleveland has again demonstrated that he is the ablest wrestler in the United States. His recent defeat of his old time rival, Dan McLeod, leaves him practically unchallenged in his class, and Jenkins will probably be forced to take on some foreign mat performer if he desires to continue activity.



TOM JENKINS, CHAMPION WRESTLER.

Jenkins will meet George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," if the latter fulfills his present intention of invading the United States in the spring.

Bouse, Promising Golfer.

One of the most promising of the home bred professional golf players is young George J. Bouse, who made his first appearance upon the links as a caddie boy at the Oakland Golf club at Bayside, N. Y., under George Strath, who took a great interest in him and taught him how to play the game. Bouse is now only twenty-one years old, and while he has never had confidence enough in himself to compete in any of the open championships he is spoken of very highly by veteran golfers. During the season which has just closed Bouse was the professional instructor at the Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., and he is now in California to fill an engagement as professional in one of the clubs near Los Angeles.

Skeeing as a Winter Sport.

During the last ten years skeeing has grown to be almost as much of a winter sport in the northern and northwestern states as tobogganing in Canada. Where the snowfall, as in Oregon, Nevada, Michigan and Wiscinsin, lies on the ground for weeks, to the depth of several feet, skees virtually become the life preservers of the inhabitants. They furnish the only means by which the mail carriers can reach the inaccessible and outlying mountain districts of the Rockies. Skees differ radically from the Canadian or Indian snowshoe. They are about seven feet long, four inches broad and taper from an inch thick at the center to three-quarters.

Counter Golf.

London, from which the plague of pingpong came to us, has gone crazy over another game. This new affliction, which is called counter golf, is a cross between tiddledy winks and the Scotch pastime. It is played on a large parlor table with small disks which are made to skip in the manner of the old familiar tiddledy winks. A course of six holes is laid out, and each player makes the circuit three times, the players alternating and the one having the least jumps to his score winning. Rings constitute the holes, and various obstacles and bunkers are laid on the course.

The Great De Witt.

John A. De Witt, the Princeton football hero, has won laurels on other fields than that gridironed and checkered by the white marks. He has lowered the colors of Flanagan, the great hammer thrower; he has beaten Plaw of the University of California at the shot putting game, and he holds the intercollegiate championship in that field of activity.

Basket Ball Very Popular.

Increasing interest is manifested in basket ball, long accepted as a pastime worthy of the greatest athlete. League play is always more successful in arousing interest and holding it than indiscriminate competition. The Amateur Athletic union promises to devote more attention to basket ball this year than heretofore.

Jimmy Michael to Race Here.

Jimmy Michael will not again race in Europe, but will remain in America next season, racing himself and developing his brother Willie, who promises to be as great a sensation as was Jimmy years ago. Willie is just about the same size as Jimmy and four years younger.

Champion to Race Autos.

Albert Champion, the former pace follower, has decided that he will not return to the cycle track. In spite of his recent serious accident in an automobile he will follow that plan of racing for the future, continuing to drive the auto in which he met with his accident.

New York Schoolboy Athletes.

The organization of the schoolboy athletes of Greater New York into an athletic league is a worthy movement. It will instill into the boy athletes the benefit of athletics, purity and amateurism in sport and all the most desirable features of modern athletics.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE MYSTERIOUS PATIENT

[Original.]

I had just tumbled into bed after a hard day's work among my patients when there was a sharp ring at the telephone. I keep the instrument within reach of my pillow and seized the receiver.

"Doctor, my nurse is killing me. If you don't"—

There was a click, and after that silence. I had been shut off. I rang and called "Hello!" and "Central!" at last getting a reply from "Central," of whom I asked with whom I had been in communication; but the girl at the office couldn't tell me.

I was too much discomposed to lie in bed with the thought of one of my patients being murdered by a nurse whom I had recommended (I recommend all the nurses employed in my cases), so I got up, lighted the gas and waited, hoping for another call. The voice was more like that of a woman than a man, but what woman I could not tell. I have a large practice and so many patients that it would be considerable of an effort to go over the list with a view to studying probabilities. I gradually subsided to the opinion that there had been some mistake in the call and endeavored to dismiss the matter from my mind. After an hour's waiting I turned in again and finally fell asleep.

I awoke before daylight and lay thinking over the matter of my strange telephone message. At that hour, when one is rested after a night's sleep and all is yet quiet, the brain is clearer than at any other time. I reviewed all my patients, but not one of them was likely to have cause to be dissatisfied with her nurse. Patients sometimes turn against their nurses for some reason, usually because the nurse chooses to become domineering. I was forced to the opinion that this was one of those cases and resolved in my round of visits that day to keep my eyes open with this in view.

I breakfasted and started earlier than usual, proposing to spend additional time in discovering who had called me. Nevertheless, though I was extremely watchful, I failed to detect the slightest discord between any of my patients and the nurse in charge.

During the night the telephone bell rang. I put the receiver to my ear, and a voice was saying, "Doctor, doctor, doctor!" pitifully. "Well," I said, whereupon the voice continued, "My nurse is killing me!" There was a click and no more words, nor did I succeed in getting the voice again.

I made up my mind the next day to interview every woman patient of mine without her nurse being present. Wherever I called I sent the nurse out of the room and asked the patient if she was satisfied with her attendant. All of them answered in the affirmative except one or two, who, though they were not especially pleased with their attendants, were not disposed to change them. None of them intimated that her nurse was ill treating or killing her. I went home feeling very much discouraged with my investigation. The next day, of twelve nurses I had asked to leave the room while I interviewed the patient they attended, seven asked to be relieved of their duties. As every doctor needs good nurses, I was very much troubled. I asked them all to remain at their posts till I could explain my action, and I then went to a detective office, related the circumstance and asked if they had a man who would ferret out the case. One of their number was assigned the duty, and I dismissed the matter from my mind.

I was not called up again by the mysterious patient, but I learned afterward that the detective left instructions with the central office whenever I was called to call him first. If the call was not unusual I was then called. Two days after my visit to the detective office I received a note that if the next night I should go to a house occupied by a gentleman whose family physician I had once been I would receive an explanation of my singular calls. Before going to bed I went to the house in question, where I met the detective. He took me upstairs to a bedroom and there left me, and I heard him carry something into a room adjoining. This done, he came in through a door which he left open, putting a finger on his lips to insure silence.

We sat for a time without speaking. I heard nothing in the other room except a grating as of something against metal. Suddenly there was a click. It was the raising of a telephone receiver, and a cracked voice said, "I want Dr. Scarborough." Since I am the doctor referred to I was somewhat astonished. The call for Dr. Scarborough was repeated (it occurred to me that "Central" was asking for the number) till at last I heard a ring and then: "Doctor, doctor, my nurse is killing me! If you don't take her away I shall die!" This in part was repeated several times. Then there was a click. The detective went into the adjoining room and called on me to follow.

There, hopping about, was a huge parrot, the only occupant of the room.

"This parrot," said the detective, "occupied the adjoining room to this one when a patient of yours was here delirious and convinced that her nurse was trying to kill her. The bird repeatedly heard you rung up on the telephone and listened for weeks to the patient calling on you to save her from her nurse. It was not much trouble for me to locate this phone and, once located, make the discovery. The parrot is placed here every night, let out of her cage and permitted to roam about the room. She has only to take up the receiver to get "Central" and invariably hangs it up again, shutting off the circuit."

After that the parrot was kept away from the telephone.

F. A. MITCHEL.

THE MUSIC TEACHER'S REVENGE

[Original.]

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast had passed out of that condition wherein lovers may be said to be grown children. This was not surprising since Mrs. Tillinghast had three real children to take care of and was rather a practical woman.

Miss Madeline Fox, a very pretty young woman, a teacher of music, came to live with the Tillinghasts. Mr. Tillinghast, knowing that in such cases a husband walks on dangerous ground, was very circumspect in his behavior. If he had been content with circumspection all might have been well, but in order that his wife might have the greater confidence in him he paid her unusual attention.

Mrs. Tillinghast was altogether too wary to let her husband understand—what was really the case—that she had a strong suspicion that he was endeavoring to throw dust in her eyes to prevent her seeing that he had eyes on Miss Fox. That she never caught Mr. Tillinghast and the music teacher in anything but the most proper situations did not lessen her suspicions. She did not make a move to get rid of Miss Fox and thus relieve her husband of temptation. Not she. She just let them alone, feeling sure that sooner or later their secret would be out, and in order to throw them off their guard she concealed all suspicion. Indeed, she surprised her husband by responding slightly to his demonstrative moods.

One night Mr. Tillinghast, hearing a sound downstairs, got up, put on a dressing gown and went to see if there were burglars in the house. He did not take a light for the reason that he did not care to light himself up for burglars to shoot at. He stole very softly down the main staircase, through the hall to the drawing room and from there into the dining room. He was stumbling along in the dark when suddenly he felt a pair of arms dropped around his neck. He could feel that they were bare to the elbow and beyond that were covered by one of those finer fabrics worn by women.

Following a natural impulse, Mr. Tillinghast dropped his arms on his embracer's shoulders. Then, realizing the situation, he withdrew them. The woman's touch was felt no longer, and he could hear a soft tread in retreat. Tillinghast after recovering from his astonishment made his way back to his room and to bed.

Now, Mr. Tillinghast in one respect at least had a very level head. He knew perfectly well that he could not follow up a liaison without breaking up his home, losing his wife and placing his children in a dreadful position. He thought very long before deciding upon what course he should pursue. Finally he decided not to see Miss Fox, but to write to her. He would then go away for a few days, and when he returned Miss Fox would have left the house. So he took the precaution to address her in a disguised hand and sent his note by mail. In it he spoke of their meeting in the dining room in the dark and gave his reasons for not wishing to proceed further in the matter, begging her to make an excuse to find a home somewhere else.

On taking his departure Tillinghast, feeling that he had acted a sensible part, bade his wife adieu with unusual affection, which was returned with icy coldness. Fortunately he had been intending to go to a distant city with a view to collecting a debt. Consequently he had no secret from Mrs. Tillinghast as to his journey. He was gone several days, and when he returned he expected that one of the first announcements made to him would be that Miss Fox had taken her departure. No such announcement was made. Mr. Tillinghast was troubled. Evidently his plan to get rid of the music teacher and temptation had failed.

On going to his office he found a note saying: "Meet me in the dining room tonight at 12 midnight. I will explain and depart." It was written in Miss Fox's hand, but there was no signature. Mr. Tillinghast was rather relieved at the prospect of getting rid of so dangerous a woman and resolved to accept the assignation. On returning to the house he was surprised to find his wife in tears. She would not explain, and Mr. Tillinghast felt very uncomfortable.

On retiring his wife would not kiss him good night, and he went to his room very much disgruntled. A few minutes before 12 o'clock he went into the hall and listened. Then, noiseless as a kitten, he went downstairs and into the dining room. He heard a sob, and, going in its direction, his hand struck a woman's arm. He tried to grasp it, but it was quickly withdrawn. Then there was a passionate burst of weeping.

But whence comes this sudden dazzling light? From a bullseye lantern in the adjoining room. And who is the woman beside him? Mrs. Tillinghast.

Then came Miss Fox, speaking as she came:

"Your note, Mr. Tillinghast, was a puzzle that I finally solved. I was convinced that your wife was jealous of you and had trapped you, expecting you to believe she was me. Yesterday I wrote you two notes, duplicates, sending one to your office, taking care that the other should fall into your wife's hands. The result is apparent. Good night. I am going to bed, and tomorrow morning I shall change my quarters."

With that she went upstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast have settled down again to the humdrum of matrimony. Mrs. Tillinghast is no longer [illegible] and has never since had [illegible] her husband.

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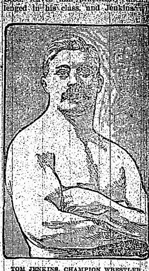
The SPORTING WORLD

Jenkins Our Greatest Wrestler.

Tom Jenkins of Cleveland has again demonstrated that he is the ablest wrestler in the United States. His recent defeat of his old time rival, Dan McLeod, leaves him practically unchallenged in his class, and Jenkins will probably be forced to take on some foreign mat performer if he desires to continue activity.



TOM JENKINS, CHAMPION WRESTLER.

Jenkins will meet George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," if the latter fulfills his present intention of invading the United States in the spring.

Bouse, Promising Golfer.

One of the most promising of the home bred professional golf players is young George J. Bouse, who made his first appearance upon the links as a caddie boy at the Oakland Golf club at Bayside, N. Y., under George Strath, who took a great interest in him and taught him how to play the game. Bouse is now only twenty-one years old, and while he has never had confidence enough in himself to compete in any of the open championships he is spoken of very highly by veteran golfers. During the season which has just closed Bouse was the professional instructor at the Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., and he is now in California to fill an engagement as professional in one of the clubs near Los Angeles.

Skeeing as a Winter Sport.

During the last ten years skeeing has grown to be almost as much of a winter sport in the northern and northwestern states as tobogganing in Canada. Where the snowfall, as in Oregon, Nevada, Michigan and Wisconsin, lies on the ground for weeks to the depth of several feet, skees virtually become the life preservers of the inhabitants. They furnish the only means by which the mail carriers can reach the inaccessible and outlying mountain districts of the Rockies. Skees differ radically from the Canadian or Inrian snowshoe. They are about seven feet long, four inches broad and taper from an inch thick at the center to three-quarters.

Counter Golf.

London, from which the plague of pingpong came to us, has gone crazy over another game. This new affliction, which is called counter golf, is a cross between tiddledy winks and the Scotch pastime. It is played on a large parlor table with small disks which are made to skip in the manner of the old familiar tiddledy winks. A course of six holes is laid out, and each player makes the circuit three times, the players alternating and the one having the least jumps to his score winning. Rings constitute the holes, and various obstacles and bunkers are laid on the course.

The Great De Witt.

John A. De Witt, the Princeton football hero, has won laurels on other fields than that gridironed and checkered by the white marks. He has lowered the colors of Flanagan, the great hammer thrower; he has beaten Plaw of the University of California at the shot putting game, and he holds the intercollegiate championship in that field of activity.

Basket Ball Very Popular.

Increasing interest is manifested in basket ball, long accepted as a pastime worthy of the greatest athlete. League play is always more successful in arousing interest and holding it than indiscriminate competition. The Amateur Athletic union promises to devote more attention to basket ball this year than heretofore.

Jimmy Michael to Race Here.

Jimmy Michael will not again race in Europe, but will remain in America next season, racing himself and developing his brother Willie, who promises to be as great a sensation as was Jimmy years ago. Willie is just about the same size as Jimmy and four years younger.

Champion to Race Autos.

Albert Champion, the former pace follower, has decided that he will not return to the cycle track. In spite of his recent serious accident in an automobile he will follow that plan of racing for the future, continuing to drive the auto in which he met with his accident.

New York Schoolboy Athletes.

The organization of the schoolboy athletes of Greater New York into an athletic league is a worthy movement. It will instill into the boy athletes the benefit of athletics, [illegible] and [illegible] all the most [illegible] features of modern athletics.

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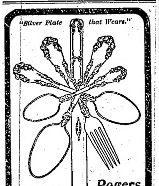

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Newchwang, July 25.—The Russians have evacuated this city.

Fierce Battle Rages.

Newchwang, July 25.—A battle was fought Saturday near Tatchekalo, attended, it is believed, with heavy losses. The progress of the battle was watched by many people in Newchwang from the roofs of houses. The day was clear and the smoke of the guns could be plainly seen.

Oku's Men Fight.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—A badly mutilated dispatch from Tatchekiao, dated July 20, which has been received here indicates that an engagement of some importance had occurred on the seacoast road between Kaichow and Yinkow. The dispatch states that the Russians made a night attack on a fortified Japanese camp at Sangoss, on the seacoast north of Kaichow. They got within close range and opened fire on the camp before they were discovered, and forced the retirement of the Japanese toward Kaichow. Later, however, the Russians were forced to retreat.

Victory for Kuroki.

Tokio, July 23.—Gen. Kuroki, after a severe fight, occupied Kiaotung only July 19. The place had been fortified by the Russians, who defended it stoutly. In the fighting Gen. Kuroki's troops drove the Russians from their strongly fortified position on the Chi river, which is northwest of Motien pass and east of Anping, inflicting upon the enemy more serious losses than they sustained themselves. The fight began on the 18th and ended on the 19th. The Japanese lost 424 men in killed and wounded. The Russian losses are estimated at 1,000.

Japs Repulse Fierce Attack.

Tokio, July 19.—At three o'clock Sunday morning, a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieut Gen. Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Motien pass. Gen. Kuroki adds that the Russians assailed all the Japanese positions at Motien pass and in its vicinity desperately. The Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward. Kuroki in his report praises the valor of his men.

Fixes Loss at 2,000.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters, in the Field (via Fusan), July 20.—More Russian troops were engaged in Sunday's battle at Motien pass than in previous engagements. There were probably double the number of those which took part in the fight at Yalu river, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian loss is estimated at 2,000. The burial of the dead continues. The Japanese casualties aggregated 300. The engagement has conspicuously demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese infantry. They proved incomparably the better marksmen, more initiative and they outfought and outgeneraled the Russians on every point.

Relations to Be Resumed.

Washington, July 23.—Colombia is again to come into full diplomatic relations with the United States and the Panama matter will be a closed incident between the two republics. The state department has received a cordial letter from the Colombian minister for foreign affairs announcing that Dr. Thomas Herran has been given full letters of credit as Colombia's envoy at Washington. Dr. Herran for many years was secretary of legation here and after the hurried exit of Minister Concha was charge d'affaires until the legation was closed last winter as a result of the Panama affair.

Thousands in Prison.

Washington, July 20.—The immigration bureau has issued a statement showing a total of 44,582 inmates in the penal reformatory and charitable institutions of the United States, not including Hawaii and Porto Rico. These comprise 28,939 males and 15,643 females. There are 24,717 prisoners serving for life, 10,112 for over two years and 9,753 under that period.

Death of Wilson Barrett.

London, July 23.—Wilson Barrett, the actor, died Friday morning. He underwent an operation for cancer July 20, and the doctors thereafter said that after a few weeks' rest Barrett would be all right and able to carry out his intention of producing a new play in September. His death is attributed to heart failure.

Chicago's New Directory.

Chicago, July 22.—The new city directory for Chicago has been given to the public. Based on the number of names it gives Chicago a population for 1904 of 2,241,000. This figure is arrived at by computing upon the census of 1899. The new directory contains 657,000 names, an increase of 3,000 over the directory of 1903.

Rates Are Raised.

Detroit, July 25.—A general increase in insurance rates was ordered Saturday by the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World. Policies hereafter will be furnished new members at rates ranging from 85 cents for each $1,000, at the age of 18 years, to [illegible] age of 50.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Official Program.

The official program of the Minnesota state fair of 1904 will be published, as for the past two years, by the board of managers, under the immediate supervision of Secretary E. W. Randall. Each year original designs for the cover have been prepared and the book has been printed with great care and distributed on the grounds under the direction of Mr. Randall. Mr. Randall wishes it stated that no person or persons are authorized to publish any other program or souvenir of the fair. No publication except the official program will be distributed on the grounds. The details of the publication of the official program this year will be handled by Horace B. Hudson, who will be assisted in St. Paul by G. W. Anderson. This year the fair opens August 29 and closes Sept. 3.

Lost in the Woods.

After being lost six days in the dense woods of Erie and living on berries and water and sleeping on the ground, Charlie, the 4-year-old son of Fred and Mrs. Weirauch of Frazee, was found in the woods three miles from his father's home and nine miles from Frazee.

He was almost naked, all his clothing but his shirt was torn off by the underbrush and his body was burned by the sun and torn by the brush.

Mrs. Weirauch left home to pick berries and the boy strayed away. When he could not be found at evening it was feared that he was drowned in the Ottor Tail river, where his brother was drowned some years ago.

Detriot and Frazee sent out over 100 men and the Commonwealth Lumber Company sent men and teams, but for five days he could not be found.

Fell to Death.

Charles G. Sebastian was killed by falling from a swinging stage while painting at the fourth story of the Ryan building, Seventh and Robert streets, St. Paul. Death resulted from a fracture of the skull. Mr. Sebastian was working on the stage with Hokan Liedholm. According to an eye-witness, Sebastian placed his right foot on the sill of a window to reach the framework, and in doing so his left foot pushed the stage from the wall. He lost his balance and fell between the stage and the building. He struck the awning of the window beneath him at the third floor, which was torn away by the weight of his body. The awning at the second story also gave way under his weight and he struck the sidewalk on his head and shoulders.

Frightful Death.

The most appalling accident in the history of the Minneapolis lumber mills occurred at the Itasca mill, when John Knordsik was instantly killed by a circular saw. He was a new hand and had just started to work in the afternoon. He was given charge of the conveyors that carry the wood to the saws and was told not to move from the platform on which he was at work. Forgetfully he stepped onto the conveyor and before he could cry for help was carried with the wood into the saws. His body was cut into eleven pieces and thrown several feet, almost at the feet of the horrified workmen.

Another Great Victory.

Minnesota wins another sweeping victory in the butter scoring contest. Commissioner W. W. P. McConnell received a telegram from St. Louis containing this information.

The highest score made was 98¼, and this mark was reached by three Minnesota buttermakers, N. Sivering, Knatvold; W. B. Johnson, Arlington; W. B. Fadden, Plato.

The next high score was 98, and this was reached by E. P. Greely, of Alden, and J. C. Joslin of Winston.

In the dairy butter department the tub sent by Mrs. M. A. Holmes of Owatonna scored 95, and in the prints the exhibit of the Minnesota Butter and and Cheese company scored 92.

News Notes.

E. A. Nelson of St. Paul drowns while bathing at Forest Lake.

St. Paul Salvation Army gives 1,100 children an outing at Como Park.

The Red Men's carnival and great council will be held in St. Cloud.

The congregation of Wesley M. E. chapel will erect a church at St. Paul.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce memberships jumped up $300 over night.

George Godbout, one of the South St. Paul strikers, dies from carbolic acid poisoning.

Accidents to railway employes show increase, according to report of labor commissioner.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Tilton Canning & Preserving company of Minneapolis.

One of the big church gatherings of the country is to be held in Winona Aug. 17 to 23 inclusive.

Charles Nordquist, employed by the A. H. Johnson Fuel Company, Minneapolis, was instantly killed by lightning in the yards.

O. Pond, of Bemidji, demented after a serious illness, threatened the lives of members of his family, and was taken into custody.

Frank G. Darling, a telegraph operator out of work, died at the St. Paul city hospital from the effects of laudanum.

The co-operation of the United States geological survey in the examination of the water supplies of Minnesota has been secured by the Minnesota state board of health.

The village of Walnut Grove has just sold to Browne-Ellinwood Company of Chicago an $8,000 issue of public improvement bonds for the purpose of extending waterworks and making other public improvements in the village.

His Image.

Marked with the indisputable evidence of an encounter with John Barleycorn and a hard fist, he ambled into a drug store for relief. His eyes were half closed; there was a wandering, bleeding laceration across his forehead; his nose was tilted to one side, and a gash in one cheek completed the damage.

The druggist cheerfully replied that he would fix up the caller.

"Wait a minute," said the apothecary as he reached for the gauze, the lint and the antiseptic. The badly marred customer disconsolately sauntered about the shop, but suddenly stopped in front of one of those convex mirrors that do such queer tricks of distortion with their reflected images.

Our friend caught a glimpse of himself out of those disturbed optics. With a yell of terror he tore himself loose from the scene and bolted for the door, scaring the druggist half to death.

"Come back here!" shouted the drug clerk.

"Not much!" almost shrieked the fleeing man. "I just saw myself in your looking glass, and if I don't get to a doctor I'm ruined for life."

And he did not stop for explanations.—San Francisco Call.

"A Bee In Your Bonnet."

Kelly in his "Scotch Proverbs" gives the phrase, "A bee in your bonnet," with a slight addition, "There is a bee in your bonnet case." The earliest reference to it seems to be in Robert Herrick's "Mad Maid's Song:"

Ah! woe is mee! woe, woe is mee,
  Alack and well-a-day!
For pity, Sir, find out that Bee
  Which bore my love away.
I'le seek him in your bonnet brave,
  I'le seek him in your eyes;
Nay, now I think th'ave made his grave
  I' the bed of strawberries.

In "Heywood's Duologue," 1546, we find, "Their partes full heavy, their heads be full of bees." The same symbol of confusion occurs in "Ralph Royster Doyster," 1560:

Whoso hath such bees as your master in
  his head
Hath need to have his spirits with mu-
  syke to be fed.

And in "Damon and Pithias," 1571, "But, Wyll, my master hath bees in his head."

Rubaiyat of Indolence.

"It never pays to rustle much," said lazy Ezra Fox, a-sittin' round the corner on an empty cracker box. "I don't believe in stirrin' up a lot o' noise at all, fer often too much energy'll bring about a fall. Now, there's the flea; his energy just gits him scratched to death. The hen thet works too hard for worms is first to lose her breath. The pig thet fights the hardest fer the corn throwed in the sty is first to fatten, first to sell an' first of all to die. The horse thet tries to do it all soon works hisself to bones. The dog thet does the barkin' is the one thet gits the stones. No, sir, this workin' hard ain't right. I don't keer what they say. An hour er two of work's enough—say, ev'ry other day." An' then he tilted 'gainst the wall his empty cracker box an' soon was snorin' reg'lar like old lazy Ezra Fox.—Pilgrim.

The Chinese Diet.

"The food of the Chinese consists principally of rice and fish." That statement has appeared in nearly every school geography or history that has been published since the flood. "It's all folderol and flapdoodle," says a concessionnaire from the interior of the great empire. "The streams were fished out ages ago, and you seldom find fish in the interior. On the coast, yes, much fish is eaten, but the main food of the Chinese is pork and chickens. Mutton and beef are rare. Less rice is eaten than you would imagine, but there is an abundance of palatable vegetables, and you would find no difficulty in making out a good dinner."

Breeding Lions In Captivity.

For years back within the classic precincts of Phœnix park the authorities of the Dublin zoo have been breeding lions at a rate that has been touched by no other menagerie in the world. The climate of Ireland, which is so inimical to poisonous reptiles, seems to benefit the raging lion of the Nubian deserts to such a marvelous extent that he actually thrives better in the open air within smelling distance of the river Liffey than he is accustomed to do in his native Africa. For some mysterious reason these animals flourish and breed in the Dublin zoo.

She Was Not Consulted.

A girl forced by her parents into a disagreeable match with an old man, whom she detested, when the clergyman came to that part of the service where the bride is asked if she consents to take the bridegroom for her husband, said, with great simplicity:

"Oh, dear, no, sir, but you are the first person who has asked my opinion about the matter!"—London Tit-Bits.

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

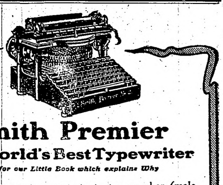
Her Dear Friend.

Bride (exchanging bridal costume for traveling dress)—Did I appear nervous at all during the ceremony, Clara? Bridesmaid (envious)—A little at first, dear, but not after George had said "I will!"

Doesn't Know What She Says.

Stella—Is she a friend of yours? Bella—How can I tell? We haven't one mutual acquaintance.—Illustrated Bits.

Gratitude that is extravagant in words is usually economical in all other expression.



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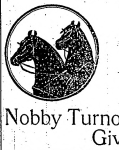

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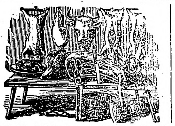

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THE report that John Eastman is to be oil inspector under the Dunn administration is probably a campaign canard.

IT takes a good many swallows to make a summer but the Prohibitionists are attempting to make a president out of one.

IT looks as though the editor of the Hallock News will have plenty of time to devote to the newspaper business after January 1.

THIS is a poor year for straddlers. If you are not for Parker you belong on the Roosevelt side of the house. Why waste time in getting there?

THE prince of Monaco is coming over. Well, he's got a lot of Yankee money and there will be no objection to him spending some of it here.

THE Heron Lake News asserts that both Parker and Davis are protectionists. Prove that statement, Carl, and we'll agree not to vote for them.

THE Northfield News is convenced that "there are two things the American people generally are not in sympathy with, and they are trusts and strikes."

HERE is a tip: Andy Stephens of Crookston will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the year of our Lord 1906. It's on the cards.

THOMAS TAGGART of Indiana has been chosen chairman of the Democratic national committee, and headquarters will be opened at once at New York and Chicago.

SOME of the Democratic papers are talking of Sidney M. Owen for governor. There's no gainsaying he would make a strong run and if elected a model executive.

EDITOR RUANE of the Slayton Gazette is a postmaster, and he believes the president's term should be lengthened to ten years. Jim probably would object if the president happened to be a Democrat.

MR. DUNN's friends in Red Lake county will be pleased to know that the Gazette will support the Republican state ticket. But wouldn't it be well to put this erratic journal under bond to stay there until after election?

THE esteemed Gazette mixes up an old quotation thiswise: "He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day." But it remains true that the fellow shot in the back has a hard time convincing his friend that he is courageous.

S. F. FULLERTON, state game warden, has appointed forty deputies to watch over ane protect prairie chickens, in addition to the twenty employed the year aronnd. The field deputies report that the birds are unusually plentiful all over the state this year.

THE rumor that the Republicans are unable to raise a campaign fund is almost pathetic. We suggest that our strenuous president throw a scare or two into the protected manufacturers. These interests ought to be willing to cough up at least a small percentage of their ill-gotten gains.

THOMAS LOWRY is alleged to control the policies of three of the twin city dailies. For some time he has been a heavy stockholder in the Minneapolis Tribune and St. Paul Dispatch, and now it is said he has secured control of the Minneapolis Times. Tom evidently figures on getting into politics.

THE St. Louis fair is said to be a financial failure because of a lack of advertising. The trouble with the average exposition management is that they expect to get their advertising for nothing. This time they didn't get it. The newspapers of the country are not charitable institutions and they pay for most every thing they get. And they pay the trust prices, too.

THE Democratic state convention for the purpose of nominating a state ticket will be held at Minneapolis August 30. The official call for the county conventions will be issued next week. The basis of representation will be the same as for the Duluth convention, one delegate for each 150 votes for Bryan in 1900, with three delegates at large from each county.

HON. JOHN W. EASTMAN, Thief River Falls—Dear John: The information comes that you out of harmony with the Republican county organization, particularly the secretary thereof, and that you have threatened to bolt. On behalf of numerous Democrats anxious for success at the polls we have been asked to ascertain what inducement will keep you in the Republican ranks. We're not superstitious, yet it is more comfortable to have the hoodoos on the other side.

OUR esteemed contemporary is ever ready to accept a premise or assume a hypothesis unwarranted by the facts and construct an argument on his false ground-work. By one of these elaborate deductions the Gazette has surreptiously taken the editor of THE COURIER out of the Democratic party and placed upon him the brand of Republicanism. As this has been done without our consent we are justified in registering a protest against the kidnapping of our political convictions.

THE Republicans have lost that appearance of cock-sureedness evidenced early in this campaign, and they realize that there is to be a fight this fall. New York is conceded to Parker by those who understand the situation and are not blinded by partisanship. The solid South and New York make a total of 195 electoral votes, or 40 short of a majority. There are the doubtful states of New Jersey, Connecticut, West Virginia, Indiana, Montana, Colorado and Illinois to get the 40 votes necessary to elect the Democratic candidate. It may be a landslide, but it will not be a Republican landslide.

A RAILROAD ticket is good for the transportation of the body of the purchased whether he be dead or alive, according to the decision of the Western Passenger association at the Houghton meeting. The association agreed that the round-trip tickets should be good for the transportation of the body of the purchaser if he died before completing his journey, no matter at what rate it was bought. A person in charge, however, must accompany the corpse and hold a full-fare ticket. The first reports of the decision stated that no ticket purchased at reduced rates would be accepted for the transportation of bodies of persons who died before completing trips.

THE state railroad and warehouse commission has received from the interstate commerce commission office in Washington, data showing among other things, that through the United States as a whole, railroad accidents decreased last year. In spite of this fact there were killed in wrecks and other disasters 9,840 persons, of which only 355 were passengers. The remainder were men in train service, yardmen, switchmen and other railway employes and persons. Only one passenger was killed for 1,957,441 carried, which shows the percentage of chance the ordinary traveler incurs. For each passenger killed 58,917,645 passenger miles were accomplished.

UNDER close examination the so-called "Harriman victory" proves to be no victory at all, any more than the decision of the federal court of Minnesota last April was a "Hill victory." All the New Jersey court has done is to grant a preliminary injunction against the carrying out of the proposed pro rata distribution of the assets of the Northern securities company. Whether Mr. Harriman shall get back the Northern Pacific stock which he put into the securities company or receive Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock on the pro rata basis provided by the directors of the securities company remains to be decided. And while this question is pending no holder of Northern securities stock can get either its assets on the income from them.

THE Gazette is altogether too presumptuous in challenging the political regularity of those who happen to disagree with it. The latest to fall under the ban of the Gazette's displeasure is Hon. D. P. O'Niell of Thief River, who is accused of having been at different stages of his career a Democrat and a Populist. We concur in the Gazette's view that Mr. O'Niell had no good reason for becoming a Republican, but since there is no appearance of mercenary motives in his political metamorphosis there ought to be no objection from Republican quarters on the acquisition of such an able and talented champion. Mr. O'Niell has not assumed superior virtues, nor demanded anything from the party, and in decency should be spared the undignified taunts of an editor who is himself somewhat new and fresh—especially the latter—in the ranks of Red Lake county Republicanism.

Mother's Ear

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The Duty of the Hour.

Two or three hundred of the remaining devoted adherents of the People's party met at Springfield, Illinois, last week and after considerable trouble nominated, against his protest, Thos. E. Watson for president and T. H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, for vice president. The platform is the most explicit and genuinely democratic of any promulgated in this campaign, but the party lacks organization as well as followers and thus is not likely to poll sufficient votes in any state to affect the main contest between the other two great political parties.—Albert Lea Standard.

The above is from the pen of a man who was at one time one of the leaders in the Populist party, but who now believes that the first and most imporant duty of voters is to overthrow Rooseveltism. He will therefore support Parker, although not entirely satisfied with the course of the national Democratic convention.—Fairmont Sentinel.

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Political Pot-pourri

It is noised about that William Findeisen, the well-known machinery dealer, may be a candidate for county commissioner. Last Saturday a large delegation of Lake Pleasant farmers called on Mr. Findeisen and urged him to be a candidate, promising him a large vote from their part of the district. For some time there has been a sentiment at work that the business interests of Red Lake Falls should be represented on the county board. Red Lake Falls being the county-seat and the most important city in the county it has a good many interests over which the county board has jurisdiction, and it would seem that the city is entitled to the representation. Mr. Findeisen is a representative citizen with extensive property interests and his long experience in business and large acquaintance with the people and needs of the district fit him for the position of commissioner. If he will consent to the use of his name there is little doubt of his nomination, and as the job is in no sense political it is not likely that there would be any opposition from the Democrats.

The rumor is current that Ovide Moreau of Terrebonne township will seek the Republican nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Moreau is an old resident and a first-class man, but the candidate who opposes Treasurer Tandberg will find that there is many a slip 'twixt the nomination and the election.

The local Republican organ announces that Frank Jeffers will be an aspirant for register of deeds on the Populist ticket. Mr. Jeffers has been county superintendent since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, and he doubtless feels deserving of a promotion to a larger field for the exercise of his political talents. As Mr. Jeffers seems to be assured of the Gazette's hearty support there ought to be no question of a landslide in his favor.

It is rumored that James D. Taylor will locate at the new town of Scotland and engage in the practice of law, and it is also stated that Jim will seek the Democratic nomination for county attorney this fall. Mr. Taylor is an exceptionally bright and able young attorney, and his Democracy is as unfaltering as the rock of Gibraltar. He will find a lot of staunch friends and well-wishers if he gets into the political game.

The Gazette takes up the cudgel in behalf of Daniel Shaw as a candidate for county commissioner from the Thief River district. As the Gazette is not published at Thief River its advice on a question of purely local concern is gratuitous to say the least.

Up to date there has been no announcement of a candidate in opposition to Sheriff Linnihan. Mr. Linnihan has made a model officer, and is deserving of another term. The temper of the people seems to be in favor of conceding him the election this fall.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for the teachers of Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls, August 1, 2, 3, in accordance with the following program:

MONDAY, AUG. 1ST.
(Second grade studies.)
A. M.—8:30 Enrollment.
9:00 Professional test.
10:30 Spelling.
11:00 Composition and Penship.
P. M.—1:30 Geography.
2:45 U. S. History.
4:00 Reading.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2ND.
(Second grade studies and Civics.)
A. M.—8:00 Arithmetic.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:15 Music.
P. M.—1:30 Physiology-Hygeine.
2:45 Civics.
4:15 Drawing.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3RD.
(First grade studies.)
A. M.—8:30 Physics.
10:15 Geometry.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography and General History.

FRANK JEFFERS,
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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Mrs. B. Schusser was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pat Roark, at Thief River Falls, over Sunday.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice: F. J. Parker, Simon Jaakoba, Thomas Johnson, Fred Garland and Gene Duncan.

Miss Mabel Wyer, who has been a guest at the home of Frank E. Hunt for the past month, left Monday evening for her home at Excelsior.

Mrs. Weiler, accompanied by her son and daughter, Edward and Margaret, of St. Cloud, are guests at the home of J. P. Harren this week.

We are closing out a few platform and elevator canvasses for McCormick and Deering harvesters. Price 25cent to $2.—F. E. Hunt.

A trainload of timbers for the Soo bridge at Scotland was unloaded at Red Lake Falls this week and is being hauled out by the railroad teamsters.

Mrs. P. Lundquist, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, for several weeks, left last Thursday for her home at Parkers Prairie.

The ladies certainly appreciated those summer dress goods discounts of last week. We must close them out next week at still greater sacrifices.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Frank Jeffers, Ernest Buse, Sullivan Hall, Carl Korstad, Con. Kehoe, Fred Richard and Ernest Gerlach attended the ball game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

W. A. Murphy, Sandy Sawyer, Tony Schusser, George Curran, James Meehan and Ed. Jorgenson were down from Thief River Falls Monday to witness the ball game.

Mrs. Nap. Pouliot return last Friday from Cass Lake, where she had been the guest of relatives for ten days. Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, how accompained her, is expected home next week.

Carl Korstad visited friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday. From the frequency of Carl's visits up north his friends have reached the conclusion that there is a woman in the case.

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Prof. E. E. McIntyre, who is conductor of the summer training school at this place, went to Warren Saturday to deliver a lecture that evening before the training school at that place.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting next Wednesday afternoon, August 3, at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

A. L. LaFreniere and wife of Northome were visitors at the home of Mr. LaFreniere's mother several days of last week. Anthony is the editor of the Northome Record, and says his town is improving this summer.

"Make hay while the sun shines," but don't waste your time with old, worn-out machinery when you can buy a new ten-foot self-dump rake for $20 and five-foot mowers for $30 from the Swanson-Olson Machine company.

Mrs. J. P. Utley and children departed last Friday for Turtle River, where Mr. Utley is employed as head sawyer in the lumber mill. The Utley family have many friends here who hope they will like their new home.

Dr. J. E. Argue and wife are visiting at the home of the Doctor's parents at Hamilton, N. D., this week, and are expected here next week. They will commence housekeeping in the Klepper residence on the northside.

J. C. Sathre, president of the Crookston business college, was a visitor at the summer school Saturday. The fall term of the college opens August 29, and Mr. Sathre says prospects are good for a larger enrollment than ever before.

The session of the teachers' training school ends tomorrow. The meeting has been unusually successful, and the attendance was the largest in the history of the county, eighty-four being enrolled during the last two weeks.

Dr. V. Pleth and wife, of Chicago, were visitors to Red Lake Falls Monday. The Doctor is a brother of Julius Pleth of St. Hilaire, and is a physician and surgeon of wide repuputation. Dr. Pleth will spend several months in Red Lake county.

Brick-laying on the Sortedahl building was commenced yesterday, and it is expected to have the edifice completed by September 1. It will be one of the handsomest buildings in town and will make a model home for the bank and land company.

County Treasurer Tandberg was at Thief River Falls several days of this week looking after his political fences and visiting friends. Mr. Tandberg has no serious opposition in sight this fall and it is probable that his election will be practically unanimous.

Letters received from Theo. LaBissoniere indicate that he has been in Montana most of this week. Mr. LaBissoniere is selling Red Lake county cheese on his way out to Washington, and disposed of good-sized orders at Butte, Helena and other cities.

Mrs. Maria Gervais and Miss Lillie Belair arrived last Thursday from Two Harbors for a visit with the family of Joseph Belair. Their arrival was a complete surprise to the family, and Mrs. Belair had intended starting the same day for a visit to Two Harbors.

The young ladies of the summer training school held a picnic at the Healy dam last Saturday, and a large number of town people were invited to join the party. Dinner was served at 12:30, and several hours were spent in social intercourse and games.

Will Hunt, Norman Schreiter, Orson Doe, Walter Buse, Leland, Ralph and Vern Healy, Harry Garceau and Newell Olson, who have been camping at Maple Lake for the past two weeks, broke camp Tuesday and returned home. The boys report a most delightful outing.

Sauk Rapids Sentinel: Prof. Andrew Onstad, leader of the Red Lake Falls band and a musician of more than local reputation, was the guest of Sauk Rapids friends several days this week. The Professor is a most agreeable young man and we hope he will make us frequent visits in the future.

Mentor Herald: Lee Healy and his fellow campers, from Red Lake Falls, entertained thirty-seven young ladies at dinner on Monday. No one on earth but Healy would have undertaken the job, but it is said they all enjoyed themselves, but the next morning the boys had to telephone for more grub.

Mrs. Fred L. Farley and little daughter, Henrietta, arrived last Saturday from Waseca, and the family has gone to housekeeping in the Allard residence in the south side of town. Mrs. Farley was expected some weeks ago, but has been detained by a serious illness of a sister near Spring Valley.

The prairie chicken and other game in Red Lake county is to be protected this year. It is stated on reliable authority that a game warden is already stationed at Red Lake Falls and those of our people prone to take a shot at the festive chicken before they are ripe are very apt to feel the strong arm of the law.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Perrault to the following persons this week: Oliver A. Mathison and Ida Lovenell, both of Thief River; John Larson and Clara Jorgenson, both of Thief River; Stanilas Carriere and Analine Boucher, both of Lambert; Hans Hanson and Hannah Hagglund, both of Thief River.

Reports received by the state game and fish commission from deputy wardens in various parts of the state indicate that prairie chickens will be numerous this year. Most of the wardens report an excellent crop of chickens in their territory. The severe winter had little effect upon the birds and they have increased greatly.

Prof. S. A. Challman, superintendent of the schools at Montevideo, addressed the teachers of the training school Saturday evening on "The American Socrates." The lecture was a biography and eulogy of Benjamin Franklin. Prof. Challman is a talented and interesting speaker, and a large audience was present to hear him.

Hon. Marcus Johnson of this city has been named as one of the members-at-large on the Republican state central committee, being the personal choice of Hon. Robert C. Dunn, the candidate for governor. The other representatives from the Ninth district on the committee are A. D. Stephens of Crookston and Chas. E. Ward of Ada.

Mentor Herald: A party of ten young ladies chaperoned by Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Rev. Knox, of Red Lake Falls, are camped on Washington Heights. They are certainly an acquisition to the Lake society and we hope for their company every season in the future. They are loud in their praises of Mr. Hunt who drove them over.

A preliminary meeting for the organization of a Red Lake county teachers' association was held at the school house yesterday. Addresses were made by County Superintendent Jeffers, H. T. McAnulty and others, and it was the unanimous vote of the teachers to perfect an organization, which will be done before the summer school acjourns today.

A number of citizens have discussed the advisability of putting a water trough on Main street for the benefit of the farmers, and it is likely that a petition for this improvement will be presented to the city council. It is argued that since the city has a good well in front of the hall a windmill could be erected and a watering place maintained at trifling cost.

Frank A. Mizen and wife returned Friday morning from their trip to the St. Louis fair and various points in Ohio, and Frank is once more on duty at the Northern Pacific depot. He reports having a most delightful vacation, and says the fair is simply beyond description. J. H. McDermott, who relieved Mr. Mizen as agent during the latter's trip, left Monday evening for his home at Fertile.

Frank E. Hunt left this evening on a three months' vacation in the East. He will first go to his old home at Little Compton, R. I., for an extended stay and from there to Boston, where a brother resides. He will also visit his sister at Providence, and Mrs. Hunt's sisters at Philadelphia and Mt. Vernon. Mr. Hunt has not taken a vacation for a good many years and needs the respite from business duties. The Red Lake Falls people will hope that he has a royal good time.

Sam Allard is the proud possessor of a pair of young gineau pigs, a present from Mock-Sad-Alli, the Hindu magician who gave an entertainment at the opera house some time ago. Sam had assisted the magician in repairing some of his electrical apparatus, and after the company had left on the train Sam found the gineau pigs in his coat pocket, where they had been placed by the magician unknown to the recipient. They are pretty and interesting pets and Sam and his family appreciate the gift very highly.

Adrian Democrat: Dr. C. C. May and son, Darwin, returned the latter part of last week from Red Lake county, where he spent a week or more looking after his farms. Some of his land is within a short distance of a new town on a branch the Soo is building through that part of the country, and as a result, the price of the land has advanced considerably. C. M. Thompson's farm is not far from the same station, and the new road will increase the value of his land also. The Doctor says the crops are very fair in Red Lake county.

A week or ten days of good weather will see the greater portion of the wheat headed out and ready for the last stretch before harvest. Already large fields near the city which were sown early have started to head out and the straw is of a good color and a good stand. Old time farmers are of the opinion that the early heading of the grain is a very favorable indication, as the kernel will have plenty of time to thoroughly mature before the harvest becomes necessary, thereby insuring a crop of good hard wheat with few soft or undeveloped kernels.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and perfected an organization for the coming year. The old officers were re-elected as follows: Frank E. Hunt, president; A. P. Toupin, clerk, and Thos. Crompe, treasurer. Luc Dubuc was elected janitor for the Lafayette building and Joseph Beaulieu for the Washington school. A committee consisting of Theo. Garceau, A. P. Toupin and Henry Hennemrth was appointed to look after the foundation of the Washington building and have the necessary repairs made before the fall term of school commences.

One of the best ball games ever played in this city was the contest between the Fosston and Red Lake Falls teams Monday afternoon. The Fosston team contains five or six semi-pro-fessionals and they put as good an article of ball as many of the league clubs. The game required ten innings, and the Fosston boys won by a score of 4 to 3. Up to the seventh inning the locals had the best of it, but at that stage of the game a combination of errors gave the visitors three runs. Healy and Murphy were the battery for the locals and did splendid work. A. G. Bjorneby officiated as umpire. The Fosston boys played at Thief River Saturday and Sunday and defeated the team at that place in both games.

Several of the citizens of Red Lake Falls have delivered addresses before the summer school this week. Father Fayolle gave an interesting talk on "Africa," a subject with which he is especially familiar, having in his early career as a priest been a missionary to that country. W. A. McIntyre gave an address on "State Institutions," Thomas Germo on "Recreation," and E. L. Quist on "Peace." Attorney Grady and L. C. Simons are booked for short talks today, and if Father Fayolle returns from Duluth tomorrow he will continue his talk on "Africa." During the week the school has been favored with musical selection by Prof. Onstad, Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Paul Berthon.

During the time that the Red Lake Falls boys camped at Maple Lake, Leland Healy became so favorably impressed with the bright prospect for the future summer resort, and knowing that the price of the lots would be advanced, and feeling that it would be a good investment, purchased two desirable lots located at Washington Heights, of Mr. H. W. Smith, who owned and platted the land along the lake. Mr. Smith has appointed Leland Healy his agent to dispose of the lots, and will soon furnish him with plats and price-lists. It would be nice if a colony of Red Lake Falls people would purchase lots there. Why shouldn't Red Lake Falls be represented as well as Grand Forks, Crookston, Euclid and Warren? The price of these lots will be advanced this fall, another $25.00. Now is the time to buy.

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Ladies' Emby stock collars, was 35c, now.... 29c

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BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY VLADIVOSTOK FLEET

Another Vessel, the Ardova, Fired on and Captured—German Steamer Searched and Released—Volunteer Fleet Ordered Home.

Portland, Ore., July 26.—The steamer Arabia, reported captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, is believed to be the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's steamer Arabia, which sailed from this port for the orient about a month ago with a cargo of flour.

British Steamer Sunk.

Tokio, July 26.—The British steamer Chinan has arrived at Yokohama with the crew of the British steamer Knight Commander, which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Izu. The Knight Commander's cargo was a general one. Her European passengers were detained by the Russians and her crew of 21 was transferred to the Tsinan, which also reports that the Russians sank two Japanese schooners.

News Received at London.

London, July 26.—The foreign office has received news of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander and has instructed the British consul at Yokohama to make a full investigation of the case and report at once to Downing street. Until his report is received no action will be taken. The foreign office regrets the incident as coming at an unfortunate time in connection with public opinion here, but the officials refrain from all comment pending receipt of details.

German Steamer Searched.

Berlin, July 26.—The German steamer Lisboa, of the Oldenburgh-Portugal line, has been stopped and searched by a Russian warship in the gulf of Finland. She was then released.

Protest Against Capture.

Suez, July 26.—The British steamer Ardova, which, after being fired at by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, was seized by that vessel, has arrived here. Capt. Smith, of the Ardova, has lodged a protest with the British consul against the capture and detention of the steamer. Part of the Ardova's crew, who are on board the Smolensk, will be landed at Jedda, Arabia.

To Intercept Captured Ships.

Constantinople, July 26.—Vessels arriving here report that a British warship is patrolling off Cape Helas, 15 miles south of the Dardanelles. She is using her searchlight, with the supposed view of intercepting any British ships which may have been captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers, if they attempt to pass the Dardanelles.

Ships Ordered Home.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The press is informed that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have already been ordered home, and that instructions for them to return have been cabled. The assurances given Great Britain on this point are declared to be satisfactory. The instructions given the commanders of the vessels repeat the orders heretofore announced in these dispatches, directing them to refrain from further attempt to stop merchantmen either in the Red sea or the Mediterranean.

The decision not to insist upon the war status of ships was probably reached at the conference held Saturday. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned. Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg shall at once be released, and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said, the same as the Scandia.

Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at $5,000,000.

Version of Trouble.

The popular version of the Red sea entanglement, which has so embarrassed the Russian foreign office, is that it grew out of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich, head of the department of mercantile marine, practically taking matters into his own hands and commissioning the vessels of the volunteer fleet which had passed through the Dardanelles bound for the far east to hoist the Russian war flag and seize merchantmen in the Red sea. It is understood that the emperor has censured his brother-in-law for taking a step of such gravity without consulting the foreign office. There is general relief, however, at the fact that Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich's precipitate action has not resulted in irreparable complications. The blunder of the grand duke is attributed to his comparative youth and inexperience in affairs of state.

Rates Are Raised.

Detroit, July 26.—A general increase in insurance rates was ordered Saturday by the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World. Policies hereafter will be furnished new members at rates ranging from 85 cents for each $1,000 at the age of 18 years, to $2.75 at the age of 59.

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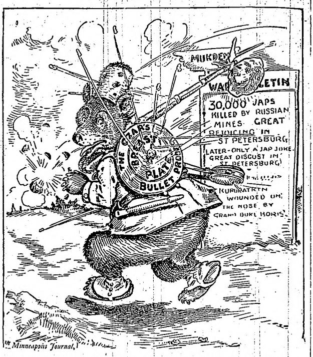
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BUTCHERS' TRUCE WAS SHORT LIVED

PACKERS AND STRIKERS REACH AN AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION.

Men Start to Resume Work, But Declare Discrimination Is Made in Reinstating Them and Strike Is Again Ordered.

Chicago, July 21.—The strike of the 50,000 butcher workmen at the great meat packing plants of the United States was settled Wednesday night.

By the terms of the agreement, signed by representatives of each side, all disputes pertaining to wages and working conditions will be submitted to a board of arbitration, and pending an adjustment of the controversy the men will receive the same wages that were paid just previous to the strike.

The question of reinstating the men on strike was the chief matter of dispute, and finally was disposed of by an agreement that the men shall be taken back as fast as possible without discrimination. After 45 days from the date work is resumed any former employe who has not been taken back will have the privilege of submitting his case to arbitration.

Strike Is Renewed.

Chicago, July 23.—The stock yards strike is on again. On the charge that the packers were discriminating against certain persons in the reemployment process the union officials Friday ordered their men to quit work, and the situation at the yards is as bad as ever. The strike was renewed in other packing centers also. Strike leaders declare that unless the employers change their attitude at once, all the allied trades workmen will walk out and that a complete stoppage of work at the packing plants will ensue.

President Donnelly, after conferring with other leaders, gave the order for the strike and then sent this telegram to union officials in other packing centers of the country: "Packers already have violated agreement by discrimination. Order men out."

When the word that another strike was ordered reached the workmen who had gone to the different departments to begin their labor, they finished the work immediately in hand and then marched in bodies out of the yards, taking their tools with them.

Fail to Agree.

Chicago, July 25.—A general strike of the teamsters, firemen and mechanical trades employed in the meat packing industries in Chicago and other packing house centers seems certain. The union committee in charge of the negotiations in the interest of the striking butcher workmen submitted an ultimatum to the packers demanding the immediate acceptance by them of the terms.

The three points in the ultimatum of the labor representatives follow: All strikers to be reinstated within ten days; workers in the killing, cutting and casing departments to be taken back within 48 hours after the resumption of work; strike of the allied trades on the nonacceptance of those terms by the employers.

In reply the packers unanimously reaffirm their previous stand. They prepared a letter, in which they declared they had an agreement with the butchers and were ready to put it in force at any time. Therefore they were in no position to negotiate for a new contract. At the same meeting at which the packers voted to make no new concessions to the strikers they decided to attempt to open all their plants here and elsewhere.

Values It Highly.

Esopus, N. Y., July 22.—Former President Cleveland's published article discussing the present democratic policy and Judge Parker's leadership is regarded by Judge Parker as likely to be of great value in the campaign and as one of the strongest appeals yet made to democratic voters.

NAMED FOR GOVERNOR.

Joseph W. Folk Is Selected as Standard-Bearer of Missouri Democrats.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 22.—After an all night session, marked by intervals of disorder and commotion that could not be quelled by the gavel, the democratic state convention unanimously nominated Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, for governor and adopted a platform which promises vigorous, unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodle in Missouri in the event of democratic supremacy at the polls.

Joseph Wingate Folk, was born in Brownsville, Tenn., October 28, 1869. His father is Judge Henry B. Folk, of Brownsville, and his mother is a descendant of the Estes family of Virginia. Mr. Folk is a graduate of Vanderbilt university of Nashville, Tenn., where he finished his literary and legal education. He practiced law in Brownsville for two years and then went to St. Louis in 1892. Soon he became identified with the younger element of the democratic party and first became prominent in political circles when he was made a charter member of the Jefferson club, the leading democratic organization. He served in the capacity of president of the organization in 1898. Mr. Folk became generally known to the citizens of St. Louis through the prominent part he took in the settlement of the great street car strike of 1900. As circuit attorney of St. Louis Mr. Folk successfully prosecuted a number of bribe takers in both branches of the municipal assembly.

President Passes Quiet Day.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 25.—President Roosevelt passed a very busy although from a news viewpoint a quiet day at Sagamore Hill Saturday. Secretary Loeb joined him at an earlier hour than usual and together they spent several hours in the disposition of a large amount of routine business which had reached the president by mail and by wire, principally from Washington. No visitors had appointments with the president Saturday.

Indicted for Bribery.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—Col. Edward Butler, a prominent local politician, was indicted Friday by the June grand jury on the charge of bribing a witness. The indictment grows out of the confession of Charles F. Kelly, former member of the house of delegates, who says that Butler gave him $15,000 for leaving the country and staying away, until the bribe givers, against whom he had damaging evidence, were protected by the statute of limitations.

Canadian Wins Shoot.

Bisley, England, July 25.—Private Perry, Canada, won the king's prize with a score of 321 points. He thus takes the king's gold medal and a $1,250 purse, having defeated all the crack shots of the British empire. His score was ten better than the winning score of 1903. The prince and princess of Wales were among the spectators.

Davis to Be Notified.

Bedford Springs, Pa., July 25.—Henry G. Davis, democratic nominee for vice president, has made a decision in regard to his notification. It will be held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., either the first or second week of August.

To Notify Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., July 25.—Judge Parker has fixed August 10 as the date for the ceremonies notifying him of his nomination by the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidency.

Writ of Error Granted.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—The court of appeals Saturday granted a writ of error in the case of James Howard, under a life sentence for the murder of William Goebel. The case will go to the supreme court.

Died at the Age of 103.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Mrs. Mary Nixon, of Bryn Mawr, a suburb of this city, who last Christmas celebrated her one hundred and third birthday, died Sunday.

TRADE REVIEW.

Encouraging Factors Said to Predominate—Crop Prospects Reported Brighter.

New York, July 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Encouraging factors predominate. Little definite increase is seen in the distribution of merchandise, but developments of the past week promise better things in the near future. The most important influence for good is brighter crop prospect. For the present the best news comes from the large cities, where warm weather has stimulated retail trade in light weight fabrics, and jobbers report that orders from agricultural communities are better than from manufacturing centers. There are still many complaints of slow collections. In the principal manufacturing branches there is still much idle machinery, especially at cotton mills and iron plants, while most window glass producers will not resume until September. Reports of railway earnings for July so far show only a small loss of 1.5 per cent. as compared with the same period last year. It is gratifying to note in dispatches from iron and steel making centers that the decline in quotations has ceased and consumers making inquiries which promise to result in considerable business.

"Failures of the week numbered 213 in the United States, against 191 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: Good progress by most crops strengthens belief in favorable fall trade following the present season of comparative quiet and inactivity Among the industries quietness and even dullness is still the feature, but rather more is doing in the leather trade, foreshadowing later developments in the shoe business, and the production of iron and steel is being steadily curtailed, with a resulting firmer tone to pig iron prices. Several basic industries still show little tendency to revive."

FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

Prohibition Candidates Are Told of Their Nomination, and Both Accept Honor.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 23.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Pa., and George W. Carroll, of Texas, prohibition candidates for president and vice president of the United States, were formally notified of their nominations Friday. A. F. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the recent national convention, which met here in the same hall that witnessed the notification exercises, delivered the notification address to Dr. Swallow, and Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, notified Mr. Carroll. Responses of acceptance were made by both candidates, and National Chairman Stewart delivered the closing speech. The occasion brought many prominent prohibitionists of the country here.

BASEBALL.

Tables Which Show the Standing of the Clubs in the Championship Contests.

The following table show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of leading baseball organizations: National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	58	23	.716
Chicago	49	30	.620
Cincinnati	49	33	.598
Pittsburg	43	33	.566
St. Louis	43	36	.544
Brooklyn	31	54	.365
Boston	30	54	.357
Philadelphia	19	59	.244
American league:			
Boston	50	30	.625
Chicago	50	33	.602
New York	46	33	.582
Cleveland	44	33	.571
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
St. Louis	34	41	.453
Detroit	32	46	.410
Washington	16	61	.208

To Resume with Full Force.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—Arrangements are being made for the resumption on double turn next week of the extensive steel plant of Jones & Laughlins. The mills have been running at about 65 per cent. of the normal capacity, but orders have come in recently that the officials of the company believe warrant a resumption in full. Between 3,500 and 4,000 men will be affected beneficially by the change. Some of these have been working on short time and others were idle altogether.

Michigan Politician Dead.

New York, July 22.—William G. Thompson, a prominent politician of Detroit, is dead at a private sanitarium in Yonkers as the result of being knocked down by a bicycle scorcher on April 12 last. Mr. Thompson was twice mayor of Detroit, state senator and always prominent in Michigan politics.

Vote to Strike.

Fall River, Mass., July 25.—The cotton manufacturers Saturday unanimously voted to refuse the request for a postponement for two weeks of the cut-down of 12½ per cent. in wages. This means that the operatives will strike Monday morning.

Schwab's Resignation Accepted.

New York, July 25.—The directors of the American Steel Foundries company have accepted the resignation of Charles M. Schwab, who recently disposed of his stock in the company.

Jurist Drowned.

Cape May, N. J., July 21.—Judge Upton Muir, of Louisville, Ky., who was spending his vacation here, lost his life in the surf Wednesday while bathing.

Convention Date Set.

Oshkosh, Wis., July 20.—The date for the democratic state convention to select a state ticket has been fixed for August 31 in Oshkosh.

Rheumatism
Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rhuematism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

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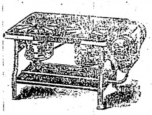

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The Story of Toledo Cathedral.

The cathedral of Toledo is perhaps the finest architectural glory that Spain can boast. The site was occupied by at least three churches before the erection of the present building, the first one, according to popular legend, having been erected during the lifetime of the Virgin Mary and visited by her. Of this church we know nothing. The second was pulled down in 1032. The third was finished in 1085 and was occupied by the Moors for many years as a mosque. Afterward it was the cathedral of Spain until in the early part of the thirteenth century Alfonso IX. had it pulled down and the present one erected in its stead. It is 404 feet long and 204 feet wide, is built from material quarried in the neighborhood and is of the purest Gothic. It was designed by Pedro Perez Blaz, who supervised its erection for nearly fifty years and consecrated his life to it. During the five centuries after his death more than 250 architects were employed upon it, and for 267 years the work was uninterrupted.—St. James Gazette.

Through Women's Eyes.

As a finely dressed woman entered the "L" train every other woman in the car eyed her clothes closely. "There," said a man to his wife, who was making a close inventory of the new arrival's dress, "that is what I don't like about women. They display such interest in other women's clothes. You see it everywhere—in parlors, at receptions and balls and in public conveyances. You never see men acting that way. I am inclined to believe this is owing to men's finer judgment as to what is proper. They know that to take note of another's dress is the height of bad manners, and they abstain from doing it."

"It is very nice of you, of course, to praise your own sex so," said his wife, "but your explanation is utterly wrong. The reason women notice one another's clothes is that every woman is practically a dressmaker, and when she sees a dress she views it with the interest of a professional."—New York Press.

Confederate Coinage.

It is a matter of history that the entire coinage of the Confederate states consisted of four half dollar pieces. The obverse side had a goddess of liberty (same as United States coins) in an arc of thirteen stars, in her right hand a shield of conventional design with "Liberty" thereon and below the date, 1861. On the reverse side was an American shield beneath a Liberty cap, the union containing seven stars—representing the seven seceding states—the whole surrounded by a wreath; at the left cotton in bloom, at the right sugar cane. The legend was "Confederate States of America." In the exergue, "Half Dol." The borders were milled and the edge was serrated.—New York Tribune.

Old Time Grave Robbers.

Under the laws of Draco, the most severe code ever drawn up, all grave robbers were put to death without trial. The old Athenian laws put a slave to death for disturbing a body after interment, but in the case of a freeman a "confiscation of a moiety of his possessions" was the penalty. Constantine decreed that a woman might obtain a divorce if she could prove that her husband had disturbed the remains of the dead. At one time (in the time of the seventh and eighth Henrys) the English law held that "it is deemed unlawful to open a grave for a second person, except for a husband or wife."

Vegetables of Liberia.

The most common vegetables of Liberia are the sweet potato, cassada, yam and tania. The cassada is a root varying in size from three to eight inches in length and from three to eight inches in circumference. When it is cooked it tastes very much like a fresh chestnut. This root is the vegetable most extensively cultivated by the natives and forms, with the rice, their chief diet. The fecula of the cassada is made from tapioca.

Stage Manners.

Stage managers still consider it necessary to keep the actors bustling about the stage in a meaningless, unnatural and distracting manner. In life I do not speak three or four sentences to my friend at one side of the room and then with him elaborately cross the room before I continue my discourse. Why should I do so on the stage?—London Academy.

Man the Slave.

It has taken ages of repression to bring the husband and father to his present condition of abject slavery to the wife and mother. He is the victim of a process that began in the garden of Eden and gives no promise of ending until he is called to the reward that awaits the humble on the other and brighter shore.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Putting Words In Her Mouth.

"I declare," said Bella sweetly, "your thoughts run exactly in unison with mine, Augustus. I had those very words in my mouth."

"Yes, and I saw him put 'em there, too," said little Tommy, who had seen the kissing going on.

An Investigator.

"Yes, our boy has shown a remarkable talent for music. He wants to get at the very source of it, as it were."

"What proof have you of this?"

"Why, he knocked in the heads of three drums in as many days."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Expects to Return.

"So she has started on a life journey into matrimony, has she?"

"Well, I guess it is only an excursion trip."—Brooklyn Life.

"Kith" and "Kin."

"Kith and kin" has become a phrase vaguely applied to express relationship, but "kith" has nothing to do with kinship. "Kith" means "kent folk." It comes from "ken," which is the same as our word "can"—to know. When one can do a thing, one knows how to do it. Evidently our ancestors believed that knowledge is power. The old word for known was "kyth," as the old word for unknown was "unkyth," or "uncouth." "Uncouth"—strange, unfamiliar, unusual, unknown—has preserved much of its early meaning in Scotland. Burns uses "uncos" in the sense of news. The "unco guid" are the strangely, marvelously good. "Kith," then, meant "kent folk," people with whom one was familiar. The "kent folk" are the folk we love, and love and familiarity developed out of the word "kith" the curious vocable "kyththie," which in course of time underwent considerable phonetic and orthographic changes, but which is still recognizable in the word "cuddie."—Good Words.

A Vegetable Clock.

One of the most curious plants known is the clock plant, which is a native of Borneo, and even in that country it is said to be rare. The plant derives its name from its peculiar habits, which are known to but few who have not studied the plant from a scientific standpoint. The plant has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hands. Starting in a position when all the leaves lie close to the stem, with the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top, and then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance and the longer leaves just about an hour.

A Chapel In a Coal Mine.

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' chapel in Myndd Menigdd colliery, Swansea, Wales, where for more than fifty years the workers have each morning assembled for worship. This sanctuary is situated close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary Davy safety lamp hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate. It is the custom in some other places for coal miners to gather together mealtimes for prayer meeting and the like, but it is said that this is the only instance where a special apartment is fitted out in a coal mine as a chapel.

How "Abide With Me" Was Written.

At the age of fifty-four Lyte found himself doomed to die of consumption, and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon, he took pen and as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor "Abide With Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.—London Telegraph.

Torture In Colombia.

It is a common thing for a Colombian boy of twelve to fourteen to be thrashed to death with cowhide whips for "deserting" from the army—that is to say, running back home after he had been forcibly enlisted. It is generally common for a mere child to be hung up by the thumbs until he dies because he will not—or cannot—say where his father is hidden. Women have been crucified because they have refused to betray their husbands, and others have been treated infinitely worse.—World's Work.

Didn't Know How to Play.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "I have done you a great injustice."

"In what way?"

"I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go out with of evenings whether you knew how to play poker, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't."—Washington Star.

The Envious One.

The envious person is in pain upon all occasions which ought to give him pleasure. The relish of his life is lost, and the objects which administer the highest satisfaction to those who are exempt from this passion give the quickest pangs to persons who are subject to it. All the perfections of their fellow creatures are odious.

Chinese Terms of Endearment.

In China a wife is never spoken of by her husband in a plain and straightforward way. Such playful terms as "my thorn in the ribs" and "my dull companion" are more usual, but leave something to be desired on the score of elegance. "The mean one of the inner room" has a distinct flavor of masculine selfishness about it.

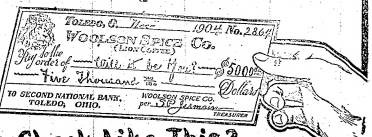
Not Always Safe.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather—it's always a safe topic of conversation. Borroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes; it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that account of yours."

Two of a Kind.

New Girl (timidly)—I s'pose you are a fine cook, mum? Young Mistress—Bless me, no! I don't know anything about it. New Girl (relieved)—Then we'll get on famously, mum. I don't either.—New Yorker.

If a man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is he keeps his at the same time.—Swift.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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Aug 18th 1904, viz ANTON PEDERSON, H. E. No. 2638, for the E½ SE¼ section 33, and SW¼ SW¼ section 34, township 152, N., range 41, W., Chippewa series.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Olson, Plummer, Minn., Hans J Pederson, Lost, Minn., Peter Hansen, Lost, Minn., Martin H. Berg, Garnes, Minn.

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Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT, FOURTEENTH Judical District.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 29th day of May, 1903, in favor of Rapp & Post, a co-partnership, plaintiffs, and against Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer, defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five and 2-100 ($75 02) Dollars, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer in and to the following described real property, towit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-four (24) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated, this 18th of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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IN DISTRICT COURT, FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered in said Red Lake County on the 3d day of July, 1903, and docketed in said county on the 6th day of July, 1903, in favor of Martin E. Bjerke and against Manne Hammer, for the sum of Five hundred sixty and 56-100 ($560.56) Dollars, of which judgment there remains due and unsatisfied the sum of One hundred eighteen and 53-100 ($118.53) Dollars, together with interest from August 27, 1903; I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Manne Hammer in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-three (43).

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. O. Tessier and Emma Tessier, his wife, Mortgagors, to The Robertson Lumber Co., a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 209, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That piece or parcel of land in the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), in Township 150, Range 43, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded by a line commencing at a point 20 feet east of another point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of the said South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), thence running north a distance of 150 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning; in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock, p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 ($632.58) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, July 12, A. D. 1904.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY,
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A bay broncho, branded "T. K." Came to my place last Sunday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Pat Ford, section 33, Black River township.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of Sixty-one dollars interest and Forty-four and 38-100 dollars taxes, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward C. Kruger and Edwina L. Kruger, his wife, Mortgagors, to John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, bearing date date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 284.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, to E. M. Lamb, by written assignment dated the 19th day of September, 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 23d day of September, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Book "S" of Mortgages, on page 350.

And, whereas, the said E. M. Lamb, the Assignee, Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of June, 1904, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Fourteen (14), Township No. One Hundred Fifty (150), north of Range No. Forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

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at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipuated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, June 29th, A. D. 1904.

E. M. LAMB,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

KNOX & FABER,
Attorneys for Assignee
for said Mortgage,
Jackson, Minn.

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Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

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Small waists are no longer in style. [illegible] round plump [illegible] taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain [illegible]

The Story of Toledo Cathedral.

The cathedral of Toledo is perhaps the finest architectural glory that Spain can boast. The site was occupied by at least three churches before the erection of the present building, the first one, according to popular legend, having been erected during the lifetime of the Virgin Mary and visited by her. Of this church we know nothing. The second was pulled down in 1032. The third was finished in 1085 and was occupied by the Moors for many years as a mosque. Afterward it was the cathedral of Spain, until in the early part of the thirteenth century Alfonso IX. had it pulled down and the present one erected in its stead. It is 404 feet long and 204 feet wide, is built from material quarried in the neighborhood and is of the purest Gothic. It was designed by Pedro Perez Diaz, who supervised its erection for nearly fifty years and consecrated his life to it. During the five centuries after his death more than 150 architects were employed upon it, and for 266 years the work was uninterrupted.—St. James Gazette.

Through Women's Eyes.

As a finely dressed woman entered the "L" train every other woman in the car eyed her clothes closely. "There," said a man to his wife, who was making a close inventory of the new arrival's dress, "that is what I don't like about women. They display such interest in other women's clothes. You see it everywhere—in parlors, at receptions and balls and in public conveyances. You never see men acting that way. I am inclined to believe this is owing to men's finer judgment as to what is proper. They know that to take note of another's dress is the height of bad manners, and they abstain from doing it."

"It is very nice of you, of course, to praise your own sex so," said his wife, "but your explanation is utterly wrong. The reason women notice one another's clothes is that every woman is practically a dressmaker, and when she sees a dress she views it with the interest of a professional."—New York Press.

Confederate Coinage.

It is a matter of history that the entire coinage of the Confederate states consisted of four half dollar pieces. The obverse side had a goddess of liberty (same as United States coins) in an arc of thirteen stars, in her right hand a shield of conventional design with "Liberty" thereon and below the date, 1861. On the reverse side was an American shield beneath a Liberty cap, the union containing seven stars—representing the seven seceding states—the whole surrounded by a wreath; at the left cotton in bloom, at the right sugar cane. The legend was "Confederate States of America." In the exergue, "Half Dol." The borders were milled and the edge was serrated.—New York Tribune.

Old Time Grave Robbers.

Under the laws of Draco, the most severe code ever drawn up, all grave robbers were put to death without trial. The old Athenian laws put a slave to death for disturbing a body after interment, but in the case of a freeman a "confiscation of a moiety of his possessions" was the penalty. Constantine decreed that a woman might obtain a divorce if she could prove that her husband had disturbed the remains of the dead. At one time (in the time of the seventh and eighth Henrys) the English law held that "it is deemed unlawful to open a grave for a second person, except for a husband or wife."

Vegetables of Liberia.

The most common vegetables of Liberia are the sweet potato, cassada, yam and tania. The cassada is a root varying in size from three to eight inches in length and from three to eight inches in circumference. When it is cooked it tastes very much like a fresh chestnut. This root is the vegetable most extensively cultivated by the natives and forms, with the rice, their chief diet. The fecula of the cassada is made from tapioca.

Stage Manners.

Stage managers still consider it necessary to keep the actors bustling about the stage in a meaningless, unnatural and distracting manner. In life I do not speak three or four sentences to my friend at one side of the room and then with him elaborately cross the room before I continue my discourse. Why should I do so on the stage?—London Academy.

Man the Slave.

It has taken ages of repression to bring the husband and father to his present condition of abject slavery to the wife and mother. He is the victim of a process that began in the garden of Eden and gives no promise of ending until he is called to the reward that awaits the humble on the other and brighter shore.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Putting Words In Her Mouth.

"I declare," said Bella sweetly, "your thoughts run exactly in unison with mine, Augustus. I had those very words in my mouth."

"Yes, and I saw him put 'em there too," said little Tommy, who had seen the kissing going on.

An Investigator.

"Yes, our boy has shown a remarkable talent for music. He wants to get at the very source of it, as it were."

"What proof have you of that?"

"Why, he knocked in the heads of three drums in as many days."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As He Expects to Be.

"So she has started on the journey into matrimony [illegible]

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Kith and Kin.

"Kith and kin" has become a phrase vaguely applied to express relationship, but "kith" has nothing to do with kinship. "Kith" means "kent folk." It comes from "ken," which is the same as our word "can"—to know. When one can do a thing, one knows how to do it. Evidently our ancestors believed that knowledge is power. The old word for known was "kyth," as the old word for unknown was "unkyth," or "uncouth." "Uncouth"—strange, unfamiliar, unusual, unknown—has preserved much of its early meaning in Scotland. Burns uses "uncos" in the sense of news. The "unco guid" are the strangely, marvelously good. "Kith," then, meant "kent folk," people with whom one was familiar. The "kent folk" are the folk we love, and love and familiarity developed out of the word "kith" the curious vocable "kyththle," which in course of time underwent considerable phonetic and orthographic changes, but which is still recognizable in the word "cuddle."—Good Words.

A Vegetable Clock.

One of the most curious plants known is the clock plant, which is a native of Borneo, and even in that country it is said to be rare. The plant derives its name from its peculiar habits, which are known to but few who have not studied the plant from a scientific standpoint. The plant has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hands. Starting in a position when all the leaves lie close to the stem, with the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top, and then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance and the longer leaves just about an hour.

A Chapel In a Coal Mine.

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' chapel in Myndd Menigdd colliery, Swansea, Wales, where for more than fifty years the workers have each morning assembled for worship. This sanctuary is situated close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary Davy safety lamp hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate. It is the custom in some other places for coal miners to gather together mealtimes for prayer meeting and the like, but it is said that this is the only instance where a special apartment is fitted out in a coal mine as a chapel.

How "Abide With Me" Was Written.

At the age of fifty-four Lyte found himself doomed to die of consumption, and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon, he took pen and as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor "Abide With Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.—London Telegraph.

Torture In Colombia.

It is a common thing for a Colombian boy of twelve to fourteen to be thrashed to death with cowhide whips for "deserting" from the army—that is to say, running back home after he had been forcibly enlisted. It is generally common for a mere child to be hung up by the thumbs until he dies because he will not—or cannot—say where his father is hidden. Women have been crucified because they have refused to betray their husbands, and others have been treated infinitely worse.—World's Work.

Didn't Know How to Play.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "I have done you a great injustice."

"In what way?"

"I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go out with of evenings whether you knew how to play poker, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't."—Washington Star.

The Envious One.

The envious person is in pain upon all occasions which ought to give him pleasure. The relish of his life is lost, and the objects which administer the highest satisfaction to those who are exempt from this passion give the quickest pangs to persons who are subject to it. All the perfections of their fellow creatures are odious.

Chinese Terms of Endearment.

In China a wife is never spoken of by her husband in a plain and straightforward way. Such playful terms as "my thorn in the ribs" and "my dull companion" are more usual, but leave something to be desired on the score of elegance. "The mean one of the inner room" has a distinct flavor of masculine selfishness about it.

Not Always Safe.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather—it's always a safe topic of conversation. Borroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that account of yours."

Two of a Kind.

New Girl (timidly)—I suppose you are a fine cook, mum? Young Mistress—Bless me, no! I don't know anything about it. New Girl (relieved)—[illegible] well get on famously, mum, [illegible] neither.—New Yorker.

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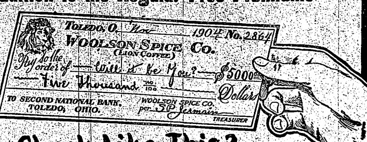

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., June 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Aug 18th, 1904, viz ANTON PEDERSON, H. E. No. 2638, for the E½ SE¼ section 33, and SW¼ SW¼ section 34; township 152, N., range 41, W., Chippewa series.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Olson, Plummer, Minn.; Hans J. Pederson, Lost, Minn.; Peter Hansen, Lost, Minn.; Martin H. Berg, Garnes, Minn.

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Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT, FOURTEENTH Judical District.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 29th day of May, 1903, in favor of Rapp & Post, a co-partnership, plaintiffs, and against Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer, defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five and 2-100 ($75.02) Dollars, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-four (24) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated this 18th of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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IN DISTRICT COURT, FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered in said Red Lake County on the 3d day of July, 1903, and docketed in said county on the 6th day of July, 1903, in favor of Martin E. Bjerke and against Manne Hammer, for the sum of Five hundred sixty and 56-100 ($560.56) Dollars, of which judgment there remains due and unsatisfied the sum of One hundred eighteen and 53-100 ($118.53) Dollars, together with interest from August 27, 1903, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Manne Hammer in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-three (43). [illegible]

Dated this 18th day of July, [illegible]

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

St. Louis Exposition.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. O. Tessier and Emma Tessier, his wife, Mortgagors, to The Robertson Lumber Co., a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 209, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That piece or parcel of land in the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), in Township 150, Range 43, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded by a line commencing at a point 20 feet east of another point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of the said South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), thence running north a distance of 150 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock, p. m., of that day, at public vendue; to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 ($632.58) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage, in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 12, A. D. 1904.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Taken Up.

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Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, to E. M. Lamb, by written assignment dated the 19th day of September, 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 23d day of September, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Book "S" of Mortgages, on page 350.

And, whereas, the said E. M. Lamb, the Assignee, Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of June, 1904, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

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Dated June 29th, A. D. 1904.

E. M. LAMB,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

KNOX & FABER,
Attorneys for Assignee
for said Mortgage,
Jackson, Minn.

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60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $2[illegible].80.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

Children five years of age and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

[illegible] TRACY, Agent.

[illegible] Laxative Liver pills [illegible] constipation, indigestion [illegible]

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Box Stationery One-fourth Off.....

We have on the road 400 boxes of Fall Stationery, of all grades and prices. Before placing them on sale we want to close out the odds and ends of our present stock, consisting of 200 boxes ranging from one to ten boxes of a pattern. Prices run from 10c to 75c a box, from which we give a discount of 25 per cent. for a few weeks. Most of them are goods purchased this spring, but we are buying from another house this season, and want to close out many of the styles now in stock.

This is a rare opportunity to get a supply of Stationery at wholesale price. Call early and get first choice.

Watch for our Tablet and Envelope Sale in a few weeks.

Courier Stationery Store

LATE LOCALS.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

If you want a good refrigerator cheap call on F. E. Hunt.

S. L. Lewis and wife were guests of friends at St. Hilaire Sunday.

John Bayard and wife visited friends at Louisville Tuesday.

Rev. Father Ansgar was a visitor at Thief River Falls over Tuesday night.

Judge J. T. Knight was a visitor to Thief River Falls a few days of this week.

Miss Marguerite Kaus entertained a party of her little friends yesterday afternoon.

Fruit jars and rubbers of the best quality at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarman was down from Thief River on business yesterday.

W. J. Harlow of Chilton, Wis., visited friends in the city several days last week.

Misses Alvina Lizotte and Laura Lizee attended mass at Terrebonne church Sunday.

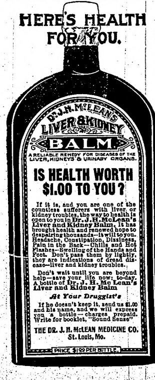
Fifty dollars pays your tuition for life at the Crookston College. Send for catalog.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week looking after his milling interests.

The Crookston College secures good positions for all its graduates. Send for catalog.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Damise Bray and wife left last Wednesday for a visit with friends at Montreal, Canada.



HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER & KIDNEY BALM

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR DISEASES OF THE LIVER, KIDNEYS & URINARY ORGANS.

IS HEALTH WORTH $1.00 TO YOU?

If it is, and you are one of the countless sufferers with liver or kidney troubles, the way to health is open to you in Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. It has brought health and renewed hope to despairing thousands—it will to you. Headache, Constipation, Dizziness, Pain in the Back—Chills and Hot Flashes—Swelling of the Hands and Feet. Don't pass them by lightly, they are indications of dread disease—liver and kidney troubles.

Don't wait until you are beyond help—save your life now; to-day. A bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm

At Your Druggist's

If he doesn't keep it, send us $1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle—charges prepaid. Write for booklet, "Sound Sense"

THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO.
St. Louis, Mo.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

M. O. Sortedahl was a business visitor at Crookston Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Banker J. K. Hannay was down from St. Hilaire Monday on business at the court house.

Misses Delphine and Amy Normandin are visiting their sister, Mrs. LeBlanc, of Gully.

Mrs. Mary Hennings returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Fergus Falls and St. Paul.

Master Alvin Anderson left last week for a visit with his grandparents at Parkers Prairie.

Vests! a few dozen of ladies' 20c vests left, with fancy yoke, till sold 13c each.—Garceau & Zaiser.

E. H. Corson, a Glencoe banker, was the guest of his friend, L. C. Simons, several days last week.

If you are thinking of going to college you should write to J. C. Sathre of Crookston. It will pay you.

A. A. Miller, one of the prominent members of the Crookston bar, was at Red Lake Falls Monday an legal business.

Good butter and fresh eggs are our specialty. Always good and always fresh. 'Phone 16.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Telephore Robillard and wife and Moses Ducharme and wife were among the excursionists to Duluth last week.

A game is scheduled between the Red Lake Falls and Fosston ball clubs at the latter place on Saturday, August 6.

Sam Allard and wife are among the Red Lake Falls people who took advantage of the excursion to Duluth last Thursday.

A strive towards appearance is first begun by buying a pair Douglas shoes and a Lanpher hat. See them at Garceau & Zaiser's.

A social dance was held at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, and a jolly good time is reported by all in attendance.

Prof. Andrew Onstad left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he will play with the Hillsboro, N. D., band during the carnival this week.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimpel last Saturday evening. The boy, however, lived but a short time.

C. J. Anderson, who was the guest of his brothers, A. M. and H. W., for several days, left Tuesday evening for his home at St. Paul.

Chas. Durheim and wife, living just south of Wylie, are the proud parents of a new boy, the interesting event taking place last Friday.

Mrs. August Krueger had the misfortune to be poisoned by ivy some days ago and has been under the doctor's care in consequence.

J. E. Bray has leased the Spillane building now occupied by Mrs. Duntley's confectionery and will move to the new location August 1.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Dairy Dots.

The good milk and butter cow will turn her food into milk and butter instead of flesh, and this is precisely what is wanted by the dairyman.

An expert milker must be quick, as the quicker the milking the richer the milk. Try the experiment and you will find that of two milkers, one fast and the other slow, the former will have the most fat, though each may get about the same quantity of milk.

Dairymen who have visited Europe on tours of inquiry come back convinced that the general use of women in the foreign dairies is a decided advantage. Women are gentler and cleverer than men, and vastly better than the average farm laborer, who does all sorts of work during the day.

Don't imagine that "just anybody" can milk. Good milking is an accomplishment, and, like all accomplishment's comes only from study, experience and natural adaptability for the business. Truth is that a superior milker is as valuable an asset in the dairy as superior cows. In fact the latter are easier to replace than the former.

In two successive butter scoring contests Minnesota dairymen have won sweeping victories at the world's fair at St. Louis. It is significant that the highest scores were made by dairymen at co-operative creameries. It is not only true that Minnesota grasses are the most nutritious and succulent, but Minnesota methods are the best. There may also be something in the fact that the best combined churn and butterworker in the world was invented by a Minnesota man, is made by a Minnesota manufacturer and is almost universally used in Minnesota creameries.

BADGER.

Mrs. Joe Robillard of Red Lake Falls has been a guest of Mrs. Ovila Robillard since Sunday.

Mrs. Evangelist Quesnell and Mrs. William St. Ives spent Tuesday at J. Martel's and other friends near Mentor returning home in the evening.

Mrs. Adelard Laurent left yesterday for Canada where she expects to visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

A few of Annie and Orare Ducharme's friends spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Monday night a large crowd of old and young people met at O. Robillard's, a grand old time is reported by all who were present.

Rudolph Duchame of Perrault station is now employed as workman at Dolphis Champeau's for the summer.

A few of Misses Bertha and Zelia Quesnell's friends spent Sunday evening with them.

Miss Anna Clement who is working at E. Morinville's went home on a visit Sunday.

Mitchel Quesnell's little seven-year-old boy had the misfortune of running a fork in one of his feet Tuesday evening while playing in the barn.

A crowd from down town called on a few of their friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Dubuque of this place drove to Gentilly Saturday evening to visit with friends there.

A few ladies spent Tuesday afternoon with M. Quesnell.

Eugene Morinville is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Albert of Red Lake Falls is hired to Ovila Robillard for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Damass Lachance drove to the county seat Tuesday.

Edward St. Ives is employed as workman for the summer at M. Quesnell.

Miss Annie Ducharme drove to the county seat Monday.

Homer Laurent of Terrebonne is working at Louis St. Ives this week.

Thos. LaBissoniere went out to see about his hay last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson St. Mars of Terrebonne spent Sunday at E. Morinville's.

Mrs. L. H. Freeze was a guest of Mrs. Roy Walker on Monday afternoon.

Miss Zelia Quesnell has started taking her music lessons again from Sister Cecelia, of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. O. Robillard and Mrs. Damasse La Chance drove to the county seat on Monday.

A few young folks spent Sunday evening at M. Quesnell's home. A pleasant time was had by all.

Light Weight on Italy's Soldiers.

Italy's soldiers are less heavily laden than those of any other European power. In full marching order they carry only 57 pounds.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. E. F. Marshal.

FOR SALE—Three stoves; one cook stove with a water reservoir; two heating stoves with pipes; one good bed; will sell cheap. Mrs. R. H. Duntley.

WANTED—teams to work on Soo Railway, one mile east Plummer Dam. Apply to George Riley. 3w

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pile driver, frame and hammer.—F. F. Hunt.

OUR TREASURY SEAL.

The Inscription It Bears and Its Early Significance.

Probably few Americans, young or old, have had sufficient curiosity in examining a bank note to translate the Latin device on the seal of the treasury and to inquire how it happened to read as it does. A writer in the Washington Star believes the inscription throws light on the hopes of our forefathers regarding American dominion.

"Thesaur. Amer. Septent. Sigil." is the legend, an abbreviation of "Thesauri Americæ Septentrionalis Sigillum," "Seal of the Treasury of North America."

The Continental congress in 1778 authorized a committee, consisting of Messrs. Witherspoon, Robert Morris and R. H. Lee, to design seals for the navy and the treasury. The treasury seal has come down to us with very little change.

In those days it was still hoped that Canada would eventually join the Revolution or would at least be wrested from Great Britain before the struggle was over and would become one with this country. That was apparently a project dear to Robert Morris, and he looked upon his country as the whole of North America.

Later, when authorized to establish a bank and a mint "of North America," Morris maintained the legend on the seal, showing that he still hoped for a continental nation. Whenever the seal has been recut the original legend has been adhered to.

INDIA SUPERSTITIONS.

A Typical Story Illustrating the Belief In Animal Ghosts.

India is full of animal ghosts, from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin, if the natives may be believed. Here is a typical story:

"By the beard of my father, sahib, I speak straight words," said an old Mohammedan mahout. "One evening we were hunting wild elephants in the jungle for our lord, the maharaja of Gidhaur. I saw a large tusker alone by a pool. His color was grayish white, and my heart beat fast, for I thought Allah had been gracious to me and had placed in my hands that greatest of all prizes, a lord white elephant. Cautiously I urged my own tame elephant toward him, hoping that while they made friends I could bind him fast to a tree by the rope. My beast trumpeted in terror and trembled violently, but I goaded him on, and then when I put my hand on the white elephant I felt nothing but air. It was a ghost elephant, one of those elephants which come back after death to walk the earth because in this life they went forth and murdered men. I went from the spot as if Shaitan himself were at my heels, and soon afterward I made a pilgrimage to Mecca to avert the curse. But my elephant fell sick and died."

Proving the Convexity of the Earth.

An experiment was made a hundred years ago or so on the Bridgewater canal, in England, to prove the convexity of the earth. At intervals of five miles in a straight stretch of the canal three posts were driven until their tops were precisely six feet above the surface of the water. Then careful measurements and observations were made from either end, with the result that the top of the center post was found to be some distance above a line drawn from top to top of the first and last posts.

The experiments were repeated a number of times, always with the same result. This proves for ordinary persons that the earth is convex, but scientists reached the same conclusions by more scientific ways.

A Sure Thing.

A witty individual one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of fifty different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then to another until he had reached the number of fifty. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered, half audibly, to each:

"I say, have you heard that Smith has failed?"

"What Smith?" queried the whole fifty, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won. —London Tit-Bits.

An Eye to Business.

"So you are going to send his letters back, are you?" asked the blond.

"Yes," replied the brunette, with tears in her eyes. "But not until I have copied them all. They will make a splendid book, and I have a lovely title for them already, 'The Letters of a Lazy Lover.'"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Telltale Sign.

"Old Blinker is a confirmed bachelor, isn't he?"

"Yes, but I am sure that he was once engaged."

"Why?"

"Because he tells me there was a certain period of his life when he went to church regularly."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Dangerous Rival.

Jess—They went to the lake district on their wedding trip, and Ethel was wretched. Bess—What was the trouble? Jess—George fell in love with the scenery.

His Balance.

Jinkins—How is your son getting along in his literary labors? Jorkins—Oh, famously! You should see how gracefully he carries his pen behind his ear.—Boston Transcript.

Classified.

"She says she is very fond of music."

"Instrumental?"

"Well, it's instrumental in making the neighbors swear when she gets at the piano."—Exchange.

QUEEN BEES.

Wonderful Provision of Nature by Which They Are Made.

A marvelous phase of bee life is the power which they possess to raise queens, or mother bees, from eggs or very young brood that would in the ordinary course produce workers, which are neuters, or undeveloped females.

If by any chance a queen is killed or lost the whole colony would perish were it not for this wonderful provision of nature. Much perturbed at first at their loss, the bees after some hours settle down and deliberately build a pear shaped structure known as a queen cell. This is much larger than an ordinary cell, rough, irregular and strong.

In this the selected eggs, or larvæ, are lavishly supplied with "royal jelly," which is highly stimulative and in which the baby queen literally floats during her period of growth. The result is that certain organs and ovaries which remain dormant in a worker bee are perfected, and the new queen hatches out in about fifteen days, or six days sooner than the workers.—London Answers.

Headdresses In Africa.

The married women and the men of the upper Mobangi wear their hair long and in braids, which are profusely adorned with colored beads woven in and out among the locks. This coiffure excites the astonishment of all travelers who see it. Coquetry is the privilege of the sex under the tropics as well as in civilized lands, and the women are very proud of their headdresses. The arrangement of their hair requires a number of days, and while it is in progress or when they fear that it will be disarranged they cover the hair with a finely woven net of wood fiber. Ivory needles handsomely carved keep the arrangement in position and give it a truly artistic aspect.

Curious Legal Custom.

A curious custom is in vogue in many parts of India. If a dispute arises between two landowners two holes are dug close together, in each of which defendant's and plaintiff's lawyers have to place a leg. They have to remain thus until either one of them is exhausted or complains of being bitten by insects, when he is judged to be defeated and his employer loses his case.

Hidden Water Supply.

The investigation of a neglected spring or rivulet may bring to light a valuable supply of water for gardening or domestic purposes. A surprising quantity is often obtainable by installing a ram at some seemingly insignificant source. A ram is cheap, because the first expense is the last, there being no cost of maintenance, and it is satisfactory, because the ram requires no attention. Once started, it takes entire care of itself.—Country Life In America.

Twenty Shots In His Head.

At the present time there is a keeper on a Hertfordshire estate who has about twenty shots in his head. Nearly thirty years ago this man was accidentally shot by an under keeper, and there were twenty-two holes in the hat he wore, which is preserved to this day. The injured man never had the shots extracted, was long between life and death and completely lost his hearing.—London Standard.

Qualified Approval.

"How did you like the opera?"

"First rate," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I didn't care much about the tunes they played, but it was a great comfort to have enough noise to drown the vacuous conversation that was going on around me."—Washington Star.

A FEW HOGS.

A hog is a person who sits sideways in a car where other passengers are standing.

A hog is a person who jams his suit case in front of you at the railway station so as to get your place in the line to the gate.

A hog is a person who "breaks in" while you are negotiating in a store and takes the attention of the salesman or saleswoman away from you.

A hog is a person who opens his window in the railway car and allows dust and cinders to fly in the face of the passengers behind, though he would not tolerate an open window at the seat next in front.

A hog is a person who insists on discussing "the mutability of human affairs" with the ticket seller at the theater when there is a long "Indian file" in his rear and the curtain is about to be rung up on the performance.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Testimonial.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that J. A. Button, principal of Button Business College of this city, guarantees situations to graduates of his school under a forfeit of the full tuition, if one is not secured. He also guarantees the pupil to hold the position successfully. Money has been deposited by students in this bank with the understanding that if the guarantee was not fulfilled that the money was to be returned to the depositor, and in every instance the contract has been carried out by Mr. Button and the money paid over to him, upon the order of the depositor, after pupil had worked successfully for at least six weeks. Such depositors always signified their satifaction with Mr Button's methods of doing business and were well pleased with the situations secured. Respectfully, Scandia American Bank, By A. P. Hanson, Asst. Cashier, Crookston, Minn.

Ayer's

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."
REBECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Falling Hair

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. Knox, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G., William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S.; James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

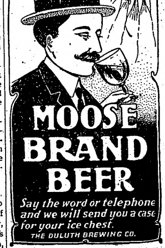
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail on Great Northern arrives at 12:10 p. m., and departs at 2:10 p. m., daily except Sundays.
Mail on Northern Pacific arrives at 7:45 a. m., and departs at 5:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.
Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m. and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
Mail will be received and dispatched on train Daily and by stage Sundays.
E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

The Middle Joint "Modern" Fountain Pen

You don't like that old Fountain Pen; it never did suit, with its old finger-soiling ink joint just where the hands hold it; its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it in an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "has been's". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen, made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co. It opens easily and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

Courier Stationery Store,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.



Keep Cool by Drinking Refreshing

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Say the word or telephone and we will send you a case for your ice chest.

THE DULUTH BREWING CO.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss.

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 6, 1904, and terminating on August 5th 1905, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, to-wit:

LATENDRESSE BROS.,

in that certain frame building situated on lot 18 of block 7, in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 4th day of August A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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The Surprise

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

Extraordinary Trousers Sale

Beginning Friday, August 5

TROUSERS
HERE IS THE ONE SURE PLACE OF SECURING
Trousers
SHOWING TAILOR'S WORK IN EVERY LINE AND SEAM—INSIDE AND OUT—WEAR WELL, AND HAVE STYLE SATISFACTION—IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU CALL AND SAY "LET ME LOOK AT THOSE 'R&W' TROUSERS I SEE ADVERTISED"—YOU'LL LIKE THEM
R&W

we will sell perfect-fitting, stylish TROUSERS made of splendid fabrics at far less than competitors would gladly pay at wholesale.

Every size, from 30 to 50 waists and 29 to 36 lengths.

NOT an ODDS AND ENDS CLEAN-UP SALE. POSITIVELY ALL LAST SPRING STOCK.

A Synopsis of the Offering:

Fine Striped WORSTEDS, usually sold at $2.00, now...............	$1.50
Fine Texture CASSIMERES, usually sold at $3.50, now............	$2.60
Novelty Stripe WORSTEDS, usually sold at $5.00, now........	$3.75
Tailor-made pure WORSTEDS, from leading woollen mills, formerly $6 to $7	$4.50 to $5.25

Every Style—Every Coloring—Every Pattern

Straw Hats HALF PRICE

...Berthon & Armstrong...

DEATH OF HENRY GONIGAM

A Prominent Citizen of Red Lake Falls Claimed Suddenly Summoned by the Grim Reaper.

People of Red Lake Falls were inexpressibly pained and shocked Monday forenoon to learn that Henry Gonigam, one of our most prominent and highly respected citizens, had died very suddenly at eleven o'clock of heart failure. The dread summons came without the slightest warning, and it was hard to believe that the sad tidings was true. It will be remembered that nearly four weeks ago Mr. Gonigam had the misfortune to have his leg broken. He was leading a horse to water, when the horse slipped and fell upon his leg, breaking both bones above the ankle. He was recovering rapidly from the injury, and it was generally believed that in a few weeks he would be around town again. Sunday evening he was in the best of spirits, and laughed and joked with the family and the friends who called to see him, telling them they couldn't keep him in bed much longer. At eleven o'clock Monday morning, however, he gave an almost inaudible cry of pain, and threw his hand over his heart. He became unconscious almost immediately, and when Dr. Watson reached the bedside a few minutes later the death pallor had already become apparent, and in a few moments he was dead. Scarcely twenty minutes elapsed between the beginning of the attack and the end. No autopsy was held, and the precise nature of the ailment is not known, as there are many complications that might have induced the attack.

The remains were prepared for shipment immediately and were accompanied to Walnut, Ill., the former home of the deceased by Mrs. Gonigam and daughters, Mrs. Conrad Nauman and Rev. H. W. Knox. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Walnut.

Henry Gonigam has been a resident of Red Lake Falls for a little more than two years, coming here on July 7, 1902, to take charge of the business of the Gonigam Real Estate agency, of which he was the senior partner, his brother, J. P., of Ottawa, Ill., being the other member of the firm. The business was fairly successful and Mr. Gonigam anticipated quite a large number of landseekers from Illinois during the summer and fall.

Mr. Gonigam was born August 24, 1857, in Sullivan county, New York, and when he was two years of age his parents moved to Princeton, Ill., where the family resided until Henry was nineteen years of age, when they moved to a farm near Walnut. In 1880 he was married to Miss Carrie Meihsner, of Walnut. In 1887 he engaged in the farm machinery business at Walnut, continuing in that work until a few months before coming to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Gonigam and three daughters, Almeda, Grace and Gladys, survive him. The only son, Oliver E., a young man 23 years of age, died at Red Lake Falls in April, 1903. Mr. Gonigam was a staunch Methodist, and was always an active worker in the church and Sunday school. He was a member of the Court of Honor and the Mystic Workers, and carried insurance policies in both societies. He also had several old line policies, and the total amount of his life insurance is thought to be about $6,000.

Mr. Gonigam was beloved by all with whom he came in contact. He was a model husband and father, and in all the relations of life was upright, honorable and fair-minded. Few business men in Red Lake Falls stood higher in the community, and all of our people feel that the town and county has suffered an irreparable loss. The hearts of all go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones, bereft of husband and father.

A Township Treasurer Testifies.

Mr. John E. Schafer, Treasurer of Riverdale, Cook Co., Ill., Gloria Tonic has cured me of inflammatory rheumatism, which I contracted in 1884, after having been mistreated by a number of physicians. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

KILLED BY FALLING DERRICK

Little Pauline Bray Fatally Injured While Visiting at East Grand Forks.

Saturday morning at about ten o'clock Ed. Bray received a telephone message from East Grand Forks telling of the accidental death of his little daughter, Pauline, who in company with her mother had been visiting at the home of M. Verbouncer, father of Mrs. Bray. The Northern Pacific train happened to be late that morning and Mr. Bray left at once for the scene of the terrible accident, returning the same evening with the body of the little girl.

Pauline was fatally injured by a well-drilling derrick falling on her and died less than half an hour after the accident. The little girl was playing around the derrick when a heavy wind struck it. Her little brother shouted to her to run, but she failed to get out of the way in time. One of the heavy timbers struck her on the head, crushing the skull. Physicians were at once summoned but she was dead before they arrived. No inquest was deemed necessary, as it was clearly an accident for which no one could be blamed.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's, and an unusually large concourse of friends and relatives was in attendance. A large party of relatives came over from Crookston. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetary east of town.

Pauline was about six years of age, and a very bright and handsome little girl. The many friends of the family will extend condolences in the hours of their bereavement.

BURGLARS ARE GETTING BOLD

Store of O. H. Camp & Bros., at Dugdale Robbed Monday Night of $500.

The safe in the general store of O. H. Camp & Bros.. at Dugdale, was blown open by burglars at about one o'clock Tuesday morning, rifled of its contents and about $500 in cash and notes was secured. The perpetrators of the crime made good their escape. In burglarizing the store a hole was bored in the safe door, dynamite placed therein and a fuse attached. The report, though muffled, awoke the proprietors of the store living near, who got up from bed, but hearing nothing further, again retired. The front of the safe is completely wrecked. The burglars had skeleton keys which fitted the door of the building and had no difficulty in effecting an entrance.

For two days, a gang of six suspicious characters had been hanging about Dugdale and two in particular, who were in town the day of the burglary are thought to be the men who turned the trick. One of these was of dark complexion, of stout build and about 35 years of age. The other was his opposite in personal appearance being slight in build and of light complexion. The men purchased shoes and wearing apparel at the store Monday. One of them wore a pair of shoes the soles of which were cracked and which left a distinct mark in the soil. It is thought this may aid the police in tracing them.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS ENDED

Most Successful Session Ever Held in the County, and Also the Largest Enrollment.

The four weeks' session of the teachers' training school ended Friday, and it is violating no confidence in saying that the meeting was the most successful in the history of the county. The school was exceptionally fortunate in securing Prof. E. E. McIntyre, superintendent of the Crookston schools, as conductor. He is one of the ablest instructors in the state, and his merit is so generally recognized that he will likely be the next state superintendent in the event of Bob Dunn's election this fall. Prof. McIntyre was ably assisted by Prof. C. S. Yaeger of Fosston and Miss Lydia Fletcher of this city.

At the closing session Friday morning the school was addressed by John E. King, of the Courier, his theme being the duties and responsibilities of the teachers to the pupils and to the community. Various pupils of the school expressed their thanks to the instructors and to the county superintendent for their efforts in making the session successful. Messrs. McIntyre, Yaeger and Jeffers and Miss Fletcher each complimented the school on the work they had accomplished. Mr. Jeffers took the occasion to announce that he would not again be a candidate for county superintendent, having decided to try for an office that pays a larger salary.

Charles Moller, chairman of the committee, read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, by the teachers of Red Lake and Polk county assembled, that we extend our hearty thanks to Profs. McIntyre and Yaeger and Miss Fletcher for their untiring efforts throughout the term to better us for our school work, and we hope they may be with us in our next summer school.

"Be it resolved, that we thank County Superintendent Jeffers for his continued hard work to better the schools of the county.

"Be it resolved, that we thank those friends who have so kindly entertained us during the term with music and instructive talks, and also Miss Gonigam for her services as pianist.

"And be it resolved, that we especially thank the board of education for the use of the school building and books."

INFANT KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Little Child of Mr. and Mrs. Regis Gagnon Thrown from Carriage and Killed.

The past week has been fraught with fatal accidents, burglaries and other unusual events. One of these sad occurrences took place in Terrebonne township last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Regis Gagnon and children, accompanied by some of her neighbors, were driving to the home of D. Champoux to spend the day when the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out of the carriage.

Mrs. Gagnon was thrown on top of her three months' old child, crushing the life out of the little one instantly. None of the other persons were injured. The funeral was held Sunday from the Terrebonne church.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either, you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

DAVID HARUM WISELY SAID:

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 18 1904.

James Sutor, Wm. C. L. Demann, O. J. Johnson and Louis Falardeau, being a majority of the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., and James E. Ford, county auditor of said county, met at the office of the county auditor in Red Lake Falls, Minn., at one o'clock p. m., and after taking and subscribing the statutory oath, entered upon their duties as the County Board of Equalization.

Louis Falardeau was chosen as chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that, as a basis for equalization, the valuation of personal property in Red Lake county, for the year 1904, be fixed as follows:

Horses, one year old	$ 8
" two years "	15
" three " " and over	25
Cattle one year	3
" two years "	5
Cows	8
Work Oxen	18
All other cattle	10
Sheep, all ages	1
Hogs " "	2
Wagons, carriges, sleighs and bicycles	8
Sewing and knitting machines	5
Watches and clocks	2
Melodeons and organs	12
Pianos	75
Dogs	5

The equalization of Personal Property was then taken up.

The following were in the assessment of the Town of Numedal:

		per cent.
Horses, three yeas old and over	raised	10
Cattle, one year old,	"	200
Work Oxen,	"	50
All other cattle three years old and over,	raised	40
Sewing and knitting machines	"	100
Household furniture	"	50

The following changes were made in the assessment of the town of Norden:

		per cent.
Cattle one year old,	raised	50
All other cattle three years old and over,	raised	20
Wagons, carriages and bicycles	"	20
Sewing and knitting machines	"	70
Watches and clocks,	"	90
Melodeons and organs	"	20
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	raised	10

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of North:

		per cent.
Cattle one year old	raised	50
Cows	"	5
Work oxen	"	30

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Bray:

		per cent.
Horses one year old	reduced	20
" three years old and over	raised	10
Cattle one year old	"	50
Cows "	reduced	15
Work oxen	raised	30
Wagons, carriages, bicycles and sleighs	raised	40
Sewing and knitting machines	"	100
Watches and clocks	"	90
Household furniture	"	100
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	raised	40

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Sanders:

		per cent.
Horses one year old	raised	5
" two years "	"	5
" three " " and over	"	10
Cattle one year "	"	40
" two years "	"	25
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	50
Hogs	"	10
Wagons, carriages, bicycles and sleighs	raised	80
Sewing and knitting machines	"	66⅔
Watches and clocks	"	100
Agricultural tools implements and machinery	raised	100
Household furniture	"	75
Threshing machines	"	100

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Rocksbury;

		per cent.
Cattle one year old	raised	50
Sewing and knitting machines	"	33⅓
Watches and clocks	"	10
Household furniture	"	25
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	raised	50

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Polk Center:

		per cent.
Horses one year old	raised	15
" two years "	"	5
" three " "	"	5
Cattle one year old	"	50
" two years "	"	5
Work oxen	"	50
All other cattle, three years old and over	raised	75
Hogs	"	80
Wagons, carriages and bicycles	"	20
Sewing and knitting machines	"	50
Watches and clocks,	"	25
Melodeons and organs	"	45
Household furniture	"	100

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Black River:

		per cent.
Horses three years old and over	raised	5
Cattle one year old and over	"	50
Wagons, carriages, sleighs, and bicycles	raised	100
Sewing and knitting machines	"	50
Watches and clocks	"	75
Melodeons and organs	"	150
Household furniture	"	75

Assessment of J. Shagnon on threshing machines and engines reduced $100.00

Assessment of D. Shaw on threshing machines and engines raised $150.00.

On motion the board took a recess to July 19, 1904.

July 19, 1904, board reconvened at 8:00 a. m. Commissioner Hanson took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon his duties as a member of the board of Equalization.

All members present.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of River Falls:

		per cent.
Work oxen	raised	120
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	33⅓
Wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles	raised	100
Sewing and knitting machines	"	125
Watches and clocks	"	60
Melodeons and organs	"	20
Pianos	"	20
Household furniture	"	33⅓
Dogs	"	400

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Wyandotte:

		per cent.
Horses three years old and over	raised	20
Cattle one year old	"	50
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	10
Sewing and knitting machines	"	133⅓
Watches and clocks	"	100
Melodeons and organs	"	100
Household furniture	"	150

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Louisville:

		per cent.
Horses two years old	raised	5
" three " and over	"	5
Cattle one year old	"	50
Work oxen	"	15
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	30
Hogs	"	5
Wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles	raised	33⅓
Watches and clocks	"	50
Melodeons and organs	"	45
Household and office furniture	"	10

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Red Lake Falls:

		per cent.
Horses two years old	raised	5
Horses three years old and over	"	5
Cattle one year old	"	50
Melodeons and organs	"	60
Dogs	"	66⅔
Cows	reduced	20

Assessment of D Gerlach on threshing machines and engines raised $150.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Gervais:

		per cent.
Cattle one year old	raised	50
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	30
Watches and clocks	"	100
Household and office furniture	"	20

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Emardville:

		per cent.
Horses two years old	raised	5
" three " and over	"	5
Cows	"	5
Cattle, one year old	"	50
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	25
Melodeons and organs	"	120
Pianos	"	150
Household furniture	"	100
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	raised	100

The following changes were made in the assessment of the town of Garnes:

		per cent.
Horses two years old	raised	10
Cattle one year old	"	50
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	25
Hogs	"	75
Wagons, carriages, bicycles and sleighs	raised	20
Sewing and knitting machines	"	25
Watches and clocks	"	33⅓
Melodeons and organs,	"	20
Household furniture	"	100
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	raised	100

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Equality:

Cattle one year old	raised	50
Cows	reduced	20

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Lake Pleasant:

		per cent.
Horses three years old and over	raised	5
Cattle one year old	"	50
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	20
Hogs	"	33⅓
Wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles	raised	25
Sewing and knitting machines	"	100
Watches and clocks	"	100
Pianos	"	200
Dogs	"	66⅔

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Terrebonne:

		per cent.
Horses three years old and over	raised	5
Cattle one year old	"	50
Work oxen	"	25
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	33⅓
Hogs	"	25
Wagons, carriages, sleighs, and bicycles	raised	25
Sewing and knitting machines	"	110
Watches and clocks	"	75
Melodeons and organs	"	100
Household furniture	"	66⅔
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	raised	40
Pianos	reduced	25

Assessessment of Dupont & Sons on credits other than banks reduced $380

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Poplar River;

		per cent.
Horses one year old	raised	60
Horses three years old and over	"	5
Cattle one year old	"	50
" two years "	"	5
Cows	"	5
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	50
Hogs,	"	5
Sewing and knitting machines	"	10
Watches and clocks	"	90
Melodeons and organs	"	70
Household furniture	"	50
Dogs	"	66⅔

Assessment of John Toulouse on threshing machines and engines reduced $50.00.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Town of Lambert.

		per cent.
Cattle one year old	raised	50
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	33⅓
Wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles	raised	40
Sewing and knitting machines	"	80
Watches and clocks	"	100
Melodeons and organs	"	90
Pianos	"	275
Household furniture	"	100
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	raised	5
Dogs	"	66⅔

The following changes were made in Assessment District No. 1.

		per cent.
Horses one year old	reduced	20
Cattle one year old	raised	50
Sewing and knitting machines	"	20
Household furniture	"	50

On motion the board took a recess to July 20, at 8:00 a. m.

8:00 a. m. July 20, 1904, board reconvened.

All members present.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Village of St. Hilaire.

		per cent.
Cattle one year old	raised	50
Sewing and knitting machines	"	60
Pianos	"	66⅔

Shares of bank stock of Merchants Bank of St. Hilaire, reduced, $5375.

Shares of bank stock of First State Bank of St. Hilaire reduced $7725.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the city of Red Lake Falls:

		per cent.
Horses one year old	raised	10
" two years old	"	60
" three "	"	30
Cattle one year old	"	50
All other cattle three years old and over	raised	60
Hogs	"	50
Wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles	raised	50
Sewing and knitting machines	"	80
Melodeons and organs	"	120
Pianos	"	50
Household and office furniture	"	33⅓

P. P. Gaass appeared before the board to be heard in regard to a claim for a reduction of his assessment. On motion the assessment of P. B. Gaass was reduced on office furniture $25 and on dogs $5.

		per cent
Threshing machines and engines	red.	60
Stock and furniture of saloons and eating houses	raised	100
Assessment of Anderson & Healy on goods and merchandise	raised	50
All goods and merchandise	"	30
Stock of lumber yards	"	50
Electric light plants	"	60
Telephone exchanges	"	33⅓

Assessment of C. F. Case on manufacturer's tools, implements and machinery, reduced $1900.

Tools, implements and machinery of printing establishments, raised 33⅓ per cent.

Moneys of banks, brokers and stock jobbers raised 20 per cent

On application the assessment of Exerie Chatel on credits other than banks, reduced $275.

On application of Delorme & St. Marie their assessment on goods and merchandise was reduced $150.

The following changes were made in the assessment, of the city of Thief River Falls.

		per cent.
Horses one year old	reduced	20
Cows	"	20
Sewing and knitting machines	raised	25
Melodeons and organs	"	10
Pianos	"	25
Threshing machines and engines	reduced	50

Assessment of Ed. Hanson on threshing machines and engines, raised $250.

On motion the board took a recess to 8:00 a. m July 21.

July 21, 1904, the board reconvened at 8:00 a. m. All members present.

The board proceeded to equalize the assessment of real estate.

Changes were made as follows in the assessment of lands other than town or city lots exclusive of structures and other improvements:

		per cent
Town of Numedahl	raised	50
" Norden	"	72
" North	"	50
" Bray	"	75
" Sanders	"	75
" Rocksbury	"	50
" Polk Center	"	70
" Black River	"	50
" River Falls	"	50
" Wyandotte	"	75
" Louisville	"	62
" Red Lake Falls	"	67
" Gervais	"	75
" Emardville	"	75
" Garnes	"	50
" Equality	"	50
" Lake Pleasant	"	75
" Terrebonne	"	67
" Poplar River	"	90
" Lambert	"	75
Assessment dist. Nos. 1 and 2	"	50
Village of St. Hilaire	"	75
City of Red Lake Falls	"	75
" Thief River Falls	"	50

The assessment of C. F. Case on structures and other improvements on block 103 of Railroad addition to the city of Red Lake Falls, raised $8066.

The assessment of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co., on structure and other improvements, on mill reserve in Park addition to the city of Red Lake Falls, raised 33⅓ per cent.

The assessment of W. A. Schreiter on structures and other improvements on mill reserve in city of Thief River Falls, reduced $4800.

Structures and improvements on lot 24 in block 35, original townsite of Thief River Falls, were reduced $500 and structures and improvements on west 80 feet of lots 23 and 24, Block 30, Original townsite of Thief River Falls were reduced $700.

Structures and other improvements on city lots in the city of Red Lake Falls, were raised 66⅔ per cent.

Having examined, compared and equalized the returns of assessment of real and personal property of the county for the year 1904, on motion duly carried the board adjourned.

(Seal) LOUIS FALARDEAU,
Chairman, Board of Equalization,

Attest:
JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 22, 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn., met pursuant to adjournment, at the court house at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

The application of W. A. McIntyre for a deed of absolute property to lots 11 and 12 in Block 24 of Kretzschmar's Add. to Red Lake Falls, was reccomended to the state auditor for approval.

Engineer's estimates on ditching contracts were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

John Freeman, (final estimate,) Wyandotte & River Falls Ditch No 1 $473., A. F. Anderson, Geravis Ditch No. 1, $200., Gjernes & Hakenson, Garnes & Emardville Ditch No. 1, $650., Wm. Eikhoff, Rocksbury & North Ditch No. 1., $1500.

On motion carried unanimously, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund: The sum of $50 to aid the town of Geravis in repairing the highway between Sections 13 in Twp. 151 Rge. 44, and 18 in Twp. 151 Rge. 43 in said county, said Twp. of Geravis to expend a like amount on said road.

The sum of $50 to aid the Twp. of Polk Center in constructing a bridge on the section line between sections 35 and 36 in said town.

The sum of $150 to aid the city of Thief River Falls in repairing the roads leading into the city.

The sum of $75 to aid the township of Red Lake Falls in repairing the highway between Sections 3 and 4, 9 and 10 in said town.

The application of Chas. Strom to have taxes cancelled on certain lands not subject to taxation was recomended for approval.

The petition of Peter Matthies to be set off from School District No. 112 to School District No. 88 was taken up and read, and no one appearing to be heard in regard to the matter, on motion carried unanimously the following order was made:

ORDER SETTING OFF LEGAL VOTER FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

Whereas, The petition of Peter Matthies a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 112, in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said school district and adjoin school district No. 88, and asking that he with his said lands may be set off from said district No. 112 to adjoining school district No. 88 for the following reasons:

That the Red Lake river lies between his said lands and the school house in school district No. 112, and that there is no bridge or other means of crossing said river nearer than the city of Red Lake Falls, which is more than four miles from his residence. That his children have attended school, since his residence on said lands in school district No. 88, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this county, at a session of said Board held on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1904, for the action of said board thereon; and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board, commencing on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county; and whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said order in one public place in each of the school districts to be affected by such petition, and by handing to and leaving with the clerk of each of said school districts, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing; and whereas, at the said session of the said Board of County Commissioners, commencing on said 12th day of July, A. D. 1904, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner and said hearing having been adjourned to the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, and said Board being of opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the said petitioner, and the following described lands owned by him, to-wit:

The north one half of the north-east quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter and lot 3 of Section 18 in township 151, range 43 be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 112 to said adjoining school district No. 88, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904.

Wm. C. L. Demann.
Chairman of the Board of
(Seal) County Commissioners for
Red Lake county, Minn.
Attest: JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

A. P. Toupin, Justice fees, State vs. Frenzke & Chatel	$ 15 40
D. Linnihan, Sheriff's fees.	169 57
Geo. Jarman, Dpty. Sheriff's fees, State vs. Henry Gorkey	2 40
Arthur Roy, Constable fees, State vs. Joseph Retko	3 25
E. A. Moran, Constable fees, State vs. Chatel	6 05
Wm. Krueger, Meals for 12 jurors, State vs. Chatel	3 00
Simon Paul, Jurors fees State vs. Chatel, 2 days	2 00
Henry Busse, Witness fees, State vs. Frenzke, 1 day and mileage	1 84
Fred Lehrer, Witness fees, State vs. Frenzke, 3 days and mileage	5 52
C. P. Mercier, Witness fees, State vs. Frenzke, 1 day and mileage	1 48
Henry Busse, Witness fees, State vs. Frenzke 2 days and mileage	3 68
Hellen Mostrom, Witness fees, State vs. Dalen, 2 days and mileage	4 40
Dr. H. Grundy, Coroner's fees, examinations of Peter Engh, Jacob Westby, Herman Kriel and A. Mossestad	30 10
Red Lake Falls Elec. Light Co., Lights in Court House May and June, 1904	16 00
Red Lake Falls Tel. Exch., Use of telephones, May and June, 1904	10 00
W. E. McKenzie, 1 Blank book	10 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Stationery $25, allowed at	21 25
Anderson & Healy, 1 desk and chair	40 00
W. A. Schreiter, Stationery	1 65
W. M. Welch & Co., supplies for Co. Supt.	11 00
Pioneer Prees Printing Co., Blanks and Blank books	44 20
Miller-Davis Printing Co., Blanks and election supplies	62 66
Free Press Printing Co., Blanks and Blank books	23 30
E. E. Havik, Assessing Dist. No. 2	1 00
Ole A. Aubol, Assessing Dist. No. 1	10 00
Louis Parenteau, Services as Fire Warden, Terrebonne Twp.,	4 75
Samuel Sabourin, Services as Fire Warden, Terrebonne Twp.,	6 75
Alcide Perusse, Services as Fire Warden, Terrebonne Twp.,	75
Fritz Gerke, Repairing vault	10 25
Eli Lasha, Balance due for repairs on Co. Jail	10 00
Levi. Miller, services assisting Co. Surveyor on Red Lake Falls and Geravis Co. road	2 25
Sam Miller, services assisting Co. Surveyor on Red Lake Falls and Geravis Co. road	2 25
James Sutor, attending meeting of Co. Board, 3 days and mileage	11 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, Attending meeting of Co. Board 3 days and mileage	10 40
Louis Falardeau, attending meeting of Co. Board 3 days and mileage	13 80
Louis Falardeau ½ day on Road and Bridge committee and mileage	2 50
O. J. Johnson, attending regular meeting of Co. Board 3 days and mileage	15 40
Louis Hanson, attending regular meeting of Co. Board 3 days and mileage	15 40
James Sutor, attending Co. Board of Equalization, 4 days and mileage and attending meeting of Board Co. Comrs 1 day and mileage	19 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, attending Bridges and Co. Ditches, 2 days and mileage and attending meeting of Board Co. Comrs. 1 day and mileage	16 40
O. J. Johnson, attending Co. Board of Equalization 4 days and mileage and attending meeting of Board Co. Comrs 1 day and mileage	19 00
Louis Hanson, attending Co. Board of Equalization, 4 days and mileage and attending meeting of Board Co. Comrs. 1 day and mileage	16 00
Louis Falardeau attending Co. Board of Equalization, 4 days and mileage and attending meeting of Board Co. Comrs. 1 day and mileage	19 80
James Sutor, Inspecting Bridges and Co. Ditches, 2 days and mileage	18 60
Wm. C. L. Demann, Inspecting Bridges and Co. Ditches, 2 days and mileage	17 60
O. J. Johnson, Inspecting Bridges and Co. Ditches, 2 days and mileage	18 20
Louis Falardeau, inspecting Bridges and Co. Ditches, 2 days and mileage	12 70
Zaiser Bros. Livery for Ditch committee 2 days	8 00
Geo. A. Ralph, Engineer's fees Co. Ditch proceedings	34 52
E. K. Gjernes, Timber for bridges across Garnes and Emardville Ditch	36 00
W. C. Smiley, Witness fees in the matter of the appeal, Ditch No. 21	22 00
James E. Ford, Auditor,s fees in Co. Ditch proceedings,	23 33

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) Wm. C. L. Demann,
Chm. Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.

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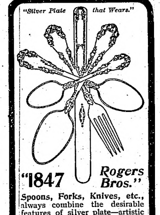

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ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE.

Hiram Belair and Joseph Lefevre Got Too Much Money on Checks.

Sheriff Sullivan was over from Crookston Friday with warrants for the arrest of Hiram Belair and Joseph Lafevre, charged with victimizing Otto Burkhardt, a Crookston hotel-keeper of small amounts on time-checks issued by the Clearwater Logging company.

The men were employed by the Clearwater Logging company and were in the city early in the week. On Tuesday they attempted to pass two pay checks at the Merchants National bank and at the C. O. D. Clothing house for their face value, when each had been endorsed with a partial payment. They were not successful in either place but by an ingenious explanation of the endorsements they succeeded in getting the face value from Mr. Burkhardt. Both were issued by the Clearwater company for $36 and one had been endorsed by a partial payment of $4.50 and the other by $11.40.

Belair was found by Sheriff Sullivan and taken to Crookston, where he settled the claim against him. Lafevre had left town and up to the present time has not been located, though it is thought he is in the vicinity of Thief River Falls.

The boys claim that they had no intention of defrauding the person cashing the check and allege that they thought the full amount of the check was due them.

In regard to the affair the Crookston Times insinuates that the police force of Red Lake Falls did not give Sheriff Sullivan proper assistance in locating the offenders, and Chief of Police Brunelle requests the Courier to say that the charge is wholly false. The Crookston chief telephoned over Thursday night to have Belair and Lefevre arrested and Nightwatchman Lizee complied with the request; but upon being informed by competent lawyers that the arrest might be illegal and that the officer making the arrest might be held responsible the young men were released. When Sheriff Sullivan came over Friday Chief Brunelle located Belair for him and used every effort to find the other party, but without success. The charge against the boys was not a grave one, anyway, and Sheriff Sullivan has no reason to feel that the local police did not use their best efforts to assist him.

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"Golden Rule Jones."

The campaign speeches of the late Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, are decidedly interesting. The following are sample extracts:

"I do not believe that God intends that a man should waste his time looking for a job. Adam didn't."

"The government must get rid of the last vestige of aristocracy."

"Police courts are charnel houses for the destruction of human souls. You can not coerce people into righteousness."

"The word 'gentieman' is becoming intolerable."

"Borrowers of money are life's real direlicts."

"Political organization are relics of a savage state."

"The most pitiable object in the world today is an idle man."

"So long as the capital crime of capital punishment exists there will be murder."

"The golden rule is the law of action and reaction in physic translated into morals."

"Men think there are circumstances where one can deal with human beings without love, and there are no such circumstances."

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TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

A County Association Formed and Regular Meetings to be Held.

Permanent organization of the Red Lake County Teachers' association was perfected during the last day's session of the summer training school. The officers are as follows: President, Charles Moller; vice president, Miss Grace Meehan; secretary, Miss Florence Columbus; treasurer, Miss Nanie Swanson; librarian, H. T. McAnulty.

The object of the association is to promote better methods among the rural teachers, and at least three general meetings during the year are planned, one each at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. The city teachers will be invited to co-operate with the association and contribute to the programs at the meetings.

In most of the older counties of the state teachers' associations have been productive of much good, and there is every reason to hope that beneficial results will accrue from the organization in this county.

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Japanese Materials.

The Russo-Japanese war has had a singular result in increasing the popularity of Japanese materials for decorative purposes. Any article apparently of genuine Japanese origin is sure to win commendations. And the commendation will be as real as that of golden grain belt beer patrons for this excellent tonic and beverage. Any one whose nerves are at all run down, who feels unequal to the wear and tear of daily life will find in this beer all the properties which make for sound and healthy bodies and nerves. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

For the supreme lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, to be held at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 29, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare, plus $2.25, for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from August 12 to 15, good returning until September 3. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, local agent.

For the meeting of the American Mining congress at Portland, Oregon, August 22 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from August 15 to 18, good returning for sixty days from date of sale. For a slight additional price passengers can have the privilege of returning over a number of other routes. See F. A. Mizen, local agent, for further particulars.

SANDERS.

Amer C. Matheson will come home August 12, for a week's vacation from Tabor, where he is teaching.

Earnest L. Quist, who is seeking the nomination for superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket, has been here this week making friends and acquaintences.

Mr. Holter from Iowa, brother of Mrs. Osness, is visiting with his sister.

Mrs. Arne Bergene and her son Olaf from Crookston, are visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood where they used to live.

The Temperance Society of the Towns of Norden and Sanders met Sunday in the Landstads' church where an interesting program was given. The next meeting will held at the same place two weeks hence.

A ball game was played at Gilbert Peterson's place between the boys of Sanders and Bray on Sunday. The score being 29 to 31 in favor of Sanders.

Edward Ericson of Crookston came up here last Sunday and arranged with Helmer Albue to buy cattle for them. Albue will bring quite a number of select stock down on Friday next.

Robert Ford of Red Lake Falls was here this week to see his land in section 7.

Emma Anderson has been in St. Hilaire, receiving medical treatment from Dr. Cummings.

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A Test of Strength.

Tradition has immortalized one Adargoma of Grand Canary, who could wrestle for two consecutive hours and, having been thrown undermost in a certain contest, got his antagonist between his legs and arms and squeezed him so that his bones began to crack.

The native was subsequently sent as a prisoner to Spain, where he astounded the people by his performances. One day in Seville he was visited by a brawny youth of La Mancha, who was anxious to try a bout with him. "My good friend," said Adargoma, "as we are going to wrestle together it is only reasonable that we should begin by drinking something."

A large bowl of wine having been brought, he took this in one hand and continued to address his challenger: "If with both your arms you can overpower one of mine so as to hinder me from drinking every drop of this wine we will try our strength together; if not, you may return to your home." The struggle took place, and Adargoma by degrees drained the bowl in the coolest manner without spilling a drop of the wine. His one hand was more than a match for the other's two.

Why People Stammer.

Stammering depends on a want of harmony between the action of the muscles (chiefly abdominal) which expel air through the larynx and that of the muscles which guard the orifice by which it escapes with that of those which modulate the sound to the form of speech. Over either of the groups of muscles by itself a stammerer may have as much power as other people, but he cannot harmoniously arrange their conjoint action. Nervousness is a frequent cause of stammering. It is possible that the defect in some instances may result from malformation of the parts about the back of the mouth. The fact that stammering people are able to sing their words better than to speak them has been usually explained on the supposition that in singing the glottis is kept open so that there is less liability to spasmodic action.

A Bit of Good Advice In Time.

An Antoinette Sterling story relates to "The Lost Chord," which she made famous. The song did not appeal to her when the manuscript was sent to her by Sullivan. But Sir Joseph Barnby spent an evening at her house at that time, and in a casual way she remarked: "By the way, Arthur Sullivan has sent me a manuscript of a new song, which he has asked me to sing. You might look at it. Personally, I don't think much of it and am going to return it." Barnby tried it over there and then, and before he had gone half through it he stopped and said: "'Going to return it,' did you say? It is wonderful—an inspiration. Certainly, tell him you will sing it. It is bound to 'make' both you and him." Mme. Sterling always thanked the fates for bringing Barnby to her house that night.—London Chronicle.

The Wickedest Bit of Sea.

Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact "the wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover strait or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luix up to Pauillac or across the Mediterranean "race" from Cadiz to Tangier, nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern ports of Cape Colony.—Shipping World.

The Mails In Sweden.

In certain parts of Sweden, where the most absolute confidence is reposed in the honesty of the people, a very informal postal system is in vogue. As the mail steamer reaches a landing place a man goes ashore with the letters, which he places in an unlocked box on the pier. Then the passerby who expects a letter opens the box, turns over the letters and selects his own without being questioned by any one.

The Wrong Notion.

"I would like to get a ribbon for my typewriter," said the man to the young woman with the yellow, home destroying hair behind the notion counter of a department store.

"Woman or machine?" asked the clerk.

"Machine."

"Stationery counter to your left."—Cleveland Leader.

Trustful.

"A woman will not esteem a man whom she cannot trust," said the moralist.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekin, "and I am delighted to note that Henrietta always trusts me to put the cat out and fix the furnace fire and lock the basement door and do a lot of things."—Washington Star.

Perhaps It Was.

"I wonder what time Mary's young man left last night," said mamma.

"It must 'a' been exactly 1 o'clock, ma," said the younger brother.

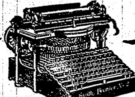
"The idea! How do you know?"

"Why, just as he was leavin' I heard him ask Mary some question, and she said, 'Just one, only one.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Would Then Be Useful.

Grinder—What! Asleep at your desk, and work so pressing! Meekly—Excuse me, sir, baby kept me awake all night. Grinder—Then you should have brought it with you to the office.—Town and Country.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.



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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the city hall in the village of St. Hilaire, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Minneapolis, on Tuesday, Aug. 30 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination Democratic candidates for the various state offices to be filled at the election to be held November 8, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Friday, August 19, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
K. M. HANSEN, Secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent at the primary election, and desire the support of all my friends,

MRS. J. J. DOE.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as Register of Deeds for Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all my friends.

SAMUEL GIBEAU.

THE Missouri people seem to think that Joseph W. is the right kind of Folk.

IT would seem that Bro. Eastman of the Thief River News is looking for a convenient excuse to bolt the Republican ticket.

LUMBER, it is said, will soon be raised in price. Isn't it about time to raise the tariff on Canadian lumber just a little?

JUDGE PARKER is to be officially notified on August 10. After that date there will be no occasion to feel disappointed because the Judge doesn't talk.

THE St. Cloud Journal-Press advises the frisky Dunn papers not to jump on Jim Martin. That's right. It is always bad taste to speak disrespectfully of the dead.

AVERAGE troubles pale by comparison when you think of Senator Elkins and his efforts to be a good West Virginia Republican and a good son-in-law at the same time.

FRANK DAY confesses that he never had a "still and quiet conscience" until he became a Democrat, and says he wouldn't trade places with any g. o. p. editor in the state.

BRO. EASTMAN uses poor logic to sustain his assumption that the editor of the Courier is eager to get on the band wagon. A band-wagon editor is not a Democrat—not in Minnesota.

THE Grand Forks Courier announces that "just as the Courier is going to press a telegram is received which states that Port Arthur has fallen." It is too bad that these black type "just as we go to press" items do not always prove authentic advices.

THE official call for the Democratic county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention has been issued. The convention will be held at St. Hilaire on Monday, August 22, and the basis of representation will be the same as at the last convention.

ROBERT E. PATTISON, the only Democrat who has occupied the governor's chair in Pennsylvania since the civil war, died Monday at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Pattison was one of the able men of the nation, and has long been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party.

Hump Back

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For Register of Deeds......

THE COURIER is authorized to announce this week that Samuel Gibeau, our efficient and accommodating register of deeds, will be a candidate for re-election this fall.

By reason of faithful performance of duty, and because of recognized ability and integrity, Mr. Gibeau has a large claim on the suffrage of the voters of Red Lake county.

There is but one argument advanced against Mr. Gibeau. He has held the office for several terms. This never was and never should be a legitimate excuse for ousting a capable official. One term is too much for a poor official. A good one should be retained. That's the way a business man looks at the question of employing men to work for him. He doesn't discharge a faithful employee because the employee has worked for him four or six years. Rather he makes an effort to retain him.

Mr. Gibeau has many friends in all the parties. He has dealt fairly and honorably with the people, and in his official capacity has been courteous and obliging. His friends believe there is no doubt of his re-election.

TOTAL abstinence pledges, prohibition laws, the exhibition of "horrible examples," and the preaching of intemperance as a sin may have had a certain amount of influence in detering men from drinking, but the social sentiment against intemperance as an imprudence has accomplished far more, says the New York Sun. Drunkenness has become disreputable, or is looked upon as a horrible disease. People are more sensible. The strain of modern social conditions, it has been found, compels sobriety. The drunkard cannot keep up the pace and falls behind those who hold their appetites in restraint.

A SCHOOLBOY'S composition on "The Editor," ran as follows: "The editor is one of the happiest individuals in the world. He can go to any circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a penny; also to inquests and hangings. Has free tickets to theatres; gets wedding cake sent him—and sometimes gets a licking, but not often, for he can take things back in the next issue, which he generally does. While other folks have to go to bed early, the editor can sit up late every night and see everything that is going on. When I am a man I mean to be an editor, so that I may stay out late at night. That will be jolly."

THE settlement of the beef strike agreed upon proved to be only a momentary cessation of hostilities. All the packing-house employees were ordered out for the second time because, it was claimed, the packers had not lived to their agreement. All difference were to be arbitrated, according to the Wednesday agreement, the packers meanwhile to take back the strikers. Because they did not re-employ the strikers in a body on the morning set for resumption of work the strike was resumed. Bad faith is charged by both sides, and a sympathetic strike by the allied butcher's trades is threatened as a means of bringing the packers to term.

MRS. J. J. DOE announces this week that she will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superinfendent, and solicits the support of her friends. Mrs. Doe has been a successful teacher of twenty-one years' experience, and possesses every qualification for the office she seeks. For the eight years she has been a teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools, and has been a resident of this city for twelve years. Mrs. Doe is highly esteemed as a lady of the highest educational ability, and there is no doubt but that she will receive practically a solid vote from this city and its environments, as it is the belief of her friends that she is deserving of the office and would make an excellent superintendent. This office is no sense political, and Mrs. Doe would use every effort in her power to improve the rural schools. The voters can be assured that the office will fall into capable hands if Mrs. Doe is successful in her aspirations.

Estray Notice.

An iron gray mare about 4 years old came to my place the 11th of June. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

NW¼ of sec. 3, town of Garnes.

OLE SORENSON.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: After a woman passes 30 she gathers the multiplication table at the waist.

It's an awful stupid boy that his mother doesn't think smarter than his father.

A man is very self-possessed when the lights go out in a room with a pretty girl and he remembers he has a wife.

There doesn't seem to be much sense in the way a girl's hair musses up just because you are kissing her.

A man thinks he is ambitious to go out into the world and do something when he is only anxious to get a vacation from home.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, 91c;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 90c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 86c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 82c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.12;
Flour, patent, $2.80;
Flour, straight, $2.70;
Shorts, $17;
Bran, $15.

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Brain Leaks.

You can not break a bad habit by trying to bend it.

Fame is dearly bought at the expense of conscience.

The man who trusts God is not suspicious of his neighbors.

The man who profits by his own mistakes counts clear gains.

One of a young man's gravest errors is to mistake foolishness for courage.

What's the use of having a million dollars if your stomach won't help you enjoy it?

The man who does not care what people think of him is seldom worth thinking about.

If heaven were reached only by the accomplishment of great things it would be a very lonesome place.

One trouble about moving is that you always finds so many things you didn't know you had and do not want.

Ever notice how quickly time flies when you you are trying to make up your mind to begin a particularly hard job?

Some men quote the scriptural phrase, "Charity begins at home," as an excuse for loving themselves above their fellows.

Honestly now, if you saw a real live woman who looked anything like the pictures in the fashion papers, wouldn't you call for help?

It's all well enough to say, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," but the man who carries a big stick usually acquires a very gruff voice.

Some men will hunt all day for an excuse for doing wrong, when there are a score of reasons for doing right within their range of vision.

We'd dearly love to meet some child who could say as bright things as we read about in the juvenile departments of the newspapers and magazines.

We always enjoyed summer, because it is so amusing to hear a man who don't know wheat from rutabagas declare that this is "good weather for corn."

LILLO.

Lewie Lunde is building across the river.

Magnhild Huseby is spending the summer on her homestead.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Solom Wednesday July 20, a daughter.

Those who bought land on the other side of the river and those who didn't are very busy putting up hay over there.

The road across the Mrs. Short's pasture has again been closed and the mail carrier will have to follow the section lines.

Rolfe Hofstad has moved up his family and household goods to take up his residence on his newly acquired homestead.

A reception was given at the home of John Larson last Saturday evening in honor of his marriage a few days previous to Miss Clara Jorgenson of this place.

Magnhilda Huseby has returned to her parochial school duties in Fosston.

Services will be held in the Jorgenson school house next Sunday by Rev. A. A. Oppegaard.

Mrs. J. A. Walker has been made very happy by the arrival of her sister from Ireland recently.

The Vinlos boys of Wanke passed by on their way to their homestead near Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. O. Espeland returned to her home at Windsor last Monday. Her brother, Gunder, accompanied her.

F. A. Dahl came to see that everything on his homestead was in good shape and returned to McIntosh last Saturday.

The first pair of twins in Equality, we think, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Brekke Tuesday, August 2. Two bright baby boys who with their mother are doing well.

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Drying off the Cow.

It is quite a common thing to find good dairy cows at this season of the year that should be dried off that are persistently milking. It is advocated by some good dairymen that the cow should be kept milking until within three or four weeks of her time of calving. This might do once in a while with some individual cows, but with the average dairy cow we believe that time too short by half. Experience with this class of cows and with the ordinary cows proves to our mind that seven or eight weeks is short enough time to let the cow go dry. I believe that with the average dairy cow you will lose two pounds of milk for every one you gain the next year by milking her longer than seven to eight weeks before calving. Nature requires about so much time to recuperate, and if the flow is expected to be up to normal and the offspring strong and vigorous there must be a time to recuperate, and we believe that seven or eight weeks is short enough time. When cows calve in September and October, which we believe is the right time to have the special dairy cow to freshen, it is not so easy to dry them off in June and July, when the grass is good, and especially when the flies are as scarce as they are this year.

Our method is this: When the time comes, say ten weeks before the cow is to freshen, we take away all of her grain ration and milk her a week and if she shows no marked signs of drying up we put her in the barn, darken the doors and windows, using care that she has plenty of fresh air and give her nothing to eat except dry hay and plenty of water. After a few days milk her but once a day, being very careful not to allow her udder to get caked or inflamed. This method we have used for a good many years and has never failed. It usually takes but five or six days to dry them off in this way. After milking a day or two once a day milking her dry, milk once a day and do not milk dry. The cow while being dried off should be kept from lying in a wet place or being in a place where she could take cold and have milk fever. We lost one of the best cows we owned this way. While she did not die, her udder was spoiled and she was useless as a milker ever afterwards.

Hints About Milking.

1. Have the stable clean, and have the cow clean, or you can't get clean milk. Lime and whitewash for walls and posts is a good thing. Land plaster is a good absorbent in the stable.

2. Before commencing to milk brush all loose dirt from the sides and udder of the cow.

3. After a manipulation of the teats and udder, the milk is ready to "come down." Then is the time to take it and do not delay.

4. Milk as rapidly as possible without irritating or worrying the cow.

5. No definite rule can be given as to how the teats should be handled in milking, as cows differ and hands differ so much; but be sure of one thing, please the cow if possible.

6. There should always be a friendly feeling between the cow and the milker, and milkers should not be changed if it can be avoided.

7. A cow will not "give down" her milk to a milker she hates or is afraid of, and what she does give will be deficient in butterfat.

8. Alway milk a cow in the same manner, at about the same time and speed. Any change will tend to irritate and excite her.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Arthur Stivers is a new employee at the Courier office.

H. L. Veigel has moved his family to the Delage house.

Ernest Buse was a visitor to Crookston Wednesday.

If you want a good refrigerator cheap call on F. E. Hunt.

California and Washington fruits are fine and cheaper at Bangs & Co.'s.

City creamery butter always on hand at Bangs & Co.'s. Price is lower.

Miss Ida Pirath, of Mankato, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Veigel.

Harry Healy assist the Fosston ball team in a game at Bemidji yesterday,

Rev. Father Fayolle returned Saturday from a short business trip to Duluth.

Miss Iza Tibbetts has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Tama, Iowa.

Mrs. M. Verboncer and son, John, are over from Grand Forks on a visit with relatives.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor to Thief River Falls over Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Thief River is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. W. Knox this week.

Fifty dollars pays your tuition for life at the Crookston College. Send for catalog.

See the newest things' in ladies' embroidered stock collars and cuffs at Bangs & Co.'s.

R. Billsborrow, of Graceville, Minn., arrived yesterday for a visit with his son, Harry J.

County Attorney Grady was at Thief River on official business several days of this week.

Miss Florence Dautremont left Tuesday evening for a week's visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

J. B. Armstrong and Milt Converse made a business trip to Terrebonne and Scotland Tuesday.

Fred Schwalen, of Balmoral, Minn,, is the guest of his uncle, William Schwalen, this week.

Button's Business College Crookston, Minn., opens its fall term Sept. 5th. Send for new catalogue. 4w

Arthur LaPlante has moved to Third street, occupying the rooms fomerly leased by A. G. Bjorneby.

Miss Gertie Gjerberg left Friday or Minneapolis, where she expects to secure a position as bookkeeper.

Henry Kaufer left Monday for Thief River to visit a few days with his daugher, Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

W. F. Witte, of Waseca, Minn., is here this week looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

William Ittner and Eugene Bray left Monday for Thief River, where they have a job of painting this week.

Nap. and Calixte Bray drove over from Crookston Sunday to attend the funeral of their neice, little Pauline.

Mrs. Marchand leaves tomorrow for St. Paul, where she will attend the national convention of the Lady Foresters.

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Mrs. P. W. Mabey and little son, Morris, of Thief River, came down Tuesday for a visit with Miss Lydia Fletcher.

Mr. Weiler and family, who have been visiting at the home of J. P. Harren, left Tuesday for their home at St. Cloud.

The following letter remain unclaimed in the postoffice; Mrs. Josephine Powell, Dan McCarty, J. A. Stewart.

Miss Olga Wetzel, for many years a teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools will go to the Grand Rapids school this fall.

Prospective candidates for office should remember that August 31 is the last day for filing for the primary election.

Housekeepers will not be disappointed when looking for good butter and eggs at the Busy store.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Breakfast without a cup of our famous "White House" coffee is not complete. Only 40c per pound.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. I. Lemieux, accompanied by Miss Rosalba and Master Napoleon Lemieux, visited over Sunday with relatives at Euclid.

A party was given Friday by Miss Lillie Zaiser in honor of Miss Guynor McConnell, who is soon to leave for Thief River.

The work on the Sortedahl building is being pushed rapidly, and with favorable weather will be enclosed within a week.

Hereafter we shall always have a fresh supply of Fleischmann's vegetaple compressed yeast enough for all demands.—Bangs & Co.

Newell Olson, who has been a guest at the home of S. M. Sivertson for several weeks, left Monday for his home at Atwater, Minn.

Peter Champoux has purchased the LaChapelle house on Champagne avenue, and intends to move his family there in a few weeks.

A. O. Letvig was down from St. Hilaire on business Monday. Mr. Letvig is drilling a well for Julius Pleth at Scotland this week.

Pat Sullivan, foreman of the Red Lake drive, is entertaining his wife and sister, who came over from Grand Forks last Saturday.

S. W. Bagley, of the Thief River Press, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday and remembered this office with a pleasant call.

Within one week we shall have received a large assortment of Butterick's latest autumn styles. The best patterns sold.—Bangs & Co.

Cutting? Cutting we are on those few pieces of summer goods we have left. Muslins worth 10 to 12½c going for 6½c.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Ed. Jeffers arrived in the city Tuesday after a two years' absence. He has been working at Cohasset and Grand Rapids during his absence.

A. G. Lockman, the well-known Great Northern conductor, is president of the Red River Valley Poultry association, organized at Crookston this week.

State examinations were held at the high school building the fore part of the week and most of the pupils of the training school remained to take them.

L. E. Metzgar, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was at Crookston over Sunday, looking after the business of the plant at that place.

A high school foot ball team has been organized, with S. S. Haislet manager, Drew Marshall captain, Ralph Healy secretary and Harry Garceau treasurer.

Miss Emily LaFreniere leaves Friday for Northome, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her brother, Anthony, publisher of the Record.

H. L. Dudley was down from Theif River Falls Monday and Tuesday. While here Mr. Dudley purchased a showcase and other fixtures from Mrs. Duntley.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley's confectionery store was closed Monday. The goods and fixtures remaining were shipped to St. Hilaire, where the Duntleys are in business.

Mrs. Ann Dreelan, an old resident of Crookston, died last Saturday morning after a brief illness. She was the mother of Andrew Dreelan, living near Wylie.

Fred Behn and wife, residing on the former Berthon farm just west of town, rejoice in the arrival of a girl bady at their home, the event taking place last Thursday.

The building to be vacated by Delorme & St. Marie will soon be occupied by Groshong & Blake's meat market. It will make larger and more convenient quarters.

Mrs. D. N. Winton of Thief River Falls was a guest for several days of this week at the home of Rev. H. W. Knox. Mr. Winton drove down Sunday to visit during the day.

A fine line of box stationery is car at The Courier office. Remember we are closing out our present stock, at reduced prices. The new lines will be in within a week or two.

W. P. O'Brien, W. H. Krueger, Fred Krueger, Willian Holberg and H. Mattson took advanage of the excursion to Bemidji Sunday and visited friends there during the day.

Erick Iverson was in from Garnes Monday. Mr. Iverson is figuring on starting a hotel at the new town of Scotland, having given up the notion of going into the saloon business.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey left yesterday for St. Hilaire, where she expects to undergo an operation for appendicitus in a day or two. Dr. V. Pleth will have charge of the case.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis entertained a party of her lady friends at dinner last Thursday evening. The guests were Misses Lydia Fletcher, Mayme Erickson, Nellie Curran and Lillian Buse.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain, the new superintendent of the Red Lake Falls schools, is expected with his family from Pine City next week. They will occupy the Sieff residence on Champange avenue.

J. B. Hebert was in from Poplar River Monday looking after business for his cheese factory. John says the crops out his way are looking fine and cutting will commence within ten days.

J. E. Crane and wife and William Stivers and wife were up from Dugdale Saturday. Mr. Stivers has recently purchased the hotel at Dugdale and will assume the management in a few days.

The premises of St. Joseph's church and school are being beautified this week by the addition of new brick sidewalks. These walks look very substantial, and improve the looks of the ground very much.

V. M. Higinbotham returned yesterday from an extended trip to various points in Iowa. He was looking after land business and incidentally visiting his parents and old friends at Forest City.

A letter from Frank E. Hunt indicates that he is at present stopping at West Baden, Ind., and will be there for several days. Mr. Hunt says he is lonesome without the Courier, and wants the back numbers.

The county auditor's force is engaged in revising the tax schedules in accordance with the changes made by the county board of equalization, and will have the sheet ready for the state board next week.

Quite a few Red Lake Falls people went to St. Hilaire Sunday to witness the ball game between the St. Hilaire and Thief River clubs. The latter team won by a score of 16 to 7. Harry Healy and E. G. Buse assisted the St. Hilaire boys.

Miss Clara Kundy, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Schwalen, for several weeks, left Saturday for Bottineau, N. D., where she will visit for a couple of weeks before returning to her home at Stillwater.

Miss Mary Erb, who has been employed for a couple of years past as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Merchants State Bank, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where she has secured a good position in one of the banks at that city.

A. L. Reichert is making a short visit to his home in Wisconsin this week. He will be home in a day or two, accompanied by Mrs. Reichert and children, who have been visiting in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin for several weeks.

For the first time in a year and a half the town was with electric lights Monday night. Repairs are being made to the dam this week, and an unexpected delay was experienced in changing from water power to steam, necessitating a temporary shut-down.

O. T. Tandberg and wife returned Friday from a visit with the family of Mrs. Tandberg's brother, O. G. Nelson, at Hatton, N. D. While at Hatton Mr. Tandberg met M. F. Hegge, Democratic candidate for governor of North Dakota, who is a merchant at that place.

William Phillion returned Sunday from Chicago, to which place he moved with his family about six week ago. Will says he doesn't like the city and prefers to live in Red Lake county. There is a probability of the family returning to Red Lake Falls this fall.

Prof. Andrew Onstad returned Monday from Winnipeg, to which place he accompanied the Hillsboro band for a few days. Mr. Onstad says Winnipeg is growing this year, the people up there think that inside of a few years they will have the largest city west of Chcago.

The store of Delorme & St. Marie was closed Saturday, nearly all of the goods having been disposed of at special sale. Both partners expect to leave soon, Mr. Delorme going to Washington and Mr. St. Marie to Oregon. We hope the boys will do well in their new homes.

George McConnell and family left yesterday for Thief River Falls, where Mr. McConnell has purchased an interest in the O. K. roller mill. The Courier hopes Mr. McConnell and his estimable family will like it there, and that their business plans will bring handsome dividends.

Ed. Bray and family desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many kind friends who rendered assistance at the funeral of their little daughter, Pauline. The kind acts and generous sympathy of the people of Red Falls is appreciated more than it is possible for the family to express.

William Robinson and son, Percy G., of St. Paul, were in the city Monday. They have decided to locate at Scotland, where they will establish a general store in the near future. Their building will be started at once, and they expect to be ready for business before the first of September.

The rear of the Red Lake lumber drive went through Red Lake Falls this week. The drive was is in charge of Pat Sullivan, the veteran river man, who has been taking logs down the river for the past ten years or more. Pat says there is 15,000,000 feet in this drive, and all of it is bound for East Grand Forks.

A large number of Lake Pleasent township farmers who were opposed to the organization of a new school district in the Demann neighborhood, but who were turned down by the board of county commissioners, have appealed to the district court from the action of the board, and the case will be tried at the October term.

The northern Minnesota tennis tourney will be held in Red Lake Falls next week, commencing Monday. Invitations have been extended to the tennis enthusiasts in all the towns in this vicinity, and a good many acceptances have been received. A permanent organization of a tennis league will be perfected at this meeting.

The cash drawer of the J. F. Mathews store at Dorothy was robbed Mondav morning of about $9. The robbery was reported to the county officiails at once, but so far there is no trace of the burglars. It is thought by some that the parties guilty of the Wylie safe-breaking affair are also responsible for the Dorothy robbery.

Wheat is ripening beautifully, and some fields will be ready to cut the fore part of the week, and within ten days practically all of the crop will be ready for harvest. The crops generally are good in this vicinity, better than in any portion of the valley, and as prices will probably be high the Red Lake county farmer ought to be happy.

A larger water-wheel for the electric light plant is being put in at the Red Lake Falls Miling company's plant, and other extensive repairs are being made. This necessitates shutting down the mill for several weeks. Manager Metzgar informs us that the plant will probably be ready for operation about the 25th of the present month.

The report comes that Sindal Brown, the tailor, left Blackduck recently without the formality of bidding his friends good-bye. Things haven't been coming Sindal's way recently, and he concluded it was easier to quietly steal away than to pay up. He took his family with him, and it is thought they are in Minneapolis. The Brown family formerly lived in Red Lake Falls.

T. H. Carver, town clerk of Gervais, tells us that two game wardens have been in that vicinity of late, and thinks if the game and commission has any more wardens that are not busy they might be sent out there. Mr. Carver says there has been no violations of law in that community, and fails to understand why the commission is paying so much attention to Gervais township.

A large number of Crookston people drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday to attend the funeral of little Pauline Bray, the five-year-old daughter of Ed. Bray. Among those who attended from there were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barrette, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marrette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brosseau, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bray Nap Bray, aud Remi and Rosare Bray.

Notice to Customers.

We will shut down on July 28 for the purpose of adding another water wheel and to make other improvements, therefore cannot grind any feed after that date until further notice. We have on hand, however, a large stock of flour and feed, with which to supply the trade, and do a general exchange business at all times.

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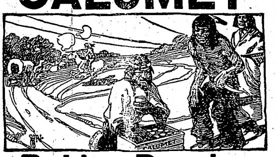

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The estate of the late Charles E. Winslow, formerly manager of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, who was killed in the Iroquois theatre disaster at Chicago last winter, is being probated by Judge Tarrant. The petition recites that Mr. Winslow was possessed of personal property worth $30,000 and real property valued at $2,500. Mrs. Winslow and son are the sole heirs to the property.

The Odd Fellows have installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: Noble grand, William Schwalen; vice grand, F. A. Grady; recording secretary, M. A. Hatten; financial secretary, James E. Ford. The following appointments were made: Anthon Quesnel, warden; Triffle Grandbois, inside guardian; H. C. Hansen right supporter and William Findeisen left supporter to the noble grand; H. Hennemuth right supporter and Frank Jeffers left supporter to vice grand.

Next Thursday is Red Lake Falls days at the Thief River fair and doubtless a large crowd from here will be in attendance. Up to the present time there has been no assurance of a special train, and this fact will deter many from going. The band will go up, and quite likely every available team will be brought into requisition. The Thief River people were exceptionally liberal in their patronage of our Fourth of July celebration, and next Thursday would be a good time to repay the compliment.

J. B. O'Brien was down from St. Hilaire Monday circulating among his friends and looking after his chances for nomination as county superintendent on the Republican ticket. Mr. O'Brien says he has been over the county quite a little during the past few weeks and thinks the outlook is decidedly flattering. While in the city Monday Mr. O'Brien paid the necessary filing fee to the county auditor. The only other candidates who have filed up to date are C. C. Ecklund of Bray for register of deeds and W. W. Prichard of Thief River for county commissioner, both on the Republican ticket.

Red Lake county's first rural mail route will be established September 1, starting at Wylie and running north into Bray township a distance of about ten miles from the starting point. This route was petitioned for by P. A. Eckstrom and others about a month ago, and Congressman Steenerson has done quick and effective work to get the route through the red tape of the postoffice department so soon. It is altogether likely that the postoffice at Bray will be discontinued, as the rural route will serve practically all of the patrons now supplied by that office.

Lewis Sieff returned Sunday from Thief River Falls, where he has been selling horses for the past week or ten days. While there Mr, Sieff run into a bunch of trouble, but he seems to be none the worse for the experience. He was assaulted by J. W. McGinty, so it is alleged, and received quite a severe pounding. McGinty plead guilty before the municipal court and was fined $20 and costs by Judge Bishop. Afterwards he was arrested under the state law, and the hearing is set for August 9. McGinty attempted to have Sieff arrested for threatening to shoot him, but it appears the charge was not substantiated and he was released.

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THROWS BOMB AT CARRIAGE IN WHICH MINISTER OF INTERIOR RIDES.

M. von Plehve Instantly Killed—Body Badly Mangled—Coachman Slain and Many Persons Hurt—Assassin Captured.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor. The coachman was killed and the wounded and maddened horses dashed wildly away with the front wheels of the carriage, the only portion of the vehicle remaining intact.

Immediately there ensued a scene of the wildest confusion. Police and gendarmes hurried up from every direction and vast crowds gathered about the spot where the mangled body of the minister lay sweltering in his blood. The roadway was strewn for a hundred yards with the wreckage of the carriage and pieces of the red lining of the minister's official overcoat. A few yards from von Plehve's body lay a shapeless heap of the coachman's remains.

Altogether 14 outsiders were injured by the explosion. Capt. Tzventsky, of the guards, who was driving in a cab, sustained a fracture of the skull. It has been trepanned, but the captain is not expected to recover. The bomb was filled with nails, not bullets as at first believed.

Assassin Captured.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Leglo, and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Leglo, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

Emperor Hears News.

The prefect of police notified the emperor of the tragedy immediately upon its occurrence. The emperor, who was at the Villa Alexandria at Peterhof, was greatly affected by the news, coming, as it did, atop of the bad tidings from the seat of war, and fears of international complications.

Whatever may have been the motive for the crime, nothing but the utmost indignation and condemnation of the assassin's act is voiced anywhere.

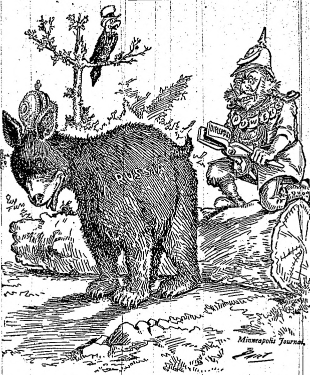
The Dead Diplomat.

Senator von Plehve was appointed minister of the interior April 18, 1902, succeeding M. Sipiagine, who was assassinated April 16, 1902, by a student named Balmashoff. He had formerly been director of the department of police, which position he practically assumed of his own accord, when in charge of the department of political prosecutions, owing to the incompetency of the official who was in charge of the police when Emperor Alexander II. was killed, March 13, 1881. M. von Plehve conducted the prosecution of the regicides and afterwards reorganized the police. From that time on the power of M. von Plehve increased until it became only second in importance to that of the emperor. Several plots to assassinate the minister have, according to reports, been discovered during the last two years, which period has been marked by strong political rivalry between the interior minister and the former minister of finance, M. Witte, now president of the committee of ministers. He was regarded as being in many ways the power behind the throne and was dread on account of his control of the third (secret) section of police and also owing to the fact that he controlled the press of Russia, through the censors, who, it has been understood, did M. von Plehve's bidding without question.

The Funeral.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—M. von Plehve, the minister of the interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried Sunday and in every city and hamlet of this vast empire church bells were tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister. The services here, which were according to the rites of the orthodox church, were of an impressive and imposing character. Emperor Nicholas and the dowager empress stood with the broken-hearted widow and the children of the minister at the foot of a great mound of flowers, on which rested the casket. Among those present were other members of the imperial family, the foreign representatives, including Spencer Eddy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy. At the most solemn moment when all knelt and many were affected by tears, the widow was overcome and fainted. The emperor came to her assistance and she was carried out by gentle hands. The sidewalks along the route traversed by the funeral procession were crowded, but lines of police kept the streets clear to the curbs. As the body passed every head was uncovered and thousands crossed themselves. The monastery stands on a plain beyond the Narva gates, and at these gates fully 50,000 persons were gathered. After a burial service in the church the body was interred in the adjoining cemetery.

A SHORT HOLD.



The Bear's Tail Should Be Twisted, But It's Very Short, Even for the Tweezers in the Hands of the Powers.

PRESIDENT TOLD OF HIGH HONOR

OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION BY THE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

Replying to Speaker Cannon, Mr. Roosevelt Accepts, and Expresses His Approval of the Platform Adopted.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 28.—Theodore Roosevelt on Wednesday formally opened the political campaign of 1904 at his beautiful country home, Sagamore Hill, when he received and accepted the nomination of the republican party for president of the United States. In accordance with the wish of the president the ceremony was made as simple as possible. The formal notification of the action of the convention was made, on behalf of a committee representing every state and territory in the United States, by Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives.

Mr. Cannon declared that the office of president of the United States is the greatest on earth and many competent in the republican party are ambitious to hold it, yet the republican convention met at Chicago June last and unanimously, with one accord, nominated Mr. Roosevelt as the candidate of the party for president. Mr. Cannon asked the president to accept the nomination tendered to him.

At the close of Mr. Cannon's address, the president advanced to the veranda railing, and, standing under a great festoon of American flags, delivered his address in response to the notification. As he faced the assemblage he was warmly applauded.

Reply of the President.

In accepting the nomination the president said that he heartily approved the declaration of principles which the republican national convention had adopted. He declared that from the time he had succeeded to the presidency it has been his purpose to carry out the principles and policies of McKinley for the honor and best interests of the country, and he would continue to do so if reelected. He said the record of the party during the past could be taken as an earnest of what they would continue to do. He pointed out that the laws for the regulation of trusts have been enforced and that legislation has been enacted to increase the effectiveness of their enforcement. He said the gold standard had been settled in accordance with what is regarded as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom. On the tariff question he said it was true that a readustment of tariff schedules should be made whenever the need arises, but such readjustment must retain and not destroy the protective principle. The construction of the Panama canal he declared to be an assured fact, but it would be unwise to intrust the carrying out of so momentous a policy to those who have endeavored to defeat the whole undertaking.

Stands on Past Record.

He declared the nation's honor had been upheld among foreign countries. and in conclusion said: "During the seven years that have just passed there is no duty, domestic or foreign, which we have shirked; no necessary risk which we have feared to undertake, or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We face the future with our past and our present as guarantors of our promises; and we are content to stand or fall by the record which we have made and are making."

At the conclusion of the address, President Roosevelt held an informal reception and received the congratulations of the committeemen on his speech.

PROSPECTS IMPROVE.

In Spite of Some Unfavorable Factors, Trade Confidence Appears to be Returning.

New York, July 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Confidence appears to be returning, despite a large edition to the army of unemployed. Labor disturbances are the most favorable factors in the industrial and commercial situation at the present time, curtailing the output of a few much needed products and reducing the demand for all commodities. Aside from this adverse influence, the situation has improved, although progress is slow and frequently interrupted. Another week has put much wheat and cotton beyond danger and brought other crops nearer maturity. Dealers are providing for the future a little more freely, and in several important branches of industry orders come forward in greater bulk. Earnings of the railways thus far reported for July are only 2.7 per cent. less than last year.

"Failures this week numbered 220 in the United States, against 190 last year, and 18 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "More activity is noted at a few western centers, but fall trade is slow to assume form, pending assurance as to crop results and settlement of existing industrial disturbances. Crop conditions are, on the whole, favorable, though irregularity in sections prevents generalization. Fall inquiry and shipments of goods are livening up at the west and are expected to become active early in August. The movement of winter wheat to market, somewhat delayed this year, has begun in earnest. Coincidently, improvement in collections is shown at some centers and the demand for money from the country has increased. The movement of currency to move the crops has assumed good proportions this week. Unrest in industry is a feature of importance."

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

Mrs. Sidney C. Love Secures a Decree and Fifty Thousand Dollars at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Minnie C. Love was given a decree of absolute divorce Saturday from Sidney C. Love by Judge Honore with $50,000 alimony, $25,000 of which was paid in court.

After Judge Honore had granted the decree Mr. Forrest gave Mrs. Love a certified check from her husband for $25,000 and another for $4,929 to cover Mrs. Love's expenses from August 1, 1903, when the couple separated. The decree, which already had been written out and which was entered and became effective at once, provides for the payment of the remaining $25,000 of the alimony in three installments. Mrs. Love is to receive $10,000 July 1, 1905; $10,000 July 1, 1906, and $5,000 July 1, 1907. She was granted, besides, $2,000 for attorney's fees.

The Loves were married in October, 1898. The bride formerly was Miss Minnie Cool, of Faribault, Minn. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Love she was the widow of a wealthy Philadelphian. The couple's infelicities began soon after marriage. They separated in August, 1903.

Sidney C. Love has been in the brokerage business in Chicago since 1898, and is well known in club circles. He is an enthusiastic horseman and secretary of the Chicago Horse Show association. He was formerly a resident of Keokuk, Ia.

Nordica Wins.

New York, July 28.—Justice Scott has signed the formal decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage of Lillian Nordica, the singer, and Zoltan Doehme.

Nominated for Congress.

Ludington, Mich., July 28.—George Stanley, of Cadillac, was nominated for congressman by the democrats of the Ninth district.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Low Rates.

The department commander of the G. A. R. has secured the low rate of $25.75 from the Twin Cities for the round trip to the national encampment to be held at Boston during the week of August 15. This official headquarter's train will leave Minneapolis Saturday, August 13, at 9 a. m., and St. Paul at 9:35 a. m. The train will be made up of Pullman standard and tourist cars, and go through to Boston without change, via the Chicago & Northwestern, Michigan Central, New York Central and Boston & Albany roads. At Niagara Falls a stop of three hours will be made Sunday afternoon. The train is scheduled to reach Boston at 7 a. m. Monday morning, August 15.

Smugglers.

Special agents of the treasury department have unearthed a systematic scheme of smuggling along the Northern Minnesota border near Rainy lake and vicinity.

While nothing official is given out, it is learned that Canadian manufactured articles, including hardware, clothing and other wearing apparel has been smuggled into Minnesota and sold to country people at prices much less than they can purchase the same class of articles on this side of the border.

It is claimed that two or three professional smugglers from New York and several Canadian brokers promoted the enterprise and they are soon to be taken up to justice.

An Old Relic.

A relic of the fifteenth century in the shape of a pony cannon has become one of the valuable posessions of the University of Minnesota through the generosity of Captain Stacy of Ft. Snelling and Major George H. Morgan, commandant of the University Cadet corps.

The fieldpiece was brought from the Phillipines by Captain Stacy. He presented it to Major Morgan, who in turn decided to make it a part of the university museum. It weighs 250 pounds and was in all probability used in the early days of Castilian conquest and settlement of the islands.

Found on a Log.

Men employed on the Shevlin-Carpenter boom, Minneapolis, were surprized, when they started to work, to discover a women desperately hanging to a log. She was immediately rescued and removed to the city hospital.

Further than volunteering the information that her name is Jessie Shorley, the woman refused to explain.

It was learned from different persons living on Plymouth avenue that a woman answering to her description was seen to walk out on Plymouth avenue bridge at about 7 o'clock, but the workmen employed on the east end of the bridge aver no woman crossed at such an early hour of the morning.

Shorthorns at the Fair.

B. O. Cowan, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeder's association, has just completed a trip of several weeks during which he has visited many breeders in the Northwest and finds that conditions are exceptionally good this year for the best cattle exhibit at the state fair ever seen in Minnesota. His trip was made with special reference to the auction sale which takes place at the state fair, it being the custom to examine all animals before they are accepted for sale.

The fair opens Aug. 29 and closes Sept. 3.

State Wins Suit.

The State of Minnesota has won the final appeal in the contest for title to the thirty-seven-acre tract of mineral land on the Mesabe range, which the state auditor estimates has at least 2,000,000 tons of iron ore on which the state will receive a royalty of 25 cents per ton. The state auditor received a decision from Secretary Hitchcock of the United States department of the interior holding that the tract in question is swamp land and therefore the property of the state under the swamp land grant of 1860.

Burglars at Fire.

The general store of S. H. Blake, at Long Lake, was burned early in the morning.

It is believed that the store was fired by burglars who entered the place, blew the safe and then fired the store.

The Minneapolis fire department was telephoned for assistance but deemed it unwise to send apparatus because of the distance and delay in loading.

The whole village was greatly excited as it feared that the whole village would burn down.

News Notes.

Oscar Freeburg's body was found in Detroit lake.

Matthew Skumantz, dealer in paper and paints at St. Cloud, has filed in the United States court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at $3,000, with assets about the same.

Those state officials who owe their appointment to the governor and who supported the losing candidate for the Republican nomination, are making arrangements to connect with other public places.

Three persons were burned to death in a fire in an immoral resort at Nashwauk, on the Mesaba range, fifteen miles from Hibbing.

County Attorney E. W. Crane was examined before the insanity board in Judge Sanborn's office at Brainerd, and was ordered committed to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls.

John Covell, an old resident of White Bear, fell from a load of hay and was instantly killed. He was hauling hay with his nephew, Eben Lawton, and while the boy was pitching the hay up to him he lost his balance and fell.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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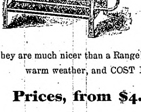

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DECISIVE BATTLE ON AT HAICHENG

KUROPATKIN REPORTS TERRIFIC FIGHTING AT MANY PLACES ALONG HIS LINES.

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPORTED REPULSED

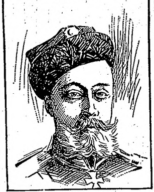
Czar's Forces Still Held Their Positions at the Close of the Fighting Sunday Night—Losses Are Not Known—Gen. Count Keller Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The latest reports from the scene of the battle are to the effect that the Russians up to Sunday night had successfully repulsed the Japanese attacks against Simoucheng.

Report of Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The emperor has received the following dispatch, dated July 31, from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"Three Japanese armies have renewed offensive operations on our southern front. Our rear guard made an obstinate defense until the appearance of considerably superior forces of the enemy and then gradually retired in the direction of Haicheng. A detachment near Simoucheng, 15 miles southeast of Haicheng, successfully withstood the enemy until three in the afternoon.



GEN. COUNT KELLER.

"The attack was directed against our right flank, which, from its position at Kanhua pass, inflicted great losses on the Japanese.

"The efforts of the Takushan army and Gen. Oku's army Monday were being mainly directed to cutting our communications between Simoucheng and Haicheng, their operations starting from a line traversing Yanshukan, Tapunuse and Liaohantse. On our eastern front the Japanese began the offensive this morning against our Ikhavuen position, the enemy's main concentration being against its right flank, which it turned.

"The enemy is also acting on the offensive between Liaoyang and Saimatzsa, almost due north of Fengwangcheng, against our troops posted at Houtsiatse, 25 miles from Liaoyang.

"Intelligence has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing off Yinkow under the cover of several warships."

Japanese Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A further dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated Monday, says:

"All our positions were retained at Simoucheng when the fighting ceased at 6:45 p. m., July 31, but I have not yet received reports of the operation on our extreme right flank.

"We retained all our positions held by our eastern force at Yangse pass. Gen. Keller, commanding, has chosen these as the points from which to watch the fight. A battery near him was exposed to heavier fire than any other, and he was mortally wounded at three o'clock this afternoon. He died 20 minutes later."

Gen. Kuropatkin also reported the retirement of the Russian vanguard on the south front a short distance in the direction of Haicheng.

After determined fighting near the village of Sanchengtse, the Japanese apparently concentrated considerable forces on the Siamatsza side of the Liaoyang.

The Russian losses in the fighting on July 31 have not yet been reported, but the Russians hold their positions.

Gen. Keller Killed.

Mukden, Aug. 2.—Lieut. Gen. Count Keller was killed July 29 while resisting the preliminary attack of Gen. Kuroki's army on the Yanze pass, 30 miles east of Liaoyang. The general was standing near a battery which was subjected to a terrific fire when a shell burst close to him and he fell, mortally wounded, dying 20 minutes later. Before he expired, Gen. Keller had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repelled.

Gen. Keller was the first high Russian military commander to lose his life in this war. He resigned the high and lucrative position of governor of Ekaterinoslaff to go to the front and exchanged with Gen. Zassalitch, who may now resume the command of the First Siberian army corps.

Account of the Battle.

Haicheng, Aug. 2.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Kangwa pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of their artillery the Japanese infantry charged, but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight.

Between Haicheng and Tatchekiao, the same day, there was a long distance artillery duel, which had little effect.

SERIOUS BLOW TO RUSSIA.

Forced to Evacuate City of Newchwang After Two Days of Severe Fighting.

Paris, July 27.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Matin says that 50 Japanese cavalrymen entered Newchwang at five o'clock in the morning and hauled down the Russian commercial flag which had been substituted for the military standard on the residence of the governor. The Japanese standard was hoisted, the Chinese flag flying from the neighboring buildings and the custom houses. The consular authorities had taken precautions to insure the safety of the European residents, who were armed.

Paris, July 27.—The Japanese occupation of Newchwang is regarded here as a serious blow to Russia, which thereby is prevented from closely watching the doings of the Chinese army commanded by Gen. Ma.

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Newchwang, in a dispatch dated July 31 says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Haicheng during the gradual retreat from Tatchekiao of 5,000 Russians forming the rear guard, and that the peril of this force increases daily.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The situation at the front is regarded as critical. The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of Gens. Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around Gen. Kuropatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concerted action. It is realized here that the Russian general must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Haicheng.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Tokio says: "The general staff announced this evening that five Japanese officers had been killed and 41 wounded in the fighting which has been going on around Port Arthur since last Tuesday. The losses in men are not given. This is the first announcement of its kind since the beginning of the siege of the fortress, and it indicates that there has been serious fighting."

Frankfort, Germany, Aug. 1.—The Tokio corespondent of the Zeitung says that the Vladivostok squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

UNCLE SAM PROTESTS.

Steamer Arabia, with Cargo of American Flour, Seized by Vladivostok Fleet.

Washington, July 28.—Acting on a formal protest received from the American owners of a portion of the cargo of the Hamburg-American steamship Arabia, the state department has cabled to R. S. McCormick, United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, to get full statement of the seizures of that vessel by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. This is the first protest which has come to the department from American owners of goods seized by Russia and was in the form of a telegram from John H. Mitchell, United States Senator and attorney for the Portland Milling company, of Portland, Ore. Mr. Mitchell declared that his clients had shipped on the Arabia 99,000 sacks of flour, valued at $100,000; that the flour was consigned largely to Hong-Kong, and was not a war order, but a part of the normal trade of the company and therefore it should under no circumstances be considered contraband. The owners ask the United States to demand indemnity from Russia.

Washington, July 29.—The state department has addressed itself to the Russian government through Spencer Eddy, the American charge at St. Petersburg, on the subject of the seizure of the cargo of the Arabia by the Vladivostok squadron. The state department officials decline absolutely to make any public statement respecting the character of the representations made to the Russian government regarding the seizure.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists.

Madison, Wis., July 29.—The Wisconsin prohibition convention made these nominations Thursday: Governor, W. H. Clark, Ripon; lieutenant governor, George H. Trever, Whitewater; secretary of state, Charles L. Hill, La Crosse; treasurer, John Berg, Holman; attorney general, Matthew Mott, Neenah; railroad commissioner, Alfred A. Meling, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, Jasper Dexter, Cambria.

World's Fair Admissions.

St. Louis Aug. 1.—The statement of the recorded admissions for the week ending July 30 shows an attendance during that period of 551,842 persons, a considerable gain over the record of 512,150 of the week previous. Last week's attendance brings the grand total of admissions to the world's fair since its opening up to 5,657,577.

Watson Will Accept.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1.—Joseph A. Parker, a member of the executive committee of the populist party, received a telegram from Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, stating that he will accept the nomination for president recently tendered him by the national populist convention.

Returned to Washington.

Washington, July 29.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and the executive staff, arrived in Washington at 6:16 o'clock p. m. Thursday and were driven directly to the white house.

Auto Strikes Electric Car.

Sidney, O., July 30.—Arthur Nutt and Amelia Davis were killed at Swanders, four miles north of Sidney, by their automobile being struck by a work car on the electric line.

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J. K. HANNAY,
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State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. } ss

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 29th day of May, 1903, in favor of Rapp & Post, a co-partnership, plaintiffs, and against Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer, defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five and 2-100 ($75.02) Dollars. I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer in and to the following described real property, towit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-four (24) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated, this 18th of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn. j21a25

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, City of Red Lake Falls, ss.

Notice is hereby Given, That application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 6, 1904 and terminating on August 5th 1905, by the following person and at the following place as stated in said application, to-wit:

LATENDRESSE BROS.

in that certain frame building situated on lot 18 fo block 7, in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake county, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 4th day of August A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Taken Up.

A bay broncho, branded "T. K." Came to my place last Sunday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Pat Ford, section 33, Black River township.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. O. Tessier and Emma Tessier, his wife, Mortgagors, to The Robertson Lumber Co., a corporation, Mortgagee bearing date the 28th day of January, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 209, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That piece or parcel of land in the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), in Township 150, Range 43, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded by a line commencing at a point 20 feet east of another point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of the said South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), thence running north a distance of 150 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning; in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock, p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 ($632.58) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, July 12, A. D. 1904.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. j14a18

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., June 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Courr for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Aug 18th, 1904, viz:

ANTON PEDERSON, H. E. No. 2638, for the E½ SE¼ section 33 and SW¼ SW¼ section 34, township 152, N., range 41, W., Chippewa series.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gunder A. Olson, Plummer, Minn., Hans J. Pederson, Lost, Minn., Peter Hansen, Lost, Minn., Martin H. Berg, Garnes, Minn.

aug4 SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Cheap Rates to Boston

via New York City and boat.

$20.70 for the round trip, from Chicago, via Nickel Plate Road, August 12, 13 and 14, with liberal stopover at New York City returning, and also stopover at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake within final limit, if desired. Also rate of $17.75 from Chicago to Boston and return, via direct lines. Tickets good on any train on above dates and also on special train from Chicago at 8 a. m., August 13. Final return limit September 30, by depositing ticket. Through sleeping-car service. Meals in Nickel Plate dining cars, on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also service a la-carte. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, for reservation of berths in through standard and tourist sleeping cars, and full particulars. 3w

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of the sum of Sixty-one dollars interest and Forty-four and 38-100 dollars taxes, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edward C. Kruger and Edwina L. Kruger, his wife, Mortgagors, to John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, bearing date date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 284.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said John K. Brown and Henrik Strom, co-partners as John K. Brown & Co., Mortgagees, to E. M. Lamb, by written assignment dated the 19th day of September, 1902, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 23d day of September, 1902, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in Book "S" of Mortgages, on page 350.

And, whereas, the said E. M. Lamb, the Assignee, Mortgagee and holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of June, 1904, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Fourteen (14), Township No. One Hundred Fifty (150), north of Range No. Forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eleven Hundred five and 38-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attornep's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, June 29th, A. D. 1904.

E. M. LAMB,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

KNOX & FABER,
Attorneys for Assignee
for said Mortgage,
Jackson, Minn. j39a4

Order for Hearing on Claims.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Hinze deceased:

Letters of testamentary on the estate of Louis Hinze, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Augeleque Hinze.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 29th day of October 1904 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 29th day of July A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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SAFE BLOWN OPEN AT WYLIE

Robbers Secure $260 From P. E. Smidesang & Sons Saturday Night—Suspects Arrested.

Sometime during Saturday night robbers entered the store of P. E. Smidesang & Sons at Wylie, drilled open the safe and secured $260 in cash, and checks and notes worth several thousand dollars. The robbery was not discovered until morning and the burglars made good their escape.

The cash drawer of the safe was taken to one of the elevators, where the robbers destroyed all of the valuable papers and pocketed the cash. The safe was an old one, and it was drilled with ordinary blacksmith tools taken from Peter Hansel's shop. Entrance to the store was made through a rear window, and the manner in which the job was done leads to the belief that the perpetrators of the crime were not amateurs.

On Sunday M. P. Dargan, Hans Wilson and Fred Leppert went to St. Hilaire on a hand-car and on the way met a couple of suspicious characters, who were arrested at St. Hilaire and held there until Monday when Sheriff Linnihan brought them to Red Lake Falls. They were put in the sweat-box by County Attorney Grady, but at the time of writing no admissions have been secured that would connect them with the robbery. The men arrested had no money on their persons.

The money taken belonged to Polk Center township, Mr. Smidesang being the township treasurer. The destruction of the checks, notes and other valuable papers, will occasion Mr. Smidesang a lot of inconvenience if not actual loss.

IN ERSKINE AUGUST 9.

Soo Will Run Regular Trains by September First.

It is expected that the first Soo train will be run into Erskine on August 9th. The contractors have figured the thing down that close and the people of Erskine are planning on quite a celebration in honor of the event.

The regular train service on the Soo line to Erskine will be inaugurated September 1st unless present plans are disarranged by unforseen circumstances.

The head-work train on that road is in charge of Conductor Peter Keeley who was running on the Great Northern for many years, and was also station agent on that line for several years, having been located at both Angus and Euclid. He is particularly valuable in his present work for the Soo as he is an all round man, and can tap a wire and fire in a message any time, being an expert operator.

Not a Candidate.

EDITOR COURIER: Regarding the article which appeared in the last issue of the Courier intimating that I was a candidate for county commissioner, I wish to say that the only foundation for the article was that a delegation of farmers called on me and insisted that I should run for commissioner, but I told them that I did not want the office, as I have enough to do to attend to my private business affairs. I still hold the same opinion, and wish it understood that I am not at this time a candidate for any office.—WILLIAM FINDEISEN.

'Tis said a bottle and a glass
Will make a person mellow,
But Rocky Mountain tea's the drink
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MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDER

Remains of Unkuown Man Found Two Miles North of Thief River Falls.

The decomposed remains of a man were found last Wednesday near the road running along the northern part of the Langseth farm two miles from Thief River Falls. The body was discovered by one of the men employed on the Langseth farm and the road near which he was found is one little traveled. Who he was or how he met death are the question to be solved.

When found he was laying on the ground face downwards resting his head upon his arm and a small bundle of clothes laying upon his head. Nothing but bones and hair were left, the flesh having all decayed, and this is thought to be a very strange thing as he could not have been dead for more than a month as he had a Swedish newspaper published in Chicago dated June 21, 1904. He wore good clothes and in the package which he carried was a pair of new overalls and canvas shoes which had been purchased at the C. O. D. clothing store in Thief River. In his pocket was found a five cents piece, a tooth brush, a pair of sissors and a letter. Both the address and signature to the letter, which was in Swedish, were so multilated that nothing could be made out, but it refers to someone in Grafton, N. D. The man was apparently of medium height and had brown hair, and wore a dark blue suit of clothes.

Quite a few people are of the opinion that he was murdered for his money, and as there have been numerous parties about here of late that would just as soon as not do a job of this kind, it maybe the correct theory.

BADGER.

Quite a number of people of here are through making hay.

Onezine Robillard and Eli Noel spent Tuesday at M. Quesnell.

Mrs. D. Champeau intertained a few of her lady friends Friday.

Alyce Quesnell drove to the county-seat Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Robillard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champeau Sunday.

Miss Nora Clement of Terrebonne has been working a few days at E. Morinville's.

Miss Zelia Quesnell drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to take her regular music lesson.

Mrs. R. Walker and Mrs. L. H. Freeze drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday on business.

Misses Mayme and Cora Laurent were guests of Miss Rose Lachance Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Quesnell and her daughter, Mrs. Willie St. Ives spent Tuesday afternoon at M. Quesnell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ducharme of Perrault Station were guests of friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Menville of Crookston has been a guest of her Uncle Joseph Ducharme for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. Ives and Walter Quesnell and sisters, Bertha and Zelia, spent Sunday evening at Nap Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. David Laurent of Gentilly called on Alyce and Anna Quesnell Sunday afternoon on their way to Mr. Clements.

Joseph Lachance of Red Lake Falls will finish working at Mitchel Quesnell's house this week, but they will not move in before a couple of weeks as Mr. Morin has some more painting to do,

A horrible accident happened here Friday, Mrs. R. Gagnon and children, Mrs. Louis St. Ives and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. Willie St. Ives. were riding home from D. Champeau's in the afternoon, and the horse ran away. They all fell out of the rig with the exception of Mrs. Gagnon and her little one-year-old child, who fell at the turn of the road on a pile of rocks, and the baby was fatally injured, and died a few hours later. The mother was hurt also but is now better. All the rest had a pretty bad shock. The child was buried in the Terrebonne cemetery. The parents are very much grieved over the loss of their little child.

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Write to any one of our graduates and their employers and we will see your smiling faces the coming fall or winter—J. A. Button, 611 N. Broadway, Crookston, Minnesotr.

FARMERS' PICNIC NEXT WEEK

Noted Speakers to be at Thief River Falls on Thursday, August 11.

The farmers of Red Lake and Marshall counties will hold a picnic on the fair grounds at Thief River Falls next Thursday, August 11, commencing at 10:30 a. m.

This picnic will be held under the auspices of the Red Lake county dairymen's picnic association. assisted by the state dairy department, and the list of speakers includes Hon. W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner; Prof. Haecker, of the state university; Col. R. A. Wilkinson; Prof. James A. Wilson and W. J. Winkjer.

Thursday is the big day of the fair, being Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire day, and one of the largest crowds in the history of the county will be present. Bring your baskets for an old-fashioned basket dinner and stay all day.

The farmers of the county will not only be most agreeably entertained, but the speakers will give valuable instruction on dairy topics.

Gloria Lung Balsam will save you.

If you have a cough, throat or lung trouble don't wait until you have pneumonia but stop that cough to-day. Simply get a bottle of Gloria Lung Balsam and all will be peace and comfort. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

National Encampment, G. A. R.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets August 12, 13 and 14, at $17.75 for the rounn trip from Chicago, via direct lines, with stopover at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake, if desired, within final limit. Also, if desired, rate of $20.70 between same points for the round-trip via New York City and boat, with liberal stopover returning at that point. Tickets good on any train on above dates and also on special train from Chicago at 8 a. m., August 13. Final return limit September 30. Meals served in Nickel Plate dining cars, on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte. City ticket office, Chicago, 111 Adams St., Chicago depot, La Salle St. station, corner Van Buren and La Salle Sts., on the Elevated Loop. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago, for reservation of berths in through standard and tourist sleeping-cars, and other detailed information.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For the above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell first class round trip tickets to St. Louis, at following rates:

Season Tickets, $39.70.—On sale May 1st to Nov. 15th inclusive, limited Dec. 15, 1904.

60 Day Tickets, $33.10.—On sale May 1st to Dec. 20th inclusive. Limit, 60 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 15, 1904.

17 Day Tickets, $29.80—On sale May 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. Limit 17 days from date of sale, but not later than Dec. 5, 1904.

Children five years of age, and under twelve, one half of the adult rate.

J. L. TRACY, Agent.

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

If You Are Going to the World's Fair

Remember that the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad is the most direct route from the Twin Cities and the Northwest and offers unexcelled service. Two through trains daily with Pullman Buffet Sleepers and free reclining chair cars and dining cars. All trains pass in full view of the World's Fair buildings and stop at main entrance of Exposition Grounds.

Round trip rates, $25.60, return limit Dec. 15; $21.35 limit sixty days; $19.20 limit fifteen days.

Write for "Guide to World's Fair" and "Blue Book" giving information as to hotels. A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nickel Plate Excursion

to Boston, Mass., and return, account G. A. R. National Encampment, at $17.75 for the round-trip, from Chicago. Tickets good on any train August 12, 13 and 14, and on special train from Chicago at 8 a. m., August 13. Final return limit September 30. Also rate of $20.70 for round-trip via New York City and Boat, with liberal stopover returning at that point. If desired, stopover can be obtained at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake within final limit. Three trains daily, with modern sleeping cars. Particulars at city ticket office, 111 Adams St., Chicago, or address John Y. Calahan General Agent, 113 Adams St., Room 298 Chicago for reservation of berths in through standard or tourist sleeping cars. 3w

Official Route to Boston for the National Encampment G. A. R. is the North-Western Line.

The official train will leave Minneapolis at 9:00 a. m., St. Paul 9:35 a. m. August 13, via Northwestern line, running through to Boston without change of cars. Pullman tourist sleeping cars and standard Pullman sleeping cars will be provided. Berth reservations can be secured through Orton S. Clark, Assistant Adjutant General, 514 Boston Block, Minneapolis, or for rates, berth reservations and other information address T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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Fire Warden's Notice.

The residents of the city of Red Lake Falls are reminded that under the city ordinance no hay stack will be allowed within 75 feet of any building. Anyone violating this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—John Drier, Fire Warden. 2w

Thresher Belts.

One 8-inch, 4-ply, 150 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. Two 8-inch, 4-ply, 160 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. These will be sold at practically wholesale price.

JOSEPH HELM.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail on Great Northern arrives at 12:10 p. m., and departs at 2:10 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Mail on Northern Pacific arrives at 7:45 a. m., and departs at 5:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.

Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.

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E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

Via North-Western Line.

Boston and return........................ $25.75

Account G. A. R. Encampment, tickets will be on sale Aug. 11, 12, 13. For information as to limits, etc. address T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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Straw Hats HALF PRICE

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JIM HILL BLOCKS CROSSINGS

Soo Line Will Experience Grief in Getting Over Great Northern Tracks at Two Points.

The Soo railroad may have a hard time getting across the Great Northern tracks at Erskine and Thief River Falls. It seems to be the policy of the Great Northern to harass and delay the Soo as much as possible, and if legal proceedings are resorted to the Soo trains will not run this fall or winter.

At Erskine the Great Northern has built a new side-track just where the Soo is to cross that road and lowered the grade about three feet. By this little piece of sharp practice the Soo is unable to cross. The same proceedure is being taken at the crossing north of Thief River.

It is probable that the people of Thief River would not object to a temporary tie-up of Soo operations, as the people of that city have a bond from the Soo company guaranteeing that trains will be running by October 1. If this is not complied with the $30,000 bonus promise dthe road will not be collectible.

There are interesting possibilities in the situation. Of course the Soo will get across in due time, but the delay may be very expensive for the Soo people as well as for others interested in the new Soo towns.

JOHN A. JOHNSON AS LEADER

Prominent Democrats Favor St. Peter Editor as Their Candidate for Governor.

Red Lake county people will be interested in knowing that in all likelihood Hon. John A. Johnson, the St. Peter editor and orator, who delivered the Fourth of July speech in Red Lake Falls, is very likely to receive the Democratic nomination for governor of Minnesota at the convention to be held at Minneapolis August 30. In regard to a meeting of prominent Democrats held at St. Paul Monday evening the St. Paul Globe says: At a conference in St. Paul of some twenty prominent Democrats from different points in Minnesota, sentiment very largely favored John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, as the Democratic standard bearer in Minnesota this fall.

Fully as important is the development of the existence of Johnson sentiment for governor was the knowledge that the men in conference, reflecting the feeling in their respective communities, where unanimously of the opinion that John Lind should be nominated as a candidate for the supreme bench.

Sidney M. Owen, of Minneapolis, was thought to be the most available candidate for lieutenant-governor, and W. S. Hammond, of St. James, and Frank Zins, of St. Cloud, were favored for attorney general and treasurer, respectively.

The defeat of Judge Lovely of the present bench for renomination has aroused a widespread feeling of resentment on the part of his friends throughout the state, and a proposition looking towards his nomination by the Democratic convention was discussed. It found many supporters in the group gathered at St. Paul and it was said that with the Democratic nomination Judge Lovely could easily be elected.

The conference continued until nearly six o'clock and it was said it was one of the most harmonious meetings ever held under similar circumstances.

Irish Wit.

Adrian Democrat: An Irishman was sitting in a smoker's seat in a street car in St. Paul the other day, when a woman sitting down remarked: "Sir, if you were a gentleman, you wouldn't smoke here." "Mum" he said, "If yez wus a leddy, ye'd go up front." Pretty soon the woman burst out, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." "Well mum," returned the Irishman as he puffed away at his pipe, "If yes wus me woife I'd take it."

ASSESSMENT SHEET FIGURES

Interesting Facts About Red Lake County Gleaned From Auditor Ford's Schedule.

County Auditor Ford has finished the corrections of the assessments made by the county board, and the tabulated statement produces some interesting figures.

The total value of the real and personal property of the county is $2,997,601, an increase of nearly $600,000 over the amounts returned by the assessors.

The total value of the real estate of the county is $2,367,542.

The total value of the personal property of the county is $630,059.

The number of acres of land exclusive of town and city lots is 411,044.

The value of the land, exclusive of structures and improvements is $1,649,186.

The average value of land per acre exclusive of structures and improvements is $4.02.

The value of improvements and structures on lands is $145,545.

The value of lands other than town and city lots including structures and improvements is $1,794,731.

The average value of land per acre including all improvements is $4.37.

The value of town and city lots exclusive of structures and improvements is $246,623.

The value of structures and improvements on town and city lots is $325,886.

The value of town and city lots including structures and improvements is $582,811.

The total number of horses, mules and asses is 4823 and their value $113,501.

The total number of cattle is 15665 and their value $98,297,

Red Lake county has

2578 sheep, valued at $2,728.

1608 hogs, (all four-legged), valued at $3,376.

2569 wagons, carriages and sleighs, valued at $25,148.

998 sewing and knitting machines, valued at $5,109.

1258 watches and clocks, valued at $2,692.

170 melodeons and organs, valued at $2,152.

109 pianofortes, valued at $8,250.

The valued of the household goods and wearing apparel is $43,611.

The valued of office furniture is $8,995.

The value of farm tools, implements and machinery is $22,159.

The value of threshing machines and engines is $7,285.

The value of the gold and silver plate and plated ware is $252. (My!)

The value of the diamonds and jewelry is $270. (Incredible!)

Steamboats, sailing vessels, etc., are worth $2,050.

Goods and merchandise aggregate $95,288.

Manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles foot us $29,205.

Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery are worth $33,600.

Moneys of banks not represented by shares of stock, $2,200.

Moneys, other than banks, bankers, etc., $6,600.

Credits, other than banks, bankers, etc., $10,486.

Bonds and stocks, other than bank stock, $1,166.

Shares of bank stock, $49,442.

Shares of stock of compainies not incorporated by this state, $50.

Stock and furniture of sample rooms, $15,905.

The value of all other property not listed above, $18,731.

Elevators, warehouses and improvements on railroad right of way, $12,225.

The value all improvements on lands entered under United States land laws, $2,775.

There are 1031 dogs valued at $5,237.

To Pull Stumps.

The following method of getting rid of stumps is recommended by the Scientific American: In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, veritcally in the centre of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpeter, fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take out plug and put in about a gallon of kerosene oil, and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

CROP OUTLOOK IS SPLENDID

Grain Experts Declare Red Lake County's Crops to be the Best in Seven Years.

Red Lake county crops are excellent. The yield on all of the small grains will be the largest per acre in seven years. From every quarter of the county comes the good news that wheat is ripening rapidly and that the rust is noticeable only here and there, always in the fields close by the timber where the wind had no opportunity to dry the grain.

Last Sunday C. F. Johnson, of the Northern Minnesota Milling company, and W. T. Spillane, local agent for the Thorpe Elevator company, drove south and west of town and examined about fifteen fields of wheat. There are few better judges of grain and crop conditions in the county, and their estimate is worth something. In speaking of the outlook Mr. Johnson says:

"On the fifteen fields of wheat we examined we estimate that the highest yield will be 22 bushels per acre, and the lowest 12. The average will over rather than under 15 bushels. There is practically no rust in Red Lake county. Oats and barley will be heavy crops this year, and the crop conditions generally have not been better in a great many years.

"We have had reports from practically every section in the county, and a fair estimate of the average yield of wheat is between 14 and 15 bushels. Oats will average better than 35 bushels and barley fully 32. Flax is the best in years, and practically all of it will be out of the way of the frost.

"Last year the average for wheat in the county was under 12 bushels. This year the crop is 25 per cent. better, and the acreage of wheat has increased from 5 to 10 per cent.

"Red Lake county has a good crop; better perhaps than any other county in the valley."

Eli Lasha, just west of town, cut his wheat Tuesday, and he estimates the yield at 20 bushels.

C. Moren, north of Wylie, was in town yesterday. He has finished cutting wheat, and thinks his crop is good for at least 20 bushels per acre.

Harvesting generally will commence today and tomorrow. There is little danger but that all of the grain will be ripe next week.

The Loaded Gun.

When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not, knock him down. Don't be particular what you hit him with, only see that it is properly done. If a coroner's inquest is held, let it be on the other fellow; he won't be missed.—Sauk Center Herald.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

LATE LOCALS.

School commences September 5.

Mrs. Otto Ittner is visiting relatives at Grand Forks this week.

J. H. Reuttell, the Crookston clothier, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls last Friday.

W. A. McIntyre, J. B. Armstrong, Mrs. P. W. Mabey and Miss Lydia Fletcher drove to Crookston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerlach, of Wylie, report the addition of a son to their family, the event taking place last Thursday.

Harvest will be in progress generally throughout the county this week, and before long we shall know what the yields are.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere and daughter Erin went to Crookston on Saturday's train for a short visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. Frank Persons and daughter, Essie, returned on Friday last from an extended visit with relatives and friends at St. Charles, Minn.

Wm. Ittner and Eugene Bray spent Sunday with the home folks. The boys are employed at St. Hilaire painting during the summer months.

Mrs. John Belair, who has been visiting for the past five weeks at Terrebonne with her parents Mrs. Joseph Dupont, left Friday for her home at St. Paul.

Mrs. Robinson, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived last Friday for a visit with her sister, Miss Nellie Curran. They left Saturday for Thief River Falls, where their parents reside.

Messrs. Sam E. Hunt, Milton Converse, Ralph E. Wyer and Will Hunt drove to Scotland on Sunday last to see that Julius Pleth's town was being started in the proper manner.

Arthur LaPlante and wife rejoice in the arrival of a girl baby at their home, the event taking place last Thursday evening. Wife and daughter are doing nicely, and Arthur bear up remarkably well under his new honors.

Misses Clara Cyr, Rose Allard, Clare Patnode and Lillian Belair went to Grand Forks last Saturday to visit friends for a week or ten days. Some of the young ladies intend to file for a piece of land on the Fort Totten reservation.

Rev. H. W. Knox returned Saturday morning from Walnut, Ill., where he assisted at the funeral of the late Henry Gonigam. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Walnut last Wednesday and a large concourse of friends attended the service.

Mr. J. J. Carter of Grand Ridge, Ill., was a visitor in our city the latter part of last week. Mr. Carter owns a farm in Lake Pleasant and was well pleased with our crop prospects. So much so in fact that he decided that his holdings in Red Lake county are not on the market.

L. C. Simons informs us that three Mosler screw-door burglar-proof safes have been ordered for the Simons-Bourdon banks at Wylie, St. Hilaire and Brooks. The banks in the smaller towns about the country are becoming somewhat alarmed at the recent burglaries, and precautions are being taken to guard their monies and valuables.

L. C. Simons has been in Beltrami and Clearwater counties during the past week looking after his candidacy for representative. Mr. Simons says he has heard of no opposition from the Republican side of the house and expects to receive the unanimous support of his party at the primaries.

Prof. James A. Wilson, an attachee of the state dairy and food commission, with headquarters at Crookston, was in the city Monday on business connected with his office. Prof. Wilson took up this work several months ago and is meeting with splendid success, which will be good news to his many Red Lake county friends.

Mrs. Henry Gonigam and daughters expect to return from Walnut, Ill., the latter part of next week, and will probably remain in Red Lake Falls during the winter, or at least until the business affairs of the estate are settled. Mrs. C. Nauman, who accompanied the Gonigam family on their sad mission, will return with them, and it is likely that Mr. Gonigam's mother will also come for an extended visit with her relatives in this vicinity.

Charles N. Bourdon and wife returned Saturday from their visit to Kansas City and St. Louis. During most of the time they were guests at the home of Mrs. Bourdon's brother, Dr. B. B. Ralph, at Kansas City. Of course they visited the fair and pronounce it a great sight. Mrs. Bourdon is much improved in health, having taken a course of treatment at her brother's sanitorium. Charlie shows no indications of losing flesh during his perinigrations.

Frank E. Hunt has the Courier's thanks for recent copies of West Baden, Ind., papers. From them we learn that there is considerable doing in social and political circles at that popular resort. The reception given recently in honor of Hon. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was attended by many of the prominent Democrats of the country. Mr. Taggart owns the big hotel at West Baden and has long been identified with the interests of the resort.

Inevitably the business man who does not keep his establishment before the public will be forgotten, and, as long as there are men who advertise constantly and loudly, nobody will charge his mind with remembering those who do not advertise. Gladstone said that "nothing except the mint can make money without advertising." The famous statesman might have gone farther and said that advertising is the mint in which money is coined for wide awake business men.—Printer's Ink.

The young ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. are arranging for a supper to be held at the Presbyterian church parlors next Wednesday evening, August 17. The usual charge of 25 cents will be made, and an additional charge of ten cents will be made for ice cream and cake. The proceeds will be applied towards paying a $100 installment on the church vocalion. The cause is a worthy one and we hope the young ladies will be given a generous patronage. The menu for the supper will be as follows: Beef loaf, roast meat, sandwiches, cucumber and beet pickles, sliced cucumbers, cabbage and potato salads, baked beans, coffee, peaches and plums.

A number of state papers are calling attention to the state dairy laws which applies to licenses in all cities of 1000 or more population and this provides that all persons selling milk or cream at wholesale or retail shall on the 1st day of May or thirty days thereafter pay a license of $1 to the state dairy and food commissioner. All persons keeping not more than one cow are exempt but the law specifies that every person or firm offering milk or cream for sale in a store, booth or stand, creamery or factory or who sells to customers in any manner or from any place in said city shall procure license. Failing to procure license or selling dirty, unwholesome or adulterated milk or cream are punishable by fine or imprisonment.

$13.00 To St. Louis and Return from St. Paul or Minneapolis Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale August 15th and 29th; September 12th and 26th. For further information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., 364 Robert Str., St. Paul, Minn. S26

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Political Pot-pourri

The sizzle of the local political pot indicates that things are warming up and that there is going to be something doing before long. During the last few days several new booms have been launched, and many more are due within a few days.

Ernest Buse, an old resident of Red Lake Falls, has filed for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Buse is a pioneer of Minnesota, having resided in the state a period of fifty years, twenty-six of which have been spent in what is now Red Lake county. He is an old soldier, having seen service in the civil war and in the Sioux uprisings. He did good service at the time Red Lake county was set off from Polk. He has always been a staunch Republican and a hard worker for the good of the party.

For the Democratic nomination for sheriff there is not likely to be any opposition to Daniel Linnihan, the present incumbent of the office. Mr. Linnihan is serving his first term, and has made a capable and obliging official. He is an ardent Democrat and a hard worker for Democratic success, but has many warm friends among the Republicans. It is usually conceded that a good official is entitled to at least a second term, and as Dan is not a novice in politics there is every reason to believe he will be re-elected.

So far no Republican has been mentioned for auditor or judge of probate, and it is unlikely that the opposition to Messrs. Ford and Tarrant will be serious enough to endanger their chances of re-election. Mr. Ford won a magnificent victory two years ago in a three-cornered race, having both a Republican and Populist opponent. The fight was somewhat acrimonious, but the voters seemed to consider Mr. Ford best qualified for the office. His record fulfills and justifies all the good words said for him by his friends in the first campaign. The office has never been conducted in better shape. Being a business man of rare discernment and tact and possessing most excellent judgment as well as a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office many of the reforms and economies of the past two years are due to Mr. Ford's efforts. Beyond and above all; he is as honest as the day is long. The people of the county cannot afford to displace him at this time, and the Courier is pleased to note that there is no likelihood that he will be defeated.

And what has been said of Mr. Ford can apply with equal force to Judge Tarrant. Mr. Tarrant's entire time and efforts have been given to the work of the probate office. Those who have occasion to know say that the work of the office is up to date, and he is in every way qualified to perform impartially and with signal ability all of the duties incumbent upon him. Nick deserves a re-election, and it would be a mistake to turn him down.

So far Thomas Germo has the field all to himself for county attorney. At one time it was thought that J. D. Taylor would seek the Democratic nomination, but for some personal reasons he has given up the idea. Mr. Germo is popular with the Republicans and will have many Democratic advocates. His run two years ago was considered remarkable in view of the political conditions at that time, being defeated by only five votes by County Attorney Grady, who was then making the race for a second term.

The fight for the office of register of deeds promises to be strenuous. Three candidates are announced for the Republican nomination, viz: H. E. Albue of Norden, C. C. Ecklund of Bray and K. J. Weeks of Thief River. None of them have an extensive acquaintance throughout the county, nor is any of them considered an unsually strong candidate.

Frank Jeffers, who has drawn a salary regularly from the county since its organization as superintendent of schools, is a candidate for register, but it is not given out whether he will seek the Populist nomination or run as an independent. In some quarters it is alleged that he may go after the Democratic nomination. Mr. Jeffers is a vigorous campaigner and has an extensive acquaintance and will make a hard run for the office. The fact, however, that Frank has on sundry and divers occasion freely expressed his opinion of almost everybody in the county with choice if not always chaste Jeffersonian simplicity and directness will alienate a large number of influential voters who under more favorable conditions would be with him.

A rumor has gained circulation that S. A. Swanson may also be a candidate for register, but Mr. Swanson refuses to commit himself further than to say than he has considered the question and may later on get into the game.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting August 4, 1904.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, Thursday August 4th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by M. A. Hatten, Vice President.

Roll called: Aldermen all present except Borchers.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Adelor Bisson, street work	$ 4 50
Joseph Beaulieau, street work	6 00
A. L. Ray, street work	2 25
Jas. Perras, street work	3 00
Leo Suttor, street work	9 00
Nick Mageres, steet work	1 00
C. Geurin, street work	6 00
C. Geurin, street work	13 50
F. C. Buscht, street work	10 50
John Deforge, street work	39 60
Julius Krihl, street work	13 75
O. Lacourssiere, street work	1 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co, street lamps for May, 1904	106 41
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. street lamps for July 1904	110 16
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery etc	7 75
Dan Champoux, Mdse to Mrs. Gogne	1 35
Wm. McIntosh, special police July 4	3 00
Louis Alstadt, special police July 4	3 00
Simon Paul, boarding prisoner	2 00
Sam Allard, tending fire engine May, June and July 1904	9 00
Theo. LaBissoniere, mdse	13 09
Dan Champoux, Drayage	1 75
Ernest Buse, rent	6 00
Theo. LaBissoniere, mdse	1 50
Ed. Bray, drayage	13 15
Nick Helm, two signs on bridge	2 50
W. A. Schreiter, mdse	1 45

Application of Latendresse Brothers for liquor license was on motion duly granted.

Liquor bonds of J. M. Bray, Fred Borchers and H. L. Veigel were duly approved.

The City Clerk was duly instructed to advertise for bids for erecting a pitch and gravel roof on the city hall, bids to be received until August 18, 1904 at 12 o'clock M.

On motion meeting adjourned.

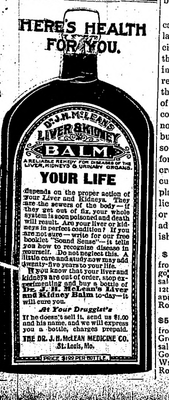
M. A. HATTEN, Vice Pres.

Approved this 10th day of August,

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

For the meeting of the American Mining congress at Portland, Oregon, August 22 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from August 15 to 18, good returning for sixty days from date of sale. For a slight additional price passengers can have the privilege of returning over a number of other routes. See F. A. Mizen, local agent, for further particulars.



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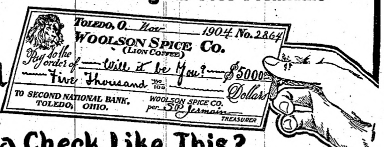

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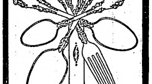

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JIMMY MAGUIRE'S LAST JOB

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When Jimmy Maguire—by which name they knew him at McCoy's—came downstairs into the office carrying a suit case of considerable weight and wearing on his freckled face an air of virtue which was glaringly artificial, the clerk behind the desk looked him over carefully and then deliberately dropped one eyelid.

At McCoy's hotel, which is near the water front, the guests are very seldom questioned on any matter, but on this particular afternoon there was no one save the clerk in the office when Jimmy entered. It was because the clerk's acquaintance with Jimmy extended over a period of seven years that the gentleman behind the desk inquired casually:

"Anything on, Jimmy?"

"I'm getting my clothes pressed for Sunday," said Jimmy meekly.

The clerk laughed spasmodically.

"Anything funny in that?" Jimmy inquired peevishly. "Can't I get my clothes pressed for Sunday?"

"Course, Jimmy, course," the clerk tittered. "Going to get 'em pressed in town?"

"Maybe," said Jimmy, walking over to a rack of time tables and spreading out a folder.

Two hours later Jimmy Maguire and his suit case were speeding through the early evening gloom on a southbound train. The smoker was nearly deserted, and in the dim light of the lamps Jimmy was examining a plan crudely drawn on the back of an envelope. In one place on the rough map was a heavy cross, and near it was drawn an arrow, along whose shaft ran these words: "Alley here. Enter third window from this end."

Jimmy folded the envelope carefully and placed it in an inner pocket. Then he lay back and dozed until the brakeman called "Redpath!" Jimmy caught up the suit case and alighted.

He went down the dark street from the station, took the first left, then the second right, as the map had directed, and suddenly stopped before a squat brick building. In the dim light of a neighboring street lamp he read the tarnished gilt sign beneath the cornice, "Redpath County Loan and Construction Company." He went to the rear and found the alley indicated on the map. He also found the third window which was mentioned. He pulled out his watch.

"Quarter past 10," he mused. "Whole town's in bed probably. This is too easy!"

In a few moments Jimmy was inside and standing before the heavy door of a vault which he was examining critically.

"Dynamite nothing," he mused to himself. "'Twon't take me thirty minutes to open that."

Jimmy went swiftly and quietly to work. In just twenty-six minutes from the time he opened the suit case he swung open the door of the vault. He took one step forward and then staggered back, for out of the vault tottered a young woman, who stood beside him swaying to and fro. Jimmy sprang forward and caught her just as she fell.

He laid her gently on the floor, with his coat beneath her head. Then he brought water from a faucet he found in the inner office and deftly laved her wrists and temples. Presently she opened her eyes and sat up.

"Pretty narrow squeak that," said Jimmy cheerfully.

"Where—where are the rest?" she asked dazedly.

Jimmy brought a chair and lifted her into it.

"I know all about it," he said soothingly. "You work here, and some one accidentally locked you in the vault at closing time. I confess I didn't expect to find you in there when I opened it. I came of my own accord, you understand, for quite another purpose."

"Oh!" she gasped and regarded him with wide opened eyes. "It was just in time for me anyway. I couldn't have lived in there much longer."

Jimmy had risen and was putting his tools in his suit case, after which he shut the door of the vault.

"I have interrupted your—your business," she said.

Jimmy smiled. He noted she was a very pretty girl. There was something, too, in the way she accepted the situation that won his admiration.

"Really," he said, "I'm not in the mood for work tonight. If you feel able to stay alone here for a moment I'll call a carriage to take you home."

The girl gave him a grateful look.

"I didn't realize there were gentlemen in your—your profession," she said. "But I fear you'll run too much risk in getting the carriage. You'd better not go."

"Nonsense," laughed Jimmy and disappeared through the window.

It was two years from the night that Jimmy Maguire and his suit case left McCoy's that Mr. Andrew Rider—"Silent Andy," more commonly—opened a letter in the office of the same hotel and read as follows:

> Dear Andy—You remember that job you put me next to down in Redpath. Well, what do you think I got out of that vault? Old boy, it was a wife, the best and sweetest woman in the world. We were married here in Redpath last Tuesday. You see, she was accidentally locked in that vault I cracked, and I cracked it just in time to save her too.
>
> As I hope for peace and happiness the rest of my days, Andy, I've been an honest man from the moment I first looked into her eyes.
>
> This note is to let you know what has become of me and also to inform you that I have found the best way to live—straight. I wish you would meet me at Southport some day and take away that case of tools. My regards to all the boys.
>
> SAMUEL T. JONES,
> Proprietor Redpath Hardware Store.

SIDNEY H. COLE.

GLASS VESSELS DISSOLVE.

They Are Materially Affected by Water and Other Liquids.

It is well known that glass has now almost completely replaced metal, horn and leather for the bottle or drinking cup, although it is not so very long ago that the leather bottle and horn drinking cup were extant. Whether this change could possibly have introduced any prejudice to the common health is an interesting matter for speculation. It is not true, though it is commonly supposed to be so, that glass is unattacked or completely undissolved by water and many other fluids in household use. On the contrary, the indelible marks which often appear on a water bottle arise from the action of the water upon the glass. Pure distilled water, showing neither an acid nor an alkaline reaction, which has been allowed to remain in a closed glass bottle for some time will gradually develop an alkaline reaction owing to the base of the mixed silicate of the glass dissolving in the water. At the same time a deposit of silica will generally be found at the bottom. This obviously shows a dissociation of constituents and the glass yields up its silica and its alkali to water.

With acid fluids the same action may be observed, and it is conceivable that with acid wines kept long in bottles some considerable action upon the glass may occur. Weak acid solutions cease to be acid after being kept in glass bottles for some time owing to the neutralization of the acids by the alkali of the glass, and at the same time a flocculent and generally iridescent deposit is found in the bottle consisting of silica. This deposit is a constant source of trouble to druggists. Though the glass dissolving power of most fluids in domestic use must be very small, yet, considering that these fluids are continually in contact with glass, either in the bottle or the tumbler, there can be little doubt that traces of the constituents of glass are ingested. It has even been suggested that the practically universal use of glass in this way in the place of the old drinking vessels of wood or horn or of the glass bottle for the leather or skin vessel has contributed a means of rendering the vermiform appendix easily liable to an inflammatory process by the irritation set up by siliceous particles. This ingenious theory of the increased prevalence of appendicitis being due to the universal use of glass for drinking vessels can hardly be seriously regarded when it is considered that silica is a frequent constituent of a number of foods. As is well known, silica is the support of the wheat stalk, as lime associated with phosphates is of the human frame.—Scientific American.

A Handy Question.

Joseph Chamberlain was delivering a political speech in Birmingham, England. The hall was so packed that not another human being could have crowded in. The enthusiasm was tremendous, but suddenly a scowling man arose in the middle of the crowd.

"What did Mr. Gladstone say in 1872?" he howled.

"Shame!" "Put him out!" yelled the crowd.

Three sturdy men hurled the interrupter a few yards, and others helped hustle him to the street.

As he was picking himself up and brushing off the dust he grinned pleasantly at a man who had followed him from the hall and who asked, "What did Mr. Gladstone say in 1872?"

"I don't know," he replied, "and I don't care. I had a terrible toothache, and I couldn't butt my way through that crowd, and the only thing to do was to get thrown out."

In Case of Poison.

When any one is accidentally poisoned and you are not sure of the antidote give an emetic of some kind immediately. Mustard and salt are two things found in every household, but a bottle of ipecac costs little and is better than either and should always be kept in the house. If mustard is to be used put a dessertspoonful in a glass of lukewarm water and make the patient take two or three glasses. Then by tickling the throat with the finger vomiting is certain. The dose should be repeated in about ten minutes so that the stomach may be thoroughly emptied. No matter what the poison, remember, the thing you should do is to give an emetic.

Why He Paid.

Lord Alvanley in the first part of the last century had a duel with a political opponent, but nobody was hurt. His lordship was so pleased at returning without injury that he paid his hackney coachman with a liberality that surprised the latter, and on the man remarking that it was more than his due for driving him that distance Lord Alvanley replied, "It is not for carrying me there, but for bringing me back."

MANNERS IN BUSINESS.

Brains and Good Deportment a Winning Combination.

The value of brains in business cannot be overestimated, of course; but neither can the value of manners. Don't make the error of supposing that brains are everything. You may have the best set of brains in the town, but if you haven't the manners of a gentleman nobody is going to appreciate you. Your manner is the outward indication of what you are within in the estimate of most people, and if the manner is disagreeable few will take the trouble to examine into you any further.

The consensus of general opinion is that the man who goes about with porcupine quills as his manners hasn't any brains worth bothering about. Did you never notice that the men who employ large forces of intelligent people look at an applicant closely, ask a few seemingly unimportant questions and promptly employ or dismiss him? They don't sound his brain depth; they don't obtain his biography; they don't inquire into his social standing; they size him up from his manners, and if he is brass on the surface they don't look for gold within.

The employer knows that if an applicant's manner strikes him favorably it will also favorably strike people with whom he comes in contact in his work. And nobody knows better than a big business man that a favorable first impression means half the sale. People are apt to think that if there is any place where manners are of little consequence it is in business, where cold calculation so largely takes the place of feeling. But the truth is that nowhere else are manners of such importance as in everyday dealings. There is no capital and equipment any young man can have that will pay him better than good manners. There is no possible calling for which this does not better fit him. If he has brains the world owes him something, but unless he has good manners he will have a hard time collecting it.—Kansas City World.

A WHISTLER PICTURE.

The Dramatic Manner of Its Finish and an Anticlimax.

Whistler was one day visited by a foreign artist, an old acquaintance, with whom Whistler had not as yet quarreled. He was received with genuine cordiality, and, artist-like, he ran round the studio looking at everything. One small picture seemed to charm him especially, and he said, "Now that is one of your good ones." "Don't look at it, dear boy," said Whistler airily, "it's not finished." "Finished!" said the visitor. "Why, it is the most carefully finished picture of yours that I have ever seen." "Don't look at it!" persisted Whistler. "You are doing injustice to yourself, you are doing injustice to my picture, and you are doing injustice to me!" The visitor looked bewildered, when Whistler, in a theatrical tone, cried out: "Stop! I'll finish it now!" Then he procured a very small camel's hair brush, fixed it on a long and slender handle, mixed a little speck of paint on his palette, dipped the tip of his brush into it, and then, standing off from his picture and with the action of a fencer with his rapier, he lunged forward and touched the picture in one spot with his pigment. "Now it's finished," said he. "Now you may look at it." This was all highly dramatic, and indeed very well acted, but, as in the case of some stage plays, the final act of Whistler's performance proved to be an anticlimax. The foreign artist took his leave, but, finding that he had left his umbrella behind him, called for it next day. The servant, recognizing him, told him that Mr. Whistler had gone out for the day, but invited him to go to the studio and seek his umbrella. He went there and found it, but also took the opportunity of having one more look at the picture which had been "finished" for his special benefit the day before, and then he saw that the little dab of wet paint which Whistler had so dramatically put on he had afterward scrupulously wiped off again!—Frederick Keppel in The Reader.

Hidden Water Supply.

The investigation of a neglected spring or rivulet may bring to light a valuable supply of water for gardening or domestic purposes. A surprising quantity is often obtainable by installing a ram at some seemingly insignificant source. A ram is cheap, because the first expense is the last, there being no cost of maintenance, and it is satisfactory, because the ram requires no attention. Once started, it takes entire care of itself.—Country Life In America.

Twenty Shots In His Head.

At the present time there is a keeper on a Hertfordshire estate who has about twenty shots in his head. Nearly thirty years ago this man was accidentally shot by an under keeper, and there were twenty-two holes in the hat he wore, which is preserved to this day. The injured man never had the shots extracted, was long between life and death and completely lost his hearing.—London Standard.

Qualified Approval.

"How did you like the opera?"

"First rate," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I didn't care much about the tunes they played, but it was a great comfort to have enough noise to drown the vacuous conversation that was going on around me."—Washington Star.

A Looking Glass.

Mr. Crittick—Miss Artz tells me she does most of her painting now on glass.

Miss Spertz—I think she means with the aid of a glass.—Exchange.

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A Democratic delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, will be held on

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at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the city hall in the village of St. Hilaire, in said county, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held in the city of Minneapolis, on Tuesday, Aug. 30 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination Democratic candidates for the various state offices to be filled at the election to be held November 8, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Friday, August 19, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
K. M. HANSEN, Secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent at the primary election, and desire the support of all my friends,

MRS. J. J. DOE.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as Register of Deeds for Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all my friends.

SAMUEL GIBEAU.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries.

ERNEST BUSE.

FORMER SENATOR GEORGE G. VEST of Missouri is died Tuesday morning at Sweet Springs, Mo., where he went in the hope of regaining his health.

WE must wait nearly a week for Port Arthur to have another regular Saturday fall. Saturday, and especially Saturday night, always was a bad time for falls.

IT now looks as if George B. Cortelyou as a campaign-fund raiser will come lots nearer bursting the trusts than did Philander Knox as attorney-generai.

MAYOR HARRISON of Chicago says the day has gone by for assessing city employes for campaign purposes and forbids all such, saying the civil service law will be strictly enforced.

A PHILADELPHIA political orator recently became so enthusiastic that he swallowed a set of false teeth. But, then, men in the frenzy of partisan excitement are prepared to swallow almost anything.

THE Breckenridge Telegram is looking up nowadays. The editorial page of this sprightly journal is under the guidance of our old friend, N. D. Barker, one the brightest newspaper men in the state.

MARK H. DUNNELL died Monday morning of heart disease at his home in Owatonna. He was a prominent Republican, the first superintendent of public instruction in Minnesota, and congressman for eight terms from the First district.

EDITOR HITCHCOCK of the Bemidji Pioneer will have the sincere sympathy of his newspaper friends in the death of his two-year-old son. The little fellow wandered to the lake shore last Friday and fell into the water. He was drowned before assistance could reach him.

OUT of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year, 312,000 live for seventy years, 107,000 for eighty years, and 8,841 for ninety years. Two hundred and forty-five persons out of every 1,000,000 live ninety-seven years; 119 for ninety-eight; fifty-four for ninety-nine; twenty-three for 100; nine for 101; three for 102, and one for 103 years.

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HON. C. W. VAN DYKE, one of the brightest and cleanest young men in the state, has filed for the Democratic nomination for congress in the sixth district. Mr. Van Dyke hails from Alexandria, and has long been prominent in public affairs. If the farmers of that district are not so partisan that they will vote against their own interests Mr. Van Dyke will be elected.

THE annual demand for railway ties is 400 for each mile of track, and the average life of a tie is seven years. It is an unusual acre of forest that has 300 trees that will make three ties each, and it takes fifty years to grow a tree that will make three ties. Therefore twenty-five acres of forest are necessary for every mile of track. Electric railways included, there are in the United States about 250,000 miles of track.

AN "all too sudden" proposal of marriage to a Hoboken, N. J., girl provided the newspapers with an interesting story. The Hoboken correspondent for the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, under date of July 25, says: "When William S. Kerrigan proposed to Miss Elizabeth Muir she was so astonished that she fainted on the street and had to be taken to a drug store to be resuscitated. Kerrigan made the suggestion of matrimony in front of the office of a justice of the peace. As soon as the girl revived he repeated the proposal and Kerrigan was equally astonished by her promise of acceptance, in view of her prostration at his suggesting marriage. They went to the office of the justice and Elizabeth is now a happy bride."

ONE hundred thousand is not an excessive estimate of the number of men now idle in various parts of the country as a consequence of strikes. The strike in the packing industry involves somewhere near half this number, the number of striking cotton-mill operatives increases the total to 75,000, and a dozen or more labor disputes have thrown at least 25,000 employees out of work in other industries. The beef strike, centering at Chicago, very quickly reached the disorderly stage, there being almost daily out-breaks of violence, intimidations, and rioting which the police do not seem able to suppress. Nor is the outlook improved by such actions on the part of the authorities as the unjustifiable arrest of strike leaders while rioters usually escape before the police arrive.

IN order for a foreign person to vote he must take out his naturalization papers three months before election. Those who came to this country before they were 21 years of age need not be naturalized if their fathers were naturalized before the sons became of age. In case a father did not take out naturalization papers before the son became of age, the latter can take out both first and second papers at the same time. First or declaration papers can be taken out at any time after coming to this country. Second papers cannot be taken out until two years after first papers are issued, but at that time a five years' residence in the United States must be sworn to, and there must be two witnesses. Naturalization papers can be taken out before any district judge.

THERE is a story that Noah Webster was, as might be supposed, a stickler for good English, and often reproved his wife's misuse of the language. On one occasion, according to a fanciful yarn, Webster happened to be alone in the dining room with the pretty house-maid, and being susceptible to such charms, put his arm around her and kissed her squarely on the mouth. Just at that moment Mrs. Webster entered the room, gasped, stood aghast and in a tone of horror exclaimed: "Why, Noah, I am surprised!" Whereupon Mr. Webster, cooly and calmly, but with every evidence of disgust, turned upon her. "How many times must I correct you on the use of simple words?" he remarked. "You mean madam, that you are astonished, madam, I am the one that is surprised.

JOHN BURROUGHS, writing in Harper's Magazine, disputes the claim that any of the lower animals is capable of thought. After recounting many interesting tests, Mr. Burroughs said: "Animals have keen perceptions—keener in many respects than our own—but they form no conceptions, have no powers of comparing one thing with another. They live entirely in and through their senses. To all that inner world of reflection, imagination, comparison, reason they are strangers. They never return upon themselves in thought. They have sense memory, sense intelligence, and they profit in many ways by experience; but they have not soul memory or rational intelligence. All the fundamental emotions and appetites men and the lower animals share in common, such as fear, anger, love, hunger, jealousy, cunning, pride, curiosity, play; but the world of thought and thought experience, and the emotions that go with it, belongs to man alone. It is as if the psychic world were divided into two planes, one above the other—the plane of sense and the plane of spirit. In the plane of sense live the lower animals, only now and then just breaking for a moment into the higher plane. In the world of sense man is immersed also; this is his start and foundation; but he rises into the plane of spirit, and here lives his proper life. He is emancipated from sense in a way that beasts are not."

Brain Leaks.

Sanctity is not necessarily seriousness.

Prayer is a petition, not an ultimatum.

Do Now is always envied by Wait Awhile.

Unionism is of the heart, not of the pocketbook.

The finest way to grow old is to forget about it.

The sermon that does not make men wince is usually poor stuff.

A man never knows how little he can get along with until he has to.

Some men are so anxious to avoid doing wrong that they neglect to do right.

Did you ever pause and wonder if a woman in summer is as cool as she looks?

The "popular novel" is usually the one that doesn't sell after the first six months.

We didn't win anything in the Rosebud lottery; neither did we lose any sleep over it.

Happiness consists largely in forgetting the things that are not worth remembering.

The husband who keeps on courting his wife never complains about an unhappy home.

Bray & Blusters may attract attention, but Quiet & Quick accumulate the persimmons.

About the worst fooled man we know of is the man who says he "can drink or let it alone."

We rather like to hear a man tooting his own horn, providing he doesn't forever toot in the same key.

A man is rich when he is contented with what he has, although he may not be satisfied with his possessions.

Once in a while we run across a merchant who is very liberal in advertising his wares and very eager to conceal his weighs.

Is there anything that bores you quite so much as the amateur photographer who insists on showing you the photos he took during his summer vacation?

Suppose you had a dead friend whose soul you know is in glory, and a living friend whose soul would be lost without your help. If you had your choice which would you do, bring the dead friend back to life or save the soul of your living friend? Of course you would save the soul of your living friend. That would would be a greater work than raising the dead friend. Perhaps the Master had this mind in when He said, "Greater works than I do," etc.

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Infallible Signs.

Your house destroyed by fire signifies a change of residence.

Throwing stones into the windows of strange houses brings misfortune.

Slipping on a banana peel is bad luck if both feet leave the pavement.

Don't break your leg on Friday unless you wish to regret it.

Being run over by a trolley car signifies a withdrawal from business.

A needy person receiving a large inheritance will experience a change of fortune.

Parents,

children cannot progress in their studies if their eyes are defective. Bring them to our optical department. We will give you our honest advise in the matter. Don't delay. —H. W. Anderson, Optician,

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[Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Makes Invalids of More Women Than all Other Diseases Combined.]

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. I took Peruna for five weeks, and am glad to say that I am completely restored to health."—Anna Prescott.

Mrs. Leone Dolehan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"For two months my physician experimented with me trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach, causing inflammation and catarrh. I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Peruna."—Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

Peruna will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

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A Letter From Mrs. Senater Warren.

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DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

A Good Idea.

Every farmer should have a good tester and a pair of accurate scales, and no matter where he sells his milk or cream they should be used and careful account kept. In this way you can usually find out how some of the centralizing plants can afford to pay as high prices as they do. In taking samples of milk be sure to pour the milk from one pail to another before taking the sample, then take it immediately. Unless this care is taken you are very apt to get a sample that is too high, as the last milk taken from the cow is usually two or four per cent higher in fat content than the first of the milking. This milk being the last milked is usually on top and it is from here that the sample is usually taken, so it is readily seen that the sample may be inaccurate. The same care should be used in sampling, so as to mix the thin and thick particles evenly.

When is the Best Time of the Year to Have Cows Freshen to Make the Most Profit From Them During the Year?

This question has been asked many times and we will try to answer it at this time. To give an intelligent answer to this question it is necessary to know the kind of cows that are kept. We believe that the common, ordinary, average Minnesota cow will yield the most profit if she freshens, say in the last week in March. She can be fed a light grain ration for a few weeks before freshening in conjunction with her roughage. After that time she can be fed liberally until grass comes; then she can be kept in full flow during the grass season, and with some corn silage, with green corn fodder she can be milked until the late fall, then she can be dried off and kept through the winter on rough feed at a very small expense. On the other hand if she comes fresh in September, October or November, she will have to be fed heavily on a grain ration all the fall and winter and the chances are many times that she will be dry by the first of June or earlier. To be sure if you have a cow that will give a good mess of milk that will make from three-fourth of a pound to one pound of butter a day, and milk from September to July, you have a cow that should not be classed with the ordinary or common cow of Minnesota that makes on the average less than one hundred and fifty pounds of butter a year.

Since the advent of the cold storage the wide difference between the price of summer and winter butter and eggs has to some extent passed away. If this one hundred and fifty pounds of butter can be made on feed that costs but little, although the price of butter is less, the profit will be greater. In handling the cow the cost of keeping should never be lost sight of. It is not the cow that will make the most butter that is the most valuable to keep, but the cow that will make the most butter in the year on the least cost for feed that is the most valuable.

On the other hand, if you have a cow that will make from 225 to 300 pounds of butter in a year it will most certainly pay you to have your cows calve as near September as possible, using care to feed them well before calving so they will be ready for a good year's work.

Feed liberally on the right kind of concentrated feed during the fall and winter and your cows will come on grass, having shrank but little since fall; then when they go on grass the flow will pick up and they will do nearly as well through May and June as cows freshening in the spring and by July first you will be obliged to put them in the barn and feed them on hay to be able to dry them off, as they must have rest from milking at least eight weeks. If the cow will milk persistently for ten months, the chances are that she would be a good cow to try at least and see if she would not make a profit as one freshening in the fall.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston.—"Our babies (twins), were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reihert.

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Write for "Guide to World's Fair" and "Blue Book" giving information as to hotels. A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

For the supreme lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, to be held at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 29, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare, plus $2.25, for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from August 12 to 15, good returning until September 3. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, local agent.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the uae of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

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If you want a good refrigerator cheap call on F. E. Hunt.

Buy your harvest supplies in the grocery line of Bangs & Co.

F. H. Kratka was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

Thomas Germo was a professional visitor to Crookston yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Rue went to Thief River yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Laura Lizee has commenced a term of school in Lambert township.

Mrs. E. V. Lawton of the north side is reported on the sick list this week.

Dr. H. W. Smith was over from Crookston Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Etta Garceau expects to go to Moorhead this fall to enter the state normal.

Mayor Thorkelson, of St. Hilaire, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Fifty dollars pays your tuition for life at the Crookston College. Send for catalog.

Miss Hazel Healy is the guest of Miss Guynor McConnell at Thief River this week.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt entertained a party of lady friends at dinner last Thursday evening.

A. L. Reichert and family are expected back Saturday from their visit to Wisconsin.

J. C. Moore, traveling auditor for the Great Northern, was over from Crookston yesterday.

Miss Annie Verboncer is over from Grand Forks on a visit with friends and relatives.

Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigar man, was in the city Tuesday calling on his customers.

August Krueger and H. A. Langlois went to Grand Forks Monday to file for a piece of land.

Miss Eva Guerin will go to Grand Forks next week to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarman was down from Thief River Falls on official business Monday.

Mrs. Ben Cyr, of Cass Lake, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Latandresse.

Miss Florence Dautremont returned home Saturday from a week's visit with friends at St. Paul.

Mrs. Marchand is attending the national convention of the Lady Foresters at St. Paul this week.

Button's Business College Crookston, Minn., opens its fall term Sept. 5th. Send for new catalogue. 4w

Mrs. John E. King and children are expected home Saturday from their visit with relatives in Indiana.

Buy your working shirts, underwear, gloves and easy work shoes for the harvest fields of Bangs & Co.

Thomas Green and wife arrived Tuesday from Forest River, N. D., and remain here for a week or ten days.

Misses Freda Ittner, Ethel Bourdon and Ida Hatten are among the visitors to Thief River Falls this week.

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Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned to her home at Thief River Falls Monday after a short visit with Mrs. H. W. Knox.

Miss Emily LaFreniere left last Friday for Northome, where she will visit with her brother for some weeks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian aid society were entertained at lunch yesterday by Mrs. A. Allison, north of town.

Mrs. William Higinbotham is expected today from Forest City, Iowa, for a visit at the home of her son, V. M.

Harry Healy played with the Fosston team in several ball games at Ada this week. Fosston won all of the games.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar and little son were down from Thief River over Sunday to visit at the home of W. A. Schreiter.

Miss Kundy, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Schwalen, left Saturday for her home at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf, living near Wylie, are happy over the arrived of a daughter at their home Thursday evening.

The Gervais bond case will be tried at Red Lake Falls next Wednesday. Judge Watts will come over from Crookston to preside.

W. C. L. Demann filed yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner from the Red Lake Falls district.

S. J. Swanson of Wylie and O. F. Post of St. Hilaire were in town Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Republican county central committee.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey and little son, who were guests of Miss Lydia Fletcher for a few days, returned to their home at Thief River Saturday.

M. J. Thornton, who was employed for several years by the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, is now wanagan clerk on Pat Sullivan's drive.

Marcus Marshall, Robert Zaiser, Theodore and Walter Gareeau, Herbert Findeisen, Carl Buse and Cecil Mikkelson are among the fair visitors today.

Peter Miller visited at Grand Forks a few days of this week and took advantage of the opportunity to register for a piece of land on the Fort Totten reservation.

D. A. McDonald, editor of the Thief River Review and secretary of the Republican county committee, was in the city Tuesday to attend the meeting of the committee.

The people of Klondike addition have put a foot bridge across the Clearwater river, and residents of that section are no longer segregated from the main part of town.

The September Delineator is out in an artistic cover and with three fine colored fashion plates, We have them for sale and also all of the new patterns shown therein.—Bangs & Co.

A fine line of box stationery is carried at The Courier office. Remember we are closing out our present stock, at reduced prices. The new lines will be in within a week or two.

J. C. Spangler was up from Gowrie, Iowa, this week with a couple af landseekers. Mr. Spangler owns a farm in this county and says he is greatly pleased with the crop outlook.

Herbert Findeisen will entertain a party of his girl and boy friends at a lawn party to be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Germo tomorrow evening. The occasion is Herbert's fourteenth birthday.

Joseph Smith was over from Crookston Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Smith is arranging to leave in a month or six weeks for Tacoma, Wash., where the family will make their future home.

Mrs. B. O. Wilkinson of Poplar River and Mrs. D. J. Tinnes of Adrian, who is visiting her mother in Poplar River, drove in last evening and this morning journeyed on to Thief River Falls to attend the county fair.

Letters received from Fred Borchers indicates that he sailed from Germany last Thursday and expects to arrive in Red Lake Falls August 18. Fred has been absent nearly three months and has had a delightful vacation.

Democratic primaries will be held on Friday, August 19, at the various voting places in the county. The number of votes to which each precinct is entitled will be found in the call for the county convention printed on another page.

The state case against J. W. McGinty for assaulting Louis Sieff was tried before a jury at Thief River Falls Tuesday and the defendant acquitted. County Attorney Grady appeared for the state and H. W. Lee for the plaintiff.

William Findeisen returned Monday morning from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Mr. Findeisen says the crops around Minneapolis and for that matter throughout central Minnesota are much better than usual.

S. A. Swanson has brought the interest of his partner, Peter K. Olson, in the Swanson-Olson machine company, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Olson expects to engage in business at the new town of Scotland.

Miss Ella Krueger will return next week from Bemidji, where she has been visiting for the past month with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hayton. She will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Hayton, who will attend school in Red Lake Falls this winter.

Dr. John E. Argue and wife (nee Miss Bessie Hunt) returned last Friday from their honeymoon trip, having visited friends and relatives at Duluth, Minneapolis and Hamilton, N. D. They will go to housekeeping at once in the Klepper residence on the north side.

We have a full supply of all the requisites for the preserving and pickling season; glass and earthen jars, jelly glasses, pure vinegars and spices, with daily receipts of California and Washington fruits. Just now blueberries are at their cheapest and best.—Bangs & Co.

Thief River Press: Dr. F. D. Patterson, the Lambert physician, has decided to locate here and will have his offices and residence over the Jackson hardware store. He will remove here sometime next week, having been here to make his arrangements Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nauman arrived in Red Lake Falls this morning, and they expect to go to housekeeping in the Sivigney residence on Third street in the near future. Sam's many friends will be glad to see him back and they will give a cordial welcome to Mrs. Nauman.

Among the passengers to Thief River Falls yesterday were Daniel Linnihan and family, Mrs. F. A. Grady and children, Mrs. Ovide Emard, Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Ernest Buse, Misses Ida Tandberg, Beatrice Emard, Lillian Buse and Margaret McAndress and Rudolph Helm.

Fire last night destroyed the barns in the rear of Paul's hotel owned by Louis Lefaive and Frank Noel. It is supposed that they were set on fire by tramps sleeping in the barns. The loss is probably about $500. we did not learn whether or not there was any insurance on the property.

Wheat sold in Red Lake Falls yesterday for $1.03, the highest price paid since the Leiter plunge in 1898. There is every reason to believe that the price of wheat will hold strong this fall, and grain men give it as their opinion that little wheat will be sold for less than 80 cents.

Paul I. D. Ostby and family returned yesterday from an extended visit to Freeborn county, where they formerly resided. Mr. Ostby says the crop is fairly good in that section this year, though no better than in Red Lake county. He tells us there was a slight frost there last Thursday.

The many friends of Judge Ives will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Cass Lake. Harry Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator was summoned Monday morning, and as he has not yet returned it is surmised that his father is quite ill. The telegram received by Harry gave no details of the Judge,s illness.

E. W. Chamberlain, the new superintendent of schools, arrived last Thursday from Pine City, in company with his wife. They have gone to housekeeping in the Sieff residence on Champagne avenue. Mr. Chamberlain has the appearance of being an able and enthusiastic educator, and his successful experience in the past indicates the board of education made no mistake in selecting him. Prof and Mrs. Chamberlain will be given a hearty welcome to the social circles of Red Lake Falls.

Joseph Bealieau came near meeting with a serious accident at the Healy dam yesterday afternoon. Several men were at work repairing the sluiceway when the pry became dislocated and hit Mr. Bealieau on the head. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but had the pry struck from a little different position he could hardly have failed to be instantly killed.

Rust is doing great damage to the wheat in Otter Tail, Douglas, Grant, Wilkin and other north central counties. At first it was thought there was no appearance of rust in Red Lake county, but during the last few days several farmers have reported slight damage, although the rust seems to be confined to small areas and in no section of the county will the loss from this source be serious.

A "bean roast" at the residence of Joseph Belair attracted quite a percentage of the male population Monday evening. The feast was prepared by Mr. Swanson, the famous wanagan cook, assisted by Mrs. Belair. Though not from Boston, Mr. Swanson's specialty is beans, and he knows how to prepare them in the most delicious and appetizing manner. The band was out and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyable.

A number of threshing machine owners in this vicinity held an informal meeting yesterday for the purpose of taking steps toward organizing a threshermen's association for Red Lake county. A meeting has been called for Monday, August 22, at one o'clock at the city hall in Red Lake Falls, and every thresher in the county is cordially invited to attend and take part in the organization of the association.

Two small boys were watching the band the other evening, and were particularly interested in Harry Healy's contortions with the trombone. Suddenly seizing his companion's arm one cried out excitedly: "Goodness, Jim, look at that!" "What's the matter?" asked the other. "Look, he's done it again." "Done what?" "Why, sent half that instrument down his throat and blowed it out again! He keeps a-doing it. Well, if that don't beat everything."

Mrs. J. J. Doe went to Thief River Falls Monday in the interest of her campaign for county superintendent. Mrs. Doe has resigned as a teacher in the Red Lake Falls school and expects to devote all of her time to the campaign. She has had flattering encouragement from all parts of the county, and her friends seem to think there is no question of her success either at the primaries or at the polls.

William McIntosh, who has been doing carpenter work at Scotland, returned home Tuesday to recuperate from slight injuries received in the falling of a scaffold on the Brown & Buskirk saloon building. It seems that four carpenters were at work on one section of the scaffold when the supports gave way and all of them took a sixteen-foot fall. Geo. Brown, Will Hennings and Mr. McIntosh were all slightly bruised.

Crookston Journal: Banker J. K. Hannay, the prosperous St. Hilaire financer, tarred in the city yesterday morning while enroute home from a trip to Fergus Falls which was made necessary by pressing business matters. While at Fergus Mr. Hannay enjoyed a pleasant trip through the state hospital for the insane and reports that institution as one of the best equipped and most conveniently arranged of any in the country. Mr. Hannay went through all of the wards and will long remember the pitiful sights which he saw in many of the departments.

Notice to Customers.

We will shut down on July 28 for the purpose of adding another water wheel and to make other improvements, therefore cannot grind any feed after that date until further notice. We have on hand, however, a large stock of flour and feed, with which to supply the trade, and do a general exchange business at all times.

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UP RIVER MURDER MYSTERY

Identity of the Murdered Man is Discovered—No Trace of Assailants is Found.

The Thief River Review says of the Thief River Falls murder mystery: "As announced exclusively in the Review last week, the body found two miles north and west of this city on July 29th, proved to be Hilding Olson of Aitkinson, Minn., and there is no longer any doubt but that he met his death by foul play. An examination of the dead body shows what apparently are bullet holes in the skull and knife wounds would likely be found in the back, could the body be examined closely, which is impossible owing to its decomposed condition.

Hilding Olson, in company with a number of fellow workmen left Rileys camp, north of this city on June 25th and came here. Checks were cashed by different members of the crowd at Langseth Bros., and Ole Arneson's, Olson getting his two checks cashed at Langseth's store. One of the crowd named Barker, whom it was first thought might know something of the affair and who had been a chum of Olson, left soon after for Aitkinson, but it is now thought he left here before the crime was committed.

A number of clews have shown up and warrants are now out for two or three parties who are thought to know something of the affair and it is likely that something definite will be known by the time the inquest is held which will be the first of the week.

To Dr. Grundy, coroner of Red Lake county, Mikkel Bekken stated that his son, Seigart, had been one of the number that came down from the railroad camp on the Saturday before Olson's death, says that Olson came out to his place on Sunday to see if Seigart was going back to work, that Seigart was not at home and he talked with Olson for sometime during which time Olson took a gold watch from his pocket a number of times; says Olson left there Sunday afternoon, June26, with the intention of going back to camp, describes Olson's clothes exactly as those found on the dead man.

The checks issued on June 25th and cashed the same day after banking hours are as follows:

Henry Konkle, $15.35; John Gorder, $19.57; Joe McGreevy, $13.25; Seigart Bekken, $15.05; Hilding Olson, $18.80.

Olson also cashed one other check, issued June 3, for $10.30 at the same time.

Evold Erickson, talking to Dr. Grundy says that he works at railroad camp north of town, that he came to town on June 25, in company with Hiram Barker, that the latter left camp with the intention of going home to Aitkinson, Minn., and that he bought a ticket amounting to about $9.00.

Ed. Johnson, working on the Soo, claims to have known Olson and says that he (Olson) started to leave town, date not known exactly but thought the last of June, in company with a short thick set Swede, who seemed not to want any one else to go along with them, did not know party and have not seen either since.

Mail sent to Olson at Sandridge has been received by Dr. Grundy, one letter is from the party in Grafton, who wrote the letter found on the dead man's person, one is from Olson's brother, Victor, at Aitkinson, dated July 31, from which it appears that Barker was there at that time.

Bert Warren, suspected of knowing something about the Olson murder at Thief River Falls, was arrested Monday and brought to the county jail It is alleged that Warren quarrelled with Olson shortly before the murder and that he followed him out of a saloon. Others say that the man who quarrelled with Olson was larger and wore different clothing.

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FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION BY REPUBLICANS FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

The Ceremony Takes Place at His Home in Indianapolis—He Delivers an Address Announcing His Acceptance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was Wednesday formally notified of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the republican national convention. The notification address was made by Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, who was temporary chairman of the convention. The exercises were held on the wide veranda of Senator Fairbanks' beautiful home at Sixteenth and Meridian streets.

Root's Address.

Mr. Root, in his address of notification said in part:

"The nomination comes to you in accordance with the best methods and practices of representative government. It was the result of long and earnest consideration and discussion by the members of the convention. It was not the chance product of an excited hour, and it was not upon the demand of any powerful influence—political or otherwise—constraining the judgment of the delegates. It was not made for the purpose of conciliating possible malcontents, or of swelling the campaign fund of the party. No bargains or intrigues contributed to it. No suppressions of the truth or misleading of the convention as to your principles and opinions were necessary to bring it about. It was the deliberate, informed and intelligent judgment of the delegates from every state and territory, and it was their unanimous judgment."

Referring to the vice presidential nominee of the democratic party, Mr. Root said in part:

"Before the next administration is ended he will be approaching his eighty-sixth birthday. It is no disparagement of this gentleman, for whom I believe we all have the highest respect, to say that he shares the common lot of mortals, and that the election of any man of such great age would furnish no safeguard to the American people against the disaster which would ensue upon the death of a president with a successor not competent to perform the duties of the presidential office."

Fairbanks Accepts.

Senator Fairbanks was given another ovation as he arose to accept the nomination. He said, in part:

"I accept the commission which you bring with a profound sense of the dignity and responsibilities of the exalted position for which I have been nominated. My utmost endeavor will be to discharge in full measure the trust, if the action of the convention shall meet the approval of the American people.

"The convention was wise not only in its enunciation of party policies, but its nomination of a candidate for the presidency. During the last three years President Roosevelt has been confronted with large and serious questions. These he has met and solved with high wisdom and courage. The charges made against him in the democratic platform find an irrefutable answer in his splendid administration, never surpassed in all the history of the republic and never equaled by the party who seeks to discredit it."

He fully approved all the various planks in the party platform, and gave special reference to that touching the monetary question, saying that he believed it unwise for the American people to intrust the safety of the republic to a party in which the enemies of sound money were powerful enough to prevent an open indorsement of the gold standard.

Senator Fairbanks touched briefly upon other planks of the platform, and promisel a fuller expression of his views upon the question at issue at a later time.

INVADE SACRED CITY.

Five Thousand British Troops Occupy Lhassa, the Capital of Thibet.

London, Aug. 8.—Maj. Gen. MacDonald, with 5,000 British and Indian troops, occupied Lhassa, the capital city of Thibet, known as the sacred city, at noon last Wednesday. The marching of British soldiers into Thibet is the most astounding event in a thousand years of Asiatic history. For 1,200 years Lhassa has been the most hallowed spot in Asia. It is the religious metropolis of the Buddhist world. For centuries Thibet has been the forbidden land. Its capital has been the world's one unsolved mystery. Lhassa has been seen from a distance, but never before has the white unbeliever stepped foot on its sacred streets.

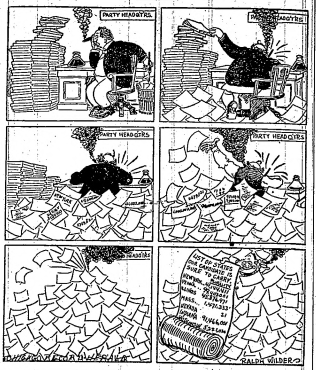
Taggart Seeking Quarters.

New York, Aug. 8.—Chairman Taggart, of the democratic national committee, called on Senator Gorman early Saturday, and then visited the different buildings which are under consideration for headquarters in this city. Arrangements are about completed for the assembling of the Parker notification committee in this city next Tuesday and the trip to Esopus Wednesday morning.

Decline in Wheat.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Reports from nearly 300 grain men and millers in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma indicate a wheat crop [illegible] bushels less than in 1903. [illegible] the deficiency is the direct result of the excessive rains in June and July on fields that were ready for harvest or on wheat in the stacks awaiting the threshers.

THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME NEWS OF THE PREDICTION CROP SOON.



FIERCE ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE FORCES SAID TO HAVE MET WITH AWFUL SLAUGHTER IN BATTLE.

Loss of 10,000 Killed and Wounded Is Reported—Russian Losses Also Heavy—Japanese Troops Capture and Occupy Haicheng.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—A telegram from Chefoo dated August 7 says that according to Chinese information a fierce battle was fought on the land side of Port Arthur. The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss, the killed alone being estimated at 10,000, while the Russians lost about 1,000. The telegram says that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was personally in command and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid.

Stoessel Reports.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commanding the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, in an undated dispatch to the emperor says:

"I am happy to report that the troops repulsed all the Japanese attacks of July 26, 27 and 28, with enormous losses. The garrison's enthusiasm was extraordinary. The fleet assisted in the defense by bombarding the Japanese flank. Our losses during the three days was about 1,500 men and 40 officers killed or wounded. According to statements of Chinese and prisoners the Japanese lost as many as 10,000. The losses were so great that the enemy has not had time to remove the dead and wounded."

Capture of Haicheng.

Tokio, Aug. 5.—The Japanese victors at the battle of Simoucheng have advanced and occupied Haicheng. The Russians began abandoning Haicheng August 2. The Japanese entered Haicheng without resistance at noon Wednesday.

Slaughter at Haicheng Fight.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Detailed reports reaching the war office from Gen. Kuropatkin's generals show that the Russian losses July 30, 31 and August 1 did not exceed 4,000. The Japanese are believed to have lost at least an equal number.

Keller's Body Reaches Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Aug. 6.—Lieut. Gen. Count Keller's body arrived here August 2, accompanied by his son. Funeral services will be held here and the body will then be sent north by railway.

BASEBALL.

How Clubs of Leading Organizations Stand in the Contest for Championship Honors.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	65	25	.722
Chicago	55	36	.604
Cincinnati	56	39	.589
Pittsburg	52	37	.584
St. Louis	49	45	.521
Boston	36	60	.375
Brooklyn	32	62	.341
Philadelphia	25	66	.275

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	55	34	.618
Chicago	58	36	.617
Boston	56	35	.615
Philadelphia	50	39	.562
Cleveland	48	40	.546
St. Louis	35	49	.417
Detroit	35	54	.393
Washington	19	69	.216

Wants to Go to Congress.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, and convicted here of accepting a bribe, the case having been sent back for a new trial on appeal, has filed notice of his intention to run for congress on the republican ticket.

Newsboys' Day at the Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Newsboys' day, August 16, will be marked by a celebration of unusual interest. It will be the birthday of the National Newsboys' association.

PROVE A DRAWBACK.

Labor Troubles Seriously Affect Business—In Other Features Trade Situation Improved.

New York, Aug. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Labor controversies are the most serious drawbacks to recovery in business; most other important factors tending toward improvement. Despite some reduction in the yield of wheat, crop prospects are most encouraging, and the loss in quantity of wheat promises to be fully offset by higher prices, so that the agricultural communities will be in position to purchase commodities freely. Railway earnings in July were only 2.4 per cent. smaller than a year previous, and at many cities there is evidence of returning confidence, with a little improvement in mercantile collections. But several strikes in progress and others under consideration militate against a resumption of normal conditions in trade and manufacture.

"Failures this week in the United States are 230, against 220 last week, 231 the preceding week and 178 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 18, against 18 last week, 20 the preceding week and 19 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Business and industrial conditions are still irregular and render generalization as to the future difficult. Dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate an appreciable enlargement in the distribution of merchandise at western points, collections show a slight gain and southern advices, buoyed by good crop advices, are optimistic. The iron trade, too, is showing improvement, and even bituminous coal is looking up."

A WESTERN HORROR.

Train Plunges Through Bridge Over a Colorado Creek—Loss of Life Probably Heavy.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 8.—Between 30 and 50 persons are believed to be dead at the bottom of Fountain creek, at Pinon, Col., and it is feared that many others have been lost in the wreck of the Missouri Pacific fast express, which plunged through the bridge Sunday night. The accident happened at dusk.

The accident took place while the train was rushing west at high speed. The underpinning of the bridge, which had been weakened by the heavy rains, gave way just as the engine and five heavily laden coaches dashed upon it. With a crash it collapsed and the train fell into the rushing stream below.

It is feared that many of the dead may not be recovered. The stream, swollen far beyond its usual volume by the rains, likely will wash away many of the victims. The cars are said to have been almost dashed to pieces by their fall.

Word was brought to this city at nine o'clock, and immediately a relief train with all the available surgeons, was made up and started with a siwft engine for the spot.

Aged Father Kills Son.

Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 8.—Edward Kemp, of Blain, aged 75, killed his son, aged 35, with a small knife by stabbing him in the neck. The young man died within ten minutes. The trouble was a family dispute. Kemp was taken to Stevens Point and placed in jail.

Lumber King Dead.

Logan, O., Aug. 8.—J. J. Snyder, the lumber king of this section of the country, died Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock from heart disease. Mr. Snyder was one of the wealthiest and most prominent lumber dealers in the state.

Louisville Hostelry Damaged by Fire.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—Fire broke out in the basement of the Galt house, one of the largest hostelries in the city, at an early hour Saturday morning, and for a time serious consequences were feared. The 300 guests escaped.

Wisconsin War Governor Dead.

Columbus, Wis., Aug. 5.—Former Gov. James T. Lewis, the last of the war governors of Wisconsin, died Thursday, the result of a second stroke of apoplexy a week ago. Ex-Gov. Lewis was 83 years of age.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets at Grand Rapids—The Ticket and the Platform.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 4.—After it had been generally conceded that Justus S Stearns, of Ludington, would be nominated for governor by the democratic state convention, following Mr. Stearn's statement in the early hours of the day that he had bolted the republican party and would support the democratic ticket, both national and state, the convention Wednesday evening nominated for governor, on the first ballot, Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids. Mr. Stearns was three times a prominent candidate for the republican nomination for governor. The vote was: Ferris, 412; Stearns, 329.

At the evening session nominations to complete the ticket were made as follows: Lieutenant governor, Hiram B. Hudson, Mancelona; secretary of state, James T. Balch, Kalamazoo; state treasurer, Edwin R. Smith, Clinton county; auditor general, George A. Curry, Ironwood; superintendent of public instruction, John E. Mealley, Plymouth; land commissioner, Henry McCarty, Newaygo; member of board of education, H. Kirk White, Owosso; attorney general, F. O. Gaffney, Missaukee county; judges of the supreme court, Allen C. Adsit, Grand Rapids; Cinton Roberts, Flint; Thomas A. Boyle, Ann Arbor; presidential electors-at-large, Thomas F. Carroll, Grand Rapids, Gilbert M. Stark, Saginaw.

The platform adopted indorses the platform and candidates of the national convention recently held at St. Louis. It favors the nomination of all candidates for office by direct vote of the people. It recommends a constitutional amendment for the election of state railroad and state tax commissioners by a direct vote of the people. It also favors the election of United States senators by popular vote and the adoption of legislation or constitutional amendment to regulate compensation for transportation of freight and passengers on electric and steam railroads, also to give city and township authorities power to fix maximum charges for street car service, gas electric lights and other public utilities.

FLEET SAILS FOR SMYRNA.

American Squadron to Support Demands on Sultan for Fairness Toward Our Interest.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The European squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Jewell, has been ordered to cruise in Turkish waters to enforce the demands of the United States upon the sultan. The president and his advisers are of the opinion that the sultan has insulted and humiliated the United States and that to delay longer a show of force would be to demonstrate timidity. The correspondent of the New York World telegraphed that paper that if the presence of the ships does not bring the sultan to time the port of Smyrna will be seized and held until all questions in dispute are settled. Rear Admiral Jewell's squadron consists of the cruisers Cleveland, Olympia, (which was Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila bay) and the Baltimore.

No money is involved in the long-drawn-out dispute with Turkey, which is now becoming acute. Turkey is not giving American schools and missions within her dominions such liberal treatment as she accords to similar institutions of France and Germany. The American demand has long been for equality of rights and opportunities with the most favored nation in this and in several other respects regarding American citizens in Turkey.

Ville Franche, France, Aug. 8.—The American European squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral C. T. Jewell, sailed for Smyrna Sunday morning.

CHICAGO STRIKERS PARADE.

Thirty Thousand Employes of Stockyards March in Labor Demonstration.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Thirty thousand stock yards strikers and their families marched in the labor parade Saturday. The younger generation furnished most of the life. They sang and shouted, and many of them carried banners bearing such inscriptions as these: "Take Our Mothers from the Stock Yards." "Give Father Living Wages, so Mother Can Stay at Home." "Shall We Be Compelled to Work in the Stock Yards, or Be Allowed to Attend School?"

At the close of the fourth week of the strike of the butcher workmen at the meat packing plants Saturday night, the men and the employers were further apart than at any time since the beginning of the struggle.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Conditions growing out of the strike led to a run Friday on the Drovers' trust and savings bank, Forty-second and Halsted streets. Shortly after the bank opened a crowd of people appeared with their savings deposit books, and, forming in line, demanded their money. The bank began paying, and the officials declared that every depositor who wanted his money would get it in full.

Wins Long Yacht Race.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 6.—The first boat to cross the line in the Chicago Yacht clubs' cruising race to Mackinaw was the Vencedor, arriving only four minutes ahead of her rival, Vannena, after a battle royal all down the lake. The time, 38 hours from Chicago, established a new record for the yacht racing to Mackinaw.

Fatal Hotel Fire in Iowa.

Glidden, Ia., Aug. 8.—Fire destroyed the City hotel and five business houses. A. W. Hobbs and his brother were stopping at the hotel and lost their lives. The property loss was $15,000.

MALARIA
Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

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RUSSIANS SUFFER A SEVERE ATTACK

JAPANESE TROOPS ENGAGE THE CZAR'S FORCES IN BATTLE NORTH OF HAICHENG.

KUROKI THREATENING THE TOWN OF MUKDEN

Russians Reported Retreating Northward—Important Conference on Military Situation Held at St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Tageblatt Monday morning printed the following dispatch:

"Liaoyang, Aug. 7.—The western Russian forces north of Haicheng suffered a heavy attack to-day. Many wounded Russians are here. There is a rumor current that Gen. Kuroki is threatening Mukden from the northeast. Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin were yesterday in Liaoyang."

Russians Retreat.

Gen Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Aug. 7 (delayed in transmission).—The Russian forces in front of Gen. Kuroki's army are reported retreating northward. A part of it has encamped at Anping, 12 miles from Liaoyang. Guns were heard this morning on the Japanese right, meaning that possibly the Japanese are following the Russian retirement. In connection with the death of Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, killed by shrapnel on July 29 while watching the battle at Yangse pass from a battery position above Maowan, the Chinese living there say that the Russians moved two coffins from that place with great ceremony.

Important Conference Held.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—An important conference on the military situation was held at the Peterhof palace Monday. The ministers of war and marine, Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, Gen. Motte, one of Gen. Kuropatkin's aides-de-camp, who had just arrived from the front with personal dispatches for the emperor, and others were present.

The report that the Japanese are landing troops in Louisa bay, about nine miles northwest of Port Arthur, evoked no surprise at the war office. The officials there are astonished that the Japanese had neglected to do so at the outset of the siege of Port Arthur. This enables the besiegers to surround the outer defenses and feel out the weakest point, and drive home an attack where least expected.

The war office does not confirm the Chefoo report of an attack on Port Arthur August 5, and believes the telegram refers to the assault of July 26, 27 and 28. It is pointed out that if the Japanese lost 10,000 men then, it would be impossible for them to repeat the attack within eight days. A private telegram from Chefoo, believed to be from the Russian consul there, reports the loss of the Japanese protected cruisers Chiyoda and Itsukushima, by the explosion of mines off Port Arthur.

RIGHTS OF SHIPPERS.

Summary of Declaration by Secretary Hay Regarding Neutral Nations During War.

Washington, Aug. 9.—"The recognition in principle of the treatment of coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war might ultimately lead to a total inhibition of the sale by neutrals to the people of belligerent states of all articles which could be finally converted to military uses. Such an extension of the principle, by treating coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war, simply because they are shipped by a neutral to a non-blockaded port of a belligerent, would not appear to be in accord with the reasonable and lawful rights of a neutral commerce."

This is a summary of a declaration by Secretary Hay on the right of neutral nations during war. It was embodied in a circular to American ambassadors in Europe which was issued from the state department June 10 last, but for some reason was withheld from the public, although certain shippers who inquired at the department after their rights were supplied with copies. The circular is based on a declaration by the Russian government that coal, naphtha, alcohol and other fuel have been declared contraband.

New Swimming Record.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, has established a new woman's record for long distance swimming. With a male companion and followed by a rowboat, Miss Sears swam from Bailey's beach to Eastons, a distance of four miles, through difficult water. No attempt was made at fast time and the swimmers were in the water three and one-half hours.

Woman Burned to Death.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 9.—Mrs. A. E. Jones, aged 60, wife of the superintendent of the Kansas dairy exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, was burned to death at her home in the western part of the city Monday, by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Former Congressman Dead.

Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 9.—Mark H. Dunnell, former republican congressman from the Eighth Minnesota district, and who was the first superintendent of public instruction in Minnesota, died Monday of heart disease.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Growth of Trade.

Twenty years ago the first trainload of iron ore was shipped in Minnesota over the Duluth & Iron Range railroad from the Minnesota iron mine at Tower. The train consisted of fifteen cars, and the engineer in charge was Thomas Owens, now superintendent of the road. The total shipment for that year, 1884, was 62,121 tons, and all from the Vermillion range. The Mesabi range made its first shipment in 1892 of 4,245 tons, less than half the total of tonnage now carried by the steamer Wolvin. During the two decades of the industry a total of about 90,000,000 tons has been shipped from the state. There are now on the two Minnesota ranges about sixty mines that are being operated and are shippers and about twice that number non-shipping properties. The total valuation of the mines, as returned by the board of equalization, including the real and personal property, is $42,079,189.

Terrible Crime.

Bound, gagged and assaulted by two tramps, Mrs. Albert Brazier, who resides on the outshirts of Elk River, lay for five hours vainly attempting to attract the attention of passersby. Finally, a man was attracted by her pitiful appeals and released her. She is in a critical condition from fright and abuse.

While the woman was busy with her househould duties, the two men came to the door and forcing an entrance, seized her and threw her to the floor. They securely bound and gagged her, and also took rings from her fingers. Before leaving they secured food and then went leisurely away.

Mrs. Brazier was able to give a good description of the men and the authorities have started in pursuit.

A Good Cow.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, has completed the investigation of the productivity of various breeds of cows and the nutritive qualtity of various kinds of feed.

Speaking of the results of the investigation, Mr. McConnell said:

"Of 200 herds tested, the best results were obtained from a grade Shorthorn cow, 8 years old. The cow gave 8,144 pounds of milk in one year, producing 1,430.08 pounds of butter. The owner realized a net profit of $50,19. The poorest showing was made by a full-blooded Durham, which produced but 173.5 pounds of butter and a net profit of 18 cents."

Killed by Derrick.

Five-year-old Pauline Bray, a daughter of Edward Bray of Red Lake Falls, was killed by the falling of a well derrick.

She was in East Grand Forks visiting her grandparents and was playing in a yard where the derrick was. There was a high wind and the derrick was blown down.

A boy standing near shouted to the the child, but it was too late. She was struck on the head by the falling weight and her skull was crushed.

She died instantly.

Twine Sales.

The sales of binder twine at the state prison amount to 10,200,220 pounds or more than 3,000,000 pounds above the output of last year, an increase of about 43 per cent. The spindles are being worked overtime in order to help out the farmers of the state as much as possible. The value of the product this year is about $900,000, as compared with $702,000 last year, when prices were higher.

Diamonds and Dogs.

Diamonds and pug dogs are becoming more popular in Minnesota each succeeding year, if the abstracts of personal property assessments being received by State Auditor S. G. Iverson are to be relied on. Nearly all the counties that have reported so far show an increase in the valuation of diamonds and the number of dogs two years ago.

Watonwan and Traverse are the only two counties reporting so far that show a decrease in the valuation of diamonds.

State Forestry.

Plats and lists showing lands selected by the state for experimental forestry purposes have been filed at the land office by C. C. Andrews, state fire warden and secretary of the state forestry board. A total of 19,984 acres has been selected by the board in townships 64-12 and 63-14. The land chosen is practically one body, and all lies in the northern part of St. Louis county, a distance of six to ten miles northwest of Ely. Several lakes are included within the limits of the reserve.

News Notes.

The prohibitionists of Clay county held a two days' rally at Hitterdahl.

Andrew Larson, a veteran of the Philippine war, was run down and killed by Minneapolis street cars.

Owing to the depleted condition of the permanent school fund, the state board of investment has decided to loan no more money at present.

Peter E. Nelson, a farmer living near Rock Creek, was killed by the cars.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Finnish Temperance Brotherhood of America was held at Hibbing.

The state board of control has decided to complete a new cell wing at the state reformatory, St. Cloud, inside of a year, instead of two or three, as had been intended.

With their faces masked with red handkerchiefs, three highwaymen entered the saloon of Martin P. Handley, in Minneapolis, forcing three of the occupants of the place to give up their money at the point of revolvers.

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The Crookston College secures good positions for all its graduates. Send for catalog.

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until August 18th, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. for the erection of a pitch and gravel roof on the city hall of this city.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Aug. 10th, 1904.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

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County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered in said Red Lake County on the 3d day of July, 1903, and docketed in said county on the 6th day of July, 1903, in favor of Martin E. Bjerke and against Manne Hammer, for the sum of Five hundred sixty and 56-100 ($560.56) Dollars, of which judgment there remains due and unsatisfied the sum of One hundred eighteen and 53-100 ($118.53) Dollars, together with interest from August 27, 1903, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Manne Hammer in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-three (43).

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J. K. HANNAY,
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St. Hilaire, Minn.
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State of Minnesota. } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 29th day of May, 1903, in favor of Rapp & Post, a co-partnership, plaintiffs, and against Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer, defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five and 2-100 ($75.02) Dollars, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer in and to the following described real property, towit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-four (24) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated, this 18th of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
j21a25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. O. Tessier and Emma Tessier, his wife, Mortgagors, to The Robertson Lumber Co., a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 209, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That piece or parcel of land in the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), in Township 150, Range 43, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded by a line commencing at a point 20 feet east of another point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of the said South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), thence running north a distance of 150 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning; in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock, p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 ($632.58) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, July 12, A. D. 1904.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
j14a18

Order for Hearing on Claims.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Hinze deceased:

Letters of testamentary on the estate of Louis Hinze, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Angeleque Hinze.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 29th day of October 1904 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 29th day of July A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
a4-17

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

NO. 42

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land					Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for to Purchaser
	Addition or Subd.	Sec.	Twp.	R'ge	No. Ac's			Mo.	Day	Year	
Edward Garceau	Lots 11-12 13-14	18	151	44	55	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	9.54	July	15	1904	$75 92

Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice................ $76.30

To EDWARD GARCEAU. Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, was bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sum; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date until such redemption is made; and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of July A. D. 1904.

a11-25 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

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If a man is firm with his children their mother hates him for it, and despises him if he isn't.

Girls don't worry about when they get old and have lost their beauty, because they think they will be married then.

Somehow a woman doesn't seem to get half as much pleasure out of the nice clothes her children have unless she had to deprive herself to give them to them.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure wholesome food; without either you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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for

Short Hair

LIKES RED LAKE COUNTY.

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A recent issue of the Glasford (Ill.) Gazette contains the following article:

Mr. Geo. F. Laswell, the photographer whose ad has so long appeared in this paper is in Glasford for three days of this week. Mr. Laswell has just returned from a five weeks trip in the north western part of Minnesota. He comes freighted with much valuable information concerning this northern country. He says,

"In a country where land is high, made so by over-population, competition is fierce in every line, wages are low and expenses are high. Every condition is hard to meet. In a new country these conditions are all reversed. A young man filled with energy and ambition to have a home will find openings in every line. The harvest fields of the north are not as far advanced as here, but soon they will be ready for the reapers and the demand for harvest hands will be greater than the supply. Then comes threshing time. The very lowest wages is $2 per day and from that on up. One man from Washburn, Ill., who knew how to run an engine went to the superintendent at Red Lake Falls, Minn., and just on the recommendation of a friend, without taking an examination, secured a first grade certificate. This will enable him to get $6 per day. They all extend you a helping hand. Their cry is for men. The saw mills are running night and day. A constant stream of logs are floating down the great rivers of the north. Armies of men are invading and depopulating the forests. Rail roads are extending their lines and branches in every direction. They are offering reduced rates to travelers. The government of the U. S, and Canada are opening up reservations to actual settlers and it is possible for men with small or moderate means to obtain fertile productive lands. The west and the great north west wait with open arms to receive you. Every inducement to get you to go is offered. Wages are high and land is cheap. It may be had by paying a part down and the banks will advance you ½ the value of the land to make your payment. Owing to rapid imigration it is increasing in value. It is only a question of a few years more until all the good land will be out of reach of the poor. Now is the time to go. All kinds of building is going on creating a demand for carpenters, blacksmiths and labor of all kind. Lumber and wood are plentiful for building and for fuel. The country is full of resources. The seasons are short but the days are 2 hours longer than here, giving sufficient light and heat to mature the crops. The wood substance in the stock of the grain enables it to stand against the hardest winds while here it is blown to the ground and rots. From two to three crops will pay for the land outright. Instances can be given where a single crop has paid for the land. White Russian oats, near Red Lake Falls, Terrebonne or Perrault station, Minn., will average 60 bu. to the acre. The average price 35c per bu. The land is from $22 to $28 per acre. Wages for farm hands here are about $26 per month and board. There is but little to do between seedtime and harvest. Wages go on just the same. Average yield of flax is 13 bu. to the acre and the average price is $1.25 per bu. In 1895 the elevator at Perrault station bought one hundred and twenty thousand bu. of grain. Wheat averaged thirty bu. to the acre. A man by the name of Circle Blandin near Terrebonne made $20 per acre clear. For the year 1904 wheat averaged 87c per bu.

I saw the sun set on June 18th at 8:23. It sets now just a little before 9 o'clock, I measured the depth of the soil and found sixteen inches of black loam. We bored down four feet and did not get through the clay subsoil. Some places, the black soil will reach a depth of nearly two feet, I brought home samples of the soil and all the grains raised in this latitude besides photos of many well inproved farms, beautiful lakes, rivers, saw mills, grist mills, elevators, etc. Here the climate is mild and delightful in summer but cold in winter. On June 22 the temperature was 63 in the shade. Before I left it went as high as 96 but generally stood at 70 or 80. In winter it is a clear dry cold and is not noticed much more than here. You just burn a little more wood. Fish abounds in the Red Lake rivers. Deer and moose near Red Lake upon the Indian reservation about 60 miles north of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. There will be a new railroad built through this section of the country this summer. The Northern Pacific is also extending its line on up into Canada. I have stated nothing but facts and don't wish to mislead any one. I went to the north to seek a home for my family and found opportunities awaiting me that I never dreamed of. I have written this that men who feel the yoke of bondage or the hand of oppression as I have felt it for 21 years who have given the fruits of their toil to others who want to be free men may strike for Liberty. I shall take advantage of the cheap rates and go up there again this fall.

'Tis said a bottle and a glass
Will make a person mellow,
But Rocky Mountain tea's the drink
That livens up a fellow. A. L. Reichert.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.03½;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.02½;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 99c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 94c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.12;
Flour, patent, $310.;
Flour, straight, $3.00;
Shorts, $18;
Bran, $16.

Women Butchers.

Five hundred women are employed in the provision stores in New York, cutting meat and waiting on customers. They are as skillful as men and attract trade because of their neat appearance. You cannot get a woman who has given golden grain belt beer a thorough trial at home to go back on it. For she appreciates its tonic properties, as they have restored her nerves to their normal condition and its tasteful qualities, which put it above all other beverages for use in the home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by—Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Good machine oil at Bangs & Co.'s.

Make Good Improvement.

As a rule we don't believe it pays to make temporary or cheap improvements. A good building or a good improvement of any kind will give better satisfaction than poor improvements which constantly need repairs and soon have to be replaced.—Litchfield Review.

If Your Cough Tickles

if you have tears of inflamed throat, try Gloria Lung Balsam. It drive away the inflamed patches and will cure you when all others fail. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Rufus Choate and Justice Shaw.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding and the Suffolk docket was being called. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half humorous and half displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of look and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied, "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justice." "A reverence for him, my dear fellow?" said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does before his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."—George F. Hoar in Scribner's Magazine.

The Way to Float.

This is the advice of an old swimmer to those who cannot swim: "Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clasp the hands behind his back and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water. When you first find yourself in deep water you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher. Let your mouth and nose, and not the top of your heavy head, be the highest part of you and you are safe. But thrust up one of your bony hands and down you go—turning up the handle tips over the pitcher." There are reason and logic in this.

Tolerance.

Tolerance is a calm, generous respect for the opinions of others, even of one's enemies. Tolerance is silent justice blended with sympathy. Tolerance always implies wisdom and kindness. It seeks to convert others from error by gently raising them to higher ordeals, by leading them to broader lines of thinking, by patiently helping them to help themselves. Tolerance does not use the battering ram of argument or the club of sarcasm or the rapier of ridicule.—Selected.

Good machine oil at Bangs & Co.'s.

A Snap in a Threshing Machine.

I have for sale a Minneapolis Threshing outfit which I will sell at a great bargain. The outfit is complete with 16 horse traction engine, seperator, self feeder, perfective weigher and water tank every thing in first-class running order and the price will surprise you. Will sell or send it out on shares to responsible parties.

Wm. Findeisen.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. A. Swanson and Peter K. Olson under the firm name of Swanson-Olson Machine Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. Peter K. Olson retires from the business, and all bills will be payable to S. A. Swanson, who will continue the business at the old stand.

S. A. SWANSON.
PETER K. OLSON.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., August 8, 1904.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pile driver, frame and hammer.—F. F. Hunt.

FOR SALE—I have some good second-hand buggies which I will sell at a bargain. Wm. Findeisen.

WANTED TO BUY—A heavy blind horse for elevator use.—Red Lake Falls Milling Co. 2w

WANTED—1000 bushels of oats—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

FOR RENT—My farm one mile south of the Terrebonne church. Good house well and pasture. 100 acres in cultivation.—Michel Champagne, Terrebonne P. O., Minn.

FOR SALE—A $16 cupboard. $10 takes it. W. P. O'Brien.

FOR SALE—1 single harness and buggy $25 takes them. O'Brien Bros.

Harvest is Coming

We handle DEERING, MILWAUKEE and CHAMPION BINDERS, and REPAIRS for all of these machines.

PRISON BINDER TWINE, 9¾c to 11¾c per per pound. We also handle the celebrated PLYMOUTH Binder Twine.

JOHN DEERE PLOWS. STOUGHTON, MITCHELL and WEBBER WAGONS, Carriages, Buggies and Road Wagons.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS.

CHICAGO GASOLINE ENGINES, and in fact everything in the Farm Implement line.

WILLIAM FINDEISEN

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: THREE DOORS SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE: RED LAKE FALLS

LOUISVILLE.

Jule Brunelle had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Nearly every farmer in this vicinity was at Red Lake Falls last week after binding twine.

Harvest is coming on rapidly. By Monday every farmer in this vicinity will be cutting wheat.

Crops are not as good as they promised a few weeks ago, but the yield will be fair.

Joseph Reitko is moving his new house on section 15.

Haying is pretty well along at present.

It looks as though we would have plenty of threshing rigs this fall. Five machines are owned by the farmers of this township.

How's This?

We offers One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thresher Belts.

One 8-inch, 4-ply, 150 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. Two 8-inch, 4-ply, 160 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. These will be sold at practically wholesale price.

JOSEPH HELM.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A bran new Minneapolis 6-foot binder complete; one 6 foot Jones' lever binder; one 7-foot Jones' lever binder. These are my own goods, and I am in a position to make exceptionally low prices, either cash or on time.

JOSEPH HELM.

Miss. Agnes Westley
816 Wells Street
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Marinette, Wis., Sept. 25, 1903.

I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY,
Sec'y, North Wisconsin Holland Society.

Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught today.

WINE OF CARDUI

Box Stationery One-fourth Off.....

We have on the road 400 boxes of Fall Stationery, of all grades and prices. Before placing them on sale we want to close out the odds and ends of our present stock, consisting of 200 boxes ranging from one to ten boxes of a pattern. Prices run from 10c to 75c a box, from which we give a discount of 25 per cent. for a few weeks. Most of them are goods purchased this spring, but we are buying from another house this season, and want to close out many of the styles now in stock.

This is a rare opportunity to get a supply of Stationery at wholesale price. Call early and get first choice.

Watch for our Tablet and Envelope Sale in a few weeks.

Courier Stationery Store

Up-to-Date Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

HENRY KAUFER, Prop

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

☞ The place to go when you want a first-class shave or hair-cut.

The Highest Grade Beer Brewed is—

MOOSE BRAND BEER

Have a case sent up to the house and enjoy it.

THE DULUTH BREWING CO.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. Knox, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Red Lake Falls Postoffice

Mail on Great Northern arrives at 12:10 p. m., and departs at 2:10 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Mail on Northern Pacific arrives at 7:45 a. m., and departs at 5:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.

Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.

Mail will be received and dispatched on train Daily and by stage Sundays.

E. F. Marshall, P. M.

Via North-Western Line.

Boston and return.......................... $25 75

Account G. A. R. Encampment, tickets will be on sale Aug. 11, 12, 13. For information as to limits, etc. address T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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"In a country where land is high, made so by over-population, competition is fierce in every line, wages are low and expenses are high. Every condition is hard to meet. In a new country these conditions are all reversed. A young man filled with energy and ambition to have a home will find openings in every line. The harvest fields of the north are not as far advanced as here, but soon they will be ready for the reapers and the demand for harvest hands will be greater than the supply. Then comes threshing time. The very lowest wages is $2 per day and from that on up. One man from Washburn, Ill., who knew how to run an engine went to the superintendent at Red Lake Falls, Minn., and just on the recommendation of a friend, without taking an examination, secured a first grade certificate. This will enable him to get $6 per day. They all extend you a helping hand. Their cry is for men. The saw mills are running night and day. A constant stream of logs are floating down the great rivers of the north. Armies of men are invading and depopulating the forests. Rail roads are extending their lines and branches in every direction. They are offering reduced rates to travelers. The government of the U. S. and Canada are opening up reservations to actual settlers and it is possible for men with small or moderate means to obtain fertile productive lands. The west and the great north west wait with open arms to receive you. Every inducement to get you to go is offered. Wages are high and land is cheap. It may be had by paying a part down and the banks will advance you ½ the value of the land to make your payment. Owing to rapid imigration it is increasing in value. It is only a question of a few years more until all the good land will be out of reach of the poor. Now is the time to go. All kinds of building is going on creating a demand for carpenters, blacksmiths and labor of all kind. Lumber and wood are plentiful for building and for fuel. The country is full of resources. The seasons are short but the days are 2 hours longer than here, giving sufficient light and heat to mature the crops. The wood substance in the stock of the grain enables it to stand against the hardest winds while here it is blown to the ground and rots. From two to three crops will pay for the land outright. Instances can be given where a single crop has paid for the land. White Russian oats, near Red Lake Falls, Terrebonne or Perrault station, Minn., will average 60 bu. to the acre. The average price 35c per bu. The land is from $22 to $28 per acre. Wages for farm hands here are about $26 per month and board. There is but little to do between seedtime and harvest. Wages go on just the same. Average yield of flax is 13 bu. to the acre and the average price is $1.25 per bu. In 1895 the elevator at Perrault station bought one hundred and twenty thousand bu. of grain. Wheat averaged thirty bu. to the acre. A man by the name of Circle Blandin near Terrebonne made $20 per acre clear. For the year 1904 wheat averaged 87c per bu.

I saw the sun set on June 18th at 8:23. It sets now just a little before 9 o'clock. I measured the depth of the soil and found sixteen inches of black loam. We bored down four feet and did not get through the clay subsoil. Some places, the black soil will reach a depth of nearly two feet. I brought home samples of the soil and all the grains raised in this latitude besides photos of many well improved farms, beautiful lakes, rivers, saw mills, grist mills, elevators, etc. Here the climate is mild and delightful in summer but cold in winter. On June 22 the temperature was 63 in the shade. Before I left it went as high as 96 but generally stood at 70 or 80. In winter it is a clear dry cold and is not noticed much more than here. You just burn a little more wood. Fish abounds in the Red Lake rivers. Deer and moose near Red Lake upon the Indian reservation about 60 miles north of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. There will be a new railroad built through this section of the country this summer. The Northern Pacific is also extending its line on up into Canada. I have stated nothing but facts and don't wish to mislead any one. I went to the north to seek a home for my family and found opportunities awaiting me that I never dreamed of. I have written this that men who feel the yoke of bondage or the hand of oppression as I have felt it for 21 years who have given the fruits of their toil to others who want to be free men may strike for Liberty. I shall take advantage of the cheap rates and go up there again this fall.

Tis said a bottle and a glass
Will make a person mellow,
But Rocky Mountain tea's the drink
That livens up a fellow. [illegible]

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.03¼;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.02¼;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 99c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 94c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.12;
Flour, patent, $310.;
Flour, straight, $3.00;
Shorts, $18;
Bran, $16.

Women Butchers.

Five hundred women are employed in the provision stores in New York, cutting meat and waiting on customers. They are as skillful as men and attract trade because of their neat appearance. You cannot get a woman who has given golden grain belt beer a thorough trial at home to go back on it. For she appreciates its tonic properties, as they have restored her nerves to their normal condition and its tasteful qualities, which put it above all other beverages for use in the home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by—Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Good machine oil at Bangs & Co.'s.

Make Good Improvement.

As a rule we don't believe it pays to make temporary or cheap improvements. A good building or a good improvement of any kind will give better satisfaction than poor improvements which constantly need repairs and soon have to be replaced.—Litchfield Review.

If Your Cough Tickles

if you have tears of inflamed throat, try Gloria Lung Balsam. It drive away the inflamed patches and will cure you when all others fail. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Rufus Choate and Justice Shaw.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding and the Suffolk docket was being called. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half humoron and half displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of look and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied, "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justice." "A reverence for him, my dear fellow?" said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does before his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."—George F. Hoar in Scribner's Magazine.

The Way to Float.

This is the advice of an old swimmer to those who cannot swim: "Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clasp the hands behind his back, and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water. When you first find yourself in deep water you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher. Let your mouth and nose, and not the top of your heavy head, be the highest part of you and you are safe. But thrust up one of your bony hands and down you go—turning up the handle tips over the pitcher." There are reason and logic in this.

Tolerance.

Tolerance is a calm, generous respect for the opinions of others, even of one's enemies. Tolerance is silent justice blended with sympathy. Tolerance always implies wisdom and kindness. It seeks to convert others from error by gently raising them to higher ordeals, by leading them to broader lines of thinking, by patiently helping them to help themselves. Tolerance does not use the battering ram of argument or the club of sarcasm or the rapier of ridicule.—Selected.

Good machine oil at Bangs & Co.'s.

A Snap in a Threshing Machine.

I have for sale a Minneapolis Threshing outfit which I will sell at a great bargin. The outfit is complete with 16 horse traction engine, seperator, self feeder, perfective weigher and water tank ever thing in first-class running order and the price will surprise you. Will sell on send it out on shares to responsible parties.

WM. FINDEISEN.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. A. Swanson and Peter K. Olson under the firm name of Swanson-Olson Machine Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. Peter K. Olson retires from the business, and all bills will be payable to S. A. Swanson, who will continue the business at the old stand.

S. A. SWANSON.
PETER K. OLSON.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., August 8, 1904.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pile driver, frame and hammer.—F. F. Hunt.

FOR SALE—I have some good second hand buggies which I will sell at a bargain. Wm. Findeisen.

WANTED TO BUY—A heavy blind horse for elevator use.—Red Lake Falls Milling Co. 2w

WANTED—1000 bushels of oats. Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

FOR RENT—My farm one mile south of the Terrebonne church. Good house, well and pasture. 100 acres in cultivation.—Michel Champagne, Terrebonne P. O. Minn.

FOR SALE—A $16 cupboard, $10 [illegible] at W. P. O'Brien's.

FOR SALE—Single harness and bug[illegible]

Harvest is Coming

We handle DEERING, MILWAUKEE and CHAMPION BINDERS, and REPAIRS for all of these machines.

PRISON BINDER TWINE, 9¾c to 11¾c per per pound. We also handle the celebrated PLYMOUTH Binder Twine.

JOHN DEERE PLOWS. STOUGHTON, MITCHELL and WEBBER WAGONS, Carriages, Buggies and Road Wagons.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS.

CHICAGO GASOLINE ENGINES, and in fact everything in the Farm Implement line.

WILLIAM FINDEISEN

:::: OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: THREE DOORS SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE: RED LAKE FALLS

LOUISVILLE.

Jule Brunelle had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Nearly every farmer in this vicinity was at Red Lake Falls last week after binding twine.

Harvest is coming on rapidly. By Monday every farmer in this vicinity will be cutting wheat.

Crops ere not as good as they promised a few weeks ago, but the yield will be fair.

Joseph Reitko is moving his new house on section 15.

Haying is pretty well along at present.

It looks as though we would have plenty of threshing rigs this fall. Five machines are owned by the farmers of this township.

How's This?

We offers One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thresher Belts.

One 8-inch, 4-ply, 150 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. Two 8-inch, 4-ply, 160 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. These will be sold at practically wholesale price.

JOSEPH HELM.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A bran new Minneapolis 6-foot binder complete; one 6 foot Jones lever binder; one 7-foot Jones' lever binder. These are my own goods, and I am in a position to make exceptionally low prices, either cash or on time.

JOSEPH HELM.

Miss. Agnes Westley
816 Wells Street
Marinette, Wis.

816 Wells Street,
MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 25, 1903.

I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY,
Sec'y, North Wisconsin Holland Society.

Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught today.

WINE OF CARDUI

Box Stationery One-fourth Off.....

We have on the road 400 boxes of Fall Stationery, of all grades and prices. Before placing them on sale we want to close out the odds and ends of our present stock, consisting of 200 boxes ranging from one to ten boxes of a pattern. Prices run from 10c to 75c a box, from which we give a discount of 25 per cent. for a few weeks. Most of them are goods purchased this spring, but we are bnying from another house this season, and want to close out many of the styles now in stock.

This is a rare opportunity to get a supply of Stationery at wholesale price. Call early and get first choice.

Watch for our Tablet and Envelope Sale in a few weeks.

Courier Stationery Store

Up-to-Date Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

☞ The place to go when you want a first-class shave or hair cut.

The Highest Grade Beer Brewed is—

MOOSE BRAND BEER

Have a Case sent up to the house [illegible]

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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ansgar. Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. H. W. KNOX. Pastor.

Secret Societies.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 137, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—W. A. McIntyre, C. C.; S. L. Lewis, K. of R. and S.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. L. A. Kaufer, Chief Ranger; J. R. Fortier, Recording Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every other Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE.

Mail on Great Northern arrives at 12:10 p. m., and departs at 2:10 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Mail on Northern Pacific arrives at 7:45 a. m., and departs at 5:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Sunday mail arrives by stage from Crookston at 12 m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m. and departs at 1:00 p. m.

Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Sundays from 12:00 m. until 1:00 p. m.

Mail will be received and dispatched on train Daily and by stage Sundays.

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

Via North-Western Line.

Boston and return [illegible] $25 75

Account G. A. R. Encampment, tickets will be on sale Aug. 11, 12, 13. For information as to limits etc. address [illegible] Teasdale, G. P. A.

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RETURNS WILL COME BY MAIL

Provisions of New Law that Does Away With Expensive Election Return Messengers.

According to the provisions of a new law that will go into effect this fall there will be no further use of the fleet-footed messenger with the election returns from the far away election precincts, for he has been legislated out of a job at $1.00 per, and ten cents per mile. The last session of the legislature passed a law providing that all election returns from precincts fifteen miles or more away from the county seat of any county shall be sent by the election clerk to the county auditor by registered mail. It takes only a few pennies to register the package containing the returns, while under the old way of sending messengers the cost was considerable. The law provided that the party carrying the returns should receive the fee of $1, and ten cents a mile for going and coming. Here in Red Lake county the cost of getting the returns from the east precincts was no small sum, and the highest sum paid two years ago was $14 for returns from one of the east precincts, In Red Lake county many of the precincts will come under the operation of the new law, and there willbe twelve out of the twenty-three precincts that will forward election returns by registered mail. The precincts within the fifteen mile radius of the court house are Red Lake Falls city and township, Louisville, Lake Pleasant Terrebonne, Gervais, Emardville, Polk Center, Black River, River Falls and St. Hilaire.

County Auditor Ford has received the paraphernalia for the primary election, and among the implements of citizenship are small boxes containing twine and needle for stringing the ballots, six cheap stub pencils with chord attached so that the voter cannot graft one of the very valuable pieces of lead, a bar of sealing wax, a candle and a small seal on which appears the words, "Election Returns Red Lake County." The wax, the candle and the seal are used in sealing up the returns for mailing. The new law is a good thing for the stationery and supply men who furnish the counties with their supplies, and for that matter it is a good thing for the county and the tax payer as it will mean the saving of many hundreds of dollars in securing returns at every election. It is just as safe and much cheaper for Uncle Sam to carry the returns and the innovation will prove a good one.

CALUMET

Baking Powder

"Moving day" loses its hardships if for lunch you have biscuit prepared from Calumet Baking Powder.

Calumet Baking Powder complies with the pure food laws of all states. You can take it anywhere.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Maybe Adam put up that whole apple game just to get discharged from his farming job.

Any woman would be mortified to death if she went in swimming dressed the way she does to dinner.

It's terrible hard to convince a woman that just because you are saying nothing you are not thinking ugly things against her.

When a man spends the night playing poker with the president of his company his wife is pretty sure he is explaining to him all the reasons he has shown her why he could run the company better.

SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS IMPROVED.

More Schools Are Qualifying for State Aid.

Minnesota's public school system is more extensive and more efficient this year than ever before in the history of the state. Reports received at the office of the superintendent of public instruction show that the number of semi-graded and rural schools in Minnesota that are entitled to state aid has materially increased during the present year.

This is considered significant, as the requirements exacted from schools seeking state aid are much more rigid than a year ago, and under ordinary circumstances there would be a weeding out process.

The state department of public instruction is receiving many applications for state aid from rural and semi-graded schools. The state high school board has charge of the high and graded schools. Last year 155 high schools, 120 graded, 275 semi-graded, and 916 rural were granted aid. There will be a substantial increase in the number of rural and semi-graded schools this year, and it is probable that there will be several new high and graded schools.

Present indications are that so many schools will qualify for state aid that the amounts named by the legislature will have to be cut down owing to the limited appropriation.

The maximum aid allowed by law is: high school, $1,500; graded $550; semi-graded, $250; rural, $125. Last year the high school aid had to be reduced to $1,360, and the aid for the other schools was reduced proportionately. There will probably be a stilll greater reduction this year.

Fifty dollars pays your tuition for life at the Crookston College. Send for catalog.

BODY OF MISS DAHL FOUND

Crookston Young Lady Was Murdered in Beltrami County Two Months Ago.

A message from Bemidji yesterday reports the finding of the remains of a womn near the Dahl claim near Quiring. The details are lacking, but the report which reached Crookston was to the effect that the body was found by one of the homesteaders who owns the claim adjoining that of Miss Aagot Dahl, who so mysteriously disappeared several months since. John Gooler was raking hay when the teeth of the rake caught on a woman's shoe. Investigation revealed the fact that the badly discomposed body of a woman was hidden in a depression under a pile of debris and brush. The body has not positively been indentified as that of Miss Dahl, but the settlers feel sure that there is no mistake. The authorities have started for the scene of the finding.

TO ENFORCE GAME LAWS.

Precautions Taken to Prevent Illegal Shooting.

The state game and fish commission is taking every precaution to prevent the destruction of prairie-chickens before the opening of the season, Sept. 1. Executive Agent Fullerton has divided the state into six districts, in each of which are stationed an experienced warden who will supervise the work of a large number of regular wardens, some of whom are new men and not as experienced as those that have served the state several years. It is thought that under this arrangement the shooting of chickens before the opening of the season will be reduced to the minimum.

One experienced warden will be in charge of the territory around Duluth. Another will make his headquarters at Crookston. A third man will operate in the vicinity of Fergus Falls. Bemidji will be the headquarters of the fourth man. Granite Falls will be the center of another district and New Ulm will be the headquarters of the sixth man. In addition to these six men, there will be approximately 160 regular wardens scattered throughout the districts.

One Use For it.

George Ade at a recent banquet was asked to speak on success. "I suppose that failure is more familiar than success to all of us," he said. "We work away. Four things fail. The fifth thing succeeds. The hardest workers have the most failures, but then they have the most successes too.

"One of my early failures was a melodrama that I traveled all the way from Chicago to New York to sell to a manager. This was in my youth, when I had confidence in myself. The manager returned my melodrama. He said he didn't care for it.

"I pointed out the merits in it which he had overlooked. I proved that he would make a great mistake if he should not accept this work. But he shook his head.

"Can't you use it at all?" I asked desperately.

"Well," said be, "I might grind it up and use it for a snow-storm."
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TO DECIDE VOTER'S PARTY

Mr. Ewert, of the Attorney General's Office, Interprets Parf ot Primary Law.

The state legal department takes the view that the state and congressional tickets is more representative of party principles than a county or city ticket.

The state ticket, Assistant Attorney General Ewert declares, in a primary election opinion just handed down, is the only one upon which a conclusion can be based when a voter's party affiliations are in doubt.

The attorney general's office is being deluged with requests for an interpretation of the primary act, chiefly for advice on the section relating to party affiliations.

Many voters contend that their judgment alone should prevail in the selection of ballots, and for their guidance and that of the judges of election at these coming primaries, Mr. Ewert has laid down some rules, with an interpretation that is probably new in its relation to how a voter's party affiliations should be determined.

"If a voter," says Mr. Ewert, "who is otherwise duly qualified, has changed his politics and party affiliations since the last general election, he is not entitled to receive a ballot at the September primary. It is not required, however, that a voter shall have voted his party ticket 'straight' at the general election, it is sufficient if he generally supported his candidates. The question as to whether a voter generally supported the candidates of the politcal party which he claims to be affiliated should be determined by his own declarations as to his general espousal of the principles advocated by that party at the last general election.

"Party affiliation should not be determined one by the number of candidates of each party for which the voter cast his ballot at the last general election, but rather by the support given to those candidates whose candidacy was based upon party principles. To arbitrarily set off a vote for a candidate of one political party on a county ticket against a vote for a candidate of another politcal party on a state, congressional or national ticket would be manifestly unjust, and would not be in harmony with the spirit of the law.

"A voter who, at the last general election, generally supported the candidates of the state and congressional ticket of that party with which he declares himself affiliated and which party he proposes to support at the coming election, is entitled to receive a ballot of that party at the September primary. A voter who cast his ballot for the Republican candidate for governor at the last general election and voted the Democratic ticket for the other state officers, would not be entitled te receive a Republican ballot at the coming primary election, although he then declares that he proposes to affiliate with the Republican party in the coming campaign and generally support its candidates."

Constipation and the numerous ills resulting from it positively can be cured by the use of Cole's Laxative Pills. They are small, pleasant and perfect in their results. Guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

The Surprise
BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

There are Others, but----?

Is it a question of STYLE?
THE NEWEST IS HERE!
Is it a question of PRICE?
THE LOWEST IS HERE!!
Is it a question of CLOTH?
THE BEST IS HERE!!
Is it a question of FIT?
LOOK IN THE MIRROR!!!

Few men can resist the temptation when offered by the RIGHT person at the RIGHT time. WHO IS RIGHT?

JIM AND PAUL.

DAVID HARUM WISELY SAID:

"Int'rests one of them things that keep right on nights and Sundays."

We pay Interest
on Time Deposits.

Our vault is protected against robbery by the latest improved Burglar Alarm System.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Picture Gallery of Red Lake County Candidates

N. W. TARRANT Judge of Probate

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

N. W. Tarrant, who is now serving his first term as judge of probate will be a candidate for re-nomination in the Democratic primaries, and there will be no opposition in his own party, and it is doubtful if he will have an opponent at the general election. Mr. Tarrant has made an unusually competent and obliging official, and there seems to be no disposition to withhold a second term.

Mr. Tarrant was born at Fox Lake, Wis., March 11, 1861. His parents were well-to-do merchants, and the youth received an excellent and thorough education in the high school of his native town. Early in life young Nicholas went to work in his father's store, learning book-keeping and the general run of the business. Having a fondness for law, young Tarrant was at the early age of 21 elected police justice of his home town. This position he retained until 1885, when he moved to South Dakota and engaged in farming and as a machinery agent, in both of which occupations he prospered, as was to be expected from a young man of his push, ability and unimpeachable honesty.

Seeing great possibilities in northern Minnesota Mr. Tarrant moved to Red Lake [then Polk] county in 1892, and for the first two years of his residence here he was engaged in farming. In 1894 he moved to Thief River Falls, where he opened a confectionery store. He immediately took an active interest in the affairs of the embryo city, and in 1899 was elected justice of the peace, which office he retained until the municipal court was established in 1901, when he was elected the first judge of this important legal station by a large majority over three other well-qualified citizens. During his incumbency of that position he gave the utmost satisfaction. He resigned this office to accept the office of judge of probate, to which he was elected two years ago by nearly 200 plurality.

As judge of probate Mr. Tarrant has shown great capacity for work and splendid equipment for the multitudinous duties of that important office. He richly deserves re-nomination and election.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

Thedford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:
Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

$13.00 To St. Louis and Return from St. Paul or Minneapolis Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale August 15th and 29th; September 12th and 26th For further information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., 364 Robert Str., St. Paul, Minn. S26

$50.00 to San Francisco and Return from St. Paul or Minneapolis via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale daily from August 15th to Sept. 2nd. Good returning until October 15th. Write H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., 364 Robert Str., St. Paul, Minn. S2.

A Township Treasurer Testifies.

Mr. John E. Schafer, Treasurer of Riverdale, Cook Co., Ill., Gloria Tonic has cured me of inflammatory rheumatism, which I contracted in 1884, after having been mistreated by a number of physicians. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Subscribe for the Courier.

JAMES E. FORD..... County Auditor

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

The many friends of James E. Ford will be pleased to know that he will again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county auditor. Mr. Ford as county auditor has proven a credit to the Democratic party, which placed him in nomination two years ago, to the people who ratified that choice at the polls, and in honor to himself. He has conducted the office with marked ability, and has made not only a most capable official but a most courteous and obliging one. He has been especially attentive to the details of the office and no matter has been too small for him to overlook. That he will again be nominated at the approaching primaries there is no doubt, as he will have no opposition, and up to date no person has been suggested in any of the other parties to make the race against him. He has made such a good auditor that his re-election is a foregone conclusion.

O. T. TANDBERG County Treasurer

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

O. T. Tandberg, county treasurer, was born in Norway, December 31, 1855. He come with his parents to America in 1870, locating at Spring Grove, Minn. In 1877 he moved to Rock Dell. He attended a select school at Rochester for one year. In 1887-9 he attended St. Olaf's college at Northfield, He returned to Rochester and attended select school for another year. In 1881 he taught school at Rock Dell. In 1882 he moved to Traill county, North Dakota, where he engaged in farming and teaching, remaining there until 1894, when he located at Thief River Falls, where he taught the city schools. In 1896 he moved to the town of Rocksbury, where he farmed until 1898, when he was elected county treasurer, being re-elected in 1900 and 1902. Mr. Tandberg is a painstaking, competent and obliging official in whom the public has implicit confidence.

Mr. Tandberg is a candidate for re-election, and up to the present time there has been no talk of a candidate in opposition to him. He has served the county faithfully, and deserves to be returned.

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Republican Candidate for Superintendent of Schools.

E. L. Quist, of Thief River Falls, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent of schools, and is making a personal canvass of the Republican voters of the county to solicit their support at the primaries.

Mr. Quist was born in Chisago county. At the age of two years he moved with his parents to Kandiyohi county, where he attended the common schools and lived on a farm. He attended the graded schools at Atwater for two years, and for four years taught in the country schools of that vicinity. Mr. Quist attended Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter for five years, graduating in 1902 with the degree of A. B. In 1901 he took a homestead northeast of Thief River Falls, and since that time has made that city his headquarters.

Mr. Quist is admirably qualified to fill the position of county superintendent with credit to himself and to the good of the schools of the county. Personally he is a clean and upright young man, one in whom his neighbors and friends have the utmost faith and confidence. Those who know him best are his warmest supporters. If elected the people may be assured that the schools of the county will be under careful and competent management.

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9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
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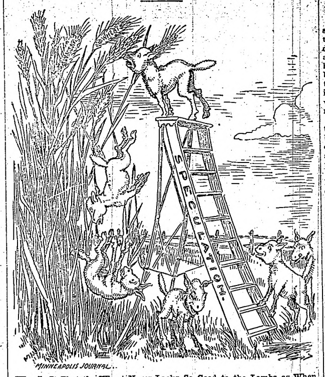


Why Is It That the Wheat Never Looks So Good to the Lambs as When It Is So High That It's Dangerous?

RUSSIAN THRONE HAS NOW AN HEIR

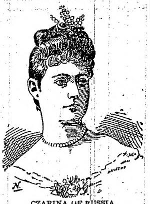
A SON IS BORN TO EMPEROR AND EMPRESS AT THE ALEXANDRA VILLA.

Manifestations of Joy Throughout the Empire Over the Important Event —The Child Will Be Christened Alexis.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The empress and the child are doing well. The birth occurred at 12.30 p. m.. The child will be christened Alexis. The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred, not in the great palace at Peterhoff, but in the Alexandra villa, one of a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof park.

Birth Attended with Ceremony.

The birth of the heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial ordained by imperial tradition. In accordance with the Russian law there were present, besides the emperor, Baron Fredericks, the master of the ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouky, the grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott, the emperor's family physician, was the accoucheur, and Dr. Hiruch was the surgeon in attendance. Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting imperial family. An imperial salute of 101 guns was subsequently fired, first from Peterhof and it was then repeated by all the forts around St. Petersburg. The christening of the heir will take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort.



CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

A day marked by the display of flags, the firing of salutes, the holding of religious services, and the extending of official congratulations was followed by a night of brilliant illumination. Garlands and lamps were strung to-night across almost every house front, while from many of the larger buildings flashed the Russian arms, the imperial monogram and other devices picked out in electric globes. Early tens of thousands of tapers glimmered before the altars of St. Petersburg's many shrines. In chapels and cathedrals everywhere there were solemn choruses of thanksgiving from the imperial chapel to the Peterhof palace to the humble lamp-lit shrines of the streets.

Have Four Daughters.

The emperor and empress of Russia (formerly Princess Alix of Hesse), who were married November 14, 1894, had, previous to the birth of the child born Friday, four daughters, Olga, Born November 3, 1895; Tatania, Born May 29, 1897; Marie, born June 14, 1899, and Anastasia, born June 5, 1901.

Brothers Are Rivals.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 11.—Former Gov. Elihu E. Jackson was nominated for congress Wednesday by the democratic convention of the First Maryland district. Ex-Gov. Jackson's opponent will be his brother, William H. Jackson, the present republican representative in congress from this district, who has been renominated.

FRENCH STATESMAN DIES.

Following an Operation Former Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau Passes Away.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died Wednesday afternoon as the result of an operation. Pierre Marie Erneste Waldeck-Rousseau was born at Nantes, France, December 2, 1846, and was a son of Rene Waldeck-Rosseau, at that time a prominent member of the assembly. Waldeck-Rousseau studied law at Saint Lazare, where he practiced for some time before settling at Rennes. There he made his first entrance into politics, being elected deputy in 1879. He then became prominent in the ranks of the republican union, which was very conspicuous in opening the way for innovation and the present republicanism and was considered one of the most prominent orators of the assembly. His best work was for the reform of the judiciary. He was reelected on August 21, 1881, and on November 14 of the same year, although only 35 years old, was admitted into Gambetta's cabinet as minister of the interior. In 1886 he was elected senator, although he was not present at the election. In 1889 Waldeck-Rousseau was entered at the bar of Paris and since then pleaded some of the most important cases of the time. He also favored a revision of the Dreyfus case. On June 22, 1899, Waldeck-Rosseau was called upon to form his own ministry, and after having been successfully in office for over three years he resigned in June, 1902, his ministry having the longest duration of any cabinet under the republican regime.

BASEBALL.

Tables Which Show the Standing of the Clubs in the Struggle for First Place.

The standing of clubs of leading baseball organizations is shown by the following tables: National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per-ct.
New York	69	27	.719
Chicago	60	37	.620
Pittsburg	56	39	.589
Cincinnati	59	42	.584
St. Louis	50	49	.505
Boston	38	63	.376
Brooklyn	34	65	.343
Philadelphia	27	71	.276
American league:			
Boston	59	39	.602
Chicago	60	40	.600
New York	56	38	.596
Philadelphia	54	40	.574
Cleveland	51	42	.549
Detroit	41	55	.427
St. Louis	37	53	.411
Washington	22	73	.232

Lightning Kills Birds.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Evanston and the North side were struck hard by the electrical and windstorm which visited the city Wednesday night and raged for an hour. Hundreds of English sparrows, huddled together to escape the terror of the storm, were electrocuted by the lightning, which struck the trees in which they were roosting, and some streets were almost covered with their dead bodies.

Two Drowned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—Fred Thompson, aged 21, an attorney in the Hartford building, Chicago, and his cousin, Eli Thompson, age five, were drowned in Eagle creek, Friday. He was carrying the child on his back and sank with cramps.

Statue of Franz Sigel.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—A contract has been awarded to Robert Cauer, a New York sculptor, for a life-size bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Franz Sigel, to be erected in St. Louis by the Sigel Monument association.

Auto Factory Burned.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 12.—The automobile factory owned by the Eauber Manufacturing company, was almost totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, about $40,000.

Bank Robbed.

Granite Falls, Minn., Aug. 13.—The state bank of Hazel, ten miles west of this place, was looted by burglars and $2,000 in money taken. The vault and safe were blown to pieces.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Killing Cattle.

Dr. H. S. Ward, executive agent of state live stock sanitary board, said that the board will continue to condemn cows afflicted with tuberculosis, although State Auditor S. G. Iverson has refused to issue warrants reimbursing the owners in accordance with the Krostue bill passed by the last legislature. This means that the cows will be killed, but the owners will not receive anything from the state.

"We shall go on with our work just the same," said Dr. Ward. "We have been killing cows afflcted with tuberculosis at the rate of 75 to 100 a month, and I should say that the average cost to the state was about $17."

The action of the state auditor in holding up the warrants is on advice of Judge Daniel Fish of the statue revision commission who says that the Krostue bill authorizing the payment was repealed by the law creting the live stock sanitary board and has brought many protests from Minnesota dairymen who have cows afflicted with tuberculosis. These dairymen say that it was bad enough when the state killed their cows and paid three-fourths of their value.

Live Stock at Fair.

In the various announcements of Minnesota's great representation in the live stock department at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition it has been stated that the admirable display would be sent to St. Louis early in September. This is true, but it should be remembered that this stock will not go to St. Louis until after the Minnesota State Fair and that it will all be exhibited at the State Fair grounds during the week of August 29th to September 3rd. No one will need to go to St. Louis to see what Minnesota can do in the way of pure bred live stock, and, further, no one need go to St. Louis to see the prize winners at that great show, for a great majority of the animals which will take premiums at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will have been exhibited at the Minnesota State Fair this year. The Minnesota fair is the only one this year which will have national exhibitions in connection with the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association and the American Short-horn Breeders' Association. The fair opens August 29 and closes Sept. 3.

Mark H. Donnell.

Mark H. Dunnel, former congressman and a distinguished citizen of the Northwest, died at his home in Owatonna of heart failure, aged eighty-one years.

Mr. Dunnell was born in Buxton, Me., July 2, 1822, of Scotch and Eng. parentage. He was graduated from Waterville college in 1849 and spent the next five years in teaching.

In January 1865, Mr. Dunnell came to Winona, Minn., becoming a member of the Minnesota legislature in 1867. At the close of this session he was appointed state superintendent of public instruction, holding that position for three and a half years.

He resigned this office upon election to congress in the fall of f870. He served twelve consecutive years in the national house of representatives. He was retired by a change of political control of his district. He was in private life until 1889, when he was reelected to congress.

Wild Cat Spoils Sale.

A half-grown wild cat spoiled the sale of a piece of Minnetonka real estate for P. P. Swenson, a Minneapolis real estate agent, a day or two ago. While Mr. Swenson was showing a prospective buyer and his wife a piece of lake property the cat jumped out of underbursh and cut across the lot, frightning the buyer's wife almost into hysterics and giving the agent and prospective customer something of a scare.

The man was satisfied with the property and so was his wife until the cat made its appearance, after which they took the first train back to the city. Swenson has bought a gun and is looking for the wild cat, and the woman has changed her mind about a summer home at Minnetonka.

Another Explosion.

A second launch explosion occurred on Lake Minnetonka, and it was only by the rarest good fortune that no lives were lost.

The gasoline tank in Frank Muffet's handsome launch, the Piccatonica, exploded with terrific force, while Robert McCune, E. L. Jarvis and C. C. Noble were on their way across the lake, and for a few moments it seemed as if there was to be a repetition of the disaster in which Mrs. George L. Upton lost her life only a few weeks ago.

News Notes.

A movement is started to bring the Northwestern Saengerfest to St. Paul.

The American Association of Opticians will meet in Minneapolis next year.

The oldest child of Charles Walter of Avoca was drowned in a water barrel.

The St. Paul lacrosse team defeats Calumets of Chicago by a score of 9 to 6.

John Arneson, five years old, was run over by a switch engine in Carman and was instantly killed. His body was cut in two.

Ivanhoe wins out in the county seat election in Lincoln county by sixty-eight votes over the required 55 per cent of the votes cast, receiving 1,311 votes to 948 for Lake Benton.

Mrs. H. N. Solomon of Chicago, aged 78, mother of Mrs. A. Shurkie, of Wagner, has been found after being lost more than three days in the woods. A haying crew discovered her lying unconscious with her face terribly swollen from mosquito bites.

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The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and also one delegate at large for each voting precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

North	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
Bray	1
Sanders	2
Rocksbury	4
Polk Center	2
Black River	2
Wyandotte	2
Louisville	4
Red Lake Falls township	3
Gervais	3
Emardville	3
Garnes	3
Equality	2
Lake Pleasant	3
Terrebonne	4
Poplar River	4
Lambert	3
St. Hilaire	4
Thief River Falls—First ward	4
—Second ward	3
—Third ward	3
Red Lake Falls city—First ward	3
—Second ward	4
—Third ward	5
Total	77

The primaries for the election of delegates will be held in the usual voting places in the several precincts on Friday, August 19, from seven to nine o'clock p. m.

JOHN E. KING, Chairman.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent at the primary election, and desire the support of all my friends,

MRS. J. J. DOE.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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SAMUEL GIBEAU.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries.

ERNEST BUSE.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic primaries. I respectfully ask the support of all my friends.

DANIEL LINNIHAN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I will be a candidate for re-election as county treasurer, and would be glad to receive the support of my friends.

O. T. TANDBERG.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination as judge of probate in the Democratic primaries. Believing that I have administered the affairs of the office creditably, I ask the support of my friends.

N. W. TARRANT.

THE czar doesn't mind so much about Port Arthur since the arrival of that new son and heir.

COMMENTING on the Nebraska situation the Minneapolis Times sees indications that William J. Bryan is well in line for a senatorship from that state.

THERE are various kinds of fools in this world. One of the most harmless and yet disgusting is the fool who is forever writing his name in public places.

A RED WING paper says the people will vote for Roosevelt this fall because wheat is a dollar a bushel. A contemporary makes the trite retort that the Republican party must then be responsible for the rust.

W. W. P. McCONNELL's forthcoming report will show that during the year the number of creameries in Minnesota has increased 191. The cheese factories have increased 25. The total number of creameries in operation in the state is 779.

THE Minnesota country editor seems to be coming in to his own. Senator Johnson's nomination by the Democrats will insure an editor in the governor's chair. We have one of them in the congress and a couple more trying to break in. Hurrah for us!

IT would seem that John Johnson has no particular desire to be governor of Minnesota. He says: "The man who has a business which makes him a modest living and a comfortable home in which to dwell is a 33d-degree idiot to contract that awful disease itch for office."

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THE latest report of the state board of health upon the prevalence of small pox in Minnesota, shows that the disease has been crowded nearer to the point of extinction now than it has been for several years. In a week but six cases were reported from all parts of the state, and no township, village or city had more than one case. Small pox has been regarded as epidemic in Minnesota since 1898, but the present status of the disease indicates that its obliteration is at hand.

ELIHU ROOT made a most unfortunate blunder in his speech nottifying Senator Fairbanks of his nomination for vice-president. For the first time in the history of these functions the speaker took occasion to make personal remarks about the candidate on the opposing ticket, dwelling particularly upon the age of Senator Davis. Whatever truth there may have been in Root's statements, the time and place was not in accord with such remarks. Mr. Root is alleged to be shrewd and tactful, but on this occasion he certainly "slopped over" badly.

AN interesting suit to be brought by the state against the Northern Pacific Express Company will determine whether express companies must pay a gross earnings tax on a share of their interstate business, or only on business beginning and ending within the state. In the past the companies have only reported their business done entirely within the state, but public examiner Johnson contends they should also report the interstate business passing through Minnesota, paying on a mileage basis, as the railroads do. The companies decline to take this view, and a suit will test the point.

THE Kansas Democratic and Populist conventions in Topeka agreed last week to fuse on a state ticket, each party to nominate seven candidates. Judge David M. Dale (Dem.) of Wichita was unanimously nominated for governor. The principal plank in the platform is a demand for the enactment of a railroad law similar to that in Texas. The Democratic and Populist leaders in Nebraska have agreed on a plan of fusion which provides for the nomination of ex-Senator William V. Allen for governor, and the choice of William J. Bryan for United States senator.

JUDGE PARKER was told officially last Wednesday that he had been nominated for president by the Democratic party, and his acceptance speech was remarkably able and lucid, proving that he is fully cognizant of the importance of the issnes stated in the platform on which he was nominated. The Parker candidacy seems to be gaining strength as the election approaches, and Democratic hopes are high. It happens this year that two-fifths of the electoral vote is sure for Roosevelt and two-fifths certain for Parker. The fighting ground is in the states representing the remaining one-fifth, and the best judges seems to agree that the Parker chances are better than the Roosevelt.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A bran new Minneapolis 6-foot binder complete; one 5-foot Jones' lever binder; one 7-foot Jones' lever binder. These are my own goods, and I am in a position to make exceptionally low prices, either cash or on time.

JOSEPH HELM.

Political Pot-pourri

Samuel Luxenberger, one of the prominent farmers of Lake Pleasant township, will file for the Democratic nomination for for county commissioner from Red Lake Falls district. Mr. Luxenberger is one of our most progressive farmers and is well qualified to look after the affairs of the office to which he aspires.

Paul Ostby of Emardville township threatens to get into the political game this fall. He tells the Courier that he has not as yet made up his mind what office he will go after, but intimated that either auditor, treasurer or judge of probate would be to his liking.

The primary law has made the independent candidate more respectable. Under the old convention system an independent candidate was usually—in fact almost invariably—a sorehead defeated in the regular convention. In the new order of things persons defeated at the primaries are barred from becoming independent candidates.

The candidate is getting busy, and the glad hand is out-stretched on every street corner.

Judge Tarrant, Auditor Ford and Treasurer Tandberg appear to have no opposition from the newspapers of Red Lake county. Even so ardent a Republican as John Eastman speaks a good word for all three of them.

The esteemed Gazette seems to be rather chary about expressing political views. It must be that "a burnt child dreads the fire."

The Ida Index does not mince words in dealing with Former Senator Myran, who started the story that Dunn delegates from Norman county rode to St. Paul on Great Northern passes. To a long-distance observer it appears that Charlie Ward has succeeded Myran as leader of the Norman county Republican forces against the wishes and desire of the latter.

Ovide Moreau of Terrebonne filed yesterday for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, and it is likely he will have no opposition at the primaries. Mr. Moreau is an old resident of Red Lake county and bears a good reputation for honesty and ability. He will undoubtedly make as strong a run as any candidate the Republicans can put up.

Wiley Tindolph, the well-known Thief River hustler, returned this week from a several weeks' trip to the St. Louis exposition and points in southern Missouri and Arkansas. Mr. Tindolph tells the Courier that his varions business interests will not permit sparing the time to become a candidate for the legislature this year, and therefore he must decline to enter the race. Mr. Tindolph further observes that if at some future time the voters desire his services in a legislative capacity he will be glad to serve them.

The "Gawky" Boy.

Catholic Citizen, Milwaukee: There is a type of the raw, overgrown boy that needs to be pen pictured for his own good. Let him look upon himself and see whether he is an object to admire. His face wears an expression of constant leering. If his mouth is not occupied with the nasty weed, it is relaxed to that half-open condition which signifies gawky attention. This type occupies itself with noticing what it can guffaw at in the attitude or manner or dress or appearance of passing humanity. "Get onto that feller's hat," or "Will you's mind the gait of him?" are its characteristic expressions. It jeers at the hobbling old man, cracks addlepated jokes at the lame and roars with pleasure at the victim of accident. It is naturally inclined to loaf about and sight see, shambling along when it has to move, and staring or gaping or leering as it goes.

If Your Cough Tickles

if you have tears of inflamed throat, try Gloria Lung Balsam. It drive away the inflamed patches and will cure you when all others fail. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

The Trip of the Season to the World's Fair.

The "Omaha Road" is offering an attractive program for a trip to the Great Fair at St. Louis. From St. Paul to Minneapolis the rate is $40.00 which includes passage on steamer with meals and berth enroute, six days on boat with meals and berth at St. Louis and return passage home all rail via Chicago. Steamer to leave St. Paul Aug. 23rd., but passengers may stay in St. Louis after leaving boat until Sept. 21. For berth reservations and other information address T. W. Teasdale, G P A St. Paul.

NOTES FROM COUNTY PRESS

Thief River Review: Alma Mickelson who has been spending the summer with Mrs. N. W. Tarrant at Red Lake Falls, returned home Monday.

Thief River Review: Josephine Bourque, who has been visiting in Red Lake Falls with her sister, Mrs. Herman Bischoff, returned home Tuesday.

Thief River News: Samuel Gibeau has again announced that he will be a candidate for register of deeds. That Mr. Gibeau has made an excellent official no one can deny.

Thief River Review: Orson and Mrs. J. J. Doe, of Red Lake Falls, were in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Doe is a candidate for superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Miss Catherine Pirath, of Red Lake Falls, a graduate of the Moorhead normal, has accepted the position as teacher of the second and third grades in the St. Hilaire schools. The corps of teachers is now complete.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Julius Pleth, the Scotland townsite owner, starts hauling lumber today for his bank building at Scotland. Mr. Pleth says business is rushing out on the Soo and predicts that before freezing-up time several buildings will be erected in the new town.

Thief River News: Mrs. Doe, of Red Lake Falls, one of the well known educators of southern Red Lake county, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools. Mrs. Doe will receive strong support, it is said, in the southern part of the county, and has many friends in this city.

Thief River Review: At the recent Socialist meeting held in this city the Thief River Falls Local of the Public Ownership party was organized, and the following gentleman were elected to office: F. S. Jacobson, A. A. Wassen, C. O. Anderson and quite, a number united with the club, which will likely meet twice a month. Rev. Carl D. Thompson, state organizer, will attend the next meeting and will address a public meeting, due notice of which will be given in the papers.

Thief River Review: The continued case of State of Minnesota against W. J. McGinty for assault and battery upon the person of Louis Seiff on July 27, was heard at the city hall before a jury Tuesday afternoon and evening. The jury consisted of Messrs, McAandress, Mulry, Oen, Bailey, Benzie, Asleson, Greibstein, Langseth, Burns, Roleau and Amundson. Most of the time was taken up by the defense in trying to show cause why the case should be dismissed on the grounds that a person cannot be tried twice for the same offense. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after taking but one ballot.

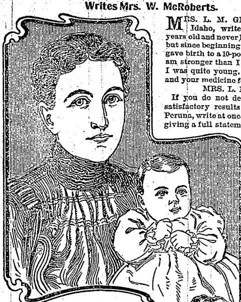
Thief River News: H. S. Lanning, an Iowa farmer, who bought a farm a few miles from Wylie two years ago, has completed the model of a monster windmill which he will erect in the center of his farm, and by which he expects to secure power from the elements to do the greater portion of his farm work. His idea is to fasten his plows to long cables connected with a long shaft that greared to the windmill. He believes his plan will be successful, and will have the mill completed in time to experiment with it this fall in doing his plowing. When in Iowa he was in the windmill business, and built several after a model of his own that proved very satisfactory. His neighbors cannot figure out how he can distribute his power where he wants to use it without machinery, the expense and cumbersomeness of which would make it impracticable, but the inventor insists that he will be able to demonstrate that his idea is practicable, and that the expense connected with the scheme will not be prohibitive.

Testimonial.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that J. A. Button, principal of Button Business College of this city, guarantees situations to graduates of his school under a forfeit of the full tuition, if one is not secured. He also guarantees the student to hold the position successfully. Money has been deposited by students in this bank with the understanding that if the guarantee was not fulfilled that the money was to be returned to the depositor, and in every instance the contract has been carried out by Mr. Button and the money paid over to him, upon the order of the depositor, after pupils had worked successfully for at least six weeks. Such depositors always signified their satisfaction with Mr. Button's methods of doing business and were well pleased with the situations secured. Respectfully, Scandia American Bank., By A. P. Hanson, Assistant Cashier.

"PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE,"

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.



MRS. L. M. GRIFFITH, Arco, Idaho, writes: "I am thirty years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever."

MRS. L. M. GRIFFITH.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

"I Do All My Housework and Take Care of My Baby and I Feel So Good."

A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Delano, Miss.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a ten pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough.

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby and feel so good.

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine, it is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The New Head and the Old.

Park Rapids Enterprise: THE RED LAKE COURIER has a new head which is very neat. Its editor has the same old head chuck full of good newspaper ideas but politically somewhat "off." However even that can be forgiven in a good fellow like John King.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without eitheir. you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Opening Devils Lake Reservation

Aug. 18 and 19, the Great Northern Ry. will sell tickets to Grand Forks and Devils Lake and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return until Aug. 23rd.

Professor J. A. Button

Principal of Button's Business College, Crookston, Minnesota, is a teacher, bookkeeper, stenographer, court reporter and expert accountant of over twenty year's experience. His pupils are working as stenographers and bookkeepers in almost every town from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Tacoma and Seattle. Crookston alone employs over twenty-five of them. This is the only school in the world that positively guarantees desirable situations to all graduates. Send for catalogue and beautiful calendar. J. A. Button, Principal, Crookston, Minnesota.

Taken Up.

Came to my place last Sunday, August 14, a cow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.—Anthony Quesnel, section 3, Lake Pleasant township. 3w

Bridge Contract at Auction.

A contract for the erection of a bridge across Badger creek, between section 36, Red Lake township, and section 1, Lake Pleasant township, will be let at public auction on Monday, August 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the site of the proposed bridge by the boards of supervisors of Red Lake Falls and Lake Pleasant townships. The successful bidder will be required to give bond in double the amount of the bid. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of Ildage Baril, township clerk of Red Lake Falls township. The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 2w.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, August 17, 1904

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Gustav Hanson Stai praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 17th day of August, 1904.

By the Court,
(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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A Snap in a Threshing Machine.

I have for sale a Minneapolis Threshing outfit which I will sell at a great bargain. The outfit is complete with 16 horse traction engine, seperator, self feeder, perfective weigher and water tank everything in first-class running order and the price will surprise you. Will sell or send it out on shares to responsible parties.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Good machine oil at Bangs & Co.'s.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Ed. Bray made a business trip to Crookston Monday.

School tablets of all kinds at the Courier stationery store.

If you want a good refrigerator cheap call on F. E. Hunt.

Buy your harvest supplies in the grocery line of Bangs & Co.

J. B. Fournier and wife were visitors at Terrebonne Sunday.

Parker and Roosevelt buttons for sale at the Courier stationery store.

An open-air band concert will be given tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Everything in the line of school supplies at the Courier stationery store.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Majeres yesterday.

J. N. Nimesgern went to Grand Forks yesterday to register at the land sale.

For sale—a "Sun" typewriter, practically new. Apply at the Courier office.

The merchants are stocking up quite heavily in anticipation of a heavy fall business.

St. Bernard's church at Thief River will hold a fair Friday and Saturday of this week.

S. C. Nauman and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Sivigney residence on Third Street.

Button's Business College Crookston, Minn., opens its fall term Sept. 5th. Send for new catalogue. 4w

Matt Skala's many friends will regret to learn that he has been on the sick list during the past week.

S. M. Sivertson was at Fargo a couple of days this week to attend a meeting of northwestern millers.

Buy your working shirts, underwear, gloves and easy work shoes for the harvest fields of Bangs & Co.

T. H. Carver and wife of Gervais township rejoice over the arrival of a boy baby at their home last Sunday.

Lewis Sieff will engage in the livery business at Scotland, and now has his barn in course of construction.

Attorney McIntyre went to Crookston Monday evening to attend to business in Judge Watts' chambers.

The ladies of the St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. Frank A. Grady on Thursday afternoon, August 25.

Dr. Morley and wife were over from Crookston today in their automobile, going from here to Thief River Falls.

The Woodmen initiated three new members at their meeting last night. This lodge is now the largest in Red Lake county.

Michel Quesnel's handsome new farm home at Badger was finished last week and the family is moving in this week.

Thomas Crompe sr. has been quite ill for the past week at the home of his son, Thomas, but is now almost fully recovered.

Chas. Holt, salesman for the Crookston Brewing company, was in the city Tuesday, driving from here to Scotland.

Ed. Martin of Crookston was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere from Thursday until Saturday.

School supplies of all kinds just received at the Courier stationery store. Over forty styles of five-cent school tablets shown.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Dr. W. A. Brand, George Birchnue, Lewis Monson and Owen M. Johnson.

Norman and William Hannay and Miss Nellie Hannay drove down from St. Hilaire Tuesday morning to take the train for Grand Forks.

Mrs. John E. King and children returned Saturday morning from their extended visited with relatives in southern Minnesota and Indiana.

Hugo Zaiser will leave next week for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the state university. He is taking a course in mining engineering.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson arrived from Park River, N. D., Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin.

Berthon & Armstrong have a new advertisement this week giving some excellent reasons why they should receive your clothing patronage.

Miss Lila Lovalle, who had been the guest of Miss Melvina Allard for several days, returned Saturday morning to her home at East Grand Forks.

C. E. Johnson and W. R. O'Hearn, of the public examiner's office, were in town the fore part of the week checking up the banks and county offices.

K. C. Jackson, agent for the Peter M. Mark remedies, has recently moved to this city from McIntosh, and will hereafter make Red Lake Falls his headquarters.

A fine line of box stationery is carried at The Courier office. Remember we are closing out our present stock, at reduced prices. The new lines will be in within a week or two.

N. A. Hoffard, county auditor of Polk county, was over from Crookston yesterday to testify in the Gervais bond case. Mr. Hoffard is a candidate for the re-election this year.

Joseph Helm has purchased a new Remington typewriter for use at his machinery emporium. This machine has the new tabulating attachment and many other late improvements.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey returned yesterday from St. Hilaire, where she went some weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitus. Miss McCaffrey has entirely recovered from the operation.

William Higinbotham and wife, of Forest City, Iowa, are guests of their son, V. M., this week. This is their second visit to Red Lake Falls, and they have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Henry Gonigam and daughters returned yesterday morning from Walnut, Ill. They expect to remain here until the affairs of the estate are settled, and this will probably require six or seven months.

Theo. LaBissoniere's old familiar delivery horse, "George" completed his earthly labors this morning, dying peacefully at the point of a shotgun. He was afflicted with mange and there seemed to be no cure for him.

Attorney Thomas Germo has leased a suite of offices in the new Sortedahl block. It is rumored that Tom is considering the advisability of having the words "county attorney" painted on the front windows.

A "bean roast" was held Monday evening at Clearwater island under direction of Chef Swanson, the well-known wanagan cook. A large number of people were in attendance and of course a general good time was had.

H. H. Zaiser will leave Saturday on a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Waterville, Faribault and Chicago. At the latter point he expects to buy a stock of winter goods for the firm of Garceau & Zaiser.

Tony Schusser, who has been employed at the Thief River Press office for the past year, was in the city the fore part of the week visiting his parents. Tony left Tuesday for Kelliher, where he will assume editorial charge of the Journal.

The thirteen-year-old daughter of Frank St. Martin died this morning after a short illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow from St. Joseph's. The child has never been healthy, and her illness was the result of constitutional weakness.

Quite a number of our people have been at Grand Forks this week to register at the land opening. Among them were George Sauers, John Deutschman, Matt Waldorf, Billy Holberg, Fred and Otto Zaiser, Joe Pouliot and J. M. Bray.

James Sanderson, of Atwater, came up yesterday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Siverston. This is Mr. Sanderson's first visit to this section of the country and he expresses himself as being greatly pleased with its appearance.

A. L. Reichert and family returned yesterday from there extended visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin. Mrs. Reichert and the children have been gone over two months, and A. L. went down two weeks ago for a short visit with the home folks.

Adelard Lemieux will leave Monday for Chicago, where he will receive treatment from an eminent specialist for his long-standing ear trouble. About a year ago Adelard went to Grand Forks for this purpose, but it seems the treatment did not affect a cure.

Mrs. J. A. Bray, who has been visiting for the past six weeks with relatives and friends in Red Lake Falls, left Tuesday for her home at Blackduck. She will be accompanied from Crookston by Mrs. J. B. Morin and sons and Mrs. Brosseau and daughter.

Peter K. Olson was in from Scotland Tuesday visiting his family and getting supplies. Mr. Olson says five or six buildings are already completed, a number of others are in course of construction. Work on Julius Pleth's bank building was commenced yesterday.

Some of the new fall patterns in fancy writing papers have been received this week at the Courier stationery store. They are all put up in fancy boxes containing 25 sheets and 25 envelopes, and retail at from 15c to 75c per box. Many handsome papers are shown at 25c per box.

A special agent of the game and fish commission is making his headquarters at Red Lake Falls, and it will not be safe for our people to get busy with their guns until the season opens. The chicken crop is said to be large, and the local sportsmen are patiently waiting the arrival of September 1.

Adolph Lefaive, of Edgerton, Wis., arrived Saturday morning for a visit with friends. Mr. Lefaive was one of the early settlers in Red Lake Falls, and will doubtless be remembered by many old timers. He will also visit his children at Fertile, Thief River, Grand Forks and Moorhead.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. served supper and ice cream at the Presbyterian church parlors last evening, and were accorded a liberal patronage. The young people have $100 to pay on the church vocalion in a few weeks, and it requires an extra effort to meet this heavy demand on their exchequer.

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen will hold a picnic at Clearwater island next Wednesday, August 24, commencing at two o'clock. All Woodmen and their families are invited to attend and bring their lunch baskets. A basket supper will be served. In the evening a dance will be given at the Woodmen hall.

Judge Watts has rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of Minnie K. Norden vs. M. O. Sortedahl, tried at the last term of the district court. The case involves title to a piece of land in section 26, Emardville. Mr. Sortedahl held a deed which the plaintiff attempted to have declared void on a tax title.

For the Minnesota state fair, to be held at Hamline August 27 to September 3, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $9.31 for the round trip, including one admission to the fair. Tickets will be sold August 27 to September 3, good returning until September 5. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, local agent.

John Toulouse and Maximillian Perras, two of the prominent farmers of Lambert township, were in the city Tuesday on business. They say it is impossible to estimate the crop situation just at present. Many fields show indications of yielding well, while in numerous instances the rust seems to have done a great deal of harm.

Democratic primaries will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the voting places throughout the county. The county convention will be held at St. Hilaire next Monday at one o'clock. The purpose of this convention is to select delegates to attend the state convention, which meets at Minneapolis August 30 to nominate candidates for governor and other state offices.

The drive of the East Grand Forks Lumber company arrived at Crookston this week and will be at Grand Forks by September 1. To those unacquainted with the crooks and bends in the Red Lake river it will be interesting to know that the distance by the river between Red Lake and Grand Forks is considerably more than five hundred miles, and it requires ordinarily three months to take down a drive of logs.

Reports from the grain fields are conflicting, yet indications are that Red Lake county will have at least an average crop, and with the high prices that will undoubtedly prevail the farmers will realize a handsome profit. In some parts of the county the rust has done considerable damage, and in other sections there is no apparent injury. As a rule oats and barley are looking fine. Harvest is in progress all over the county this week.

James D. Taylor and Joseph McCaffrey expect to leave in a few weeks for Warroad, Minn., where they will engage in the law, loan and insurance business. Mr. Taylor was admitted to the bar last spring and Joe has had considerable experience in land offices, having been stenographer and confidential clerk for several of the prominent land agencies here and at St. Paul. THE COURIER hopes they will make a success of their venture.

Messrs. A. H. and A. E. Nauman, proprietors of the Glen Oak farm, scooped in all of the poultry prizes at the Thief River fair. They received first prizes on pens of barred Plymouth Rocks, white Plymouth Rocks and rose combed white Leghorns. These young men are members of the Red River Poultry association, recently organized at Crookston, and at the January show in Crookston they expect to make quite an extensive exhibit.

Joseph Dupont, the Terrebonne merchant, was a caller yesterday, and he informs us that the new bridge across the Clearwater river is completed and open to traffic. The Terrebonne people are naturally very much pleased, as the north trade has been shut off during the time the bridge has been out. The repairs on the dam of the Terrebonne roller mill are also finished, and Metsrs Kankel and Zeigler are now in shape to run the mill at full capacity.

The Catholic people of Terrebonne are arranging for a fair on Sunday, October 30, and this week the Courier office is printing 10,000 tickets for use in conducting the various raffles and contests. Our valued friend and patron, Louis Parenteau, was in town Tuesday looking after business for the church, and he tells us that the people down that way are greatly pleased with their new priest, Father Tapin, and that the church was never in a more prosperous condition.

Hon. L. C. Simons was at Erskine yesterday looking after business affairs and informs the Courier that the newspaper reports relative to the Great Northern attempting to prevent the Soo from crossing at that point are wholly untrue. The Soo track was laid into Erskine yesterday and the crossing will be effected without protest from the Great Northern. The Soo construction train will be north of Erskine this evening. It is altogether likely that trains will be runsing into Thief River Falls before October 1.

An exchange tells of a lady that decided to scare her husband, who was a hard drinker, so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil worn at masquerades. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume. As he opened the door she stepped forward and said in sepulchral tones: "Come with me; I am the devil." The result rather startled her, as the response which greeted her was: "Zat so? Shake ol' boy; I'm your brother-in-law. I married your sister."

Judge Watts came up from Crookston yesterday to try the case of Smith and Preston vs. Gervais township. This township 15 or 20 years ago issued bonds in the sum of $1,500 as a bonus to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Co. The interest was paid regularly to Smith & Preston, who purchased the bonds, until recently, when payment of interest was stopped and the officials of the township refused to pay either interest or principal, claiming that the bond issue was illegal. The case was taken under advisement.

Fully three hundred people from Red Lake Falls attended the Thief River fair last Thursday. A special train left at 10 o'clock, and by the time it left St. Hilaire it was loaded to the rafters. There were plenty of attractions at the fair to make the visit enjoyable, and the music of the Red Lake Falls band added greatly to the day's program. Senator Moses E. Clapp delivered an address just after dinner. The Thief River people treated their visitors royally and expressed themselves as being pleased at the large number of people going up from Red Lake Falls.

The Thief River murder mystery is still unsolved, and it will be a mere chance if the guilty parties are discovered. Detectives are still at work on the case but they are not hopeful of satisfactory results. Bert Warren, who was suspected of complicity in the affair, and who has been confined in the county jail for the past ten days, will be released in a few days, as the authorities are convinced that he had nothing to do with the murder. The murder took place on June 27, and that time there were hundreds of people coming in and going out of Thief River Falls, and this fact alone makes it almost impossible to trace any of the suspicious characters hanging around town at that time.

Infallible Signs.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston.—"Our babies (twins), were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reihert.

Fortune Tellers Find Victims.

St. Paul Globe: The police department of St. Paul is to be congratulated on the stand it has taken in regard to fortune tellers, astrologers and others of their ilk who obtain a livelihood by pandering to the superstition of a credulous public. Just why this public should be more superstitious at one time than another it would be difficult, perhaps, for the closest student of human nature to say; but certain it is that there is an ebb and flow in the fortune telling tide, as anybody who reads the papers and who keeps his eyes open generally can easily detect. Just at present, in St. Paul, at least, it appears to be flow tide. The streets are made untidy by the handbills which the various seers and soothsayers have scattered about, and in certain neighborhoods every other house displays the sign of the fortune teller.

Spent $500. Given up to die!

I owe my life to Gloria Tonic writes Mrs. Emma Wallace, 130 Oak St., Vincennes, Ind. I was a victim of direful rheumatism and spent $500 with Doctors who finally told me I had to die. The Christian Advocate told me of Gloria Tonic. I used it and it completely cured me. Sold by W. A. Schreiter

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THE CZAR'S NAVY NEARLY WIPED OUT

JAP WARSHIPS SINK CRUISER OF VLADIVOSTOK FLEET—OTHERS IN FLIGHT.

Port Arthur Squadron Tries to Escape—Japs Give Battle—Russian Ships Left in Pitiable Plight—Admiral Withof Killed.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Vice Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn Sunday north of Tsu island, in the strait of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi fled to the northward, after having sustained serious damage. Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan the mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

The News Confirmed.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—The reports that the Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk in the engagement with the Japanese fleet in the strait of Korea and that two other Russian warships escaped has been authoritatively confirmed.

Nagaski, Aug. 15.—Confirmation has reached here of the reports that the Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk in the fighting in the strait of Korea and that the Russian cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi escaped to the north, having suffered serious damage.

Fleet Tries to Escape.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "On August 10 our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gugan rock. The Russian vessels were emerging from Port Arthur trying to go south. We pursued the enemy to the eastward. Severe fighting lasted from one o'clock Wednesday afternon until sundown. Toward the close the enemy's fire weakened remarkably. His formation became confused and then his ships scattered. The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and several torpedo boat destroyers fled to the southward. Other of the enemy's ships retreated separately toward Port Arthur. We pursued them and it appears that we inflicted considerable damage. We found life buoys and other articles belonging to the Russian battleship Czarevitch floating at sea. The Czarewitch probably was sunk. We have received no reports from the torpedo boats and the torpedo boat destroyers which were engaged in the attack on the ships of the enemy. The Russian vessels, with the exception of the Askold, the Novik, the Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada, appear to have returned to Port Arthur. Our damage was slight. Our fighting power has not been impaired.

Tells of Hard Fight.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Viceroy Alexieff in a dispatch to the emperor gives the following report from Capt. Matausevitch, the late Rear Admiral Withoft's chief of staff, under date of August 12:

"At dawn of August 10 our Port Arthur squadron began to make for open sea and emerged from the port at nine o'clock. The squadron consisted of six battleships, the cruisers Askold, Diana, Pallada and Novik, and eight torpedo boats.

"The Japanese opposed us with the following force: A first detachment consisting of the battleships Ashai, Mikaska, Fuji, Yashima and Shikishima, and the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga; a second detachment, consisting of the cruisers Yakumo, Kasagi, Chitose and Takasago; and a third detachment, consisting of the cruisers Akitsushima, Idsumo, Matsushima, Itsukushima and Hashidate, and the battleships Chin Yen, with about 30 torpedo boats.

Broke Through Japanese Line.

"Our squadron maneuvered to gain a passage through the line of the enemy's ships. Meantime the Japanese torpedo boats were laying floating mines in the way of our squadron, thus rendering evolutions difficult.

"At one p. m. our squadron, after 40 minutes' fighting, succeeding in effecting a passage, and shaped its course towards Shantung. The enemy, following at full speed, caught up with us slowly, and at five o'clock fighting again began and continued for some hours without either side obtaining any advantage.

Admiral Withoft Killed.

"In the battle the commander of our squadron was killed and the captain of the battleship Czarevitch was wounded and lost consciousness. Almost at the same time the engines and steering gear of the Czarevitch were damaged and it was obliged to stop 40 minutes. This forced the other ships to maneuver around it. The command of the squadron devolved upon Rear Admiral Prince Outomsky, and the command of the Czarevitch upon the second in command.

"After nightfall the Czarevitch, being unable to follow the squadron and losing sight of it, took a southerly direction in order to attempt to reach Vladivostok under its own steam. It was attacked by torpedo boats during the night, and at dawn was in the vicinity of Shantung. The officer commanding the squadron, having examined and determined the extent of the damage to the ship, concluded that it could not make Vladivostok and allowed its captain to proceed to Kiauchau for repairs."

In a Pitiable Plight.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—With Admiral Withoft's death, five battleships damaged, one torpedo boat destroyer stranded, another blown up near Weihaiwei, other damaged cruisers and torpedo boats warned to leave ports in which they took refuge and with still others somewhere on the high seas, the Russian squadron from Port Arthur is in a pitiable plight after the battle with the Japanese fleet.

Must Be Taken at Any Cost.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The Bourse Gazette has received the following from its Liaoyang correspondent: "Twelve Japanese regiments have left in the direction of Port Arthur. It is stated on trustworthy authority that the mikado has ordered that Port Arthur must be taken at any cost.

Armistice Reported.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—A Chinese junk just arrived reports that the Russians and Japanese at Port Arthur on August 8 agreed to a short armistice on August 12. It is stated here that the empress of Japan suggested that the Japanese arrange with the Russians for the safe departure of women and children and non-combatants to Dalny.

RIOTERS SPILL MEAT.

Driver Set Upon by a Crowd at Chicago and Load Is Scattered About Street.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Disorder connected with efforts of stock yards strikers to block deliveries from cold-storage warehouses took place Wednesday. There was rioting near the warehouse of A. Booth & Co., 152 Kinzie street, shortly before noon. One driver was set upon by a crowd and slightly injured. The contents of his wagon was scattered about the street and the meat was seized by hoodlums, who ran in different directions carrying sections of beeves with them.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—With an army of more than 300 pickets the Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers' union Tuesday began a blockade of the retail market and cold-storage business of Chicago. In front of the markets, including big downtown meat stores, and before the cold-storage warehouses, one picket or more was assigned to duty to prevent delivery from the stock yards or elsewhere. The union's determination to extend the strike to the cold-storage warehouses came as a surprise to the packers. It means, according to union officials, that truck teamsters are now involved, as they haul meat from the cold-storage plants.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A break in the strike ranks is threatened. There is dissatisfaction among the packing house teamsters over the manner in which the strike is being conducted. A report is being circulated that the teamsters are discouraged and are ready to go back to work.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 12.—One packer estimates that over a quarter of a million dollars has been lost to wage earners here since the strike was inaugurated a month ago. But the employes of the packing houses have not been the only losers. The railroads, the street railway company and stock growers have suffered heavily. If losses in all lines were computed the estimate would run beyond $1,000,000. Of the 5,000 men who struck about two-thirds have returned to work.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Fairly Encouraging Conditions Exist—Labor Troubles Most Harmful Feature.

New York, Aug. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Moderate improvement in midsummer means more than an equivalent increase at any other season, and the better trade reported during the past week is consequently most encouraging. Dispatches from all parts of the country are by no means uniform, in some cases the outlook showing no change, while at a few points there have been setbacks; but on the whole the progress is unmistakable. Despite some injury to spring wheat the agricultural prospect is very bright, while higher prices promise to neutralize the effect of such loss in quantity as occurred. Interior buyers have placed liberal fall orders in the leading dry goods markets, and confidence in a large spring trade is becoming general. The approaching presidential election is viewed with more equanimity than any other contest of recent years, both in financial and industrial circles.

"Failures this year were 222 in the United States, against 174 last year and 32 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

Bradstreets says. "Industrial conditions are not altogether promising, in view of the continuance of the meat strike, the Fall River difficulty and the calling out of large numbers of building hands at the metropolis. To the influence of the meat strike is directly traceable the demoralized markets for live stock, which are reported too freely supplied with live animals, and in the advanced quotations for hides, and consequently for tanned leather, growing out of the scarcity of domestic supplies of the raw material. The scarcity of hides is reported causing a number of tanneries to suspend operations."

The Sultan Yields.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—After prolonged pour parlers and considerable haggling on the part of the Turks, a satisfactory solution of the American school question has been arrived at. This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded to schools under the protection of other powers.

Bryan Loses.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 13.—The supreme court which has been considering W. J. Bryan's appeal from the lower court decision, which excluded the "sealed letter" in the Bennett will case, has adjourned, having found no error. By this decision Mr. Bryan loses the $50,000 bequest.

MINNESOTA'S GREAT FAIR.

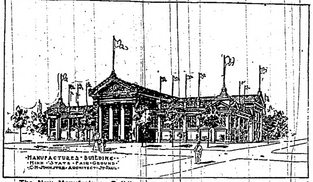
The Forty-Fifth Annual Show Will Open on August 29, and Closes on September 3.

A Holiday Week of Pleasure and Profit for All—The Railroads Have Made Half-Fare Rates—Some Things to See.

With the near approach of the opening day of the Minnesota State Fair of 1904 it becomes evident to those familiar with the situation that the fair will be even larger in every department than the record breaker of 1903.

The best information available shows there will be more cattle than last year, in spite of the competition of the St. Louis show a few weeks later. All the great show herds which will be at St. Louis will appear previously at the Minnesota Fair, and the winners at St. Louis will wear Minnesota blue ribbons. Horses and other animals will be equally numerous.

For horses something new has been provided this year. This is a great tent in which all the horses will be judged and where the exhibitions of carriage horses and other special classes will be held. The tent is a great circus affair, about 300 feet long, and will accommodate thousands of people. As horse showing is always popular, it is safe to say that the horse tent at the State Fair this year will be well filled every day.



The New Manufactures Buildinng on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

When the Minnesota State Fair of 1904 opens Monday, Aug. 29, visitors will find the most conspicuous new thing on the grounds to be a building devoted exclusively to Minnesota manufactures.

The Manufactures Building is, perhaps, the handsomest on the grounds and the first to be of thoroughly permanent and absolutely fire-proof construction. In size it is 120x160 feet. Above the stone foundation, pressed brick walls rise to a cornice about 25 feet from the ground, both wall and cornice having only a sufficient ornamentation to relieve their plain surfaces, while the main facade receives its principal adornment through a beautiful entrance, adorned with stone pillars. This stone, as well as the brick and all other materials, as far as possible, are Minnesota products. The cost of the building was $30,000.

As for the other horses—the racers—they will be there in great numbers. Here again another record has already been smashed into very small pieces; for entries for the Minnesota State Fair races close invariably on July 1st and this year Sec. E. W. Randall received 339 nominations, or 72 more than in 1903, and 109 more than in 1902.

In other departments of the fair a similar gain over 1903 is reasonably to be expected. The superintendents of divisions, who keep in close touch with intending exhibitors, find that all well known indications suggest substantial gains in totals.

An improvement which will be appreciated by everyone who goes to the fair this year is the street railroad terminal station. The new system of handling the state fair passenger traffic will make it possible for visitors to travel to and from the fair with perfect comfort. A system of loops and storage tracks has been constructed at enormous expense. Operation of this system will be such that passengers will alight almost in the center of the fair grounds and within 200 yards of the grand stand. When leaving the grounds there will be found electric cars always standing ready, and at the close of the afternoon and evening performances there will be about 150 cars waiting on the storage tracks and with gates open so that they may be boarded at once, avoiding all pushing and crowding. This great supply of cars on the storage tracks will remove the possibility of discomfort when leaving the grounds.

The theme chosen by the famous pyrotechnist, Pain, as a subject for his annual spectacle at the Minnesota State Fair this season is "Mt. Pelee, or the Destruction of St. Pierre." With the exception of an all-summer engagement in Boston, this spectacle has never been produced elsewhere in this country, so that its engagement at the Minnesota Fair will be its first production in the West. The terrible catastrophe on the Island of Martinique offers a subject for the pyrotechnist second only to his greatest success, "Last Days of Pompeii," and it is needless to say that he has taken every advantage of the opportunity offered for startling volcanic effects and picturesque scenic environment. To reproduce the quaint old city of St. Pierre, fully five acres of massive scenery is required, and in the thrilling scenes of the great spectacle more than four hundred performers will participate.

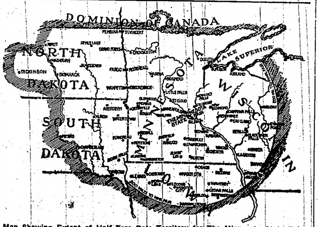
The fireworks feature this season will be on the same elaborate scale that has always characterized pain productions, and will include many pyrotechnic novelties never before seen, many of the fiery devices being duplicates of pyrotechnic designs especially prepared for the great display given at the dedication of the St. Louis Exposition.

The Minnesota State Fair is making abundant provision for the special department devoted to woman's work and interests, and it is expected that for this and other reasons there will be a larger attendance of women than ever before. The new Woman's Building, which was opened last year, is in charge of Mrs. M. L. Luther, assistant superintendent, and will contain all the articles exhibited by women and for which premiums or diplomas are offered. The State Federation of Women's Clubs will have its headquarters in the building formerly known as the Institute Building, and which is within a few rods of the Woman's Building. Lectures, entertainments and social gatherings will be among the items on the federation program.

A new, novel and unique feature will be added to the Minnesota State Fair this year in the way of amusements.

There will be a "Pike," where will be presented all of the amusements engaged to entertain the thousands of sightseers. The committee on amusements have arranged to have fifteen separate shows, each and every one high-class, clean, moral and refined. The special big feature attraction will be the Grecian Stadium Show, presenting a performance consisting of the World's greatest sensational out-door acts, including the Japanese marvel Youturkey in a high bounding wire display. The great Le Fluer, acknowledged premier of athletes. The Brothers Steiner, aerial bar display par excellent. The Chillian wonders; the Pechecos, seven in number; the world's foremost acrobatic family, this is their first American engagement; Miss Florence Spray, the world's champion female diver, diving from a height of 65 feet into a tank containing four feet of water; "Big Abadallah," the Arabian chieftain, and his troupe of whirlwind abrobats, eleven in number; Charles Milton Felton, America's champion high diver, diving from a height of 110.

Another feature of the "Pike" will be the Trained Wild Animal Zoo, consisting of 57 trained lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas, pumas, bears, jaguars, and panthers, besides performing elephants and camels. Other features engaged for the "Pike" are: the dog, monkey, and pony show, presenting a program especially arranged for ladies and children, Creation, the latest craze; The Crystal Maze, where one gets lost; the laughing parlors, where you go to laugh; the House-up-side-Down, or Topsy Turvy Land; the Palace of Mysteries; The Girl From Up There; "Roberta" in poses; The Electric Theatre; The Cave of the Winds; the Glass Palace, and the Hall of Illusions. The list of attractions offered will be varied, instructive and interesting and no doubt will prove a popular feature of the State Fair this year.



Map Showing Extent of Half-Fare Rate Territory for The Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, 1904.

Practically the entire Northwest can reach Minneapolis and St. Paul at State Fair time for a half-fare rate. The lines of the Western Passenger Association have granted a one way rate from all points within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul, while the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and "Soo" lines have made the rate cover practically the whole of North Dakota, northern Minnesota, northern Michigan and a large part of South Dakota.

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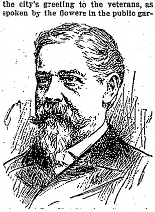
EX-PRISONERS' PARADE FIRST DAY'S FEATURE

Commander-in-Chief Black Assumes Active Command of Encampment —Subsidiary Organizations Also in Session.

Boston, Aug. 16.—For the thirty-eighth time since the civil war the surviving veterans who fought in the union army assembled Monday in annual encampment, gathering in Boston. The encampment of the veterans, as well as of the subsidiary organizations, including the National Woman's Relief Corps, the National Daughters of Veterans, the National Sons of Veterans and other organizations, was formally opened under circumstances which promised a most successful week of parades, reunions, receptions, business and enjoyment. Throughout Sunday and during the night the grand army veterans and the members of the affiliated organizations arrived steadily from many sections of the country. Massachusetts Sons of Veterans stationed at the railroad terminals received the incoming delegations and escorted them to their hotels or headquarters. The American flag was seen everywhere, and red, white and blue bunting, the seal and badge of the Grand Army and the words "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," the motto of the order, were shown from the fronts of business houses, hotels, theaters, newspaper offices and residences from one end of the city to the other. Notable in all the display was the city's greeting to the veterans, as spoken by the flowers in the public garden, where beautiful designs had been made to reproduce the stars and stripes and the various insignia of the veteran organizations. The visitors expected a week of activity.



GEN. JOHN C. BLACK.
(Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.)

Parade of Ex-Prisoners.

There were 15 events scheduled for Monday, principal of which was the parade of the union ex-prisoners of war, Massachusetts naval brigade, jackies and marines from the warships in Boston harbor and others. Of this parade the men of the G. A. R. were to be spectators. Their own big parade will come on Tuesday, with business sessions later in the week and with camp fires and receptions interspersed.

Commander in Chief John C. Black, of the Grand Army, has assumed active command of the great encampment. A conservative estimate of the people in this city on account of the encampment placed the number at 100,000, with the likelihood of another 100,000 for the G. A. R. parade of Tuesday. The streets were thronged.

Monday's parade was scheduled to move at 12 o'clock. The chief marshal was Capt. Don Read, U. S. N. The parade formed in the Back Bay on streets adjacent to Commonwealth avenue and started from the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Arlington street, passing through the principal downtown streets.

At the state house, where the decorations are of particular appropriateness and beauty, the column was reviewed by Gov. John L. Bates, with members of his staff. From a stand in front of the state house several thousand people saw the marching men, as also did thousands from the stands erected on Boston Common and other parts of the city. At city hall Mayor Patrick A. Collins and the city council reviewed the sailors and the veterans while the procession passed in review before Chief Marshal Read at the corner of Beacon and Charles streets.

Hail Damages Fruit Trees.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 16.—A hailstorm, during which stones an inch in diameter fell, did great damage to fruit trees in this vicinity Sunday night. Hundreds of panes of glass in greenhouses here were broken.

Killed by Lightning.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Miss Clara Bourland, the 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. E. Bourland, of Dixon, has been killed by lightning while talking over a telephone during a heavy thunderstorm.

Go Back to Work.

Neenah, Wis., Aug. 16.—The strike of paper makers in the Fox river valley was broken Monday, the old men returning to work under the terms of the mill owners.

Russian Appointment.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Gen. Glazoff has been appointed minister of public instruction.

Harsh Criticism.

"When I was a boy in Washington," said John Philip Sousa, "there was an old Scottish musician with whom I played now and then. One afternoon I ran through for this old gentleman a new waltz of my own composition.

"'Well, sir,' I said, when I had finished, 'what do you think of that?'

"'It carries me back to the home land, laddie,' said the old man. 'It carries me back ti a day when I played at an entertainment in a Scottish lunatic asylum. My instrument was the fiddle, and after I had ended my fiddle solo the head of the institution said to an aged lunatic on the front row:

"'Well, Saunders, how do you like that man?'

"Saunders answered, frowning at me:

"'It's a guid thing we're all daft here.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Science at 15,000 Feet.

The fact that the British armed expedition into Thibet has suffered from imperfectly cooked food and the congelation of the oil on magazine rifle locks leads a writer in the London Times to remark that the application of a little scientific knowledge would have saved much trouble in this case. The military authorities should have known that at 15,000 feet altitude oil ceases to be a lubricant, and that the boiling point of water descends about two degrees Fahrenheit for every 1,000 feet of ascent above sea level. Cooking-pots with air-tight lids, furnished with safety-valves blowing off at a pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch, would have prevented the difficulty found in boiling food. Pure glycerine instead of machine oil would have saved the trouble with the rifles and Maxim guns.

The Stadium of Athens.

The restoration of the famous Stadion, or Stadium, of Athens, begun in 1895, with funds given by a Greek merchant, has progressed until they are now placing the last of the 52,000 marble seats which the great amphitheater contains. The seats, railings, etc., are all of the creamy-white Pentelikon marble. It is the intention of the committee having the restoration in charge to build a marble "propylaea," or entrance, resembling the ancient one. Some urge the finishing of the outer walls of the Stadium by surmounting them with a marble colonnade. When the propylaea will be commenced is not known.—Consular Report.

The United States—The Orient.

Japan contains 162,655 square miles, hence it is a little larger than California, and more than three times as large as New York. If the southwestern part of Japan were placed on the Mexican border, near San Antonio, Tex., the country of the mikado would stretch northeastward till Yezo would almost touch the Strait of Mackinac, and the Kurile islands would project into Hudson bay, the latitudes corresponding very nearly. Formosa would then lie off the southern part of Lower California.—Success.

In Praise for Knitting.

Knitting is declared by specialists in the treatment of rheumatism to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from the complaint, and it is being prescribed by physicians because of its efficacy. For persons liable to cramp, paralysis, or any other affection of the fingers of that character, knitting is regarded as a most beneficial exercise. Besides the simple work is said to be an excellent diversion for the nerves, and is recommended to women suffering from insomnia and depression.

Durham's Rise.

In 1865 Durham was a village of a dozen houses. When the soldiers plundered the place, they got a quantity of smoking tobacco. They liked it so well that they hardly got home before they began to write to Durham to get more. There were in the town men of enough enterprise to see the opportunity which this situation offered them. It was not long before Durham salesmen were selling Durham tobacco in every part of the world.—World's Work.

Permanently Ineligible.

"Mr. Bliggins has just inherited a fortune," said the woman who knows all the news. "I suppose he will now succeed in geting into the smart set."

"No," anskered Miss Cayenne; "before he was rich they said he had more brains than money. Now they say he has more money than brains."—Washington Star.

Freshest Yet.

"This order of poached eggs on toast doesn't look very nice," said the cranky guest. "Are you sure the eggs were fresh laid?"

"Sure," replied the waiter, "they were laid right on the toast."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Piping Boiling Springs.

A cheap and noval plan for heating houses is in operation at Glenwood Springs, Col. Water from the famous boiling springs is piped into town, and so great is the supply that houses can be heated at a very small expense.

Quite the Reverse.

Victim—I've paid this debt twice over, and you know it. Why can't you let up on me now, for heaven's sake!

Loan Shark—Because I'm not in the business for heaven's sake.—Chicago Tribune.

Clubmen's Real Worries.

McJigger—Here's a rather clever little book—"Don'ts for Clubmen."

Thingumboo—Huh! It isn' the "don'ts" that worry clubmen; it's the dues.—Philadelphia Press.

What Spurs Do.

Spurs do not give a horse speed; they merely make him use what speed is in him.—Judge.

Half Rates...

VIA THE

Northern Pacific

TO THE

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 3, inclusive with admission coupon to Fair additional

$60,000 expended this year for new buildings and improvements.

Premuims and Purses amount to $50,000.

High-class Racing—over 300 entries in the Trotting and Pacing events.

The amusement features and evening Fireworks will be very sensational and of the highest class.

A wonderful stock exhibit—the showing of Shorthorn and Hereford Cattle will be national.

Tickets on sale August 27 to September 3, inclusive, good to return until Sept. 5.

It's the biggest fair in the country, and an education. Don't miss it.

Any Northern Pacific agent will cheerfully give full information.

A. M. CLELAND, General Passeng'r Agent

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale Moy 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29 80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

Gloria Lung Balsam will save you.

If you have a cough, throat or lung trouble don't wait until you have pneumonia but stop that cough to-day. Simply get a bottle of Gloria Lung Balsam and all will be peace and comfort. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

The Crookston College secures good positions for all its graduates. Send for catalog.

For the supreme lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, to be held at Louisville, Ky., August 16 to 29, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare, plus $2.25, for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from August 12 to 15, good returning until September 3. For further particulars apply to F. A. Mizen, local agent.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. A. Swanson and Peter K. Olson under the firm name of Swanson-Olson Machine Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. Peter K. Olson retires from the business, and all bills will be payable to S. A. Swanson, who will continue the business at the old stand.

S. A. SWANSON,
PETER K. OLSON.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., August 8, 1904.

SHIP YOUR GRAIN AND FLAX TO Edwards-Wood Co.

Chamber of Commerce, MINNEAPOLIS.
Board of Trade, DULUTH.

Estray Notice.

An iron gray mare about 4 years old came to my place the 11th of June. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

NW¼ of sec. 3, town of Garnes.

OLE SORENSON.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until August 18th, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. for the erection of a pitch and gravel roof on the city hall of this city.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Aug. 10th, 1904.

A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered in said Red Lake County on the 3d day of July, 1903, and docketed in said county on the 6th day of July, 1903, in favor of Martin E. Bjerke and against Manne Hammer, for the sum of Five hundred sixty and 56-100 ($560.56) Dollars, of which judgment there remains due and unsatisfied the sum of One hundred eighteen and 53-100 ($118.53) Dollars, together with interest from August 27, 1903, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Manne Hammer in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-three (43).

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judical District.

State of Minnesota. } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 29th day of May, 1903, in favor of Rapp & Post, a co-partnership, plaintiffs, and against Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer, defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five and 2-100 ($75.02) Dollars. I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer in and to the following described real property, towit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-four (24) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated, this 18th of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the sum of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. O. Tessier and Emma Tessier, his wife, Mortgagors, to The Robertson Lumber Co., a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1904, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 209, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That piece or parcel of land in the South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), in Township 150, Range 43, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, bounded by a line commencing at a point 20 feet east of another point 33 feet north of the southwest corner of the said South-East Quarter of the South-West Quarter (SE¼ SW¼) of Section Two (2), thence running north a distance of 150 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west a distance of 132 feet to the point of beginning; in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904,

at one o'clock, p. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Thirty-two and 58-100 ($632.58) Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, July 12, A. D. 1904.

THE ROBERTSON LUMBER COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

W. A. McINTYRE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

NO. 42

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land					Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for to Purchaser
	Addition or Subd.	Sec.	Twp.	R'ge	No. Ac's			Mo.	Day	Year	
Edward Garceau	Lots 11-12 13-14	18	151	44	56	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	9.54	July	15	1904	$75 92

Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice........................ $76.30

To EDWARD GARCEAU Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sum; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of July A. D. 1904.

a11-25 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

PREPARE FOR FROSTS.

Latter Part of Month Likely to Be Danger Period.

A. L. Hanson of Ada, one of the noted farmers of the Valley, writes the Herald: It seems to me that it would be only the part of wisdom for every farmer in the Red River Valley to be prepared to smudge to prevent frost destroying crops; and that it is a matter of so much importance that every business man in every village should interest himself and everybody else in the matter. We are all dependent on the crops and they are very late. We have already escaped frost by only a very narrow margin and that during that part of the season which we have been in the habit of considering absolutely safe from it. The month of August is not secure from frost in any year and with the temperature running so uniformly cold as it has this year, are we not liable to have a killing frost? In most years the larger portion of our crops are secured before that part of the month in which frosts are liable to occur. This year but a very small portion of the crop will be secured and if we should have a general frost what interest will not suffer? There is nothing I know of can be done to prevent rust but by united action frost can be prevented. Let everyone interested in the Red River Valley see to it that every farmer gets ready to smudge and then let every village get the weather forecasts from the U. S. Weather Bureau, Minneapolis, Minn., and when frosts are predicted spread the information through the surrounding country. Act at once. Better be ready even if we should have no frost than have the frost and not be ready to prevent it.

Keep Killing Cows.

Executive agent Ward, of the state live stock sanitary board, says that the board will continue to condemn cows afflicted with tuberculosis, although State Auditor S. G. Iverson has refused to issue warrants reimbursing the owners in accordance with the Krostue bill passed by the last legislature. This means that the cows will be killed, but the owners will not receive any pay from the state. The action of the state auditor in holding up the warrants on the advice of Judge Daniel Fish of the statute revision commission, who says that the Krostue bill authorizing the payment was repealed by the law creating the live stock sanitary board, has brought many protests from Minnesota dairymen who have cows afflicted with tuberculosis. These dairymen say that it was bad enough when the state killed their cows and paid three-fourths of the value.

Boxing The Ears.

There are several things very commonly done which are extremely injurious to the ear, and ought to be carefully avoided. One of these is the practice of boxing children's ears. The passage of the ear is closed by a thin membrane, especially adapted to be influenced by every impulse of the air, and with nothing but the air to support it internally. What, then, can be more likely to injure this membrane than a sudden and forcible compression of the air in front of it? If any one designed to break or over stretch the membrane, a more efficient means could scarcely be devised than to bring the hand suddenly and forcibly down upon the passage of the ear, thus driving the air violently before it, with no possibility of its escape without the membrane giving way. Medical authorities assert that many children are in this way made deaf by boxing on the ear.—Buffalo Evening Times.

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."—MRS. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Thick Hair

GROWTH OF SWEARING HABIT

Striking Phenomenon of the English Life of To-Day—Is Steadily Becoming More Pronounced.

One of the most striking phenomena of English life at the present day is the habitual use of bad language by many workingmen.

It is a habit which is daily becoming more pronounced, and an East End clergyman suggests that it is due to a desire on the part of the workingman to be picturesque and emphatic, and that it might be eradicated by a more thorough teaching of the English language in the elementary schools.

"There can be no doubt that the use of bad language is increasing, especially in towns," said Max Pemberton. "That may be due to the more crowded conditions of life. The man living in town has more experiences and sensations than the agricultural laborer. I think there is little doubt that England takes first place for bad language. The old swears used in Sheridan's plays—'Zounds,' 'oddsfish,' and so on—have fallen out of use, and stronger words have taken their place. One reason, probably, is that nothing has been done for the past 30 years to check the use of bad language, and it is the easiest habit to fall into, and one that grows. It ought to be stopped, and I think that a sharp campaign, with a fine of £1 for every offense, would strike the imagination of the workingman and induce him to leave out the bad words. The strangest feature of the phenomenon is the meaninglessness of many of the expressions used. Some one might draw up a new list of forcible but harmless expressions. The educated man, of course, has an advantage. A man with the latest edition of Murray's dictionary could knock the average bricklayer into fits."

NEW POWERFUL ANESTHETIC

Eucaine Renders Patient Unconscious to Pain, But Leaves Him Conscious During Its Use.

The recent discovery of eucaine, a powerful anesthetic, is looked upon as another scientific triumph.

It will make possible operations which might not otherwise take place owing to heart weakness, for the patient remains conscious during its use, although, of course, those parts of the body to which it is applied are insensible to pain. It will also give the surgeon more time for his work, and do away with certain people's conscientious objections to anesthetics.

Although it can be used for amputations, it will probably be most useful for treatment of the thyroid glands. In such operations the use of chloroform is often impracticable.

A successful operation of this kind which was recently performed with eucaine in a London hospital lasted nearly an hour and a half.

Eucaine is injected by a hypodermic needle under the skin at the place where the incision is to be made. After a few moments the skin may be cut without the patient feeling anything. As different and deeper parts are exposed the drug is dropped at intervals of a few minutes.

To the observer the operation appears similar to those of the days before chloroform, as the patient is conscious and now and again makes some remark. The eyes are covered with a cloth to minimize nervousness, and the patient is strapped to the operating table to prevent involuntary movements. He is conscious, but he cannot feel.

PEARL-FISHING IN SOUTH.

Amateur Divers Reap Rich Rewards in Tennessee River by Simple Method.

Fishing for pearls in Clinch river, in Tennessee, has begun. The river has been low, but the rains have caused the stream to swell and made fishing more difficult.

More fishing will be done this summer on Clinch river than ever before. Inexperienced fishers often destroy mussels which if untouched might produce valuable pearls. The industry has shown signs of waning on Clinch river, although one of the most valuable pearls ever found in this region was picked up last summer.

Fishers become expert in detecting the value of their finds. Small skiffs are sent out a short distance from the bank, and the pearl hunters dive for the gems. When the boat is loaded with mussels it is rowed to the bank and the finds are investigated.

The season opens with the coming of warm weather and continues until September, but the best of the season is in July, August and September. Some hunters have become wealthy, but the work is now overdone by inexperienced fishers. Knoxville jewelers make a business of handling the pearls found in East Tennessee.

Better Be Blind.

The Chicago minister who felt it was his bounden Christian duty to speak to the ladies of his congregation in a most confidential, heart-to-heart manner concerning their petty faults and foibles, has now had it made clear to him that he had better be listening for a call to some other pulpit. "Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a gentleman should look at the faults of a pretty woman is—with his eyes shut."

Tibbles in the Wrong Camp.

We learn, remarks the Indianapolis Sentinel, that Tom Watson has been nominated for president by the populists. And a man named Tibbles goes along with him. Tibbles ought, in the eternal fitness of things, to be on the ticket with Swallow.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard,	$1.02;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern,	$1.01;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern,	96c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern,	91c;
Flax, No. 1,	$1.13;
Flour, patent,	$3.25;
Flour, straight,	$3.15;
Shorts,	$18;
Bran,	$16.

LILLO.

Miss Emma Legwold has returned from McIntosh.

August Lillo made a trip to McIntosh the first part of the week.

Adolph Grundeson of Fisher visited at Legwolds the first part of the week.

Haying is nearly finished but it will be some time yet before harvest begins.

Mrs. Sam Gunderson has been spending a few days with her parents at Lost River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fore entertained a number of visitors the first part of the week.

A brand new baby girl came to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker August 5.

Rev. A. A. Oppegaard has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Langeh.

Mesdames Fore and Smidjan visited with Mrs. John Hanson last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunderson visited with the latters father on his claim near Red Lake river last Sunday.

The Mesdames I. Lillo, Fore and Gunderson and Miss Ida Lillo visited with Mrs. Brekke one day last week.

A sermon on temperance will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Oppegaard in the Jorgenson schoolhouse August 21, 3:30.

Osof Legwold made a quick trip to McIntosh last Tuesday, going in the morning and returned by four o'clock in the afternoon.

A dance was listed to take place in the Brown house last Saturday evening. We hear girls are rather scare for dancing this time of the year.

The first to leave from this vicinity for the fall harvest and threshing was Ole Legwold, who shook Equality's dust from his feet last Monday.

Cole's Veterinary Carboli-salve is guaranteed to cures cuts, galls and wounds on horses and cattle, without scars, and to renew the hair in its original color. It pays to keep a box handy. 50c and $1.00. For sale by all Druggists.

The ladies aid did not meet in large numbers last time owing to the busy season. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. O. Randal the first Thursday in September.

You can't kill all the poisonous insects, but you can kill the pain of their bites with one application of Cole's Carboli-salve. It quickly cures poisons, bites of insects and all itching skin diseases. Keep a box handy, it's a good thing to have. Cole's is guaranteed. 25 and 50 cts by all Druggists.

The Champion Jury.

The frontier justice of the peace has had so many airings that the theme is becoming encumbered with cobwebs, but I am called upon to record the conduct of the most remarkable jury which perhaps was ever impanelled.

Before his Honor Judge Jefferson Davis, of Walnut Grove Precinct No. 8, in the territory of Arizona and county of Yavapai, one John Doe, whose other name I withhold because he has permanently reformed, was solemnly arraigned for stealing a certain saddle, carefully described in the complaint. After an elaborate trial, the jury retired, with the written admonitions of the court, to Old Abner Wade's cow-barn to deliberate.

In the course of three-quarters of an hour they brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The court promptly admonished them that such a verdict "wouldn't go," since the man had only been charged with stealing a saddle, and sent them back to redeliberate on the fate of the bow-legged knight of the riata. A few minutes later a brother of the defendant came along and presented them with a quart of Bourbon and a couple of sacks of smoking-tobacco, along with a new deck of cards, accompanied with the compliments of the defendant, and an hour later the jury returned the following verdict: We the jury, with a supreme reverence for the principle of justice and profound deference for this honorable court, find that the defendant, John Doe, stole the saddle in self-defense, and therefore acquit him."—Harper's Magazine.

Good machine oil at Bangs & Co.'s.

For the meeting of the American Mining congress at Portland, Oregon, August 22 to 27, the Northern Pacific will make a rate of $50 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from August 15 to 18, good returning for sixty days from date of sale. For a slight additional price passengers can have the privilege of returning over a number of other routes. See F. A. Mizen, local agent, for further particulars.

Harvest is Coming

We handle DEERING, MILWAUKEE and CHAMPION BINDERS, and REPAIRS for all of these machines.

PRISON BINDER TWINE, 9¾c to 11¾c per per pound. We also handle the celebrated PLYMOUTH Binder Twine.

JOHN DEERE PLOWS. STOUGHTON, MITCHELL and WEBBER WAGONS, Carriages, Buggies and Road Wagons.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS.

CHICAGO GASOLINE ENGINES, and in fact everything in the Farm Implement line.

WILLIAM FINDEISEN

:::: OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: THREE DOORS SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE: RED LAKE FALLS

Sealskin and Muskrat.

A Vermont minister says that a man cannot support a sealskin wife on a muskrat income. Any fair-minded minister would be content with muskrat, provided it kept the wind out. Life's little daily adjustments require considerable philosophy and the man who reasons that he will keep a case of golden grain belt beer for his family in his home is a philosopher. For this beverage goes a long way toward obtaining that happiness which through all ages has been philosophy's theme. It puts happiness on the sound practical basis of steady nerves and sound health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, sweet odor of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carboli-soap. It is purely vegetable. Try Cole's once and you will use no other. Sold by all Druggists.

Minnesota State Fair

Hamline Minn. Aug. 29 to Sept. 3, 1904. For above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell tickets at rate of one fair to St. Paul plus 50 cents, for the round trip, ($935) Tickets on sale Aug. 27th to Sept 3rd inclusive and good to return until Sept. 5th. Children half the adult rate. J. L. Tracy, Local agent.

WANT COLUMN.

ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pile driver, frame and hammer.—F. F. Hunt.

FOR SALE—I have some good second-hand buggies which I will sell at a bargain. Wm. Findeisen.

WANTED TO BUY—A heavy blind horse for elevator use.—Red Lake Falls Milling Co. 2w

WANTED—1000 bushels of oats.—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

FOR RENT—My farm one mile south of the Terrebonne church. Good house well and pasture. 100 acres in cultivation.—Michel Champagne, Terrebonne P. O., Minn.

FOR SALE—A $16 cupboard. $10 takes it. W. P. O'Brien.

FOR SALE—1 single harness and buggy $25 takes them. O'Brien Bros.

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MOOSE BRAND BEER
Pure and Good.
Telephone for a case to go on ice.
THE DULUTH BREWING CO.

Box Stationery One-fourth Off.....

We have on the road 400 boxes of Fall Stationery, of all grades and prices. Before placing them on sale we want to close out the odds and ends of our present stock, consisting of 200 boxes ranging from one to ten boxes of a pattern. Prices run from 10c to 75c a box, from which we give a discount of 25 per cent. for a few weeks. Most of them are goods purchased this spring, but we are buying from another house this season, and want to close out many of the styles now in stock.

This is a rare opportunity to get a supply of Stationery at wholesale price. Call early and get first choice.

Watch for our Tablet and Envelope Sale in a few weeks.

Courier Stationery Store

Metropolitan Commercial College

Cor. Hennepin Ave. & 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Both Phones.

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

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CANDIDATES NOT NUMEROUS

Few Filings for Permission to Go on the Ballot for the Primary Election.

Up to the time of going to press only fifteen aspirants for county office have deposited their $10 with the county auditor for permission to get on the primary election ballot. The full list up to last evening was as follows:

Republicans—

Chas. Ecklund, register of deeds.

W. W. Prichard, county commissioner.

John B. O'Brien, county superintendent.

Mrs J. J. Doe, county superintendent.

Thos. Germo, county attorney.

Ernest Buse, sheriff.

W. C. L. Demann. county commissioner.

Daniel Shaw, county commissioner.

Ovide Moreau, county treasurer.

K. J. Weeks, register of deeds.

Earnest L. Quist, county superintendent.

Democrats—

N. W. Tarrant, judge of probate.

Sam Luxenburg, county commissioner.

Daniel Linnihan, sheriff.

James E. Ford, auditor.

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MILES LAUDS PARKER TALK.

Former Soldier Extravagant in Praise of the Speech.

Judge Parker has make public a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, congratulating him upon his speech at the notification ceremonies. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: I wish to express my appreciation of your most excellent address in accepting the Democratic nomination. It was more comprehensive, deeper, and presented in clearer light the most important principles of our government than any speech or state paper produced in many years. I would not erase a line, and cheerfully indorse every sentiment. It will attract the attention of the thoughtful, patriotic citizens of our country; it will be a bow of promise and a star of hope to millions in the Orient who are now praying for liberty, and it will vibrate down through the republics of the hemisphere, giving confidence to fifty millions of people living under democratic governments copied after our own. Wishing you every success, I remain, very truly yours,

—"Nelson A. Miles."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man gets along beautifully with his wife by mail.

Generally a girl has to be awful suspicious of a man to go buggy riding with him.

The fine thing about being rich is you can admit you are not without people saying you are a failure.

The girl who first bleached her hair seems to think she has done something almost as smart as the boy who smokes his first cigar.

When you squeeze a girl's hand either she thinks it was an accident and gets indignant or she thinks you did it on purpose and she pretends not to notice it.

'Tis said a bottle and a glass
Will make a person mellow,
But Rocky Mountain tea's the drink
That livens up a fellow. A. L. Reichert.

TRAIN PROMISED BY SEPT. 1

Manager Pennington Says Trains will Be Running on the Soo in a Few Weeks.

Wiley Tindolph, of Thief River, who returned from St. Paul Tuesday morning says that while there he saw Mr. Pennington of the Soo road, and that official stated positively that trains would be running into Thief River Falls on the Soo by the first day of September. At the present time the rails are within 40 miles of Thief River Falls and are being laid at the rate of over two miles per day. While Thief River may not be reached by the first of the month, there is little doubt but what that point will be getting Soo trains very near that date.

It is understood from an authoritative source, from the engineering department of the Soo; that the survey of the Soo will not be changed at Erskine on account of any tactics that might be employed by the Great Northern to delay operations, and it is not believed the Great Northern will hinder or attempt to hinder the Soo from crossing at that point.

Eye-Strain Illness.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thoroug refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

Parker and Roosevelt buttons for the sale at Courier stationery store.

DEMOCRACY'S DAY AT BAT

Enthusiastic Gathering at St. Hilaire to Select Delegates to the State Convention.

Judging from the enthusiastic convention held at St. Hilaire Monday afternoon the Democrats of Red Lake county are very much alive and prepared to give an interesting battle to the opposition in the campaign this fall. The cities of Thief River, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire were represented by full—and sober—delegations, and a number of the country precincts were on hand. All of those in attendance were imbued with the spirit of enthusiasm which portends interest in affairs political, and the Republicans who are prophecying a walkaway this fall are evidently reckoning their without host.

The convention was called to order at one o'clock by John E. King, chairman of the county central committee. On motion Dr. George Tupper of Thief River was made temporary chairman, and, K. M. Hansen of the same place temporary secretary.

The first business was the appointment of the following commttees:

On credentials—James E. Ford, E. M. Hoff and C. C. Jackson.

On permanent organization—N. W. Tarrant, F. J. Cernosek and Daniel Linnihan.

On resolutions—John E. King, John Morgan and W. A. Arthur.

After a recess of ten minutes to give the various committees an opportunity to report the convention reconvened and disposed of the business in hand. The commitee on permanent organization reported in favor of Dr. George Tupper for permanent chairman and Fred Borchers for permanent secretary, which report was unanimously adopted.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report:

"The Democrats of Red Lake county in convention assembled heartily endorse the platform of the Democratic party as adopted by the national convention at St. Louis, and pledge their hearty support to the nominees, Alton B. Parker of New York and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia.

"As Democrats we believe in equal rights and privileges to every citizen under the flag of the Republic. We believe in the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, who in his immortal Declaration of Independence said that all men were "entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness:" that no men or set of men were entitled to favors or concessions save those guaranteed to the lowliest citizen. We are opposed to "carrying a big stick;" we are opposed to the coercion of South American republics; we believe that the constitution should follow the flag, and that no man is good enough to rule another man against his will.

"We insist that the United States should tear down the tariff barriers between this country and Canada, and that all tariffs should be levied for purposes of revenue only.

"The Democrats of Red Lake county pledge their hearty support to the nominees of the state convention, and to all who labor under the Democratic banner in national, state or county affairs. We heartily endorse the work performed by the Democratic county officers of Red Lake county and offer our hearty support to their re-election."

The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention at Minneapolis: Dr. George Tupper of Thief River, chairman; John Morgan, G. G. Willians, Andy Erickson and K. M. Hansen of Thief River; Anton Anderson of St. Hilaire; John E. King, James E. Ford, Frank Jeffers, S. A. Swanson and J. T. Knight of Lake Falls.

Alternates were selected as follows: Daniel Linnihan, Otto Zaiser, W. H. Krueger and N. W. Tarrant of Red Lake Falls; Jacob Thill of Wylie; J. J. Soll of St. Hilaire; P. J. Zeh, F. J. Cernosek, C. A. Robbecke and Jos. Johnson of Thief of Thief River Falls.

On motion the county central committee was elected as follows: Dr. George Tupper, Thief River, chairman; Fred Borchers. Red Lake Falls, secretary; James Sutor, first district; Matt Skala, second district; E. M. Hoff, third district, Andy Erickson; fourth district, Louis Parenteau, fifth district.

John Morgan of Thief River was recommended as a member of the state central committee from Red Lake county.

The candidacy of K. M. Hansen as a memberfor the legislature from the district comprising Red Lake, Beltrami and Clearwater counties, was unanimouly endorsed.

The convention extended a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman of the county central committee.

The Farmer Gets in Evidence.

Princeton Union: From reports of county auditors to the state auditor there is a falling off in personal property returns from thirty-two counties of over $2,000,000 as compared with last year's personal valuation. At this rate the state of Minnesota is undergoing a wonderful shrinkage in assets. The cow and calf, melodeon, sewing and knitting machines, old family clocks, grandpa's hats, etc., has no doubt contributed their share of taxes.

The goods and merchandise and invisible assets are not running neck and neck with the few items of personal property which the poor man and the man of moderate means possess.

THOS. SHEVLIN WINS SUIT

Judge Simpson Holds That Brother Edwin is Not Entitled. to $200,000.

Judge Simpson has sustained Thomas H. Shevlin in every point of his contention in the famous brother against brother suit brought by Edwin C. Shevlin to recover $200,000 on some stock which the defendant was alleged to have secured from his brother by the exercise of fraud and undue influence.

The verdict is a sweeping victory for the defendant, and a stay of sixty days is given to take an appeal. It is probable that the case wlll be appealed.

The case occupied six weeks in court, and attracted a good deal of attention, party owing to the prominence of the persons involved and party because of its peculiar nature.

The contention of the plaintiff was that Thomas used fraud and undue influence in getting possession of a block of stock in the Crookston and St. Hilaire lumber companies, and that the price paid was fully $200,000 less than the market value.

The defendant denied that there was any fraud or undue influence used in acquiring the property, and the court sustained him in this contention. In his verdict Judge Simpson says:

That the defendant at no time made any false or fraudulent representations, assurances or statements to plaintiff concerning said shares of stock or the value thereof or as to the extent or amount of assets of said company or as to the value thereot or of any part of the same, but that defendant exhibited to and examined with the plaintiff a schedule correctly showing the character, extent and amount of all the properties of said companies, taken from the books and records of said compaines. That defendant did not conceal or withhold from plaintiff any facts or information had by him affecting the value of said stock.

That defendant at no time used or exercised toward or over plaintiff any improper or undue influence in reference to said shares of stock or the sale thereof, and that he made no threats during or in connection with the negotiations for the transfer of said stock, and that he did not have or exercise any domination or control over said plaintiff, but that said plaintiff was at all time a man of strong and positive charcter naturally self-willed, self-reliant and combative and not subservient to the wishes of either the defendant or any other person.

Grand Opera Scholarships.

The new movement of the Metropolitan Opera company of giving scholarships to those who win them is certainly a step in the direction of a more representative ensemble and a higher average of good singing. Another step in the right direction would be for you to begin drinking golden grain belt beer. It keeps the system flushed out. It builds up the nervous system and keeps the bodily functions working normally. It is a pure barley malt tonic and a delightful beverage. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

RUN BY MOUSE POWER.

A Thrifty Scotchman's Scheme For Operating His Thread Mills.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and a half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and a half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned ninepence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7s. 6d. a year.

Taking sixpence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvelous project could be carried out.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Not the Kind He Wanted.

"If you're so hard up," said the easy mark, who was temporarily unable to extend the accommodation asked, "why don't you borrow some money from Titefist?"

"Heavens, no!" exclaimed the other. "Why, he always expects to be paid back."—Chicago Post.

Music as Medicine.

From the days of Saul and David music has no doubt been the means of alleviating, if not of actually curing, many serious cases of mental disease. Modern experience has proved this conclusively, and many instances may be quoted from ancient history.

Pythagoras commended music in the treatment of the insane, and Thales when a pestilence ravaged Sparta, found in music his most powerful means of combating it. Henocrates soothed maniacs by it, and Theophrastus held that even the bites of venomous reptiles were rendered less fatal by subjecting the victims to the influence of melody.

When Philip of Spain was in a morbid and desponding condition, Farinelli, the vocalist, was sent for by the queen, with a party of musicians, to sing and play in the adjoining room. The effect was a speedy and rapid cure.

Both Buckman and Hafeland relate instances in which music has cured cases of St. Vitus' dance, and Becker and Schneider demonstrated practically its influence in different cases of hysteria.

The Conscientious Citizen.

"This conscience doth make cowards of us all," said the thoughtful and sanctimonious citizen as he stepped off a Druid Hill car.

"Yes?" said his friend.

"Now, if there's one thing I'm conscientious about it's about extravagance."

"Yes, I noticed that," murmured the friend.

"This morning I started downtown in plenty of time to have walked to the office. A car came by me, and, largely through force of habit, but more through man's natural laziness, I hopped it."

"Yes?" said the friend.

"I hadn't any more than got on that car than my conscience began to upbraid me for the unnecessary extravagance in little things. It kept worrying me so much that I was just impelled to atone for the reckless step by beating the conductor and thus saving my nickel after all, since which time my conscience has been perfectly clear."—Baltimore American.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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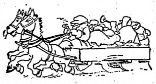
THE BOBSLED.

The old fashioned sleigh, with the box full of hay,
For runners a pair of rough, unpainted bobs:
A steady old team, with just enough steam
To jog down the highway and jolt over knobs,
And huddled together in crisp winter weather
A party of young folks warm, happy and bright—
Oh, that was a pleasure forever to treasure,
To talk about still on a cold winter night!



With blankets and wraps of buffalo perhaps
And plenty of comforts to keep out the frost
You sped down the road a live, joyous load,
Your laughter and shouts in the distant hills lost,
And then when the moon made midnight as noon
The horses turned homeward, the wind might be raw,
But who would complain when each country swain
Was nestled down close to a girl in the straw?

The bright modern sleigh is chipper and gay;
Its outline is graceful, its regular curve
Is pleasant to spy, and as it sweeps by
Behind a swift roadster you pause and observe.
A flash! It is gone, and then you jog on,
And as in the distance its form fades away,
Wherever you are your mind wanders far
To the old fashioned sled with the box full of hay.

Had the Evidence.

"Did you know that the Ables were among the first families in New York?"

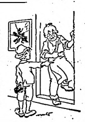
"That is news to me. I never see their name in the society columns."

"No; but if you will look in the directory you will find them on the first page."

Knocks the Romance.

To take a trip aboard a ship
Across the broad Atlantic
And sail and sail through calm and gale
Is said to be romantic,
But when in pain with might and main
Seasickness you are fighting
And long for land on which to stand
The romance goes a-kiting.

Thinking of the Present.



"Johnny, what becomes of little boys who tell lies when they grow up?"

"I don't know, but when they are small they escape half of the lickings."

Its One Advantage.

Oh, love within a cottage
Is certainly all right,
But love within a humble flat
By some is rated to beat that;
There isn't room to fight.

Victories of Peace.

Peace hath its victories no less than war!
If you have never thought of this before,
And should the statement to your mind seem raw,
You'll own it when you get a mother-in-law.

An Insinuation.

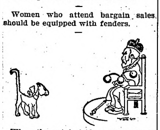
"Truth is stranger than fiction."

"That may be, but how do you know?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A preacher is first aid to the injured when Cupid has made the trouble.

Women who attend bargain sales should be equipped with fenders.



When the cat looked at the king it did not show any surprise.

Traded Laps.

She was raised in the lap of luxury
On a strictly modern plan,
But when she grew up she preferred to sit
In the lap of a nice young man.

He Had a Guess.

"Did he marry her for her money?"

"Well, I like to be charitable, and still I would hate to think that the young man was not bright."

The Important Thing.

"How do you like your new girl?"

"Oh, that is immaterial. I wish you would pump her and see how she likes me."

Keeps Us Out of Mischief.

Perhaps to waste our time is wrong,
But also this is true:
If we were busy right along
What mischief we might do!

Still In the Dark.

"What would you say if I were to ask you to marry me?"

"You might ask me and find out."

One Advantage.

Knicker—Do you believe in a college education? Bocker—Yes. It teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money.—Life.

THE HOME IN FRANCE.

It Is Mainly an Adjunct to Life on the Outside.

The father and mother in Paris eat at home when they do not eat out, but absolutely no informal social intercourse invades the apartment, which is more than anything else a sort of factory in which is produced whatever the family needs for life outside. A vast amount of sewing is done here. French girls of even wealthy parents, after they finish school, attend courses of dressmaking and millinery and, to a great extent the industry which turns out the French woman as a model of good dressing, to be followed by the world, is carried on by the women of the family in what would be the home if the French knew the meaning of the word.

A reception day is rigorously kept, and much entertaining at dinner and dejeuner may be done, but always of a formal character. A person having the penetrating qualities of a book agent might venture to try "dropping in" on a French woman on a day when she is not regularly receiving, but in the natural course of ordinary social experience in Paris this would never happen, says Flora McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

Such order of living readily permits great economy. One has not to waste time, good clothes or house room in daily preparation for the unexpected guest. Six days of the week a French woman may run her sewing machine in the middle of her salon if she likes, secure from the interruption of chance callers. It is said that the chief function of the petit salon of a Paris apartment is to provide storage room for ball gowns which on reception days are taken down from the chandelier and locked up in a bedroom till the guests have departed.

Perils of the Lumbermen.

A crew of seven men were loosening timbers from the rocks above a great cataract on the River Des Quinze. The nearer they worked to the head of the rapids the more imminent grew their peril. At last the cautious steersman, a half breed named Polson, refused to venture further the lives of his crew. The foolhardy foreman ordered him out, stepped aboard and took Polson's steering paddle. Out from the bank they shot swiftly and down the steep incline. All went well until they wished to turn their boat beside the rocks that blocked the timber when to their consternation, the speed of the boat slackened. Managing to point her bow up stream, they rowed with all their strength. For some seconds she never moved. Surely the demon of the rapids had caught them. With pounding heart and panting breath they tugged with all their might and main, but to no purpose. Inch by inch, with increasing rage, he drew them until at last with a deafening roar he hurled them, boat and all, like a javelin, into the very depths of the gigantic caldron of boiling foam.—Arthur Heming in Scribner's.

Fateful Order to Halt.

In less than half an hour my troops would have swept up and over those hills, the possession of which was of such momentous consequence. It is not surprising, with a full realization of the consequences of a halt, that I should have refused at first to obey the order. Not until the third or fourth order of the most peremptory character reached me did I obey. I think I should have risked the consequences of disobedience even then but for the fact that the order to halt was accompanied with the explanation that General Lee, who was several miles away, did not wish to give battle at Gettysburg. It is stated on good authority that General Lee said some time before his death that if Jackson had been there he would have won in this battle a great and possibly decisive victory. I cannot vouch for the truth of this statement, as I did not hear it; but no soldier in a great crisis ever wished more ardently for a deliverer's hand than I wished for one hour of Jackson when I was ordered to halt.—General John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

He Would Be Left.

"Huh," grumbled Mr. Skinnay, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly looking fat man in the trolley car, "these cars should charge by weight!"

"Think so?" replied the fat man. "Then they wouldn't think it worth while to stop for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sleep Producing Vegetables.

People who are of a sleepless tendency should remember that diet is a most important matter in regard to sleeplessness. A heavy meal will often destroy sleep, and in other cases a too long interval between a meal and bedtime causes great restlessness. A glass of milk sipped slowly while a cracker is eaten is often of benefit. Milk, however, does not agree with everybody. Some people recommend as sleep producing a dish of boiled Spanish onions with butter sauce or onion soup for dinner. Fresh lettuce is also said to be very good for sleeplessness.—Exchange.

The Hedgehog.

The hedgehog runs the roads in England freely. He is a quaint little fellow, our hedgehog, having far more intelligence than people give him credit for. It is curious, as you stand perfectly still in the middle of the road, to see him come running along, then stopping to sniff and whine and examine the high, strange object that hardly breathes lest he startle the little creature. Then, with a gentle grunt, he will pass you by. A very low yet decided grunt he gives, and he whines as well.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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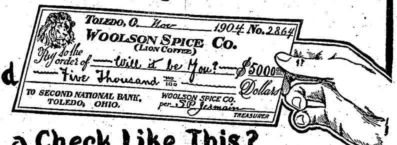

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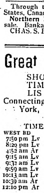

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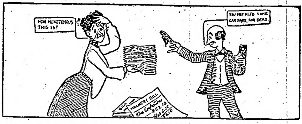
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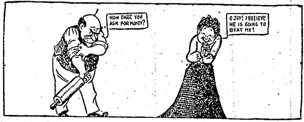
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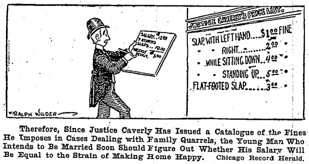
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TWIN CITIES HIT BY A TERRIFIC STORM

FIFTEEN LIVES AND $3,000,000 OF PROPERTY LOST BY TORNADO IN MINNESOTA.

GREAT HAVOC WROUGHT IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

High Bridge Across the Mississippi Is a Wreck—Two Theaters Are Wrecked—South Dakota in Path of the Cyclone.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23. — Fifteen people were killed in the fierce tornado which overwhelmed the Twin Cities, and which wrought devastation in other parts of the state Saturday night. The aggregate property loss is conservatively placed at $3,000,000. Of this amount St. Paul suffered to the extent of about $1,000,000; Minneapolis' damage is estimated at $1,500,000, while in the outside districts it is feared that $500,000 will not cover the damage done to crops and farm property.

Great Bridges Destroyed.

Beginning at a point below Fort Snelling there is the first known evidence that the storm struck with damaging effect. It came from the southwest and, howling in its fury, uprooted trees and demolished buildings in its pathway toward St. Paul. It tore off two spans of the high bridge as completely as if they had been unbolted from the rest of the structure and carted away by workmen.

Theater Buildings Wrecked.

The storm tore along the flats, uprooting trees on Harriet island, and with deafening roar and the hiss and splash of falling sheets of rain it struck this city at the Wabash street bridge. Here were located at the bridge entrance, on opposite sides of Wabash street, the Tivoli concert hall and Empire theater, both of which were fairly crowded with men watching the performance. Both buildings stood on the edge of the bluff overlooking the river with sides of the buildings open and were wrecked. The full force of the tornado struck them. The buildings began to sway and rock and the audience became panic-stricken. Men and boys rushed over each other for the exits. The lights went out and the sheet lightning flashes, one following another with gunfire rapidity, illuminated a scene of pandemonium which was intensified by the crash of glass and the tearing of timbers as the frame structure gave away before the tornado. Sections of the roof were blown through the air and landed east in Third street, a block distant.

Path of Ruin.

On the storm rushed to the northeast over the wholesale district, and every building facing the south from Wabasha street for blocks east on Third street had scarcely a whole pane of glass in any window, while many on the opposite side were also broken. Tin roofs on several buildings were rolled in bundles as one would roll a huge sheet of paper and deposited in the street.

The German-American bank building, the Pioneer Press building, ten and 12-story structures, had scarcely a whole pane of glass left above the second or third story on the sides exposed to the storm. These, with the First national bank buildings on East Fourth street, and several wholesale houses farther east, had the appearance of having been bombarded by a battery of guns.

In Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23. — The worst wind and rain storm in the history of this place broke here Saturday night about 8:30, when three storms, from north, west and east, gathered and broke over the city. Hundreds of buildings were badly damaged, all the great wire systems were paralyzed and thousands of beautiful shade trees uprooted. For three minutes the wind blew at the rate of 90 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents. So far as know two people are dead.

Family of Four Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—A resident of this city who has returned from Waconia, says that the tornado of Saturday evening killed a family of four—father, mother and two children—and injured 12 other residents of that village. He did not learn the names of the victims. Considerable property damage was done. The people who were killed kept a general store and were crushed beneath the timbers when it collapsed.

At Stillwater.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 23.—The terrific wind storm that created such havoc in St. Paul and Minneapolis also reached Stillwater and vicinity, and the estimated damage along the St. Croix river is placed at from $75,000 to $100,000. In the city the damage is confined principally to broken trees, but on Lake St. Croix about 80,000,000 feet of logs were broken loose and are scattered in every direction.

In South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 23.—A tornado has visited Bryant, S. D., and vicinity. Many buildings were wrecked. Mrs. H. S. Hilling was killed. Her daughter Nellie was injured and may die. A number of others were seriously injured. Loss of crops is heavy. It is reported that Willow Lakes was entirely destroyed, but the report is unconfirmed.

Town Destroyed.

Clark, S. D., Aug. 23.—A tornado struck Willow Lakes, destroying almost the entire town and also buildings in the vicinity. A farmer by the name of Erickson, living a mile west of Willow Lakes, was killed. He was in his barn, which was demolished.

Six or seven persons in Willow Lakes were injured, but none fatally. Nearly all store buildings, the churches, the schoolhouse, railway station and a majority of the dwelling houses are more or less wrecked, some totally demolished.

OHIO RAILROAD WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Trains Come Together with Fatal Results at Massillon.

Massillon, O., Aug. 23.—A fast Wabash passenger train collided with a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at the crossing of the two roads here Monday. The freight train plowed into the second coach of the passenger train. G. V. Hawley, of Norwalk, O., a brakeman on the passenger train, jumped and was crushed to death between a car and a freight house. Mrs. Alice Elmensdorf, of Chicago, a passenger, was slightly injured about the head.

Mormon Temple Damaged.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 23.—During a storm at Panguitch, in southern Utah, lightning struck the steeple of the Mormon tabernacle, and, following the roof downward and coming in at a window, struck and killed M. J. Burgess.

Wealthy Philadelphian Dead.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—John Lowber Welsh, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Philadelphia, died Monday at his home here.

Harsh Criticism.

"When I was a boy in Washington," said John Philip Sousa, "there was an old Scottish musician with whom I played now and then. One afternoon I ran through for this old gentleman a new waltz of my own composition.

"'Well, sir,' I said, when I had finished, 'what do you think of that?'

"'It carries me back to the home land, laddie,' said the old man. 'It carries me back ti a day when I played at an entertainment in a Scottish lunatic asylum. My instrument was the fiddle, and after I had ended my fiddle solo the head of the institution said to an aged lunatic on the front row:

"'Well, Saunders, how do you like that man?'

"Saunders answered, frowning at me:

"'It's a guid thing we're all daft here.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Science at 15,000 Feet.

The fact that the British armed expedition into Thibet has suffered from imperfectly cooked food and the congelation of the oil on magazine rifle locks leads a writer in the London Times to remark that the application of a little scientific knowledge would have saved much trouble in this case. The military authorities should have known that at 15,000 feet altitude oil ceases to be a lubricant, and that the boiling point of water descends about two degrees Fahrenheit for every 1,000 feet of ascent above sea level. Cooking-pots with air-tight lids, furnished with safety-valves blowing off at a pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch, would have prevented the difficulty found in boiling food. Pure glycerine instead of machine oil would have saved the trouble with the rifles and Maxim guns.

The Stadium of Athens.

The restoration of the famous Stadion, or Stadium, of Athens, begun in 1895, with funds given by a Greek merchant, has progressed until they are now placing the last of the 52,000 marble seats which the great amphitheater contains. The seats, railings, etc., are all of the creamy-white Pentelikon marble. It is the intention of the committee having the restoration in charge to build a marble "propylaea," or entrance, resembling the ancient one. Some urge the finishing of the outer walls of the Stadium by surmounting them with a marble colonnade. When the propylaea will be commenced is not known.—Consular Report.

The United States—The Orient.

Japan contains 162,655 square miles, hence it is a little larger than California, and more than three times as large as New York. If the southwestern part of Japan were placed on the Mexican border, near San Antonio, Tex., the country of the mikado would stretch northeastward till Yezo would almost touch the Strait of Mackinac, and the Kurile islands would project into Hudson bay, the latitudes corresponding very nearly. Formosa would then lie off the southern part of Lower California.—Success.

In Praise for Knitting.

Knitting is declared by specialists in the treatment of rheumatism to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from the complaint, and it is being prescribed by physicians because of its efficacy. For persons liable to cramp, paralysis, or any other affection of the fingers of that character, knitting is regarded as a most beneficial exercise. Besides the simple work is said to be an excellent diversion for the nerves, and is recommended to women suffering from insomnia and depression.

Durham's Rise.

In 1865 Durham was a village of a dozen houses. When the soldiers plundered the place, they got a quantity of smoking tobacco. They liked it so well that they hardly got home before they began to write to Durham to get more. There were in the town men of enough enterprise to see the opportunity which this situation offered them. It was not long before Durham salesmen were selling Durham tobacco in every part of the world.—World's Work.

Permanently Ineligible.

"Mr. Biggins has just inherited a fortune," said the woman who knows all the news. "I suppose he will now succeed in geting into the smart set."

"No," anskered Miss Cayenne; "before he was rich they said he had more brains than money. Now they say he has more money than brains."—Washington Star.

Freshest Yet.

"This order of poached eggs on toast doesn't look very nice," said the cranky guest. "Are you sure the eggs were fresh laid?"

"Sure," replied the waiter, "they were laid right on the toast."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Piping Boiling Springs.

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Quite the Reverse.

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Loan Shark—Because I'm not in the business for heaven's sake.—Chicago Tribune.

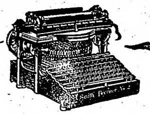
Clubmen's Real Worries.

McJigger—Here's a rather clever little book—'Don'ts for Clubmen.'

Thingumboo—Huh! It isn't the 'don'ts' that worry clubmen; it's the dues.—Philadelphia Press.

What Spurs Do.

Spurs do not give a horse speed; they merely make him use what speed is in him.—Judge.



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I have filed for the Republican nomination for county attorney of Red Lake county and respectfully solicit the support of the voters.

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EDITOR GREELY of the Big Fork Compass argues that "Ability means stability. The wavering man is a fool."

THERE are 226 lead pencil factories in Germany, which employ 2,813 persons and export each year 1,614 tons of pencils, worth $2,000.000.

BY all means let us have torchlight parades during the presidential campaign this fall. They are pretty to look at, even if they don't win votes.

THE Galveston News adds two new verbs to the language by remarking to its readers: "Now worm your tobacco and unweevil yonr cotton crop."

SOME of the Republican papers hold up their hands in holy horror at the mention of Dr. Ames for congress. So long as they can swallow Ray Jones without a grimace there ought be no balk at so eminently a respectable boodler as the Doctor.

MAINE and Vermont will hold elections next month. The Democrats do not expect to carry either, but they would be much comforted by a reduced Republican majority, and with that end in view they are sending in lots of speakers and literature.

THERE are only three of the nine congressional districts in Minnesota where there are contests for the Republican nomination. Representative Tawney of the first, Davis of the Third, Stevens of the Fifth, Volstead of the Seventh, Bede of the Eight, and Steenerson of the Ninth have a clear field. In the Second there is a hard fight on between Congressman McClearly and Senator Miller. In the Fourth Uncle Loren Fletcher is pitted against A. H. Hall. In the Sixth Congressman Buckman is opposed by Col. Foster of Litchfield.

UNLESS all signs fail Hon. John A. Johnson, the St, Peter editor, will be nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention at Minneapolis next Tuesday. Nearly half of the county conventions in the state have instructed for him, and in many counties where no instructions are given the delegates are known to be friendly to Mr. Johnson. The Democrats could hardly do better. Johnson is young, enthusiastic, able and clean. He is not and never has been a self-seeker, and his candidacy will be calculated to inject plenty of vim into the campaign.

THE Bemidji Pioneer tritely remarks: "It cost Minnesota this summer $25,000 to give 5,000 teachers a four weeks training in modern methods. Most of these teachers were rural school teachers and it will be safe to say that the rural schools will take a big profit from the states investment. Minnesota has been very buisy the past few years giving money to its high and graded schools. If the legislature next winter will be as liberal with the country schools we may confidently expect to see a wonderful improvement in the rural school system of the state. Improvement is urgently needed."

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PRAYER FOR THE REPUBLIC.

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"Bless, Heavenly Father, we beseech thee, all who teach thy truth to men. Thou hast called them to a great task. Thou hast made them the trainers of civilization and put into their hands the future of nations. Give them the wisdom and courage of their higher duty.

"Especially do we pray for those whom thou hast charged with the destiny of our own republic, and who are forming now the statesmen, the war captains, the judges, the editors, the authors, the professions of every kind, the vast citizenship that will soon constitute the republic's whole mind and heart. May they look upon their work as thine.

"Many hindrances are in the way, perils that might intimidate heroes, dragon evils to be slain, but thine is the teacher-soldiery, and thy banner waves over them. Having taught them to pray for the coming of thy kingdom, thou wilt not disappoint their prayer. Thy kingdom will come. It comes even now. Every day is one of arrival as well as of approach, and some augury, some evidence, some cohort of heavenly power appears. No mere golden haze that hangs over a far-away time, but a sun in the sky overhead, which shines both far and near, thy reign warms and fructifies our present world. Tokens of it are on every hand. Men do not hate each other as of old. National feuds are dying out. Wars themselves contend for mercy, and would be merciful. Schools multiply, colleges prosper, churches abound. Higher life gains steadily upon lower; the angel in man has the beast down, though the beast still writhes and snarls. If sins look grosser than ever, it is because they are seen in a diviner light. They look large to a conscience that is quick and clear-eyed to behold their iniquity. And the same conscience has thy promise to smite with its arm, and to conquer whatever iniquity it dares to condemn.

"Be these teachers its standard bearers to lead the youth of our land. Embolden them in their teaching to rebuke defiant wrongs—the greeds and dishonesties and foolish prides of successful trade, the hounding of man by man, the lack of civic honor, the rowdyism and fraud and thievery of politicians, the grinding of poverty by wealth, the envy of wealth by poverty, the anarchy of strikes, the unsexing of sexes, the loosening of marriage ties, the legalized disruption of families, the lawlessness of households, the chartered atheisms of fashionable pleasure.

"Put thy scouage, O Lord, in the hands of thy servants, and with it cleanse city and commonwealth. Whip out the corrupters of courts. Set over our courts judges who have knowledge and who can not be corrupted by corporations or parties. Shut the doors of jails upon the proud villians who scoff at justice. Hasten the day when our rulers shall be public servants, and public servants shall not huskster the people's trust for private gain. Give parties sincere principles and a right conception of their place in the state, as existing only for its welfare, and to be abolished whenever they plot its injury.

"Advance the fulfillment of prophecy, thou Prince of Peace. More than once thou hast trodden the earth in anger. Thou hast shaken it with wars. Thou hast shattered its thrones. Thou hast cast out peoples from their domains. Thou hast overtaken the crimes of ages with terrible retributions. So come not now, but with nail-pierced feet that while they bring chastisement, shall draw a contrite nation away from doom. And thine shall be the praise of salvation. Amen."

IN LINE FOR PARKER.

The tremendous slump in the East from Republicanism to Democracy is fairly indicated by the change in the great journals in New York. Not a single Democratic paper has deserted the party but other notable changes are noted as follows:

New York World—Supported McKinley in 1900; now strongly for Parker.

New York Evening Post—Supported McKinley 1900; now for Parker.

New York Herald—Supported McKinley 1900; now opposes Roosevelt.

New York Staats-Zeitung—Supported McKinley 1900; now for Parker.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle—Supported McKinley 1900; now for Parker.

New York Times—Supported McKinley 1900; strongly for Parker.

Syracuse Herald—Suppr r ed McKinley 1900; now independent.

Troy Press—For McKinley 1900; now strongly for Parker.

Schenectady Morning Gazette—Democratic paper which refused to support Bryan in 1900, now for Parker.

DEMOCRATIC ORATORS.

Some of the speakers to be put in the field by Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, are:

John G. Carlisle, William J. Bryan, Judson Harmon, Hoke Smith, Melville E. Ingalls, General Patrick A. Collins, Charles S. Hamlin, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Senator John W. Daniel, W. Bourke Cockran, Charles A. Towne, David B. Hill, Senator E. W. Carmack, John Sharp Williams, James H. Eckles, Senator William Joel Stone, Benjamin F. Shively, John W. Kern, Carter Harrison and Edward W. Shepard.

"These," Chairman Taggart explained, "have all volunteered their services, and they show the character of the men who are to take the stump for us. We are going to have a great deal of speaking, and the first of it will not begin until after the middle of September."

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

K. J. Weeks of Thief River Falls, Seeks Republican Nomination.

Thief River Press: K. J. Weeks authorizes us to anounce that he is a candidates for the office of Register of Deeds of Red Lake county. Mr. Weeks has been urged to enter the field by his many friends here and in other parts of the county and has been promised and will receive a hearty support. Mr. Weeks was born in Mower county in 1866 and was brought up on a farm, attending the country schools until fifteen years of age when he entered the high school at Grand Meadow, which he attended four years. He then clerked in a store for eight years when he went into the mercantile business for himself. In 1901 he moved to this city and opened a real estate and insurance office, and enjoys a fine business, In the summer of 1903 he was chosen as alderman in the First ward in place of C. L. Dobner, resigned, and was duly elected as alderman-at-large at the November election, which office he is now holding.

Mr. Weeks was president of the successful county fair of last year and was again elected to same position last winter and is carrying the preparations forward in his usual hustling manner. During the winters of 1901-02 he was appointed to a responsible position in the state legislature as a reward for his active participation in support of the Republican ticket in his home town. Mr. Weeks can count upon the active support of the people of his home town and the northern end of the county and he will also be strongly supported by his many friends in other portions of Red Lake county.

Infallible Signs.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston.—"Our babies (twins), were sicklg. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reihert.

SANDERS.

Harvest has begun on the ridges and the yield of wheat this year would have been heavier than the average had it not been for the damage from rust.

Nels B. Swanson gave a sociable to a number of young folks last Sunday. Everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Erick Hoard may be congratulated on receiving three first premiums at the fair. viz. for butter and fancy knittings.

Omer Matheson left to-day for Tabor after a week's visit at home.

Teamsters and other farm hands have begun to pass through here for the wheat regions of North Dakota.

Misses Mary and Hilma Peterson leave today (Monday) for Crookston where they will stay for a short time.

This town was well represented at the young people's society in Black River Sunday.

Miss Nora Anderson left last Friday for Gilby, N. D., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Charles Anderson of River Falls township visited with Herman Anderson last Sunday.

All kinds of berries are very scarce this year, even the choke cherries have totally disappeared by the time they ought to have been ripe.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

Thief River News: The candidates and prospective candidates for county offices in Red Lake county were much in evidence at the county fair. As a general thing they were all good fellows—and will continue to be good fellows until after the votes are counted.

Thief River Press: The latest acquisition to the Thief River legal fraternity is a young man, G. K. Fargo by name, who arrived from St. Paul Tuesday and will probably occupy offices in the Evenson block. Mr. Fargo is a recent graduate of the St. Paul law school.

Thief River Review: The Red Lake Falls band is certainly a splendid organization. We question seriously whether there is a city in the land with a better band. Our citizens greatly appreciated the music they furnished last Thursday at the fair and hope they will come again.

Thief River News: The Great Northern does not expect to get the extension north of this city completed until after it freezes up. North of Middle River there are some very bad swamps to cross and rails can not be laid there until after it freezes up as the ground is to soft too work upon.

Thief River Review: Wiley Tindolph, who has been spending a couple of months in the south, returned home Monday much benefited by his trip. Mr. Tindolph says he is glad to return to the city, and he looks it. He says the weather is ideal for all kinds of crops and he greatly misses the fruit which was so plentiful, but he thinks the girls in Red Lake county beat the fruit or anything he saw while away on his trip and he is glad to be among them again.

Thief River Review: The broad expansive smile on Mayor Hanson's face is not caused from the fact that the fine flour mill he is one of the owners of will soon be finished, nor from the fact that he will soon lay down the arduous duties of county commissioner, to which office he could easily have been re-elected had he only said the word, but is caused by the arrival of a daughter at his home, which put in an appearance last Thursday, and which with the mother are doing well.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Some of the small boys brought in a horrifying tale about seeing an Indian in the woods east of town last Sunday evening with a boy gagged and tied to a tree with a log chain. Marshal Christ Hall at once organized a squad consisting of Messrs. Harting, Edstrom, Ittner, Swenson and several others whose names we did not learn. After a diligent search they returned without seeing anyone and it is now dawning on them that they were the victims of some practical joker.

Thief River News: The new town on the proposed line of the Soo which was to have been named Baltic has been changed to Newfolden taking the name of the postoffice near where the new town is to be located and to which the postoffice will be removed. The change in the name was made at the request of residents of that section. D. B. Bakke, of this city, who formerly resided at Newfolden, will be the townsite agent and will open up a bank there. The new town will be a good one and it is surrounded by a good farming country.

Thief River Press: In order to be frank and above board with our readers we are going to state right here and now that we are going to support our old friend Nick Tarrant. Democrat though he is, for re-election as Judge of Probate. Nick has made as good an official as the county ever had, he has been honest, capable and obliging, and what more can any one ask for. Furthermore, he is a Thief River man, so local pride may influence us to some extent, but as we started out by saying we would be honest we will stand by that part of our text and say that the Judge has always toted fair with us and therefore it is more than fair that we should stand by him, which we will do through thick and thin.

Thief River News: A movement is on foot to have the local creamery turned over to a co-operative company and have the farmers about here own stock in the concern. This is a move in the right direction. Under the present management the creamery has lost money for its owners and will probably continue to do this until the farmers own stock in it and take more interest in the management. At present a Minneapolis cold storage company is buying cream of the farmers about here and paying a much better price and giving a better test than the local creamery can afford to give. It is the history of this concern, however, that after it has frozen out the local creamery that it reduces the price it pays for cream and then the farmers will regret that they did not patronize the local creamery.

Thief River Press: The amicable spirit existing between the cities of Red Lake Falls and Thief River is growing rather than receding. The people of the Lower Falls again did themselves proud by turning out by the hundreds to the county fair. They appreciate that the fair is a good thing for Thief River, but this does not deter them from coming up here to help make the fair a big success, and in fact were it not for the attendance from the southern end of the county it would be difficult to carry the exhibition through to a successful termination each year. Not only Red Lake Falls, but St. Hilaire, Wylie and in fact the whole county of Red Lake and all of eastern Marshall gave the exhibition good support not only in attendance but in exhibits, and this friendly spirit Thief River people appreciate and will strive to reciprocate whenever occasion permits.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting August 18, 1904.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, Thursday August 18th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by M. A. Hatten, Vice President.

Roll called: Aldermen all present except Borchers.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

John Deforge, street work	$ 14 05
F. Roiger, street work	1 50
Theo. LaBisso..iere, mdse	2 38
Zaiser Bros, livery etc	9 00
G N R R, freight	1 59

The bill of Henry Gerretts for damages was laid on the table.

Bids for roofing the city hall were opened and the contract awarded to R. Ravrerts for the sum of $85 he being the lowest bidder.

The following judges of election were duly appointed for the coming election. For the first ward—Joseph Tschirhart, Nick Magerers and Adam Schmitz. Second ward—Eusebe Normindeau, Peter Hanson and Cleophos Geurin. Third ward—Frank Brulette, Ed Bray and A. L. Reichert.

Polling places were designated as follows:

First ward—North side opera hall. Second ward—The City Hall. Third ward—Paul's hotel.

Hatten, Crompe and Borchers were appointed as a committee to purchase five hundred feet o hose.

On motion meeting adjourned.

M. A. HATTEN, Vice Pres.

Approved this 24th day of August,

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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BRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tysseling of Black River and two brothers from Iowa visited at Emil Larson's Sunday.

Emil, Thomas and Richard Larson, Clara Anderson, Ed. and Lloyd Crown attended the fair at Thief River Falls Thursday.

A contract for a bridge across Black River was let to Christ Person, he being the lowest bidder.

A ball game, was played Sunday between Polk Center and Black River. The score was six to twenty in favor of the latter.

Ernest Akerlund transacted business in Wylie Monday.

O. P. Johnson is grading a road through a slough between section 23 and 26.

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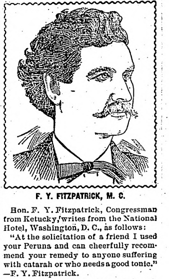

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and a lot of Remnants of all kinds. Of much of this the quantity is small and early purchasers will get the snaps. Every morning we shall add a number of other items, and it will pay you to make a daily inspection of our bargain tables.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson left Tuesday morning for her home at Park River, N. D., after a week's visit with the home folks.

A special meeting of the Rebeckahs will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday evening, August 30. All the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. L. Conklin and children leave today for Northome, where they will visit for some weeks with Mrs. Conklin's brother, A. L. La-Freniere.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higinbotham, who have been guests of their son, V. M., for a week, left Monday evening for their home at Forest City, Iowa.

The K. of P. grand lodge will be held at St. Paul during the latter part of September. The representative from the local lodge will be P. B. Gaass.

If you want a swell rubber-tired turnout call on Ed. Bray. Ed has recently bought a new dray horse, and intends to keep his famous little black for driving purposes only.

The Misses Viets returned home Tuesday from their summer visit to Henning, Minn. Mrs. Viets will be home in a day or two and the family will go to housekeeping in the Benoit residence on Champagne avenue.

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W. H. Fisher, manager of the Robertson Lumber company at Hoople, N. D., visited in the city over Sunday with his uncle, V. M. Higinbotham.

The Odd Fellows will hold a meeting Saturday evening to confer degree work. Lunch will be served, and a large attendance of the members is hoped for.

The material for the new bridge across the Red Lake river is expected in a couple of weeks. The company has until November 1 to complete the structure.

Mrs. Georgiana Marchand returned yesterday from St. Paul, where she has been visiting friends and attending the meeting of the supreme lodge of Lady Foresters.

Miss Mayme Erickson will leave next week for New Prague, Minn., where she will teach in the primary department of the public schools during the coming year.

Elling Langager, formerly engaged in the hardware business at Nielsville, has purchased a business lot at Scotland and intends to put in a hardware store at once.

Miss Lulu Fletcher will finish a five months' term of school in the Lemieux district, Garnes township, next week. She will enter the Moorhead normal in September.

Tip Taylor came up from St. Paul Saturday to visit friends and await the arrival of the chicken season. His father, Fred Taylor, is expected Saturday, for a stay of several weeks.

The ladies of St. Mary's society will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. W. P. O'Brien next Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at from 3 to 6 o'clock. A cordial welcome is given to all.

Tony Schusser returned Saturday from Kelliher, at which place he is figuring on going into the newspaper business. He expects to close a deal for the Journal at that place.

Misses Olive Viea of Grand Forks and Marie Barrette of Crookston were guests at the home of A. P. Toupin several days of this week, coming over to visit Mrs. H. N. Johnson.

Geo. L. Austin made a business trip to Fergus Falls Saturday, returning Monday morning. He was accompanied home by his brother, Frank, and wife, who will remain here until Friday.

Miss Ella Corcoran of St. Paul arrived Tuesday for a visit with her friends, Misses Josephine and Margaret Kaus. Miss Corcoran was formerly a teacher in the public schools at this place.

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Adelard Lemieux left Saturday evening for Chicago, where he will remain for several weeks under the care of an ear specialist. The many friends of Mr. Lemieux hope he will receive permanent benefit from the treatment.

Mrs. Halvor Vetleson of Garnes township died last Saturday of inflammation of the bowels after a week's illness. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Garnes church. Mrs. Vetleson leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Miss Ella Krueger returned home Tuesday morning from Bemidji, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hayton, for six weeks past. Miss Krueger was accompanied by Miss Mildred Hayton, who will attend school here this winter.

W. H. Blunt, manager of the Thief River Falls creamery, was in the city several days of this week looking after business affairs. Mr. Blunt has been manager of the creamery at Thief River for nearly three years and has brought the plant up to a paying basis.

H. H. Zaiser left Saturday evening for an extended business and pleasure trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Waterville, Faribault and Chicago. At the latter place he will make extensive purchases of fall and winter goods for the store of Garceau & Zaiser.

Olaf Tande of Garnes was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday. Mr. Tande says there is practically no rust in his vicinity, although the crops are very late. The yield in Garnes and Equality will be fully as large and the grade as good as last year.

W. S. Day of Warren was in the city several days of this week buying lumber and having it hauled to the new towns of Brooks and Scotland for lumber sheds and offices for the Bovey-Shute Lumber company, which concern is putting in a line of seventeen sheds along the line of the Soo.

Anthony LaFreniere's Northome Record comes to our table in a new dress and printed on a new press. The paper tells us, too, that the Record is enjoying the luxury of a brand new office building. The many Red Lake Falls friends of the enterprising publisher will be glad to note his success.

Bruce G. Warren of Park River, N. D., was the first name drawn in the Fort Totten land lottery at Devils Lake yesterday. No Red Lake county person was among the first 100 names drawn. Harry L. Keller of Crookston and Obert Overland and Frank H. Bailey of Fertile drew valuable claims.

L. E. Davidson, of the state dairy and food department, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Saturday. Mr. Davidson says the pure food laws are quite generally observed in Red Lake county, and that the merchants are co-operating with the department in the work of stamping out the evils of adulteration.

J. D. Taylor and Joseph McCaffrey will leave next Wednesday for Warroad, where they will engage in the law, loan and land business. The boys are well qualified for the line of work they have taken up and we are pleased to learn that Warroad has good prospects for growth and development during the coming year.

The Woodmen held a picnic at Clearwater island last evening, and nearly a hundred people were down to enjoy the hospitality of the lodge. A basket supper was served, and the band turned out to give a concert. At the conclusion of the festivities appropriate remarks were made by Samuel Allard and Attorney Germo. In the evening a dance was given at the Woodmen hall.

Fred Borchers got home last Friday from his trip to Germany, having been gone from Red Lake Falls just three months. It has been twenty-two years since Fred has seen the home folks, and of course the visit was thoroughly enjoyable. Fred says the appearance of the country has changed very little, but of course upward of twenty years made a decided change in the people.

William Ittner left Monday for Minneapolis, where he will enter the state university this fall. Mr. Ittner has joined the foot ball squad, which goes to Waconia this week for practice. If Mr. Ittner shows up in the form expected of him he will be a member of the Minnesota team this season, in which event Red Lake Falls people will watch the scores with more than usual interest.

Scotland is to have a newspaper, The proprietor will be Julius Pleth, townsite promoter, banker, and general overseer of the embryo village. Chas. W. Latta, formerly local editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, will be editor and manager of the new aspirant for public favor. This makes the seventh newspaper for Red Lake county, and the "long felt wants" will soon be pre-empted.

Dr. L. L. Mayland of Bagley was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday. The Doctor has filed for the Republican nomination for member of the legislature from this district, and is making the rounds looking up his chances. Of course he didn't expect to meet with a great deal of encouragement at Red Lake Falls, since it is the home of Hon. L. C. Simons, the present member of the house and a candidate for re-election.

A. F. Langdon, of London, Eng., was the guest of C. F. Johnson, of the Northern Minnesota Milling company, yesterday. Mr. Langdon is a wholesale flour dealer and the London agent for a large number of American mills. He handles a large share of the output of the Northern Minnesota mill. Mr. Langdon is a practical country miller and a native American, having been for many years manager of a Michigan mill.

Not every action taken at the school meeting is legal. At Montgomery it was voted at the last annual school meeting to reimburse the district treasurer for $800 lost in a defunct bank. The funds were deposited in the individual's name not as district treasurer, and the attorney general says there was no authority for reimbursing the treasurer for his loss, which would amount to an unlawful gift. This is not only a pointer for school district treasurers, but for treasurers of townships and villages as well.

The district convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America will be held September 25 at Moorhead, and the delegates from the local lodge will be Samuel Allard, Samuel Gibeau and Joseph Belair. Mr. Allard will be a candidate for delegate to the state convention, which meets at Minneapolis October 2, and it is quite likely he will land the honor. Red Lake Falls will be a candidate for the district convention next year and THE COURIER hopes the delegates from this part of the country will be able to bring it here.

Prof. Jacob Hoffman, the aeronaut who gave an exhibition at Thief River Falls during the fair, was killed last Thursday afternoon at Fergus Falls by falling into Lake Alice and drowning. In making the ascent at Lake Alice last Thursday Hoffman landed in the lake and was unable to reach shore on account of the weeds. A crowd witnessed his predicament but many minutes elapsed before it was realized that he was struggling for his life. An attempt was made to launch a boat to go his assitances but when it was placed in the water it was swamped and Hoffman sank in sight of the crowd.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Eudora Fletcher to Mr. William A. McIntyre is announced for Wednesday, September 7, at the First Prssbyterian church in Red Lake Falls. Miss Fletcher has for the past ten years been a teacher in the public schools of Red Lake Falls, St. James, Devils Lake and other places, and during the summer has assisted in conducting the state training school. Mr. McIntyre is one of the leading attorneys of this section of the state. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known to the Red Lake county people, and their legion of friends will extend hearty congratulations in advance of the ceremony.

A large number of the threshermen of Red Lake county met at the city hall last Monday and started the organization of a threshermen's association. The principal feature of interest to the general public was the fixing of prices for threshing. It was decided to thresh wheat and buckwheat at not less than four cents per bushel, oats at two cents and barley at three cents. Flax was fixed at ten cents. Another meeting is called for next Monday, August 29, at the city hall in Red Lake Falls, and all threshermen are requested to be present. A number of the leading threshermen of the county say that the condition of the grain this year will not warrant threshing at the old prices.

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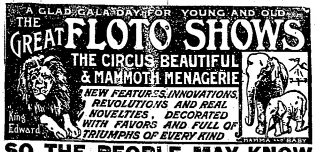
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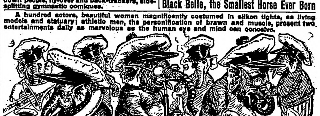

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AMERICAN DESTROYER CARRYING DISPATCHES

Did Not Intervene to Save the Askold from Japanese Guns—St. Petersburg Dispatch Says Ships Will Disarm—China Grants More Time.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—The meeting of the foreign consuls here Monday resulted in the preparation of a statement of the established facts regarding the Russian warships Askold and Grozovoi. The Russian authorities show a disinclination to reconsider their refusal to comply with China's demand that the two ships leave Shanghai or disarm.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which entered the harbor Sunday has left the harbor with dispatches for the fleet.

The taotai has by orders of the waiwoupou (ministry of foreign affairs) again taken a hand in the affairs, and has issued another extension of time to the Russian vessels, which have been ordered now to leave at noon Tuesday. At low tides the Askold could not get over the bar this week. Therefore repairs must cease.

The American men-of-war in the harbor, while retaining the outward appearance of inaction, have for several days been practically cleared for action, with gun sights in position and steam up.

Rear Armiral Stirling is determined that the Japanese shall not interfere with the Russian vessels. He has, it is reported, offered to escort the Askold and Grozovoi beyond the three-mile limit.

Only Carrying Dispatches.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—Rear Admiral Stirling says that the trip of the American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey from Woosung to Shanghai Sunday was to carry dispatches. Her movements had no connection with the arrival of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer.

Goodnow Cables Washington.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Consul General Goodnow cabled the state department Monday from Shanghai telling of the appearance of the Japanese vessels in the harbor there. He made no mention of the reported action of the American torpedo boat. The cablegram referred to the valuable American property on the docks near where the Russian cruiser is, and also said that the Russian consul general had refused to disarm the Askold.

It is asserted positively at the navy department that the American fleet at Shanghai is not charged with the protection of Chinese neutrality by any special instructions. The officials here are convinced that the Japanese have no intention of violating Chinese neutrality, and, furthermore, that they would not jeopardize the immensely valuable foreign interests in Shanghai by making the harbor a battleground. No instructions have been sent to Admiral Stirling to interfere with the action of Japanese vessels.

Satisfaction in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The dispatches saying that energetic action had been taken by the American warships at Shanghai to protect the neutrality of China has aroused the liveliest satisfaction in official and unofficial circles here. The protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi will be disarmed.

The admiralty realizes that it would be folly to send the ships out to face the Japanese squadron in the offing and as announced in these dispatches last week had already decided that the ships shall be disarmed.

The refusal of the Russian consul general at Shanghai to comply with the requests of the taotai, is, it is said at the foreign office, due to the fact that no agreement had previously been reached between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, and Russia did not propose to allow the Chinese to disarm the ships, as they did in the case of the Ryeshitelni at Chefoo, with the possibility that they might subsequently be attacked by the Japanese in port.

According to the governor of Sakhalin five government buildings and 11 houses were demolished during the bombardment of Korsakovsk by the Japanese.

Excitement at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, which was sighted coming in from the south at half past four o'clock. She passed the Woosung at full speed and started up the river Ju for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer.

Garment-Workers Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The United Garment Workers of America convened here Monday in annual convention with about 175 delegates present, representing a membership of 60,000. President Larger stated that the question of open shops would no doubt be the most important matter considered.

MINERS DEPORTED BY MOB

FRESH OUTBREAK OCCURS AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

Action Justified by Those Participating on Ground That Public Policy Demands It.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 23.—Bloody rioting is in prospect here, as the result of the deportation of men not in sympathy with the citizens' movement. A mob is in control of the town and the seizures of men have been followed by property depredations. Though the town already is roused to a high pitch of excitement, armed men on horseback are making a round-up to gather more men to drive from the district.

The outbreak, which was entirely unexpected, was justified by the deporters by the statement that a conspiracy to commit violence had been discovered, and the move was necessary in order to prevent bloodshed. Nearly all the men against whom the present campaign is directed are prominent. Among those already sent out are the following:

Former Attorney General Eugene N. Engley, now attorney for the miners.

Frank J. Hangs, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners.

J. W. Higgins, former president of the Cripple Creek Carpenters' union and republican candidate for alderman at the last city election.

H. M. N. Heimerdinger, one of the principal owners of the Interstate Mercantile company, of Butte, Mont.

J. W. Hall, a heavy stockholder in the Interstate Mercantile company, of Butte.

J. C. Cole, former district attorney for Teller county.

M. J. O'Neill, deputy county clerk.

T. H. Parfet, former manager of the union store in this city.

Albert Pierce, for ten years a prominent resident of this city.

Frank Aikman, employed by the Interstate Mercantile company.

These men were corralled at various points, beginning at five o'clock Saturday, and at 6:30, when all had been herded together, they were started over the hills west of town and marched toward Florissant under a heavily armed guard. The crowd then marched through the streets, gathering known union men and sympathizers, who were marched away. There was little disorder on the part of the deporters.

The Cripple Creek Miners' union will appeal to the federal courts and will ask that United States troops be sent to the mines to preserve order. Gov. Peobody now refuses to act unless the county officials will ask for troops.

MEAT STRIKE SITUATION.

Both Picket and Police Lines Are Strengthened in the Chicago Stockyard District.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Fearing worse violence than before in connection with the stockyards strike the police Monday strengthened their lines and adopted stringent measures.

Practically every striker went on duty as a picket Monday, all working under thoroughly-organized plans. Each squad has a specific territory and each man has a specific portion of a division. To combat this a large number of policemen were assigned to help the force already at work.

The number of cattle killed by the packers last week, according to packing house reports, was 29,576, which was 3,000 in excess of the number killed the week before, and about 14,000 fewer than in the corresponding period of last year. It was 13,000 in excess of week before last.

There was no reduction in the Lake Shore train service into the yards Monday morning, but the cars, usually crowded, were only partially filled, showing a great falling off in the number of "strike-breakers." This is considered due to the fatal shooting Saturday night, when one man was killed and others badly wounded. It is estimated that fully 1,000 "strike-breakers" who went out on Saturday failed to return to work Monday morning. There were a few new men employed.

WILL NOT MAKE SPEECHES.

A Friend Announces That Judge Parker Will Not Take the Stump in His Own Behalf.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 23.—It was made plain at Rosemount that there is no certainty of Judge Parker making any speeches in the west, in connection with his St. Louis trip, or at any other time or place. The principle on which Judge Parker will act in the matter was learned from an intimate associate of the judge, who said:

"Judge Parker has no faith in the utility of speechmaking for its own sake, and will make no speeches anywhere for the mere purpose of appearing in any given locality. He believes a stumping tour by a presidential candidate to be improper, and he will undertake no such tour. The only condition upon which he will make any speech, anywhere, will be the fact that he has some definite thing to say, and that he is convinced by his own reason that some given time and place best suits the saying of it there and then. You may say with the utmost confidence that under no other conditions will Judge Parker make any speech anywhere."

Teachers Win Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The long legal contest waged by the school-teachers of Chicago, headed by Miss Catharine Goggin, for the $249,554 held by the board of education from the corporation taxes of 1900 was ended Monday by a decision of Judge Dunne in favor of the school-teachers.

MINNESOTA'S GREAT FAIR.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Show Will Open on August 29, and Closes on September 3.

A Holiday Week of Pleasure and Profit for All—The Railroads Have Made Half-Fare Rates—Some Things to See.

With the near approach of the opening day of the Minnesota State Fair of 1904 it becomes evident to those familiar with the situation that the fair will be even larger in every department than the record breaker of 1903.

The best information available shows there will be more cattle than last year, in spite of the competition of the St. Louis show a few weeks later. All the great show herds which will be at St. Louis will appear previously at the Minnesota Fair, and the winners at St. Louis will wear Minnesota blue ribbons. Horses and other animals will be equally numerous.

For horses something new has been provided this year. This is a great tent in which all the horses will be judged and where the exhibitions of carriage horses and other special classes will be held. The tent is a great circus affair, about 300 feet long, and will accommodate thousands of people. As horse showing is always popular, it is safe to say that the horse tent at the State Fair this year will be well filled every day.

As for the other horses—the racers—they will be there in great numbers. Here again another record has already been smashed into very small pieces; for entries for the Minnesota State Fair races close invariably on July 1st and this year Sec. E. W. Randall received 339 nominations, or 72 more than in 1903, and 109 more than in 1902.

In other departments of the fair a similar gain over 1903 is reasonably to be expected. The superintendents of divisions, who keep in close touch with intending exhibitors, find that all well known indications suggest substantial gains in totals.

An improvement which will be appreciated by everyone who goes to the fair this year is the street railroad terminal station. The new system of handling the state fair passenger traffic will make it possible for visitors to travel to and from the fair with perfect comfort. A system of loops and storage tracks has been constructed at enormous expense. Operation of this system will be such that passengers will alight almost in the center of the fair grounds and within 200 yards of the grand stand. When leaving the grounds there will be found electric cars always standing ready, and at the close of the afternoon and evening performances there will be about 150 cars waiting on the storage tracks and with gates open so that they may be boarded at once, avoiding all pushing and crowding. This great supply of cars on the storage tracks will remove the possibility of discomfort when leaving the grounds.

The theme chosen by the famous pyrotechnist, Pain, as a subject for his annual spectacle at the Minnesota State Fair this season is "Mt. Pelee, or the Destruction of St. Pierre." With the exception of an all-summer engagement in Boston, this spectacle has never been produced elsewhere in this country, so that its engagement at the Minnesota Fair will be its first production in the West. The terrible catastrophe on the Island of Martinique offers a subject for the pyrotechnist second only to his greatest success, "Last Days of Pompeii," and it is needless to say that he has taken every advantage of the opportunity offered for startling volcanic effects and picturesque scenic environment. To reproduce the quaint old city of St. Pierre, fully five acres of massive scenery is required, and in the thrilling scenes of the great spectacle more than four hundred performers will participate.

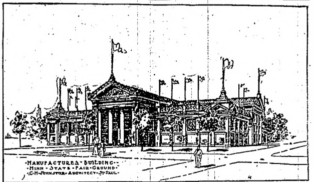
The fireworks feature this season will be on the same elaborate scale that has always characterized pain productions, and will include many pyrotechnic novelties never before seen, many of the fiery devices being duplicates of pyrotechnic designs especially prepared for the great display given at the dedication of the St. Louis Exposition.

The Minnesota State Fair is making abundant provision for the special department devoted to woman's work and interests, and it is expected that for this and other reasons there will be a larger attendance of women than ever before. The new Woman's Building, which was opened last year, is in charge of Mrs. M. L. Luther, assistant superintendent, and will contain all the articles exhibited by women and for which premiums or diplomas are offered. The State Federation of Women's Clubs will have its headquarters in the building formerly known as the Institute Building, and which is within a few rods of the Woman's Building. Lectures, entertainments and social gatherings will be among the items on the federation program.

A new, novel and unique feature will be added to the Minnesota State Fair this year in the way of amusements.

There will be a "Pike," where will be presented all of the amusements engaged to entertain the thousands of sightseers. The committee on amusements have arranged to have fifteen separate shows, each and every one high-class, clean, moral and refined. The special big feature attraction will be the Grecian Stadium Show, presenting a performance consisting of the World's greatest sensational out-door acts, including the Japanese marvel Youturkey in a high bounding wire display. The great Le Fluer, acknowledged premier of athletes. The Brothers Steiner, aerial bar display par excellent. The Chillian wonders; the Pechecos, seven in number; the world's foremost acrobatic family, this is their first American engagement; Miss Florence Spray, the world's champion female diver, diving from a height of 65 feet into a tank containing four feet of water; "Big Abadallah," the Arabian chieftain, and his troupe of whirlwind abrobats, eleven in number; Charles Milton Felton, America's champion high diver, diving from a height of 110.

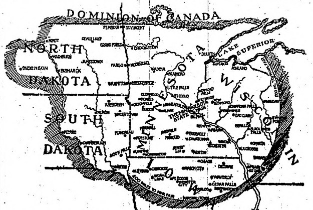
Another feature of the "Pike" will be the Trained Wild Animal Zoo, consisting of 57 trained lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas, pumas, bears, jaguars, and panthers, besides performing elephants and camels. Other features engaged for the "Pike" are: the dog, monkey, and pony show, presenting a program especially arranged for ladies and children, Creation, the latest craze; The Crystal Maze, where one gets lost; the laughing parlors, where you go to laugh; the House-up-side-Down, or Topsy Turvy Land; the Palace of Mysteries; The Girl From Up There; "Roberta" in poses; The Electric Theatre; The Cave of the Winds; the Glass Palace, and the Hall of Illusions. The list of attractions offered will be varied, instructive and interesting and no doubt will prove a popular feature of the State Fair this year.



The New Manufactures Buildinng on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

When the Minnesota State Fair of 1904 opens Monday, Aug. 29, visitors will find the most conspicuous new thing on the grounds to be a building devoted exclusively to Minnesota manufactures.

The Manufactures Building is, perhaps, the handsomest on the grounds and the first to be of thoroughly permanent and absolutely fire-proof construction. In size it is 120x160 feet. Above the stone foundation, pressed brick walls rise to a cornice about 25 feet from the ground, both wall and cornice having only a sufficient ornamentation to relieve their plain surfaces, while the main facade receives its principal adornment through a beautiful entrance, adorned with stone pillars. This stone, as well as the brick and all other materials, as far as possible, are Minnesota products. The cost of the building was $30,000.



Map Showing Extent of Half-Fare Rate Territory for The Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, 1904.

Practically the entire Northwest can reach Minneapolis and St. Paul at State Fair time for a half-fare rate. The lines of the Western Passenger Association have granted a one way rate from all points within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul, while the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and "Soo" lines have made the rate cover practically the whole of North Dakota, northern Minnesota, northern Michigan and a large part of South Dakota.

Tickets at these rates will be on sale Aug. 27th (the Saturday before the fair) and will be good returning until Monday, Sept. 5th, thus giving the users plenty of time in the cities for buying and inspecting goods.

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RUSSIANS AND JAPS STRUGGLING FOR DECISIVE VICTORY AT THE FORTRESS.

THE JAPANESE RECEIVE HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS

Thirty Thousand Men from the North Said to Have Joined the Attacking Force—Russia Glories in the Determination of Her Troops.

Chefoo, Aug. 23.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur Sunday and arrived here Monday state that the Japanese by making desperate charges, which were reinforced by an artillery fire from Shushi Yen and Louisa bay, swept from the north into Pigeon bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts. The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire and they retired north an eighth of a mile beyond the scene of fire.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort located on the Itzshan hills, midway between the western coast and the railway on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa bays.

The fighting resulting in the capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to a bombardment for over 48 hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese in turn to retire.

Attack Russian Center.

The Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead off the field and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful, confirm the statement that the Liati promontory was not assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea side and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian center and right, particularly against the center fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushiyen.

The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistency of their attack and their refusal to accept a repulse.

The temperament of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined.

Jap Reinforcements.

Chefoo, Aug. 23.—It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north.

The steamer Victoria, which arrived here Monday evening from Newchwang, reports hearing spasmodically heavy firing at Louisa and Pigeon bays respectively northwest and west of Port Arthur between ten o'clock Sunday night and one in the morning. She saw searchlights playing freely and skyrockets signaling at one o'clock Monday morning. The ship was too far away to hear or see anything further.

Praised at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The storming of Port Arthur, which the foreign dispatches say is progressing, is riveting all attention. The brave, stubborn resistance which Gen. Stoessel is making is evoking high praise, and the war office and public are hoping almost against hope that he will be able to hold out in spite of the heavy odds against him. The latest news, that the Japanese are unable to establish a foothold at Louisa bay and at the most westerly fort of the inner defenses, is considered encouraging.

A dispatch from Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, at Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, says that only two officers were killed on board the ships which returned to the harbor after the fight of August 10, but his information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory, the admiralty explaining that he probably avoided going into specific details, owing to fear that the dispatch might fall into the hands of the Japanese.

News that the Port Arthur squadron has again sallied out is expected at any hour, as Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's orders are imperative to go out or destroy his ships before the fortress falls.

The loss of the gallant Novik in a fight against two Japanese cruisers at Korsakovsk, island of Sakhalin, is not yet known here, as the authorities are awaiting the report of Vice Admiral Skrydloff before making the news public. The cruiser by her exploits had endeared herself to the whole country, and her loss will create a more sentimental effect than that of any ship in the fleet.

Russian Cruiser Sunk.

Tokio, Aug. 23.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred Sunday. After it the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korakovsk harbor on the island of Sakhalin.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

State Fair Program.

The names of the various days and the principal racing avents are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 29—Opening Day.
No. 1—2:35 class, trotting, $2,500.
No. 2—2:09 class, pacing, $1,000.
No. 3—Running race, ½-mile heats, 2-in-3, $200.
No. 4—Running race, 1⅛-mile hurdles for 3-year-olds and upwards, $250.

Tuesday, Aug. 30—St. Paul Day.
No. 5—2:13 class, pacing, St. Paul purse, $5,000.
No. 6—2:45 class, trotting, $1,000.
No. 7—Free-for-all pace, Minnesota horses, owners to drive 2-in-3, silver cup.
No. 8—Running race, 1⅜-mile hurdles, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $250.

Wednesday, Aug. 31—State and Territorial Day.
No. 9—2:17 class, trotting, $1,000.
No. 10—2:24 class, pacing, $1,000.
No. 11—Running race, ⅝-mile heats, $200.

Thursday, Sept. 1—Live Stock and Dairy Day.
No. 12—2:18 class, pacing, $1,000.
No. 13—2:25 class, trotting, $1,000.
No. 14—Running race, 1½-mile novelty, $250.
No. 15—Running race, ⅝-mile heats, $200.

Friday, Sept. 2—Minneapolis Day.
No. 16—2:21 class, trotting, Minneapolis purse, $5,000.
No. 17—2:40 class, pacing, $1,000.
No. 18—Free-for-all trot, Minnesota horses, owners to drive, 2-in-3, silver cup.
No. 19—Running race, 1⅛-mile dash, $200.

Saturday, Sept. 3—Fraternity Day.
No. 20—2:12 class, trotting, $1,000.
No. 21—2:30 class, pacing, $2,500.
No. 22—Running race, 1 mile heats, $250.
No. 23—Running race, 1⅜-mile hurdle for 3-year-olds and upwards, $250.

Firemen Injured.

Nine firemen were injured and property valued at $60,000 was destroyed in a fire which broke out in a five-story building in Minneapolis. None of the firemen were fatally injured, while the fire loss is nearly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by the night watchman at the Lyman-Eliel Drug company, who saw smoke issuing from the front windows in the fifth story. No sooner did the first piece of apparatus arrive at the fire than a general alarm was sounded and the battle began in earnest. No fewer than eleven hose lines were laid and every effort was made to keep the flames confined to the burning building.

Summer Schools.

Minnesota teachers' summer schools are becoming more popular each succeeding year, according to statistics compiled by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Olsen reports that, although the number of schools was reduced from 32 in 1903 to 29 in 1904, the enrollment increased from 4,359 to 4,906, and the average daily attendance increased from 3,011 to 3,623. In spite of this increase the cost of maintaining the school fell off from $26,346 to $25,840. The per capita cost fell off from $6.05 to $5.26.

A Novel Scheme.

A sneak who has been operating in the hotels of St. Paul has a novel method of getting into the rooms. He dispenses with the use of jimmies. He asks the clerk for the key to a room. The clerk, believing him to be a guest, gives him the key. A well dressed young man asked for a key to room 63 at the Clarendon and got it. When John Haynes went to his room a suit of clothes and $4 were missing. Several similar thefts in hotels have been reported to the police.

Amusement Park.

The Interurban amusement park, which was originally scheduled to be in operation this summer, will be a certainty for next season, according to a declaration made by the promotor, George W. Porter. He now announces that land has been secured on the Como Interurban line, between Hamline and Minneapolis, but outside the corporate limits of both Minneapolis and St. Paul, and that nothing can interfere with it being in operation at the opening of the outing season next summer.

Butter Score.

First prize in the August scoring of the state butter contest was won by O. Westbig, of Mananah, whose score was 97½; second, by M. Sondegaard, who has won several former prizes, and this time scored 97; third, by Otto Hanson, of Gibbons, with a score of 96½. The samples, as a whole, showed better in this scoring than at any previous time, there having been 32 out of 200 that scored 95 or better.

Capitol Will Be Ready.

The board of capitol commissioners hopes to have the new state capitol ready for the legislature when it meets in January, and will not call on the legislature for any further appropriations. It has about $200,000 left of the last appropriation, and with this amount will be able to complete the work still to be done on the building and the grounds.

News in Brief.

Hunting dogs will not be allowed in townships where there is hog cholera.

Wanderer is selected to represent White Bear at the inland lake regatta.

Forty Minneapolis saloonkeepers are arrested for keeping open on Sunday.

Gov. Van Sant grants the request for the return of Fred B. Havens to Kansas.

Emerson Hough, author of the "Mississippi Bubble" and other novels, and western editor of "Field and Stream," will hunt in Minnesota this fall.

S. Smith, St. Paul Park, fell through an open draw in the Rock Island bridge across the river at St. Paul and was drowned. He fell forty feet.

The St. Anthony Park citizens call a mass meeting to protest against locating an amusement park near the United Norwegian Lutheran seminary.

It has been definitely decided that no further step will be taken in the case of William Chounard, sentenced to be hanged at Walker Aug. 30.

Half Rates...

VIA THE

Northern Pacific

TO THE

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 3, inclusive with admission coupon to Fair additional

$60,000 expended this year for new buildings and improvements.

Premuims and Purses amount to $50,000.

High-class Racing—over 300 entries in the Trotting and Pacing events.

The amusement features and evening Fireworks will be very sensational and of the highest class.

A wonderful stock exhibit—the showing of Shorthorn and Hereford Cattle will be national.

Tickets on sale August 27 to September 3, inclusive, good to return until Sept. 5.

It's the biggest fair in the country, and an education. Don't miss it.

Any Northern Pacific agent will cheerfully give full information.

A. M. CLELAND, General Passeng'r Agent

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale Moy 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29 80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

Gloria Lung Balsam will save you.

If you have a cough, throat or lung trouble don't wait until you have pneumonia but stop that cough to-day. Simply get a bottle of Gloria Lung Balsam and all will be peace and comfort. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

The Crookston College secures good positions for all its graduates. Send for catalog.

Minnesota State Fair

Hamline Minn. Aug. 29 to Sept. 3, 1904. For above occasion the Great Northern Ry. will sell tickets at rate of one fair to St. Paul plus 50 cents, for the round trip, ($935) Tickets on sale Aug. 27th to Sept 3rd inclusive and good to return until Sept. 5th. Children half the adult rate. J. L. Tracy, Local agent.

Bridge Contract at Auction.

A contract for the erection of a bridge across Badger creek, between section 36, Red Lake township and section 1, Lake Pleasant township, will be let at public auction on Monday, August 29, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the site of the proposed bridge by the boards of supervisors of Red Lake Falls and Lake Pleasant townships. The successful bidder will be required to give bond in double the amount of the bid. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of Ildage Baril, township clerk of Red Lake Falls township. The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 2w.

SHIP YOUR GRAIN AND FLAX
TO
Edwards-Wood Co.
Chamber of Commerce, MINNEAPOLIS.
Board of Trade, DULUTH.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Wiley Tindolph, Plaintiff; vs. Bell W. Crocker, and George Crocker, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Palace Hotel Block in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this sommons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount he is entitled to recover against you ascertained by the court or under its direction and take judgement against you for the sum so ascertained besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. E ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. A. Swanson and Peter K. Olson under the firm name of Swanson-Olson Machine Co., is dissolved by mutual concent. Peter K. Olson retires from the business, and all bills will be payable to S. A. Swanson, who will continue the business at the old stand.

S. A. SWANSON,
PETER K. OLSON.
Red Lake Falls, Minn., August 8, 1904.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH Judical District.

State of Minnesota. } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered and docketed in said Red Lake County on the 29th day of May, 1903, in favor of Rapp & Post, a co-partnership, plaintiffs, and against Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer, defendants, for the sum of Seventy-five and 2-100 ($75.02) Dollars, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Meyer and Adwidge Meyer in and to the following described real property, towit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-four (24) of the original townsite of St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated, this 18th of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Notice of Sale on Execution.

IN DISTRICT COURT. FOURTEENTH JUdicial District.

State of Minnesota. }
County of Red Lake. }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on a judgment rendered in said Red Lake County on the 3d day of July, 1903, and docketed in said county on the 6th day of July, 1903, in favor of Martin E. Bjerke and against Manne Hammer, for the sum of Five hundred sixty and 56-100 ($560.56) Dollars, of which judgment there remains due and unsatisfied the sum of One hundred eighteen and 53-100 ($118.53) Dollars, together with interest from August 27, 1903, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court house, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on Friday, the

2D DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Manne Hammer in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, towit: The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151), Range Forty-three (43).

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

J. K. HANNAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, August 17, 1904

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Gustav Hanson Stai praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 17th day of August, 1904.

By the Court,
(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

NO. 42

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land					Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser			Amount Sold for Purchaser
	Addition or Subd.	Sec.	Twp.	R'ge	No. Ac's			Mo.	Day	Year	
Edward Garceau	Lots 11-12 13-14	18	151	44	56	1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	9.54	July	15	1904	$75 92

Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice $76.30

To EDWARD GARCEAU   Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sum; that the above described real estate is now and is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of July A. D. 1904.

a11-25   [SEAL]   JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

Guns and Ammunition...

We have this year a complete stock of standard GUNS at popular prices:

L. C. SMITH Hammer..... **$20**
STEVENS Hammer.. **$20**
L. C. SMITH Hammerless.. **$30**
STEVENS Hammerless **$25**
ECLIPSE Hammer, $12.

We are sole agents for ROBIN HOOD SHELLS. If they were not the best we wouldn't have sold 11,000 last year.

FRANK E. HUNT
General Hardware
Established 1878. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

LATE LOCALS.

See the bargain counters at Bangs & Co.'s.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Apples: fine, cheap and abundant, at Bangs & Co.'s.

See the lot of boys' pants at cut prices at Bangs & Co.'s.

School tablets of all kinds at the Courier stationery store.

William Lennon returned to his home at Bemidji Tuesday.

J. B. Armstrong was a business visitor to St. Hilaire Monday..

D. P. O'Neill and little son were down from Thief River Sunday.

The early fall closing out bargain sale has begun at Bangs & Co.'s.

Joseph McCaffrey made a business visit to Crookston over Monday evening.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey expects to attend the Moorhead normal this fall.

Everything in the line of school supplies at tne Courier stationery store.

William Michelet, a Thief River attorney. was a court house visitor Friday.

Miss Anna Campbell was the guest of friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

E. J. Keating, the Crookston piano man, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Winnie Herron of Thief River Falls was the guest of friends in the city Monday.

For sale—a "Sun" typewriter, practically new. Apply at the Courier office.

'Zatique Bray has made application for a liquor license at the new town of Brooks.

A great apportunity now to buy a boy's school suit for little money at Bangs & Co.'s.

The circus days are not over. A show is scheduled for Red Lake Falls September 5.

Mrs. Poessel left Tuesday for St. Paul, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

W. A. McIntyre and S. L. Lewis made a business visit to Warren the fore part of the week.

St. Joseph's church society is planning on a fair to be held during the latter part of October.

Ayer's

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair

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cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

"When I first used Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was about all gray. But now it is a nice rich black, and as thick as I could wish."
—MRS. SUSAN KLOPFENSTIEN, Tuscumbia, Ala.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Gray Hair**

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Lucy Bardon and Christ Perry.

Misses Hazel and Esther Coliton of Grand Forks are guests at the home of J. P. Harren this week.

Mrs. P. Martin of Crookston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBisssoniere, this week.

Mesdames M. A. Hennings and Joseph Helm drove to Crookston Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

The Misses Garceau of South Bend, Ind., arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of their cousin, Theo. Garceau.

All your preserving and pickling wants can be fully supplied with first quality goods at Bangs & Co.'s.

Miss Rebecca Hunt returnen Monday from St. Hilaire, where she was the guest of the Sorsoliel family for a week.

St. Joseph's psrochial school will commence on Monday, September 5, with the same corps of teachers as last year.

Miss Anna Sutter returned last week from Duluth, where she has been the guest of her sister for the past several months.

Miss Etta Zaiser intends to leave Saturday for St. Paul, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lutz, for several weeks.

School supplies of all kinds just received at the Courier stationery store. Over forty styles of five-cent school tablets shown.

D. A. McDonald, editor of the Thief River Review, was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office Saturday while in the city on business.

Miss Ida Pirath, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Veigel, for the past month, left yesterday for home at Mankato.

L. E. Metzger, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, has been at Crookston several days of this week looking after the plant at that place.

Miss Lilly Belair, who has been visiting with the home folks for the past month, left Friday for Two Harbor to resume her work as bookkeeper.

J. G. Ostby and John W. Yost of Emmons, Minn., and J. J. and P. J. Hugelin of Thompson, Iowa, came up last Friday to look after Red Lake county realty.

J. P. Gonigam and Geo. A. Heyl were here from Illinois this week with a party of landseekers. They tell us that a large number of Illinois farmers will be here this fall with a view to locating.

So great have been the crowds in attendance at the great Floto Shows, that the management has requested, as far as possible and convenient, that ladies and children attend the afternoon performance, and thus avoid the crowd at night.

The great Floto Shows are as free from objectionable features as any legitimate organization. Nothing immoral, offensive or suggestive will be tolerated under any consideration. The show has always had a reputation for cleanliness.

We all know people whose chief charm lies in their exquisite cleanliness, and about whom there lingers a faint, sweet odor of wild flowers. If you would acquire this charm use Cole's Carboli-soap. It is purely vegetable. Try Cole's once and you will use no other. Sold by all Druggists.

The chicken season opens next Wednesday, Stptember 1, and many Red Lake Falls hunters are patiently awaiting the arrival of that day. The chicken crop is said to be plentiful in Red Lake county this season, and we are prepared to hear of some phenomenal bags of game.

The first new wheat of the season was purchased Monday by the Northern Minnesota Milling company and graded No. 2. There will be a lot of No. 2 wheat in the county this fall, and some samples that have been brought to town indicate that there is some No. 1 in this vicinity.

Some of the new fall patterns in fancy writing papers have been received this week at the Courier stationery store. They are all put up in fancy boxes containing 25 sheets and 25 envelopes, and retail at from 15c to 75c per box. Many handsome papers are shown at 25c per box.

THE GAME LAWS.

The Open Season For Shooting Fowl —Rules to be Observed.

As the hunting season approaches the usual discussion over the laws governing shooting and the requirements of the hunter will be indulged in. To simplify these questions extracts are here given from the laws of Minnesota:

Turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp tailed grouse. September 1 to November 1.

Woodcock, upland plover Sept. 1 to Nov. 1.

Quail, partridge, ruffed grouse, Mongolian, English or Chinese pheasant and common pheasant. Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

Wild duck of any variety, or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever. Sept. 1. to Dec. 1.

Unlawful to sell or offer for sale, also to have more than 100 ducks in possession at one time, or more than fifty other game birds.

Number of game birds that may be killed limited to 25 per day.

Game birds, when legally killed may be had in possession five days after close of season.

Non-residents must secure license for small game and fish. Cost $10.

Elk protected at all times.

Deer male mosse and caribou. Nov. 10 to Nov. 30.

No person allowed to killed more than three deer, one moose and one caribou during any one season.

Hunting deer, moose or caribou with dogs or light forbidden.

Shipment of carcasses or any part thereof out of the state absolutely prohibited except under license.

Sale of deer, moose and caribou prohibited at all times.

Big game hunters must hold license. Fee, for residents of Minnesota, $1; for non-residents, $25. License issued by county auditors to residents; by game and fish commission to non-residents.

Moose, deer or caribou, when lawfully killed, may be had in possession five days after close of open season.

Residents are allowed to ship three deer, one moose, one caribou, twenty-five birds and fifty pounds of fish during the season.

Non-residents allowed to ship two deer, other game same as resident sportsmen.

No shooting allowed in any state park or within half a mile outside its boundaries.

No license is required for small game shooting.

Cole's Veterinary Carboli-salve is guaranteed to cures cuts, galls and wounds on horses and cattle, without scars, and to renew the hair in its original color. It pays to keep a box handy 50c and $1.00. For sale by all Druggists.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, 97c;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 96c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 92c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 86c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.12;
Flour, patent, $3.20;
Flour, straight, $3.10;
Shorts, $20;
Bran, $17.

You can't kill all the poisonous insects, but you can kill the pain of their bites with one application of Cole's Carboli-salve. It quickly cures poisons, bites of insects and all itching skin diseases. Keep a box handy, it's a good thing to have. Cole's is guaranteed. 25 and 50 cts by all Druggists.

Constipation and the numerous ills resulting from it positively can be cured by the use of Cole's Laxative Pills. They are small, pleasant and perfect in their results. Guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A bran new Minneapolis 6-foot binder complete; one 6 foot Jones' lever binder: one 7-foot Jones' lever binder. These are my own goods, and I am in a position to make exceptionally low prices, either cash or on time. JOSEPH HELM.

A Snap in a Threshing Machine.

I have for sale a Minneapolis Threshing outfit which I will sell at a great bargain. The outfit is complete with 16 horse traction engine, seperator, self feeder, perfective weigher and water tank everything in first-class running order and the price will surprise you. Will sell or send it out on shares to responsible parties.

WM. FINDEISEN.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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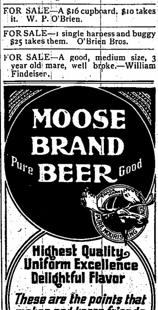

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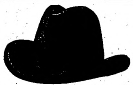

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IMAGINATION.

Instances Showing How It Has Made Well Men Sick.

The domination of imagination over the normal exercise of the faculties is no new idea. Samuel Rogers suffered from a violent cold from the effects of what he believed to be an open window at his back, which in reality was closed. An instance of this known to the medical faculty is more strange still. Two men stayed at a house in which an inmate had died of cholera. One man placed in the room in which the patient had died was in ignorance of what had occurred. He slept well and was no worse. The other, wrongly told that the room in which he slept was that in which the cholera patient had died, spent a night of mental agony and in the morning was actually found to be suffering from this complaint. He died of cholera.

A similar instance was mentioned the other day by a friend of the writer. Two London men stayed in the country at a house where scarlet fever was reported. One, an unimaginative, healthy minded fellow, awoke all right in the morning. The other, a nervous, sensitive man, was very ill—had not slept and had broken out into a terrible rash which both declared to be scarlet fever. A wire to a London medical man was dispatched, and by the first train he hurried down. The supposed fever patient proved to have no fever at all beyond an imaginary one. As a fact, there was no scarlet fever in the house, the case had been wrongly diagnosed, and the frightened visitor had tortured himself into a violent rash, all without cause.—St. James Gazette.

BASKET BALL.

An American Game With No Uncertainty as to Its Origin.

Basket ball as a recreative game is unique in its origin for two reasons: First, it is our one positively sure home American production; secondly, the name, date and place of its authorship are exactly known. Basket ball was born in the year 1891 at Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Naismith. The story is short enough to be interesting. In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian association and of course professors, among them a professor of psychology, who is paid to teach the young ideas how to think effectively. In one of his lectures he called attention to certain conditions upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised and challenged his class to supply the requirements to meet them. The conditions were the invention of a new game which could be played indoors in a limited area by a defined and unalterable number of contestants and adaptable to both sexes. Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils, James Naismith, the same night evolved basket ball. It was put into practice the next day experimentally and found to meet the conditions and limitations laid down by the professor admirably. But it had more than an academic value, as its spread as one of our most appreciated pastimes attests.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Fooling the Colonel.

I doubt if the pranks of the present day subaltern are as pluckish as those of his predecessors. I can remember a story that went the rounds some years ago of a daring junior of the Grenadier guards who chaffed his colonel in a fashion that would not be tolerated today. But the colonel was not disposed to deal leniently with him. He kept unusually late, or rather early, hours, so one day an early parade was ordered unexpectedly, and five minutes before the hour the colonel rode past the culprit's quarters.

Cheerfully unconscious of impending doom, the latter leaned out of his bedroom window in the airy garments of sleep to say good morning. The colonel chuckled and rode on, but to his surprise at the stroke of time the subaltern stepped out on parade fully dressed and all in order. He knew of the trap and had donned the looser garment over his uniform to take a rise out of his superior.—London Tatler.

Where Wives Are Pawned.

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Nellore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another man of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the mortgagee until liquidation.

He Wouldn't Ask Further.

Contributor—Would you take it kindly if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem? Editor—Yes, if you'll take kindly to my true statement of the case. Contributor (after slight hesitation)—Good day, sir.—Baltimore American.

Good Fortune.

Mr. Backlotz (enviously)—She has the greatest luck in selecting servant girls. Mrs. Backlotz—Don't talk nonsense! You mean she has great luck in having servant girls select her.—Exchange.

His View and Hers.

He—As for me, life isn't worth the living without you. She—As for me, the living you earn isn't worth the life. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

No sword bites so fiercely as an evil tongue.—Sidney.

BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a young widow burn herself by the side of her deceased husband. The funeral pile was about ten feet high. In the middle of the pile lay her deceased husband, an old and miserable looking man. The devoted victim was a young creature about seventeen, dressed in white, with all her jewels on. There was a confused noise of singing and shouting, intermixed with the sound of tomtoms and at intervals the hollow and sonorous sound of gongs and trumpets. The priests and her friends crowded round her, all speaking to her at once, apparently to distract her attention and to prevent her shrinking at the last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water close to the funeral pile. They led her to this. I was very near her when I saw her quietly take the jewels from her ears, her nose, unclasp her gold bracelets as well as the bangles from her ankles and every ornament she had on, which were received by her relations.

She then stepped into the water, divested herself of her clothes of pure white and replaced them with clothes of a yellow color. She then performed her ablutions, came out of the water and, unassisted, walked three times round the pile, followed by the priests and her friends, who at this period appeared to be more urgent and loud in their discourse to her to distract her attention. She then, unassisted, mounted the pile, laid herself down by the side of her husband and put his head under her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities of oil and straw on the pile. The fatal fire was then applied, and amid loud shouts and while the fire reached her I distinctly heard her utter the words "Nirva! Nirva!"

I was very near her during the different parts of the ceremony and could have saved her life by merely touching her, as she would then have been defiled and would not have been permitted to have the honor of sacrificing herself.

But in saving her life I stood the chance of being torn to pieces, and I certainly should have been brought to a court martial for disobedience of orders, for the English in those days were strictly forbidden to meddle with the customs and prejudices of the natives.—Georg Ebers' "Memoirs."

PITH AND POINT.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

A safe way to judge a man is to ascertain just what friends he doesn't make.

A genius is a man who refuses to believe in the impossibilities of other people.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a multitude of men rest upon their looks, and nothing more.

To get rid of a bore ask him to repeat his longest and favorite story twice. Even he cannot stand that.

Only a smart man can conceal from a woman the fact that he isn't as smart as he would wish her to think he is.

One of the curious things about a man who wants to borrow money from you today is his eager determination to repay it tomorrow.

There are three stages in the existence of the average man when he is of particular interest to his community—viz, at his birth, marriage and funeral. —Success.

Another Way Out.

In one of Glasgow's finely laid out cemeteries a rich citizen, who was notorious as a skeptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he terms "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him, "Weel, Dauvit, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hiv I, sir."

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It 'll tak' a man a' his time tae raise out o' yon at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma mon," said David, "ye can gie yerself little fash aboot risin' gin that day comes. They'll tak' the bottom oot of o't tae let ye fa' doon."—Spare Moments.

Forestalling Trouble.

Sam Tate at one time owned a big cotton plantation on the Mississippi river. Once Tate called on the governor of Arkansas and said, "Governor, if you're not too busy this morning I'd like to have a pardon."

"Who for?"

"For myself."

"Ah, for yourself! And what for?"

"Killing a nigger."

"When did you kill him?"

"Oh, I haven't killed him yet—thought I'd get a pardon in advance, so there wouldn't be any trouble about it."

Publicity Has Its Disadvantages.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who sneers.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers as we do I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."—Washington Star.

Two of His Strong Points.

The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.

Miss Snappeigh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

BAKED APPLES.

The Way to Make a Convenient and Delicious Dessert.

The difference between apple sauce stewed quickly over the fire and that baked slowly for several hours in a moderate oven is so great that one could easily believe that different fruits had been used. Each method, if carefully followed, produces a delicious result, and, while some persons have a strong preference for one or the other, to my mind it is difficult to decide which is the better way. Therefore it is well to use both methods, cooking the first apples that come in midsummer by stewing, and later, when the cool days of early autumn make a fire less objectionable, trying the baking.

The dish for baking is as important as that for beans baked properly and also for Indian puddings, and should be the same in style and material. Cut the fruit (and you may use in this way any kind of apples or pears which are too green or hard to use uncooked) into quarters; then remove the cores and skins. Allow one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water to two quarts of fruit. The amount will vary with different apples, and it is important not to use too much sugar, for the long cooking seems to develop the natural sweetness of the fruit. Cover them closely and cook in a slow oven four or five hours or until they have a deep rich red color. If they cook too fast, the steam will cause them to burst and run over the edge and result in a mushy sauce, but a moderate heat, long continued, will leave each quarter distinct in the clear sirup. Let it cool in the pan and turn it out without any stirring of the fruit. This may be poured at once into sterilized jars and sealed the same as canned fruit, if you are not likely to use it all soon. As a sauce for a breakfast or dinner it is acceptable; with cream and hot biscuit for supper it is delicious, and as a filling for pastry shells it is convenient.—Home Science Magazine.

THE CAVE OF GHOSTS.

This Is One of the Wonder Places of New South Wales.

One of the curiosities of Oakley creek, N. S. W., is a cave which very few people care to enter. It is of the usual order of stalactite and stalagmite shapes and figures, but in order to get inside it the visitor must crouch down and squeeze himself through a narrow opening and grope his way in the inky darkness for a few yards till he can stand erect and light a torch.

As soon as he has done this he sees faintly the weird shapes assumed by the water dripping from the limestone and he hears a whirring noise. He feels inclined to make his exit at once, but he hears something moving all round him, and presently something touches him.

He concludes that there are uncanny spirits about, and this sensation is multiplied many times in intensity when on turning to retrace his steps he finds himself confronted by a tall, ghostly figure.

If the visitor has a strong nerve or has been forewarned, which is not always the case, he recognizes that the ghostly figure is a senseless block formed by the dripping from the limestone, and that the moving creatures are bats.

There is one part of the cave which no man has dared to explore. It is called the blowhole. One adventurous visitor was about to squeeze himself through this narrow aperture when it occurred to him to throw a stone through. He did so, listening for the stone to touch bottom, and the dull sound that finally reached him convinced him that there was a sheer drop of 200 feet on the other side of the blowhole.

Condensed For Four Days.

"There was a good old lawyer of the good old southern type," said a judge, "who had a most eloquent way of pleading. His brief for three days had been a marvel of classical allusion and legal erudition.

"The judge, however, became a trifle impatient and, as gently as he could, intimated that the docket was somewhat crowded, and it might be to the client's interest if the lawyer could contrive to end his plea. And, do you know, the old barrister declared that the last four days of his argument were a marvel of condensation."

Critics.

A party of compositors and printers from the country, up for a day's outing in London, visit the National gallery and pause in front of Turner's "Ulysses."

Foreman (to his companions, both lost in admiration)—It's marvelous! All done by hand too!

Second Compositor and Printer (enthusiastically)—Why, it's every bit as good as color printing!—Punch.

Born Diplomat.

The famous portrait painter threw down his brushes with a sigh.

"What is the matter?" asked his elderly blossom of a customer.

"It's no use!" he cried. "I can never reproduce your loveliness."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Inference.

Dorothy—What Frank Werser ever could have seen in Bessie Brown is past my knowledge.

Bella—Why, Dorothy, I didn't know you cared so much for Frank.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage.

"Marriage is like a besieged city."

"In what way?"

"So many of the people are trying to get in and so many to get out."—Life.

To be a consistent hypocrite is the craft of a very fine artist.—Schoolmaster.

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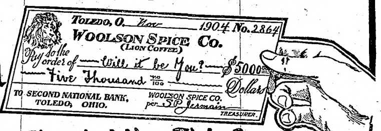
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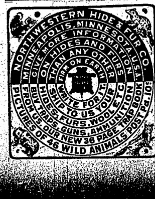

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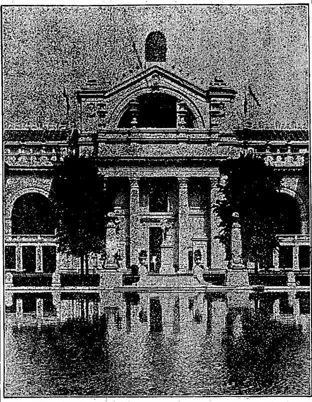
An Education in Display of the Department of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

In the United States Government building at the World's Fair the department of agriculture occupies a full eighth of the immense floor space. This is in fair proportion to the importance of the industry on which the real wealth of the nation depends. For it is from the soil, from inexhaustible Mother Earth, that vast tribute is drawn year by year, from generation to generation.

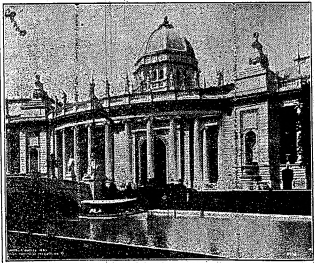


EAST ENTRANCE, PALACE OF ELECTRICITY.

Agriculture not only supplies the food of the people, but it is the foster-mother, direct or indirect, of all our manufacturing industries and commercial enterprises. In recognition of this great truth the government spends lavishly of its revenues for the maintenance of experimental stations and for the constant services of a small army of experts in every department of research that has a bearing on the land and its productiveness. These efforts are focused, so to speak, at the World's Fair in St. Louis, where a magnificent demonstration is given of what the department is accomplishing to aid the farmer, the stock raiser, the lumberman, the fruit grower, and all who derive their livelihood from the soil. If there are enemies to be fought, new methods to be learned, the experience of other nations to be drawn upon, here is the place to come in quest of knowledge.

One of the chief methods adopted to inculcate truths established by experience is the effective one of contrast. The inquirer is invited to look on this picture and on that. In this show case, for example, are apples of a particular kind grown on sandy soil, and side by side are apples of the same kind produced under identical conditions of climate but grown on a heavy clay soil. Even a child, if asked to "take one," will put his hand into the proper box. Again, there are about 50 varieties of strawberries shown by means of models that exactly reproduce size, shape and color. All are excellent, all are marketable. But the problem presented to the grower is—which is the one variety that best suits *my* climate and *my* soil? The department helps him to make the decision on which commercial success or failure depends. Once more, the question may arise: "Have I handled my fruit properly?" Look on this box of pears that after gathering were promptly put away for safe keeping, and compare it with the juxtaposed box of the same fruit that had been left carelessly lying around for several days; or contrast the fruit gathered at the proper stage of its ripening with the fruit picked too soon or too late. The difference in each case is so manifest, the market loss so very apparent, that surely such an error, once so convincingly brought home, will never be repeated. Or the packing may be defective—here are oranges that have traveled far without damage, shown as they should be packed; close by are others that are bruised and discolored, simply because they were improperly packed, as the eye guided by contrast can tell at a glance. And so on, and so on. These are merely illustrative examples of scores of telling object-lessons of the same kind.

Perhaps the man of the soil is in search of some product that will thrive in his particular locality, replace an imported luxury, and so afford him a profitable return for his enterprise and industry. The department places at his disposal facts and figures gathered by experts who have traveled all over the world for this very purpose. Ranged in show-cases are many fruits and vegetables all capable of acclimatization in America, some of them in gradual process of successful acclimatization—Jordan almonds from Spain, pistachio nuts from Italy, broad beans from England, truffles from France, Deglet Noor dates from Algeria, mangoes from India, mangosteens from Ceylon, leitchees from China, even a new salad plant from Japan.



SOUTH ENTRANCE, PALACE OF VARIED INDUSTRIES.

What can be done in America to establish or extend their growth? This is a question which intelligent observers who flock to St. Louis from all parts of the United States will answer, and will be aided to answer by inspecting these government exhibits. Again, there are barks for tanning, woods for dyeing, herbs for medicinal purposes, leaves that yield essences, shrubs that give spices, seeds that render oils, roots of commercial value for a variety of uses—all at the present time mainly imported. These are shown in large bulk samples that can be handled and examined, and are accompanied by suggestive hints as to the possible extension of cultivation. Was there ever a more important practical lesson provided for the agriculturists of America?

EDMUND MITCHELL.

BIGGEST IN HISTORY.

LIVE STOCK SHOW AT FAIR BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

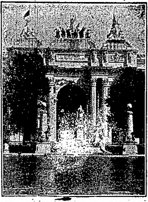
Chief Mills Announces Staff Will Have Charge of Exposition Events from August 22 to November 12—$250,000 in Prizes.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Beginning August 22 and continuing until November 12, there will be held on the World's Fair grounds the greatest live stock show in history. More than a quarter of a million dollars have been set apart for prizes and there will be exhibitors from every state in the Union and nearly every nation in the world.

Dates for the exhibition of stock are so arranged that each class will have a season and something will be continuously on display. Horses, asses and mules will be exhibited from Monday, August 22, to Saturday, September 3. Cattle will be exhibited from Monday, September 12, to Saturday, September 24. Sheep and swine will occupy attention from Monday, October 3, to Saturday, October 15. Poultry, pigeons and pet stock will be exhibited from Monday, October 24, to Saturday, November 5. Dogs and cats will be exhibited from Tuesday, October 25, to Friday, October 28. The southern breeding cattle exhibit will continue from Monday, November 7, to Saturday, November 12, and on the same days there will be displays of cattle in carload lots.

Col. Charles F. Mills, chief of the Department of Live Stock of the World's Fair, has completed his selection of the show yard staff. The appointments are as follows: General superintendent, J. B. Dinsmore, of Nebraska; superintendent of horses, O. P. Updegraff, of Kansas; superintendent of cattle, C. R. Thomas, Missouri; superintendent of sheep, John L. Thompson, Indiana; superintendent of swine, George S. Prine, of Iowa; superintendent of poultry, T. E. Orr, Pennsylvania; superintendent of pigeons, H. Tiemann, of Maryland; superintendent of dogs, A. P. Vrodenburgh, of New York; marshal, H. H. Hinds, of Michigan; assistant marshal, A. P. Madden, of Iowa; secretary, Fred H. Rankin, of Illinois.

The men composing the above staff are all widely known in live stock circles throughout the United States, and some of them have been connected with every stock show given in the country in recent years. The Live Stock Forum and judges will be under the immediate protection of the show yard staff and every safeguard against interference with the judge in his examinations will be provided.



WEST ENTRANCE, PALACE OF EDUCATION.

Arrangements have been made by the National Horse Breeders' associations for public sales of horses during the period of the horse show on the Fair grounds. The highest class of horses has been assured for the sale, and there will be no lack of spirited competition from buyers from all the horse-breeding districts of the world.

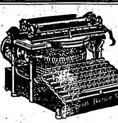
FAIR MANUFACTURING COINS

Gold Pieces Comparing with California Quarters and Halves Are Made at the Exposition.

The smallest amount of gold that has ever been issued in the form of coins were the quarters and half-dollars issued by private gold producers of California for a few years following the gold finds of '49. These were in a measure a necessity, for the reason that small currency was then decidedly scarce on the Pacific coast. These diminutive gold coins have proved in recent years a decided curiosity to many and have advanced in value to about 500 per cent.

The interest found for these small gold pieces has prompted Farran Zerbe, chief of the World's Fair souvenir coin department, to privately issue gold pieces comparable with the California gold quarters and halves, as companions for the Louisiana souvenir gold dollar. They are coined from gold mined in the Louisiana teritory and in design are typical of the territory and its centennial celebration. The obverse bears a fleur-de-lis with "L. P. E." in the extended points; surrounding are 14 stars representing the 14 Louisiana states and the date 1904. The reverse is inscribed with the fractions ½ or ¼ surrounded by Louisiana gold.

In connection with the Louisiana souvenir gold dollar these diminutive gold pieces are sold at face value, the set of three pieces commanding $3.75, and are obtainable direct from the exposition's coin department. Three dollars, the price originally established for the Louisiana souvenir gold dollar, is and will positively be maintained.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent at the primary election, and desire the support of all my friends,

MRS. J. J. DOE.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the voters of Red Lake county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Red Lake county, and earnestly solicit your support and votes at the primary election to be held on September 20, 1904. If nominated and re-elected I shall, as in the past, use my best endeavors to promote the improvement of the records, and retain the confidence of the patrons of this most important office.

SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for register of deeds, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries. I solicit the support of all my friends.

K. J. WEEKS.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries.

ERNEST BUSE.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic primaries. I respectfully ask the support of all my friends.

DANIEL LINNIHAN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I will be a candidate for re-election as county treasurer, and would be glad to receive the support of my friends.

O. T. TANDBERG.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I have filed for the Republican nomination for county attorney of Red Lake county and repectfully solicit the support of the voters.

THOS. GERMO.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination as judge of probate in the Democratic primaries. Believing that I have administered the affairs of the office creditably, I ask the support of my friends.

N. W. TARRANT.

Now if John Johnson was only up against such a cold-blooded proposition as Loren W. Collins—!

AND yet many good men will vote for the incompetent Ray Jones, a self-confessed timber thief, in preference to such a thoroughly competent and manly man as Frederick G. Winston.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON must be relating a page of personal history in saying that "the only way to get to the top of the ladder is to keep on climbing. No man ever got to the top by going to sleep on the first rung."

THE Fairmont Sentinel argues that if the Fairmont young men expended half the energy, time and application trying to get along in the world that they do endeavoring to put a pool ball in the corner pocket there would be fewer failures in life.

PINK ballot boxes and seperate ballots of the same color will be used at the election this fall for the first time under a law passed by the last legislature. The color has been designated for voting on the constitutional amendments for the purpose of attracting attention and getting as full a vote as possible.

THE Democracy of tne state gave the people an object lesson in harmony and good will. There were no distinctions drawn, no factions to appease, no party wounds to heal. Every delegate to the state convention seemed anxious only for a good icket and harmonious action.

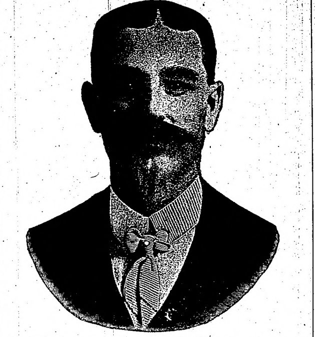
THE Democratic state convention gave the newspaper men more than their share of political honors. Those actively engaged in newspaper work who are on the ticket are John A. Johnson, John E. King, H. E. Hoard, Swan J. Turnblad and A. C. Weiss. Robert C. Dunn, the head of the Republican ticket, is also a country editor.

SCHOOLMASTER MCCLEARY seems to have his hands full down in the Second district. His attempt to read Bert Miller out of the party because Miller espouses tariff revision has aroused the farmers of southern Minnesota to the fact that a tool of eastern corporate interests is out of sympathy with his agricultural constituency.

IT will be a surprise to many people to learn that the latest directory of the city of Chicago shows of a growth of only 10,000 during the past year. Heretofore it has been growing up like a mushroom, piling up hundreds of thousands every year. What has happened to the giant western metropolis?

No Democrat can fail to be proud of Hon. John A. Johnson, their nominee for governor. His personal and political record is clean and no flaws can be found that can reflect upon his ability or integrity. He is a Minnesotan born, an able editor, a convincing orator, and friend and foe alike must acknowledge that he is a lovable and admirable man.

WHY should Wall Street be opposed to Roosevelt? Has he harmed a hair of the trusts? Has he even suggested relief from oppressive tariffs? Has he not, as the Fairmont Sentinel fittingly suggests, "filled his cabinet with the 'splendid slaves' taken from the offices of great corporation?" Can any of our Republican contemporaries give a reason why Wall Street should not be on the side of the Republican party in the present campaign?



At the primaries on September 20, 1904, the Republicans voters of Red Lake county will be required to make a choice and nominate one of four candidate for the very important office of Register of Deeds. Those seeking preferment at their hands are; Helmer E. Albue of Numedal, K. J. Weeks, of Thief River Falls, Charles Ecklund of Bray and Samuel Gibeau, of Lambert, the present incumbent. The necessity of a wise choice in an office of such far reaching possibilities is felt by all unprejudiced voters.

In making his choice, each one should reason that he is asking the voters Red Lake county, to endorse at the polls on November 8th next a man whom, in his estimation, he considers the best fitted and trustworthy, to give in his keeping the records of title of his own landed interests and that of his fellow voters and citizens.

Samuel Gibeau, the present incumbent of the office and candidates for re-election, has proven himself to be a trustworthy, competent and obliging offiicial; always at his post of duty, conversant with the law governing the duties of his office, and especially careful in allowing no defectively drawn instrument to go on record, thereby caring for the titles of the homes of the people and saving possible expensive litigation. His knowledge of the laws of conveyance and his reliability and experience as an abstracter has enabled him to place this important office on a high plane of excellence. His proven ability, his faithful, hard-working disposition, his obiging and courteous service as an official are all qualities which stand unquestioned. The many who have been doing business in his office are all hearty in their praise of his efficient service and stand ready to acknowledge and endorse his administration of the office.

Knowing these facts, and having in mind the past improvement of the records at his hands, ann their future betterment by reason of his experience, each Republican voter should make it his imperative duty to *go without fail* to the primaries on September 20, 1904, and cast his vote for Samuel Gibeau for Register of Deeds; resting assured that if nominated, his past record and service is your guarantee of a wise choice.

To the Voters of Red Lake County:

As the election day draws nearer the various candidates and politicians are getting busy and earnest in their efforts to land an office for themselves or their friends, and each one putting forth arguments in favor of their candidates. This is as it should be and intends to give the voter a better knowlege as to the competency of the candidate who wants his voter. This is particularly true as to the county officers. The candidates and their friends are now busy enlightening the voters and will keep it up until the election is over.

The most imporant of the county offices is that of register of deeds. Any one who can think for himself, real estate dealer, banker or owner of any real estate in the county, knows the great importance of having the records of deeds, mortgages or any other documents touching the title of any tract of real estate, kept in an absolute correct and thorough manner, whether it applies to the banker or dealer, with his thousands invested. or to the owner of a $25 lot, this is especially true and each one should use his vote and influence to end that a register of deeds be elected who will not only do this work in the proper manner but one who knows when a document offered for record is in proper shape to be recorded and thus avoid the many inconveniences which so often arise through incompetent officers placing on record documents, which being improper, cloud the title of the property and prevent in many instances the giving of a clear abstract of title.

Samuel Gibeau has proven himself to be in every way competent and reliable in performing the duties of the office and is as accommodating as his position, as as a public servant, will allow, Because he has held the office for a long time is the best reason why he should be re-elected, as his experience qualifies him to give the best service—and the public knows that is the kind he gives. The public servant and the private employe are not so far removed and where is the business man who will discharge an employe who is thoroughly competent and employ a new man who knows little or nothing of the work to be done? None would do so except he were forced to reduce the wages paid to a point where the competent man would no longer do the work. This is something that cannot be done with the register of deeds for a new man, however incompetent, will have to be paid according to the rates fixed by the statute, the same as Mr. Gibeau is at present.

In the election of a register of deeds, politics cuts no ffgure with me, and although I am a good Republican, I would just as soon vote for a man from the ranks of any other party if he were competent and I will say that I consider Mr. Gibeau one of the most competent register of deeds I have ever transacted business with in this or any other. I have not paid much attention to who the other candidates are, but so far as I know I prefer to support Mr. Gibeau for re-election and would ask and regard it as a personal favor for every man to get out and work and vote for him.

In writing this article I have no intention of offending any candidate or insinuating against his competency to fill the office. I am not a candidate for any office in Red Lake county, nor do I intend to be, and for that reason I come out as plainly as I do, I know the importance of the office and I know that the man who does his duty best is the cheapest. I know that all I have said herein about Mr. Gibeau is the truth and for these reason I support him for re-election as register of deeds.

JULIUS PLETH.

23 LOOK FOR OFFICIAL JOBS

Filing for Places on Primary Ballots —Entries Closed Last Evening.

Wednesday was the last day for filing for places on the primary ballot, and the following ls a complete list of the aspirants for office:

Auditor—
  James E. Ford, Democrat;
  Paul I. D. Ostby, Republican.
Register of Deeds—
  Frank Jeffers, Democrat;
  Chas. Ecklund, Republican;
  K. J. Weeks, Republican;
  Helmer E. Albue, Republican;
  Samuel Gibeau, Republican.
Sheriff—
  Daniel Linnihan, Democrat;
  Ernest Buse, Republican.
Superintendent—
  John B. O'Brlen, Republican;
  Mrs. J. J. Doe, Republican;
  Earnest L. Quist, Republican.
Treasurer—
  Karl M. Hanson, Democrat;
  Ovide Moreau, Republican.
Judge of Probate—
  N. W. Tarrant, Democrat;
  Nels K. Anderson, Republican.
County Attorney—
  Thos. Germo, Republican.
Coroner—
  Josesh Belair, Republican.
Surveyor—
  J. K. Wood, Republican.
Commissioner, 2d district—
  Sam Luxenberg, Democrat;
  W. C. K. Demann, Republican.
Commissioner, 4th district—
  W. W. Prichard, Republican;
  Daniel Shaw, Republican.

September is the month for hunting and camping. Be sure you take a box of Cole's Carbolisalve with you wherever you go. It is the sure cure for cuts, burns and bruises. You need have no fear of lock-jaw or blood poisoning if you use Coles Carbolisalve. Get *Cole's*. 25 and 50c by all druggist.

BADGER.

Miss Nora Clement is working at Mr P. J. Kamm this week.

Mr. I. Dubuque of Gentilly were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robillard were guests at Mr. Charley Montreuil's Sunday.

A number of young folks spent Monday afternoon at Mr. E. Quesnells

Mr. and Mrs. E. Quesnelle drove to the county seat Saturday on business.

Mr. Willie Millet of Crookston our used to be teacher is visiting here this week.

Mr. Eugene Morinville and Telesphore Ducharme drove to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. M. Quesnell, and Edward St Ives are hauling lumber to Brooks for Mr. A. Monin.

A few of Miss Annia and Orare Ducharmes friends spend Tuesday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kamm are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Quesnell and daughters Alyce and Anna drove to Red Lake Falls Monday.

The Messurs Jos. Normandin and Clovis Bray of Red Lake Falls were guests here Sunday.

Quite a number of the farmers here have started reaping, and reports the crops will not be very good.

Mr. Peter Lachance had the misfortune of running two nails in his foot Tuesday but is able to walk around.

Mr. Adlard Laurent and daughter Cora, and niece Mayme Laurent drove to the county seat, Monday afternoon.

A large crowd of young and old people assembled at Mr. Louis. St Ives Sunday evening and spent the evening in singing and conversation.

Mr. Onejime Robbillard of Perrault Station accompanied by Miss Rosa Allard of Red Lake Falls pased through the Badger limits Sunday enroute to Mr. Cromp of Terrebonne.

Mr. Telesphore Ducharme and Edmond Montrenil accompanied by the Misses Annie and Orare Ducharme were visitor at Gentilly over Saturday and Sunday. They report a real good time.

Mr. Frank Patnode and his brother Dave, and Mr. LaBonty of Gentilly spent Sunday evening at Mr. Louis St Ive Sunday. The former being accompanied by Miss Detplime Wormandin of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. Adelard Champeau got hurt while reaping last week, and was unable to use two of his fingers for several days, and had it not been for his hired man's willing hand, he might have lost his both fingers.

Miss May Quesnelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Quesnelle, is spending her last week with her folks here. May has been a scholar at St. Joseph's school for the last two years and she expects to leave Saturday for Duluth with the Benedictant sisters and is accompanied by quite a number of her friends from Red Lake Falls and Terrebonne.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way,
Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say,
It's made itself famous by one great stride;
Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide. A. L. Reichert.

To the Patrons and Friends of Our Schools.

Summer vacation has drawn to its close. A new school year lies before us. All future is a question, and the future of our schools is a question. What shall the outcome be? That depeuds; Providence permitting, ability faithfully and earnestly answering to duties call assures success. With the opening of a new school year comes new duties for some and the resuming of old duties for others. Your superintendent has his duties, your teachers have their duties, the members of our school board have their duties. patrons and friends have their duties and the pupils have their duties. To secure the best results in our schools we must all of us do our duty at all times. That the people of Red Lake Falls have done their duty in the past is evidenced by the fine showing our schools have already made. But there are greater victories to achieve, and if we succeed we must be even more zealous in the performance of our duties.

Revolutions are generally disastrous, growth is healthful and beneficial. So far as conditions will warrant we shall make no change in the system already established. So far as we see the need we shall make such changes as growth requires. In this and in the prosecutiion of all our work we bespeak the hearty co-operation of all who are in any way interested in the welfare of our schools. In a community of interests the interest of the individual must yield at times to the larger interest of the community. This is often true in school work. The Board of Education and the superintendent look at the work as a whole, while the parent, teachers and pupil look at it from the standpoint of the individual. Viewing the same thing from these two standpoints we often arrive at mistaken conclusions. These are easily righted when we come to view them from the same point. Therefore we solicit conference and co-operation that we may work in harmony.

That we may begin our work with the least possible friction and waste of time, it is thought best to have all the pupils report at the school house on Monday morning at 9 o'clock for enrollment. All will please report at the building and room where they attended at the close of the last school year. Transfers and promotions will be made from there. We will then enroll the pupils, give out lessons and books and dismiss till Tuesday. Those who have never been enrolled and are in doubt as to where they should go may report at the Lafayette school.

If you want to start right and to the best advantage you will be on hand early Monday morning. We will not keep you long, but will dismiss you in time for the parade.

E. W. Chamberlain, Superintendent.

If Your Cough Sounds as if You Were Hollow Inside

don't loose your heart. Some wise Doctor will tell you to go to Colorado, or some other section, but stop the cough by using Gloria Lung Balsam, and nature will do more than change of climate It is made of healing balms and best for children. Sold by W. A. Schrieter.

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FEMALE TROUBLE NOT RECOGNIZED AS CATARRH.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Says Indians Are Cheated.

Owing to numerous complaints received at the Indian bureau that some of the traders on the reservations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota were overcharging Indians, Secretary Hitchcock is considering a proportion to revoke all traders' licenses and in their stead have general stores, to be conducted by Indian agents. Orders were sent out Tuesday to agents at the reservations to investigate fully and to report upon the advisability of carrying out the proposed order.

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BARGAINS!

The following goods, and much more, must be moved out to make ready for our fall business. We would rather take a loss now and get the cash and the much needed room.

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All bright nice garments, reduced from 1.25 to........ 89c.
A better and excellent shirt from $1.50 to........ $1.19.
One of our best, handsomely trimmed from $2.00 to........ $1.49.

Good Corsets,

worth $1 anywhere, now 50c *to close out the odd sizes.*

Shirt Waists,

former prices 75c to $1.25 now........ 39c

Fancy Silk Ribbons

in wide widths, all worth 15c to 20c now........ 10c

Boys' Knee Pants

50c to 60c values for........ *39c*
75c to 80c values for........ *59c*
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Good Toilet Soaps

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Boxes of Writing Paper and Envelopes

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NEW BARGAINS SHOWN EVERY DAY.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

See the bargain counters at Bangs & Co's.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Apples: fine, cheap and abundant, at Bangs & Co.'s.

Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul on Monday last.

See the lot of boys' pants at cut prices at Bangs & Co.'s.

The early fall closing out bargain sale has begun at Bangs & Co.'s.

Sam S. Haislet was a business visitor to Crookston over Friday evening.

Ed. L. Healy was a business visitor to St. Paul and Marshall this week.

Treasurer Tandberg was the guest of friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

A great opportunity now to buy a boy's school suit for little money at Bangs & Co's.

Miss Helen Coulombe of Turtle Lake, Wis., is here on a visit with Miss Eva Paradis.

County Attorney Grady was a business visitor at St. Hilaire on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. August Krueger returned today from a visit with friends and relatives at Crookston.

Mr. Lars Backe, Thief River Falls' efficient city clerk, was a court house visitor on Saturday last.

Carl Korstadt, Ernest Gerlach, Herman Krueger and Joe Poulliot drove to Brooks Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy left Saturday for the twin cities where she will visit friends and attend the fair.

Napoleon Miller and wife are over from Grand Forks this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Chas. Gustafson of Rocksbury was a visitor at the home of County Treasurer Tandberg last Saturday.

Miss Grace Newbery left yesterday for her home at Thief River Falls after a week's visit with friends here.

All your preserving and pickling wants can be fully supplied with first quality goods at Bangs & Co's.

Miss Etta Zaiser left Saturday for St. Paul, where she will visit during fair week with her sister. Mrs. Lutz.

Miss Effie Hamry, the efficient deputy postmistress, is visiting friends in St. Paul and vicinity this week.

Hard, soft and blacksmith coal for sale at Thorpe Elevator. Supply on hand at all times. W. T. Spillane, Agent. 3w

S. M. Sivertson was looking after business for the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Minneapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Kaufer went to Thief River Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

Frank Jeffers and J. T. Knight attended the Democratic state convention this week as delegates from this county.

Mrs. John A. Duffy left Saturday evening for a week's visit with friend and relatives at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey at Thief River over Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Simons drove to Dugdale Sunday to meet Mr. Simons who came over on the Great Northern to that place.

William Krueger and wife drove to Wylie Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Krueger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach.

James E. Ford and John E. King left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Democratic state convention.

Frank Austin and wife, who were guests of Geo. L. Austin and wife for several days, left Friday for their home at Fergus Falls.

Mrs. R. Feldtkerchiner returned to her home at Grand Forks Tuesday after a couple of days visit with her friend, Mrs W. Breen.

Mrs. P. H. Martin returned Friday to her home in Crookston after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Ora Kankel, who was the guest of the Zaiser and Hennemuth families last week, returned Saturday evening to her home at Fertile.

Miss Mamie Linnihan who has been visiting friends and relatives at Crookston and St. Hilaire for the past two weeks came back Wednesday.

Hugo Zaiser left Thursday for Minneapolis, where he will take up his work at the state university. He is taking a course in mining engineering.

R. Adler will dispose of all his household furniture, farm implements, wagon etc. Any one in need of such will do well to call at his residence. 2w

Miss Ellen Brady left Monday for St. Hilaire and Crookston for a few days visit with friends and relatives before beginning her school work for the year.

Mr. Sam Goodbout of Terrebonne, left for Crookston on Monday last, having finished his work at this place for the East Grand Forks Lumber Co.

The rails on the Soo railroad are laid as far as Scotland, and it is expected that the road will be completed to Thief River Falls during the next week.

W. S. Day of Warren, Minn., auditor of the Bovey-Shute Lumber Co., came here on Monday to drive to Scotland where his company is installing a new yard.

Joseph Belair is the only one to file as a candidate for coroner, and it is quite probable he will be elected. Mr. Belair has held this office before and made a good official.

John and Fred Taylor and son, Robert, arrived from the twin cities Monday for the opening of the chicken season. They were accompanied by George Lackan of the same place.

Peter Beaulieau drove to Scotland Sunday. There must be some attraction in that vicinity for Peter and we suppose he will be making regular visits in that section in the future.

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Mrs. Gus Ackerlund of Crookston was a visitor at the home of Mrs M. A. Hennings several days of last week. Her son, Charles, came over Saturday and accompanied her home.

Dr. Pleth was down from St. Hilaire Saturday on professional business. It is stated that the Doctor expects soon to move to Crookston, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

W. P. O'Brien drove to Crookston on Sunday last and was accompanied home by Mesdames John McKinnon and J. E. O'Brien. The ladies returned to Crookston Monday via the Great Northern.

Mrs. August Krueger and son, Fred, left for Crookston Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied that far by Mrs. Krueger's brother, Henry A. Langlois, who will continue on to St. Paul.

Frank E. Hunt is now visiting at his old home in Little Compton, R. I., and will remain in than vicinity for a month or more. The Red Lake Falls people will be glad to know that Mr. Hunt is having a royal good time.

Col. A. R. Chase of Marshall, Minn., was in the city yesterday looking after business matters and visiting Ed. L. Healy. Mr. Chase is interested in Red Lake county lands and expects to make further investments.

Ernest Buse is at St. Paul this week visiting friends and attending the state fair. Mr. Buse will be accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Witt, and her two children who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Louis Pigin, a man about forty-five years of age, was brought down from St. Hilaire today by Marshall Hall to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of taking indecent liberties with the person of an eight-year old girl.

Theo. LaBissoniere returned Monday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Washington state and other points in the West. He says he enjoyed the trip immensely, and looks much improved physically as a result of the well-earned vacation.

K. J. Weeks of Thief River Falls who aspires to have his name appear on the ballot this fall as a candidate of the Republican party for the office of Register of Deeds was around the fore part of the week trying to impress upon his fellow partisans that he was it.

Sheriff Linnihan was at Walker the fore part of the week, being present at the hanging of the murderer, William Chounard. Mr. Linnihan was the guest of the sheriff of Cass county. Deputy Sheriff Jarman was also at Walker on this occasion.

An old-fashioned "corn roast" was held at Allison home north of town Friday evening. About fifty of the young people from town were in attendance. All of the participants wore painted faces and blankets, and he passing stranger might easily have mistaken the function for an Indian feast.

Winn Powers of St. Paul, grand master, and J. E. Green of Carlton, grand marshall of the I. O. O. F., arrived in the city yesterday and proceeded to St. Hilaire, where they made an official visit to the lodge at that place. Saturday evening they will visit the Red Falls lodge, and every member is requested to be present at the exercises.

The printing committee, consisting of Auditor Ford, Chairman Demann and County Attorney Grady, met Saturday afternoon to award the contract for printing the primary and general election ballots. Two bids were submitted, one from the Thief River Review offering to do the work for $240, and one from THE RED LAKE COURIER naming a price of $232.50. The latter bid was accepted. This price is less than one-half the amount paid two years ago for the same work.

LILLO.

Mrs. R. Fore left for Fosston last Tuesday, having received word that her mother was dangerously ill.

The Misses Ida and Elvira Lillo visited with Miss Emma Torkelson at Lost River last Sunday afternoon.

Magnhild Huseby is again residing up on her homestead.

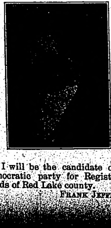
Lars Fore has engaged with Sall threshing outfit this fall.

A number of the young folks spent a pleasant evening at the Lillo residence the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Alrick of McIntosh spent a couple of days with our postmaster and family last week.

Knute Lintwedt made a trip to McIntosh the first part of the week.

WHAT'S THIS. Two months free tuition at the Crookston College. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.



I AM A DEMOCRAT.

and I will be the candidate of the Democratic party for Register of Deeds of Red Lake county.

FRANK JEFFERS.

POP PARTY OFFICIALLY DEAD

Attorney General Donahower Rules that It Has Lost Standing as Political Organization.

Lawyers, like doctors, sometimes disagree. This time it is on the question as to whether or not the Peoples' party has a right to primaay bellot in Red Lake county. Last week Register of Deeds Gibeau demanded the right to file as a Peoples' party candidate for re-election. Auditor Ford refused to accept the fee or certificate, holding that inasmuch as the party did not cast ten per cent. of the vote at the last general election it had lost the right to a primary ballot.

In order to determine the rights of all concerned and to settle the question, Auditor Ford asked an opinion from both County Attorney Grady and Attorney Donahower. The opinions submitted are directly opposed, the former contending that the Populists have not lost their standing and have a right to a primary ballot, while the attorney general takes the opposite view. Mr. Grady's opinion is a follows:

"In reply to your question of yesterday as to whether or not a person who is otherwise properly qualified can file his affidavit (the fee have been paid) as a Peoples' party candidate, and having his name properly placed upon the primary election ballot in this county tor any county office. After having given this question close attention and reading section 2 of chapter 349 of the laws of 1899, in the light of the decission of our own supreme court in the case of Davidson vs. Hanson, 92 N. W., 93, and taking into consideration the futher fact that the Peoples' party cast more then ten per cent. of the votes of this county at the last generl election, I am of the opinion that any Peoples' party candidate is entitled to hae his name placed upon the primary election ballot by filing his proper affidavit and the payment of the fee. Of course this applies to candidates for county offices of this county."

Attorney General Donahower takes an entirely different view of the situation and declares that the Populists have no standing as a political party, and that they can get into the primary election only by petition. His opinion is as follows:

"Replying to your letter of August 24 will say that the Peoples' party failed to poll ten per cent. of the total vote cast at the last preseding election for its leading candidate, who in this case was their candidate tor governor, for which reason they have lost their standing as a political party under the primary law, and the only way in which the Peoples' party of your county can have a primary ticket is by petitioning the county auditor for the right to have such a primary election ticket, and such petition shall contain the names of at least ten per cent. of the qualified electors of the county. Having complied with the law in this respect they can file under the designation of Peoples' party in the same manner as candidates of other political parties. This is the only manner in which they can get on the primary ballot. Of course they have the right to get upon the general ballot by petition."

Auditor Ford has accepted the opinion of Attorney General Donahower, and as a result no Populist primary ballot will be printed. The attorney general's opinion is the generally accepted view throughout the state, and County Attorney Grady enjoys the unique distinction of being the only attorney in the state who has volunteered an opinion that the Populist party isn't dead bayond the hope of resurrection.

College Men in Industry.

Everything being equal, the practical man is likely to know more than the technical man about actual shop work, but he is also likely to stop knowing when he should go on knowing. Those who know best say that golden grain belt beer, because of its tonic properties and its delightful taste, makes the best sort of beverage for family use. It is a pure mild beer, brewed from the best barley and hops. For summer use it is especially suitable because of its appetizing qualities. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Blackduck American: Several months ago J. A. Bray sent a group photograph of his seven children—a prettier lot which one seldom finds—to President Roosevelt who by the by has six youngsters himself. The act was acknowledged by the President through his secretary by a prettily worded note. Last week Mr. Bray was happily surprised to receive by express a 12x16 photograph of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their six children. The prize needless to say is highly valued by Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

A Pretty Party.

The Daisy sewing circle entertained last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. E. L. Healy, in honor of Mrs. Emard, and also in commemoration of the first anniversary of their society.

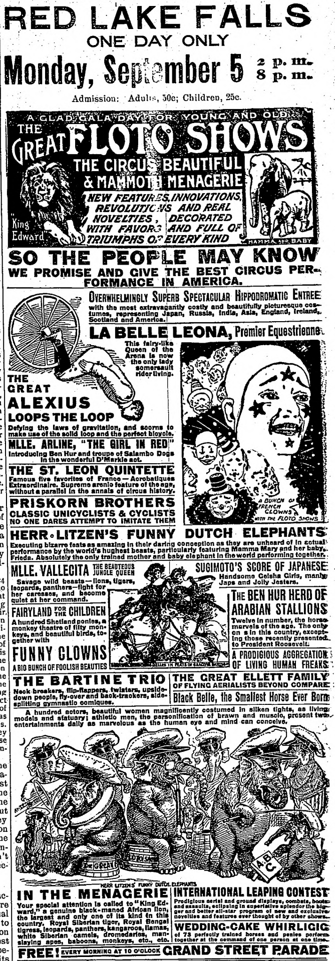
They have been patiently instructed and assisted by Mrs. Emard at her home, one afternoon, each week during the past year.

The porch was enclosed with curtains, and beautifully decorated on the inside with evergreens, while the outside bore the name of the society in large silver letters, and the word "Welcome" above the door, greeted each member.

Tables were set on the porch, and they were artistically decorated with daisies; each member found her place by means of a card bearing her name, attached to a bunch of daisies lying beside her plate.

Two members escorted Mrs. Emard to the post of honor at the head of the table where she found instead of the daisies, a note of kindest thanks and appreciation for her efforts in their behalf, and also a box containing a lovely silver handled, gold tined, cold meat fork, engraved with her initial and "Daisy Circle."

After partaking of dainty refreshments, they wended their way homeward, each and all having spent a most enjoyable evening.



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JAPS THREATEN DRASTIC MEASURES

NOTIFY POWERS THAT THEY WILL SEIZE RUSSIAN SHIPS UNLESS DISARMED.

STRICT NEUTRALITY MUST BE OBSERVED AT SHANGHAI

Delay in Disarmament of the Russian Warships Askold and Grozovoi Is Proving Exasperating to Japanese —Will Not Wait Much Longer.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Japan has addressed a note to the powers informing them that unless Russia forthwith disarms her warships in Shanghai Japan will be "forced to take whatever steps she deems necessary to protect her interests," which declaration is accepted to mean that a Japanese fleet will sail up the river from Woosung and take possession of the Askold and Grozovoi regardless of the American and British interests which may have buildings in range of the Japanese shells.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the state department Saturday and left with Mr. Adee, acting secretary of state, the communication of the Tokio government.

Simply Giving Fair Warning.

"While Japan hopes," said Mr. Takahira, "that the reported intention of Russia to disarm the Askold and Grozovoi at Shanghai will be executed promptly, my government has felt that it was advisable to inform the powers what must necessarily be its attitude in the event that the disarmament of the Russian ships is delayed. The conditions at Shanghai are peculiar because of the international interests there, and my government is desirous of giving these interests every consideration."

"Will it be necessary to send a Japanese squadron into Shanghai and take away the Russian ships as was done with the Ryeshitelni at Chefoo?" the minister was asked.

"My government has not indicated in its note to the powers," the minister replied, "just what steps will be necessary if the Russian ships are not immediately disarmed. But it should be remembered that the Ryeshitelni was not completely disarmed when seized by the Japanese, and, under the circumstances, her presence in Chefoo was exceedingly disadvantageous to Japan for military reasons."

Still Hopes for Neutrality.

When the Japanese minister called at the state department Saturday he spent some time in conference with Acting Secretary Adee, but, further than to receive the communication, Mr. Adee was careful not to disclose the attitude of this government, although the Japanese minister was assured that the continuation of Chinese neutrality was earnestly hoped for by the United States. The minister told Mr. Adee that Japan had been informed by China that the Russian ships would be disarmed, but, as far as the legation here knew, no official date for this action had been named.

It is understood that a similar note to that presented by Mr. Takahira was also delivered at the various foreign offices by Japan's diplomatic representatives.

The statement is definitely made here that Japan is sincerely desirous that China's neutrality shall be maintained.

Will End Ships' Activity.

The Japanese government, however, feels that if China fails to insist upon the immediate disarmament of the Russian ships at Shanghai her neutrality will have been violated and in a manner so dangerous to Japan's own military interests that Japan will be forced to take such measures as will effectively remove from the stage of activity the Russian ships which have sought refuge in Shanghai.

In state department circles the opinion is expressed that the Russian ships will soon be disarmed, and both at the state and navy departments advices have been received that the incident is regarded in Shanghai as practically closed. It was suggested that the effect of Japan's note probably would be to strengthen the determination of the Chinese officials to maintain the neutrality of the Peking government not only at Shanghai but at other points where an attempt may be made to violate it.

Oldfield Making Good Recovery.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Barney Oldfield, who was injured Sunday in an accident that demolished his machine and resulted in the death of two men, is at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium recovering from severe cuts and bruises. It is expected that he will be out again in a few days.

King of Spain Wants Regatta.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 30.—King Alfonso has undertaken to organize an international regatta at Bilbao similar to the Kiel regatta. The king will present a cup and has promised to personally endeavor to obtain foreign entries.

Hoar Celebrates a Birthday.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 30.—Senator George F. Hoar's condition was unchanged Monday. He was quite cheerful and continues taking nourishment. The senator was 78 years of age Monday.

Big Meeting of Dentists.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—The international Dental congress, the largest ever held, convened in Music hall Monday with more than 600 dentists from various parts of the world present.

PICNIC SWEPT BY STORM

Three Persons Are Killed and Severa Others Injured in New York Tornado.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Three persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county Thursday. Parkhurst's grove, where the Stocktown picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm. Five thousand people were in the grounds when a terrific wind storm swept through the place.

The dead: Mrs. Austin E. Pierce, of Fredonia; Miss Ina Scott, of Shumla; Orin, Dalrymple, 60 years old.

The most seriously injured: Mrs. Orin Dalrymple, of Shumla, will probably die. Arthur Bills, Portland.

The storm came up suddenly. Trees in the grove were struck by lightning, many of them were blown down and the rain fell in torrents. The people who took refuge under the trees at the first sign of the storm were caught by the falling branches and injured. Many horses were killed in the same manner. Some of the animals stampeded, trampling upon the injured people, lying upon the ground. Some of the buildings in the vicinity were blown down and others were unroofed. Hundreds of forest and fruit trees were torn up and corn and oat fields were laid waste, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars.

DEFY THE UNIONS.

Chicago Packers Issue Statement Demanding Unconditional Surrender of Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Unconditional surrender, without conference or parley, was the ultimatum served on the stockyards strikers Saturday night in a joint note issued by the packers. By the language of the note all hope of another peace meeting was upset, and the strikers were given the alternative of continuing their idleness or returning to work as individuals in such numbers as the packers might feel justified in employing. Even when the note was issued President Donnelly and members of the executive board of the Butcher Workmen's union were meeting for the purpose of considering a peace proposal which they hoped to be able to present to the packers. Embodied in the tentative proposal were a number of concessions, the nature of which was not revealed. The note of the packers came as a surprise to the union leaders, who had been confident that their terms of surrender at least would be given consideration.

MRS. MAYBRICK ARRIVES.

Famous American Ex-Prisoner Lands at New York City Under an Assumed Name.

New York, Aug. 24.—On board the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, which arrived Tuesday from Antwerp, was Mrs. Florence Chanler Maybrick, recently released from prison in England. Mrs. Maybrick was entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Rose Ingraham, a name which she took from her great-grandparents. This precaution was not designed to evade official inquiry, but merely to avoid annoying observation on the part of fellow passengers. While she made no secret of her presence on board and appeared frequently about the decks and saloon, very few were aware of her identity. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Hayden. Mr. Hayden is her attorney.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick left her hotel Wednesday for Ellenville, in the Catskill mountains, where she will remain at the home of Dr. Emmett Densmore for some time.

Kills Wife, Child and Self.

New York, Aug. 24.—George Boyce, his wife Ida and their six-months-old baby were found dead Tuesday night in apartments in a tenement house in West Sixty-seventh street. The police found that all three had been shot to death. A revolver lay on the floor near the body of the man. From this the police believe that the man killed his wife and child and then himself.

Mob Burns a Negro.

Cedartown, Ga., Aug. 23.—After being positively identified by Levia Reeves, the 13-year-old daughter of a well-known farmer, as the negro who had assaulted her, Jim Glover was shot to death Monday night near the girl's home and then dragged into this town and burned on the public square.

Strike at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 25.—A strike among the engineers on the dummy engines at the steel mills here has caused a temporary shutdown of the converter, there being no facilities for handling the product. The men quit because they were denied the assistance of "spell" hands.

Fatal Auto Accident.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—One spectator was killed and another probably fatally injured during the races of the world's fair automobile speed congress Sunday in an accident which totally demolished Barney Oldfield's racing machine and seriously injured Oldfield.

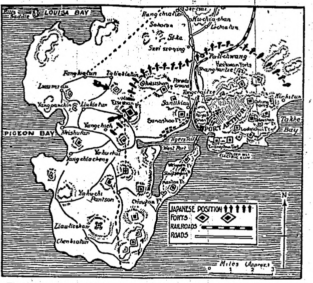
Two Drowned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 27.—Herbert D. Hill, a clerk in the Imperial bank, and James C. Patterson, a teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Canadian Soo, were drowned in the river here.

Women Wreck Saloons.

Cuba, Kan., Aug. 29.—Four joints, or illicit saloons, were wrecked by Mrs. E. O. Fites and Mrs. William McDonald, wives of prominent business men, armed with hatchets, and much liquor was destroyed.

LOCATION OF ETSESHAN AND ANTESHAN FORTS, REPORTED CAPTURED BY JAPANESE.



Etseshan fort, reported captured by the Japanese, is one of the principal defensive works northwest of Port Arthur. It surmounts a hill 465 feet in height, and is about two miles from what is called the new city, located on the northern shore of West Port. This new city is principally occupied by Russians. Another fort that the Japanese were reported to have captured on Monday is called Anteshan, and stands about a mile north of Etseshan. The latter is considered to be the key of Port Arthur. An inner fort called Sungshoo is situated directly east of Etseshan, but military critics believe that the holders of Etseshan can dominate the fortress. In the war of 1894 Etseshan was captured by the brigade of Gen. Nishi, who is now fighting at Port Arthur.

D. B. HILL TO QUIT ACTIVE POLITICS

DECLARES HE WILL RETIRE FROM ARENA WITH THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Former New York Senator Says Result of Coming Campaign Will Not Alter His Decision Although He Will Work for Parker.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—David B. Hill, in conversation with friends here Sunday, announced that he intends to retire from politics January 1, next, and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be, state or national, he will relinquish the leadership of the democratic party in New York.

He added that in the event of democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state democratic administration or again become a candidate for election to any office whatever.

Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which was Monday. He was born August 29, 1843.

Makes Partial Explanation.

In partial explanation he said that he had intended to take such action a year ago, but was persuaded by some close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having been engaged in active politics since his youth and having served as city attorney, alderman and mayor of Elmira, member of the legislature, lieutenant governor, governor for seven years and United States senator for six years, he feels that he has been sufficiently honored by his party, and that he has rendered political service during a period of years sufficient to entitle him to be relieved of further active political effort. He desires to devote more time to his personal affairs and professional duties than he has in the past.

Mr. Hill will continue his work in the present campaign, and to his friends said that he would always maintain his interest in democratic success, but only as a private citizen.

Three Persons Drowned.

New York, Aug. 27.—Three persons were drowned in the capsizing of their boat near Edinburg, in the Adirondacks. They were: Adele Sturdevant, of Brooklyn, daughter of a well-known real estate operator; Harris S. Sturdevant, a well-known resident of Rome, N. Y.; James A. Sturdevant, of Brooklyn. The men were Miss Sturdevant's uncles.

Struck by Train.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—Harold Kinkaid, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Guy Cotton, of the state of Washington, were struck by an east-bound Great Northern passenger train near Cedar Lake, Saturday. Cotton was instantly killed and Kinkaid was fatally wounded. He is now in the city hospital here.

Teachers Win Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The long legal contest waged by the school teachers of Chicago, headed by Miss Catherine Goggin, for the $249,554 held by the board of education from the corporation taxes of 1900 was ended Monday by a decision of Judge Dunne in favor of the school teachers.

Sells Still Alive.

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—Peter Sells, the veteran showman, who was stricken with partial paralysis, was about the same Saturday. He was sleeping at nine o'clock and slept through the night. He is barely able to recognize the family.

Battleship Launched.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 29.—The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut, being built at the Brooklyn navy yard, was successfully launched at the Newport News shipbuilding yards Saturday.

RESERVOIR DYNAMITED.

Attempt to Blow Up Big Water Basin at St. Mary's, O., Proves Unsuccessful.

St. Mary's, O., Aug. 24.—Before daybreak Tuesday the gates at the head of St. Mary's reservoir were blown up by dynamite. The report of the explosion was heard for miles. The buildings here were shaken and some windows were broken. Intense excitement prevailed, but every precaution was taken to prevent a flood. There are many who consider the reservoir a menace to surrounding farms.

The attempt was made at one o'clock and if it had blown out the entire bulkhead and opened the flood gates hundreds of lives would have been lost as the waters of Lake Mercer would have run out. This bulkhead is the one through which the Miami and Erie canal is fed. Although a large amount of dynamite was used the bank was not broken so as to give away and when the citizens were aroused the place was watched. Bloodhounds are with those in search of the dynamiters, but they have no clew on which to go. This reservoir is the largest artificial body of water in the world and this city is lower than the water, so that intense excitement prevailed here.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs of Leading Organizations in the Contest for Championship Honors.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the two leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	78	32	.709
Chicago	66	44	.600
Cincinnati	65	47	.580
Pittsburg	65	46	.577
St. Louis 8	60	63	.48.
Boston	43	61	.413
Brooklyn	38	72	.345
Philadelphia	32	80	.286
American league:			
New York	65	42	.607
Boston	66	43	.606
Chicago	64	47	.577
Philadelphia	60	44	.577
Cleveland	60	46	.566
Detroit	47	60	.439
St. Louis	42	63	.400
Washington	24	83	.224

OFFICIALS ARE WARNED.

Civil Service Commission Forbids Campaign Assessments Among Government Employes.

Washington, Aug. 27.—In view of the approaching election, the civil service commission Friday addressed a letter to the heads of all government departments and bureaus, calling their attention to violations of the civil service law which have occurred in the past in connection with political campaigns, and inclosing a circular containing a warning against the demanding or payment of political assessments and partisan activity of officeholders. In its circular the commission announces that it will employe every legitimate and available means to secure the prosecution and punishment of whoever may violate the provisions of the law.

Wealthy Farmer Killed.

Yorkville, Ill., Aug. 22.—Nels O. Cassen, the wealthiest man in this county, was accidentally killed by being thrown from his carriage when returning to his home, three miles south of here. Mr. Cassen was the largest land owner in the county, his wealth being estimated up to $1,000,000.

Historic Mansion Burned.

New York, Aug. 27.—Fire has destroyed the Benjamin Schenck homestead, one of the oldest houses on Long Island. It was built a mile from Sagamore Hill 182 years ago and contained a highly prized collection of curious furniture and heirlooms.

Killing in Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 26.—At Walford Frank Seary has killed Michael Moynahan with a piece of iron pipe, following a quarrel over an alleged insult by Seary to the niece of Moynahan. Seary was arrested.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

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JEFFRIES RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

KNOCKS OUT "JACK" MONROE IN TWO ROUNDS IN BATTLE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Showing of "Butte Miner" a Disappointment—Latter Protests Against Decision—Big Crowd Witnesses the Contest.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James J. Jeffries Friday night in the second round. The man from the mining district made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics' pavilion roundly hooted him as he protested to Referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of Jeffries.

The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was foreseen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward and Jeffries in the first round had him twice on the canvas taking the count.

Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent, and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a sneer and a laugh on his swarthy face, while Munroe's seconds busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives. When the two came together for the second round the laugh on the champion's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner.

Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor, a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him, ready, if necessaray, to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary. The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet and the timekeepers counted him out.

A great throng witnessed the contest. Estimates of the number in attendance range from 7,000 to 9,000, and it is believed that the gate receipts will approximate $35,000.

Letter of Acceptance.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 27.—During the next three or four days the president will put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance. It probably will be placed in the hands of the printer on September 10. The letter will contain approximately 12,000 words. The date of its publication has not been determined definitely, but it very likely will be on Monday, September 12.

PENSION ROLL SHORTER.

List Shows Decrease for First Time in Its History—New Age Qualification Rule Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The annual report of the pension commissioner for the year ending June 30, 1904, shows that 47,374 persons were added to the rolls and 49,157 dropped, a net decrease for the first time in the history of the department.

The appropriation for the year was $146,419,296 and the expenditures only $144,712,787, leaving a balance of $1,706,508.

Of the 47,374 persons added to the pension rolls 326 were by special act of congress, and of the 49,157 pensioners who were dropped, death claimed 43,820, of whom 31,728 were soldiers, 30,071 being volunteers of the civil war.

The total number of pensioners on the rolls as covered by the report is 720,315 soldiers, 273,841 widows and dependents, and 606 army nurses.

The report refers to the order issued by the commissioner March 15 last, in which age is made an evidence of disability, and says that in three and a half months of its operation only eight per cent., or 28,806 out of 370,000 pensioners, have asked for increase under its terms. The report says the order introduces no new principle, and "is in the direct line of economy, as it certainly is in the line of precedent."

Less than six per cent of the appropriation of $1,500,000 was used to pay claimants under the order, the balance being turned back into the treasury.

Four Children Drowned.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 26.—Four children were drowned Thursday evening by the capsizing of a boat in the Brazos river near Acton, Hood county. The dead: John Franklin, aged nine; Kitty Franklin, aged ten; Joe Franklin, aged eight; B. F. Goodman, aged 12. There were six boys and girls all told in the boat at the time of the disaster. In going down stream one of the boat's oars struck a snag and the vessel immediately turned over. Two boys, names unknown, swam ashore. The bodies of the victims were recovered.

Want Sale Controlled.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—The Canadian Medical association passed a resolution asking the government to control the sale of patent medicines, as most of them contain alcohol, and their pernicious use is becoming a menace to the country. The government was also asked to appoint a federal health board for the ensuing year. Dr. J. Stewart, of Halifax, was elected president and Dr. Elliott, of Toronto, general secretary.

Two Young Men Drowned.

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 25.—Peter Holling, aged 28, and John Otto, aged 35, fell off a skiff Thursday night and were drowned in the Mississippi river.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Saved by the Storm.

Blown into Lake Minnetonka, then lifted out of the water by the wind, hurled through the air and set down with a heavy thump on land thirty-five feet back from the shore line, was the remarkable experience of H. Bigurgen, the engineer of A. C. Loring's launch, in the tornado.

When Bigurgen saw the approach of the storm he rushed down to the dock to make everything safe.

Clinging on for dear life Bigurgen felt the launch lurch violently and then turtle. In the water and almost beneath the boat the engineer had a hard time of it. He kicked himself free and tried to swim ashore, but the waves sent him under time and again, until he was so fatigued that he sank. He went down twice and was thinking it was all over for him when out of the water he was lifted.

A minute later he sat way back on the shore numb and sore. He looked about him bewildered and began rubbing some sore spots, meanwhile wondering whether it were realy true that he was ashore, and, if so, how he got there.

Meets a Panther.

Face to face with death before an enraged panther, which he had wounded, John Drew, a resident of Itasca township near Crookston, miraculously escaped being torn to pieces.

With his wife, Drew set out to pick berries a short distance from their home. Black bears are numerous in section, and Drew took his rifle with him in the hope of killing one. The two picked berries for some time, when Drew noticed a moving object in the bushes near where they were standing. He at once grabbed his rifle and approached within thirty feet of the the animal and fired. Simutaneously with the explosion he heard a loud roar from the direction of the bushes the panther sprang toward him.

The beast passed just over his head, landing in the bushes behind him. He expected another attack, but heard the animal going in the opposite direction through the bushes.

Aid for Schools.

The number of graded schools in Minnesota entitled to the state aid has increased about 25 per cent, and the number of high schools about 12 per cent during the last year.

The state high school board at its meeting at the state capitol approved the applications of 145 graded schools and of 102 high schools for state aid. The board last year granted state aid to 121 graded schools and 151 high schools.

The law relating to state aid for schools provides for a maximum annual aid of $550 for graded schools and of $1500 to high schools, and the last legislature increased the appropriation in hope that each school might receive the maximum aid.

Dragged by a Cow.

With his leg tied to the tail of a cow which he had been milking, D. Gallagher, a farmer living on Winona Ridge, a few miles south of Winona, was dragged through a barbed wire fence and suffered injuries from which he may not recover. The flies had been bothersome and the switching of the cow's tail had tried Mr. Gallagher's patience. In order to put a stop to the trouble he tied the tail to his leg. When he resumed milking, the cow became frightened and dashed through the wire fence. Mr. Gallagher was dragged over the wires and was frightfully cut about the head and face. He was picked up in an unconscious condition.

A Queer Case.

The deputy sheriffs at the St. Louis county jail have in prospect the novel experience of ejecting a prisoner whose term has expired, simply because he will not go of his own accord. His name is John Mattson, and he has just completed a 60-day sentence for smashing windows at Ely. When told he was free, Mattson nodded but did not go, and when again reminded that he was no longer a prisoner he still pretended to not understand. It is said that Mattson has $1,000 in the bank, and the sheriff says he will charge him for his board if he does not get out pretty soon.

Murdered for $500.

The dead body of a camp forman named Carl Pavelka, who had been working for a lumber company operating near Duluth, was found a short distance west of Woodland, a suburb of Duluth. The man had been murdered, and the crime was committed a week or ten days ago.

It is learned the murdered man had $500 when he left Duluth for the camp. His money belt had been ripped open and emptied.

News in Brief.

Minnesota farmers are taking a hand in the protection of game and fish.

James McIlraith has completed work on twelve new bridges in Polk county.

The state labor bureau will make an exhaustive inquiry into labor conditions.

Jacok Moffman, St. Paul balloonist, drops into a lake at Fergus Falls and drowns.

The home rule charter was defeated at a special election at Winona by 359 votes.

A hanging wire on University avenue, St. Paul, swept off the upper works of Dr. Judd Goodrich's automobile, including the steering apparatus, and Dr. Goodrich was left on the runaway machine, apparently with no way of guiding or stopping the machine.

The body of an undentified man about forty years of age was found in the pesthouse, forty rods from the St. Gabriel's hospital, Little Falls. Indications show that he died of natural causes two or three months ago.

Humor and Philosophy

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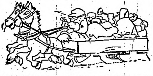
THE BOBSLED.

The old fashioned sleigh, with the box full of hay,
For runners a pair of rough, unpainted bobs:
A steady old team, with just enough steam
To jog down the highway and jolt over knobs,
And huddled together in crisp winter weather
A party of young folks warm, happy and bright—
Oh, that was a pleasure forever to treasure,
To talk about still on a cold winter night!



With blankets and wraps of buffalo perhaps
And plenty of comforts to keep out the frost
You sped down the road a live, joyous load,
Your laughter and shouts in the distant hills lost,
And then when the moon made midnight as noon
The horses turned homeward, the wind might be raw,
But who would complain when each country swain
Was nestled down close to a girl in the straw?

The bright modern sleigh is chipper and gay;
Its outline is graceful, its regular curve
Is pleasant to spy, and as it sweeps by
Behind a swift roadster you pause and observe.
A flash! It is gone, and then you jog on,
And as in the distance its form fades away,
Wherever you are your mind wanders far
To the old fashioned sled with the box full of hay.

Had the Evidence.

"Did you know that the Ables were among the first families in New York?"

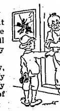
"That is news to me. I never see their name in the society columns."

"No; but if you will look in the directory you will find them on the first page."

Knocks the Romance.

To take a trip aboard a ship
Across the broad Atlantic
And sail and sail through calm and gale
Is said to be romantic,
But when in pain with might and main
Seasickness you are fighting
And long for land on which to stand
The romance goes a-kiting.

Thinking of the Present.



"Johnny, what becomes of little boys who tell lies when they grow up?"

"I don't know, but when they are small they escape half of the lickings."

Its One Advantage.

Oh, love within a cottage
Is certainly all right,
But love within a humble flat
By some is rated to beat that;
There isn't room to fight.

One Advantage.

Knicker—Do you believe in a college education? Bocker—Yes. It teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money.—Life.

Perils of the Lumbermen.

A crew of seven men were loosening timbers from the rocks above a great cataract on the River Des Quinze. The nearer they worked to the head of the rapids the more imminent grew their peril. At last the cautious steersman, a half breed named Polson, refused to venture further the lives of his crew. The foolhardy foreman ordered him out, stepped aboard and took Polson's steering paddle. Out from the bank they shot swiftly and down the steep incline. All went well until they wished to turn their boat beside the rocks that blocked the timber when to their consternation the speed of the boat slackened. Managing to point her bow up stream, they rowed with all their strength. For some seconds she never moved. Surely the demon of the rapids had caught them. With pounding heart and panting breath they tugged with all their might and main, but to no purpose. Inch by inch, with increasing rage, he drew them until at last with a deafening roar he hurled them, boat and all, like a javelin, into the very depths of the gigantic caldron of boiling foam.—Arthur Heming in Scribner's.

Fateful Order to Halt.

In less than half an hour my troops would have swept up and over those hills, the possession of which was of such momentous consequence. It is not surprising, with a full realization of the consequences of a halt, that I should have refused at first to obey the order. Not until the third or fourth order of the most peremptory character reached me did I obey. I think I should have risked the consequences of disobedience even then but for the fact that the order to halt was accompanied with the explanation that General Lee, who was several miles away, did not wish to give battle at Gettysburg. It is stated on good authority that General Lee said some time before his death that if Jackson had been there he would have won in this battle a great and possibly decisive victory. I cannot vouch for the truth of this statement, as I did not hear it; but no soldier in a great crisis ever wished more ardently for a deliverer's hand than I wished for one hour of Jackson when I was ordered to halt.—General John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

THE HOME IN FRANCE.

It Is Mainly an Adjunct to Life on the Outside.

The father and mother in Paris eat at home when they do not eat out, but absolutely no informal social intercourse invades the apartment, which is more than anything else a sort of factory in which is produced whatever the family needs for life outside. A vast amount of sewing is done here. French girls of even wealthy parents, after they finish school, attend courses of dressmaking and millinery and to a great extent the industry which turns out the French woman as a model of good dressing, to be followed by the world, is carried on by the women of the family in what would be the home if the French knew the meaning of the word.

A reception day is rigorously kept, and much entertaining at dinner and dejeuner may be done, but always of a formal character. A person having the penetrating qualities of a book agent might venture to try "dropping in" on a French woman on a day when she is not regularly receiving, but in the natural course of ordinary social experience in Paris this would never happen, says Flora McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

Such order of living readily permits great economy. One has not to waste time, good clothes or house room in daily preparation for the unexpected guest. Six days of the week a French woman may run her sewing machine in the middle of her salon if she likes, secure from the interruption of chance callers. It is said that the chief function of the petit salon of a Paris apartment is to provide storage room for ball gowns which on reception days are taken down from the chandelier and locked up in a bedroom till the guests have departed.

RUN BY MOUSE POWER.

A Thrifty Scotchman's Scheme For Operating His Thread Mills.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and a half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and a half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned ninepence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7s. 6d. a year.

Taking sixpence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvelous project could be carried out.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Sleep Producing Vegetables.

People who are of a sleepless tendency should remember that diet is a most important matter in regard to sleeplessness. A heavy meal will often destroy sleep, and in other cases a too long interval between a meal and bedtime causes great restlessness. A glass of milk sipped slowly while a cracker is eaten is often of benefit. Milk, however, does not agree with everybody. Some people recommend as sleep producing a dish of boiled Spanish onions with butter sauce or onion soup for dinner. Fresh lettuce is also said to be very good for sleeplessness.—Exchange.

Brain Leaks.

The stand-still Christain never grows.

Put-off Town is the refuge of the indolent.

It takes something more than pewity to beget piety.

The Guatamalan ant of hope is death on the boll weavil of worry.

You should not expect you pastor to do all of your praying for you.

Those quickest to forgive an injury are the slowest to forget a favor.

We can listen with patience to everybody but the man with a grievance.

The man who never had the toothache is always quick to recommend the dentist.

People who regard heaven as only a "place of rest" will not enjoy it if they get there.

After all, do you suppose the czar is any prouder of that boy than you were of you first one?

Have you ever seen people who approached the Throne of Grace as if it were a bargain counter?

We would rather see a man riding a hobby than foreever submitting to the views of other men.

Wisdom does not wholly consist in knowing things. The wisest men of earth were those who refused to learn some things.

Just because you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear is no reason why you should never try to make anything.

The stumbling stones of the fool are the stepping stones of the wise.

Falling into debt a furlong means climbing up a hill.

We are always willing to assert that there is a good housekeeper in the house if the backyard is decorated with phlox and hollyhocks.

Perhaps you have noticed that when a man's wicked schemes have been exposed by the press he begins to complain about "yellow journals."

Some churches have to spend so much time taking care of the interest of their debts that they have too little time for the consideration of the soul's interest.

We don't like him—we mean the man who meets us just as we are taking our first outing after a spell of sickness and proceed to tell how much sicker he was.

World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

SIXTY DAY TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 20, inclusive, limit 60 days from date of sale, but not later than December 15, 1904, $33.10.

SEVENTEEN DAY TICKETS—On Sale May 1 to November 30, inclusive; limit seventeen days from date of sale, but not later than December 5, 1904, $29.80.

Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, August 17, 1904

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Gustav Hanson Stai praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 17th day of August, 1904.

By the Court,
(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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Summons.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Wiley Tindolph, Plaintiff; vs. Bell W. Crocker, and George Crocker, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Palace Hotel Block in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this sommons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount he is entitled to recover against you ascertained by the court or under its direction and take judgement against you for the sum so ascertained besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. E. ROWE.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
a25s29 Crookston, Minnesota.

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THE DEMOCRATS NAME A TICKET

JOHN A. JOHNSON, OF ST. PETER IS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

The Convention was Harmonious and F. G. Winston, of Minneapolis is Chosen for Second Place and Judge Lovely Endorsed.

The Ticket.

For Governor—John A. Johnson, of St. Peter.

For Lieutenant Governor—Fendall G. Winston, of Minneapolis.

For Secretary of State—John E. King of Red Lake Falls.

For Attorney General—Thomas J. McDermott, of St. Paul.

For State Treasurer—Byron J. Mosier, of Stillwater.

For Railway and Warehouse Commissioners—H. E. Hoard, of Montevideo; W. F. Kelso, of Hallock.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—Judge C. L. Brown, of Morris; Judge J. A. Lovely, of Albert Lea; Judge C. E. Otis, of St. Paul; John Lind, of Minneapolis.

For Congress:

First District, H. C. Nelson of Hayward.

Second, G. P. Jones of Jackson.

Third, Joseph Cravens of Norwood.

Fourth, E. H. Hobe of St. Paul.

Fifth, W. H. Williams of Minneapolis.

Sixth, Cleve W. Van Dyke of Alexandria.

Seventh, Mr. Williams of Marshall.

Eighth, Martin Hughes of Hibbing.

Ninth, no nomination.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Harmony characterized the opening proceedings of the democratic state convention in the International auditorium. The Hearst and anti-Hearst forces locked arms and looked pleasant. Captain W. H. Harries of Caledonia, was elected temporary chairman without opposition, and in a stirring speech he called the attention of the delegates to the opportunity presented in this state. The opening remarks of Chairman Buck also emphasized the need of a strong state ticket, which would command the votes of republicans as well as democrats.

Recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

At 3:55 this afternoon the democratic state convention succeeded in nominating a candidate for governor.

W. S. Hammond of St. James, in a short, eloquent address, presented the name of John A. Johnson of St. Peter as a candidate for the party, the speaker characterizing him as a man whose party loyalty had never been questioned, who had been faithful in office, whose character and reputation are white and clean.

The nomination was received with great enthusiasm. Delegates rose in their seats, cheering and raising their hats in their enthusiasm. Seconding speeches were made by Frank Brady of Hennepin county, T. J. McDermot, St. Paul, and Martin Hughes of Hibbing.

John A. Johnson is the first candidate for the office of governor of Minnesota who was born in the state.

A committee, consisting of L. A. Rosing, Cannon Falls, Ald. L. Rand of Minneapolis, and C. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Johnson and bring him before the convention, after the nomination had been made by acclamation.

John E. King of Red Lake Falls was placed in nomination for secretary of state by T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, and on motion of a delegate from Mower county the nomination of Mr. King was made unanimous. Lars M. Pond of Minneapolis nominated Thomas J. McDermott of St. Paul for attorney general, and a seconding speech was made by T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul. Mr. McDermott was nominated by acclamation. John W. McCaffery of La Crescent, J. D. Sullivan of St. Cloud and J. M. Hawthorne of St. Paul escorted the nominee to the platform.

Frank A. Day, of Fairmont, nominated Frank Zins, of St. Cloud, for state treasurer, but on the statement of J. D. Sullivan, of St. Cloud, that Mr. Zins' health did not permit him to accept the nomination, his name was withdrawn, and Byron J. Mosier, of Stillwater, was put in nomination.

The following were chosen as presidential electors:

First District—John Frann, Le Roy, Mower county.

Second District—D. D. Murphy, Blue Earth, Faribault county.

Third District—Geo. W. Bachelder, Faribault.

Fourth District—Henry F. Wessel, St. Paul.

Fifth District—T. W. Parsons, Minneapolis.

Sixth District—Jas. D. McKenna, Wadena.

Seventh District—Ray G. Farrington, Ortonville.

Eighth District—A. C. Weis, Duluth.

Ninth District—John E. Olstrom, Warren.

Electors at Large—Swan J. Turnblad, Minneapolis, and Timothy O'Connor, Renville.

R. R. O'Dell of Minneapolis, stirred up a little excitement by placing James J. Hill in nomination for elector at large as opposed to Mr. O'Connor. He dwelt for a time on the good that Mr. Hill had done for Minnesota and the northwest and said that he would occupy the same position on the democratic ticket that Thomas Lowry does on the republican.

Parker and Roosevelt buttons for the sale at Courier stationery store.

Political Pot-Pourri.

Quite a few surprising new alignments have been made in the political situation during the past week, and several new candidates for county office brought out.

O. T. Tandberg, who has been frequently mentioned as a possible independent candidate for county treasurer, has withdrawn from the contest, and will move to Thief River Falls at the end of his term of office and enter the employ of the First National Bank. K. M. Hansen of Thief River has filed for the Democratic nomination and will have no opposition at the primary election. Ovide Moreau of Terrebonne will be the Republican nominee, and an interesting fight for the place is assured.

Paul I. D. Ostby of Emardville has filed for county ouditor on the Republican ticket. He will have no opposition at the primary, but at the general election he will get his money's worth. It is generally conceded that Jim Ford will have at least a thousand votes more than is necessary to elect, and the quest for office on the part of Mr. Ostby is unpromising and well-nigh useless.

Nick Tarrant, the genial judge of probate, will also have a Republican opponent, Nels K. Anderson of Sanders having filed for this position. Mr. Anderson is also sacrificing himself on the altar of an ambition impossible of gratification. However the Republicans are anxious to have a full county ticket, and Messrs. Ostby and Anderson have been induced to file with the understanding that there is no hope of winning.

The greatest political surprise is the announcement that Samuel Gibeau has filed as a Republican candidate for register of deeds. This is a great disappointment to hundreds of Democrats over the county, who have all along counted Mr. Gibeau as one of them. Many Democrats were willing and anxious to support him as an independent, or even as a Populist, but his decision to become a Republican is a slap in the face which the local Democrats will neither countenance nor condone. The Democrats have voted for Mr. Gibeau at the three proceeding elections, and if given an opportunity many of them would have been glad to do so again. Personally we are sorry that Mr. Gibeau has come to the conclusion to align himself with a party to whose principles and doctrines he has been opposed ever since the days of the farmers' alliance movement.

Nellie Fuller, Denver—"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Riechert.

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Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—who have been relieved by the use of properly-adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes to general health. If your head aches or your eyes trouble you in any way, consult your home optician. No charge for a thorough refractive examination. If you require glasses we have them in all styles, and the best that money can buy.—H. W. Anderson, Optician.

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THE COUNTY PRESS.

Thief River Review: Miss Eva Corno, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Thief River News: Little Erma Schreiter, who has been visiting at Mrs. Kretzchmar's home, returned to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Thief River Review: Frances and Josephine Bourque went to Red Lake Falls Friday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Herman Bischoff.

Thief River Press: Miss Grace Newbery went to Red Lake Falls yesterday for a week's stay as the guest of Miss Allard. Miss Newbery is making a great canvass for the Minneapolis Tribune world's fair trip, and last Monday ranked second in the state.

Thief River News: The fact that L. C. Simons served in the house of representatives at the last session in a creditable way causes a general feeling to exist that he is entitled to a second term, and he will receive the united support of Red Lake county Republicans. It is to be regretted that he has opposition this year.

Thief River Review: Thos. Germo, candidate for the Republican nomination of county attorney, was in the city the first of the week and stepped into this office for a little chat. Mr. Germo will undoubtedly receive the Republican nomination without any opposition, and he desrves it, too. Two years ago he came within five votes of being elected.

Thief River Review: H. E. Albue, of the town of Numedal, filed Tuesday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds of Red Lake county. Mr. Albue, who is a life-long republican, has been a resident of the county for many years and is personally acquainted with a large majority of the residents thereof.

Thief River News: Mayor Hanson returned to this city Monday from Minneapolis. He was in Minneapolis Saturday evening when the tornado struck that city, being near the Guarntee Loan building, which was wrecked by the storm. He reports that things were lively for a time and has no desire to see another tornado.

Thief River Press: Wiley Tindolph has been invited by friends at Crookston to chaperon a party of young people, ladies and gentlemen, via steamer, to and from the Red Lake, and is now arranging for transportation. He has selected early September as the time for leaving Thief River Falls, and has engaged six dozen prairie chickens to be delivered on board steamer on the day of departure.

Thief River Press: Mrs. Joe. Grover, of Missoula, Mont., Mrs. Chas. Boughton and son, Charles, came up from Red Lake Falls last Thursday, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zeh and son, Philip, proceeded to the Red Lake, where they are now visiting at the J. Jerome home. Mrs. Grover, who is a sister of Emil and Phil Zeh, taught the first school in Red Lake county on the site of the present city of Red Lake Falls, the school house being a little log stucture of the most primitive type.

Thief River Press: S. M. Siverson, manager of the Red Lake Falls milling company, was up to Holt, the first station on the Great Northern extension, yesterday, taking with him the masons and stone required to put up the new elevator at that point. The site has been selected and work is now being done on the building. The track layers are expected to reach the new town within the next ten days, the grade through the swamp in Sec. 16 being nearly completed, the work train will resume operations today.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Anton Peterson, who lives on section seven in Wyandotte, had the misfortune to lose his barn and horses by fire Monday night. The fire caught from an unknown source about 9:30, and four children who were sleeping in the hay loft had a very narrow escape for their lives, being compelled to jump out of the second story window. Four horses were burned besides a large number of chickens, hay tools, feed and harnesses. Mr. Peterson estimates his loss at $600. He had $300 insurance in the Bray Mutual.

Thief River News: During the past few months the Soo contrators have had a considerable amount of amusement over the discomfiture of the Great Northern. The cause of the hilarity was the fact that the Great Norther had been shipping from one to five car loads of men a week to Thief River Falls for railroad work. On the arrival of the men at that place about half of them would start to work for the Soo and the balance would start to work for the Great Northern or for farmers. It seems that the Soo contractors could not secure transportation for men from Duluth or twin cities therefore sent "spotters" to talk to the men that the Great Northern shipped into the county and got a share of them. The result has been very satisfactory for the Soo man but has caused all matter of trouble to the Great Northern.

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to give any idea how I suffered from rheumatism writes Mrs. M. F. Helm, of Bible Grove, Ill. Since using "Gloria Tonic" I am in better health than I was for ten years and I recommend this remedy to all. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.03½;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 99½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 94½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.13;
Flour, patent, $3.20;
Flour, straight, $3.10;
Shorts, $20;
Bran, $17.

DEATH OF MRS. PETER KAMM.

Wife of a Prominent Lake Pleasant Farmer Passes Away.

Mrs. Peter Kamm, wife of a prominent farmer living five miles south of town in Lake Pleasant township, died Monday morning of childbirth. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon from the Presbyterian church in this city.

Mrs. Mary Anna Kamm was born on January 18, 1866, in Woodford county, Illinois. She was married to Peter Kamm on February 4, 1890. The union was blessed with seven children, of whom two have passed to the home beyond.

She was an earnest Christian woman, and a member of the Evangelical church of Washington, Ill. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five children, the youngest of which is but two weeks old. Her mother, one brother and a sister also survive her. The family will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their dire affliction.

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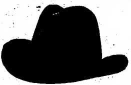

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The Iowa Homestead, in speaking of the means to be taken to preserve fence posts says: "Proper curing is the first step in the successful preserving of timber. Painting or covering of any kind is not effective unless the sap is well dried out. Decay is largely brought about through the fungi, and moisture is very necessary for the growth of these lower organisms. If paint is applied while the wood is still green the coating prevents the cells from drying out, and decay is promoted rather than hindered. An effective material for preventing decay is coal tar. This is largely empolyed by telephone companies and other large corporations for this purpose. The tar is best applied hot, as it then penetrates deeper; the addition of a small amount of turpentine is of assistance in this regard. Professor Green, of the Forestry Department of the Minnesota Agricultural College, recommends the following formula: Three parts coal tar and one part unsalted grease. This prevents the tar from drying too quickly and secures a deeper penetration into the tissue. One barrel of tar will on an average cover 250 posts. Soaking the ends of the posts in kerosene is recommended as a preservative by some. Charring, if carefully done, is also useful. A layer of charcoal is valuable for this purpose, but the work must be done carefully, however, otherwise the ends are apt to crack severely, and the charring does more harm than good."

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J. A. Button, of this city, owner, director and guiding influence of the Button Business College and shorthand inestitute and responsible in a large measure for the great success which the venture has attained, is purely and simply a business specialist, an expert so to speak in all of the branches of business life. A stenographer of remarkable speed and an accountant whose services have been called in many complicated cases to adjust matters in connection with complicated bookkeeping. Mr. Button has forged his way to the front from small beginnings. Several years ago he was Congressman Steenerson's privatesecretary. He became imbued with the idea of starting a class in shorthand to fill in his spare hours in the evening. He received a dozen replies from an advertisement inserted in a Crookston paper and organized his class. A back room in one of the down town blocks was utilzed by one class and their instructor, and learning in the various branches proceeded at such a favorable rate that soon all of the dozen were scattered about the city in good positions as stenographers and bookkeepers. Mr. Button made from the class $80 per month and found the venture so profitable and the placing of graduated pupils so easy that he began the organization of his present large and well equipped college. His success with his early classes was so great and the testimonial from the pupils who had received instructions from him were so pronounced that in a very short time "Buttons" college was the mecca of the instruction seeking population of the northwest. Young men and women from all portions of the valley flocked into the city to prepare themselves for business life under Mr. Button's able and efficient direction. They worked hard, mastered their work. and are today, everyone of them, except the laggards, holding down good positions of trust throughout the states of North and South Dakota, and Minnesota. And furthermore, wherever a gradutate of the Button college secured a position, more applications for entrance were heard from. The employers of the graduates praised the work of their bookkeepers and stenographers and the gradutes in turn praised the school which had done so much for them and left them in a position to command the respect and attention of the business world as business men and women. News flies and young men and women yet yearning for instruction in the grandest of all vocations, "actual business," wrote to the Button college. They received cordial replies to their letters and hundreds entered the institution, Today they too are out in the world, expert accountants and bookkeepers, stenographers of the first grade.

Mr. Button is purely and simply a specialist. In order to do a thing well in this age, according to a well known writer, a man or women must devote all of his or her energy and time to one thing. That is precisely what J. A. Button, the owner of the Button business College, has done. He has been employed in business offices and mingled with business interests since knee high and has mastered exery detail of the business world. Further than that he has acquired a knack of teaching which is rarely met with in the world. He expects pupils to do their share, but is tireless in his endeavors to lend assistance to those who receive instruction from him. During his past few years of business life in this city he has devoted all of his energies and all of his time to "business" and his system of teaching. He has perfected crude and bookworn methods according to his own idea of teaching and the result is a school in which "laggards" and "drones" are rarely met with. His graduates are in demand and procure positions at very good wages through out the entire northwest. Mr. Button has at the present time a large number of applications for bookkeepers and stenographers particularly from banking institutions throughout the northwest and every pupil who pursues his or her work at the school this fall and winter in a faithful manner, will be rewarded with a position of trust. Mr. Button posts a forfeit at the Scandia American bank in this city which insures his pupils a position, providing of course that they pursue their college studies in a faithful manner. He is well known throughout the northwest and is in a position, owing to his intimacy with professional and business men generally, to place all his pupils in profitable positions.

He guarantees positions. If his system of instruction was not the best possible he could not afford to issue any form of guarantee. No other college of business and shorthand in the west issues a similar guarantee and it is only made possible by the thorough manner in which the Button college takes up the various branches and the intimacy which Mr. Button has with the prominent business houses and banks of the northwest.—Crookston Journal.

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Mrs. Minna Morgenstern, of Pipe Creek, Texas, write: Gloria Tonic is the best rheumatic cure in the world. It cured my son, also a neighbor who was bedfast for a year. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It is always safe to tell a woman how much you love her, even if she knows you don't.

Most people would rather be wrong and argue about it than right and have nobody dispute it.

It's a funny thing, but the average mother always plans to marry her daughter to a penniless preacher or a millionaire.

Men take politics as seriously as women do cooking lessons.

Rather than not be married at all a girl would rather be her own grandmother.

It would make a woman terribly ashamed to go to bed in as low-necked gowns as she goes to dinner in.

When a woman has big feet and isn't ashamed of them it is a sign she thinks they are in proportion.

A girl has an awful lot of sentiment to keep a man's photograph in a bureau drawer with her combings and powder puff.

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9:32 am	Lv	Shirley	Ar	5:00 pm
9:59 am	Lv	Ives	Ar	4:35 pm
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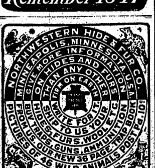

THE FULL PLATFORM

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ADOPTED AT MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION.

The following is the full platform adopted by the Democratic state convention at its meeting in Minneapolis:

We abide in the spirit of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence; the great historic principles of the Democratic party—equal rights for all and special privileges to none.

We pledge our allegiance to the candidates and platform adopted by the Democratic national convention; we rejoice in the promise therein given to restore constitutional government and to return to the ways of peace.

We approve the bold and clear declaration in the national platform for the revision of the tariff; we urge tariff conventions with Canada, and we especially demand that the tariff on coal and lumber be at once abolished.

We cordially concur in the motion to equip with adequate powers the interstate commerce commission that it may establish just and reasonable rates, both to relieve citizens from extortion and to protect them from discrimination, by which chiefly the trusts overcome competition and by favor of the tariff fatten on the community.

That justice may be speedy, decisions of this tribunal should have force immediately, pending appeal.

Private monopoly must be extinguished for the independence of the individual and for the safety of the republic. Efficient control will either compass its extinction or prepare the way for the only remaining alternative—public ownership.

We demand that the state railroad commission, which is clothed with ample authority to put into effect just rates, shall exercise in their full vigor the powers conferred on them by law.

The law forbidding merger of competing lines of railway should be enforced against every offender.

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We demand a readjustment of distribution rates that will do away with discrimination against Minnesota shippers in favor of shippers from outside states.

Contributions by public service corporations of money to political campaign funds can only be made for the purpose of receiving or retaining privileges or immunities detrimental to the public weal. And such practice, now scandalously general, is inimical to fair legislation, fair interpretation and fair administration of the law.

The Democratic party therefore pledges itself to the enactment of laws prohibiting such abuses.

We are in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendment permitting the passage of a law increasing the gross earnings tax from 3 to 4 per cent.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We believe in the right of labor to organize and condemn as un-American any denial of such rights.

Believing that the judiciary should be removed from the turmoil and trading of partisan politics we demand of the legislature the enactment of such laws as shall insure the selection of judges without regard to party.

We demand of our public servants equal enforcement of the laws; and we hold the candidates of our opponents to be judged on their records, by which they have been found wanting.

We declare that it is only too plainly apparent that the railroad and lumber interests of Minnesota completely captured the late Republican state convention and dictated its nominees.

We favor the enactment of such laws as will provide a just and equitable system under which the common roads of the state shall be improved for the benefit of all the people of the state.

We lay upon ourselves the duty of high fidelity to the claims of citizenship and summon to join us in defending these principles all men who love loyalty to the law and to the community.

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Superior (Wis) Man Deranged in a New York Hotel.

New York, Aug. 31.—A young man who registered as Arthur F. Millard of South Superior, Wis., created much excitement in a Broadway hotel before he was overpowered by the police.

After barricading himself in his room on the fourth floor Millard aroused the hotel by his cries and by throwing furniture about the room and out of the window onto the dining-room and office skylight below. The police had to chop in his door with an axe and one of the officers was stabbed before the man was arrested. The commotion lasted half an hour.

Millard is about twenty-five years old. He was well dressed and seemed well supplied with money.

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If there is any slump in the market it will not come until late. The potato market is always a hard one to determine, and it is governed by many conditions. The Minnesota potato is always head and shoulders in quality above those of any other section and will sell at a few cents advance over any other potatoes. But in a market flooded with potatoes, quality doesn't cut such a great figure.

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The Grand Jury System.

St. James Journal: At the coming general election an amendment to the state constitution will be submitted to the people, which provides for abolishing the grand jury system. The grand jury system doubtless has its faults. but it is very doubtful if any other system likely to be adopted would prove more satisfactory. One thing is certain—grand jurys have been terrors to boodlers in this and other states during the past two or three years. We have no doubt that there are in the state prisons of Minnesota and Missouri many who have a very poor opinion of the grand jury system.

Nellie Fuller, Denver—"My face was full ot pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. L. Riechert.

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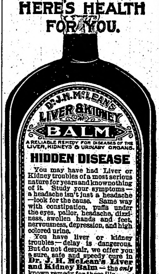
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CLASH OF TRAINS DUE TO NEGLECT

CREW FAILS TO OBEY ORDERS AND DISASTER FOLLOWS ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD.

Collision on a Curve Near Richmond, Quebec—Nine Persons Are Killed and Twenty-Three Others Are Injured.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 1.—Nine persons were killed and 23 others injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk railway near Richmond, Que., Wednesday. Trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5, running between Island Pond, Vt., and Montreal. The collision, it is claimed, was due to neglect to obey orders on the part of the train crew of the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train.

The Dead.

Following is the official list of those killed: J. B. Blanchett, M. P., St. Hyacinthe; Fred Bowring, South Durham; T. H. Hackett, Montreal; unknown man from Beloeil, P. O.; W. T. Mountain, of Montreal; boy named Dubford, from Athabaska; Ephraim Gaudette, St. Theodore de Acton; Charles A. Samford, St. Hyacinth, and A. Theodore Richard, Lisgar, Que.

The excursion train was running as the first section of the regular Grand Trunk Portland express, which usually crosses the Island Pond train at Richmond, and was running on its time. This makes it all the more inexplicable why Conductor Atkinson, in charge of the excursion train, did not wait to make the usual crossing. Atkinson disappeared shortly after the wreck occurred.

Met on a Curve.

The excursion train, made up of ten coaches and a baggage car, carried about 1,000 persons bound for the exhibition at Sherbrooke. The Island Pond train was composed of five coaches and a baggage car and had only a small number of passengers. The excursion train had barely cleared the Richmond yard when, rounding a curve, it met the Island Pond train running at a high rate of speed. The engineers reversed and, with their firemen, jumped and escaped with minor injuries. The shock of the collision was plainly heard in Richmond, more than a mile away.

Both engines were locked firmly together. The baggage car of the excursion train was picked up and dropped on top of the car following it, a smoker, and it was in these two cars that the greater number of fatalities occurred.

SIX PERISH BY FIRE.

Terrible Result of Explosion of an Oil Tank at Yellow Creek, W. Va.

Yellow Creek, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Six persons were burned to death and three terribly injured by a fire and oil explosion here. The dead: Henry S. Fling, Mrs. Henry S. Fling, Miss Eunice Fling, Dorsey Fling, George Fish, a rig builder; Clint Moore, a barber. The house of Fling was fired by a street lamp and the intense heat set fire to the rig of an oil well near the house. The flames destroyed the derrick and communicated to the tank which was full of oil. Before the occupants of the house realized their danger a terrific explosion occurred. The blazing oil was thrown all over the house and their escape was cut off. The bodies were recovered after the fire was subdued.

Sunday School Statistics.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—The report compiled and just issued by W. J. Semelroth, of St. Louis, chief secretary for the world's fourth Sunday school convention, held at Jerusalem in April of this year, shows a total of 260,995 Protestant Sabbath schools, 2,414,757 teachers and 23,442,998 scholars in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and the islands of the seas. The United States leads with 139,817 Sunday schools, 1,419,807 teachers and 11,493,591 enrolled scholars. Greece, the lowest on the list, has only four schools, seven teachers and 180 scholars.

A Probable Lynching.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 1.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Vance, Miss., says that a sheriff's posse is searching for Hammond Dickie, a white man, who, it is alleged, criminally assaulted a nine-year-old negro girl there Wednesday. There are open threats of lynching Dickie if he is apprehended.

Fire Was Accidental.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—An investigation proves that the fire which destroyed the American school for boys at Erzeroum, Asiatic Turkey, August 29, was accidental. The school belonged to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

The Public Debt.

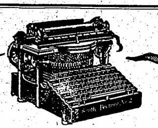
Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1904, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $987,393,382, an increase for the month of $6,611,969.

Vesuvius Again Active.

Naples, Sept. 3.—Mount Vesuvius is again in activity. Flames, ashes and stones are rising from it to a considerable height and a wide stream of lava is issuing from the crater.

To Succeed Judge Parker.

New York, Sept. 2.—Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, has been appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent at the primary election, and desire the support of all my friends,

MRS. J. J. DOE.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the voters of Red Lake county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Red Lake county, and earnestly solicit your support and votes at the primary election to be held on September 20, 1904. If nominated and re-elected I shall, as in the past, use my best endeavors to promote the improvement of the records, and retain the confidence of the patrons of this most important office.

SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for register of deeds, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries. I solicit the support of all my friends.

K. J. WEEKS.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries.

ERNEST BUSE.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic primaries. I respectfully ask the support of all my friends.

DANIEL LINNIHAN.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I have filed for the Republican nomination for county attorney of Red Lake county and repectfully solicit the support of the voters.

THOS. GERMO.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination as judge of probate in the Democratic primaries. Believing that I have administered the affairs of the office creditably, I ask the support of my friends.

N. W. TARRANT.

THE Hon. James T. McCleary seems to be having his hands full in the primary fight down in the second district.

ALBERT BERG has withdrawn from the legislative contest in Roseau county, and still the sun rises regularly and the earth revolves on its axis as hitherto.

THE COURIER editor has received innumerable congratulatory notes during the past week, but not a golfired one of them extend sympathy to the Hon. Peter E. Hanson.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON alleges in his St. Peter Herald that he "did not contract the itch for office, but got in the track of a contagious disease, largely epidemic at this time of the year."

THE St. Peter Herald announces that for the next two months, during the campaign, Mr. John A. Johnson will retire from the editorial management of that paper. Nothing will appear from his pen except over his own signature.

THE Democrats of Polk county have placed practically a full ticket in the field. Among the candidates known to Red Lake county people are A. J. Sauve, for register of deeds; I. I. Kaasa, for county superintendent; T. H. McManus, for treasurer; and Remi Fortier, for commissioner.

HALVOR STEENERSON was elected on a Democratic platform two years ago, but he has changed his tactics since then. Halvor's recantation reminds us of a Democratic congressman from the South who was so independent that he frequently voted contrary to his party creed. He sn't in congress now.

THE state banks of Minnesota continue to make a good showing. According to Bank Examiner S. T. Johnson's report for period ending July 15, 1904, there were 326 banks as compared with 266 for the same period last year, an increase of 60. The resources for 1904 were $56,428,584.79 against $54,304,878.89 for 1903, an increase of $2,123,705.90. That is very satisfactory.

The election of Frank A. Day as chairman of the Democratic state central committee and active manager of the campaign is a master stroke. Frank Day knows more people than any other politician in the state, and he is an honorable and upright citizen who believes that the same kind of honesty and integrity governing the business world should apply to politics. The Democratic campaign will be spirited and dignified under Mr. Day's guidance.

THE Democrats of the Sixth district seems to be confident of electing a congressman this year. They have put forward Hon. Cleve W. VanDyke, of Alexandria, a brainy, popular and honorable man—a man who would add dignity and luster to the lower house. Mr. VanDyke stands for a lower tariff, reciprocity with Canada, free lumber and better government generally. If the voters do not prefer VanDyke to Buckman they certainly are not alive to their own interests.

THE reception given to Hon. John A. Johnson by the citizens of his home town of St. Peter last Thursday night shows that the Democratic candidate for governor is held in highest esteem by his friends and neighbors. The affair was non-partizan and Republicans vied with Democrats in saying good words for John. Those who know Johnson, and this applies to a large proportion of Red Lake county voters, can readily understand why he should be loved by those who know him best. His is a magnetic personality, and his daily life exemplifies the highest ideals of American manhood and citizenship.

Claims Too Much Glory.

The Thief River Review takes to itself more credit for saving the county's money than is warranted by the facts. This undue elation arises because of the fact that the Review's bid for printing the election ballots was only a few dollars higher than the bid of THE COURIER. In order to keep the record straight it is not out of place to add that THE COURIER's bid was prepared several days before this paper had the least intimation that the Review intended to submit a bid on the work.

The fact that the ballots this year will cost considerably less than half the price paid two years ago is a matter of coegratulation to the taxpayers and to the county officials who have in charge the letting of printing contracts, but the Review is rather presumptuous in claiming all the credit for the saving. Two years ago no bids were called for, and THE COURIER was given to understand that no figures from this office would be considered.

THE COURIER has never offered a bid to the board of county commissioners or to any one which was knowingly in excess of a fair and legitimate charge. The bid for county ballots this year would have been no more nor less even though the Thief River Review had not been in existence.

September is the month for hunting and camping. Be sure you take a box of Cole's Carbolisalve with you wherever you go. It is the sure cure for cuts, burns and bruises. You need have no fear of lock-jaw or blood poisoning if you use Coles Carbolisalve. Get *Cole's*. 25 and 50c by all druggist.

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Sheriff Daniel Linnihan

Daniel Linnihan, the present efficient sheriff of Red Lake county, is a candidate for re-election, and his chances are decidedly flattering. He has made a capable and obliging officer, is an old resident of the county, and the fact that he has served only part of one term will enlist hundreds of voters in his cause from other parties.

Mr. Linnihan was born in 1862 in Juneau county, Wisconsin. He came with his parents to Minnesota in 1866, locating on a farm near New Richland, Waseca county. Mr. Linnihan came to Red Lake county in 1882, and has resided here continuously since that time. He has been a member of the city council in Red Lake Falls, and has always been prominent in public affairs. On the death of Sheriff Sampson in 1903 Mr. Linnihan was elected by the board of county commissioners to fill the vacancy, and has filled the position so well that there is little question of his re-election. He has filed for the Democratic nomination at the primary election and has no opposition for the nomination.

Mr. Linnihan has demonstrated his worth as an official, and is deserving of the vote and support of the voters of the county.

Political Pot-Pourri.

It is stated that John Deforge, street commissioner of Red Lake Falls, will be an independent candidate for county commissioner, and will circulate his petition in a few days.

Judge Tarrant and Auditor Ford will have reason to be disappointed if their majorities do not run as high as a thousand. They are running so close that it is hard to tell which will have the longer lead.

Had it been known earlier in the campaign that Treasurer Tandberg would not again make the race it is safe to say that there would have been quite a field of candidates in both the Republican and Democratic parties.

H. T. McAnulty is circulating a petition with a view to becoming an independent candidate for county superintendent. Although an independent candidate obviously is handicapped, Mr. McAnulty has many friends throughout the county and will make a strong run for the position.

The farmers are going to be very busy on September 20—primary election day—and the chances are there will be an exceptionally light vote in the country. The candidate who carries Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River by a good majority is practically assured of the nomination.

The primary election occurs on September 20—a week from next Tuesday. Owing to the fact that there is no contest for any of the offices the Democratic primary promises to excite but little interest. The same is true of the Republican side of the house, unless the various candidates for register of deeds arouse enough interest to get out a good vote.

K. M. Hausen's candidacy for county treasurer is attracting a lot of attention and his chances for election appear to be very good. A prominent citizen of Thief River predicts that in that city there will not be fifty votes cast against Kar[illegible], and all of the north towns will go strongly for him. In Red Lake Falls Mr. Hausen is well and favorably known and will get a large vote.

The Democratic [illegible] will be harmonious, as there is no contest for any of the nominations. This is also true of the Republican primary, with the exception of register of deeds, for which position there is a field of four candidates: viz: K. J. Weeks, Samuel Gibeau, Chas. Ecklund and H. E. Albue. This place will be warmly contested, and it is too early for predictions as to the outcome.

"The Mapleton Enterprise has the following kindly mention of Thomas Germo's candidacy for county attorney:

"Thos. Germo, formerly of Medo, this county, is after the nomination for county attorney of Red Lake county and will undoubtebly secure it. Mr. Germo was the nominee of the party two years ago and came within five votes of being elected. Mr. Germo is number one man and if his friends in Blue earth county could vote there would be no doubt of the result."

The editor of the COURIER would be ungrateful indeed if he failed to extend thanks to the county press for the cordial mentions respecting his nomination by the Democratic state convention for secretary of state. Our experience in the role of a canddate is not extensive, but the many expressions of good will by Republicans as well as Democrats is deeply appreciated; and we trust that nothing will be said or done on our part during the campaign to cause any of our good friends to rescind the kind words spoken in our behalf.

O. T. Tandberg, who has decided to retire from politics at the close of his term as county treasurer, has held the office for six years, and will leave with the friendship of every man who knows him. Mr. Tandberg has made a model official, and had he decided to make the race again would undoubtedly have been re-elected by a large majority. At the previous elections his majorities have run from 800 to 1200, and in each election he has been opposed by the strongest men the Republican party could put forward. Mr. Tandberg will become cashier of the First National Bank at Thief River at the expiration of his term, and he has every qualification to fill that important post with ability and satisfaction. Red Lake Falls people one and all will be sorry to hear of the removal of this estimable [illegible]

There is no Democratic candidate for the legislature in this district, but there will be a primary fight in the Republican party between Hon. L. C. Simons, the present member, and Dr. L. L. Mayland of Bagley, with the chances favoring Mr. Simons very largely. Red Lake county people naturally will prefer Mr. Simons, since he has made an acceptable record as a legislator and his experience will add to his value at the coming session. The only paper in the district in opposition to him is the Bemidji Pioneer, and reports from Beltrami county go to show that the Republican voters over there by no means endorse the attitude of that paper, as practically all of the prominent workers of the party as well as the rank and file of the voters are satisfied with Mr. Simons and will vote to give him a second term. Along this line the Bemidji Sentinel says: "Senator Swedback takes great pleasure in telling his friends of the splendid character of his fellow member in the legislative body, in the lower house, the Hon. L. C. Simon, and of the hard work he undertook and carried through in the interest of the state and of his constituency. Senator Swedback thinks very highly of Mr. Simons as a legislator and a man."

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In Congressman McCleary's latest speech he repeats his test of lumber prices, showing that a barn costing $526.90 at Winnipeg could be duplicated for $441.03 at Windom, Minn. This gives the Sioux City Tribune some trouble. If lumber is higher in Canada says the Iowa editor, than why protest against a removal of the fariff?

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A man can have a good time when he goes away on business, and a boy when he doesn't go with his father.

You can never make a woman see that when you take out burglar insurance it doesn't mean he is guaranteed not to come.

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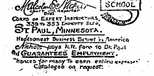

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Ed. Moline of East Grand Forks was the guest of Ed. Bray over Sunday.

Daniel Shaw was down from Thief River Tuesday on a business mission.

Dr. V. Pleth was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Orilla Hennemuth has commenced a term of school in Louisville township.

Miss Rose Frankoviz came up from Fergus Falls Saturday to resume her school work.

A great opportunity now to buy a boy's school suit for little money at Bangs & Co's.

Swan Akenson returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Goodhue county.

A new arrival of the feminine persuasion is reported at the home of Eli Mayhew this week.

A new girl baby came to the home of John Nicholson, just west of town, Sunday morning.

Mesdames W. T. Spillane and J. J. Doe drove to Thief River Falls yesterday to visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue have gone to housekeeping in the Klepper residence on the north side.

A new girl baby is reported at the home of Edward Bedard, living on the Paul farm, west of town.

Tablets, pens, inks, pencils and everything in the line of school supplies at Schreiter's drug store.

Perfect Safety

is combined with convenience in our certificates of disposit.

When you have any sum of money not wanted for immediate use, you can leave it here and we give you a written agreement to pay it back at any time you want it. If you wish to leave it for 6 months or more, we will pay interest upon it.

You can draw out a part of it, or all of it, at any time, or turn it over to some other party, if you wish.

5 per cent Interest paid on time deposits.

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William Stivers, the Dugdale hotel man, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

D. C. McIntyre, of Hickson, N. D., was here yesterday to attend the marriage of his son, W. A.

Prof. Andrew Onstad went to St. Paul Friday on a business mission. He returned Tuesday morning.

A large line of Douglas shoes in all the new styles will be received in a few days at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Joe Whitney, who has been the guest of Harry Healy for a week, left Monday for his home at St. Paul.

Miss Marie Barrette returned to her home in Crookston Friday after a visit with Red Lake Falls friends.

All your preserving and pickling wants can be fully supplied with first quality goods at Bangs & Co's.

Rev. Knox and family will move into the Adler house, near the Presbyterian church, in a few weeks.

Miss Mayme Annand of Thief River Falls was a guest at the McIntyre-Fletcher wedding yesterday.

If you want a new sweater like mine in the fancy honey-comb knit, Garceau & Zaiser have them for $1.50.

Miss Effie Hamry returned Monday morning from St. Paul, where she had visited friends the previous week.

Section Foreman John Manley and wife were made glad by the arrival of a new boy at their home last week.

Hard, soft and blacksmith coal for sale at Thorpe Elevator. Supply on hand at all times. W. T. Spillane, Agent. 3w

Miss Anna Sutter is again employed as stenographer at the Northern Minnesota Milling company.

Mrs. L. R. Witt and children of Minneapolis arrived Friday for a visit at the home of her father, Ernest Buse.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover visited over Sunday at the home of her brother, Nap. Miller, in Grand Forks.

Miss Maud Findeisen returned yesterday from her extended visit with relatives in Chicago and Minneapolis.

School children will be given a patent leather school bag with every pair of shoes bought at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Pearl W. Mabey and wife came down from Thief River yesterday to be present at the McIntyre-Fletcher wedding.

Miss Dora Marchand left Thursday for St. Paul, where she will visit for about ten days with friends and relatives.

Edward Generoux and wife of Terrebonne welcomed the arrival of a boy baby at their home one day last week.

Anthony Paradis returned Saturday to Collegeville, where he will attend St. John's school during the coming year.

Miss Frances Toban, principal of the high school, arrived from Grand Forks Saturday to commence her school work.

Miss Katie Pirath left Saturday for St. Hilaire, where she has engaged to teach in the schools during the coming year.

Miss Olive Veau, who has been spending several weeks with friends in the city, returned Friday to her home in Grand Forks.

Misses Esther and Hazel Colliton, who have been visiting at the home of J. P. Harren, left Friday for their home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson and little daughter returned home yesterday morning from a weeks' visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

C. F. Johnson got home Friday from a business trip to Minneapolis in the interest of the Northern Minnesota Milling company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers returned Tuesday morning from a week visit with friends in various parts of North and South Dakota.

The following letter remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Cora Nickelson, Mrs. I. A. Barber, Antonie Leblanc and C. C. Curtis.

Miss Josephine Kaus left Saturday for Hallock, where she is to be employed during the coming year as one of the teachers in the public schools.

Sam Sutor of Cass Lake was the guest of his brother, James, last week and spent a portion of the time in hunting the festive prairie chicken.

Hon. L. C. Simons went to Bemidji Monday evening, and will spend a few days looking after his political fences in Beltrami and Clearwater counties.

Judge Knight returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he attended the Democratic state convention last week and remained a few days to visit friends.

O. C. Moore of Minneapolis was in the city the fore part of the week. He contemplates engaging in business at the new town of Brooks in the near future.

A new line of men's pants are shown at Garceau & Zaiser's that will astonish you. Extraordinary fine values are shown at remarkably low prices.

The "American beauties" are liked by all, but the "American Beauty" corsets are preferred by all ladies. Only $1.00 and $1.25 at Garceau & Zaiser's.

H. P. Groven of Goodhue county has been in the city several days of this week looking over Red Lake county lands. He is the guest of the Sortedahl agency.

The Busy store has a beautiful assortment of new dress goods just received from the facotry direct at prices so low that they will astonish you.—Garceau Zaiser.

The new Soo town east of St. Hilaire is to be named Hazel, in honor of Miss Hazel Healy of Red Lake Falls, daughter of the well-known land man, Ed. L. Healy.

N. J. Pinault, the well-known Minneapolis capitalist who is interest quite heavily in real estate in Red Lake county, was here on a short business trip yesterday.

The old customers of the store of Delorme & St. Marie will be pleased to know that Mr. Noel Delorme is again employed the Big Store, commencing work there on September 1.

Miss Rachel Taylor came up from St Paul last Friday and visited friends and relatives in the city a few days. Monday she went to Thief River to resume her school work.

Damase Bray and wife are home from their excursion trip to Montreal. They were gone about six weeks and spent the time visiting friends and relatives in that part of the world.

Hunting parties have been "too numerous to mention" during the past week. No phenomenal bags are reported. The highest is 115 birds by a party of four, who were out two days.

Leon Laurent and wife returned Monday from their extended visit with friends and relatives at Montreal. They report a most delightful trip and of course enjoyed themselves very much.

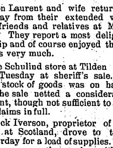
The Schulind store at Tilden was sold Tuesday at sheriff's sale. A large stock of goods was on hand, and the sale netted a considerable amount, though not sufficient to pay the claims in full.

Erick Iverson, proprietor of the hotel at Scotland, drove to town yesterday for a load of supplies. Mr. Iverson says that trains will be running regularly on the Soo within the coming month.

It has developed that there is not more than a hundred good claims on the Fort Totten reservation, so a large number of successful contestestants in the land lottery are doomed to dismal disappointment.

Richard Adler and family expect to leave in a few days for Maryland, where he has purchased a farm. Mr. Adler is an old settler in Red Lake county and he and his estimable family will be greatly missed.

I AM A DEMOCRAT.



and I will be the candidate of the Democratic party for Register of Deeds of Red Lake county.

FRANK JEFFERS

Abner Fletcher came up from Barnesville yesterday morning to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Lydia. Abner is night agent for the Great Northern at that place, and is working his way to the front in railroad circles.

H. H. Zaiser returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and St. Louis and other points. Helmuth combined business with pleasure, stopping in Chicago to buy goods for the mercantile establishment of Garceau & Zaiser.

Miss Josephine Bourque, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Bischoff, for the past few weeks, left the fore part of the week for Gatske, Marshall county, where she will teach during the fall and winter.

Ladies, you know the "Shauerman" shirt, recommended especially for fit. All the new and nobby styles, also those beautiful new cuts. Garceau & Zaiser would like to show you their new line, just received this week.

Women who want something new in style and material and also want to get a perfect fit should look over the "Banner" shirt waists at Garceau & Zaiser's. They have them in silk, wool, and flannellette, from 50c up to $6.00.

Chas. Pochardt of Lynd, Minn., was in town from Saturday until Tuesday looking after his half-section farm south of town. He expects to have considerable plowing done this fall preparatory to move up in the spring.

J. D. Taylor and Joseph McCaffrey leave today for Warroad, where they expect to embark in the law and land business. The boys will have the best wishes of a host of Red Lake county friends for success in their business venture.

Judge Tarrant performed the ceremony last Saturday which united Halvor Johnsrud of Marshall county and Miss Margaret Estenson of Thief River in the bonds of matrimony. The couple will reside on the groom's farm north of Thief River.

School commenced Monday with practically a complete enrollment. Monday's session was brief, owing to the fact that it was a legal holiday, and most of the scholars—and teachers as well—took advantage of the opportunity to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Sant, of St. Paul, drove down from St. Hilaire Sunday and spent a couple of days in the city. Mr. Van Sant still has large real estate interests in this county and considers Red Lake county lands as good an investment as he holds.

J. M. Bray is putting in new fixtures throughout in his saloon. They are all of the hightest quality and will make one of the most elaborately furnished bar rooms in this section. The old fixtures were sold to P. K. Olson for his saloon at Scotland.

The Scotland Standard will make its appearance in a couple of weeks. The publisher is to be Chas. W. Latta, formerly editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator. This makes seven newspapers for Red Lake county, and it seems that the field is fairly well filled.

John S. Grady returned Saturday from a business trip to Sioux Falls and Elkton, S. D. Mr. Grady has a farm down there and went down to look after the harvesting and threshing. He reports a good yield and a comfortable surplus as a result of the harvest.

Adelard Lemieux returned Monday from St. Paul, where he has been visiting friends and receiving treatment from an ear specialist. Mr. Lemieux says his hearing is noticably improved, and expects to be entirely cured by a course of home treatment.

The school days are here again, and so is the large new line of Red School House shoes at Garceau & Zaiser's, waiting to go with the boys and girls to school. You can have them for $1.50 and $1.75. A nice patent leather school bag given free with every pair.

Now that the evenings are longer there is a growing interest among the various fraternities of the city in their organizations and the social features will be emphasized during the coming months. Several sociables and parties are already being arranged under lodge auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gonigam and their three children of Ottawa, Ill., are here this week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Henry Gonigam and family. Mr. Gonigam is interest in the Gonigam Real Estate agency, and will probably make arrangements to keep the Red Lake Falls office open.

Miss Grace Iddings, assistant principal of the high school, returned Saturday morning from her home at Raddison, Wis., to resume her school work. Miss Iddings has spent a portion of the summer at the St. Louis exposition, and also visited friends in Indiana for several weeks.

Misses Etta Garceau and Lulu Fletcher left today for Moorhead, where they will attend the state normal during the winter. Both are graduates of the high school and exceptionally bright and accomplished young ladies. Red Lake Falls people will expect to hear of them making rapid progress at the normal.

SPECIAL SALE
AT THE BIG STORE
FOR THIS WEEK

FIVE, TEN and FIFTEEN CENT HANDKERCHIEFS, assorted styles, at 4c each.

UNDERSKIRTS, nearsilk, with polka dots, ONE-HALF PRICE for what is left.

COME QUICK!!!

The Big Store

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor.

The current number of the Modern Brotherhood of America, the official organ of the fraternal society bearing that name, published at Tipton, Iowa, contains a picture of the float prepared by the local lodge for the Fourth of July parade at Red Lake Falls, and is accompanied by a write-up of the celebration.

The Floto shows exhibited at Red Lake Falls on Monday, and gave one of the cleanest and most satisfactory exhibitions ever seen in Red Lake Falls. There was nothing of the fake order about the show, and the management is entitled to great credit for the splendid performance. The Floto people expect to be here again next year, and they can be assured of a liberal patronage.

W. S. Day, of the Bovey-Shute Lumber company, has been in town several days of this week. His company has erected offices and will soon be ready for business at the new towns of Brooks and Scotland. At the former town Antoine Dion of Poplar River will be the agent, while at Scotland A. Alrich of McIntosh will have charge of the company's yards.

The busy season is at hand again, and the stores are open in the evening and both clerks and employers must forego for a time the pleasant evenings they have been privileged to enjoy during the summer season. It is hoped that "after the rush" the early closing custom may be renewed, for it is certainly better so for all concerned whenever it is practicable.

R. H. Bourdon has again been engaged by the Soo engineering corps and expects to commence work next Monday. Just what the Soo has "up its sleeve" is hard to determine, but many knowing ones argue that a line from Red Lake county into North Dakota is projected and that work will commence early in the spring. There seems to be no question but that the Soo is after a share of the northwestern trade and intends to tap much new territory in the near future.

C. L. Hansen of Crookston, the popular agent for the Watkins remedies, has been in Red Lake county during the past few days. Mr. Hanson does a little land business on the side, and this week closed one of the largest deals made in Red Lake county this year. He sold all of section 36, Sanders township, to S. C. Johnson, of LeMars, Iowa, the consideration being $15,500. Mr. Johnson is a practical farmer and intends moving up here this fall and taking possession of the farm. Mr. Hansen made a trip to Denmark, his old home, this summer, and says he had a most delightful vacation.

The new fall arrivals of clothing and furnishings at the Surprise store are practically all here, and this popular men's outfitting establishment is better than ever equipped to serve its patrons with the most stylish and durable goods. Messrs. Berthon & Armstrong recently celebrated the second anniversary of the establishment of their store, and at the present time carry nearly three times as large a stock of goods. They have demonstrated that a live, up-to-date clothing establishment is a good thing for them and for Red Lake Falls. A special invitation is extend to everybody to call and look over their fall and winter goods. They will take the same pleasure in showing you over the store whether you wish to buy or not.

WHAT'S THIS. Two months free tuition at the Crookston College. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

School tablets of all kinds at the Courier stationery store.

REMEMBER to go and vote at the PRIMARIES on

SEPTEMBER 20th, 1904

If a Republican, ask for a Republican ballot and mark it for REGISTER OF DEEDS:

SAMUEL GIBEAU ☒

Acme Binders.:

which have been stored for two years, bran new, some of them have never been set up, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Will take live stock in exchange at market prices.

"MINNIE"

Harvesters, "King Oscar" Gang Plows
South Bend Walking Plows

SWANSON-OLSON MACHINE CO.

Swanson Building, [illegible] LAKE FALLS.

Ceylon Has Rare Exhibit

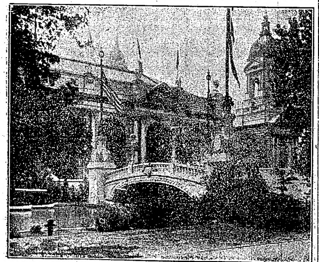
"The Eden of Eastern Wave" Well Represented at the St. Louis Exposition.

One of the most picturesque pavilions in the World's Fair grounds is that erected by the government of Ceylon. Externally, it is a reproduction of the famous Buddhist "Temple of the Tooth," at Kandy, in the center of the island, where a traditional relic of the great oriental teacher has been enshrined for many hundreds of years and to this day draws devotees from all parts of Asia. Internally, the building is adapted for a display of Ceylon's commercial products, artistic manufactures, and ethnological and archaeological curios.

The broad and cool verandas are a favorite place of resort, for here fragrant tea is served by deft-fingered and softly-moving Cingalese waiters, garbed in their picturesque native costume—white robe, crimson sash, and tortoise-shell comb to confine the long flowing tresses. But the sightseer, rested and refreshed, should not depart without a visit to the upper story of the building, where he will find himself transported to the orient, surrounded by objects of rare beauty and fascinating interest, wandering for a spell in the beauteous isle that has been so aply named "the Eden of the Eastern Wave."

FAMILY OF MOROS AT HOME.

But, after all, the Ceylon with which most of us are concerned is the white man's Ceylon—the country where tea is produced by the hundred million pounds and forms the basis of a thriving and world-wide commerce. And yet even in the history of the tea trade there is romance—the romance that lies in the display of human grit, in the wresting of fortune from direct ruin and disaster. A generation ago Ceylon was a land of coffee and of prosperous coffee planters. But a fungus blight swept over the gardens, and in an incredibly short time almost wiped out the industry. Cinchona, or quinine, was tried as a substitute, and for a time proved profitable, but soon over-supply made this product "a drug in the market" in the metaphorical as well as in the literal meaning of the phrase. Then the tea plant was introduced from Assam and Darjiling in northeastern India, and so soon as it gave evidence of thriving the cultivation was promptly extended, not merely over the old coffee estates, but at far higher elevations where the more delicate coffee shrub could not grow. Although many planters went down in the period of financial stress, the survivors found themselves in the end with bettered prospects. So rapid has been the advance of Ceylon tea that now the little island, just two-thirds the size of Ireland, produces over 150,000,000 pounds annually, and China has found herself virtually ousted from many of her old markets.



EAST ENTRANCE, PALACE OF MACHINERY.

But Ceylon, with far-seeing and enterprising men engaged in her staple industry, is ever on the outlook for new customers.

Tea, however, is by no means the only commercial product of Ceylon. Cocoa, spices in great variety (notably cinnamon, cloves and cardamoms), vegetable oils, drugs, tanning barks, tobacco, cocoanut fiber and cocoanut products, the highest priced rubber on the world's markets, gems, pearls from the Strait of Mannar, tortoise-shell, sponges, plumbago for the manufacture of crucibles and lead pencils, also for lubricating purposes and for certain processes in electroplating, are all valuable exports, and are fully illustrated by samples both in the Ceylon pavilion at St. Louis and also in her special court within the Palace of Agriculture.

In the latter section there is much of interest to be seen by every observant visitor. For example, the lesson to be learned from the thorough utilization of the cocoanut palm is one that may be taken to heart by all who, in their own particular industries, have not yet found uses for each and every by-product. In American packing houses it is a proverbial saying that everything is saved except the squeal of the sacrificial porker.

But the cocoa-nut palm in Ceylon is made to yield quite as full a profit. The leaves of the palm are used for roofing, the ribs of the leaves for brooms, the coarse outer fiber of the nut for matting and cordage, the finer inner fiber for the stuffing of mattresses. The flesh of the nut supplies a natural food, and, desiccated and shredded, a flavoring for confectionery; its milk is a delicious fresh beverage, its extracted oil forms a valuable material for soap and candle making, the residuum from the oil press goes to the fattening of cattle, while the refined oil makes an excellent substitute for lard for cooking purposes, and the refined lard a delicious butter for table use. The toddy, or milk drawn from the tree stem, is distilled into arrack, a potent spirit, or turned into vinegar; its sugar, obtained by evaporation, forms a sweetmeat; the bud or "cabbage" at the apex of the stem makes an excellent vegetable, and is often pickled; the best of the shells are carved for ornament, or converted into cooking utensils, while the others are burned as fuel, smokeless and giving a good charcoal; even the blossom in its long sheath is utilized as a torch; the trunk affords rafters, beams, troughs, canoes and cradles; the sawn timber supplies tables, chairs, and virtually all the furniture of a comfortable home; while the rotos again help to keep the family fire alight. In the east or in the west, no more perfect illustration is afforded of a commercial "clean up." That the profits of cocoa-nut farming are great, let the following table of exports from last year's returns bear its eloquent testimony:

Cocoanut oil, 665,357 cwt.
Copra (dried cocoanut), 721,575 cwt.
Poonac (feed for cattle), 299,972 cwt.
Coir (the fiber), 244,965 cwt.
Desiccated cocoanut, 485,269 lbs.
Arrack, 72,619 gallons.
Nuts (*au naturel*), 12,129,349.

And all this was in addition to the supplies utilized on the island itself.

EDMUND MITCHELL.

BIG DAYS AT FAIR.

MANY FEATURES PLANNED FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Events of World-Wide Importance Crowd One Another on Programme —Nations, States and Cities Secure Assignments.

Each of the remaining days of the World's Fair season has a programme filled with special events that offer additional attractions for late visitors. National and state governments, municipalities, secret societies, trade organizations and college fraternities have arranged to participate in the special days allotted to them, and thousands of persons will be drawn to the World's Fair upon these occasions.

AUGUST.

20.—Pennsylvania Day and Congress for the Deaf.

22.—Missouri Week begins, Pythian Day and Convention of National Firemen's association; Horse and Mule exhibition in Live Stock section.

23.—Rathbone Sisters' Day.

24.—Deutscher-Kreiger Band Day.

25.—Conventions of Dental Examiners and Bank Clerks.

26.—Ramsey Family Reunion.

27.—Liberal Arts Day.

29.—Inauguration of Great Olympic Games; Marathon Race in Olympic Games.

30.—Tennis tournament.

31.—Eagles' Day and Tyler Family Reunion; International Tug of War in Olympic Games.

SEPTEMBER.

1.—Tennessee and Indiana Day; Dumb-bell and Hurdle Races in Olympic Games.

2.—Jeweler and Silversmiths' Day.

3.—Sons and Daughters Justice; International Team Race in Olympic Games.

5.—Labor Day and beginning of Lumbermen's Week.

6.—Oklahoma Day.

7.—Convention of Post Office Clerks and Brigham Family Reunion.

8.—Modern Woodmen Day.

9.—California, Odd Fellows and and House of Hoo-Hoo Day.

10.—Reunion of Spanish War Veterans.

12.—Maryland Day; World's Amateur Cricket contest; Cattle Show opens in Live Stock section, closes September 24.

13.—Catholic Knights of America.

14.—Woodmen of the World and State of Louisiana Day.

15.—St. Louis Day.

16.—Mexico Day and Germanic Congress.

17.—Massachusetts and Colorado Day.

19.—Congress of Arts and Science and Arizona Day; Olympic Golf Championship tournament.

20.—Nevada Day; Archery contests.

21.—Illinois Day.

22.—Arkansas Day.

23.—Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Day and Virginia Day.

24.—Idaho Day.

26.—Fraternal Day; Military Athletic carnival.

27.—North Dakota and Apple Day.

28.—International Congress of Lawyers and Justices and Utah Day.

29.—Knights and Ladies of Security Day.

30.—Kansas Day.

OCTOBER.

1.—Indian Territory Day; Equestrian Polo Championship contests.

3.—New York City Day; Sheep and Swine exhibition in Live Stock section closes October 15.

4.—New York State and Advertising Men's Day.

5.—Rhode Island Day.

6.—Maine, Ohio, New Jersey and German Day.

7.—W. C. T. U., and Daughters of the Confederacy Day.

8.—Chicago Press Day.

10.—Cuba's National Day.

11.—Missouri Day.

12.—Italian and Michigan Day.

13.—Connecticut and City of Detroit Day.

14.—A. A. U. Wrestling Championship Day.

15.—Mystic Toilers' Day.

17.—American Library association Day.

18.—Alaska, Nebraska and Helen Keller Day.

19.—Jefferson Day.

20.—Meeting of Colonial Dames of America.

21.—Congregational Day.

22.—Fraternal Mystic Circle.

24.—Bankers of the World Day, and National Council of Women; Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock exhibition in Live Stock section, closes November 5.

25.—Clergyman Day; Dog and Cat exhibition in Live Stock section, closes October 25.

26.—Nut Growers, Dairymen and Silk Culturists' Congress.

27.—Farmers' Moss exhibition; Turners' Moss exhibition.

28.—A. A. U. Gymnastics Championship.

29.—Home Missionary convention.

A. A. U. Gymnastic Championships.

NOVEMBER.
(Incomplete.)

2.—Conventions, King's Daughters and Sons, and National Humane society.

3.—Collegiate Alumni association.

5.—Missouri University Day.

7.—Interscholastic Football Games; Southern Breeding Cattle exhibit in Live Stock section, closes November 12.

10.—College Relay Racing.

12.—College Football.

15.—Brooklyn Day.

16.—Association Football.

17.—Cross County Championships.

18.—Association Football.

21.—Interscholastic Football.

WHAT RUST IS.

Prof. Huston Says it is Caused by Lack of Rotation.

Prof. H. A. Huston who is connected with the German Kali works of Leopoldshall-Stassford, Onhalt, Germany, who is now traveling in this country investigating potash experiments was interviewed by the Minneapolis Times the other day on rust. Prof. Huston said:

"Rust is an infection which attacks wheat and prevents the sap from reaching the head of the stalk, and thus prevents the grain from forming and maturing. The extent of the damage which rust can do all depends on the strength and sturdiness of the wheat. If the grain is growing in good soil, rich with the phosphates necessary to its maintenance, it will be stronger than the rust and will therefore not be noticably affected by it.

"If, on the other hand, the wheat is planted in soil that is exhausted from raising many continuous crops of wheat, the plant is weak and is easy prey to the rust plague.

"These conditions being admitted, the best way to rid the country of the rust evil seems to be to raise wheat that will withstand the rust, and the only logical way to do this is by a perfect rotation of crops. To my mind and from the studies which I have made, it seems to me that the ideal rotation for the wheat country of this state and of the two Dakotas is wheat and red clover.

"After the wheat is harvested the clover should be planted and allowed to grow during the following summer. In the fall it can be cut and plowed under. The crop is a good one and will pay handsome interest on the land, while the value of the soil for wheat on the next year will be greatly enhanced. Clover has the faculty of gathering nitrogen about its roots and nitrogen is absolutely necessary for good wheat crops.

"All of this talk about rust being a new thing is wrong. Rust has always been present in the wheat fields, but the crops have been so sturdy before and the weather conditions have been such that the infection has never gained any widespread strength. The salvation of the Minnesota and Dakota wheat fields lies in some perfect rotation of crops."

Professor Huston talked interestingly of the potash mines with which he is connected. The mines are twenty-six in number and are the only ones of their kind in the world. Previous to 1860, when they were first worked, all of the potash in the world was procured from hard wood ashes and was used largely in making chemical compounds and soft soap.

Prussian mines now produce an annual output of 5,000,000 tons of potash, worth $50 per ton, and the supply is practically inexhaustible. Professor Huston says that the United States is now using about one-fourth of the total output of the mines and is every year using more.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Tourist Cars To California.

The North-Western line will inaugurate through California Tourist Cars commencing Saturday Sept. 10th. The first car will leaves Minneapolis 9:00 a. m. St. Paul 9:35 a. m. and will reach Los Angeles on the following Wednesday morning. Second car Tuesday Sept., 30th to leave Minneapolis 8:30 p. m., St. Paul 9:05 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco following Saturday and Los Angeles Sunday. These cars will move regularly each Tuesday and Saturday on and after above dates. For reservations in these tourist sleeping cars and other information regarding the rates to California, Etc., address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. 08

Annual Fall Excursions to Detroit and Buffalo and Intermediate Points.

On September 11th-13th-16th and 18th, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., will have tickets on sale to Detroit and intermediate points and return at rate of $12.00. To Cleveland and return, $12.50. To Buffalo and return, $14.00, via the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. to St. Ignace, connecting there with the ever popular Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. steamers. Final return limits for the first excursion, September 30th; second excursion, October 3rd; third excursion, October 7th; and fourth excursion, October 10th. For further particulars, sleeping car or stateroom reservation, apply to, Mart Adson, 430 Spalding Hotel Block, Duluth, Minn. 2w

Rheumatism
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STAKELBERG'S BAD BLUNDER

Disobeys Orders and Force of 25,000 Men Separated from Main Army —Extricates Himself—Japs Occupy Liaoyang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Gen. Stakelberg's first Siberian army corps, which was reported Saturday by Gen. Kuropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liaoyang, has been safely extricated.

Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphed at seven o'clock Saturday evening that the greater portion of his army, including Stakelberg's force, was then south of Yentai, about ten miles northeast of Liaoyang, and that the other portion of it was crossing the Taitse river and taking up a position on the right bank.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report says that his only serious losses are confined to Maj. Gen. Orloff's detachment, which was guarding the left flank at Yentai. This detachment consisted of mixed European detachments and was suddenly attacked by the Japanese infantry and artillery concealed in the tall Chinese corn and grass. The Russians seem to have lost their heads and to have retreated precipitately. The Japanese inflicted great slaughter, one of Gen. Orloff's regiments losing 1,500 men.

Stakelberg May Lose His Command.

No details are given of the escape of Gen. Stakelberg's corps from the clutches of the enemy, but it is believed that it owes its safety to the neglect or the inability of the Japanese to follow up their advantage. Gen. Stakelberg was allowed to cross the river and came up with the main army in time to enable the shattered remnants of Maj. Gen. Orloff's detachment to retreat. This exploit is likely to condone Gen. Stakelberg's disobedience of orders, which placed him in a predicament. But unless the emperor forgives him he will have to appear before a court martial and probably will lose his command.

Kuropatkin Nearing Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—It is reported here that Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at Tiehling. Tiehling is 12 miles north of Yentai, on the railroad, and 18 miles south of Mukden. Yentai is ten miles northeast of Liaoyang.

Disappointed with Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—There is a bitter disappointment, probably the keenest of the whole land campaign, over the situation at the front. Up to Liaoyang the retreating from and the abandonment of positions had been expected, and that much the public and the officials thought they knew of Gen. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign. Had Liaoyang been abandoned without a fight the public would have looked forward patiently to a decisive stand at Mukden, but after a desperate battle with victory for the instant apparently in sight, to find Liaoyang abandoned, its immense stores captured or destroyed, and the retreat continued under the most adverse conditions, severely tries public confidence in the commander-in-chief. At this hour even the authorities know little more than what has already been given to the public. There is still much doubt as to whether Kuropatkin is continuing his retreat, or whether, indeed, he has been able to do so.

What effect the present result will have on Gen. Kuropatkin's reputation at home it is impossible to say. It may be remembered, however, that before starting for the far east, Gen. Kuropatkin said that he fully expected his reputation to sink lower than his friends even dreamed, but that thereafter there would come a turn, and it would rebound. He was unwilling to predict where the turn would occur.

Burned the Storehouses.

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians burned their storehouses near Liaoyang Saturday. Gen. Kuroki, leaving a force at Satzuago to protect his right flank, has swung sharply westward to reach the railway and envelop Liaoyang.

Japs Take Liaoyang.

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing at nine o'clock Sunday morning, says: "After the fighting of last night and this morning Liaoyang fell into our hands. Our casualties are believed to be very heavy. No report has been received concerning conditions on the right bank of the Taitse river."

The dispatch received from Field Marshal Oyama announcing the fall of Liaoyang had the effect of cheering all of the subjects of the mikado. Throughout the rejoicings here following the earlier successes of the Japanese arms at Liaoyang, the more thoughtful people feared the results of the exposure to which the right wing of Gen. Kuroki's army was subjected, and it was held possible that the strength of the Liaoyang fortifications would permit the withdrawal of the bulk of the Russian forces there. Even now there is doubt concerning the number of Rusisans who have escaped, but there is no doubt about the character of the victory at Liaoyang. Tokio was brilliantly illuminated Sunday night, and joyful crowds paraded the streets cheering the exploits of Field Marshal Oyama and Gens. Oku and Nodzu.

The meager reports received indicate that the soldiers of both armies went to the limit of human endurance and suffered terribly. It was impossible constantly to supply them with food and water, and the men have fought for days past starving and parched with thirst. Although full details are lacking, the duration of the fighting, the numbers engaged and the losses so far reported indicate that Liaoyang will prove to be one of the greatest battles of history.

Wants More Troops.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Emperor Nicholas has received a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin asking for the immediate dispatch to the far east of the Sixth army corps.

Tells of the Retreat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Gen. Kuropatkin's report of the retreat from Liaoyang is as follows:

"On the night of September 1 Gen. Kuroki attacked Sykwantun, 11 miles east of Liaoyang, and captured a majority of the Russian positions, the occupation of which was completed on the night of September 2, the Russians retiring five miles distant to a rear guard position between the villages of Shansuntun and Shitshanza.

"The First Siberian army corps was almost surrounded. This corps previously saved Gen. Orloff's detachment by attacking the Japanese flank when Gen. Orloff was threatened with annihilation. Gen. Orloff was seriously wounded.

"On the night of September 2 the First Siberian army corps, which had sustained heavy losses during the last five days, and which was in danger of having its flank turned, owing to the enemy's superior forces, retired several kilometers to the westward. In these circumstances I ordered Liaoyang evacuated and the troops to retire northward."

The surrounding of the First Siberian corps, it seems, was due to a blunder of Gen. Stakelberg, who, in the words of Gen. Kuropatkin, insisted on placing his own interpretation on orders, instead of fulfilling them. Gen. Stakelberg erred in failing to cross the Taitse river when Gen. Kuropatkin desired that the whole army should retreat to its northern bank.

Enormous Losses.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—In giving an idea of the extent of the losses of the war the official Viestnik announces that the Russians had lost 7,000 men up to Wednesday, while it is estimated that the Japanese losses are twice or thrice that number. Since then the lowest estimate is 3,000 daily. Probably altogether 40,000 to 50,000 have been killed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The Russian losses before Liaoyang on September 2, as officially computed, were 3,200.

FRISCO ILLUMINATED.

California City Ablaze in Honor of Conclave of the Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—A number of special trains bearing knights templars entered this city Sunday. There was almost a continued procession up Market street of marching commanderies, being escorted to their respective headquarters. At night a sacred concert was given at Mechanics Pavilion in memory of President McKinley, with a chorus of 500 voices. The interior of the building was a redwood forest, surrounding the main audience space, which was canopied with white cloth and arched with large electrical crosses and other emblems of the order.

The knights who arrived after dark received the impression that the city was aflame. The warships in the harbor were strung with lights and the white beams of their searchlights crossed the sky. The ferry building, with its tower, picked out in green incandescents and resplendant with a great red electrical maltese cross, crowned the entrance to an electric highway which extended up Market street for a distance of two miles and which was formed of colonnades, columns and arches of glowing bulbs. All along the line Masonic emblems and American flags hung from every building. The Masonic Temple was ablaze with lights and templar insignia, and emblems hung illuminated on its walls.

The court of honor, the intersection of Market, Geary and Kearney streets, loomed overhead with its 8,000 incandescents. From stout cables, stretching from tall buildings on each side of Market street, was suspended a glittering bell-shaped mass with a rim 40 feet in diameter, with strings tapering to the top lights, while in the center of the web, blazing like jewels, was seen the sign of the order. A huge passion cross, and the motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces" all thickly incrusted with lights, lay in the center of the web. At its outer edge, suspended from the huge ring at intervals, were other emblems of the order, all richly illuminated. The nearby buildings were outlined with lights and hung with mottoes and insignia. Between Fifth and Sixth streets was a grand colonnade between Corinthian columns, twined with strings of frosted lights. In the center of the colonnade was a three-column triumphal arch from which was suspended the cross of the most eminent grand master, embossed with lights. The western vista of the electric highway was crowned by the dome of the city hall.

Brothers Drowned.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Two children, brothers, Joseph and John Alldeski, Thirty-ninth street and Hermitage avenue, were drowned in the south branch of the river at Thirty-eighth street. Joseph, who was seven years old, fell from a dock, and John, aged nine, went to his assistance. The boys met death clasped in each other's arms. The bodies were recovered by the police.

Six Burned to Death.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 5.—Edward Clarke, aged 62, his wife, their daughter and the three children of Alfred J. Wett, were burned to death near Frederickton, Sunday in a fire which destroyed the Wett home.

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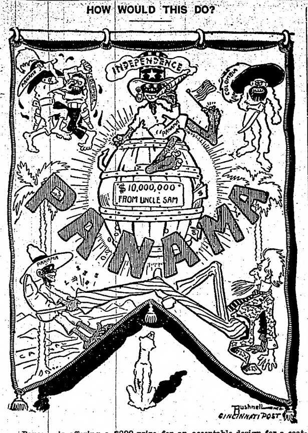

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PLUNGED DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

A SERIOUS DISASTER OCCURS IN THE SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. WAREHOUSE IN CHICAGO.

Elevator Falls from the Eighth Floor Killing a Man and a Woman—Five Other Persons Are Badly Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Two persons were killed Friday and five injured, some fatally, in an elevator which dropped from the eighth floor of the Monarch building, North Halsted and Fulton streets. The structure is owned by John W. Kiser and occupied as a storeroom and warehouse by Sears, Roebuck & Co. Seven employes were in the freight elevator when, for some unexplained reason, according to statements of Sears, Roebuck & Co. officials, the steel cable snapped and the victims were hurled to the basement. Philip Caldwell, operator of the cage, was instantly killed. Men and women who were passengers were on their way to work. The dead are: Philip Caldwell, 24 years old, 1047 North Central Park avenue, elevator operator; killed instantly. Mrs. Katherine Hayes, widow, 40 years old, 372 Washington boulevard; died at the Frances E. Willard hospital a short time after being taken there.

WRECK IN CANADA.

Five Persons Killed in Smashup in Manitoba—Lord Minto on the Train, But Uninjured.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—Five people were killed on the west-bound Imperial Limited at Sintaluta Thursday night. The only identified dead is Mrs. Dissett, of Edmonton. The injured are Mrs. J. Brett and Miss Golden, who were on their way to Manila; Miss Murray, on the way to Shanghai; Ira Ross, bound to Victoria, and the porter, L. P. Hart. The switch was left open by a train crew which had just left the town, and the Transcontinental express dashed in upon a freight train. Owing to the fact that the dead were in their night clothes and the porter unconscious, it has been impossible to learn the names of the other victims.

The governor general, Lord Minto, and party were on the train, but escaped uninjured.

Declines the Honor.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Congressman John Lind, of Minneapolis, has declined the democratic nomination for justice of the state supreme court. At the state convention held in Minneapolis on Tuesday, Congressman Lind was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the supreme court term beginning January 1, 1905. He declines the honor for business and personal reasons.

No Trace of Poison.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3.—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. J. H. McVicker by Dr. R. V. Day, city chemist of Los Angeles, has been completed and no trace of poison found. The body was shipped to Chicago over the Santa Fe road and is accompanied by Mrs. Game and Mrs. Effie, nieces of the deceased.

Killed at a Crossing.

Warren, O., Sept. 2. — Dr. Albert G. Miner, one of the best known men in northeastern Ohio, and his wife, Jennie Van Liew Miner, were killed Wednesday evening in a grade crossing collision here.

Dr. Thomas Herran Is Dead.

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years and up to the time of the Panama incident, died Wednesday at Liberty, N. Y.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Nominates George W. Peck for Governor by Acclamation—The Platform.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 2.—Former Gov. George W. Peck, of Milwaukee, was chosen as the standard bearer of the democrats of Wisconsin, having received the nomination for governor by acclamation in the state convention amid great enthusiasm. Other candidates for state offices named are as follows: Lieutenant governor, Dr. H. A. Lathrop, Marshfield; secretary of state, James P. Nolan, Manitowoc; treasurer, Andrew Jensen, Edgerton; attorney general, William F. Wolf, La Crosse; railroad commissioner, Edward L. Hanton, Superior; insurance commissioner, Henry Fetzer, Sturgeon Bay.

The platform upon which the nominees will stand cordially approved the principles declared by the last democratic convention at St. Louis and the nomination of Hon. Alton Parker for president and Hon. Henry G. Davis for vice president. The platform favors the creation of a commissioner to regulate all public service corporations, favors a law compelling railway companies operating railroads in Wisconsin to sell mileage books at a flat rate of two cents per mile. The primary election law passed by the last legislature is strongly opposed and the present state administration is roundly scored.

ILLINOIS POPULISTS.

State Ticket Nominated and Platform Adopted at Convention in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 2. — The state convention of the people's party nominated the following ticket: Governor, James Hogan, Chicago; lieutenant governor, William Hess, Milton; secretary of state, N. G. Hoff, Salem; auditor of public accounts, M. W. Greer, Rushville; state treasurer, C. L. Fenton, Danville; attorney general, to be filled in by committee; university trustees, Westy Gullett, Marietta; John Tate, Blackburn; Miss Alma Brauscher, Lincoln; presidential electors-at-large, Joseph Routt, Loami; D. H. Welch, Winchester; A. D. Schaefer, Peoria; O. A. Canfield, Chicago.

The platform demands the initiative and referendum; an eight-hour law for all factories, workshops and mines; the abolition of child labor, and the suppression of sweatshops; opposes convict labor, denounces "government by injunction," and favors free distribution of uniform text-books to schools by the state.

Boat Horror in Poland.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to a news agency from Berlin says a telegram has been received there from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a ferryboat capsized Tuesday in the River Kamien, resulting in 70 persons being drowned. Thirty of the passengers were saved. It is added that the boat was licensed to carry only 30 persons.

Has Not Yet Accepted.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Gen. Charles H. Howard, of Chicago, who is visiting the exposition, received notification Friday that he had been nominated by the continental party for president of the United States. Gen. Howard would not state whether he would accept the nomination, but said that the use of his name was entirely unauthorized by him.

Will Resign.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the bureau of labor, stated Friday that he would resign from office at the end of the present year. He will devote his attention to his duties in connection with the presidency of Clark college.

Bail Fixed at $20,000.

New York, Sept. 2.—Bail for the release of Nan Patterson, indicted for the murder of Caesar Young, was fixed Thursday at $20,000 by Justice Amend in the supreme court. It was said that the necessary amount would be furnished.

Perils of the Lumbermen.

A crew of seven men were loosening timbers from the rocks above a great cataract on the River Des Quinze. The nearer they worked to the head of the rapids the more imminent grew their peril. At last the cautious steersman, a half breed named Polson, refused to venture further the lives of his crew. The foolhardy foreman ordered him out, stepped aboard and took Polson's steering paddle. Out from the bank they shot swiftly and down the steep incline. All went well until they wished to turn their boat beside the rocks that blocked the timber when to their consternation the speed of the boat slackened. Managing to point her bow up stream, they rowed with all their strength. For some seconds she never moved. Surely the demon of the rapids had caught them. With pounding heart and panting breath they tugged with all their might and main, but to no purpose. Inch by inch, with increasing rage, he drew them until at last with a deafening roar he hurled them, boat and all, like a javelin, into the very depths of the gigantic caldron of boiling foam.—Arthur Heming in Scribner's.

Fateful Order to Halt.

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World's Fair Tickets.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets as follows:

SEASON TICKETS—On sale May 1 to November 15, inclusive, limit December 15, 1904, $39.70.

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Children over five years of age and under twelve, one half the adult rate.

F. A. MIZEN, Local Agent.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.

Special Term, August 17, 1904

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Gustav Hanson Stai praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 17th day of August, 1904.

By the Court,

(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Wiley Tindolph, Plaintiff; vs. Bell W. Crocker, and George Crocker, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Palace Hotel Block in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this sommons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount he is entitled to recover against you ascertained by the court or under its direction and take judgement against you for the sum so ascertained besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

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AUTUMN'S WEDDING BELLS

William A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia E. Fletcher Married at Presbyterian Church.

One of the most delightful as well as one of the most important soci l events of the year was the marriage on Wednesday, September 7, of Attorney William Adelbert McIntyre to Miss Lydia Eudora Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Fletcher. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock p. m. in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Herbert W. Knox, officiating. Nearly two hundred invited guests witnessed the beautiful and impressive marriage ordinance, and the church was handsomely decorated with flowers and autumn leaves.

The ceremony commenced promptly at the time scheduled with Leland Healy at the vocalion. As the strains of the wedding march wafted through the church the groom, attended by the groomsmen, Messrs. F. F. Fletcher and Samuel E. Hunt, came up the aisle, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Grace Iddings, and the maid of honor, Miss Lulu Fletcher, escorted by the ushers, Messrs. Ralph E. Wyer and Abner Fletcher. The bride was escorted by her father, and to the soft and solemn strains of the vocalion the troth was plighted, the beautiful ring ceremony being used.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party and a few of the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties repaired at the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate breakfast was served. At six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre took the Northern Pacific for Minneapolis, where they will visit friends for a few days, going from there to various points in the southern part of the state. They expect to be gone about two weeks, and upon their return will go to housekeeping in the Benoit residence on South Main street. They will be at home to their friends after October 15.

Both the bride and groom are so well and favorably known to the people of Red Lake Falls that it is superfluous to commend them. Mr. McIntyre has been a practicing attorney in Red Lake Falls for a little more than four years, and by close application and exceptional ability has won an excellent practice and a high standing in legal circles. Miss Fletcher has been a teacher in the schools at Red Lake Falls and other places for the past ten years, and is regarded as one of the most competent primary instructors in this part of the state. Both are social favorites, and represent the highest type of manhood and womanhood. The Courier hopes that the warmth and brightness of the sunshine which smiled upon their wedding day is an omen of the happiness in store for them throughout all their days—and may their days be many!

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.02½;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.01½;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 94½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 92½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.13;
Flour, patent, $3.20;
Flour, straight, $3.10;
Shorts, $20;
Bran, $17.

Time Not Altogether Wasted.

"Did your son play on any of his college athlete teams?"

"No, but he graduated with honors."

"Well, of course that's something."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INDIAN'S ESTATE IN PROBATE

Interesting and Unusual Petition Filed in Judge Tarrant's Court This Week.

One of the most interesting documents ever filed in the probate office is the petition of Patrick Meehan for final decree to determine the descent of real estate in the matter of the estate of Mon-si-moh, or Moose Dung, deceased, filed in Judge Tarrant's court Monday. Mr. Meehan claims an interest in eight or ten pieces of land in Red Lake county, and that he derives his title through warranty deeds from the aforesaid Moose Dung, the younger, who during his life was chief of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians.

Mon-si-moh, or Moose Dung, the younger, is the eldest son and successor as chief of his father, whose name was the same, and who died intestate and residing on the lands described in the petition in 1872, and was the owner in fee simple of the said lands. The premises described are not and never were a part of any Indian reservation.

The petition also recites that at the time of his decease the said Mon-si-moh, or Moose Dung, the elder, left surviving him the following-named children and grandchildren: Mon-si-moh, or Chief Moose Dung the younger; Bay-sha-ban-noke, Oshin-nah-wash-eek, Nee-son-ben-nees, Osh-ke-nee-ge-kway, Ben-way-ben-ness. All of said children and grand-children, except Osh-ke-nee-ge-kway, are still alive and residing on the Red Lake Indian reservation.

According to the laws, usages and customs of said Chippewa Indians said Moose Dung, the younger, being the eldest son and successor as chief of his father, inherited, as sole heir, all the land of his father, to the exclusion of all other descendants. More than five years has passed since the death of the elder Moose Dung and no will has been probated and no administration granted upon his estate, and therefore the petitioner prays that an order may be issued for a hearing on this petition, to be served and published as provided by law, and that upon said hearing the facts may be determined by the probate court, and a decree made and entered assigning and distributing all of said real property.

The order for hearing is published in today's Courier, and this is probably the first time in the history of northern Minnesota where the estate of a full-blood Indian has been admitted to probate.

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NO BLANK SPACES.

Attorney General Rules on Primary Election Tickets.

According to an opinion rendered yesterday by P. A. Ewert, assistant attorney general, county auditors in preparing primary election ballots will not be permitted to leave blank spaces on the ballot that voters may write in the names of men who could thus be placed on the official ballot for the November general election with a party designation after their names.

The question was raised yesterday by County Auditor Hugh R. Scott, of Hennepin county, who called at the attorney general's office for enlightenment. Ed. A. Stevens, a Democratic leader of Minneapolis, had made a formal request that the county auditor so arrange the official primary election ballot in Hennepin county that blank spaces might be left under the names of Republican candidates for the legislature in districts where no Democrat had filed for the nomination. The purpose of the request was to permit Democrats to express a choice of candidates for their party nominations in the districts where Democratic filings had not been made, by writing in the names of men who might be favored for the nomination.

The assistant attorney general ruled that it would be contrary to the spirit of the primary election law to permit a nomination to be made independent of the primary system. Mr. Ewert said that to permit this practice might easily result in giving both the Democratic and Republican nominations to the same person, thus making him the candidate of two political parties. The primary election law clearly provides that no candidate shall be nominated by more than one political party.

To Sell More Lands.

The sale of the lands of the ceded portion of the Red Lake Indian reservation will be resumed in Crookston on Oct. 3 next. The original sale was held at Thief River Falls in June, but the attendance was disappointing. Not more than one-third of the land was sold, and the postponed sale will be held in Crookston. At that time more than 1,000 tracts of land will be offered for sale in the best portions of the ceded district of the reserve. The sale will be governed much the same as that at Thief River Falls except that possibly the sale will be continuous. At Thief River Falls only certain tracts were offered for sale each day as advertised.

The lands to be opened for sale comprise the tract between the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, besides all the lands north of the High landing. The former is low and rich and offers the best of lands for pasture and grass raising purposes, as well as agriculture with little drainage. Most of the lands to be offered will be as good as the average valley selections.

The tract which will be offered for sale comprise more than 170,000 acres. The land must be bought and then homesteaded, except that the homesteader may secure land even if he already has used his homestead rights. However, at the end of fourteen months commutation privileges are given, and by paying the other four-fifths, one-fifth is paid down, the homesteader may secure title to his land.

LILLO.

Tilda Florence is again at home.

Halvor Rendal is erecting a fine large barn.

Ole Bendickson has lost another valuable horse.

A number of hunters have been seen in the vicinity of late.

Tallak Lintwedt has been on the sick list for some time with a sore throat.

Sam Gunderson has been cutting grain for his father-in-law near Lost River.

Mrs. I. Lillo and daughter Elvira made a business trip to McIntosh last week.

School opened in the Green district last Tuesday with Ida M. Lillo as teacher.

Mrs. Iverson has been quite ill with quinsey. At last reports she was on the road to recovery.

A number of young folks spent a pleasant afternoon by the river near Rolands place last Sunday.

The ladies aid was fairly well represented at Mrs. Randal's last Thursday. The first Thursday in October they meet with Mrs. H. Rendal.

The Dakota fever is again raging at highest temperature. We presume they will all come home again in a couple of months cured for the season.

It is Impossible

to give any idea how I suffered from rheumatism writes Mrs. M. F. Helm, of Bible Grove, Ill. Since using "Gloria Tonic" I am in better health than I was for ten years and I recommend this remedy to all. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.

List of Names Drawn for October Term of District Court.

GRAND JURY.

Thos. Green, Red Lake Falls;
Nils O. Nora, Norden;
John R. Gothier, River Falls;
Joseph Robidoux, Poplar River;
August Maaren, Black River;
Joseph Remick, Red Lake Falls;
Moses Guerard, Poplar River;
Simon Paul, Red Lake Falls;
Edmond Cadieux, Terrebonne;
Bruneau Derosier, Terrebonne;
Henry Cyr, Poplar River;
Chas. Lindquist, Polk Centre;
Leo Schultx, Polk Centre;
Christ Mathison, Rocksbury;
James Brady, Red Lake Fall;
Henry Laufer, Red Lake Falls.
Hans Fredrickson, Rocksbury;
Mat. Skala, Red Lake Falls;
W. G. Brown, Red Lake Falls;
M. P. Rose, Gervais;
Jacob Amundson, Rocksbury;
Knute Olson Byklum, Equality;
Joseph Dupont, Terrebonne;

PETIT JURY.

H. E. Ives, St. Hilaire;
Emil Just, River Falls;
J. J. Donahue, Garnes;
Frank Glass, Lake Pleasant;
Marcel Patnode, Louisville;
Wm. Tysseling, Black River;
Dan. Latendresse, Red Lake Falls;
H. B. Laplante, Wyandotte;
Chas. Eklund, Bray;
Emil Larson, Bray;
W. W. Prichard, Thief River Falls;
Oliver Paradis, Terrebonne;
Chas. Ford, Black River;
Allier Pouliot, Red Lake Falls;
L. K. Moen, Garnes;
Olaf L. Larson, Numedal;
Matt Erickson, North;
Chas. Hallas, Poplar River:
J. W. Lynch, Equality.
W. J. Weeks, Thief River Falls.
M. A. Hatten, Red Lake Falls:
And. Johnson, Emardville;
Iver Rustad, Wyandotte;
Carl Johnson, St. Hilaire.

BADGER.

Mrs. Roy Walker drove to the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gagnon were guests of L. C. Cadieux's Sunday.

E. Quesnell rode to Red Lake Falls Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Quesnell spent Monday evening at P. J. Kamm's.

Mr. and Mrs. Damasse Lachance were business callers at the Falls Monday.

Willie St. Ives left for Forest River, N. D. Mr. St. Ives will be absent for several weeks.

School opened here Monday, Sept. 5, the teacher being Miss Kate McAnulty of Terrebonne.

Mrs. A. Laurent arrived home the 18th of August from her visit in Canada. Mrs. Laurent says she enjoyed her trip immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laurent called at Mr. A. Laurents on their way home from Canada, their daughter, Mayme joined them there.

Miss Anna Quesnell drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday and was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Francis LaBissoniere.

Theo. LaBissionere and family and L. P. Berthon and family were guests of Messrs. Mitchel and Evangelist Quesnell over Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Berthon and children of Red Lake Falls spent the week here visiting friends and relatives and returning home Sunday evening.

Misses Annie and Orare Ducharme entertained a large number of their friends Sunday evening. An excellent time is reported by all who were present.

Miss May Quesnell left the 27th of August for Duluth to attend the Sacred Heart Institute and was accompanied by several of her friends both of Red Lake Falls and Terrebonne.

Messrs. Henry and George and Misses Annie and Dora Kamm arrived at P. J. Kamm's last Thursday for the funeral was held on Wednesday. They expect to leave for their home in Wisconsin next week except Dora who will remain to keep house for Mr. Kamm.

R. Adler will dispose of all his household furniture, farm implements, wagon etc. Any one in need of such will do well to call at his residence. 2w

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Order for Hearing.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, September 5, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Mon-si-moh or Moose Dung, deceased:

The petition of Patrick Meehan having been made, presented and filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that one Mon-si-moh, otherwise called Moose Dung, a chief of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, died intestate in the year 1872, residing upon and seized in fee and in possession of certain real estate in said Red Lake County, which real estate is fully described in said petition to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Twenty-seven (27), and all the East Half (E½), and the East Half (E½) of the West Half (W½) of Section Twenty-eight (28), and Lot One (1) in Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M.

That more than Five (5) years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that no will has been probated and no administration has been granted in this state upon the estate of said deceased, which estate is not and never was a part of any Indian Reservation; that the petitioner claims an interest in said premises, being the owner in fee and in possession of a large portion thereof, as more fully appears in said petition; and that the petitioner derives his title through Warranty Deeds from the eldest son of said Mon-si-moh, or Chief Moose Dung, who is still alive, and whose address is given in said petition, who bears the same name as his father and was and is the successor of his father as chief of said Band and inherited as sole heir all of said lands according to the laws, usages and customs of said Chippewa Indians to the exclusion of all other lineal descendants whose name and address are also set forth in said petition; and praying that the facts respecting the descent of said lands may be determined by this Court, and a decree made and entered assigning and distributing all said real estate to the person thereunto entitled under said decedent.

It is ordered that said petition be heard at a special term of this Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 30th day of September, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three (3) successive week prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 5th day of September, 1904.

By the Court,
[SEAL.] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
s8-22

Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Letvig Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig as administrator of said estate of Mary Jane Letvig deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 1st day of Oct. 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 7th day of September, 1904.

By the Court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
s8-29.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the District Court Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Lyon, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First National Bank of Cottonwood and against C. P. Carlson and Andrew L. Bolstad. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: South-east quarter (SE¼), and east half of south-west quarter, (E½ of SW¼) and lots three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-one (41). And that I shall, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Andrew L. Bolstad in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three Dollars and sixty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 30th day of November, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. A. GOODBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
Dated Sept. 3, 1904. s8-013

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ERSKINE HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Eight Store Buildings and a Lot of Smaller Structures Burned Monday Morning.

Monday morning a disastrous fire occurred at Erskine which destroyed eight business blocks and seriously damaged other buildings, and entailed a loss of $30,000, only partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the Nelson & Hoyum saloon about two o'clock. It spread rapidly and threatened the entire village and it was not stopped until it reached the fire wall of the Bank of Erskine building. The saloon in which the fire started had a loft filled with hay in which hangers on and hoboes were allowed to sleep. It was in this bull pen that the fire started and it spread rapidly owing to the lack of adequate fire fighting apparatus. The old engine with which the city was provided was rendered useless by the thrusting of the nozzle of the intake hose into the mud and allowing it to fill with sand and mud. The men who undertook to operate the engine were excited and thus put it out of business before it had been used. The flames were not brought under control until nearly eight o'clock.

The loss entailed is as follows, with the insurance:

F. L. Benson, general store, loss $10,000, insurance $4,500

Even Johnson, restaurant, loss, $2,000; no insurance.

Steenerson & Restegen, hardware; loss $10,000; insurance, $3,000.

John Tuff, building; loss $500; no insurance.

Occupied by Nelson & Hoyum, saloon; loss $900; insurance, $500.

N. C. Lilemoe, jeweler; loss $1000; no insurance on building and contents.

Chas. Dillon, barber, building, loss, $500; insurance, $200; stock saved.

A. O. Talford, building; loss $1,500; insurance, $800.

Occupied by Johnson & Moen, saloon; loss $300; no insurance.

Hans Bjelland, confectionery; loss on building, $400; no insurance; contents saved.

Eight barns; loss $2,000, no insurance.

O. F. Berge, general store; stock damaged by removal, loss, $400; insurance $400.

Household goods lost, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

Total loss, $31,500; insurance, $10,400.

A Menace to Red Lake County

Are We to Have Representation in the Legislature?

Red Lake county people, irrespective of party considerations, are interested in having a representative in the state legislature, as matters relative to drainage, good roads, etc., vitally affecting our county, will be brought before the next session, and it behooves us to "have a friend at court." There is no Democratic candidate for the legislature, and if Hon. L. C. Simons should be defeated in the Republican primariess next Tuesday Red Lake county would not be represented in either house.

The Bemidji Pioneer, the only newspaper of consequence in the district supporting L. L. Mayland, Mr. Simons' opponent in the primaries, makes a plea of sectionalism, urging the voters of Clearwater and Beltrami counties to defeat Mr. Simons because of the fact that he is a Red Lake county man. This is a matter of importance to the voters of Red Lake county. The senator from this district lives at Bemidji, and now the Pioneer would have the representative also from the eastern end of the district.

THE COURIER does not doubt that a majority of the Republican voters of Beltrami and Clearwater counties will have the good taste and good judgment to vote for Mr. Simons, but whether or not they do so it is incumbent upon the Red Lake county Republicans to prove their loyalty to their home candidate. Mr. Simons, we believe, is broad and liberal enough in his views to represent the district without discrimination to any section, and is a safer and a better man for Red Lake county than one who is avowedly the representative of only a portion of the district.

This is a vital matter to the taxpayers of Red Lake county. There are important interests at stake. The Republican voters should not forget their duty next Tuesday.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

Several Important Changes Made in Rules Governing Game.

Several very important changes in the football rules have been made this year, as follows:

1. Instead of seven men in the line of scrimmage between the twenty-five yard lines there must be six men in the line in every part of the field.
2. When there are only six men in the line of scrimmage the additional man in the back field must be stationed outside of either extremity of the line.
3. Goals from field, no matter how made, shall count four instead of five points.
4. The quarter back or the first man receiving the ball from the center may run with it in any part of the field instead of only between the twenty-five yard lines providing he go five yards outside of center.
5. The umpire and referee shall have distinctive signals.
6. When the umpire signals for a penalty the play may continue until the ball is dead, when the referee shall inflict the penalty. The side offended against may take either the penalty or the ground gained by the play.
7. When one side kicks out of bounds twice in succession on a touchback or a safety the ball shall go to the opposite side on the thirty-five instead of the twenty-five yard line.

County Auditor James E. Ford

If you are a Democrat, go to the primaries next Tuesday and cast your vote for James E. Ford for county auditor. Mr. Ford has no opposition for the nomination, but his record as a county official deserves to be recognized by a handsome primary vote. Mr. Ford's name stands for good government, economy and efficiency. His present term of office has been marked by able service, and his life, public and private, is an open book.

Karl M. Hansen

Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, respectfully solicits your support at the primaries and at the general election.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

At the Presbyterian Church Next Wednesday Evening, September 21.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a New England supper in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, September 21. Supper will be served from six o'clock throughout the evening. All are invited.

The menu will consist of baked beans, brown bread, white bread, butter, creamed potatoes, roast pork, apple sauce, roast veal, cranberry sauce, cold slaw, jelly, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjnsts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all druggists.

THE Bemidji Pioneer is ardently in favor of repealing the primary election law, and the inference is that Dr. L. L. Mayland, the Pioneer's candidate for legislative honors, stands on the same platform. The country districts will hardly favor a candidate for that office who would take away this substantial safeguard against the evils of the old convention system.

RUSSIAN HOPES ARE ABANDONED

FOLLOWING REVERSES INABILITY TO TURN THE TIDE AT PRESENT IS CONFESSED.

No Talk of Peace, However, and Success Is Hoped for Next Year—Campaign in Northern Manchuria Ended—Both Armies Resting.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The war office is reluctnantly disposed to admit that, with the defeat of the Russians at Liaoyang, all hope practically departed of turning the tide of the war this year. Patiently and doggedly, in spite of successive reverses by land and sea, Gen. Kuropatkin's friends had pinned their faith in his assurances that when he accepted battle victory would crown Russian arms, but, failing in his attempt to turn the scale, they face another indefinite period of waiting. Kuropatkin must retire, await reinforcements and prepare for a new campaign next year. But, disappointed as they are and discouraging as the situation is, no word is heard in favor of making peace.

The northern campaign seems to be at an end, so far as the Russian army is concerned. There seems to be little left for Kuropatkin, except to push north to his winter base at Harbin and prepare for a spring campaign. The Russians are beginning to admit this, but the Japanese have not said whether they intend to allow this quiet conclusion of the terrible action at Liaoyang or will again attack the retreating forces. According to the best information from the front both armies are now tired and resting after the exhausting days of fighting and marching. The general opinion is that the Japanese will again push on as soon as the rains cease and the roads are dry.

Retreat Successful.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Gen. Kuropatkin's official report, sent from Mukden during the evening Wednesday, announcing that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden and was taking up positions around the city and adding that the army had not lost a gun during the retreat, relieved the public anxiety and put an end to the many alarmist reports which had been current here.

Attempt Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—It seems to be definitely established that Field Marshal Oyama's tired troops practically abandoned on Wednesday the attempt to head of Gen. Kuropatkin, and the latter's army has arrived safely at Mukden, after frightful experiences in floundering through mud and mire over the Mandarin road. It is evident that the last determined effort of the Japanese to bring Kuropatkin to bay was made on Tuesday, but the Russian commander-in-chief faced about and two corps with artillery beat off the Japanese while the remainder of the troops continued the march to Mukden. After that the Japanese could only hang on to the flanks and try to shell the retreating columns from the hills. The outposts are still in contact, but they are not even exchanging shots.

A Fearsome Sight.

Shanhaikwan, Sept. 7, via Tientsin, Sept. 9.—Witnesses of the battle of Liaoyang declare the struggle was a stupendous and fearsome sight. Fully 600 guns were engaged in the artillery duel, and shells to the number of 60 a minute were fired unceasingly for 12 hours. Thousands of men fell in the struggle and numberless instances of individual and collective heroism are declared to have occurred on the battlefield, which is described as a veritable inferno.

Prepare to Attack Port Arthur.

London, Sept. 12.—With Liaoyang captured and Kuropatkin's army in full retreat to the north the Japanese are preparing for the grand assault on Port Arthur. From the extent of their preparations they apparently are bent on the immediate downfall of the Russian Gibraltar. With a force estimated at 80,000 men the Japanese are constructing trenches on the sides of the hills topped by the Rihlungstan and Kikwanshan forts, and are almost under the noses of the garrison. The fighting about the citadel has not ceased for the time being, however. A Japanese officer passing through Tsingtau, China, reports that 15,000 of his comrades have fallen during the last few days and that the bombardment is going on day by day.

Baltic Fleet Sails.

Cronstadt, Sept. 12.—The Baltic fleet sailed Sunday for the far east. The vessels of the fleet number eight battleships, four cruisers and several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

Jap Losses at Liaoyang.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Tokio which reached the Japanese legation places the total casualties on the Japanese side at the battle of Liaoyang at 17,539 officers and men killed and wounded.

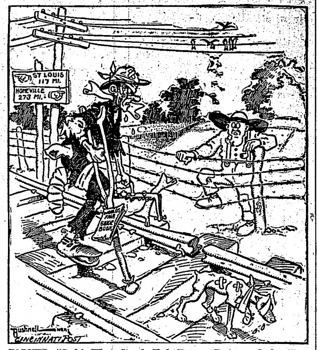
Say Russians Lost Over 25,000.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—Telegraphic reports received here from the headquarters of the Manchurian army declare the Japanese to be in full possession of the Yantai coal mines, and estimate the Russian losses up to the fall of Liaoyang at over 25,000 men.

Eight Lives Lost.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The Delaware steamer Columbia, on its way from this city to Bristol, Pa., Sunday night, crashed into a steam launch about ten miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All of the party were Philadelphians.

STRENUOSITY.



FARMER—"Gosh! What Struck Ye? Express Train or Cyclone?"
PEDESTRIAN—"Neither. Tried to See the Whole World's Fair in Two Days."

STRIKERS END THE LONG STRUGGLE

BUTCHERS AT THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS ARE ORDERED TO RETURN TO WORK.

Accept Terms Offered by the Packers—Cost of the Strike to Employers and Workmen Estimated at $13,375,000.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The executive board of the union butcher workmen Thursday evening abandoned the strike against the meat packing plants and ordered the members back to work.

The terms under which the men return to work are the same as offered by J. Ogden Armour last Saturday and which the men rejected by referendum vote They are in substance that the old employes shall be reinstated as fast as possible, being given preference when vacancies occur; that the wages of skilled butcher workmen will remain the same as before the strike, and that there will be no discrimination against any man because of his connection with a labor organization

Begun July 12, the struggle continued for eight weeks and three days. A week after the strike was first called they made peace with their employers under a favorable contract, which gave them practically all they had demanded. The second walkout occurred the morning work was to be resumed under that contract. It was charged by the packers that the union broke the agreement by this act, and since then the organizations steadily lost ground. In Chicago a few members deserted, and in other packing centers thousands abandoned the fight. Desperate means were resorted to to stem the tide, but the packers continued to operate their plants with better and better success. At the last the only thing left for the union was complete surrender.

The total loss by the strike in wages to butcher workmen is $2,575,000, and to allied tradesmen, $800,000 more; estimated loss to packers, $7,000,000; to stockmen, railroads, etc., $3,000; total estimated loss, $13,375,000.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Leading Clubs in the Struggle for Championship Honors.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	93	33	.738
Chicago	76	50	.603
Pittsburg	73	50	.594
Cincinnati	70	54	.565
St. Louis	64	64	.500
Brooklyn	46	78	.371
Boston	44	83	.347
Philadelphia	36	90	.286
American league:			
Boston	78	48	.619
New York	76	48	.613
Philadelphia	68	52	.567
Chicago	72	56	.562
Cleveland	69	54	.561
St. Louis	51	71	.418
Detroit	51	72	.415
Washington	31	95	.246

Attendance at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—The attendance at the world's fair during the past week broke all records since the opening. There were 874,954 admissions, being almost 100,000 more than on any previous week. Labor day had an attendance of 209,602, the largest single day's attendance at the exposition. Altogether a total of 9,994,510 admissions have been recorded since the opening of the exposition.

Had No Opposition.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 9.—Former Gov. John E. Osborne, of Rawlins, was nominated for governor by acclamation by the democratic state convention.

Nominated for Governor.

Dover, Del., Sept. 7.—Caleb S. Pennewill, of Dover, was nominated by the democrats for governor on the fifth ballot.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

Republican Plurality Is About 31,500—The New Legislature.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 8.—With only two small towns missing, the republican plurality of 31,500 in Wednesday's election is believed to be within a few votes of the correct figures. Four years ago it was 31,312. The total vote for governor without the two towns is: Bell (rep.), 47,991; Porter (dem.), 16,492—a republican plurality of 31,449. The missing towns had a republican plurality last year of 68.

The next legislature will be more completely controlled by the republicans than for many years. The returns from 221 towns show that the senate will be soldily republican, where last year there were five democrats. Returns for the house show 186 republicans, 30 democrats, 3 independents and 2 citizens members. Last year the democrats had 50 members in the house. A feature of the incoming legislature is the large number of prominent men, many of whom have filled more prominent state offices and who apparently desire to return to public life.

The legislature elected Tuesday will return Redfield Proctor to the United States senate.

AGED ACTRESS DIES.

Mrs. Sara Stevens Passes Away in St. Paul — Was Widow of John C. Heenan.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Sara Stevens, a member of the "Way Down East" company, playing at a local theater here, died suddenly at the city hospital Thursday of uraemia. Mrs. Stevens was about 70 years of age, and her stage career, which was a notable one, dated from October 27, 1856. She was a member of the Laura Keene company that presented "Our American Cousin," the comedy Lincoln was witnessing when assassinated at Ford's theater in Washington. Besides Miss Keene, the cast included Joseph Jefferson and the elder Sothern. Mrs. Stevens was the widow of John C. Heenan, the noted English pugilist. After her marriage she retired for 14 years. On the death of her husband, she returned to the American stage.

Killed by Escaping Gas.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—James McIntyre and Patrick Henry, young men who recently came here from England, were Saturday found unconscious in bed at their boarding house, suffering from the effects of illuminating gas. McIntyre died on the way to a hospital and Henry is not expected to recover. It is believed the gas was accidentally turned on.

Death of Dr. Lorimer.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Dr. George Claude Lorimer, former paster of the Immanuel Baptist church of Chicago, and of Tremont Temple in this city, is dead in Aix les Bains, France, according to private messages received Thursday. He had been suffering from an affection of the lungs with uric complications.

Bank President Indicted.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.—Day Dunning, president of the defunct Citizens' bank at Mount Ayr, Ia., was indicted Wednesday for fraudulent banking on five different counts. The failure of his bank last spring was sensational, involved about $200,000 loss and seriously crippled Mount Ayr business interests.

Declines Nomination.

Washington, Sept. 8.—George H. Shibley, of this city, who was nominated by the continental party at Chicago as candidate for vice president, has sent a letter to the notification committee of the party declining the nomination.

Nominated for Congress.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 8.—Roy L. Morse, of Fond du Lac, has been nominated for congress by the Sixth district republican convention.

Reduced Price for Children.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—It was decided Wednesday that until the close of the world's fair, school children will be admitted for ten cents each.

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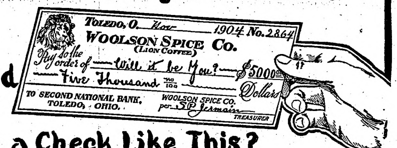

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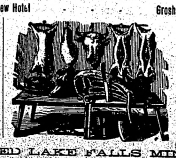

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant returned Friday from a visit with friends at Thief River.

W. F. Witte is up from Waseca this week to look after the crops on his farms in this vicinity.

Nick Weller, a Waseca business man, is visiting this week at the home of his son, George, J., west of town.

E. O. Mathis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Gonigam, left Monday for his home at Walnut, Ill.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River Saturday to attend the Republican committee meeting and look after business matters.

August Borchers and family of East Grand Forks were in the city over Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. Borchers' brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre are expected home next Thursday from their bridal trip to Minneapolis. They will go to housekeeping at once.

E. L. Quist, the Thief River man who is chasing the office of county superintendent, was in the city several days of last week looking up the festive voter.

There are songs in "The Telephone Girl" this season which will be whistled and hummed all over town after the play is produced here. At the opera house tonight.

S. M. Sivertson returned Friday from a business trip to Fisher. He left again Monday for Nielsville, where the Red Lake Falls Milling company is putting in a new elevator.

The first killing frost of the season came lest Saturday night. A little of the late flax was c ught, but this was expected, as September 10 is considered the latest date for frost.

Mrs. J. A. Grover, who is here from Missoula, Montana, for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Boughton, went to Thief River Falls Monday to visit her brothers at that place.

Dr. L. L. Mayland of Bagley, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the legislature in opposition to Hon. L. C. Simons, was interviewing the voters of Red Lake Falls last Friday.

George Hebert arrived from Fargo Saturday and was met here by his brother, John B. of Poplar River. Mr. Hebert is a drayman at Fargo and came up for a short visit at the homes of his brothers in Poplar River township.

J. D. Taylor and Joseph McCaffrey finally got away Monday afternoon for Warroad, where they will enter the land, law and loan business. Both of the young men are well equipped, and we shall expect to hear of their success.

Funny and enjoyable as "The Telephone Girl" was during past seasons, it is alleged to be far more funny this season. Messrs. Morton and Kerker haye virtually made a new play of it. See it at the opera house tonight.

J. P. Gonigam and family, of Ottawa, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Gonigam for a couple of weeks past, have gone to Kindred, N. D., for a visit before returning to their home. Mr. Gonigam left Saturday and the rest of the family on Monday.

P. A. Kaufer, the former publisher of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends and to look after business matters. Mr. Kaufer is running a stationery store and advertising specialty house at Tacoma, and says he is prospering.

M. J. Donovan and bride, of Tomah, Wis., were guests of Mr. Donovan's cousin, Sheriff Linnihan, from Wednesday until Monday. Mr. Donovan is a railroad man, and is taking a short vacation for the purpose of visiting friends in various parts of the west. They went to Montana from here.

John Deutschman, a well-known northside business man and popular citizen, was married Monday morning at St. Mary's to Miss Mattie Adler, daughter of Richard Adler of this city. They will go to housekeeping at once. Mr. and Mrs. Deutschman wiil have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

The consensus of opinion expressed by recognized judges of things theatrical is unanimous in the declaration that the costumes and scenic embellishments of "The Telephone Girl", the frothy musical delight are fully up to that mark of superiority for which the New York Casino renowned. Tonight at the opera house.

Robert Raney and family of Grand Forks were visitors over Sunday at the home of John E. King. Mr. Raney has for the past year and a half been auditor for the lumber department of the Imperial Elevator company, and is meeting with a large measure of success in the work. The many friends of the Raney family were glad to see them and hope their visits to Red Lake Falls will be more frequent.

Of all the musical comedies that have been touring the country during the last decade there has probably not been another that has been greeted as warmly everywhere as "The Telephone Girl," which comes to the opera house tonight (Thursday). Its comedians are always good, its girls pretty and its music is of that light, airy, lilting order that fascinates and charms. The books and score are by Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker, who are responsible for more light musical successes than any other two men who have collaborated in this country.

O. J. Schei, proprietor of the big department store at Thief River Falls, was in the city Monday for the purpose of engaging the Red Lake Falls orchestra to furnish music at the grand opening of his new store in the Evenson block Friday of this week. Mr. Schei has one of the largest mercantile establishment in northwestern Minnesota, and is enthusiastic over the prospects for his city and county. He was accompanied to Red Lake Falls by J. W. Johnson, formerly connected with the circulation department of the St. Paul Dispatch, but now employed in Mr. Schei's store.

R. H. Bourdon and son Charles, Fred Cyr and M. Boyce left Sunday for Thief River Falls, where they will accompany the Soo surveyors for several months. Of course nothing is given out as to the intentions of the Soo, but the general opinion seems to be that a line is be surveyed westerly through Red Lake county to Grand Forks, running from there northwesterly to a connection with the main line in North Dakota. If half the railroad rumors develop something tangible there will be "something doing" in the northern part of the state next year.

Quite a number of farmers have threshed during the past week, and it is now possible to form an estimate of the probable yield. Billy Armstrong's yield was sixteen bushels of wheat to the acre, and all of it graded No. 2 and sold for $1.02. Sutter Bros. report a yield of eleven bushels of No. 2 wheat. The yield on the Champoux farm is eleven bushels with a grade of No. 3. Competent judges say the average yield of wheat in Red Lake county will be better than eleven bushels, and as the price is likely to be over rather than under a dollar our farmers are not so badly off after all.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent at the primary election, and desire the support of all my friends,

MRS. J. J. DOE.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the voters of Red Lake county: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Red Lake county, and earnestly solicit your support and votes at the primary election to be held on September 20, 1904. If nominated and re-elected I shall, as in the past, use my best endeavors to promote the improvement of the records, and retain the confidence of the patrons of this most important office.

SAMUEL GIBEAU.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for register of deeds, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries. I solicit the support of all my friends.

K. J. WEEKS.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Red Lake county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries.

ERNEST BUSE.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic primaries. I respectfully ask the support of all my friends.

DANIEL LINNIHAN.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I have filed for the Republican nomination for county attorney of Red Lake county and repectfully solicit the support of the voters.

THOS. GERMO.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination as judge of probate in the Democratic primaries. Believing that I have administered the affairs of the office creditably, I ask the support of my friends.

N. W. TARRANT.

NEXT week the woods will be full of "also rans."

IT begins to look as though Dr. Ames had a better chance of going to congress than to jail.

THE Fargo Forum claims that 10,000,000 bushels of macaroni wheat has been raised in North Dakota this year.

HARMONY among the Republican county candidates is so thick you can cut it with a knife, and most of them are trying it.

OUR Republican contemporaries are again compelled to make themselves believe that the tariff on paper is a good thing.

THE czar has been talking of going to the front, but from the reports coming in of late he must be in doubt just where the front is.

THE Irish World truthfully says, "Yes, war is hell; and they who are responsible for the bringing on of war, and whose motive is greed or self glory, are devils."

A WISCONSIN exchange observes that it is utterly useless to try to stop the girls from wasting kisses on each other. They always seem to think they know where they can get lots more.

FRANK EDDY makes a trite epigramic reply to the shibboleth, "Let well enough alone," by saying, "Make well enough better." The inference is that this can be done by lowering the tariff.

THE possibility that by some unkind freak of fate Ray Jones might become governor of Minnesota makes the good citizen doubt if the voters of the state are always possessed of their right minds on election day.

THE Thief River Review argues that every Republican should vote the ticket straight. Are we to understand that the Review has the brazen effrontery to advise a decent man of any party to vote for Holy Ray Jones?

ONE of the amendments to the state constitution to be voted upon this fall contemplates the doing-away with the grand jury system. It is not likely that the decent people of Minnesota want to dispense with the grand jury.

IF Moses E. Clapp thinks he has a walkaway for re-election as United States senator he should guess again. Hundreds of prominent Republicans have theirs knives out for Moses, and in due course of time a number of other lightning rods will be up.

THE Fairmont Sentinel says: "If harmony and a splendid ticket count for anything the Democratic party of Minnesota should this year cause such a rattling of the dry bones of trespass and graft as has never before been heard in the North Star state."

"As goes Maine so goes the nation," is an old slogan. Maine went Republican Monday by a reduced majority. Of course our Republican friends will say that there is nothing to be deduced from these state elections bearing on the result in November.

ALTHOUGH there is no contest in the Democratic primaries it is desirable to have out as large a Democratic vote as possible. It is the hope of the county committee that the various precinct committeemen will take it upon themselves to talk up the primaries and urge upon Democrats the necessity of voting next Tuesday.

JOHN LIND has refused to accept the nomination for judge of the supreme court, and the vacancy on the ticket has been filled by the state central committee by naming Hon. O. M. Hall of Red Wing. Mr. Lind says that he meant what he said in Duluth when he stated that his political career would end on the 4th of March next.

THE Superior Telegram says: "The Minnesota Democrats nominated Hon. John A. Johnson for governor, and now the Republicans are afraid all the Johnsons in the state will vote for him. In some neighborhoods the people are all Johnsons and if they take a notion to make a family affair of it the political result might be startling.

H. P. HALL, the veteran editor, has written a book covering his observations in politics for half of a century. The book is dedicated to the young men of the state, whom he advises: "To the young men who, at some period of their lives, feel inclined to abandon regular legitimate business for the purpose of getting a foothold in political life, and incidentally some office, these pages are warningly inscribed with the single suggestion, Don't."

THE tariff reform Republicans who hoped for recommendations for a lower tariff on the necessities of life in President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance are disappointed. The president justifies the present exorbitant rates on the specious plea of expediency, and like other well-known Republican reformers concludes that during a campaign tariff reduction should not be mentioned above a whisper. Teddy makes a splendid play for campaign contributions from the trusts.

THE executive committees and literary bureaus of the opposing forces are organized and have got down to business at St. Paul, and for the coming two months the campaign will be on in earnest. Nationally, there will not be "much doing" in Minnesota, as the Democrats are not figuring on the vote of this state to elect Parker, and the Republicans evidently figure that there is no use spending money when there is every probability of carring the state anyway.

ON HOLDING OF WHEAT.

The American Society of Equity, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., addresses the following appeal to farmers in the spring wheat belt. This is the society that urged the farmers to hold their crop last year for one dollar. It has issued its 1904 bulletin and has set the price of this crop of wheat at $1.20. The appeal follows:

A great obligation rests with you. We will make it plain and urge you to discharge it to your own interest and that of your brother farmers.

The 1904 crop of winter wheat was very short. Estimated by the society at 365,000,000 bushels, but discounted 50,000,000 on account of damage by rust, rain and other causes, making it 315,000,000 bushels on a flour making basis. This is about 100,000,000 bushels short of the crops grown for several years, while consumption is increasing rapidly and the country is scraped clean of wheat and flour. Late developments confirm our estimate and everybody has settled down to the conviction that unless the spring wheat crop is abnormally large, extremely high prices must prevail.

All eyes are turned on your states. The conditions there are variable, and no correct estimate can or will be made of the crop for some time yet. Millers, elevator interests, railroads and half the speculators want the impression to prevail that little damage has resulted because of the lateness of the crop and rust. In the last issue of the Northwestern Miller, four pages were devoted to minimizing the crop damages and to showing that the balance of the area will yield so abundantly as to make an average crop. This is only natural, because they want millers to get hold of the farmers' wheat at as low a price as possible. If any loss has occured they want to keep knowledge of it from the farmers until they have parted with their crops.

The same is true in the winter wheat sections, the bulk of the wheat was sold before farmers knew how short the crop was and how much it was damaged. Buyers flooded the regions where the wheat was good and sucked the country dry in a very short time. Is this not so? The farmers now realize that they missed their opportunity, but it is too late to repair the loss.

It is not too late for the spring wheat growers to get an equitable price for their crops. All eyes are turned in your direction. This society's bulletin dated July 25 recommended a price of $1.20 per bushel for the 1904 crop and gave reasons to prove the equity of this price. At that time it estimated the spring wheat crop at a full average. Therefore if you raise a full crop it is worth $1.20 on basis of Chicago market. If your crop is seriously shortened and damaged it will bring more. We don't need to go into the damage of your crop to sustain our position. The shortage of the winter wheat crop abundantly justifies the price. If we allow for an average spring wheat crop then the total won't bring the farmers as much at $1.20 as last year's crop would have brought at $1. No person will deny now that last year's crop was worth $1, because the demand sought it at that price and more. None was left over at the $1 rate.

Please understand this society is not on the bull side nor the bear side of the market. It is a farmers' society only. Its chief object is to secure for farmers a profitable price on every crop they grow. It takes a world wide view of such crops as wheat and then advises farmers what the crop is worth. We have said the 1904 crop is worth $1.20 as a minimum price at Chicago. If much damage occurs to the spring wheat crop it will sell for more. On the basis of $1.20 farmers should stand and they will get the price as sure as the world continues to eat bread. At the same time this price is equitable to the consumer because there is no other common food that goes on the table as cheap as bread from $1.20 wheat.

Controlled marketing is everything. If you cannot hold all your wheat, hold what you can. If you cannot hold any, sell it. Those who hold will make the market better for those who cannot hold. If all hold the price will go to $1.20—your price—in a few days. If few hold it will take longer, and if none hold, you will simply have dumped your fine grain like so much dirt and the people who get control of it will get the profits that belong to you. Talk $1.20 wheat. Hold for it and you will get it.

Worked Papa.

That there are girls in Adrian who are as smart as the men on Wall street, says the Guardian. A trusting father told his girls some weeks ago that he would pay them one cent apiece for all the dandelion plants they would dig from his lawn. When he came home in the evening the girls counted out 487 plants and he had to pay them $4.87. The next morning as he started down town he was hailed by a small boy who wanted to know if "them girls" wanted any more dandelions at half a cent a piece? "I've got a bully place where I can get mor'n a million," he said confidentially.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way,
Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say,
It's made itself famous by one great stride;
Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide. A. L. Reichert.

Brain-Working Temperature.

After long experience Sir Benjamin Richardson found that 64 degrees Fahrenheit is the best temperature in which to conduct mental labor. Below this the mind becomes drowsy and above it there is a relaxed state of body and mind which leads to exhaustion. In any event the surest barometer of a man's health is a bottle of golden grain belt beer. It registers the nervous pressure always normal and keeps the bodily functions at their proper level. No home is complete without a case of these barometers. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

If Your Cough Sounds as if You Were Hollow Inside

don't loose your heart. Some wise Doctor will tell you to go to Colorado, or some other section, but stop the cough by using Gloria Lung Balsam, and nature will do more than change of climate. It is made of healing balms and best for children. Sold by W. A. Schrieter.

Low Colonists' Rates.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. To points in California and Arizona. Tickets on sale daily, September 15th to October 15th. For further information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., 374 Robert Str., St. Paul, Minn.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A bran new Minneapolis 6-foot binder complete; one 6-foot Jones' lever binder; one 7-foot Jones' lever binder. These are my own goods, and I am in a position to make exceptionally low prices, either cash or on time. JOSEPH HELM.

It is Impossible

to give any idea how I suffered from rheumatism writes Mrs. M. F. Helm, of Bible Grove, Ill. Since using "Gloria Tonic" I am in better health than I was for ten years and I recommend this remedy to all. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

SUFFERED MANY YEARS WITH A COMPLICATION OF FEMALE DISEASES.

Two Robust Women Who Owe Their Restored Health and Usefulness to Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Miss Ruth Emerson

Thankful Women Who Have Been Cured by Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.

Miss Ruth Emerson, 72 Sycamore St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for two years with irregular and painful menstruation, and Peruna cured me within six weeks. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel. Any agency which brings health and strength to the afflicted is always a welcome friend, and to-day the market is so filled with useless and injurious medicines that it is a pleasure to know of so reliable a remedy as you place before the public."

Miss Ruth Emerson.

MRS. J. E. FINN, 82 East High St., Buffalo, N., Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete change and rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look around for other means of restoring my health.

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Pelvic catarrh is a phrase coined by Dr. Hartman, covering all that large class of diseases that used to be known as female weakness. The lower portion of the abdomen is called by anatomists the pelvis. The organs contained in this portion of the body are known as the pelvic organs. There are several of them, very delicate and very subject to catarrh. Few women escape entirely catarrh of these organs. While each case presents some minor difference as to detail, they are all in reality alike. Peruna does not relieve these cases by temporarily mitigating some symptom, but by a removal of the cause. Many a woman can testify that local treatment does not permanently cure. A large multitude of women are constantly going from doctor to doctor to receive local treatment, with little or no result.

In Peruna these women find a prompt and permanent cure.

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Peruna has come to be recognized as the greatest remedy for catarrh in the world. At first competitors tried to deny this and insisted that their remedies were just as good. This was found to be impossible, however, and now imitations are springing up everywhere.

To successfully palm off an imitation of Peruna even for a short time is sure to be a money-making scheme, but no one who has ever taken Peruna can be fooled on these imitations. No conscientious druggist would sell one of them. Every purchaser should look carefully at each package of Peruna he buys, to be sure that he is getting only genuine Peruna.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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One 8-inch, 4-ply, 150 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. Two 8-inch, 4-ply, 160 feet, guaranteed endless rubber thresher belt. These will be sold at practically wholesale price.

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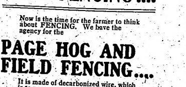

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I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart diseas rheumatism, backad gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

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Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel and growing constantly worse. Finally one of the gravels lodged in my bladder and I was about to have a surgical operation to remove it. I was induced to try Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and after using a few bottles I passed a stone half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations and effected a cure. W. T. OAKES, Orrix, Va."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

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On Friday morning, and continued until September 31, we offer EVERY PAIR OF SHOES in our stock at a HEAVY CUT PRICE.

Our object is to close out our broken lines and make ready for new stock. To do this we have placed a GREEN REDUCTION TAG on all our remnant pairs of shoes marking them down from one-fourth to one-half price. THE GREATEST SHOE BARGAINS OF THE YEAR.

To make this shoe sale interesting we will also discount EVERY OTHER Shoe in our stock 20 per cent. until September 31 only.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The days of the sere and yellow leaf are here.

Don't forget the primary election occurs next Tuesday.

Go to Schreiter's drug store for your school supplies.

Get your school supplies at Schreiter's. A complete line.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman is down from Thief River today on business.

Scott Hall came over from Fisher this week for a short visit with his parents.

H. Leppert and S. J. Swanson were over from Wylie Saturday for a few hours.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Halvorson of Emardville township last Sunday.

Frank Persons and family are now occupying the Morin residence just west of the Lafayette school.

Thomas Green is down from Forest River, N. D., to look after business matters for a few days.

Judge N. W. Tarrant and Auditor Ford went to Thief River today to look after their political fences.

Rev. H. W. Knox and family moved into the Adler house near the Presbyterian church this week.

Don't buy your Tam O' Shanter until you see the big new line that the Big Store will get in a few days.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was arranged for Miss Florence Olson by her girl friends yesterday afternoon.

Perfect Safety

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When you have any sum of money not wanted for immediate use, you can leave it here and we give you a written agreement to pay it back at any time you want it. If you wish to leave it for 6 months or more, we will pay interest upon it.

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Postmaster Oscar Post was down from St. Hilaire Saturday to attend the meeting of the Republican county committee.

THE COURIER editor is under obligations to several of his good friends for messes of the toothsome prairie chicken this week.

A. C. Wilkinson, the Great Northern attorney, was over from Crookston yesterday looking after business affairs for the railroad.

Miss Almeda Gonigam commences a nine months' term of school in the Rose district, three miles northeast of town, next Monday.

Sheriff Linnihan has been at St. Hilaire and Thief River this week on official business and incidentally looking after his political fences.

Mrs. Gerhard Didrichson came over from Grand Forks Tuesday and went from here to Terrebonne to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Maria O'Brien of Belvidere, Ill., is visiting at the home of her brother, W. P. Miss O'Brien will remain here and at Crookston all winter.

J. G. Winkjer, manager of the St. Hilaire creamery, and W. H. Blunt, manager of the Thief River creamery, are in the city today on a business mission.

Rev. I. T. Aastad will hold services at the Scandinavian Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:30. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

General Superintendent Kline and Division Superintendent Sovereign, of the Northern Pacific, went through Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon on a special train.

Owing to the wet weather this week threshing will be delayed. The skies are bright now, and the chances are the machines will get to work again by Monday.

Ernie Buse expects to leave the latter part of the week for Minneapolis, where he will take a course in typewriting and bookkeeping at one of the business colleges.

Joseph Robillard and family will leave next week for the North Yakima, Wash., where they will reside in the future. Miss Bella Marchildon will accompany them.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office: Nellie Nelson, Y. R. Parks, Herb Stiles, G. L. Roach, Fred L. Faricy, Hubbard Leonards, Lonis Bet and Rustuell Rebcon.

Paul Berthon left Sunday afternoon via Tilden for Minneapolis, where he is looking after business and visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. J. Pinault, for a few days. He expects to be home tomorrow.

The "Busy store" has a large advertisment this week detailing some of the new arrivals in dress goods, shoes, men's furnishings, etc. Before supplying your fall needs it will pay to investigate the bargains offered at this house.

Miss Etta Garceau, who is attending the state normal at Moorhead, came home Tuesday for a short visit before the departure of her cousins, Misses Ella and Tweet Garceau.

Misses Ella and Tweet Garceau, who have been guests of their cousin, Theo. Garceau, for the past month, will leave tomorrow for their home at South Bend, Indiana.

Julius Pleth came down from St. Hilaire yesterday on a business trip between trains. Mr. Pleth says the new town of Scotland is booming and that as soon as the trains on the Soo commence to run regularly there will be lots of business there.

The show windows at the Surprise store are being remodeled and repaired this week under the skillful workmanship of Nick Helm. The windows will be decorated in a few days, and will be the handsomest displays in Red Lake county.

The ballots for the primary election were printed this week, and all of the election supplies have been sent out to the various township clerks. The clerks living within the fifteen-mile radius came to the auditor's office for the supplies, and remainder were supplied by mail.

Thomas Germo, the Republican candidate for county attorney, announces that he will make an active canvass during the campaign. He does not consider that there is any question as to his election, but desires to come under the wire with as large a majority as it is possible to obtain.

Edward E. Parke, representing the McGill-Warner company of St. Paul, was calling on his customers in Red Lake Falls yesterday. Mr. Parke was formerly county superintendent of Pipestone county and is an old acquaintance of The Courier editor. We are indebted for a pleasant call.

Sam Allard and Joseph Belair left yesterday for Moorhead, where they will attend the district meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America as delegates from the local lodge. Mr. Allard is a candidate for delegate from this district to the state meeting at Minneapolis in October and his many friends will hope that he lands the place.

Thief River News: W. C. Smiley left Monday for St. Paul where he has accepted a position as draughsman with the Great Northern railroad. Mr. Smiley is an able workman and will be sure to fill his position to the satisfaction of the railroad company. Thief River Falls loses an ardent friend in his departure and we regret to see him leave the city.

Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

Richard Adler and family left Tuesday for East New Market, Maryland, where they will make their future home. Mr. Adler is an old resident of Red Lake county and has many friends to wish that he may be prosperous in his new home.

Two young women were talking together in the postoffice the other day. "How many children have you?" asked one. "Twenty-two," was the reply. "How many have you?" Thirty-one." she replied. This attracted the attention of a motherly appearing woman, who stood near them. "Did I understand you to say that one of you had twenty-two children and you thirty-one?" she said. "Why, you don't look to be more than 25 years old apiece." "We're school teachers," replied of them.

Mrs. J. P. Harren entertained fourteen of her lady friends at a dinner party last evening. The affair was an elaborate one and won much praise from the recipients of Mrs. Harren's hospitality. Those present were Mesdames W. P. O'Brien, J. A. Duffy, L. A. Kaufer, William Findeisen, J. B. Armstrong, John E. King, E. F. Marshall, S. M. Sivertson, C. F. Johnson, A. M. Anderson, Theo. LaBissoniere, W. A. Schreiter and Frank E. Hunt. The hostess was assisted by Misses Rose Harren ond Ida Lemieux.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have hit upon a plan whereby they hope to raise sufficient money during the next six months to pay off the entire indebtedness of the church, about $1,500, and besides install a heating plant. The friends of the church will be asked to give installment notes for whatever sum they feel they can afford, one-half to be due December 1, and the remainder July 1. It is proposed to used these notes as collateral and secures the necessary funds from the banks to make the payments as indicated. Already over $500 has been pledged, and it is expected that the remainder will be secured in a comparatively short time.

Harry Ives, the corpulent editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, has again experienced some of the disadvantages of being fat. While at Stillwater with the northwestern editors last week Harry concluded to take a ride on the Mississippi in company with a number of his lady friends. The launch which Harry engaged is the [illegible] in the city, but unfortunately the doors swing only one way. Harry got on all right, but in attempting to land he couldn't get out, and the obliging engineer was compelled to back the launch out, turn it around and let Ives off the stern end. This story may not be very funny, but it is true, and the fact that in the meantime Harry's fair companions got away from him makes him regret the unfortunate oversight of the architect of the launch.

LILLO.

Mrs. Carrie Jensen of Grand Forks has come to spend the fall with her mother, Mrs. Legwold.

Jens Alrick and George Vaatveit of McIntosh were in the vicinity the last part of last week chicken hunting, land hunting and cattle buying.

Miss Grace Green left for Red Lake Falls last week to attend school.

Swan Arverson and Charlie Sall started up their threshing rigs last week to see that everything was in running order and thresh out some feed for the farmers around.

A number of our citizens took their dinner and spent a part of last Sunday by the Red Lake River. After lunch boat riding and several amusing games were participated in. A program consisting of vocal music, recitations and anecdotes was rendered and not until the sun hung very low in the sky did the participants disperse for their respective homes all agreeing that they had had a pleasant time.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.13½;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.12½;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, $1.07½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, $1.02½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.14;
Flour, patent, $3.40;
Flour, straight, $3.30;
Shorts, $20;
Bran, $17.

Hard, soft and blacksmith coal for sale at Thorpe Elevator. Supply on hand at all times. W. T. Spillane, Agent. 3w

FOR SALE.—Good house on Champagne avenue; six rooms, two lots. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Mercier.

Three rooms up stairs in the north building of the court house block for rent. Inquire of Ernest Buse.

Sheriff Daniel Linnihan

Mr. Linnihan is the Democratic candidate for sheriff, and solicits your support at the primaries and at the general election. Mr. Linnihan has performed the duties of the office very capably during his term, and deserves further consideration at the hands of the voters of Red Lake county.

PRIMARIES NEXT TUESDAY

Polls Open From Six O'clock in the Morning Until Nine O'clock in the Evening.

Next Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock the voting places for the primary election will be open. They will not close until 9 o'clock at night, the judges and clerks being in their respective voting places continually. This will give all ample time to vote but it is generally expected that the vote will be very light. In this city the polling places will be at the usual buildings.

The candidates who have fights on their hands for nomination in the Republican party are exceedingly busy. They are hustling for votes and will not lose any time until the votes are counted.

Death of Mrs. August Claass.

Mrs. August Claass, an old resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at her home on the northside, and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Claas leaves a husband, two daughters and a son. Miss Louisa Schmidt was born in Prussia June 27, 1841, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Germany. She came to America in 1870, and was married at Elizabeth, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, to August Claass January 18, 1872. The family came to Red Lake Falls in 1882, and for twenty-two years have reside here.

Mr. Claass and family desire THE COURIER to extend their thanks to the many kind friends who assisted them during Mrs. Claass' long illness.

School tablets of all kinds at the Courier stationery store.

REMEMBER to go and vote at the PRIMARIES on

SEPTEMBER 20

If a Republican, ask for a Republican ballot and mark it for REGISTER OF DEEDS:

SAMUEL GIBEAU ☒

Acme Binders.:

which have been stored for two years, bran new, some of them have never been set up, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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Gives His Views on Public Questions and Says Issues on Which Opponents Expect to Wage Campaign Are Difficult to Find.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt has written his letter accepting the republican nomination for the presidency. The document is addressed to Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the notification committee, and contains 12,000 words. In it the president discusses fully the issues of the campaign from a republican standpoint, and says it is hard to find from the democratic platform or the utterance of party leaders just the issues upon which that party proposes to wage battle. On this point the president says:

"The party now in control of the government is troubled by no such difficulties. We do not have to guess at our own convictions, and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us; but they cannot accuse us of shiftiness or insincerity."

The president outlines and defends the action of the administration in connection with the Panama revolution and the signing of the canal treaty. He charges misrepresentation on the part of the democrats in the statements of the conduct of the foreign policy of the administration and the operations of the navy. He reviews the history of the republican party's efforts to establish a stable national currency.

He points to the record of the administration in its dealings with both capital and labor, and carefully outlines each step that has been taken for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, and explains the need of such laws on the national statute books in opposition to the democratic claim "that the common law, as developed, affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies." He charges the democrats with insincerity and evasiveness in their statements regarding a tariff policy. He reviews the administration of the government finances and refutes the charge that the government is administered extravagantly with facts and figures.

On the subject of reciprocity the president says: "We are on record as favoring arrangements for reciprocal trade relations with other countries, these arrangements to be on an equitable basis of benefit to both the contracting parties. The republican party stands pledged to every wise and consistent method of increasing the foreign commerce of the country."

ROBBED A TRAIN.

Masked Men Dynamite Express Safe on Canadian Pacific Road—Secure Large Sum.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway west-bound transcontinental express was held up by four masked men Saturday night at 9:30, 4½ miles west of Mission Junction. At the point of revolvers the express messenger was compelled to hand over the valuables and the safe was dynamited. The registered mail also was ransacked. The robbers escaped to the bush and are supposed to have crossed the boundary. They secured about $6,000 from the express safe.

SAFE ROBBED.

Burglars Loot North Carolina County Treasurer's Office of Between $8,000 and $10,000.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—Burglars blew open the safe of County Treasurer J. A. Logan, at Yadkinsville, Yadkin county, N. C., and secured between $8,000 and $10,000. The safe in the post office was also blown open. Postmaster Mackie reports that over $410 was stolen. The burglars secured tools from a blacksmith shop in the town. County Treasurer Logan offers a reward of $2,000 for the capture of the burglars and money.

Hotel Burned.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Pullman hotel, on Pullman island, St. Lawrence river, was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday. The few guests and employes escaped in boats. The hotel was named after the late George M. Pullman, who entertained Gen. Grant at the dedication exercises. The loss is $16,000.

American Wins Championship.

London, Sept. 12.—In the final for the two kilometers amateur championship race at the Crystal Palace the result was: Marcus Hurley, the American amateur champion, first; "Al" Reed, of London, the holder of the championship, second; and J. S. Benyon, Englishman, third. Time, 7 minutes 7 2-5 seconds.

Cruiser Launched.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—With all ceremony the new cruiser Milwaukee was launched Saturday. Miss Janet Mitchell, of Milwaukee, officiated at the christening. With her sister ships, the new Charleston and the St. Louis, the Milwaukee is the largest ship of her class in the United States navy.

Killed by Lightning.

Marshall, Ill., Sept. 12.—Leo and Hammond Burkholder were killed by lightning, which struck a barn in which they had taken shelter from a storm.

Pointers For Men.

Sauk Center Herald: If it were not for men, milliners and dressmakers would have to go out of business.

Debts of honor are those incurred by dishonorable practices.

If the girls were allowed the privilege of proposing very few men would get away.

A woman who does not love a baby is apt to put poison in a man's tea.

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver," but he don't love to hear him brag about it.

The reason women wear skirts instead of trousers is so that they will have more space to put on trimming.

Young couples astroll best when there is no moonlight.

It is easier to carry an armful of girl than to carry an armful of wood.

If ladies wore street costumes at bathing resorts, very few men would ever visit them.

A statesman is a man who can wear a silk hat in rural districts without losing votes.

A thing isn't necessarily wicked just because it is pleasant.

A genius seldom makes money but no amount of money can buy genius.

A man is proud of a handsome wife, he loves a good one.

Children are often punished because their parents dare not strike grown up people.

The quickest way to get unpopular is always to tell the truth.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a ringing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the muccus surfaces.

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New York Press: Women can be very goods friends if they don't like the same people.

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No doctor will starve to death who prescribes stimulants in moderation for his men patients.

A woman can save a lot of money in matches by keeping the gas burning, so as not to have to light it.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Biggest Tax Payer in the Country.

Marshall Field is assessed for taxation in Chicago at $40,000,000. That probably entitles him to the distinction of being the largest individual taxpayer in the United States. But he is far from being the wealthiest man. Probably there are half a dozen men in New York much more wealthy, but not one of them appears to be assessed for anything like the sum at which the great Chicago merchant is listed.

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On September 11th-13th-16th-and 18th, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., will have tickets on sale to Detroit and intermediate points and return at rate of $12.00. To Cleveland and return, $13.50. To Buffalo and return, $14.00, via the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. to St. Ignace, connecting there with the ever popular Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. steamers. Final return limits for the first excursion, September 30th; second excursion, October 3rd; third excursion, October 7th; and fourth excursion, October 10th. For further particulars, sleeping car or stateroom reservation, apply to, Mart Adson, 430 Spalding Hotel Block, Duluth, Minn. 2w

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A Republican Voter Writes....

"A good term deserves another" is possibly a wise political maxim. But, just the same, I do not believe that it should be made the excuse for office holders hanging on to the good things in county politics for a life time.

The present incumbent of the office of Register of Deeds in this county has been a good officer. Nobody will attempt to deny that. That is what he is paid for. And the office pays better than any other in the county.

He has been a good officer, as I said, and he has also been well paid. He is now a comparatively rich man, The office averages about four thousand a year. Six years of it means twenty-four thousand dollars. Don't you think it is nearly time to step down and out and give the other boys a show at the pie counter?

For there are plenty of others in the country who have the brains, the experience in land titles, the education and the ability to fill the office just as well as the present incumbent.

Such a one is Knute J. Weeks, who has a lifelong history of Republican affiliations and who now seeks the nomination of that party for Register of Deeds. Mr. Weeks is a man of broad education, a man of integrity as evinced by the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens, of undoubted ability, for which witness his invaluable services as President of the most successful County Fair Association in the valley, and in addition has large experience in matters pertaining to land titles and abstracts. An ideal man for the position. Clearly Mr. Gibeau has no advantage personally over Mr. Weeks as a candidate. And when it comes to matters political the advantage lies all in Mr. Weeks' favor.

The present officer has served three terms as a Populist. That party having died a natural death he followed the Democratic convention to St. Hilaire. Just why he did this can best be imagined but at all events that convention endorsed another man for Register of Deeds and then—and only then—Mr. Gibeau filed as a Republican candidate for office.

Now, that may be all right, but there are a whole lot of the boys who believe that it is pretty nervy for so newly baked a Republican to expect the party to nominate him for the best office in the county. It looks a little like the tight rope performer who balances a little on one side and a little on the other but whose whole attention is bent on keeping on top of the rope, whatever happens.

Now, tight rope walking is an interesting and amusing spectacle but I noticed that after a time it is usual to get off the rope and give the other performer a chance. And I think it is about Sam's turn to get off the rope.

Now, Mr. Gibeau is a good fellow and a good officer and he wants to hold on to his job. K. J. Weeks is also a good fellow and will make a good officer and he wants the job. Mr. Gibeau has held it six years and is well fixed financially. I think it is his move. What do you think?—REPUBLICAN VOTER.

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Reply to "A Republican Voter"

Mr. Editor:—Under the caption, "A Republican Voter Writes," an article appeared in last week's issue of the "Review" and other papers of Thief River Falls, signed "A Republican Voter," inspired against myself no doubt, in the interest of the candidacy of K. J. Weeks for Register of Deeds; as no mention is made of either Mr. Albue or Mr. Ecklund, who are also candidates for the nomination of the same office. This "Republican Voter" is very prejudiced, and seeks to prejudice others by his peculiar reasoning.

The first objection he has to my candidacy is that I have had the office for six years; that the office averages $4,000 a year, and that I "should give the other boys a show at the pie counter." If every voter, Mr. Editor, should reason along these lines, how long will the high standard of your county offices be upheld? It is a conceded fact that experience in all lines of business; be it a county office or any other, benefits that business in direct proportion to the experience given it; other things being equal. It follows, therefore, that as nothing but praise is brought out against my management of the office, by the writer of that article, his objection to my length of tenure in office fails of itself.

The fees and emoluments that I have received in the office seems also to be a thorn in the side of our excellent writer, and in connection with this, I will explain facts which do not seem to have impressed themselves on his mind. The office of Register of Deeds in this County is a fee office, that is, everything is paid for at rates fixed by Statute, and this constitutes the only pay received by the Register of Deeds for his services and out of this he must pay all his office help and sundry stationery and blanks, so that when business in real estate is at a low ebb as at present, the receipts of the office are correspondingly low, and I will say that at no time of the County's history has the office averaged $4,000 a year nor anywhere near that figure, as evidenced by the sworn yearly reports on file in the auditors office, or by examination of the fee book in the Register of Deeds office. Another factor in the fee system of the office is that of compiling abstracts; which is not compulsory on the part of the public to send to that office, so that if the Register of Deeds is not a competent and reliable abstracter the fees from this source will dwindle down very materially.

Now Mr. Editor, we have reached the core of the anguish caused by my candidacy to the writer of that article who hides under the signatnre of "Republican Voter"—his objection to my filing as a Republican candidate. In this connection I will state for the benefit of himself and others who may not be familiar with the circumstances; that for some time prior to August 31, last, our county attorney had ruled that his interpretation of the primary law was to the effect that Populists could file as candidates for the party nomination at the primaries. Having this foundation, myself and others went to St. Hilaire the day of the Democratic convention, not for the purpose of affiliating with that party, as insinuated, but to effect an agreement so as to put a Peoples party ticket in the field (by the way, "Republican Voter" is wrong in stating that any one was endorsed for Register of Deeds by the Democratic convention, as no one was endorsed for that office (but some of the Democrats did not take kindly to this and bluntly told one of our party that he must join the Democratic party or stand the consequences to himself as a candidate. I was not approached by them nor did I go into their convention. During the last week in August I made a demand on the county auditor to file on the Peoples' party ticket; stating the position of the county attorney on the subject. This forced the auditor to get the attorney general's opinion, who ruled that the Peoples' Party had no legal standing, and that in order to go through the primaries, it was necessary to file for the nomination of one or the other of the two parties. Under the circumstances, I filed for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds,

In coming out as a candidate, I did so solely at the urgent solicitation of a number of the heaviest patrons of the office. I have worked hard to make the office what it is, and to deserve the confidence of its patrons, with what success I am willing to let the voters decide. In the discharge of my duties I have never let politics discriminate, and am asking the voters to support me on those grounds only. If through political bias or through diatribes of my opponents or friends, I am defeated for the nomination, I shall neverless support the Republican nominee for Register of Deeds and will expect that, if I am nominated, they will, in all fairness, render me the same courtesy; and support me at the polls in November next.

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In Probate Court.
Special Term, September 5, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Mon-si-moh or Moose Dung, deceased:

The petition of Patrick Meehan having been made, presented and filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that one Mon-si-moh, otherwise called Moose Dung, a chief of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, died intestate in the year 1872, residing upon and seized in fee and in possession of certain real estate in said Red Lake County, which real estate is fully described in said petition, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Twenty-seven (27), and all the East Half (E½), and the East Half (E½) of the West Half (W½) of Section Twenty-eight (28), and Lot One (1) in Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M.

That more than Five (5) years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that no will has been probated and no administration has been granted in this state upon the estate of said deceased, which estate is not and never was a part of any Indian Reservation; that the petitioner claims an interest in said premises, being the owner in fee and in possession of a large portion thereof, as more fully appears in said petition; and that the petitioner derives his title through Warranty Deeds from the eldest son of said Mon-si-moh, or Chief Moose Dung, who is still alive, and whose address is given in said petition, who bears the same name as his father and was and is the successor of his father as chief of said Band and inherited as sole heir all of said lands according to the laws, usages and customs of said Chippewa Indians to the exclusion of all other lineal descendants whose name and address are also set forth in said petition; and praying that the facts respecting the descent of said lands may be determined by this Court, and a decree made and entered assigning and distributing all said real estate to the person thereunto entitled under said decedent.

It is ordered that said petition be heard at a special term of this Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 30th day of September, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three (3) successive week prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 5th day of September, 1904.

By the Court.
[SEAL.] N. W. TARRANT,
s8-22 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Letvig Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig as administrator of said estate of Mary Jane Letvig deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 1st day of Oct. 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls. Minn., this 7th day of September, 1904.

By the Court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
s8-29. Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the District Court Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Lyon, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First National Bank of Cottonwood and against C. P. Carlson and Andrew L. Bolstad. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: South-east quarter (SE¼), and east half of south-west quarter, (E½ of SW¼) and lots three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-one (41). And that I shall, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Andrew L. Bolstad in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three Dollars and sixty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 30th day of November, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. A. GOODBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
Dated Sept. 3, 1904. s8-013

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake. ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, August 17, 1904

In the Matter of the Determination of the Heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Gustav Hanson Stai praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of John Hanson Stai, deceased homestead settler, and what are the respective rights and interests of such heirs in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is ordered, That said petition and said matter be heard and examined on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at Red Lake Falls in said County and State.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 17th day of August, 1904.

By the Court,
(SEAL) N. W. TARRANT,
a18s16 Judge of Probate.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Wiley Tindolph, Plaintiff; vs. Bell W. Crocker, and George Crocker, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Palace Hotel Block in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this sommons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount he is entitled to recover against you ascertained by the court or under its direction and take judgement against you for the sum so ascertained besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
a25s29 Crookston, Minnesota.

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Possessed of a liberal education, he taught school several years and so won the repect and confidence of the people that upon the organization of the county, he was chosen to superintend its schools, a post in which he served so well, that his re-elections since were practically unanimous. The present excellent condition of the county schools, and the high standing attained by them, a fact attested by their teachers, show that Mr. Jeffers has ever served the public faithfully and well.

An excellent penman, well versed in all the requirements of the office, and trained by several years of public service, he will be a first-class register of deeds, and you will make no mistake in giving him your vote.

When our people were engaged with old Polk county in a fight for the life of Red Lake, Jeffers put his shoulder to the wheel, and fought in the front ranks, and the fact that there is a Red Lake county today, and an office to hold, is due as much to his efforts as to those of any other man in the county. Whenever a proposition of any kind has come before the people, Jeffers has always been "right," and never hesitated to say and do what he thought was right. A good friend, a good officer, and a good fellow, he deserves your vote and support on every count.

Political Pot-Pourri.

The primary election takes place next Tuesday. As far as the Democrats are concerned there is no apprehension as to the outcome, for there is not a single contest for place on the ticket. The Democratic county ticket will be as follows: Auditor, James E. Ford; treasurer, Karl M. Hansen; register of deeds, Frank Jeffers; judge of probate, N. W. Tarrant; sheriff, Daniel Linnihan; commissioner second district, Sam Luxenburg. There will be no Democratic candidate for county attorney or superintendent of schools.

H. E. Albue, one of the candidates for register of deeds who had filed for the Republican nomination, withdrew before the ballots were printed, leaving the Republican field with but three candidates, Messrs. K. J. Weeks, Samuel Gibeau and C. C. Ecklund. Mr. Ecklund is not expected to develop much strength outside of his immediate vicinity, so the real fight is narrowed down to Messrs. Weeks and Gibeau. The fight will be close and hotly contested, with the outcome hard to predict.

John L. Finke was down from Norden township the fore part of the week, and is canvassing the situation relative to coming out as an independent candidate for county treasurer. Under the present primary system the independent candidate is "up against it" and the chances for election are so meager as to hardly warrant the effort and expense of conducting a campaign. Nearly every voter figures that a candidate for office ought to have political convictions, and most people would prefer to vote for a candidate of the opposite party rather than for one whose politics is an unknown and uncertain quantity.

The contest for county superintendent in the Republican primaries will be interesting. Mrs. J. J. Doe and her friends are working hard and seem to be certain of success. It is figured that the woman vote will largely favor Mrs. Doe and overcome any majority the other candidate may have in the male vote. J. B. O'Brien, the St. Hilaire candidate, was supposed to be very strong, but his campaign has apparently gone by default, and indications are that he will be third in the race. The Thief River candidate, Mr. E. L. Quist, is working hard every day, and expects to be nominated. Next Tuesday will decide how well his claims are grounded.

The state campaign will receive considerable attention in Red Lake county. Chairman Watson, of the Republican committee, announces that he has secured the promise of several good speakers for Red Lake Falls, Thief River and St. Hilaire, and the country districts will be taken care of local orators. Dr. Tupper, chairman of the Democratic committee, says that Hon. John A. Johnson, candidate for governor, will probably speak at both Thief River and Red Lake Falls, and Hon. John Lind has promised to come to Red Lake county during the campaign. The spell-binders will not get up this way until the fore part of October, and whatever the campaign may lack in length will be made up in enthusiasm.

County Attorney Grady announces in last week's local Republican organ that he will be an independent candidate for county attorney, and will file the necessary petition to have his name placed on the general election ballot. Mr. Grady expresses himself as being confident as to the outcome, but it must be admitted that the independent candidate is in hard lines. True, the Democrats have no candidate, but from that very fact many of them will be as much disposed to vote for a Republican as an independent. Then, again, Mr. Germo, the Republican candidate, made an excellent campaign two years ago, and was defeated by the narrow margin of five in a campaign in which the combined strength of the Democratic and Populist organizations was arrayed against him.

The Republican county committee had a session in Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon, and the meeting was attended by most of the candidates defore the primaries. It was not a love-feast, for a good many of our brethren carried knives as long as a wagon tongue. Mr. Ostby, the self-appointed candidate for county auditor, who doesn't expect more then 400 votes out of a possible 2500, was especially sore. He scored the newspapers vigorously, and intimated that the three or four Republican journals supporting the Democratic candidate ought to be read out of the party. No action was taken, however, and the papers will not be hauled up for les majeste nor their publication stopped before election. Mr. Quist, the Thief River candidate for county superintendent, seems also to have invoked trouble by inveighing against candidates who had not been generally recognized as Republicans before they had filed for office. The grand finale was reached when Editor McDonald, the Thief River editor and secretary of the county committee, in a labored and impassioned speech, declared that every Republican should vote only for Republicans, and characterized it as a burning shame and a disgrace that Red Lake county voters should tolerate a single Democrat in office. Mr. McDonald, who is very young in years as well as in his residence in Red Lake county, is out for a record, and according to his story the ides of November will see the last vestige of Democracy swept away, and if a man doesn't want to be a Republican he will have the other alternative of getting off the earth. And Mr. McDonald is so unsophisticated that he believes he was transplanted from Iowa to the fertile soil of Red Lake county for the sole purpose of carrying the standard of Republicanism to every housetop and demolishing the breastworks of the enemy with a single blow. These callow enthusiasts have risen before—and subsided again, for the very good reason that the average voter is not an embittered partisan with an ax to grind, nor a chump that is led around by the nose by a youthful carpet-bagger secretary of a county committee. The meeting was a wonderful success. Every candidate pledged himself to get out and hustle for the ticket, and as a logical result each went away with the intention of making any trade that would advance his own candidacy. This always has been the way of politics, and when you find a man who is so loyal to his party that he will sacrifice himself for the general good it may well be expected that the millenium is not far off.

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Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Norby's room was so crowded that it was necessary to exchange with Miss Nieland.

The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades have decided to keep the banners at the Lafayette school another month.

The total enrollment at the close of the first week was 382, 173 boys and 209 girls. Quite a few have been added this week.

A large number of pupils occupied seats so high they could not touch the floor with their feet. This has been remedied by changing some of the seats and putting planks under the others.

The junior class met and elected the following officers this week: President, Walter Johnson; secretary, Ella Krueger; treasurer, Joseph Toupin. The Freshmen are also busy with their organization.

The pupils of the eighth grade will organize a literary society. The programs will be arranged by the pupils with very little assistance from the teachers. They expect to give their first program next week Friday.

The attendance at the Washington school was so large that the following pupils have been transferred to the Lafayette school in order to make room on the north side: Fifth grade—Hazel Bourdon, Julia Rasmussen, Florence Olson and Clarence Olson. Fourth grade—George Zeh, Ralph Bourdon, John Hennemuth and Ernest Gerlach. Third grade—Charles Boughton, Francis Febro, Alice Rasmussen, Adolph Olson and Wilfred Guerin.

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Unofficial Returns of the Primary Election Held in Red Lake County on Tuesday, September 20, 1904.

	REPUBLICAN																			DEMOCRATIC					
	CONG	REPRESENT		AUD.	TREA	REGISTER DEEDS			SHERIFF	CO. ATTY	J'DGE PROB	SURV	COR.	SUPERINTENDENT			COM. 2d DT	COM. 4th DT		AUD.	TREA	REG	SHERIFF	J'DGE PROB	COM. 2d DT
	Steenerson	Simons	Mayland	Ostby	Moreau	Gibeau	Weeks	Ecklund	Buse	Germo	Anderson	Wood	Belair	Doe	Quist	O'Brien	Demann	Shaw	Prichard	Ford	Hansen	Jeffers	Linnihan	Tarrant	Luxenburg
North	20	5	16	18	21	5	18	1	21	19	19	19	17	3	27	3	....	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	....
Norden	27	11	17	22	16	6	15	8	22	20	27	22	19	0	26	5	....	5	26	....	....	....	....	....	....
Numedal	7	5	1	6	6	0	2	5	5	6	7	5	6	0	6	1	....	....	....	1	0	0	1	1	....
Bray	18	15	4	17	16	....	1	18	15	15	18	16	18	4	11	4	....	....	....	2	2	2	2	2	....
Sanders	13	7	6	11	10	4	0	9	11	12	14	10	10	2	9	3	....	2	11	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rocksbury	10	4	6	6	6	5	3	3	6	6	6	8	8	1	4	13	....	....	....	0	0	0	0	0	....
Polk Center	18	16	2	17	18	2	8	9	16	17	17	18	17	0	8	15	....	....	....	7	5	7	7	5	....
Black River	9	7	2	5	7	3	2	4	6	6	7	8	9	5	3	5	....	....	....	3	3	3	3	3	....
River Falls	5	3	2	4	4	3	2	2	3	5	4	3	4	1	0	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyandotte	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Louisville	29	29	0	20	31	32	2	0	20	28	20	23	29	51	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Lake Falls Twp	16	14	3	7	16	11	5	0	5	11	8	10	14	19	1	3	11	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gervais	11	10	4	4	16	15	2	3	4	10	6	8	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	3	3	3	....
Emardville	17	10	7	17	10	9	5	3	13	17	17	15	15	20	5	2	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....
Garnes	22	15	8	13	14	3	17	3	18	24	22	16	30	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	2	3	3	....
Equality	18	6	15	17	16	5	15	5	15	18	18	16	20	11	3	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....
Lake Pleasant	25	25	1	8	28	26	2	0	14	20	7	10	22	42	1	1	8	....	....	3	2	2	3	3	2
Terrebonne	41	38	2	20	43	37	4	1	25	38	30	33	40	47	9	6	....	....	....	6	4	6	6	6	....
Poplar River	33	39	....	17	39	35	6	....	24	27	19	19	37	45	7	5	....	....	....	2	1	1	2	2	....
Lambert	69	45	28	26	72	71	1	2	49	59	35	54	69	90	4	4	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	....
St. Hilaire	91	46	47	73	70	39	26	36	77	86	92	78	0	9	3	216	....	....	....	6	5	13	6	6	....
Thief River Falls—1st ward	133	61	76	103	90	22	105	20	102	110	95	108	80	46	154	28	....	106	53	14	14	6	12	13	....
" 2nd ward	62	26	45	43	45	11	65	5	52	55	40	57	49	60	48	21	....	69	20	8	9	8	10	9	....
" 3rd ward	92	38	57	72	70	20	75	21	77	77	73	87	70	68	85	40	....	87	38	8	9	7	8	10	....
Red Lake Falls—1st ward	30	30	2	14	26	11	19	1	12	23	15	14	18	77	7	8	19	....	....	14	13	11	14	14	11
" 2nd ward	48	48	8	27	46	24	37	0	25	33	23	24	42	104	5	6	37	....	....	7	7	7	7	7	7
" 3rd ward	83	79	16	47	79	66	41	2	65	83	56	57	70	250	8	7	65	....	....	14	9	12	13	13	9
Totals	947	632	375	631	815	465	478	163	702	825	695	738	712	993	445	410	140	278	165	105	92	94	104	104	30
Plurality		257					13							448				113							

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HARD-FOUGHT CONTESTS BRING OUT LARGE REPUBLICAN VOTE

K. J. Weeks for Register and Mrs. J. J. for Superintendent Nominated at Primary Election Tuesday.

No Contests on the Democratic Tickets and Only a Few Jacksonians Go to the Polling Places.

Weeks Wins by Small Plurality.

The primary election returns are all in with the exception of Wyandotte, and show a plurality for K. J. Weeks in the race for the Republican nomination for register of deeds of 13. Wyandotte township will not change this materially. It is more than probable that Mr. Weeks has carried this town by a few votes. The fight for this place was hotly contested.

Simons Renominated for Representative.

In the Sixty-first legislative district, comprising Red Lake, Clearwater and Beltrami counties, Hon L. C. Simons, the present member of the house, is re-nominated, having between 200 and 300 majority over Dr. L. L. Mayland of Bagley, It appears at this writing that Mr. Simons has carried both Red Lake and Beltrami counties, losing Clearwater, the home of his opponent, by a very small majority.

The primary election did not arouse a great deal of enthusiasm. The only contests were on county superintendent, register of deeds and commissioner in the Thief River districts, all in the Republican party.

Mrs. J. J. Doe, the Red Lake Falls candidate won the nomination for superintendent by the handsome plurality of over 400. At this writing six precincts have not reported, so that exact figures cannot be given.

The vote on register of deeds is very close, and at the present time it is not known whether Samuel Gibeau or K. J. Weeks will be the Republican candidate. In the townships reported the vote is about even. Mr. Gibeau expects to get a good vote in Poplar River and Garnes, with enough scattering votes in other missing precincts to give him the nomination. Mr. Gibeau tells THE COURIER that he expects to have four or five votes to spare, but Mr. Weeks' friends refuse to concede that their candidate is defeated. The result of the canvassing board will not be known until tomorrow.

The Democrats had no contest, and a very light vote was polled in that party, aggregating but little more than a hundred votes in the county. The Democratic candidates will be as follows: Auditor, James E. Ford; treasurer, Karl M. Hansen; register, Frank Jeffers; judge of probate, N. W. Tarrant; sheriff, Daniel Linnihan; commissioner in second district, Sam Luxenburg.

The fight for the Republican nomination for commissioner in the Thief River district resulted in the nomination of Daniel Shaw over W. W. Prichard by a majority of more than a hundred.

The Republican nominees for county offices are: Auditor, Paul I. D. Ostby; treasurer, Ovide Moreau; register, in doubt; sheriff, Ernest Buse; county attorney, Thomas Germo; judge of probate, N. K. Anderson; surveyor, J. K. Wood; superintendent, Mrs. J. J. Doe; commissioner second district, W. C. L. Demann; commissioner fourth district, Daniel Shaw.

Returns from the state at large are practically all in, and results on congressmen are settled. In the Second district, where Congressman McCleary was opposed by Herbert J. Miller, editor of the Luverne Herald, McCleary is nominated by a majority of about 3,000. In the fifth district Loren Fletcher, who was defeated two years ago by John Lind, was nominated by about 1,000 plurality over a field of four other candidates. In the sixth district Congressman Buckman is re-nominated over A. F. Foster.

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SIX ARE SLAIN IN RACE RIOT

THREE WHITE MEN AND THREE NEGROES KILLED IN BATTLE NEAR CAIRO, ILL.

FIFTY JEWS MASSACRED ON RUSSIAN FRONTIER

Mob Seeks Hebrew Quarter of Sasnovitch, Germany—Horrible Atrocities of Kishineff Are Repeated—At Least 100 Wounded.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 20.—Six men have been slain in a race riot near O'Brien's Landing, about four miles from here. Many other persons were wounded in the fierce battle between a party of white men and several negroes. The full report of the riot has not yet reached here, and it is probable from the meager reports that the dead may number more than six.

Fierce Race War.

A negro employed at O'Brien's Landing reached here at 2:30 a. m. and told of a fierce battle between whites and negroes. The man was unable to tell a coherent story, but under close questioning he said that six or more men had been slain. Shortly after another negro, his head filled with shot and his nose carried away by a rifle bullet, reached town, drenched in his blood. He declares that six men had been killed and others wounded when he fled from the scene of battle after being severely wounded. Making his way through the dense underbrush, he succeeded in eluding the men who were in pursuit of him. The man reached here in a disabled condition, his wounds torn and scratched by the underbrush. It is believed that he cannot recover.

Crap Game Starts Trouble.

The riot, according to the negro's story, originated over a crap game. The negroes occupied a small house about a quarter of a mile from O'Brien's Landing, where the game was played without molestation from the authorities. A white man had gone there to play. He was pitted against three negroes. During the course of the game he lost considerable money. Believing that he was being cheated, the white man became infuriated. His anger was increased by the realization that he was powerless against the negroes.

He dashed from the house. About an hour later he reappeared with a party of friends, each of whom was armed with a Winchester. The white men advanced across the front yard of the house, and, without a word, began firing. The negroes, who had secured arms, returned the fire, and the battle raged furiously about the house. The negro fled at this point, leaving the fight still raging. The outcome of the battle is not known.

MANY JEWS MASSACRED.

Rioters in Germany Repeat Bloody Scenes of Kishineff.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Rioters at Sasnovitch, a city in Germany, near the Russian border, have perpetrated a massacre on the Jews which rivals in its horrors the atrocities at Kishineff. Fifty Jews were killed by the maddened mob and at least 100 were injured. The bodies of the slain were dismembered and profaned, portions being thrown to the dogs. The police, it is said, as at Kishineff, connived with the infuriated horde. The riot occurred a week ago. News of the outbreak evidently has been successfully suppressed by the German officials.

Sasnovitch, where the riot is reported to have occurred, is a small city in the province of Prisen, in Germany, near the Russian border. The population of the place is made up of Jews, Germans and Russians. The riots began at sunrise on Sunday one week ago and continued until the rioters were exhausted. Bodies of victims were dismembered. The rioters used axes and knives to chop off arms and legs, the severed members being tossed to the dogs in the streets. In one instance, it is reported, the arms of a sexton of a synagogue were twisted from his body by his assailants, and the wounded who were carried to hospitals were maltreated after reaching the institution.

Victims Are Dismembered.

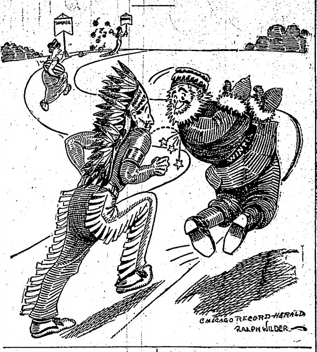
The bloodthirsty mob fell upon the Jewish quarter after sunrise, and whenever it encountered a Jew pursued him and stabbed him in the back or shot him down as he was making his escape. The bodies of those who were riddled with shot were left to lie in the street until the second mob, carrying knives, would come along. With their sharp blades they severed hands, legs and feet. Fragments of these bodies were hurled to dogs, which followed the mob. Victims of the slaughter were chopped and dismembered so that identification of the corpses by friends was almost impossible. The massacre lasted all day and ended only when the mob was exhausted. In the darkness of the night the Jews gathered up fragments of bodies and buried them, while the surviving wounded were taken to hospitals.

Assertions are made that the chief of police of Sasnovitch, knowing the massacre was planned, detailed his men to another section of the city on a pretext that their services were needed there, thus permitting the slaughter to continue without interference.

Attempt to Hide Crime.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 20.—The body of Willie Boyd, a young white man of Shorters, was found under a bed in the burning house of a negress. The body was mutilated by knife and gunshot wounds.

A QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE.



PRINCE HERBERT BISMARCK DEAD

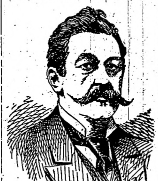
NOTED SON OF FAMOUS GERMAN CHANCELLOR DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

TITLE GOES TO HIS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON

Latter Will Also Receive Large Fortune—Will Be Buried Under Father's Mausoleum—Brief Sketch of His Career.

Friedrichsruhe, Sept. 20.—Prince Herbert Bismarck, soldier, diplomat, lawyer and legislator, eldest son of the late Prince Otto Bismarck, the great chancellor of the German empire, died here Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, after a lingering illness. For several weeks there had been no hope of his recovery, as it was known that his ailment was cancer of the liver.

The body of Prince Herbert Bismarck will be buried in the vault beneath his father's mausoleum, not beside the remains of the great chancellor in the chapel.


PRINCE HERBERT BISMARCK.

The title of Prince Bismarck and the large fortune of the deceased will go to his seven-year-old son Otto. The late Emperor Frederick gave to Chancellor Bismarck extensive forests at Friedrichsruhe, which have since increased in value, and the chancellor gave to Prince Herbert $2,400,000 in securities and cash. The estate is now estimated to be worth $4,000,000, exclusive of the lands.

His Career.

Prince Bismarck was born in 1849, and was the oldest son of the late Prince Otto Bismarck, the great chancellor of the German empire. He studied law in the Berlin and Bonn universities, served in the Prussian army as a lieutenant of reserves during the Franco-German war of 1870-71, and was severely wounded at the battle of Mars-la-Tour. In 1873 Herbert became an official of the department of foreign affairs and was assistant to his father, then chancellor. He was attached to the German legations at Berne and at Vienna from 1874 to 1877. Later on the deceased became councillor of the German embassy in London, and subsequently occupied the same position at St. Petersburg. In 1884 he was appointed minister extraordinary at The Hague, and in 1885 he became under secretary of state in the department of foreign affairs. This post Herbert held until the dismissal of his father from the chancellorship, when he left the service of the empire. From 1884 to 1887 the deceased was a member of the German reichstag, and also from 1893 until the time of his death. He was married in 1892 to Countess Margaret Hoyes, of the Hungarian nobility, and after the death of his father he inherited the title of prince.

Will Be Reopened.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Iroquois theater, which burned December 30 last, when nearly 600 lives were lost, has been granted a license to reopen. It will be called the Hyde & Behman Music hall, and will be devoted exclusively to vaudeville. The reopening of this theater causes indignation in many quarters.

IS SLAIN IN COLD BLOOD

MAYOR OF THOMPSON, ILL., IS KILLED BY DESPERADOES.

Victim Meets Death While Attempting Arrest of Robbers—Lynching Narrowly Averted.

Savanna, Ill., Sept. 20.—President Wayland F. Bennett, of the village board of trustees of Thompson, ten miles south of this city, was shot and killed Saturday by a stranger, whom he was attempting to place in jail. The murderer, who gives the name of William Myers, of Chicago, was captured by the village marshal after a running fight of several blocks, in which Myers was slightly wounded. Myers and a companion, giving John Johnson as his name, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a burglary at Sedgewick, near Thompson. Bennett had started for the jail with his charge when Myers turned on him, pulled a revolver and fired five shots into his body, killing him instantly. The village became wild with excitement, and strong talk of lynching Myers was feared, but it subsided when the sheriff took charge of the man. Myers was held without bail, and with his companion, who had no hand in the shooting, is now in the county jail at Mount Carroll.

END LIVES TOGETHER.

Man and Young Woman Commit Suicide at York, Pa.—Complain of Cruel World.

York, Pa., Sept. 20.—Michael Schall, head of the Keystone Foundry Machine company, of this city, and Miss Nettie Gatmatt, also of York, were found dead in the young woman's apartments here Monday. Three gas jets in the room were turned on and the apartment was full of gas. They had spent Sunday at Penmar, returning about nine o'clock at night. Both wrote notes, in which they complained of the cruel world, sat down without removing their clothing and turned on the gas. Schall was a single man and had been drinking to excess lately. Both had been suffering from nervous affections and to this is attributed the tragedy. Both were well connected socially.

American Note Answered.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Russian answer to the American notes in regard to contraband of war, as specifically raised in the cases of the British steamer Calchas and the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia (both captured by the Vladivostok squadron, the former while bound from Puget sound ports to Japan), has been delivered. It follows generally the lines of the reply to Great Britain.

Quarrel Results in Killing.

Marshall, Mich., Sept. 20.—Henry Devonshire, a farmer living near Duck Lake, 16 miles northeast of here, was shot and killed Sunday night by J. C. Mitchell, of Springport. Mitchell gave himself up to the officers. The men quarreled over reports that Devonshire was alleged to have circulated about Mitchell's wife, and Mitchell says that after hot words Devonshire attempted to stab him and that he then shot him.

Dowie's Latest Title.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wearing a rich robe and miter modeled after those of an ancient Jewish high priest, John Alexander Dowie yesterday proclaimed himself "John Alexander," first apostle of the Christian Catholic church. The announcement was not a surprise. It had been expected for days, had been canvassed thoroughly by the church, and published to the world.

Shutdown Is Ended.

Central Falls, R. I., Sept. 20.—A two months' shutdown of the United States Cotton company's mills here, on account of a strike, ended Monday. All departments resumed operations, though some had not the full quota of help.

Servian King to Be Crowned.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 20.—King Peter will be crowned on Wednesday next. All the powers have instructed their ministers here to attend the coronation except Russia, whose action has caused a sensation.

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After the bid of the state investment board for the certificates had been accepted the members of the board went to the capitol to inspect the building and to see what progress is being made by the contractors. They found all of the work progressing nicely, and expect that the building will be practically completed this year. Architect Cass Gilbert was unable to be present at the meeting because of the death of his daughter in New York a few days ago. He will return to St. Paul as soon as possible, and it is expected that plans and specifications for the roadways, walks and curbing on the grounds will be completed soon as the contract for the work is let this fall.

The interior decorations are fast nearing completion. The furniture and carpets are arriving and will be stored in the building until the rooms are ready. The members of the board feel confident that the new capitol will be ready for occupancy the first of the year.

Mr. Seabury said that he had instructed the superintendent at the capitol to hire a man to cut down the weeds on the grounds. "I have taken the liberty of ordering this work done without the authorization of the board," said Mr. Seabury, "because of the many objections that have been made to the untidy appearance of the grounds, due to the thick growth of weeds which has sprung up on the sandy ground around the building. The commission had believed that the presence of the weeds was preferable to having the seed washed down the slope onto Wabasha street. There have been so many complaints about the weeds that I have assumed the responsibility of ordering them cut to please the esthetic people of St. Paul."

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Macaroni wheat now occupies a prominent place in the grain business of the country. It was originally produced in comparatively small quantities and was used for the making of macaroni. It has gradually come into use by the millers, however, and is more of a factor every year in the manufacture of flour.

The farmers look on it with favor for it yields more bushels per acre than the other kinds of spring wheat and will stand more rust and drouth without serious damage than any other variety.

The boards of appeals have established an extra grade for Durum. Last year they were Nos. 1 and 2 and rejected for macaroni wheat. A No. 3 Durum has been established.

The new grade was made in view of cases where macaroni may be mixed with other varieties of spring wheat.

A slight change has been made in the rule for grading No. 2 Northern spring. Owing to the great damage that has been done by the rust the boards thought it advisable to establish a No. 4 grade of spring wheat. This grade comes in between No. 3 and Rejected. Much wheat of the present crop will be graded No. 4 that would otherwise have been called Rejected. Wheat to grade No. 4, however, must weigh not less than forty-nine pounds to be the measured bushels.

A test weight has also been placed on barley and rye. This is something that has never been done in the past. The grade No. 5 barley has been abolished and a grade of Nos. 1 and 2 feed barley has been established in lieu thereof.

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BADGER.

Mrs. Willie St. Ives was quite sick for the last several weeks.

Mrs. Adelard Laurent drove to the Falls Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Quesnell drove to the county seat Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Evangelist Quesnell and daughter Zelia drove to town Saturday on business.

Miss Tebyala Dubuque of Terrebonne is visiting with friends and relatives this week.

A crowd of old and young people met at the home of Mitchel Quesnell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louis St. Ives and daughter, Emma drove to the county seat Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quesnell of Mentor were over Sunday visitors at Mr. Adlard Laurent.

Mrs. Robert Quesnell of Mentor spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlard Laurent of this place.

Mr. Midas Clement and family of Terrebonne and Regis Gagnon and family were guests at Mr. D. Champeau Sunday.

Mr. Adelard Champeau attended the wedding of Joseph Normandin and Alma Clement at the home of N. Clement Sunday.

Mrs. Willie St. Ives and Miss Bertha Quesnell spent Friday with Mrs. Joseph Champeau of Terrebonne who is quite sick.

Mr. Willie Montreuel of this place accompanied by Miss Villeda St. Marie of Terrebonne attended Mass at Lambert Sunday.

Mr. McLeah Callier, accompanied by Miss Cerisa Trudeau both of Gentilly, were guests of Miss Alyce Quesnell Sunday evening.

A crowd of young folks went out hazelnutting Sunday but unfortunately found no hazel nuts but an elaborate good time was had by all those that went.

The Misses Pearl Demerais and Rosana LaBissoniere of Red Lake Falls were "out for a good time" Sunday, of course "Badger" is always the place where the people have a good time.

Miss Zelia Quesnell is the organist in the Terrebonne church. Zelia played Sunday in church for the first time and done real well. Her many friends hope she will continue doing so nicely.

Five little boys of this place were scared pretty bad but no one knows what scared them, some of them ran on the road and the rest of them hid in the grass. That gives them a lesson to stay at home after this.

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Having received a mammoth line of the newest creations in Furs and Clocks, we will be pleased to show the ladies and children all the latest styles in these lines this week before the lines are broken. We have better values than ever before offered. We were fortunate in being able to get the well-known Vieth & Brault and Lampher lines of Ladies' and Children's Coats. Once seeing them the ladies will want no other.

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Ladies' American Martie Scarfs, for $7.50;
Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, choice quality, satin lined, $35;
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Ladies' Wool Novelty Coats, three-fourth length, in the new shades and styles, in the mannish effects, some excellent values at $15; introductory price, $11.50;
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Some Pertinent Questions.

Albert Lea Standard: Is it possible that any upright and reputable Republican paper of the state will fail to make indignant protest against and oppose the election of Ray Jones, the convicted timber thief, for lieutenant governor? What do self-respecting Republican papers say? They cannot afford to be silent in such a case. And, too, there is Texas oil stock Lewis on their ticket for judge of the supreme court! Did he not assist in defrauding hundreds of people and cause the utter ruin of many confiding citizens who bought stock in his fake oil company? Is it not a duty to oppose the election of such men?

Bedfast for One Year.

Mrs. Minna Morgenstern, of Pipe Creek, Texas, write: Gloria Tonic is the best rheumatic cure in the world. It cured my son, also a neighbor who was bedfast for a year. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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- Justice summons,
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- Notice of protest,
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Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Tourist Cars To California.

The North-Western line will inaugurate through California Tourist Cars commencing Saturday Sept. 10th. The first car will leaves Minneapolis 9:00 a. m. St. Paul 9:35 a. m. and will reach Los Angeles on the following Wednesday morning. Second car Tuesday Sept., 30th to leave Minneapolis 8:39 p. m., St, Paul 9:05 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco following Saturday and Los Angeles Sunday. These cars will move regularly each Tuesday and Saturday on and after above dates. For reservations in these tourist sleeping cars and other information regarding the rates to California, Etc., address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. o8

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New York Press: Whoever heard of a teetotaler going fishing?

A girl saves her graduating essay to show her children, and a boy his batting average.

When a girl is jealous it is a sign she will come pretty near to fooling you into thinking she is not.

When a woman is hanging pictures on a stepladder and stops to think if anybody should come in and catch her, she comes right down and changes her stockings.

It makes a boy pretty tired to have his mother take so much pains with the way he must dress to make a creditable appearance at Sunday school when he is really going fishing.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all druggists.

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LOCAL politics are getting lively, and from now until election day the candidates will not be asleep.

REALLY, now, does the Thief River Review thinks that a Republican can justify his vote for Ray Jones?

A FAIRMONT man, according to the Sentinel, calls his wife an angel because she is always harping on something or other.

JOHN JOHNSON is making a whirlwind of a campaign. At Minneapolis and in the southern part of the state the Republicans are organizing Roosevelt and Johnson clubs.

EB. HUNTINGTON sagely advises the young ladies that it is always safe to go boatriding with a bashful man, because he never stirs after getting seated. But Eb. probably knows that safety isn't a primary consideration with the average young lady.

JOEL HEATWOLE'S Northfield News says. referring to the tariff on lumber: "We believe that lumber should come in free with iron, steel, glass and other necessities that are controlled by the trusts. When an industry get big enough to walk alone and wear long trousers it ought to be able to take care of itself."

IT takes three and one-third as long to write the Roman numerals from 1 to 100 as the Arabic, and the chance of error is twenty-one times as great; it takes three times as long to read the Roman numerals from 1 to 100 as the Arabic, and the chance of error is eight times as great.

IT is expected that in the four states of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado there will be one hundred thousand women vote, and that their ballots will decide the national election for those states, says the Mapleton Enterprise. It seems that where full suffrage is given to women they take an active interest in politics.

THE Morris Times says: Frank A. Day, the popular editor of the Democratic paper at Fairmont, has been made the chairman of the Democratic state committee. With a newspaper man as its candidate for governor and another newspaper man as the campaign manager, the Democrats are putting men trained in politics and in close touch with the people to the front this year.

THE regularity with which the Hon. Joel Heatwole's Northfield News is "knocking" Senator Clapp indicates quite plainly that the Hon. Joel will be a candidate for United States senator when the next legislature convenes. And why not? The Hon. Joel is probably as well qualified, and as this seems to be the country newspaper man's year he ought to have as good a call on the job as anyone.

THE Northfield News says the state is annually defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars by tax dodgers. Farmers and country merchants cannot very well evade taxation. It is different with men whose wealth is in stocks and bonds or with public service corporations which through state or corporation franchises are able to collect large revenues from the people. Some effective method should be devised of compelling these latter to pay their fair share towards the revenues of the state.

DOWN at New Ulum a man was tried and fined by telephone. Justice Henningsen was called upon to hold court over telephone lines to Sleepy Eye. The case was one in which John McMasters was arrested for assault upon E. W. LaGow, and the former was too busy to take the time to go to New Ulm, so he asked the sheriff to arrange it so he could plead by telephone. This was done and heshouted "guilty" into the receiver at the Sleepy Eye end and the New Ulm justice replied, "$10 and costs."

JAPAN is illustrating, what our civil war demonstrated, the greater endurance of little men. The "pony" section, as the platoon at the left of a company, where the undersized men were put, proved everywhere, on the march, in camp, in field work. far more capable of standing fatigue than did the first platoon made up of men of the larger stature. After a hard day's march the "ponies" would come into camp or bivouac without a straggler, chirp and frisky, while the "giants" were straggling along or played out, riding in the baggage wagons in the rear.

A WISCONSIN paper published as a "problem," the following: "A banker on his way home found a ten dollar bill, took down the number of it; put it in his pocket, and went on his way rejoicing. When he reached home the butcher was there with a meat bill of ten dollars. The banker paid the butcher the ten he had found. The butcher paid the same ten to the printer and the printer to to the grocer and the grocer to the banker. He noticed that it was the same bill which he had found, and at the same time noticed that it was a counterfeit. Who was the loser?"

"TO RUN a newspaper", says an Oklahoma editor, "all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkins raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak to prayer meetings, stand in with everybody and everything."

"Is there a man in the audience," fiercely exclaimed a female lecturer, "that has done anything to lighten the burdens on his wife's shoulders? Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms in superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaves his tired, worn out wife to enjoy her slumber, gone quickly down stairs, made a fire, cooked the breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured pots, filled the lamps, swept the kitchen and done all the rest, if necessary day after day, uncomplainingly? If there is such a man in the audience let him rise." And in the rear of the hall a mild looking man in spectacles in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had a chance to assert himself.—Exchange.

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"I had suffered for a long time and for three weeks was down in bed, unable to move without great pain because of pains in my back, which several doctors pronounced lumbago. They failed to give me any relief whatever. A sample bottle of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure greatly relieved me. I bought and used two more bottles and was completely cured, although my occupation as a dyer requires me to be much about water and often my clothing becomes damp or very wet. I have suffered no return of the trouble nor any signs of rheumatism. Yours truly, FRED. BRANDT, 213 N. Elbright St., Muncie, Ind."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free.

A WORD PERSONAL.

The candidacy of the editor of THE COURIER for the office of secretary of state, for which position he was nominated by the recent Democratic state convention, has been kindly received by the newspapers of the state, and hundreds of them have made generous and kindly mention. These endorsements have been given not alone by Democratic newspapers but by Republican as well. It would not be possible nor in good taste to reprint all of them, but nevertheless the writer appreciates the boquets of his newspaper brethren and esteems it a higher honor to enjoy the good will of the country newspaper editors of Minnesota than any political position could give. The following extract is made from the Lakefield Standard, one of the staunchest and most uncompromising Republican country weekies in the state, and is a fair sample of the comments made by the Minnesota newspapers:

"If it were possible that any candidate nominated by the state Democratic convention could be elected, our desire wouldbe that that candidate might be John E. King, editor of the Red Lake Courier. Bro. King is the salt of the earth. He is a man of commanding ability as a writer and wields a fluent pen; is staunch in support of his friends and fearless and just in opposing his opponents; he is a strong partisan, but manly and judicious in his partisanship; his word is his bond, and those who know him the best trust him the most implicitly; and as secretary of state he could not fail to be a success because he has every necessary qualification and is endowed with unqusetioned ability. But Bro. King is on the wrong side of the political fence and has no hope of success."

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

The Albert Lea Standard, edited by the veteran H. G. Day, is putting in telling blows for the Democratic ticket, national and state. Regarding the Democratic state ticket Editor Day says:

"Having faith in the uprightness, inteligence, sincere desire for good government and independence of convictions of the majority of the voters of the state, we are confident that John A. Johnson will be elected governor. Honesty, ability, friendship are working for him. Elected, he will fulfill the promises he made the other day, when he said. "If I shall win I have only this promise to make; I shall give to the state my best service, and an administration of affairs which will be dictated by an honest conscience." And those who know him know that he is the kind of a man to stand by what he says. The men on the ticket with him, too, are of the highest character, of clean records and of the kind that are needed and necessary to insure honest, just and efficient administration of state affairs. Every man on the ticket should be elected, and if the people know their best interests and are capable of voting independently—free of party predjudice—the entire ticket will win—the people will win—it will be their victory."

SUPPORTS JOHNSON.

The Northwestern Agriculturlist of Minneapolis, one of the leading agricultural journals in the west, has come out in favor of the election of John A. Johnson for governor. The policy of the paper is regularly Republican, and this is the first time it has supported a Democrat for the office of governor. Its editor, P. V. Collins, is a strong Republican. In a leading editorial this week the Agriculuralist says:

"The Northwestern Agriculturlist congratulates the state of Minnesota, regardless of party politics, upon the nomination of John A. Johnson of St. Peter by the Democrats for the office of governor of the state. While we do not agree with the platform or doctrines on national questions of the party nominating Mr. Johnson, we believe the circumstances and conditions in Minnesota make it incumbent to separate the state governorship this year from national politics and to vote for a man above all suspicion of being the tool of the railroad merger and other interests which stole the control of the state Republican convention. We have known Mr. Johnson personally for the last sixteen or seventeen years and have watched his rise in public life. For some years he was our competitor in the publishing of county papers at St. Peter, and as such it was our supposed duty to discover all of his weak spots and act as general critic of his political views and acts, and we are free to say that while his tariff vargaries are not at all to our liking, his personal character and general ability are above reproach, and they eminently fit him for the responsible office to which he has been nominated.

"We believe Minnesota stands today before a crisis in development. Either the railroad monopolists and the lumber thieves must be overcome by the people, or they will seize the state and control the people's interest. This is not a time then to stand on national party lines, when it comes to voting for the state governorship, especially when the Republican state convention was delivered over to the minority so flagrantly and shamelessly that its nominee in no sense represents the choice of the party. We shall not be at all surprised to see Minnesota give President Roosevelt a majority of 75,000 and yet elect John A. Johnson governor, for throughout the state the stanchest, ablest and cleanest Republican papers are declaring in favor of Johnson, thus reflecting non-partisan sentiment."

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A Couple on the Editor.

"Can I see the editor?" inquired a stranger, as he stepped into the editor's office of a Carbon county newspaper, says the Riverside (Wyo.) Record, and turned to the to the ink-daubed devil, who was roosted on a high stool.

"He's sick."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Dunno," said the boy. "One of his subscribers gave him a bag of flour and a bushel of potatoes the other day and reckon he's foundered."

The editor of a paper down in Iowa recently received a fine chicken which, supposing it to be a token of appreciation from a discriminating reader, took it home and enjoyed it for dinner. The following day he received this letter: Dear Editor—Yesterday I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute that has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?—Ex.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way,
Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say,
It's made itself famous by one great stride;
Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide. A. L. Reichert.

Dad in Politics.

This is a country boy's account of his father's entrance in politics: Dad has took up the stump, I dunno who ran him up—but he's on it just the same. Dad is after an office. One newspaper says he stole a hoss and another says he run off with a widder. When ma heard all these things, she sed she thought she knew him before but she's glad she's found him out at last, and just wait until she ketches him again.—Exchange.

If Your Cough Sounds as if You Were Hollow Inside

don't loose your heart. Some wise Doctor will tell you to go to Colorado, or some other section, but stop the cough by using Gloria Lung Balsam, and nature will do more than change of climate It is made of healing balms and best for children. Sold by W. A. Schrieter.

Helping the Good Cause.

Washington Post: Gov. La Follette says it is better to vote for a good Democrat than a bad Republican, and there are indications that a good many Wisconsin stalwarts are going to follow his advice.

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to give any idea how I suffered from rheumatism writes Mrs. M. F. Helm, of Bible Grove, Ill. Since using "Gloria Tonic" I am in better health than I was for ten years and I recommend this remedy to all. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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ST. HILAIRE.

On Friday last week Mr. Sheie returned from Rainy River. He has taken a homestead in Minnesota about fifteen miles from Rainy River and laying on the shore of the lake. Mr. Tollef Thomson has also land near that place and they say they have some nice land.

Mesdames Peter Anderson and John Olson and their young sons Palmer and Karl came down from Rainy River last week to visit with friends and relatives here and in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Higgins came up from Crookston Saturday for a visit.

Mr. Rasmuson, a young man who came here to work on the mill this spring died suddenly last week. He had been sick with typhoid fever for a long time and was on a good way to recovery. One morning he had got up to build a fire in the stove and contracted a cold and at twelve o'clock in the following night he died. The funeral was conducted from the United church on Water street.

Mr. Jorgen Marnland left last Monday for Glen Ellya to attend the Ruskin College.

The Merchants State Bank has received the furniture for their new bank building and they will soon have it ready when it will be one of the nicest equiped business building in town.

The printing press for the new paper in Scotland was hauled out to that place last Monday.

A brand new girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins last Friday.

Miss Vaslie came home from Crookston for a visit with her parent in Numedal.

After a six weeks vacation Mr. Harry Swanson has resumed his work as station agent. During his vacation of visit at various places he also took in the Worlds fair. Mr. Hartung who has filled his place left for Grand Forks Tuesday.

Nellie Fuller, Denver—"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35 cents, Tea or tablets. A. L. Riechert.

Low Colonists' Rates.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. To points in California and Arizona. Tickets on sale daily, September 15th to October 15th. For further information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., 374 Robert Str., St. Paul, Minn.

Must Have Come Out With Clubs.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: As the Maine Democrats have gained four state senators, ten legislators, four sheriffs and one whole set of county officers, where were those Democrats who "came out for Roosevelt?"

FIRE SALE

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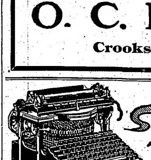

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

F. E. LePage was over from Mentor Saturday.

Go to Schreiter's drug store for your school supplies.

Your opportunity to buy merchandise cheap is just now at Bangs & Co.'s.

Miss Ida Poessel commenced a term of school near Plummer last week.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor to Thief River Falls over Friday evening.

Don't fail to see the elegant line of Radiant Home and Garland base burners at Hunt's.

Miss Albina Lemieux is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dr. H. C. Stuhr at Argyle this week.

L. T. Bergh, the St. Hilaire land man, was doing a stroke of business in the city last Friday.

We now have the large size bread makers in stock. Get one on trial at Hunt's hardware store.

S. W. Bagley, editor of the Thief River Press, was down Wednesday to get the election returns.

Sheriff Linnihan went to Fertile Saturday evening to look after his ditch work in that vicinity.

Miss Edna Hamel, of Grafton, N. D., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Buse, this week.

Our cut prices on shoes—ON EVERY PAIR IN OUR STOCK—will be continued until October 1.—Bangs & Co.

Miss Orilla Hennemuth, who is teaching school in Louisville, came home Sunday to visit her parents.

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Don't buy your Tam O' Shanter until you see the big new line that the Big Store will get in a few days.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Miss Ellen Brady next Thursday afternoon, September 28.

Hon. Marcus Johnson returned to St. Paul Saturday evening after a week's business trip to Red Lake Falls.

Paul Berthon got home Saturday from a week's sojourn with friends and relatives at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Judge Page Morris and State Treasurer Block have been at Thief River the past week on a hunting excursion.

Garceau & Zaiser have a new advertisement this week calling attention to their new line of cloaks and jackets.

Nels Benoit, who is employed at the St. Hilaire lumber yards at Grand Forks, made a visit to the home folks last week.

Miss. Etta Zaiser returned Friday from St. Paul, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lutz, for about three weeks.

C. N. Bourdon went to Red Lake agency last Saturday to look after the candidacy of Hon. L. C. Simons at the primary election.

A "New England" supper was served at the parlors of the Presbyterian church last evening, and the ladies cleared about $26.

The high school foot ball club will soon get into practice and the neighboring schools can expect to receive a challenge almost any time.

In our shoe sale we have a few pairs a little out of present style which we are offering at HALF PRICE. Great bargains.—Bangs & Co.

P. A. Kaufer, who has been in the city for ten days looking after business affairs, left Monday evening for his home in Tacoma, Wash.

Free books and free railroad fare, with situation positively guaranteed, at Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., to all who enter October 1st.

A reception and dance was given at the Forester hall last evening in honor of Joseph Normandin and bride. A genuine good time is reported.

Sheriff Linnihan was a business visitor to Crookston over Friday evening. Mr. Linnihan is looking after a big ditching contract near Fertile.

There are not quite so many candidates as a few days ago, but there are still enough to keep up the interest until after the general election.

John Deutschman and his bride got home Saturday morning from a short trip to Minneapolis, and are preparing to go to housekeeping on the northside.

M. E. Todd was over from Wylie Monday and left on the evening train for Gary, where he will look up prospective customers for the New York Life.

Theo. LaBissoniere and wife drove to Crookston Saturday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. LaBissoniere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin.

Peter B. Gaass leaves Monday evening for St. Paul, where he will attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge as the representative of the local lodge.

Church fairs will be numerous this fall. St. Joseph's is planning on a fair during the latter part of October, and the Terrebonne church will hold one a week later.

Miss Etta Garceau has decided not to return to Moorhead this fall to take up the work at the state normal and has resumed her position as bookkeeper for Garceau & Zaiser.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Ester Nelson, Christine Nelson, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Ed. Johnson, Felix Joseph.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman arrived from Duluth Monday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Sutter. Mrs. Chapman's husband is interested in a wholesale drug house at Duluth.

Frank E. Hunt is still visiting relatives at Little Compton, R. I., but expects to go to Boston in a few days to be the guest of his brother. Mr. Hunt will be home about the middle of October.

W. A. McIntyre and bride returned Tuesday morning from their honeymoon trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and are arranging to go to housekeeping in the Benoit residence on South Main street.

Miss Katherine Campbell has secured a position in the Leader store at Minneapolis and expects to leave for that city the latter part of the week. Her sister, Miss Sadie, is employed at this store.

William Robinson, of the firm of Robinson & Son, the Scotland merchants, was in the city Tuesday enroute to St. Paul, where he will buy goods and look after other business matters for a week or so.

E. G. Buse left Friday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will take a course in stenography and bookkeeping at one of the leading business colleges. He expects to be absent for about three months.

Miss Dora Marchand returned home last Thursday from St. Paul, where she visited for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives. She is again at work as cashier and bookkeeper at the Big Store.

William Sandtrock, the genial representative of W. J. Dyer & Bro.'s music house at St. Paul, visited over Sunday with his old time friend, A. L. Reichert, and enjoyed a brief hunting excursion while here.

Omer Hall left Monday for Auburn, Neb., where he will visit at the home of his parents for several weeks. His place as operator at the Great Northern depot will be filled by Ben Holst of Grand Forks.

Mesdames William Findeisen and F. A. Mizen went to Argyle Tuesday morning to attend a special meeting of the Rebeckah lodge at that place, having been appointed delegates by the local lodge for that purpose.

Special shoe sales generally mean that a few pairs are reduced in price. WE HAVE MARKED DOWN EVERY PAIR in our stock at least 20 per cent, some much more. Only another week of this bargain sale.—Bangs & Co.

H. M. Langland, president of the First National Bank of Marshall, Minn., was the guest of Ed L. Healy several days of last week. He is greatly interested in Red Lake county, and will likely conclude to invest in a slice of real estate.

James L. Cromwell of Duluth, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city a few hours today visiting his local brethren. Mr. Cromwell had been to Thief River Falls to look after the affairs of the lodge at that place.

Peter K. Olson was over from Scotland Tuesday to vote at the primaries and look after business matters. Mr. Olson says the new Soo town is coming on at a lively rate, and that as soon as the trains get in there will be lots of business there.

Charlie Latta expects to issue the first number of his Scotland Standard next week. This will make the seventh newspaper in the Red Lake county field. Mr. Latta is a capable newspaper man and we trust he will meet with success in his new venture.

Miss Maria O'Brien, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. P., left today for Crookston, where she will be the guest of her other brothers, J. W. and Martin, for several weeks. Miss O'Brien will spend the winter at Crookston and Red Lake Falls.

"The Telephone Girl" was presented at the Metropolitan last Thursday evening to a fair-sized audience. The production was not strictly high-class so far as the morale is concerned, but there was some clever acting and the audience was pleased. The German comedian was especially funny.

Business about town has been quiet during the past week owing to the fact that the farmers have not had time to come to town. The crop is better than at first anticipated, and with the high prices that are now prevailing there will be considerable money in circulation this fall.

The postoffice at Plummer has been discontinued, and H. H. Finrow, who has been in charge of that office, has been appointed postmaster of the new town of Scotland. Mr. Finrow expects to move his store to Scotland at once. Mr. Finrow is a popular man and the appointment will meet with general approval.

The contract for carrying the mail on the star route between Red Lake Falls and Plummer has been awarded to Ole Hemley, of Lost township, the annual compensation being $312. It is likely this route will be of short duration as the postoffice at Plummer will undoubtedly be discontinued as soon as the new office at Scotland is established.

O. G. Harlis is up from Goodhue county this week to pack his household goods preparatory to moving to Red Wing. Mr. Harlis is still engaged in securing buyers for Red Lake county lands, but finds it more convenient and desirable to live at the other end of the line. Mrs. Harlis and the family went down several weeks ago.

Donat Lambert, the hotel man at Brooks, and an old settler in Terrebonne township, had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday afternoon while engaged in moving Remi Lefaive's store building. The limb was broken just above the ankle, and it will be four or five weeks at best before Mr. Lambert will be able to get around again.

Rev. Father Huoit, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Rev. Father Fayolle this week, and both of the reverend gentlemen have been spending several days in pursuit of prairie chicken. Father Huoit is the private chaplain in the home of N. J. Pinault, the Minneapolis millionaire who is known to a great many of our people.

Oscar Lillimoe has brought a suit against the Great Northern Railway company for damages of $26,765 for injuries alleged to have been inflicted at a railroad crossing in McIntosh, Polk county, last October. He claims that the train did not give warning of its approach and ran into his team. He was so injured that he lost his right arm.

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That "tired feeling" doesn't come to those who use Calumet Baking Powder—it braces you up.

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Mrs. Stanlisis Fortier, wife of a prominent farmer in Gentilly township, died Saturday evening of tuberculosis after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Gentilly church, Rev. Father Theilion officiating. Mrs. Fortier was one of the most popular young women in that vicinity, and has been married but three years. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her demise.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra went to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon to give a concert on the occasion of the formal opening of O. J. Schei's big department store. The Thief River people speak in high praise of the ability of our musicians, and it is the general opinion everywhere that Red Lake Falls has the best band and orchestra of any country town in Minnesota.

Joseph Normandin and Miss Alma Clement, well known and popular young people of this community, were married at the Terrebonne church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Normandin is in the livery business in Red Lake Falls, and the bride is the daughter of a prominent farmer in Terrebonne township. They will make their home in this city, and their many friends will wish them a long life of happiness.

During the few days preceding the primary election the candidates having opposition for the nomination were very busy looking up the voters and advancing their interests. At this writing (Tuesday morning) it is clear and sunshiny, indicating that the farmers will be more interested in the crops than in getting out to vote. However, the polls were open until 9 o'clock in the evening, and every voter who desired to do so had ample opportunity to cast his ballot.

The farmers have had excellent weather for threshing and stacking during the past week and they have been improving the time. There has been more stacking done than heretofore, which would indicate that many farmers anticipate a better price for grain after the early rush to the market. This is a bullish trend to the market, and owing to the short crop of wheat all over the world it would seem that all the cereals should command a good price.

John Deforge has filed his petition as an independent candidate for county commissioner for the second (Red Lake Falls) district. Mr. Deforge says he is going to make a lively chase for the job, but we fail to see how he expects to land it, since both the Republicans and Democrats have candidates for the place, and the demand for an independent has not been so vociferous as to set the political firmament ablaze.

Dr. Bockman, the noted athlete and champion hurdler of the world, will locate at Thief River Falls to engage in the practice of medicine. The Doctor has done some wonderful work with the hurdles, both high and low, and last year won the championship medal. This year he was training for the Olympic games at the world's fair, when a few days before the contests he burst a blood vessel in his leg while at practice and could not participate.

The commissioner of the general land office Monday announced that beginning October 3 at Crookston, Minn., a public sale will be conducted of 100,000 acres of surplus lands of the Red Lake Indian reservation. Originally there were 256,000 acres of such lands, the remainder having been disposed of at the sale held last June. Tracts will be sold to the highest bidder in quarter section lots, the minimum price being $4.00 per acre, with requirements that the land must be homesteaded after purchase.

There will be three independent candidates for county office in Red Lake county this year, viz: F. A. Grady for county attorney, John L. Finke for county treasurer and H. T. McAnulty for county superintendent. We understand their petitions have been circulated and that the required number of signers have been secured. It is understood that each of these gentlemen will make an active canvass for the offices to which they aspire, and there promises to be something doing all along the line between now and the election.

The Red Lake county farmer will realize at tax-paying time that the state board of equalization has been in session. Thus far the board is about half through with the personal property schedules, and practically every item in the Red Lake county schedule has been raised, many of them 100 per cent. Household furniture comes in for a raise of 66⅔ per cent. At Thief River Falls, where the assessment has been made abnormally high for local purposes, the raises by the state board will make the total personal property assessment twice as high as last year. Of course the rate of taxation will be less, but somehow it has been our experience that the rate is never decreased in proportion to the raise in assessment.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.04½;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.03½;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 99c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 90c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.02;
Flour, patent, $3.25;
Flour, straight, $3.15;
Shorts, $20;
Bran, $17.

Hard, soft and blacksmith coal for sale at Thorpe Elevator. Supply on hand at all times. W. T. Spillane, Agent. 3w

LOST.—A ten dollar bill, between my residence and Anderson's jewelry store. Mrs. S. M. Sivertson.

WHAT'S THIS. Two months free tuition at the Crookston College. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

O'BRIEN BROS.

The Hardware dealers,

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You should eat bread raised with Yeast Foam. It has a wheaty flavor and delicious aroma all its own, and retains sweetness, freshness and moisture longer than bread made with any other yeast. Yeast Foam partially predigests the bread and preserves in it all the nutritive qualities of the wheat.

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4:52 am Ar	Crookston	Lv 10:47 pm
9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
10:39 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 4:00 pm
12:10 pm Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 2:25 pm

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

His Son Was Alive.

The body taken from the river in St. Paul is not that of Chris G. Urness. Urness is alive and hearty. He is working in a Minneapolis boarding house.

The body was identified by John Urness of of Mondovi, Wis., as that of his son Chris who came to the Twin Cities during the fair week for the purpose of seeing the fair. The absence of certain birth-marks was accounted for by the partial decomposition caused by the water.

While the father thought the body taken from the river was that of his son he did not stop his search for him thinking there was a possibility of some mistake. What was his joy later to discover that his boy was still with the living, and working in Minneapolis well and hearty, while for two days the aged father was weeping over the supposed body of his son.

Held Up Gambling House.

As Patrolman James Nolan rushed up to the door of the Asnmore gambling rooms in Minneapolis, where he had been called by a shooting affray, a masked man, who had just held up the place, ran out and without waiting an instant, raised his revolver and shot the policeman two times.

Turning from his prostrate victim he saw Frank McCormick running toward him and fired again, but missed. Then as McCormick placed a revolver against the highwayman's head but he broke away and escaped, while the other snapped a broken revolver.

The shooting occurred at the entrance to the gambling room over McCormick's saloon.

The place, which is the finest equipped in the city, was filled with men at the faro tables, roulette wheels and poker games.

The highwayman secured only $13. Policeman Nolan was not seriously hurt.

Lumber Shipments.

Shipments of lumber out of Lake Superior ports last month were 150,308,000 feet, and for the season to date they have been 493,324,000. This is in comparison with 152,443,000 and 576,118,000 for the corresponding periods of last year. The decrease is due entirely to the later opening of navigation, for since business commenced in 1904 it has been it has been greater than for the same period in 1903. Shipments are going along rapidly from all ports and will make up a good deal of the losses of the early part of the year, but the total cannot be expected to reach as high. About four-ninths of shipments off the lake are from Duluth and Two Harbors. Ashland comes next.

Cases are Ended.

If the motion offered by the county attorney when the case against A. A. Ames was called is granted by the judges of the district court, the former mayor of Minneapolis will never be brought to trial upon a corruption charge. The motion, was in brief, to nolle all the indictments now standing against the ex-mayor, ten in number.

One of the indictments is for offering a bribe to a public officer, another for conspiracy, another for extortion and seven for receiving a bribe. Mr. Boardman in moving that the indictments be dismissed, gave full reasons.

The court however refused to entertain the motion and decided that the trial should proceed.

Precarious accident.

Arthur Smith of Lockhart met with a precarious accident and it was at first thought the accident would prove fatal. Together with some neighbors he was preparing to go hunting and just before starting they drove up to a shock of oats and were going to throw on some bundles for feed. Smith threw out the pitchfork and then jumped out of the wagon. In some way the tines were upturned and in jumping out of the wagon Smth landed on the fork, the tines entering his body full length, taking two men to extract the fork.

The chances are favorable for his recovery but the accident is a very serious one and it will be some time before Mr. Smith will be able to be around again.

Peculiar Death.

Frank Chrisovski, employed at the Diamond sawmill, Minneapolis, died at the city hospital from the effects of a a most peculiar accident. He was working at a machine and a sliver of a board he was sawing flew off and entered his head. It went in so far that it was necessary to saw a piece off before it could be removed.

The injured man was taken from the mill to the city hospital and died there ten minutes after their arriving.

Brief Notes.

The Security State bank of Seaforth has been admitted to do business with a capital stock of $10,000. George H. Johnson is president, and John Longbuttom, cashier.

The plant of the Buckeye Foundry company, St. Paul, was burned, causing a loss of $3,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Minnesota artillerymen invite the Illinois batteries to shoot for the cup held by Minnesota.

Nels Nelson, a harvest hand, became violently insane at the Wiedemann farm near Moorhead. His home is in Wisconsin.

Engebret Haaginson of Battle Lake, who was kicked by a horse some days ago, died.

The general store of O. C. Reed at Crookston was damaged by fire. Reed's stock, valued at $25,000, is almost worthless. The insurance is $12,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A new depot is to be built at Angus to replace the burned by lightning in the [illegible]

THE MAINE ELECTION.

The Republicans Carry the State by a Good Majority. Democrats Gain on Legislature.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—1 a. m.—Returns up to this hour indicate that the Republicans have carried the state by at least 30,000, and it may reach 33,000.

Republican leaders are jubilant, as they have claimed that everything over 28,000 would be a republican victory and as indicating, with the Vermont election the election of the national Republican ticket in November.

At eleven o'clock tonight Gov. John F. Hill sent telegrams to Pres. Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican national committee, claiming the state by 30,000, the four congressmen by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000, every member of the state senate and five-sixths of the house.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—The Republicans carried the state in the biennial election today, returns up to twelve o'clock tonight indicating a plurality of about 30,000 for William Cobb, the Republican candidate for governor, compared with 33,384 for Hill, the party candidate four years ago.

The complete returns will not be received for several days, but 300 out of 522 cities and towns give Cobb 59,000, Davis 38,000. The same places in 1900 gave Hill (Rep.) 51,000, Lord (Dem.) 39,000.

In the First and Second congressional districts the returns indicate the election of Amos L. Allen and Charles E. Littlefield by about the same plurality as four years ago. In the Third district E. C. Burleigh ran ahead of his vote of four years ago.

At a late hour last night very few reports had been received from the Fourth district, where the re-election of Llewellyn Powers is conceded.

Early returns show that the Democrats have probably made slight gains in both branches of the legislature, but that the body will remain strongly Republican and will probably re-elect United States Senator Eugene Hale.

The vote was the heaviest cast since 1888.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Sept. 13.—The most disastrous fire in the history of southeastern Idaho, which started Sunday night about 9:30 in the Butte restaurant, threatened to wipe out the entire business portion of the town. At 1:20 a. m. Monday six entire blocks had burned down and a seventh was on fire, and it was estimated the loss would amount to $350,000. The wind was blowing a terrific gale and the fire was fast spreading. About 40 buildings had been destroyed and many others were on fire.

Venerable Jurist Dies.

Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 13. — Anthony Thornton, organizer and first president of the Illinois State Bar association, former congressman and former judge of the Illinois supreme court, died at his home in this city at the age of 90. He was born in Paris, Ky., and had been a resident of this state since 1836.

BITS OF NEWS.

The New York building strike cost to date is estimated at $6,500,000.

Burglars entered a Chicago residence in daylight and stole jewelry valued at $2,500.

A floral garden to cost $50,000 is being built for the New York residence of John D. Rockefeller.

The shutdown of three Chicago plants of the International Harvester company throws 9,000 men out of work.

The cool weather of the summer is blamed by lake excursion steamer managers for a loss of 35 per cent. in traffic.

A government report indicates the loss of 64,000,000 bushels in the spring wheat yield in the northwest because of rust.

A board of survey at the navy yard, Mare island, has recommended the construction of new marine barracks at that point to cost $400,000.

Millers of England will strive to regain the British market from the American flour manufacturers, and an interesting war is expected.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the insurance commissioners of the United States will be held in Indianapolis September 20, 21 and 22.

"Dr." Dowie announces his elevation to the rank of "divinely commissioned apostle" under the name of "John Alexander" and will appoint colleagues.

Wireless communication between Chicago and St. Louis has been established, messages being handled between the lake front and the fair grounds.

The pack of salmon in southeastern Alaska up to September 1 aggregated 393,800 cases. The total shortage in the Alaska salmon pack is placed at 400,000 cans.

Highwaymen, burglars and toughs cause a reign of terror in New York, where there have been 22 murders since August 22 and scores of minor crimes with few arrests.

Thousands of strikers in Chicago have been given their old places in the packing houses and nearly as many strike breakers have abandoned their places for new fields.

The Interparliamentary union in conference in St. Louis this week will consider resolutions appealing to the powers of the world to interfere in the war in the far east.

Thirty-five mills and furnaces of the Republic Iron & Steel company will reopen at once, 20,000 employes agreeing to a ten per cent. cut in wages as decided by the conciliation board.

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Brain Leaks.

Half tried is twice condemned.

There are more hypocrites outside of the church than inside.

The man who has nothing but money is worse than a pauper.

The day started with a frown is quite apt to end with a failure.

The man with a message never has any difficuty in securing a hearing.

The best way to forget old age is to have a joyous childhood to remember.

It takes a really good and brave man to listen to the truth without flinching.

There is considerable difference between making religion attractive and making religion profitable.

Man can not lift himself by his bootstraps, but many a man has pulled himself down with a corkscrew.

Some men have to undergo a terrible jolt before they realize the difference between partisanship and patriotism.

The happiest day of a youth's life is the day he first notices that he wets his mustache when drinking out of a saucer.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door, but many of us are "chewing the rag" so hard we fail to hear the knock.

The fellow who is always claiming that the world owes him a living is usually too lazy to make any effort at collecting the debt.

Some men swear because they think it is smart; others because their vocabulary is very limited, and all who do swear do so because they are foolish.

Recently we have tried to read two or three alleged diaries of "bad boys." We confess that we never met any boys quite as bad as the efforts of the authors.

When a woman is baking and burns her hands, she feels well repaid for he suffering if her husband says, "O dear; that's too bad!" when she shows him the blister.

Do you thinks it pays to let a cough run until it "wears off"? We don't. We know that in nine cases out of ten that cough will wear you off first, and that a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure will pay for itself many times in the doctor bills it will save you. Try it. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Navy Sanitation.

Statistics show that a number of French sailors retired or invalided is 30 per cent greater than of the English because of less care in choosing recruits and because of carelessness in sanitation. The surest way of resisting the insidious influences of disease is the systematic use of golden grain belt beer. By keeping the bodily functions in normal working order and the nervous system in a natural, healthy state, it is the most valuable asset a man can have as an aid to possessing perfect health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert.

The World's Fair is Now at Its Best.

The dreaded warm season in St. Louis, covering July and August, is a thing of the past and beautiful Fall months of September, October and November, offering the finest climatic conditions, should be taken advantage of by every one to see the greatest World's Fair ever held or likely to be for many years to come.

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SEVERAL TOWNS NEAR JAP LINE OCCUPIED

Increase in Mikado's Force at Yentai and Pentsiaputze Disclosed—Czar to Form Second Manchurian Army—Reported Battle Denied.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—A dispatch was received from Gen. Kuropatkin Sunday announcing that Gens. Rennenkampff and Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaisances which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with many casualties.

It appears that Gen. Rennenkampff had recovered from his wound and had resumed command of his troops. The reconnaisances disclosed a further increase in the Japanese forces at Yentai and Pentsiaputze. The Russians have occupied several villages nearer the Japanese lines.

Gen. Kuropatkin Sunday reviewed the Thirty-seventh idvision of the First army corps.

Says Japs Were Repulsed.

London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg Monday says the reconnaisances were towards the Japanese front and right flank, resulting in the Japanese being driven back. The Russian losses, according to this version, are said to be slight, and it is not clear whether the "many" casualties, referred to by Gen. Kuropatkin, were inflicted or received.

Will Form Second Army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Acting upon the advice of his military advisers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the far east and Lieut. Gen. Linevitch probably will be given the command of the second army. Gen. Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander in chief. It is this impending reorganization which seems to have led to the countless rumors and reports afloat here of Kuropatkin's supercession of Viceroy Alexieff as commander in chief of the army, the latter's resignation, etc., but investigations indicate that the above is the real situation. Alexieff, it is said, will continue to be viceroy and that as such he could not be subordinated in title to the commanding general, which would happen if Kuropatkin was given the title of commander in chief. Kuropatkin will virtually be in complete, untrammeled command.

As has been heretofore stated on high authority the stories of Alexieff's interference with Kuropatkin are entirely without foundation. On the contrary, Alexieff has always shown the utmost appreciation of the peculiar delicacy of his position as Kuropatkin's superior, studiously avoiding even the semblance of interference with the operations of the Manchurian army.

Ouktonsky Not Court-Martialed.

The press is authorized again to deny absolutely the story that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has been court-martialed. It is positively stated that he has never been under arrest at Port Arthur and that there has never been a question of his trial by court-martial. He has simply been superseded by Rear Admiral Wiren in the temporary command of the Port Arthur squadron, which Ouktomsky took over when the late Rear Admiral Withoft fell. This does not necessarily mean that the admiralty is satisfied with Rear Admiral Ouktomsky. On the contrary, his shortcomings are recognized, leading to the decision to place Rear Admiral Wiren in command.

The latest dispatches received in the war office here leave the situation at the front practically unchanged. There is no truth in the report cabled to the Express, of London, from Tokio that a battle is progressing at Mukden. There is nothing yet to show that Field Marshal Oyama has begun to move in force. The reported fighting between the Japanese and Maj. Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks probably refers to the sharp skirmish southeast of Mukden.

Jap Positions Screened.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden says: The Japanese dispositions are completely screened behind a line of outposts and it is almost impossible to obtain information from behind this veil. The Russians cannot tell which of the four routes the Japanese advance will follow. Three Japanese companies are patrolling the Hun river in junks. It is reported that Liaoyang is occupied by only one company and the heights northward of it by 2,000 men, the air in the vicinity of Liaoyang being poisoned by exhalations from thousands of unburied bodies. Field Marshal Oyama's headquarters is a short distance north of Liaoyang. The expenditure of ammunition at Liaoyang was enormous, the Russian artillery August 31 firing over 100,000 shots.

Belligerents Are Merciless.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.—According to Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army, who reached here from Port Arthur bearing dispatches from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to Gen. Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage. Prince Radzivil served with the British in the Boer war and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible. It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side.

Expect No Quarter.

Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has addressed his garrison saying that the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last drop of Russian blood, because if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it undoubtedly would be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre. For this reason Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

Dead Unburied.

In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese dead who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses for weeks past are still unburied, and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies, when the wind is in the right direction, is almost unendurable. The Russian soldiers, who are in some cases posted only 50 paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear over their noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, as otherwise they would be unable to remain at their posts.

A Ghastly Field of Horror.

In the course of the assaults which took place in the four last days of August two companies of Japanese soldiers, according to Prince Radzivil, found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag. To this, however, the Russians paid no attention and continued to volley rapidly into the helpless ranks of the enemy. In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the companies that had raised the white flag, saw what their comrades had done, and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear. As a result of this fire from friend and foe, 600 men were annihilated. The dead fell among the decomposing bodies of previous assaults. For days after the wounded men in this area raised fluttering handkerchiefs in their hands in pleas for help, but the Russians were afraid to venture out to give succor. Within a week the army had made its last unregarded prayer for help, and the shambles was a quiet but ghastly field of horror.

GATHERING OF SCIENTISTS.

International Congress of Arts and Science Opened at St. Louis—Guests Are Entertained.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Many of the foremost scientists of the world are among the men of letters who are here this week to attend the international congress of arts and science, the opening session of which was held in Festival hall at the world's fair grounds Monday. The meeting was called to order by Howard J. Rogers, director of congresses for the exposition. President Francis welcomed the distinguished visitors and reply was made by James Bryce, honorary vice president for Great Britain, on behalf of the congress.

Monday's session was of a general order, and was comparatively brief, after which the delegates were entertained as guests of the exposition.

The congress will continue throughout the week. The real work will begin Tuesday, commencing with addresses on main decisions of science and its applications, the general theme being the unificaton of each of the fields treated. On Wednesday, with the opening of the sectional meetings, the international work will begin. About 160 sectional meetings will be held during the four concluding days of the congress, at each of which two papers will be read, the theme of one being suggested by the relations of the special branch treated to other branches; the other by its present problems.

Injunction Against Strikers.

Warren, O., Sept. 20.—Judge E. E. Roberts Monday morning granted an injunction to the Carnegie Steel company against Harmony Lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and citizens of Girard, as petitioned for against all defendants except two. The injunction was asked for to prevent strikers and sympathizers from interfering with the operation of the Girard plant of the above named company.

Street Car Accident.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 20.—Seven persons were injured, one of them fatally, in a street car accident here Monday. Mrs. J. E. Pierpont, of Skidmore, Mo., jumped and sustained a fracture of the skull. She was removed to a hospital and will die. The accident was caused by an inbound car running into a disabled outbound car, from which all the passengers had alighted, on a steep grade.

Fire in Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 20.—The dock fire, which started after midnight Sunday and was under control at three o'clock, broke out again early Monday and destroyed several warehouses and other buildings. The warehouses burned were fine new buildings and the loss is placed at $200,000.

Ex-Mayor Indicted for Murder.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 20.—The grand jury of the Charlottesville corporation court Monday returned a true indictment against ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, of this city, for the murder of his wife, Fannie M. McCue, on September 4 last.

Pointers for Men.

Sauk Center Herald: If we all married our first loves we would miss a lot of experience.

When a man's wife ceases being a little jealous, she becomes insipid.

Fruit must be a little tart and a girl a little coy to be enjoyable.

The reason "There is no marriage or giving in marriage" in heaven is because there are not men enough to go round.

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Order for Hearing.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court.

Special Term, September 5, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Mon-si-moh or Moose Dung, deceased:

The petition of Patrick Meehan having been made, presented and filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that one Mon-si-moh, otherwise called Moose Dung, a chief of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, died intestate in the year 1872, residing upon and seized in fee and in possession of certain real estate in said Red Lake County, which real estate is fully described in said petition, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Twenty-seven (27), and all the East Half (E½), and the East Half (E½) of the West Half (W½) of Section Twenty-eight (28), and Lot One (1) in Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M.

That more than Five (5) years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that no will has been probated and no administration has been granted in this state upon the estate of said deceased, which estate is not and never was a part of any Indian Reservation; that the petitioner claims an interest in said premises, being the owner in fee and in possession of a large portion thereof, as more fully appears in said petition; and that the petitioner derives his title through Warranty Deeds from the eldest son of said Mon-si-moh, or Chief Moose Dung, who is still alive, and whose address is given in said petition, who bears the same name as his father and was and is the successor of his father as chief of said Band and inherited as sole heir all of said lands according to the laws, usages and customs of said Chippewa Indians to the exclusion of all other lineal descendants whose name and address are also set forth in said petition; and praying that the facts respecting the descent of said lands may be determined by this Court, and a decree made and entered assigning and distributing all said real estate to the person thereunto entitled under said decedent.

It is ordered that said petition be heard at a special term of this Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 30th day of September, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three (3) successive week prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 5th day of September, 1904.

By the Court.

[SEAL.] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the District Court Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Lyon, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First National Bank of Cottonwood and against C. P. Carlson and Andrew L. Bolstad. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: South-east quarter (SE¼), and east half of southwest quarter, (E½ of SW¼) and lots three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-one (41). And that I shall, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Andrew L. Bolstad in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three Dollars and sixty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 30th day of November, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. A. GOODBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Dated Sept. 3, 1904. s8-013

Summons.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Wiley Tindolph, Plaintiff, vs. Bell W. Crocker, and George Crocker, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Palace Hotel Block in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount he is entitled to recover against you ascertained by the court or under its direction and take judgement against you for the sum so ascertained besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
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Order for Hearing of Petition for Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Letvig Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig as administrator of said estate of Mary Jane Letvig deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded in said final decree, and praying that he as such administrator of said estate, and the sureties on his bond, be discharged from all liability by reason of said trust and the administration of said estate.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered, that said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court Office at Red Lake Falls, on Saturday, the 1st day of Oct. 1904, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 7th day of September, 1904.

By the Court,

[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, Rector.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Boiler Explosion.

Five men were killed by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler sixteen miles southwest of Wells.

Peter Daley, the owner was sitting on the drive wheel just putting on the drive belt when the explosion occurred, blowing him through the tops of some high trees and severing one leg, which was found about five hundred feet from where the explosion occurred. He is survived by a wife and two small children.

Abe Foster, sixteen years old, son of John Foster, was blown into the wheat stack, which was ignited by the explosion, and he was burned to a crisp.

Chris Sunde was blown completely to pieces. He is survived by a wife and four children. James Seymore of Bricelyn and Willard Gallion of address unknown were also killed outright. Several large grain stacks were destroyed. The heavy castings of the engine were found about five hundred feet from the place where the engine stood.

Sucked to Death.

Two playmates with whom he had been romping about in the grain elevator of the Sheffield Mill company in Faribault saw James Anderson, sixteen years old sucked down to his death in a discharging wheat bin.

Anderson, who was a son of George L. Anderson, a laborer, was playing about the structure with the two sons of T. B. Murtaugh, the elevator manager. Anderson jumped into a 35-foot wheat bin and began leaping up and down.

Several hundred feet below they were loading cars with grain, and suddenly the bin in which the young Anderson stood was opened. The struggleing lad was gradually drawn down until he disappeared.

The victim had sunk fifteen feet, and it took a crew of six men on hour to reach him.

Editor Suicides.

Grant Riggle, editor of the Madelia Tribune, committed suicide at the Golden West hotel, Minneapolis, by swallowing 100 quarter-grain morphine tablets, which he secured on a prescription. He retired to his room early in the evening, and in the morning when he did not appear a bell boy made an investigation and found him fully dressed, and dead in bed.

The coroner held no inquest, having pronounced it a case of suicide.

Mr. Riggle was affected with an incurable disease which had settled in lower extremities, and the fear that it would be necessary to amputate his limbs is supposed to have caused him to end his life. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Prize Farmer.

The fair judges declared D. C. Hazleton of Cutler to be prize farmer in Minnesota among the many who made exhibits in the agricultural building. Out of a possible 1,200 points Mr. Hazleton's exhibit scored the hig figure of [illegible]55.

Orville C. Thompson of Farmington was a close second, his exhibit scoring 1,135 points. His exhibit of vegetables was better, but in arrangement, and in several classes of products he fell down slightly below the leading exhibit.

C. H. Murphy of Caledonia was third with a score of 1090. In threshed grain Mr. Murphy's exhibit was perfect.

Will Show Profit.

Despite the unfavorable weather the state fair will make a clean profit of [illegible]0,000 to $25,000," declared President Cosgrove. "We shall not touch the emergency fund of $30,000 this year as the surplus from the fair will be ample for the permanent improvements we contemplate making this year. The success of the fair, in the face of all circumstances, is a surprize and delight to the managers."

More Money for Butter.

A strong effort will be made next year to have the prize money offered for exhibits of creamery butter at the state fair increased from $800 to $1200. The idea increasing the prize money is to make the Minnesota butter contest interstate in its character. This year there were many entries from Iowa and Wisconsin, and some from the Dakotas.

News in Brief.

The Northern Pacific received four tourist cars of a new type. They are larger than those now in use and the interior furnishings are much finer than usually found in such cars.

Only five cases of smallpox were reported last week to the state board of health. Three of them were in Minneapolis, one at Motley and one in Burns township, Brown county.

Lulu Anderson, the 2-year-old daughter of G. W. Anderson, Minneapolis, died of strangulation as the result of swallowing a small screw with which she had been playing.

Thomas H. Loyhed of the firm of T. H. Loyhed & Son, at Faribault, is the oldest hardware merchant in Minnesota. He came to this state from Tompkins county, New York, in 1853.

Not a democrat in Washington county filed for legislative, commissioner or other county office nor for city treasurer.

Max Voelk, aged 78, was found dead in his room at Monticello. Death was caused by heart failure.

The new No. 4 wheat grade established by the state grain inspection department was put into force at the Minneapolis chamber of commerce. The new grade is between No. 3 and rejected, and was made because of the damage to this year's crop. The qualifications call for a weight test of from 49 to 53 pounds.

Harsh Criticism.

"When I was a boy in Washington," said John Philip Sousa, "there was an old Scottish musician with whom I played now and then. One afternoon I ran through for this old gentleman a new waltz of my own composition.

"'Well, sir,' I said, when I had finished, 'what do you think of that?'

"'It carries me back to the home land, laddie,' said the old man. 'It carries me back ti a day when I played at an entertainment in a Scottish lunatic asylum. My instrument was the fiddle, and after I had ended my fiddle solo the head of the institution said to an aged lunatic on the front row:

"'Well, Saunders, how do you like that man?'

"Saunders answered, frowning at me:

"'It's a guid thing we're all daft here.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Science at 15,000 Feet.

The fact that the British armed expedition into Thibet has suffered from imperfectly cooked food and the congelation of the oil on magazine rifle locks leads a writer in the London Times to remark that the application of a little scientific knowledge would have saved much trouble in this case. The military authorities should have known that at 15,000 feet altitude oil ceases to be a lubricant, and that the boiling point of water descends about two degrees Fahrenheit for every 1,000 feet of ascent above sea level. Cooking-pots with air-tight lids, furnished with safety-valves blowing off at a pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch, would have prevented the difficulty found in boiling food. Pure glycerine instead of machine oil would have saved the trouble with the rifles and Maxim guns.

The Stadium of Athens.

The restoration of the famous Stadion, or Stadium, of Athens, begun in 1895, with funds given by a Greek merchant, has progressed until they are now placing the last of the 52,000 marble seats which the great amphitheater contains. The seats, railings, etc., are all of the creamy-white Pentelikon marble. It is the intention of the committee having the restoration in charge to build a marble "propylaea," or entrance, resembling the ancient one. Some urge the finishing of the outer walls of the Stadium by surmounting them with a marble colonnade. When the propylaea will be commenced is not known.—Consular Report.

The United States—The Orient.

Japan contains 162,655 square miles, hence it is a little larger than California, and more than three times as large as New York. If the southwestern part of Japan were placed on the Mexican border, near San Antonio, Tex., the country of the mikado would stretch northeastward till Yezo would almost touch the Strait of Mackinac, and the Kurile islands would project into Hudson bay, the latitudes corresponding very nearly. Formosa would then lie off the southern part of Lower California.—Success.

In Praise for Knitting.

Knitting is declared by specialists in the treatment of rheumatism to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from the complaint, and it is being prescribed by physicians because of its efficacy. For persons liable to cramp, paralysis, or any other affection of the fingers of that character, knitting is regarded as a most beneficial exercise. Besides the simple work is said to be an excellent diversion for the nerves, and is recommended to women suffering from insomnia and depression.

Durham's Rise.

In 1865 Durham was a village of a dozen houses. When the soldiers plundered the place, they got a quantity of smoking tobacco. They liked it so well that they hardly got home before they began to write to Durham to get more. There were in the town men of enough enterprise to see the opportunity which this situation offered them. It was not long before Durham salesmen were selling Durham tobacco in every part of the world.—World's Work.

Permanently Ineligible.

"Mr. Biggins has just inherited a fortune," said the woman who knows all the news. "I suppose he will now succeed in geting into the smart set."

"No," anskered Miss Cayenne; "before he was rich they said he had more brains than money. Now they say he has more money than brains."—Washington Star.

Freshest Yet.

"This order of poached eggs on toast doesn't look very nice," said the cranky guest. "Are you sure the eggs were fresh laid?"

"Sure," replied the waiter, "they were laid right on the toast."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Piping Boiling Springs.

A cheap and noval plan for heating houses is in operation at Glenwood Springs, Col. Water from the famous boiling springs is piped into town, and so great is the supply that houses can be heated at a very small expense.

Quite the Reverse.

Victim—I've paid this debt twice over, and you know it. Why can't you let up on me now, for heaven's sake!

Loan Shark—Because I'm not in the business for heaven's sake.—Chicago Tribune.

Clubmen's Real Worries.

McJigger—Here's a rather clever little book—"Don'ts for Clubmen."

Thingumboo—Huh! It isn' the "don'ts" that worry clubmen; it's the dues.—Philadelphia Press.

What Spurs Do.

Spurs do not give a horse speed; they merely make him use what speed is in him.—Judge.

It Is to Laugh.

He did not look in the least like a wag, but then one cannot depend always upon appearances.

Boarding an over-filled Fifth avenue 'bus he edged up quietly through the crowd of standing women to pay his fare at the front. As he turned around he stooped with difficulty to reach something on the floor.

"Did any of you drop a five-dollar gold piece?" he asked, an expression of concern on his countenance.

Three men and two women hastily searched their purses and exclaimed: "Yes!"

"Well," said the finder of the coin, dropping it into the nearest outstretched palm, "here's a nickel toward the $25. You can divide it up between you."—N. Y. Times.

Sea Lions Smart Feeders.

Those who are constantly associated with animals at a zoo see many comical and interesting sights, and keepers of such places have many stories to relate. The sea lions are very much "smarter" than their appearance suggests, and while they are always interesting, their method of feeding is one of the most amusing things in the gardens. The keeper brings to the edge of the pond a pail of fish, which average perhaps a foot in length, and flings each one as far out as he can, when the sea lions, with amazing rapidity, swim to get them. I think that I have never yet seen a fish strike the water, as a lion catches it before it has time, and swallows it head first.—St. Nicholas.

Patchouli Plant.

Patchouli, known for its penetrating odor, is derived from the leaves of the tropical herb pogostemon patchouli. The plant in its wild state is found in East India, but is now also cultivated. The supply of leaves for the perfume industry comes mainly from Java and different sections of the Malacca peninsula; also from Cukol islands, near Singapore. The Chinese frequently adulterate the patchouli leaves with leaves which possess no odor at all, or a different one altogether. The cultivation of the herb is very profitable. The leaves from Java are recognized by their greater length and are called "dilem" in Europan commerce.—Consular Reports.

Needed All the Water.

In a little bayou so near the beach that the low tide rose and fell on the overgrown banks, a "flat-bottom," paddled by an old darky, was shelved on a mud bank. The mud was too deep for him to get out and push, and his maneuvers with the paddle were proving less and less effectual. In his exasperation he saw a woman stooping down at the landing some yards above to fill her pail from the stream. "Get out o' dat!" he called out, angrily. "Ef ye takes a drop outen dis yere bayou till I gits afloat agin, I'll mek ye pay fer it ef I hev ter wade asho' to do it!"—Youth's Companion.

Cabmen's Sempstress.

A young woman to be seen on the Victoria embankment, London, mending cabmen's coats and overcoats has thus earned her living for three years. She has a round of cab-ranks which she visits daily, and does most of the repairs for the cabmen, more especially the unmarried ones. Her charges range from 1d. to 6d., according to the work done. She carries a good assortment of buttons and patches with her, and earns on an average about 30s. a week.

Hard Job.

"Have you any idea where I could find a professional bank burglar?" asked the hospital physician

"What's your object?" asked the detective.

"I've got to remove a portion of a drummer's cheek who was hurt in a railway wreck," explained the M. D., "and I need the assistance of a man who understands drilling and blasting."—Chicago Daily News.

No Puff in That.

"That billionaire is a curious person."

"In what way?"

"He'll give hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish universities. But it makes him cross to see the tax-collector coming around for his share of support for the public schools."—Washington Star.

Via The North-Western Line.

To California from St. Paul and Minneapolis, $32.30. Second class colonist tickets will be on sale to California points from Sept., 15th., to Oct., 15th., at the at the above rate. For reservations in the through tourist sleeper and other information address, T. W. Teasdale, G P A St. Paul, Minn. 68

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SCOTLAND WILL BE PLUMMER

Postal Authorities Refuse to Accept Proposed Name for Julius Pleth's Town.

The postal authorities at Washington objected to the new Soo town which Julius Pleth is booming being called Scotland for the reason that there is a Scotland, Miss., and the mail has already commenced to go wrong. Mr. Pleth yesterday received a wire from the Soo authorities stating that the name would be changed to Plummer. This will be rather hard on those citizens of the new town who have invested in stationery and signs, but it is fortunate that the change came as soon as it did. There is now a postoffice of Plummer located at the dam one and one-half miles from the new town. Mr. Finrow, the present postmaster, has been recommended as postmaster for the new town and he will only have to change his location.

STATE TO AID THE SCHOOL.

Auditor Is Preparing to Distribute $292,632.

The total amount of state aid to the high and graded schools this year is $292,635, according to the report of the state high school board. The auditor is now preparing to distribute this amount to the schools.

There are 162 high schools, and all except 11 of them will receive $1,325 each, the total amount of the payments to the high schools being $212,882. The eleven that will not receive the full amount are those that in the past year have expended less than that amount for high school purposes, such schools receiving only the amount expended. By a recent act of the legislature the state aid to high schools was increased to $1,500, but this amount is decreased somewhat by the addition of new schools, and the highest amount that could be paid this year was $1,325.

In determining the amount due to each school the board is governed by the following rules:

All accepted schools employing not less than two instructors, exclusive of the superintendent, who give their entire time to high school work, shall be presumed to be entitled to the full amount.

In case of the smaller schools, the high school inspector is directed to submit a special report of the yearly expenditure of each school and the amounts apportioned to these schools are based on those reports.

In the smaller towns which have no high school the state extends aid to the graded schools, and this year there are 145 of such schools which receive $550 each, making a total of $76,650.

Supt. J. W. Olson is at work on the schedule of semi-graded and rural schools, of which there are 1,105 receiving state aid. There have been 270 semi-grade applications received, and there is an appropriation of $67,000 to be divided among these schools. If all the applications are approved each school will receive a little less than $249.

An appropriation of $100,000 is available for division among the rural schools and 835 applications have been received. The appropriation is based on an estimate of $125 for each school, but if all the applications received are approved each school will receive a little less than $120.

The final report of the amount to be received by all of the rural and semi-grade schools will probably be ready by the end of the week,

LILLO.

Mr. Con. Short returned home last week.

It is reported that Frank Lynch nearly had a fox the other day.

T. A. Dahl of McIntosh was seen in this vicinity last week.

Left last Saturday for Dakota O. L. Bendickson and Osof Legwold.

School began in Dist. No. 8 last Monday with Elvira Lillo as teacher.

The ladies of this town will represented at the primary last Tuesday.

Rev. Oppegaard preached to a large audience in the Jorgenson school house last Sunday.

Emma Legwold accompanied Mrs. A. L. Bendickson to McIntosh last Tuesday where the latter expects to spend some weeks.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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Annual Fall Excursions to Detroit and Buffalo and Intermediate Points.

On September 11th-13th-16th-and 18th, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., will have tickets on sale to Detroit and intermediate points and return at rate of $12.00. To Cleveland and return, $13.50. To Buffalo and return. $14.00, via the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry. to St. Ignace, connecting there with the ever popular Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. steamers. Final return limits for the first excursion, Sepember 30th; second excursion, October 3rd; third excursion, October 7th; and fourth excursion, October 10th. For further particulars, sleeping car or stateroom reservation, apply to, Mart Adson, 430 Spalding Hotel Block, Duluth, Minn. 2w

Bedfast for One Year.

Mrs. Minna Morgenstern, of Pipe Creek, Texas, write: Gloria Tonic is the best rheumatic cure in the world. It cured my son, also a neighbor, who was bedfast for a year. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss. District Court.
Alice B. Kratka, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Mason, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the district court Fourteenth Judicial district, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Alice B. Kratka, plaintiff, and against George W. Mason, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots 5, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and an undivided two-thirds interest in lot 6; also the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, (S.E.¼ of S.E.¼) and 3 acres more or less out of the west half of the south-west quarter, (W½ of S.W.¼) all in section four (4), in township one hundred fifty three (153), north of range forty three (43), west in Red Lake County, Minnesota. And that I shall, on Saturday, the 12th day of November A. D. 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George W. Mason, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Fourteen hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety eight cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 17th day February, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 22nd, 1904.

[illegible] LINNIHAN.
Sheriff of Red Lake county,
Minnesota.

GEO. K. FARGO,
Plaintiff's Attorney. [illegible]

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Official Returns of the Primary Election Held in Red Lake County on Tuesday, September 20, 1904.

REPUBLICAN

	CONG	REPRESENT		AUD.	TREA	REGISTER DEEDS			SHERIFF	CO. ATTY	J'DGE PROB	SURV	COR.	SUPERINTENDENT			COM. 2d DT	COM. 4th DT	
	Steenerson	Simons	Mayland	Ostby	Moreau	Gibeau	Weeks	Ecklund	Buse	Germo	Anderson	Wood	Belair	Doe	Quist	O'Brien	Demann	Shaw	Prichard
North	20	5	16	18	21	5	18	1	21	19	19	19	17	3	27	3	...	9	17
Norden	27	11	17	22	16	6	15	8	22	20	27	22	19	0	26	5	...	5	26
Numedal	7	5	1	6	6	0	2	5	5	6	7	5	6	0	6	1	...	...	...
Bray	18	15	4	17	16	...	1	18	15	15	18	16	18	4	11	4	...	...	...
Sanders	13	7	6	11	10	4	0	9	11	12	14	10	10	2	9	3	...	2	11
Rocksbury	10	4	6	6	6	5	3	3	6	6	6	8	8	1	4	13	...	...	...
Polk Center	18	16	2	17	18	2	8	9	16	17	17	18	17	0	8	15	...	...	...
Black River	9	7	2	5	7	3	2	4	6	6	7	8	9	5	3	5	...	...	...
River Falls	5	3	2	4	4	3	2	2	3	5	4	3	4	1	0	10	...	...	...
Wyandotte	7	3	2	5	5	1	4	2	4	4	5	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
Louisville	29	29	0	20	31	32	2	0	20	28	20	23	29	51	0	1	...	...	...
Red Lake Falls Twp	16	14	3	7	16	11	5	0	5	11	8	10	14	19	1	3	11	...	...
Gervais	11	10	4	4	16	15	2	3	4	10	6	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emardville	17	10	7	17	10	9	5	3	13	17	17	15	15	20	5	2	...	...	...
Garnes	22	15	8	13	14	3	17	5	18	24	22	16	30	3	...	...	...	...	...
Equality	18	6	15	17	16	5	15	5	15	18	18	16	20	11	3	...	...	...	...
Lake Pleasant	25	25	1	8	28	26	2	3	14	20	7	10	22	42	1	1	8	...	...
Terrebonne	41	38	2	20	43	37	4	1	25	38	30	33	40	47	9	6	...	...	...
Poplar River	33	39	...	17	39	35	6	...	24	27	19	19	37	45	7	5	...	...	...
Lambert	69	45	28	26	72	71	1	2	49	59	35	54	69	90	4	4	...	...	...
St. Hilaire	91	47	46	73	70	39	26	36	77	86	92	78	0	9	8	216	...	...	...
Thief River Falls—1st ward	133	61	76	103	90	22	105	20	102	110	95	108	80	46	154	28	...	106	53
" 2nd ward	62	26	45	43	45	11	65	5	52	55	40	57	49	60	48	21	...	69	20
" 3rd ward	92	38	57	72	70	20	75	21	77	77	73	87	70	68	85	40	...	87	38
Red Lake Falls—1st ward	30	30	2	14	26	11	19	1	12	23	15	14	18	77	7	8	19	...	...
" 2nd ward	48	48	8	27	46	24	37	0	28	33	23	24	42	104	5	6	37	...	...
" 3rd ward	83	79	16	47	79	66	41	2	65	83	56	57	70	250	8	7	65	...	...
Totals	952	635	377	639	820	466	482	165	709	825	700	744	802	1026	454	416	140	278	165
Plurality		342					16							572				113	

DEMOCRATIC

	AUD.	TREA	REG	SHERIFF	J'DGE PROB	COM 2dDT
	Reid	Hansen	Jeffers	Linnihan	Tarrant	Luxenburg
North	0	0	0	0	0	...
Norden	...	...	...	...	...	...
Numedal	1	0	0	1	1	...
Bray	2	2	2	2	2	...
Sanders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rocksbury	0	0	0	0	0	...
Polk Center	7	5	7	7	5	...
Black River	3	3	3	3	3	...
River Falls	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyandotte	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisville	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Lake Falls Twp	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gervais	3	2	3	3	3	...
Emardville	1	1	1	1	1	...
Garnes	3	3	2	3	3	...
Equality	1	1	1	1	1	...
Lake Pleasant	3	2	2	3	3	2
Terrebonne	6	4	6	6	6	...
Poplar River	2	1	1	2	2	...
Lambert	1	1	1	1	1	...
St. Hilaire	6	5	13	6	6	...
Thief River Falls—1st ward	14	14	6	12	13	...
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" 3rd ward	8	9	7	8	10	...
Red Lake Falls—1st ward	14	13	11	14	14	11
" 2nd ward	7	7	7	7	7	7
" 3rd ward	14	9	12	13	13	9
Totals	107	92	95	106	106	30
Plurality						

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GROWTH OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Annual Report of Superintendent Jeffers Shows a Most Satisfactory Advance.

County Superintendent Jeffers has just completed his annual report to the state superintendent of public instruction, and some of the figures shown are of interest to the people of the county.

The report shows a most satisfactory growth of the schools during the past year. The total enrollment of children of school age is 4,028, of whom 3,328 are entitled to state apportionment, having attended the required number of days. Last year the enrollment was 3,994, with 3,267 entitled to apportionment.

The number of pupils between the ages of eight and sixteen attending sixty days or more is 1,973.

There are two independent districts in the county (Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls) and 31 teachers are employed. There are four male teachers, receiving an average wage of $81.59, and 27 females, receiving an average wage of $50. Eighty-one teachers are employed in the common districts, of which 20 are males, receiving an average wage of $42.90, and 61 females at an average wage of $35.65. Of these teachers 33 are high school graduates and 17 normal graduates. Twenty of them have taught the same school for three years or more and 26 for two years or more.

The total value of the school property of the county is $146,000, and the total indebtedness is $56,000, of which all but $7,000 is charged to the independent districts.

The amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the year was $14,031.96, and there was received from state apportionment $13,291.11; from special taxes $33,380.11; from one mill tax $1,565,53; from special state aid $3,550.00. Of this amount $37,302.00 was expended for teachers' wages and $12,700.39 for all other purposes, leaving a cash balance at the close of the year of $14,477.61.

The average number days attendance of the independent districts is 125; of the common districts 85 days. During the year two new rural school houses were constructed at an average cost of $550.

BEMIDJI QUITE CHICAGO-LIKE.

Sixteen Prisoners in Beltrami County Jail Await Trail.

There are sixteen prisoners in the Beltrami county jail, four of them accused of murder or attempted murder, to be tried at the term of court commencing tomorrow. Fout murders or attempted murders have occurred in Beltrami county since April 1 this year. The murder of N. O. Dahl and his daughter has attracted widespread attention. The authorities assert that they have sufficient evidence to hold Paul Fournier to the grand jury. Early in April F. A. Artz killed John Weilander at Battle River in a quarrel over a homestead. Artz pleads self-defense. B. O. Roen will be tried for the murder of Ole Bakken near Solway June 27. Roen, while intoxicated, shot Bakken when the two men were returning from Solway. At turtle River early in June Frank Wagner and Frank Brady engaged in a fight in which Brady was stabbed several times. He has now fully recovered, but Wagner is held on the charge of attempted murder.

GREAT NORTHERN TO EXTEND

No Doubt That the Red Lake Falls Branch is to be Made a Through Line.

There seems to be no question but that the Great Northern intends making a main line of the Red Lake Falls branch. Just how much work will be done this fall is not known, but the road at least will build a southern outlet from Red Lake Falls. This may be accomplished by making a connection with the Northern Pacific at this place. Agents of the Great Northern have already secured options on the major portion of the town lots in the south part of town necessary to form this junction with the Northern Pacific, and abstracts to the property are already in course of preparation.

What the road intends to do south of Tilden is a matter of conjecture, but it is the opinion of well-informed railroad men that next spring the Pelican Rapids line will be built north to Tilden, making the Red Lake Falls line a cut-off for a large share of the northern Minnesota business. The traffic at Crookston is already congested, and the road needs another line for the Twin city business in this section of the country.

The connection with the Northern Pacific at this place will be made this fall, and the construction crew is expected here in a few days. This is good news for Red Lake Falls. By the construction of the new line Red Lake Falls will have two direct outlets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, giving the city shipping facilities unexcelled by no other town in northern Minnesota.

It is the general supposition that with the completion of the work at this place through trains will be run on this line from the northern extension via Pelican Rapids to St. Paul, and that the line from Crookston to St. Hilaire will be supplied by a mixed train. As the situation stands at present the Great Northern is the friend in need to Red Lake Falls, and it seems to be the disposition of our people to give that road every proper encouragement.

Probate Changes Suggested.

At the fourth annual session of the Minnesota association of probate judges recently held at St. Paul, important changes were recommended to the committee appointed by the legislature to consider code revision. These changes were principally along the line of unformity in the probate court practice, unformity in blank forms, uniform fees in all probate court business, and a revision of laws governing the commitment of the insane. There are at present no two probate courts in the state where the rules of practice are alike, and in many cases there is a wide and confusing difference. In the insane laws under discussion, there has long been a feeling among the judges that there should be some public institution to which there might be sent such persons of mature years that are not positively insane, but are slightly affected with dementia and feeble in mind.

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ALTON B. PARKER ACCEPTS HONOR

FORMAL LETTER ANNOUNCING WILLINGNESS TO BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Gives His Views on Public Questions—Says Paramount Issues Are Tariff, Imperialism, Honesty and Economy in Administration.

New York, Sept. 26.—Judge Parker's formal letter of acceptance to the democratic notification committee is a document of some 8,000 words, and is addressed to Hon. Champ Clark and other members of the committee. In the opening paragraph Judge Parker says he wishes his remarks made at the time of his notification to be considered a part of his formal response. Continuing, he says:

"Grave public questions are pressing for decision. The democratic party appeals to the people with confidence that its position on these questions will be accepted and indorsed at the polls. While the issues involved are numerous, some stand forth preeminent in the public mind. Among these are: Tariff reform, imperialism, economical administration and honesty in the public service.

On the subject of imperialism the letter says: "If we would retain our liberties and constitutional rights unimpaired, we cannot permit or tolerate, at any time or for any purpose, the arrogation of unconstitutional power by the executive branch of our government."

Turning to the subject of the tariff, and the democratic demand for reform in that line, he says:

"In the words of our platform, we demand 'a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses, and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and discriminations.'"

As remedies for trusts Judge Parker favors such legislation within constitutional limitations as will best promote and safeguard the interests of all the people.

Judge Parker denies the right of the executive to usurp the power of congress to legislate on the subject of pensions. "Such usurpation was attempted by pension order No. 78, and effect has been given to it by a congress that dared not resent the usurpation. It is said that 'this order was made in the performance of a duty imposed upon the president by act of congress,' but the provision making the imposition is not pointed out." He accepts the challenge contained in President Roosevelt's letter and says that if elected he will revoke that order. But he goes further and says that that being done, he will contribute his effort toward the enactment of a law to be passed by both houses of congress and approved by the executive that will give an age pension without reference to disability to the surviving heroes of the civil war.

The duty of proceeding with due diligence in the work of constructing the Panama canal is imperative, Judge Parker declares, but he says the methods by which the executive acquired the canal route and rights are a source of regret to many.

On the question of the Philippines, Mr. Parker reiterates the argument that entangling alliances must be avoided. The urging of the immediate curtailment of expenditures and a return to economical administration, and promise of a sweeping investigation of all departments of the government are other distinctive features of the letter.

In concluding his letter Judge Parker says:

"The issues are joined and the people must render the verdict.

"Shall economy of administration be demanded, or shall extravagence be encouraged.

"Shall our government stand for equal opportunity, or for special privilege?

"Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?

"Shall it remain a government of law, or become one of individual caprice?

"Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

"If it be the wish of the people that I undertake the duties of the presidency, I pledge myself, with God's help, to devote all my powers and energy to the duties of this exalted office. Very truly yours,

"ALTON B. PARKER."

Vesuvius at Work.

Naples, Sept. 24.—Vesuvius, is becoming more active. The crust around the crater has broken away and produces magnificent flurries of red-hot ashes and sparks of fire, which rise occasionally in immense columns to a height of 700 feet. The eruption Friday was the most spectacular witnessed in the last ten years. A great stream of lava was discharged, threatening wide destruction.

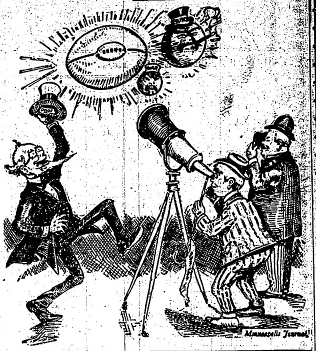
Body Washed Ashore.

London, Sept. 23.—The body of Charles B. Spahr, of New York, formerly editor of Current Literature, was washed ashore Wednesday near Broadstairs, Kent, England. The remains were fully identified by the American consul. Mr. Spahr disappeared from an ocean liner near the coast recently and the finding of the body partly clears up the mystery.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The total admissions to the world's fair is 11,792,848.

AN ECLIPSE IN SIGHT.


Minneapolis Journal.

SCHOOL GIRLS MEET AWFUL FATE

PLUNGED INTO VAULT OF FILTH BY COLLAPSE OF FLOOR IN AN OUTHOUSE.

Of Thirty Little Ones Who Took the Terrible Fall, Nine Are Taken Out Dead—Frightful Disaster Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—School closed Friday at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles north of Cincinnati, with the first quarter of the session, when nine, possibly ten, schoolgirls were suffocated in a vault during the forenoon recess and a score of others narrowly escaped the same horrible death.

Floor Collapses.

On opposite sides of the spacious ground in the rear of the school building are two outhouses. When recess was given about 30 of the smaller girls were in the outhouse assigned to them when suddenly the floor gave way, precipitating them into a vault of filth. This vault is 12 feet deep and walled up with stone like a well.

The girls fell eight feet from the flooring before striking the filth, and the struggles of those who were on top kept at least nine underneath until they were dead. The frame shed over these vaults were about 20 feet square, without windows and with only one narrow doorway, so that only one little girl escaped from the door. She ran into the school building and told the teachers what had happened. Principal T. L. Simmerman and the seven other teachers rushed to the rescue. The ladies gave the alarm about the vicinity, while Principal Simmerman secured a ladder, on which the drenching girls climbed out, most of them fainting as soon as they reached the surface. The teachers were soon reinforced by the entire population of the town, the police and fire departments rendering most effective service. Those able to climb out on the ladders themselves were rescued by Principal Simmerman, who finally fainted. Then others went into the vault and kept bringing out dead bodies until the vault was cleared. The firemen drained the vault, so as to be sure that the rescue was complete.

The Victims.

The dead are:

Loretta Finke, aged 12, daughter of Henry Finke, of the Schroth Packing company, Cincinnati.

Emma Steinkamp, aged 13, daughter of John Steinkamp.

Amelia Hesse, aged nine, daughter of Herman D. Hesse, dairyman.

Martha Buhr, aged eight, father dead, mother, Ella Buhr.

Edna Thee, aged ten, daughter of John Thee, blacksmith.

Lillian Witham, aged 13, daughter of W. A. Witham, farmer.

Hazel Glover, aged eight, parents dead; lives with grandmother, Mrs. Wolf.

Fausta Card, aged 11, and Charmian Card, aged nine, both daughters of William Card, of the firm of McCullough & Sons, Cincinnati.

Wife's Fatal Error.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 23.—A special to the Register and Leader from Mount Ayr says: Mistaking him for a chicken thief, Mrs. Peter Lewis, of Blockley, Ia., fatally shot her husband early Thursday morning at their farm house. He died a few hours later. The Lewis farm had been repeatedly raided by chicken thieves and when Lewis returned unexpectedly from watching a sick neighbor Mrs. Lewis thought him a thief, opened a window and fired on him.

Will Oppose Speaker Cannon.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 23.—The democrats of the Eighteenth congressional district nominated Colson V. McClenathan, of Danville, to oppose Speaker J. G. Cannon in the coming election.

Nominated for Congress.

Connorsville, Ind., Sept. 26.—Democrats of the Sixth congressional district Saturday nominated U. Stokes Jackson, of Greenfield, for congress by acclamation.

FAIRBANKS ACCEPTS.

Synopsis of Republican Vice Presidential Candidate's Letter Accepting the Honor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—Senator Fairbanks' letter of acceptance has been given to the public through Hon. Elihu Root, chairman of the notification committee. In it the republican vice presidential nominee sticks closely to a treatment of the various planks of the republican platform, and outlines the policies of the party in the future by what it has done in the past seven years. In commenting upon the work of the state department during that time, he refers to the conclusion of 30 different treaties, among which he mentions the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, superseding the Clayton-Bulwer convention; the Panama canal treaty; the trade convention with China and Cuba, and the Alaskan boundary treaty. These treaties, he believes, point to the efficiency of republican diplomacy.

Senator Fairbanks finds but one issue which the democrats have raised. That is the tariff. He does not believe the voters of the country, either the employing classes or the employes, wish to cut the tariff schedules to such an extent as to bring foreign labor into competition with American labor. He says the republican party, as the inaugurators of the protective system under which America has expanded industrially and commercially, is the only party to be entrusted with the regulation of this important subject.

Other planks which he deals with at considerable length are those relating to the maintenance of the gold standard; the regulation of trusts and the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the interstate commerce laws, charging the democratic party with having done nothing towards safeguarding legitimate interests in these directions. He refutes the charge of extravagance in government expenditures; applauds the president's course in dealing with the insurrection in Panama and in the government of the Philippines.

The complete letter is a document of some 4,000 words.

TO ISSUE HAGUE CALL.

President Roosevelt Will Invite Powers to Second Peace Conference.

Washington, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt at an early date will ask the nations of the world to join in a second congress at The Hague for the promotion of international arbitration. The president made this announcement Saturday afternoon in a speech to the delegates of the Interparliamentary Union, who had just presented to him the resolutions adopted by the recent council in St. Louis.

In the addresses that preceded the formal presentation of the resolutions, great stress was laid on the fact that the action of the United States in referring the Venezuela controversy to The Hague tribunal, together with the Pius fund precedent, alone saved the life of the international organization. For this reason it was deemed most fitting that President Roosevelt should take the initiative in reviving The Hague conference.

"I feel, as I am sure you do," said President Roosevelt, in his address accepting the task, "that our efforts should take the shape of pushing forward toward completing the work already begun at The Hague and that whatever is now done should appear not as something divergent therefrom, but as a continuation thereof."

The president's acceptance of the terms of the resolution and the announcement of his purpose to promote the peace of the world by inviting all nations to participate in a second peace conference, whose work should be supplemental to that of The Hague conference, was received by those present with enthusiastic applause.

Victim of Paralysis.

New York, Sept. 26.—Louis Fleischmann, the millionaire baker and philanthropist, died here early Sunday at his home in West Seventy-seventh street, of paralysis. Mr. Fleischmann was 68 years old.

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"'How may I become, sir,' said the youth, 'a successful public speaker like yourself?'

"The old lecturer laughed.

"'Tha wants to be a public speaker, do tha, lad?' he said. 'An' tha thinks Awm the chap to put tha up to a wrinkle aboot it? Tha's reight, lad. Ah am.

"'Now, hark tha. When tha rises to make tha speych, hit taable an' oppen thy mouth. If nowt comes, tak' a sup o' water an' hit taable again, an' oppen thy mouth wider than afoor.

"'Then, if nowt comes, tak thysen off, an' leave public speykin' to such as me.'"—Ex

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The papers for this season are of such a wide variety that almost any individual may be properly suited.

The letter sizes run much larger than of yore, thereby showing the growing public demand for "common sense."

White, of course, is always correct for writing material, but for women this season fashion has decreed grey as the smart tint, closely followed by numerous shades of the ever popular blue.

There are so many attractive styles in note and invitation papetrie that one is at a loss which to choose. As the season advances and the holidays approach it behooves one to be prepared for all emergencies, from cards of acceptance and letter paper to the finely monogramed stationery to be ordered as gifts for friends.

THE COURIER stationery store has been fortunate in securing a most cosmopolitan line of stationery, obtained from three of the best known firms in this country, and it will pay you to make it a point to view this stock from time to time as the season advances, for you will be sure to find many beautiful things at prices within the reach of all.

Cough Annoys Others.

Quick relief and a speedy cure can now be obtained from any lung, throat or bronchial trouble by using Gloria Lung Balsam, as it is made of soothing and healing balms and is best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Hon. John A. Johnson at Red Lake Falls, July 4, 1904:

An ideal state of civilization comes only from a quickened intelligence and the education of the masses. No people ever became great through ignorance and superstition. No party can become permanent so long as the few can dominate the many by cant, hypocrisy and misrepresentation. The greatest power ever given to any people is an equal right with the ballot. No power is so often rendered useless by using it without intelligence. Some men shun political heresy through the fear of ridicule. No man is so weak as the voter without the courage of his convictions. The independent voter, the man who votes as his conscience dictates, is the ideal citizen. The hope of the nation is in all the people aroused from the sleep of party bigotry, armed with the breast-plate of conviction and carrying the sword of Conscience and Truth.

BYRON J. MOSIER.

The Democratic Candidate For State Treasurer.

Stillwater Messenger: When a political party places in nomination men of known integrity for important positions, it is good judgment on the part of the people to take cognizance of its action.

The Democratic party of this state, at its recent state convention, nominated Byron J. Mosier of this city for the office of state treasurer. Mr. Mosier has been a resident of Stillwater for the past thirty-three years. His every action has been as an open book to the people of this city. He is known and trusted as a man of unimpeachable honor, a man of good moral character, and one in every way worthy of any promotion the people of this state can bestow upon him, irrespective of party predilections. He was not an aspirant for the office, but accepted the honor as a matter of duty that he feels he owes to his party.

Mr. Mosier has led an active and busy life from boyhood. Love of country is responsible for his enlistment when he was a young boy, in defense of the Union, during the long and bloody war of the rebellion. Naturally he has a warm place in his heart for all old soldier, has done much in their behalf and should be remembered by them when they cast their vote for state treasurer next November.

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Treasurer Stillwater lodge, No. 179, B. P. O. E., for 13 years and then elected to the office of exalted ruler.

At the present time he holds the office of junior vice commander of Crook Post, No. 69, G. A. R.

Was aid on the department staff under Department Commander Adam Marty, Captain Harries and Captain Mahan.

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"You cannot talk that way to me—save your whip for others." She left, not in sudden rage, but calmly counting the cost. She knew congenial employment was hard to find; she realized her lack of money and influential friends. She reasoned that there must be some place in the world where she could hold her self-respect as well as the job, and decided to lose no time in finding it—even though starvation blocked the way.

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Notice to Creamery Patrons.

The Red Lake Falls creamery will shut down Friday for the season, and arrangements have been perfected for the patrons to ship their cream to the Thief River creamery. The cream should be brought in Mondays and Thursdays and left at the Great Northern depot.

The Thief River creamery offers to pay their Red Lake Falls customers a net price of two cents below the New York market. The honesty and reliability of the management of this creamery is unquestioned, as the men behind the enterprise are leading business men of that place. Arrangements will be made to pay for the cream semi-monthly, and checks will be sent to the First State Bank.

LATE LOCALS.

The fall term of court convenes October 24.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Monday morning and is spending the week looking after business interests at this place.

The Soo road has sent out circulars announcing that a daily freight service went into effect Monday between Thief River and the twin cities.

Miss Grace Newberry, one of the leaders in the Minneapolis Tribune contest for an automobile, was down from Thief River yesterday picking up subscriptions for that paper.

Peter B. Gaass left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Knights of Pythias grand lodge as a representative from the local lodge. He is expected home Friday morning.

A special meeting of the M. B. A. was held Tuesday night. Deputy Organizer Miller was over from Grand Forks to assist in conferring degrees on a number of new members.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will give a tea at the church parlors on Friday afternoon, Sept. 30, from 3 untill 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The board of county commissioners will hold a special session on Friday and Saturday of this week. Two liquor license applications and various ditch matters will be taken up. The usual grist of bills will also be disposed of.

Northome Record: Mrs. H. L. Conklin, of Missoula, Montana, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, ye editor, left Saturday last for Red Lake Falls, where she will visit with her mother before going back west.

Miss Edna Hamel, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Buse, for the past couple of weeks, left yesterday for her home at Grafton, N. D. She was accompanied by Miss Buse, who will visit there for a couple of weeks.

George McConnell was down from Thief River Falls over Sunday and informed a COURIER man that the new mill at that place would be ready for operation in a few days. The mill has been entirely rebuilt and equipped with new machinery throughout.

Sheriff Daniel Linnihan

Daniel Linnihan, who was nominated for sheriff of Red Lake county to succeed himself by the Democratic party at the primary election last week, is one of the most popular men in the county, and will undoubtedly be re-elected by a large majority. Mr. Linnihan has made a good official and is deserving of the votes of the people of the county who desire an able administration of the affairs of the sheriff's office.

Furs and Jackets

for Ladies

Misses and Children

Having received a mammoth line of the newest creations in Furs and Clocks, we will be pleased to show the ladies and children all the latest styles in these lines this week before the lines are broken. We have better values than ever before offered. We were fortunate in being able to get the well-known Vieth & Brault and Lampher lines of Ladies' and Children's Coats. Once seeing them the ladies will want no other.

Ladies' genuine Sabre Fox Scarfs, from $25 to $12;
Ladies' Neutra Scarfs, for $8.50 and $5.50;
Ladies' Russian Lynx Scarfs, for $10 and $7;
Ladies' Electric Seal Scarfs, for $8 down to 75c;
Ladies' American Martie Scarfs, for $7.50;
Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, choice quality, satin lined, $35;
Ladies' Wool Seal Jackets, choice quality, satin lined, $32;
Ladies' Wool Novelty Coats, three-fourth length, in the new shades and styles, in the mannish effects, some excellent values at $15; introductory price, $11.50;
Ladies' Choice Zebellette Coats, black with green or gold trimmings, in the new effects, $8.50 values for $5;

We have too many styles to mention them all, so come in and see them and judge for yourself. Goods shown with pleasure.

GARCEAU & ZAISER

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

With the change of the name of the town of Scotland to Plummer the new paper to be established there this week by Chas. W. Latta will be styled the Plummer Pioneer. All that is preserved of the name as first proposed is the alliterativeness.

The Philion family has decided to move back from Chicago, and they are expected here in a day or two. Miss Olive will resume her old position as cashier and bookkeeper at LaBissoniere's store. The many friends of these good people will be glad to hear of their return to Red Lake Falls.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis Monday evening in honor of Miss Edna Hamel of Grafton, N. D., a cousin of Mrs. Lewis. Cinch was the order of the evening, and the honors were won by Miss Melvina Allard and Harry B. Healy. A dainty luncheon was served and the party was a most pronounced success in every respect.

Louis Pickett, who is confined in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury on the charge of criminally assaulting a little girl at St. Hilaire, was examined for insanity by Judge Tarrant last Thursday. The physicians agreed that the insanity dodge was a fake, and Mr. Pickett will remain in charge of Sheriff Linnihan until the grand jury convenes the latter part of next month.

Our people were treated to a concert by the band Sunday afternoon. The music was all on the sacred order and in keeping with the Sabbath. All of the numbers were exquisitely rendered, and one of them, "The Holy City," a clarinet obligato by Prof. Onstad, was an especial favorite with the audience. This will be the last outdoor concert of the season, but with the coming of cooler weather our people will look forward to the evening concerts at the opera house.

The Paul Reick farm just south of town has been sold to W. F. Witte, of Waseca, Minn., who has been interested in Red Lake county lands for some years past. The farm will be occupied by Geo. J. Weiler and family, who have been living on another of Mr. Witte's farms west of town for the past year. Tha Witte farm west of town has been sold to Robert Baddke, also of Waseca, who moved his family and household goods up last week.

A certain young man of this city about to propose marriage to a certain young lady, went to her pastor to consult him as to the wisdom of of his choice. "I fear," said the clergyman, who had more than a passing knowledge of the young lady's imperious temper and dominant disposition, "that it would not be harmonious. I doubt if you would be happy." "Why," was the question, "isn't she a christian?" "Oh, yes indeed," was the answer; "but the Lord puts up with people that you and I can't."

Thief River Press: Grain in the immediate vicinity of Thief River is yielding much better than was expected a few weeks ago. One hundred and sixty acres of wheat at the big C. J. Knox farm north of the city threshed last week yielded eighteen bushels per acre. How the grain will grade is not known but if it passes muster even fairly well at the present prices it will bring the owner nearly $20 per acre. Some of the other pieces of wheat in this neighborhood have yielded nearly or quite as well as this, but of course, in the majority of instances the yield is considerably lower.

Have you returned from your vacation tired out with too much play? Or was it impossible for you to take that much needed rest? Try Cole's Bludbilder and see how strong it will make you feel. It makes new blood, strenghens the nerves and helps you back to health. It's just what its name implies. Try it. $1.00 by all druggists.

Winter Muskmelons.

A new variety of muskmelons has recently been imported from Turkestan, which is as large as our watermelons and has a delicious pulp several inches in thickness. This melon can only be grown in the arid regions of the West. It matures in September, when it is picked, but it is not ready to eat until December or January. We are finding new foods daily, but none so wholesome and invigorating as golden grain belt beer, the old stand-by of the West. Uniformly good, pure and delicious. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

"In Summertime Down By The Sea."

This is the title of a new and magnificent Song and Chorus written by Alfred J. Doyle, with a remarkably pretty Waltz Chorus.

This song will surely be admired by everybody.

CHORUS

In Summertime, down by the sea,
The only real place boys for me,
Take a ride on a trolley, get there before dark,
Take your sweetheart to dreamland or to Luna (Park.
In Summertime down by the sea,
The place where we all like to be;
Where the breeze softly blows,
And where every one goes,
In Summertime, Down by the Sea.

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For Sheriff,
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Eor Judge of Probate,
N. W. TARRANT:
For Commissioner, 2d District.
SAM LUXENBURG.

IT often happens that candidates get a larger vote at the primary than at the general election.

WHEN a woman is so careless as to spend $10 for a pair of hose she ought to be careful enough to pick out the muddy crossings.

THE Thief River Press looks at it rather cold-bloodedly: "Hail to the candidate defeated! He at least put some money into circulation."

A MAN is foolish to offer a woman a penny for her thoughts. If he will only stand around a while he will be sure to get them for nothing.

A LATE book of etiquette says that biscuits should not be opened with the fingers. A newly-married acquaintance tells us that some of them need to be opened with a stick of dynamite.

A WELL-KNOWN patent medicine has secured the endorsement of fifty-eight congressmen, and the Fairmont Sentinel says it is needless to say that analysis shows it to contain 28 per cent alcohol.

THE Thief River Review editor declares that somebody has been divulging the secrets of the Republican county central committee. It appears that the editor of that paper does not care to take the voters into his confidence.

JUDGE PARKER's formal acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the presidency was formally given to the press Monday morning. It is generally conceded to be an able document and stimulates the Democratic hope greatly.

THE many newspaper friends of Henry R. Cobb, the talented editor of the Park Rapids Enterprise, will extend congratulations upon his nomination for clerk of courts by the Republicans of Hubbard county. Mr. Cobb is a good newspaper man and ought to make a good clerk.

THE Populist state committee met at Minneapolis last week and nominated candidates for presidential electors, but decided not to put a state ticket in the field. According to reports practically all of the Populists attending the meeting expressed themselves as favoring the election of John A. Johnson.

SENATOR NELSON declared in a speech at Madison the other day that the Democrats did not question the integrity of any candidate on the Republican state ticket save the nominee for governor. Has the learned senator heard of any man, Republican or Democrat, brazen enough to defend the record of Ray Jones, the self-confessed timber thief?

To the editor of the Thief River Review: You have stated that every Republican should vote only for Republicans. Can you advance any reason, other than that of blind and degraded partisanship, why any Republican voter should vote for Ray W. Jones, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor? An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

THE Adrian Democrat vouches for this tale of a woman's woe: A magnolia girl had some powdered charcoal for tooth-cleaning purposes near her powdering puff. When an admirer rang she was sitting in the dark. She snatched up the puff, gave it a dab into the charcoal, passed it hastily over her face, went down the stairs into the light, chatted gracefully with the young man for an hour and came back to light up and look into the glass. Her feelings may better be imagined than described.

THE Duluth Herald notes that our government expends $5,000,000 a year for the department of agriculture, while the war department gets $121,000,000, and yet we are the most peaceful nation on the earth, or think ourselves so. Nearly 70 per cent of all our exports are from the farm. In 1903, $4,000,000,000 was the value of our farm products; four times the wealth of all our mineral products; why, our corn crop alone is equal in value to our entire mineral production. In 1880 there were but 52,674 farms. We now have over 100,000, though the acreage has decreased somewhat, for it now averages 114 acres to the farm, while 160 was the average in 1880,

TOO MANY "SLURS."

A subscriber called at this office one day last week and stopped his paper. The reason he assigned was that the paper "slurred the Republican party too much." That being the case, of course there was nothing to do but to stop the paper instanter, although the gentleman had papers coming to him for several weeks yet. He is one of those good, honest sort of fellows whose political and religious views are a part of himself and anything that comes in conflict with these views is regarded a personal affront. On the other hand, anything that might "slur" the other side of the case would be looked upon with entire complacency by men of this class. THE COURIER realizes the fact that there is more or less of "give and take" in the general scheme of life, and of course the gentleman's paper has been stopped. At the same time we might find with a very little trouble a whole lot of people who think that THE COURIER does not "slur the Republican party" enough by a hundred fold, and their claims are probably as good as anyone else's. As a matter of fact we give it as our personal and positive belief that THE COURIER is as free from actual "slurs" as any paper in the state. In some cases the paper's views do not coincide with other people's ideas any more than theirs do with ours, but that does not constitute a "slur" by any manner of means.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs. Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"Your Remedies are giving the best of results and outsell anything I have in stock. I have a customer who has been troubled with gravel and last winter I sold him a bottle of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and after he had taken about half of the bottle, a gravel passed from him about the size of a bean. It caused him great pain. He took it to his family physician who told him it was the largest he had ever seen. The man has been well ever since. C. F. W. INDERRIEDEN, Chandler, Ind."

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JAMES T. McCLEARY.

Do the voters always register their wishes at the primary election? This query is singularly pat in noting the result in the Second congressional district, where the Hon. James T. McCleary was re-nominated for a sixth consecutive term in congress in face of the fact that he strongly opposes any revision of the tariff, unless the revision be "upward." His opponent, the Hon. Herbert J. Miller, is an avowed tariff revisionist, believing with the martyred McKinley and scores of the better type of Republican politicians, that the farmer and laborer are entitled to some relief from the oppression of high tariff duties.

McCleary is not a popular idol. Outside of his postmasters, rural route carriers and other appointees there are few indeed of his constituents who believe him either great or sincere. In the campaign just closed he has resorted to political schemes and tactics that would put to blush the vilest ward-heeler on the Bowery. Yet he was renominated by a substantial majority over one of the ablest and cleanest men in the district. What is the secret of this man's power? And when will the voters of the Second district rise up in their might and overthrow this veritable Old Man of the Sea, the acknowledged champion of the eastern manufacturers?

THE PRIMARY LAW.

The primary election law has had its second trial, and the results are not entirely satisfactory. The intent of the law is all right, but until the voters become familiarized with its workings and there is a higher regard for the sanctity of the ballot no beneficial result of the change from the convention system can be hoped for.

In the past two primary elections minority parties have conspired to force weak candidates upon the majority party, and the general character of candidates has not been perceptibly higher than under the old plan. Another manifest weakness of the law arises from the fact that many good citizens who would accept a nomination at the hands of a convention do not care to risk the assumption of being a self-seeker for office. If the demand of a convention was practically unanimous these men would go into politics, having back of their candidacy the urgent appeal of their fellow partisans. There is no question but that the primary law prevents many able but modest and unassuming men from running for office.

Theoretically, the primary law is a pronounced success, but the practical results are not all that its framers claimed or anticipated for it.

MARY McFADDEN observes that one way to get along is to believe the best you can of people and consider the rest none of your business.

If Your Cough Sounds as if You Were Hollow Inside

don't loose your heart. Some wise Doctor will tell you to go to Colorado, or some other section, but stop the cough by using Gloria Lung Balsam, and nature will do more than change of climate It is made of healing balms and best for children. Sold by W. A. Schrieter.

Blasts From Ram's Horn.

Laziness always lays the blame on luck.

God's designs promise us more than our desires

Painting the pump doesn't purify the product.

Good cheer puts love's gifts into caskets of gold.

Where faith goes out soul famine comes in.

A good nature is not always a good character.

Gingerbread on the steeple can not feed the people.

Toe the devil's line and you must march to his time.

God's presence makes a desert a garden of paradise.

A tailor-made man will satisfy a trinket-hearted woman.

A swindle can not be sanctioned by calling it a church fair.

Nothing is more unpractical than the neglect of the spiritual.

When you find one sharp as a needle he is all eye and no head.

When angels sing they do not have to wait for cultivated ears.

The least prayer that reaches God's throne shakes his footstool.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way,
Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say,
It's made itself famous by one great stride;
Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name world wide. A. L. Reichert.

Via The North-Western Line.

To California from St. Paul and Minneapolis, $32.30. Second class colonist tickets will be on sale to California points from Sept., 15th, to Oct., 15th, at the at the above rate. For reservations in the through tourist sleeper and other information address, T. W. Teasdale G P A St Paul Minn.

Hon. John A. Johnson at Red Lake Falls, July 4, 1904:

What we need in this country is men of character. Character is the greatest thing in the world. It is as old as the world itself. Character is that something ingrown into the man—that something which makes him kind to his neighbors, generous to his family, honest in public life. It is not that which makes him honest when in sight of other men, but honest when he is alone. Character is what a man is, not what he seems. Character is what you actually are, not what your neighbors think you are. Character, as Moody once said, is what a man is when he is in the dark, what he actually thought and did when alone. Alexander the Great, before he died, ordered that his hands be left uncovered by his funeral shroud in order that the people might know that he took nothing from this world or from his people. Some of our public servants of today fail to make such a provision. We want character in our neighbor. We must have character in ourselves.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting September 15, 1904.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, Thursday September 15th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, President.

Roll called: Aldermen all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Peter Champoux, street work	$ 6 75
John Deforge street work	11 55
John Deforge	19 80
George Guerin street work	13 64
Nick Magers street work	15 39
Matt Skala street work	2 75
Walter Johnson street work	9 90
Nick Helm two bridge signs	3 00
Delorme & St. Marie mdse	4 80
Fred Borchers Secy to service rendered by the fire department Aug. 11, '04	79 50
James Brady bridge work	10 00
Waterous Engine Works Co fire hose	356 40
Thief River Falls Lumber Co lumber etc.	270 88
R. Raverts erecting roof on city hall	85 00
V. N. Detling labor on bridge	1 10

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Aennemuth which was seconded by Alderman Crompe.

Be it resolved that the sum of $338.25 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the city, in payment of ditch lien assessment against the city for the construction of Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls ditch number one (1) and that a city lien for said amount be issued in payment thereof.

Upon roll call the following Aldermen voted Aye: Hennemuth, Crompe, Brady, Hatten and Borchers.

Nays: none,

Whereupon the resolution was duly adopted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, Pres.
Approved this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1904.
J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.
Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway in connection with the C. R. I. & P. Railway will run a through tourist sleeping car every week to San Francisco. Leaving Minneapolis at 8:00 p. m., St. Paul 8:30 p. m., Tuesdays via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Ogden. Arrive San Francisco Friday at 12:50 noon. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. d31

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Send for free sample.
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A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."--Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female diseases.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."---T. M. Mahon.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

The Union hotel at Wheaton is badly damaged by fire.

The Salvation Army barracks at St. Paul are dedicated.

There are 153 pupils enrolled in the Crookston high school.

The railroads have decided to cut off favors for party business.

The railroads will run two coach excursions a week to St. Louis.

The grape crop is large and the price on the market unusually low.

Henry H. Biddell, a railway fireman, is killed at the Minnesota Transfer.

The state fair receipts are more than $200,000 in spite of the bad weather.

J. J. Regan of St. Paul today was re-elected state president of the Hibernians.

Judge L. W. Collins is made a member of the National G. A. R. executive committee.

The efforts of the Minnesota artillerymen to secure an inter-state match fail.

The state board of equalization raises the assessed valuation of household furniture.

Dan Patch, pacing king of the world, is now convalescing at his home at Savage.

Threshing engines are said to be making bad work of Crookston's asphalt pavement.

M. J. Finn of Little Rock succeeds Mike Kelley as manager of the St. Paul baseball team.

Hilda Olein of Rush City, Minn., made insane by religion, creates panic in Duluth theater.

Two boys were seriously injured in a street car accident at Grand avenue and Oxford street, St. Paul.

A Commercial club committee criticises the exhibit in the new manufactures building at the state fair.

The plant of the St. Paul Sash, Door and Lumber company is burned, causing a loss estimated at $123,000.

John Falber of Le Sueur, section foreman of the Omaha road at Ottawa, was run over on the track and killed.

After Sept. 25 the curb market, so long a feature of wheat trading on the Minneapolis market, will be a thing of the past.

Have you returned from your vacation tired out with too much play? Or was it impossible for you to take that much needed rest? Try Cole's Bludbilder and see how strong it will make you feel. It makes new blood, strenghens the nerves and helps you back to health. It's just what its name implies. Try it. $1.00 by all druggists.

First impressions are lasting they say—anyway we know that a person who has once used Cole's Carbolisave will never willingly be without it. It is a positive cure for wounds and burns and it is the best remedy known for piles. Keep a boxes handy. 25 and 50c by all druggist.

Everything in the line of school supplies at the Courier stationery store.

O'BRIEN BROS.,

The Hardware dealers,

are giving away ABSOLUTELY FREE a $20 heater. You may have a chance on same free by calling on them. It is not necessary to make a purchase in order to get a ticket.

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Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Paul Berthon was a business visitor to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

John E. King goes to St. Paul this evening on a short business trip.

Lars Lee was down from Thief River Falls on business Monday.

Miss Cerisa Trudeau was up from Gentilly Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Mead returned Monday evening from a visit with her parents at Argyle.

F. F. Freund was a business visitor to Thief River Falls over Tuesday night.

Editor Harry Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mrs. William Patnode of Grand Forks is visiting relatives in Red Lake Falls this week.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Katie Pirath came down from St. Hilaire Saturday to spend Sunday with the home folks.

A pleasant dancing party was given by the young people at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening.

Joe Miller, the barber, expects to move his family to the flat over J. H. Paradis' saloon in the near future.

New iron bedstead and best woven wire springs, for sale cheap. Inquire of Geo. L. Austin, at creamery.

J. M. and Ed. Bray drove to the new town of Brooks last Friday afternoon to visit friends for a few hours.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy left Friday for a visit with friends at St. Paul and Lake City. She will be absent several weeks.

The junior class of the high school served supper at the Woodmen hall last evening and received a liberal patronage.

Herman Gerlach and wife arrived last week from Wisconsin for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The following letter remains unclaimed in the postoffice: Rev. Father Prichard, John Johnson Mahla and Louis Lindstrom.

Miss Maud Findeisen will commence a six months' term of school in the Adolfsen district, four miles north of Wylie, next Monday.

Arthur Fontaine has purchased the W. G. Brown residence on the northside and intends moving his family to town in the near future.

Rev. J. H. Nichol, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Thief River, was a visitor at the home of Rev. H. W. Knox a few days of this week.

G. W. Jones, E. F. Jones and E. C. Emmons, all of Stuart, Iowa, were in the city last week looking after real estate interests in this vicinity.

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Phil and Emil Zeh are down from Thief River today to visit relatives and friends.

Col. A. R. Chase, C. F. Case, Robert Ford and E. Hinckley, all of Marshall, Minn., are here this week looking after real estate interests.

For sale.—Good house on Champagne avenue. six rooms, two lots. Will be sold at a very reasonable price. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Mercier.

J. W. Rodgers has been at Moorhead and points in the southern part of the state on a business trip this week. He is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. McManus and Ed Martin drove over from Crookston Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Lorain Longtin, who is teaching school in the Wilkinson district, Poplar River township, visited over Sunday with her parents east of town.

Mrs. George McConnell and daughter, Miss Guynor, came down from Thief River Falls Friday for an over-Sunday visit with their Red Lake Falls friends.

It is said that Ole J. Tweet, a well-known farmer in Norden township, will be an independent candidate for county commissioner from the Thief River district.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday evening Rev. H. W. Knox was elected prelate and George F. Hennings master at arms to fill unexpired terms.

K. J. Weeks, Republican candidate for register of deeds, came down from Thief River today to receive the congratulations of his friends and put in a little work politically.

W. A. McIntyre and wife drove to Thief River Falls Tuesday. Mr. McIntyre was called there to look after legal matters and Mrs. McIntyre spent the day visiting friends.

O. G. Clay, right-of-way agent of the Great Northern, has been in the city this week getting abstracts for the property purchased for the extension of the road from this place.

Mrs. Grover, who has been spending the past six weeks with relatives in this city and at Thief River Falls, left last Friday evening for her home at Missoula, Montana.

J. F. Mathews was in from Dorothy the last of the week and told us that the new school house at that place was completed and that school will commence the first Monday in October.

Judge Tarrant, Arthur LaPlante, A. P. Toupin and J. H. Paradis drove to the new town of Brooks last Friday evening to see how things were getting along in that part of the country.

Dr. George Tupper, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and Karl M. Hansen, Democratic candidate for treasurer, were in attendance at the meeting of the county committee last Saturday afternoon.

Samuel Allard will go to Minneapolis next week to attend the state meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America, having been elected a delegate from the Ninth district at the Moorhead convention a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. H. L. Conklin returned last week from a visit with her brother, Anthony, at Northome, and is spendthe the week with her mother and sisters in Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Conklin expects to leave in a few days for her home at Hoquiam, Wash.

A house east of town, occupied by a couple of soiled doves, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. It is reported that a defective chimney is the cause of the conflagration. There was no insurance, and the loss to the community is not irreparable.

Miss Lou Baker, a teacher in the Grand Forks school, visited over Sunday with her friend, Miss Frances Toban, principal of the high school. She returned home Sunday afternoon by way of Tilden, being accompanied on the drive by Misses Toban and Iddings.

W. E. Verity secretary of the Republican state central committee and known as the personal representative on the committee of former Congressman Joel Heatwole, tendered his resignation. It was accepted and James A. Martin of St. Cloud, who managed Judge Collins' campaign for the gubernational nomination, was elected secretary and member of the executive committee. Verity is said to have resigned at the request of the committee because of the alleged break between Dunn and Heatwole over the latter's ambitions to succeed Senator Clapp.

Chas. J. Chapman, who was the guest of the Sutter family over Sunday, left Monday morning for North Dakota points in the interest of his wholesale drug house. Mrs. Chapman is still in the city and will remain several weeks. Mr. Chapman is expected here to spend next Sunday.

Messrs. Ernest Toupin and Paul Brunelle have taken the agency for the Phillips steam laundry of Crookston and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. They will call for work and deliver same promptly. They wish to remind their patrons that their terms are strictly cash.

The double tracking on the Northern Pacific which has been in progress during the past few weeks between Wadena Junction and Staples, has been completed and all of the through trains which use that stretch of road-bed and make it one of the heaviest traveled in the country will now be practically safe from wrecks or collisions.

Weather permitting, the band will give an open-air concert on Main street this evening, and the public generally will take the opportunity of being down town. This will be positively the last of the open-air concerts, as the weather from now on will be too cool to make them comfortable for either the audience or the band members.

Michael McGowan is a new boarder at Hotel de Linnihan, having been brought down yesterday from Thief River Falls. Mr. McGowan was arrested Tuesday on the charge of stealing about $50 worth of goods from the store of Langseth Bros. He waived examination and was bound over ta await the action of the grand jury next month.

Ed Versluys this week moved his family from Marshall, Minn., to the Hatten farm, southeast of town, which was purchased some mouths ago from the Healy agency. Another family from Marshall will occupy the farm adjoining Mr. Versluys place. Both families are Belgians, and it is believed they are the forerunners of a big colony of farmers of that nationality.

Dr. Otto Kankel, formerly of Tower, Minn., is the guest of his cousin, H. H. Zaiser, this week. The Doctor has recently disposed of his practice at Tower and intends to spend the winter in California. He is a son of Otto Kankel, the well-known Fertile capitalist, and is a native of this vicinity. The Doctor has thrived in his profession and has earned an enviable reputation as a physician.

David, the thirteen-year-old son of J. H. Paradis, was quite severely injured Saturday evening. He was driving a cow home from pasture and in a spirit of fun tied the rope around his waist. The cow commenced to run and dragged the little fellow for several blocks, the rope tightening about his waist. At first it was feared that David was seriously injured, but he is almost entirely recovered and will soon be all right again.

Commencing next Monday the Soo will put on a daily passenger train, running from Thief River Falls to Minneapolis. The train will leave Thief River Falls and Minneapolis at about 6 o'clock in the morning and arrive at six o'clock in the evening, making the run in 12 hours. It will not only give a daylight train to Minneapolis, but it will greatly shorten the time. When the road is completed, it is expected that the service will be even better, the run from Winnipeg to Minneapolis being made in 13 hours.

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THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

The Red Lake Falls creamery will shut down Friday for the season, and during the winter patrons of the creamery who desire so to do can ship their cream to the Thief River Falls creamery, the management of that creamery having made an offer to pay two cents below New York prices. W. H. Blunt, manager of the Thief River plant, was here Monday and Tuesday and made arrangements with most of the creamery patrons to ship their cream to Thief River Mondays and Thursdays. A notice with regard to the matter is printed elsewhere.

The result of the August teacher's examinations have been tabulated by the department of public instruction and they show that only 48 per cent of the applicants were able to secure certificates of any kind. There were 6,487 applicants in all, and 3,149 certificates issued, 3,338 failing to pass. There were 843 applicants for the first grade and 204 conditional firsts. There were 3,639 applicants for second grade, 2,445 for limited and 110 for renewal certificates. The superintendents issued 1,355 completes, 648 conditional seconds and 520 limited. Singularly enough just 48 per cent of the applicants passed in the August examinations last year.

A meeting of the Democratic county committee was held at Red Lake Falls last Saturday and plans for the campaign discussed. It is the intention of the committee to hold fifteen or twenty school house meetings before the election, and local speakers will supply the oratory. Arrangements with the state committee have about completed for meetings at Red Lake Falls, Thief River and St. Hilaire, to be addressed by well known orators. It is generally expected that Hon. John A. Johnson, candidate for governor, will hold an afternoon meeting at St. Hilaire and an evening meeting at Thief River, and Congressman Lind is scheduled for Red Lake Falls at an evening meeting. The dates have not been arranged as yet, but it is expected that due notice of the time will be given next week.

FOOL BALL GAME.

Red Lake Falls and Ada High School Teams Play Saturday.

The first foot ball game of the season will be played on the Red Lake Falls grounds Saturday afternoon between the Ada and Red Lake Falls high school teams. The game will commence promptly at one o'clock, and an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged to defray the necessary expenses. It is hoped the boys will be given a liberal patronage.

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Two new banking institutions will open for business in Red Lake county within the next ten day or two weeks. The are the First State Bank of Plummer and the First State Bank of Brooks, both belonging to the Simons-Bourdon line of banks. Hon. L. C. Simons is president, and Chas. N. Bourdon vice president of both banks. Henry J. Enderle will be cashier at Plummer and W. B. Cheshire, formerly of the Bank of Wylie, at Brooks. Both are capitalized at $10,000.

The addition of these new banks makes a total of eleven banks in Red Lake county, all but two of them being either state or national institutions.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I will be an independent candidate for county commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this district. If elected I promise to give honest and faithful service, and will always bear in mind the best interests of the district and county. I have been a resident of Red Lake county for the past twenty-three years.

JOHN DEFORGE.

Tonrist Cars To California.

The North-Western line will inaugurate through California Tourist Cars commencing Saturday Sept. 10th. The first car will leaves Minneapolis 9:00 a. m. St. Paul 9:35 a. m. and will reach Los Angeles on the following Wednesday morning. Second car Tuesday Sept., 30th to leave Minneapolis 8:39 p. m., St. Paul, 9:05 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco following Saturday and Los Angeles Sunday. These cars will move regularly each Tuesday and Saturday on and after above dates. For reservations in these tourist sleeping cars and other information regarding the rates to California, Etc., address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. o8

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Before a Vast Audience the Democratic Candidate for Governor Outlines the State Issues.

A Strong Forceful Argument.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that ever assembled in the state greeted the Hon. John A. Johnson at the auditorium in Minneapolis the night of September 24. Mr. Johnson was at his best and in a manner strong and forceful outlined his position and the policy of the democratic party on the current state issues. Congressman Lind and other party leaders were in attendance. Many republicans were present. Mr. Johnson spoke as follows:

John A. Johnson's Speech.

When Mr. Johnson, who was the last speaker, was introduced, there was a great demonstration and many cheers were given for the democratic gubernatorial nominee. Mr. Johnson's speech in full is given below:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: The democratic party of this state has honored me with its nomination for governor and has commissioned me to lead the party host in the impending conflict. In accepting the honor of that nomination I did so knowing full well the cares and responsibilities which must of necessity go with it. As the representative of the party it becomes my duty to give the reason why, in our judgment, we should succeed.

In a discussion of the cause I shall not descend to a personal consideration of my opponent—this is not a personal quarrel between individuals—and if to reach the executive office I must crawl through the sewers of personal abuse I shall not be chosen to the high office of governor of this great state. The public has many rights in this election; it has the right, first of all, to know that the man chosen to this high office, as well as every other office, shall be the servant of all the people and not the servant of any particular class or any set of individuals. It has the right to know that he will be true in his support of the constitution of the nation and state, and that he will obey and enforce obedience to the law, and that striving for right, absolute justice and the best interests of the state, the poorest citizen will know that he stands for the whole state and nothing but the state.

The issues in a campaign may change from season to season; there is no change in the right of the human race to enjoy liberty and the pursuit of happiness and no man who does not believe in that right should ever be chosen to a position of public trust. Human beings are prone to err, men may make mistakes, but the impulse for right will bring man to do his duty; the impulse to do wrong inevitably leads to failure and ruin.

Then what are the issues in this campaign? The dominant party has declared its platform; we have ours. Someone in jest has said that they were so much alike that it was difficult to tell one from the other. If that be true then the question for determination is the character, ability and quality of the nominees. If that be the standard I say of our ticket: There they are, from governor to railway commissioner; we ask for comparison and ask for your honest judgment, free from political bias and prejudice. Judged by that standard, we have no fear of an impartial verdict.

DEFINES CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

But there are certain issues which are paramount, as they concern the people most. In a speech at Duluth a few days ago my opponent opened his campaign, and, silent upon some questions, laid special stress on the primary election law, the gross earnings tax, swamp land drainage, good roads, tax legislation, assessment of iron mines, the board of control and other subjects. A few of these questions I shall treat in detail; the remainder in a general way.

As to the primary law and its extension to include state officers, let me say this: The primary law is still a crude law and as it exists now permits so many abuses that it needs to be corrected before being extended. And yet, when we remember the methods employed by the convention which nominated him, it is not surprising that there comes a suggestion of a need of change. The primary election law is here to stay, as is every other law which gives to the people the fullest rights to directly control their own affairs, and whatever opinion one may have had as to its original creation, no one now would dare to attempt to abridge that law. As one who helped to make it and at the time of its enactment urged that the state officers be included, I now doubt the wisdom of such a change, believing that we should first make good what we now have. All judicial offices should by all means be removed from the primary system and nominations be by non-partizan conventions. Swamp land drainage is a business proposition and it admits of no argument. Someone has said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor. It is good business policy for the state of Minnesota to convert this class of land into farms for the Minnesota settler.

The question of good roads has passed the theoretical stage and has advanced so far that it is no longer an issue. The question of good roads is a settled question and only the details remain. Speaking of tax legislation, Mr. Dunn says: "The operation of our present tax laws are very unsatisfactory, a large portion of intangible property escapes taxation altogether."

Upon this he and I are agreed, although he might have added that no system of taxation is just which compels the cotter's home to bear the greater burden of taxation, that corporate wealth may enjoy special privileges. I believe in a constitutional amendment which would permit an income tax on credits, and that class of property which now escapes taxation entirely.

I commend his utterance in which he praises the veterans of the war. To the grizzled patriot who offered his all that this country might no perish we have only reverence and love. The nation cannot be too generous to him and society owes him a debt that it can never repay. The old soldier is our first citizen and is entitled to that consideration at the hands of the nation which will make his declining years both peaceful and happy. Mr. Dunn and I will take no issue there. It will be remembered that the convention which nominated him did not appear to share this sentiment, however.

GROSS EARNINGS TAX.

My opponent in his Duluth speech, lays special stress on his approval of the constitutional amendment increasing the gross earnings tax of railways from 3 to 4 per cent. The platform of his party is strangely silent upon this question, and, speaking of this omission, he says: "By an oversight no reference was made in the platform to the 4 per cent gross earnings tax." It is remarkable that a convention so deliberate in its proceedings and which followed a carefully constructed plan of organization should have overlooked what the candidate for governor declares to be the chief point of interest in the present campaign. If that is the issue, I trust that I may be pardoned for stating that, as a member of the state senate in 1889 and 1901, I was loyal in my vote and support of the plan to increase the gross earnings tax to 4 per cent. The record is there and I trust that our opponents will make the most of it. I stood for it then, I stand for it now; because I believe it right and because the burden of taxes is unequally distributed, the greater burden being borne by those least able to bear it. However, the question, while introduced in this campaign, is vital only so far as it applies to the individual duty of the voter, upon whom rests the responsibility of passing or defeating this constitutional amendment; and it is an issue in this contest so far as it will become the duty of the governor and the legal departments of the state to enforce the collection of the tax, should the amendment prevail at the polls. This brings us to another view of the question, which must be somewhat embarrassing to our opponents. The main issue of the campaign was omitted from the platform by a convention which stands accused of having been dominated and controlled by corporate interests. It nominated a candidate for governor who favored the merger of competing railway lines; it defeated for justice of the supreme court the attorney general who prosecuted the merger; it nominated for attorney general the one man in the state of Minnesota who contributed most to the defeat of the Jacobson 4 per cent gross earnings tax bill in the senate of 1889, and who, as chairman of the judiciary committee of that senate, submitted and championed a report which declared that the present law was a territorial contract, that the legislature had no right to change that contract, that the bill was unconsitutional, that the tax could not be collected by law if the amendment was adopted. Mr. Young was the leader of the senate opposition to the bill. He voted against it and the measure was defeated that session by a single vote, the final vote standing 30 for and 31 against the proposition to increase the gross earnings tax from 3 to 4 per cent. What a situation!

REPUBLICANS IN STRANGE MIXUP.

The candidate for governor declares the 4 per cent gross earnings tax the chief issue of this campaign, his nominating covention remains silent on a public question involving $600,000 a year in railway taxes. The candidate for attorney general was the one man who defeated a measure on the ground, as he argued, that it was unconstitutional; up to date we have had no contradiction from him indicating a change of mind about the legal complexion of the problem. The question of increasing the tax rests with the people, and if ratified by them, the only question becomes one of collection of the taxes. I submit this question: Will you entrust the collection of that $600,000 to a man who is on record with an opinion that it cannot be collected and that the proposition to collect it is unconstitutional? It seems to me that, taking advantage of party prejudice, someone is trying to deceive the public. I sincerely hope that the people will ratify the measure, because I believe no injustice will be done anyone, and if the people shall ratify that action and if they shall elect myself and my colleagues on the ticket, we promise to enforce the collection of the tax, believing it to be a just tax.

If I am elected governor of this state, as I naturally hope to be, I shall abide by and enforce the laws as they are on the statute books. If the laws are wrong they should be corrected, but no public officer has a right to assume that his position or authority is greater than the law of the land. The constitution is more than a convenience; it is a sacred instrument; the law is more than a mere vehicle for the comfort and convenience of any particular class. It is the declared will of the people, by which we must abide. If public officers will ignore the law, little can be expected of the people as individuals. By his own party officials the republican candidate for governor is accused of deliberately ignoring the law in the settlement of claims of the state and of using discretionary power not given him by law.

By the use of this discretionary power it is alleged that state claims against trespassers were settled at a small percentage of the amount due the state. In answer, he says he did the best he could under the circumstances. Who is to be the judge as to what was best? Clearly it was the duty of his department to insist that the legal machinery of the state be set in motion to collect every dollar due the state of Minnesota.

CONDEMNS METHODS.

If he had the right to settle claims for less than one hundred cents on the dollar, and if he was the sole appraiser of the amount he could collect, what is to prevent future officers from settling future cases at their own discretion and thus divert the school fund of the state into improper channels through all the years to come?

The school fund of the state is an institution sacred to the people and to divert any part of it to other than proper channels is against public policy, unfair to the people and contrary to the law of the state.

The state has the right to exact absolute honesty in all of its public officials and discretionary power not conferred by law but assumed by the officers of the law can be so abused as to border upon dishonest service and invite just criticism. My opponent in this campaign in reply to the preferred charges of a public officer commissioned to investigate his record as a public official, says that he did nothing he was ashamed of and adds that he would do the same thing again.

That is not a satisfactory answer, yet it may be taken as an index of the course he might pursue should he be elected governor of this state. The duties of the chief executive are to administer the laws of the state without fear and without favor to any individual or set of individuals. Good government is the result of obedience to the law and it is the duty of the officers to enforce the law as it is and not to govern by a standard of what the individual thinks the law should be. The exercise of a discretionary power and thus setting at naught the laws of the land can only result in government that is contrary to the best interests of the state. It is alleged that by the exercise of this discretionary power gain has come to private individuals and corporations and great loss to the educational institutions of the state. The state has safeguarded its interests by laws for the proper regulation and control of the public business and no man has a right to set aside that law and safeguard.

I do not make the charge of personal interests or dishonesty on the part of my opponent, but the charge of usurpation of authority which did not belong to him is graver than the other. And the same course followed in the conduct of the greater office to which he aspires would endanger the law, the well being and the honor of the state. The pine lands of this state were the property of the people and to protect this property proper laws were enacted. One provision of these laws absolutely prohibited the state auditor from making any settlement for trespass at any amount less than double the value of the timber taken. The law gave no discretion beyond that limitation.

For a violation and total disregard of the law it is insufficient to state that his record was better than that of his predecessors. The executive arm of the government is not greater than the legislative. They are equal and when one arm of the government ignores the other and sets aside its will, the purpose of government is not subserved and the will of the people is destroyed.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The management of our state institutions is properly an issue in this campaign. Two policies have been pursued at different times. For years they were managed by separate boards of management, but more recently by a board of control. Mr. Dunn was one of the early advocates of the present system and as state auditor urged the adoption of the present plan by the legislature. As a member of the state senate I resisted the innovation as far as it lay within my power. Hoping to defeat the measure I favored an amendment including the educational institutions, as to their financial management, this amendment being offered by myself.

I have no apology for that action now. It was not an action prompted in any way by any unfriendliness to the state university, the normal schools or any other educational institution, but was prompted by a thought of the best interests of the state and those institutions operated by the state and with the belief that the board of control would become partizan and be used to further political ends of those in power.

I believe that the past has to some extent borne out that view of the question. There must always be a difference of opinion as to the best method, but the state is practically agreed that it is the duty of society to care for its unfortunates, and undertaking that duty, it becomes the further duty to perform it to the best advantage of those coming within the scope of paternal care.

The board of control has doubtless made some saving in some of the departments of its work, but often this has been done at the expense of the comfort of the unfortunate wards of the state. However, it is manifestly unfair to unduly criticize the system without being in possession of the facts.

Contracts are made in secret and the business of the public is withheld from the public itself. Freedom should prevail and suspicion might be removed by having public business transacted in the light of day. As our nominee for governor stated in the last campaign, the important question is not in the saving per capita, but whether the state receives adequate return for every dollar of the money expended in the care of the state wards. The system is comparatively new and is entitled to a fair trial; it should be removed as far as possible from the machinery and spirit of partizan politics, and while altruism should obtain in the management of the penal and charitable institutions of the state, there should always be kept in sight the one cardinal doctrine of honesty in public affairs and honesty in the expenditures of the money which is taken from a heavily-taxed people.

WOULD NOT HANDICAP UNIVERSITY.

As to the state university and the normal schools, I want to say that it was never intended that the board of control should have more than financial jurisdiction over them. The educational institutions should not be restricted in any way in the good work they are doing, and the educational policy and methods should lie wholly within the authority of those in charge, and to that end I believe there should be no change in the law as it now exists. I do not and would not favor any change to a board of control for the university.

Our great university, which stands among the great educational institutions of the world, is the pride of all our people; he would be untrue to the state and its youth who would do aught to hinder or hamper it in even the slightest degree in the fruition of its purpose and the endeavor of those carrying on the great work. The state is great in its people and its wealth, generosity should be and is extended towards education, but the generosity so extended should not encourage prodigality.

Every dollar devoted to education should be honestly applied to education and not be diverted to the political advantage of anyone. No one has a higher regard for our educators than myself and far be it from me, a citizen or a public official, to say or to do aught to lower the standard. Our citizenship is due to education and, if elected governor of this state I shall do all within my power to promote and encourage it. Without fear of the motive being misunderstood I say: God speed to the splendid president of our university and every other teacher in the state, from that magnificent institution to the humblest of our public schools.

The people who generously give of their earnings are not less interested than those in authority, and that every means be employed to the upbuilding of our system for learning, let it be understood now and forever that those in authority will do nothing to lessen the desire of the people to continue the generosity and loyalty.

I hold that every man that holds a public trust must be held to the strictest account for good and efficient service and that he must abide by the law of the people in whose service he may be. There must be conscience in the public service or the state will decline.

Whatever may have been done in the past I take this position now, that there should be no change in our board of control system so far as it applies to education.

Let educators manage educational institutions; let only men known for their strength of character, their ability and worth, be appointed on the board of regents and other boards and let our schools be divorced entirely from partizan politics. A separate board of control for the educational institutions would, it seems to me, work no good for society; it would reach to the high school, the college of the common people, and might endanger the well-being of our educational system. In other words, let us let well enough alone.

THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

The platform on which I stand declares for the rights of American labor to organize and condemns as un-American any denial of that right. Labor in every sphere is the real foundation of the nation; the right of organization belongs to labor naturally and the state and nation which recognizes the corporate right of capital should protect labor in its right; no one of sound mind would argue in favor of the abuse of that right, nor in the abuse of any other right.

I go further than that and say that in a nation which boasts of its prosperity, labor has a right to be well paid for a day's work. Labor has the right to enjoy the privilege of wearing good clothes, having plenty of food and a comfortable home which does not bear more than a just proportion of the taxes of the state.

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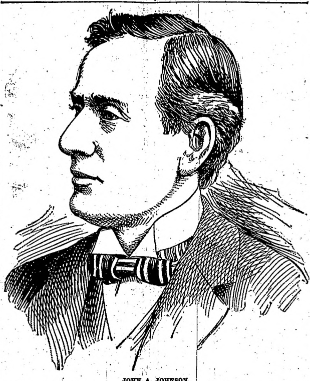
It must not be denied him in Minnesota, Pennsylvania or Colorado; and the denial of that right means the absence of human liberty. In the great and indisputable doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none labor must not dwell in poverty while capital rolls in the luxury which [illegible]



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John A. Johnson's Platform in Brief.

Campaign free from personal abuse.
Nomination of judicial candidates by non-partizan conventions.
Improvement of primary election system.
Increase of gross earnings tax from 3 to 4 per cent.
Administration of state laws without favor to any set of individuals.
Rights of American labor to organize.
Reciprocity between Canada and United States.
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NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

The democracy in its late convention took advanced ground looking to the ultimate divorce of the judiciary from politics. I am not of those who believe that judicial tribunals are infallible. But I am of those who think that the judiciary of our own state is being dragged through the mire of partizan politics to the disgrace and disgust of the people. The spectacle of a judicial nomination being held up to barter and trade has recently been emphasized in our state and in a manner that calls for the most severe denunciation and condemnation.

The courts of our state should be above reproach and men should be chosen for the bench because of their learning in the law, of their known integrity, and the purity of their lives. To this end the party which I represent tonight has not only declared for a non-partizan judiciary, but has shown its good faith by suiting the action to the word. The action will appeal to the reason of intelligent men and must be followed eventually by the dominant party for the reason that a people believing in high ideals will in power must be rebuked to bring about that end.

If judicial nominations can be made goods for the bargain counter, it will follow that the judge will be open to barter and sale himself. The supreme court of the land is the highest protection of the people and when we can no longer point to our judges as men beyond the slightest question of reproach, the rights of the people are no longer safe.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

In the speech accepting the nomination offered me I expressed a hope that the time would speedily come when our country would remove the barrier to free trade relations between Canadian Americans and United States Americans. This question opens up a discussion of our present tariff system for which I have not the time now, but will limit myself to a brief reference to the question of Canadian reciprocity.

For years we of the northwest have labored under a tariff system which at best benefits us but indirectly. No one has dared to argue that there has come any direct benefit to the northwestern producer, even under this system and amongst those who have favored it there has grown up a desire for a nearer commercial relation with those near by.

The democratic platform urges tariff conventions with Canada and especially demands the removal of the tariff on coal and timber. For years tariff has been maintained on lumber which, while small, has made combination possible and the price of lumber high to the oppression of the builder. I believe with President McKinley, who in the last address he made to the American people, said "that reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the times," that "by sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home markets, we shall extend the outlet of our increasing surplus of produce."

The man who builds a modern home must not be placed at the mercy of combine lumbermen. No man should be permitted to represent a Minnesota district in the congress of the United States who is not pledged to reciprocal trade relations with Canada or who should be returned there if he was untrue to that pledge. Northern Minnesota is an empire whose development begins when the Canadian border line is no longer a barrier to a free exchange of products.

Remove that obstacle and the twin cites and Duluth are the commercial keys to that vast country reaching far off to the Bering sea. A natural growth made possible by one system and utterly impossible under our present tariff policy. Under one system we may work out a manifest destiny which will float our flag at Hudson's bay.

Two years ago the one important issue in that campaign was that of the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways. The people of the state spoke in no uncertain sound in the election which followed, and indorsed the present executive and his official action with a majority unparalleled in the history of the state.

THE MERGER STILL AN ISSUE.

The party which gave him such a phenomenal majority two years ago has as its candidate to succeed him, one who, in every interview and utterance by him, has taken his stand in opposition to the policy of the present state administration and in accord with those who sought to effect and did effect a combination of these two vast railway systems. The platform on which he stands was adopted before the convention was organized and those instrumental in his nomination evade the issue with the declaration that the party really did not adopt a platform at all. But whether the question is treated lightly or seriously, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down.

The merger was contrary to law, it was against public policy, it was a crime against the statutes and was not right then and is just as wrong now as then. It was a combination which annihilated competition. It created a power which places hundreds of thousands within its control and gives to one man or set of men the power to establish any rate of transportation throughout the great southern part of this state.

It was a direct blow at the producer, who has a right to a fair profit for his labor and on his investment. It is no argument to say that there will be no abuse of that authority. The authority is illegal. The merger was against the law. There can be no question now as to the motive in putting the law in operation to dissolve the merger. The executive simply did his duty. It is common knowledge that Minnesota shippers and producers are suffering unjust discrimination. Every shipper in the twin cities knows this to be true, every farmer from here to the Canadian border knows this to be true. The railway commission is inactive. Complaints are lodged and placed in pigeonholes to gather the dust and must of time, and the people bear the burden.

If the farmer and the railway and the business men are to enjoy a community of interests and to feel a partnership it is about time that there was a more even distribution of the profits. It has been said of at least one of our great railway men that he has been a great factor in the upbuilding of the northwest. True, most true. I would not detract from his greatness or the extent of his accomplishments, but while he has done much for the commercial development of our great state this great state has done much for him. His personal prosperity has been coequal with the development of the state and would never have been possible but for the farmer who has toiled faithfully and tilled regularly.

It would have been impossible but for the laborer in the shops who toiled faithfully and lived economically. The producer would have survived without him, he could not have prospered without them. The fact that one man or a dozen men have contributed much for the development of the state gives them no right that does not belong to them under the supreme law of the land. It does not give them the right to take the profits of the store, the shop and the farm because by combination they may have the power.

LAW MUST BE OBEYED.

The merger is an issue in this campaign as much as in the last and must remain an issue until absolute justice is had by all the people. There must be sanity in conducting public affairs. We are not for anarchy; we raise no red flag here or in the time to come. I would not destroy corporate interests, I would not take away a single right that a railway has by law, but I would give the humblest citizen every constitutional right and protection in that right, and to this end the law must be obeyed by small and great and should be upheld without favor by those to whom the duty of upholding it is committed.

The railway and other corporations of the country have a right to enjoy a fair rate of interest on their investment, and the farmer has a right to a fair rate of profit on his investment. Farms are not bonded at fictitious values, stores are not disposing of watered stock, and the public has a right from all public-service corporations to demand good service at legitimate earnings, and any attempt to take more than that is not in keeping with good government. Any consolidation formed for the purpose of exacting more than that is unjustifiable and when contrary to law should be prohibited by the law. It matters not who attempts violation.

It is not more worthy in a resident than in a non-resident. Let me again emphasize my position by saying that any consolidation or union for private gain at public expense is unholy. It is un-American. The trust should have no place in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS NOT DANGEROUS.

It cannot be charged that humiliation will come to the state with democratic success. That charge was previously made and the contradiction came in the wise administration of as good a governor as this state has ever had. For two years of our almost half a century of statehood the democratic party had control of the executive department of the state, or rather a portion of that arm of the government. As its governor, John Lind gave this state an impartial administration of its laws which resulted in great credit to the state and everlasting honor to him. It was a course marked by such wisdom, economy and fairness that it has never been surpassed by any other administration within our history. Every promise made by Mr. Lind was fulfilled. Every pledge was redeemed. In asking again that the administration of affairs be placed in our hands we point to the record of Mr. Lind and ask for a renewal of confidence.

We ask for a fair comparison of the two tickets presented to the voters of the state. We ask a careful consideration of the platform and we ask you to compare the conditions which brought both state tickets into existence, and we ask you for an honest opinion as to whether or not we merit your confidence. Conditions change with the periods. It is not a question of what the republican party was forty years ago, nor what the democratic party was forty years ago; the question is of today and of tomorrow. There was once a prevailing opinion that disaster and embarrassment would follow democratic success. The wise and safe administration of one democrat is an everlasting contradiction of that theory. Concluding, I wish, in thanking you for your patience, to promise that if elected, that I shall give to the state the best service that I have. I shall try to administer its affairs that equal justic may be done to all our people. The state of Minnesota means much to me. Within it all my life has been spent. Ever kind to me, I shall try to be ever true to it, and if chosen to preside over its affairs for the next two years, I trust that God in His infinite wisdom will give me guidance that the best interests of the state be served.

The first of her native sons to be nominated for this high office, I submit the cause to Minnesota and whatever her judgment, I shall in submission bow to her will, giving my unqualified allegiance to the state and those in authority.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. District Court.
County of Red Lake. }
Alice B. Kratka, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Mason, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the district court Fourteenth Judicial district, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Alice B. Kratka, plaintiff, and against George W. Mason, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots 5, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and an undivided two-thirds interest in lot 6: also the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, (S.E.¼ of S.E.¼) and 3 acres more or less out of the west half of the south-west quarter, (W½ of S.W.¼) all in section four (4), in township one hundred fifty three (153) north of range forty three (43), west in Red Lake County, Minnesota. And that I shall, on Saturday, the 12th day of November A. D. 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George W. Mason, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Fourteen hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety eight cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 17th day February, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 22nd, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake county,
Minnesota.

GEO. K. FARGO,
Plaintiff's Attorney. s22027

Order for Hearing.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:
In Probate Court,
Special Term, September 5, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Mon-si-moh or Moose Dung, deceased:

The petition of Patrick Meehan having been made, presented and filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that one Mon-si-moh, otherwise called Moose Dung, a chief of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, died intestate in the year 1872, residing upon and seized in fee and in possession of certain real estate in said Red Lake County, which real estate is fully described in said petition, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Twenty-seven (27), and all the East Half (E½), and the East Half (E½) of the West Half (W½) of Section Twenty-eight (28), and Lot One (1) in Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M.

That more than Five (5) years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that no will has been probated and no administration has been granted in this state upon the estate of said deceased, which estate is not and never was a part of any Indian Reservation; that the petitioner claims an interest in said premises, being the owner in fee and in possession of a large portion thereof, as more fully appears in said petition; and that the petitioner derives his title through Warranty Deeds from the eldest son of said Mon-si-moh, or Chief Moose Dung, who is still alive, and whose address is given in said petition, who bears the same name as his father and was and is the successor of his father as chief of said Band and inherited as sole heir all of said lands according to the laws, usages and customs of said Chippewa Indians to the exclusion of all other lineal descendants whose name and address are also set forth in said petition; and praying that the facts respecting the descent of said lands may be determined by this Court, and a decree made and entered assigning and distributing all said real estate to the person thereunto entitled under said decedent.

It is ordered that said petition be heard at a special term of this Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 30th day of September, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three (3) successive week prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 5th day of September, 1904.

By the Court.
[SEAL.] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
s8-22

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.
District Court.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the District Court Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Lyon, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First National Bank of Cottonwood and against C. P. Carlson and Andrew L. Bolstad. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: South-east quarter (SE¼), and east half of south-west quarter, (E½ of SW¼), and lots three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-one (41). And that I shall, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Andrew L. Bolstad in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three Dollars and sixty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 30th day of November, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. A. GOODBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
Dated Sept. 3, 1904. s8-013

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Wiley Tindolph, Plaintiff; vs. Bell W. Crocker, and George Crocker, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Palace Hotel Block in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount he is entitled to recover against you ascertained by the court or under its direction and take judgement against you for the sum so ascertained besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.
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9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
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OYAMA RECEIVING REINFORCEMENTS

JAPANESE GENERAL DELIBERATELY PREPARING FOR ADVANCE ON MUKDEN.

HE WILL RESORT TO FLANKING TACTICS

Several Skirmishes Already Reported — Water Supply of Port Arthur Cut Off — Manchurian Army Is Reorganized.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The cause of the extreme deliberation in the Japanese advance on Mukden was explained by a dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin Monday forenoon, which indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet concentrated his forces. Fresh troops are constantly arriving at Bentsiaputze, while others, which recently reached Liaoyang, are marching up the Taitse river to Sianchan. These reinforcements presumably come from Japan. As soon as the Fourth Japanese army at Sianchan is sufficiently strong, it is now evident, the Japanese intend to resort to their favorite flanking tactics, move a formidable array against Kuropatkin's left and compel the evacuation of Sintsintin. They are evidently reconnoitering the ground over which the Sianchan army will march up and cross the river. Meanwhile Gen. Kuroki is trying to seize and cross the Hun river far east of Mukden. Thence he will move down the river and cooperate with the Fourth from Sianchan, while Gens. Oku and Nodzu engage Kuropatkin's attention south of Mukden. The attacks on Da pass and Sanlungku September 20 were the first symptoms of this vast flanking movement.

Kuropatkin now reports that Japanese scouts have been encountered near the Hun river, half way to Mukden, trying to seize Kaoutou pass, ten miles northeast of Bentsiaputze, in order to clear the way to Fushun, and that Oku's and Nodzu's outposts have been engaged in skirmishing with Cossacks near Inpu, between Bentsiaputze and the railroad.

Advance Is Begun.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin, announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang, by way of Taiche, to Sianchan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun river, and at Inpu, between Bentsiaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

Jap Advance Guard Repulsed.

Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch dated Sunday, telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaoutou pass, commanding the road to Fushun, but was repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard. On the south front all is quiet, though shots are exchanged daily and skirmishes occur between the advance posts.

Manchurian Army Reorganized.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liaoyang, was officially announced Sunday in an imperial rescript appointing Maj. Gen. Grippenberg, commander of the Third army corps in the province of Vilna, as commander of the second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the far east, leaving Gen. Kuropatkin in command of the first army. The emperor is personally convinced that the political as well as the military prestige of the empire is at stake and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire in men and money must be drained, if necessary, in order to turn the scale and vindicate the power of Russia. The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world, as the emperor frankly explains in his rescript, that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time.

The reorganization of Russia's forces in the far east by the appointment of Gen. Grippenberg to command the Second army has been received with much satisfaction by the press.

Will Fight Out the Issue.

It is intended to silence definitely all talk of foreign intervention by the announcement that Russia means to fight out the issue with Japan on the field of battle. Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Five corps, the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Sixteenth are already destined for the front, and the talk is that five more corps will be sent forward. Eventually the creation of this second army involves the selection of a commander-in-chief. Not only is there no intimation in the rescript that Gen. Kuropatkin will have command of both armies, but he is distinctly placed upon the same footing as Gen. Grippenberg. In the best informed circles there is little idea that Viceroy Alexieff, the present nominal commander-in-chief, will exercise the actual functions of commander of the 600,000 or 700,000 men that Russia has resolved to put in the field. It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command.

Port Arthur in Peril.

Chefoo, Sept. 27.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on September 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions,

MET ON A SHARP CURVE.

Disobedience of Orders Causes Frightful Wreck in Tennessee—Sixty-six Persons Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Sixty-six persons were killed and 125 injured (many of whom will die) in a head on collision on the Southern railway 19 miles east of this city at 10:18 Saturday morning. The engineer of the west-bound train, so investigation shows, was directly responsible for the disaster. He deliberately disobeyed orders. Why, will never be known, for he was crushed to death beneath his engine and his fireman suffered a like fate. Hodges, a little station, was to be the meeting point of the two trains. The west-bound received orders to take the sidetrack at the depot and await the east-bound train. The engineer received his orders and placed the slip of yellow paper in a little frame hanging in the cab where it would be constantly before him. There are but two possible explanations of his failure to follow orders; he may have gone to sleep or the still more remote chance of him being suddenly stricken blind.

The crash came on a sharp curve, between high banks. When the first impact came the passengers on the east-bound train were hurled from their seats and thrown toward the front end of the cars. Then, in an instant, before they could regain their feet, the cars commenced to telescope and close up as a hatrack is compressed. As the jaws of wood and iron came together they killed and maimed the helpless, huddled masses of humanity. Dozens of bodies were simply crushed out of all semblance to human form, limbs were torn off, and bones broken by the hundred. In one car was found a woman pinioned by a piece of split timber which had gone completely through her body. A little child, quivering in death's agony, lay beneath the woman. The child died ten minutes later. Within a few feet of the little one lay a woman's head, while the decapitated body was several feet away.

In one car but two persons escaped alive. Congressman Henry R. Gibson from the Second congressional district of Tennessee and one other man, whose name is not known, were the fortunates. The congressman was en route to Russellville, Tenn., to deliver a political address and was reading his address when the collision occurred. When he realized what had happened he found his legs pinioned fast, but managed to extricate himself.

A large number of people were going from Knoxville to Newmarket to attend the funeral of W. R. King, a prominent citizen of that place, who died Friday. James King, one of the dead, was a brother of W. R. King, and five members of the King family in all were killed, while several relatives, though not of the same name, were injured.

OMAHA WINS.

Captures Championship in Western Baseball League—Situation in Other Organizations.

The Western Baseball league season ended Sunday, with the Omaha club as leader.

The following tables show the standing of clubs in the National, American and Western leagues: National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	101	39	.721
Chicago	[illegible]	56	.597
Pittsburg	[illegible]	56	.583
Cincinnati	[illegible]	60	.568
St. Louis	[illegible]	71	.489
Brooklyn	54	[illegible]	.380
Boston	47	94	.333
Philadelphia	47	95	.331
American league:			
New York	[illegible]	51	.620
Boston	85	[illegible]	.616
Chicago	[illegible]	58	.579
Philadelphia	78	58	.567
Cleveland	72	62	.537
St. Louis	[illegible]	77	.430
Detroit	56	79	.415
Washington	[illegible]	108	.244

BOILER EXPLODES.

Disaster in a Southern Cotton Mill Wrecks Structure and Kills Four Men.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The boiler in the gin department of the mammoth cotton mill, Erwin No. 3, at Dukes, on the Cape Fear & Northern railroad, about 25 miles from Raleigh, exploded with terrific violence at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning, instantly killing four men, scalding another so badly that he will die, and partially wrecking the engine room. Several persons were thrown down by the shock of the explosion, but their injuries are not serious. The dead are: Henry C. Fowler, of Burlington, general superintendent of the mills; Lee Hurst, fireman; H. G. Braswell, George McLean (colored).

Selects a Candidate.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The republican state central committee on Thursday chose John E. Bird, of Adrian, as the republican candidate for attorney general. This action was made necessary by the recent nomination of Charles A. Blair, of [illegible]son, for supreme justice. Mr. Bl[illegible] the party's candidate for attorney general.

In the Interest of Science.

New York, Sept. 24.—Dr. George S. Conant, aged 51 years, who died here Friday of diabetes, is said to have willed his brain to the medical faculty of Cornell university that further investigation may be made of a theory that his disease could be traced to the brain.

Claims Self-Defense.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 24.—Marshal Dan Ellis, of Lineville, Ia., instantly shot and killed Bill Wallace, hotel proprietor, Friday. Ellis claims that the killing was in self defense and has surrendered himself to the sheriff.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Wolf in Town.

A huge timber wolf menaced the lives of scores of people in the train shed of the Union station, Minneapolis, and was finally killed with a coupling pin after a hand-to-hand struggle.

The animal ran swiftly in the wake of a passenger train and was not noticed until it had entered the shed. There was a crowd clustered around the coaches, when suddenly the wolf appeared it its midst.

A panic was created in an instant. Women screamed, children yelled and the men were too astounded to act. Everyone rushed towards the gates, while the wolf, its wicked mouth wide open and its long tongue hanging out, scampered up and down the enclosure, in and out among the scurrying passengers.

Then from the end of the shed a small colored man, William Hines, 218 Nicolett avenue, threw a rock which grazed the animal's head. A few seconds later Hines saw two coupling pins lying close to the track just outside of the canopy and, picking one up, he hurled it at the animal.

The missile caught the animal in the side and with a yelp of pain and rage it charged its assailent.

Hines hurriedly seized the other pin and as the wolf jumped at him, hit it a glancing blow on the head. The animal managed to seize Hines by the left hand, but was soon beaten to death with the weapon of iron, not, however, until the gloves which the negro had worn were tore to shreds and his hands and face badly lacerated.

The man had a dog with him but he refused to attack the wolf.

Congressional Nominations.

The following are nominated for congress throughout the state:

First District—James A. Tawney, (Rep.), Winona; H. C. Nelson, (Dem.) Hayward.

Second—James T. McCleary, (Rep.) Mankato; George P. Jones, (Dem.) Jackson.

Third—Charles R. Davis (Rep.), St. Peter; Joseph W. Cravens (Dem.), Norwood.

Fourth—Frederick C. Stevens (Rep.), St. Paul; Dem., no nomination.

Fifth—Loren Fletcher (Rep.), Minneapolis; C. H. Kohler (Dem.) Minneapolis.

Sixth—C. B. Buckman (Rep.), Little Falls; Cleve W. Van Dyke (Dem.), Alexandria.

Seventh—Andrew J. Volstead (Rep.) Granite Falls; J. H. Driscoll (Dem.), Madison.

Eighth—J. Adam Bede (Rep.) Duluth; Martin Hughes (Dem.), Hibbing.

Ninth—Halvor Steenerson (Rep.), Crookston; Dem., no nomination.

Butter Score.

Minnesota again has the highest average score on butter at the world's fair. J. C. Joclyn of Winsted takes the sweepstakes on print butter with a score of 98; Mrs. J. C. McRosta of Owatonna sweepstakes on dairy, with a score of 97.

Iowa gets a quarter of one point ahead of Minnesota on creamery with a score of 98¼; O. P. Jenson of Union Creamery, Minn., takes the second; score of 98; James Rasmussen of Lerdahl, Minn., third score, 97¾.

Minnesota wins the sweepstakes on unsalted butter by a score of 97. Mrs. Sondegard of Hutchinson, Minn., was at a great disadvantage owing to the fact that she complied with the rule that required all butter to be in St. Louis by Sept. 10. Iowa delivered its product two days after the required time. Wisconsin and Illinois delivered their showing at the exposition grounds on Sept. 15, five days after the time required by the exposition rules. This completes the third of the four tests. Minnesota has for the third time won the highest average and her ultimate full victory is practically assured.

Wolf Bounties.

The state auditor sent out vouchers to the various counties in payment of bounties for killing wolves during the last few months. The total amount of the payments is $3,869, the largest amount being for Crow Wing county, which receives $781 for 105 wolves, and Kittson county comes next with $607 for 126 wolves, and Carlton next with $556 for seventy-five wolves. The amount of the bounty paid is $7.50 for full grown wolves and $1 for cubs. This bounty is paid by the county treasurers, who report to the state auditor and the amount paid is then refunded by the state.

Increased Assessment.

Household and office furniture represents one-twelfth of the aggregate personal valuation for the state in the composite opinion of the county assessors and county boards of equalization, as shown in the schedules presented to the state board of equalization. The gross amount at which household and office furniture was returned in these schedules was $12,366,000, and to that the state board added 44 per cent, or $5,345,000, which is an increase of $4,448,706 over the aggregate assessment of last year for this class of property as it was left by the state board. The figures of last year were $13,252,294.

Brief Notes.

Wanting to die because he cannot get rich quick enough to please himself, and having made several attempts to end his existence with a butcher knife, Tom Jensen, a farmer who lives near Fosston, was committed to the Fergus Falls asylum.

The two-year-old daughter of William Uran, who lives near the tracks of the Soo railway on Buffalo river, was run over and instantly killed by a gravel train.

The plans for the St. Paul jubilee are progressing.

OFFERS BIBLE FOR TOBACCO

Aged Southerner's Extremity Melts the Heart of a Chicago Grocer.

A Chicago groceryman tells of a seedy-looking individual, with the appearance of better days in his memory, who came into the grocery, and, in the accent of the old south, asked for credit for a package of smoking tobacco. This was refused. The old man, who wore an ancient silk hat and a long frock coat, turned away with a sigh, but returned shortly with a pained look and a copy of the Bible.

"My name is Rust, suh—"

"You look it," the grocer interjected.

"I am a brother, suh, of Gen. Rust, of Miss'ippi, suh, and not in the habit of making propositions of this kind, suh. But if you will take this book, suh, in pledge, and trust me for the smoking material, suh, I pledge you the honah of a Rust, suh, that I will redeem it in a very few days."

And yet the grocer refused to part with the "noxious weed."

Again the old man turned away, and with a sigh remarked:

"Well, suh, if you won't take my word nor the word of God eyether, I presume that it is best to close these negotiations. Good day, suh; good day."

"That was too much for even as hard-hearted a man as I am," said the grocer. "I called the old gentleman back and made him happy with a package of tobacco, and I didn't keep his Bible, either."

RAILWAY REPORT IS MADE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Table of Statistics for Past Fiscal Year.

The interstate commerce commission has announced its statistics of railways in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. They show that the par value of the railway capital then outstanding was $12,599,990,258, which represents a capitalization of $63,186 per mile.

The number of passengers carried was 694,891,335, an increase of 45,033,030 over the previous year; freight carried, 1,304,394,323 tons, an increase of 104,078,536 tons. The gross earnings from the operation of the total of 205,313 miles of railway line, which is the aggregate single track mileage, were $1,900,846,907, an increase of $174,466,640; operating expenses, $1,257,538,852, an increase of $141,290,105; net earnings $643,308,055, an increase of $33,176,535; income from other sources than operation, $205,687,-.80; net income, available for dividends or surplus, $296,376,045.

The total casualties were 86,393, of which 9,840 represented the number of persons killed and 76,553 those injured. The aggregate number of locomotives in service was 43,871, an increase of 2,646; cars in service, 1,753,389; an increase of over 113,000 during the year.

MANY OLD MEN IN HARNESS.

Age of Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate No Barrier to Good Service.

Objection that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the democratic candidate for vice president, is too old to serve on the ticket cannot be made. It is true that he will be 81 years on November 16, but there are many men active in public, commercial and professional life as old, or nearly as old, as he.

Here is a list of some of the prominent old men who are still active and hale, like Mr. Davis:

Ex-Speaker Galusha Grow, of Pennsylvania, 80; ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton, 79; Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, 79; Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, 78; ex-Secretary Boutwell, 85; Senator David Wark, of Canada, 100; Senator Edmund W. Pettus, Alabama, 80; Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, 73.

All of these men are still active in political and business life. Other men still at the front are: Edward Everett Hale, of Massachusetts, 81; King Christian of Denmark, 86; E. N. Taller, of New York, more than 80; John B. Ireland, of New York, more than 90; Russell Sage, 87; Former Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, of Maine, 94; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Boston, 80.

LAYS THREE EGGS IN ONE.

New Jersey Buff Cochin Hen's First and Only Effort Breaks All Records.

Frank H. Walsh, of Mountainville, N. J., has an egg measuring nine inches in its shortest circumference and eleven and a half in its longest circumference, and which weighs seven and three-quarters ounces.

The egg was laid by a buff cochin of ordinary size, but it was the first egg ever laid by the hen, and it will be the last one also, as she died shortly afterward.

To preserve the egg, Mr. Walsh had it blown, and it was then found that it contained a second hard shell egg. The shell of the interior egg was pierced and that one also blown, when a third very small soft shell egg was found in that.

In endeavoring to blow the soft shell egg on the extreme interior it was broken, but the two large shells still remain intact.

More Dangerous Than War.

Seven thousand Thibetans fought for a whole day against about 200 English troops and killed one man. Going through Thibet seems to be less dangerous, says the Chicago Record-Herald, than penetrating the New Jersey mosquito district.

What I would do the first two weeks if I were cast alone on an uninhabited island in the ocean about the middle of October...

About two weeks ago the above sentence was placed on the blackboards of the public schools, and the pupils were asked to write short essays about it, with the understanding that the four best were to be published in the local papers. Two of them are printed below, the other two appearing in this week's issue of the Gazette.

By DORA BOURDON

Fifth Grade.

One day we started off to go acroos the ocean and we bump on a rock the people all got drowned expect me. The waves carried me to shore.

I did not know that to do but I started to hunt around for food, I hunted about an hour and at last I found some berries, I eat them and then climb a tree and tried to sleep. At last I went to sleep and rested.

Then I woke up I was very hungry eat some more berries I had eaten enough. The night came and I climb my tree and sleap till the next morniug.

The sun was shining and I thought I would find some plums and I did find some. It was a big tree and eat all day.

When I had had enough I went back to my tree. I did the same as before. The next day I traveled all day and found many paches of all kind of berrie's and fruit. I thought it would make me sick but it did not. I saw a nice little rabbit at night.

There was a black thing coming on the ocean and I thought was a ship. I call and call but it seame to not hear me. So I thought I would let it go.

I diden go to sleep at all that night. I would look at the trees. The wind was blowing.

In the morning I found and old gun on the shore I open it and in it was a bullet. I knew it woulden't last me long.

I shot a big bird. I pulled off the feathers and fixed it to eat. I found a nice bird's and in it was eggs. I new what kind they were morning dove's eggs.

I found two stones and stricked them together and made fire and I keapt it aburning for many days.

I would pick up wood. At last I saw some more ships comeing. I had a white hat and tide it atter a tree where I thought people in the ship could see it plainly. I thought I would some people in the woods but I did not.

I found many ground cherrys on the island. On the tree that climb every night to sleep did not have any leaves. So i pick bright yellow and red leaves. I throught there would be wild animals but they were not.

The next day I went all around the island and every thing to eat. I soon got triederd of eating berries. But I did not have any thing else.

The was very dark at night but I was not skiret. I seem many little frogs.

That ocean was about three miles long and one mile wide. It was kinded of cold but I woulden't mined it..

At last a ship came and took me back acrose the ocean.

By IGNA HAMRY

Eighth Grade.

As I was on my way from Australia to Europe are vessel was wrected near the shores of an island and by the help of some boards that had broke from the vessel I managed to get to shore all right. I was the only one that reach the shores of that island safe.

I reached the island about four a'clock in the after noon as I could just about tell by the sun. And it could not have been far from the equator. When I came to land I was wet, lonely, homesick, lonesome and almost every thing imaginable.

I was hungry when I reached the island and did not dare venture far from the shores of the ocean. I went about a ten rods from the shore and came to a cocoanut tree and three cocoanuts were lying on the ground. I picked them up and ran back to the shore as soon as possible and opened the cocoanut with my knife that being the only tool I had with me. I opened them very carefuly so that I could have the shells for dishes as I did not have any others. I ate the cocoanuts as if I had not had any thing to eat for many days.

The next thing I thought about was how I was going to spend the night. I happened to look over to the other side of the little bay and saw a cave. I went over to it and found it just large enough to stand up in and about the size of an ordianary room and desided to stay there over night. I seemed to be more contented since I descovered this island.

The next thing I did was to take a rest. I then sat down on the bank of the island and looked out over the ocean to see if I could see land but I only saw the water and waves.

My hunger was not yet satisfied so I went over to the other side of the bay again to see if I could find any oysters or clams. I found three clams and ten oysters. I took them to the other side to where the cave was and cleaned them and they were all ready to cook. Then I gather some dry drift wood enough to make a fire. I was going to see if I could be fortunate and find some flint, Sure enough I found some I began to rub it together and pretty soon I saw a spark then I lighted my fire and next I took a cocoanut shell and took some of that long tough grass and tighted it in the holes that I had bored with my knife and then my kettle and fire was ready. I put some water in the kettle and gather some salt the wave had washed against the rocks and had dried in the sun and put that in and lastly the clams and oysters and when it had cooked I had a delicious supper.

It started to get dark and I desided to go to sleep then I built a fire in the entrance of the cave so as to keep away the wild animals slept during the night sound. When I work up in the morning my fire was just dying out and I put some more drift wood on the fire and it began to burn.

When I went over to the other side of the bay again and found some more oysters and I cleaned them and inside of one I fouod a pearl and I thought they must be pearl oysters. Oh! How I wished I could get to Europe I knew I could many hundred dollars for it.

A couple days later I was wandering about the cave and came across a baby monkey and I took it home and it soon became tame and I learned it many tricks.

Next thing I did was to cut down a tree and make a hole in the ground with my knife and put the tree in and then I put my red petticoat on for a signal if any ships passing by might see my signal.

Many days yes weeks passed by this way no one seemed to see my signal but one day when down by the beech I saw some thing in the distance was it a whale no it must surely be a ship of some kind. It came nearer and nearer it was a ship. The wind blew my signal and they came I got on board the ship and said good bye to the island where I had been living all alone.

But I was glad I had the experience of living alone on an unhabited island.

I was glad I did not have to parish on that island,

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.03;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.02;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 98c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 93c;
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Flour, straight, $3.15;
Shorts, $19;
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OYAMA RECEIVING REINFORCEMENTS

JAPANESE GENERAL DELIBERATELY PREPARING FOR ADVANCE ON MUKDEN.

HE WILL RESORT TO FLANKING TACTICS

Several Skirmishes Already Reported—Water Supply of Port Arthur Cut Off—Manchurian Army Is Reorganized.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The cause of the extreme deliberation in the Japanese advance on Mukden was explained by a dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin Monday forenoon, which indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet concentrated his forces. Fresh troops are constantly arriving at Bentsiaputze, while others, which recently reached Liaoyang, are marching up the Taitse river to Sianchan. These reinforcements presumably come from Japan. As soon as the Fourth Japanese army at Sianchan is sufficiently strong, it is now evident, the Japanese intend to resort to their favorite flanking tactics, move a formidable array against Kuropatkin's left and compel the evacuation of Sintsintin. They are evidently reconnoitering the ground over which the Sianchan army will march up and cross the river. Meanwhile Gen. Kuroki is trying to seize and cross the Hun river far east of Mukden. Thence he will move down the river and cooperate with the Fourth from Sianchan, while Gens. Oku and Nodzu engage Kuropatkin's attention south of Mukden. The attacks on Da pass and Sanlungku September 20 were the first symptoms of this vast flanking movement.

Kuropatkin now reports that Japanese scouts have been encountered near the Hun river, half way to Mukden, trying to seize Kaoutou pass, ten miles northeast of Bentsiaputze, in order to clear the way to Fushun, and that Oku's and Nodzu's outposts have been engaged in skirmishing with Cossacks near Inpu, between Bentsiaputze and the railroad.

Advance Is Begun.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin, announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang, by way of Taiche, to Sianchan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun river, and at Inpu, between Bentsiaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

Jap Advance Guard Repulsed.

Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch dated Sunday, telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaoutou pass, commanding the road to Fushun, but was repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard. On the south front all is quiet, though shots are exchanged daily and skirmishes occur between the advance posts.

Manchurian Army Reorganized.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liaoyang, was officially announced Sunday in an imperial rescript appointing Maj. Gen. Grippenberg, commander of the Third army corps in the province of Vilna, as commander of the second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the far east, leaving Gen. Kuropatkin in command of the first army. The emperor is personally convinced that the political as well as the military prestige of the empire is at stake and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire in men and money must be drained, if necessary, in order to turn the scale and vindicate the power of Russia. The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world, as the emperor frankly explains in his rescript, that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time.

The reorganization of Russia's forces in the far east by the appointment of Gen. Grippenberg to command the Second army has been received with much satisfaction by the press.

Will Fight Out the Issue.

It is intended to silence definitely all talk of foreign intervention by the announcement that Russia means to fight out the issue with Japan on the field of battle. Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Five corps, the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Sixteenth are already destined for the front, and the talk is that five more corps will be sent forward. Eventually the creation of this second army involves the selection of a commander-in-chief. Not only is there no intimation in the rescript that Gen. Kuropatkin will have command of both armies, but he is distinctly placed upon the same footing as Gen. Grippenberg. In the best informed circles there is little idea that Viceroy Alexieff, the present nominal commander-in-chief, will exercise the actual functions of commander of the 600,000 or 700,000 men that Russia has resolved to put in the field. It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command.

Port Arthur in Peril.

Chefoo, Sept. 27.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on September 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions,

MET ON A SHARP CURVE.

Disobedience of Orders Causes Frightful Wreck in Tennessee—Sixty-six Persons Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Sixty-six persons were killed and 125 injured (many of whom will die) in a head on collision on the Southern railway 19 miles east of this city at 10:18 Saturday morning. The engineer of the west-bound train, so investigation shows, was directly responsible for the disaster. He deliberately disobeyed orders. Why, will never be known, for he was crushed to death beneath his engine and his fireman suffered a like fate. Hodges, a little station, was to be the meeting point of the two trains. The west-bound received orders to take the sidetrack at the depot and await the east-bound train. The engineer received his orders and placed the slip of yellow paper in a little frame hanging in the cab where it would be constantly before him. There are but two possible explanations of his failure to follow orders; he may have gone to sleep or the still more remote chance of him being suddenly stricken blind.

The crash came on a sharp curve, between high banks. When the first impact came the passengers on the east-bound train were hurled from their seats and thrown toward the front end of the cars. Then, in an instant, before they could regain their feet, the cars commenced to telescope and close up as a hatrack is compressed. As the jaws of wood and iron came together they killed and maimed the helpless, huddled masses of humanity. Dozens of bodies were simply crushed out of all semblance to human form, limbs were torn off, and bones broken by the hundred. In one car was found a woman pinioned by a piece of split timber which had gone completely through her body. A little child, quivering in death's agony, lay beneath the woman. The child died ten minutes later. Within a few feet of the little one lay a woman's head, while the decapitated body was several feet away.

In one car but two persons escaped alive. Congressman Henry R. Gibson from the Second congressional district of Tennessee and one other man, whose name is not known, were the fortunates. The congressman was en route to Russellville, Tenn., to deliver a political address and was reading his address when the collision occurred. When he realized what had happened he found his legs pinioned fast, but managed to extricate himself.

A large number of people were going from Knoxville to Newmarket to attend the funeral of W. R. King, a prominent citizen of that place, who died Friday. James King, one of the dead, was a brother of W. R. King, and five members of the King family in all were killed, while several relatives, though not of the same name, were injured.

OMAHA WINS.

Captures Championship in Western Baseball League—Situation in Other Organizations.

The Western Baseball league season ended Sunday, with the Omaha club as leader.

The following tables show the standing of clubs in the National, American and Western leagues: National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	101	39	.721
Chicago	86	56	.597
Pittsburg	85	56	.583
Cincinnati	79	60	.568
St. Louis	66	71	.489
Brooklyn	54	88	.380
Boston	47	94	.333
Philadelphia	47	95	.331
American league:			
New York	88	51	.620
Boston	85	54	.616
Chicago	80	58	.579
Philadelphia	78	58	.567
Cleveland	73	62	.537
St. Louis	58	77	.430
Detroit	56	79	.415
Washington	33	106	.244

BOILER EXPLODES.

Disaster in a Southern Cotton Mill Wrecks Structure and Kills Four Men.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—The boiler in the gin department of the mammoth cotton mill, Erwin No. 3, at Dukes, on the Cape Fear & Northern railroad, about 25 miles from Raleigh, exploded with terrific violence at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning, instantly killing four men, scalding another so badly that he will die, and partially wrecking the engine room. Several persons were thrown down by the shock of the explosion, but their injuries are not serious. The dead are: Henry C. Fowler, of Burlington, general superintendent of the mills; Lee Hurst, fireman; H. G. Braswell, George McLean (colored).

Selects a Candidate.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The republican state central committee on Thursday chose John E. Bird, of Adrian, as the republican candidate for attorney general. This action was made necessary by the recent nomination of Charles A. Blair, of Jackson, for supreme justice. Mr. Blair was the party's candidate for attorney general.

In the Interest of Science.

New York, Sept. 24.—Dr. George S. Conant, aged 51 years, who died here Friday of diabetes, is said to have willed his brain to the medical faculty of Cornell university that further investigation may be made of a theory that his disease could be traced to the brain.

Claims Self-Defense.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 24.—Marshal Dan Ellis, of Lineville, Ia., instantly shot and killed Bill Wallace, hotel proprietor, Friday. Ellis claims that the killing was in self defense and has surrendered himself to the sheriff.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Wolf in Town.

A huge timber wolf menaced the lives of scores of people in the train shed of the Union station, Minneapolis, and was finally killed with a coupling pin after a hand-to-hand struggle.

The animal ran swiftly in the wake of a passenger train and was not noticed until it had entered the shed. There was a crowd clustered around the coaches, when suddenly the wolf appeared it its midst.

A panic was created in an instant. Women screamed, children yelled and the men were too astounded to act. Everyone rushed towards the gates, while the wolf, its wicked mouth wide open and its long tongue hanging out, scampered up and down the enclosure, in and out among the scurrying passengers.

Then from the end of the shed a small colored man, William Hines, 218 Nicolett avenue, threw a rock which grazed the animal's head. A few seconds later Hines saw two coupling pins lying close to the track just outside of the canopy and, picking one up, he hurled it at the animal.

The missile caught the animal in the side and with a yelp of pain and rage it charged its assailent.

Hines hurriedly seized the other pin and as the wolf jumped at him, hit it a glancing blow on the head. The animal managed to seize Hines by the left hand, but was soon beaten to death with the weapon of iron, not, however, until the gloves which the negro had worn were tore to shreds and his hands and face badly lacerated.

The man had a dog with him but he refused to attack the wolf.

Congressional Nominations.

The following are nominated for congress throughout the state:

First District—James A. Tawney, (Rep.), Winona; H. C. Nelson, (Dem.) Hayward.

Second—James T. McCleary, (Rep.) Mankato; George P. Jones, (Dem.) Jackson.

Third—Charles R. Davis (Rep.), St. Peter; Joseph W. Cravens (Dem.), Norwood.

Fourth—Frederick C. Stevens (Rep.), St. Paul; Dem., no nomination.

Fifth—Loren Fletcher (Rep.), Minneapolis; C. H. Kohler (Dem.) Minneapolis.

Sixth—C. B. Buckman (Rep.), Little Falls; Cleve W. Van Dyke (Dem.), Alexandria.

Seventh—Andrew J. Volstead (Rep.) Granite Falls; J. H. Driscoll (Dem.), Madison.

Eighth—J. Adam Bede (Rep.) Duluth; Martin Hughes (Dem.), Hibbing.

Ninth—Halvor Steenerson (Rep.), Crookston; Dem., no nomination.

Butter Score.

Minnesota again has the highest average score on butter at the world's fair. J. C. Joclyn of Winsted takes the sweepstakes on print butter with a score of 98; Mrs. J. C. McRosta of Owatonna sweepstakes on dairy, with a score of 97.

Iowa gets a quarter of one point ahead of Minnesota on creamery with a score of 98¼; O. P. Jenson of Union Creamery, Minn., takes the second score of 98; James Rasmussen of Lerdahl, Minn., third score, 97¾.

Minnesota wins the sweepstakes on unsalted butter by a score of 97. Mrs. Sondegard of Hutchinson, Minn., was at a great disadvantage owing to the fact that she complied with the rule that required all butter to be in St. Louis by Sept. 10. Iowa delivered its product two days after the required time. Wisconsin and Illinois delivered their showing at the exposition grounds on Sept. 15, five days after the time required by the exposition rules. This completes the third of the four tests. Minnesota has for the third time won the highest average and her ultimate full victory is practically assured.

Wolf Bounties.

The state auditor sent out vouchers to the various counties in payment of bounties for killing wolves during the last few months. The total amount of the payments is $3,869, the largest amount being for Crow Wing county, which receives $781 for 105 wolves, and Kittson county comes next with $607 for 126 wolves, and Carlton next with $556 for seventy-five wolves. The amount of the bounty paid is $7.50 for full grown wolves and $1 for cubs. This bounty is paid by the county treasurers, who report to the state auditor and the amount paid is then refunded by the state.

Increased Assessment.

Household and office furniture represents one-twelfth of the aggregate personal valuation for the state in the composite opinion of the county assessors and county boards of equalization, as shown in the schedules presented to the state board of equalization. The gross amount at which household and office furniture was returned in these schedules was $12,366,000, and to that the state board added 44 per cent, or $5,345,000, which is an increase of $4,448,706 over the aggregate assessment of last year for this class of property as it was left by the state board. The figures of last year were $13,252,294.

Brief Notes.

Wanting to die because he cannot get rich quick enough to please himself, and having made several attempts to end his existence with a butcher knife, Tom Jensen, a farmer who lives near Fosston, was committed to the Fergus Falls asylum.

The two-year-old daughter of William Uran, who lives near the tracks of the Soo railway on Buffalo river, was run over and instantly killed by a gravel train.

The plans for the St. Paul jubilee are progressing.

OFFERS BIBLE FOR TOBACCO

Aged Southerner's Extremity Melts the Heart of a Chicago Grocer.

A Chicago groceryman tells of a seedy-looking individual, with the appearance of better days in his memory, who came into the grocery, and, in the accent of the old south, asked for credit for a package of smoking tobacco. This was refused. The old man, who wore an ancient silk hat and a long frock coat, turned away with a sigh, but returned shortly with a pained look and a copy of the Bible.

"My name is Rust, suh—"

"You look it," the grocer interjected.

"I am a brother, suh, of Gen. Rust, of Miss'ippi, suh, and not in the habit of making propositions of this kind, suh. But if you will take this book, suh, in pledge, and trust me for the smoking material, suh, I pledge you the honah of a Rust, suh, that I will redeem it in a very few days."

And yet the grocer refused to part with the "noxious weed."

Again the old man turned away, and with a sigh remarked:

"Well, suh, if you won't take my word nor the word of God eyether, I presume that it is best to close these negotiations. Good day, suh; good day."

"That was too much for even as hard-hearted a man as I am," said the grocer. "I called the old gentleman back and made him happy with a package of tobacco, and I didn't keep his Bible, either."

RAILWAY REPORT IS MADE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Table of Statistics for Past Fiscal Year.

The interstate commerce commission has announced its statistics of railways in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. They show that the par value of the railway capital then outstanding was $12,599,990,258, which represents a capitalization of $63,186 per mile.

The number of passengers carried was 694,891,335, an increase of 45,033,030 over the previous year; freight carried, 1,304,394,323 tons, an increase of 104,078,536 tons. The gross earnings from the operation of the total of 205,313 miles of railway line, which is the aggregate single track mileage, were $1,900,846,907, an increase of $174,466,640; operating expenses, $1,257,538,852, an increase of $141,290,105; net earnings $643,308,055, an increase of $33,176,535; income from other sources than operation, $205,687,-.80; net income, available for dividends or surplus, $296,376,045.

The total casualties were 86,393, of which 9,840 represented the number of persons killed and 76,553 those injured. The aggregate number of locomotives in service was 43,871, an increase of 2,646; cars in service, 1,753,389; an increase of over 113,000 during the year.

MANY OLD MEN IN HARNESS.

Age of Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate No Barrier to Good Service.

Objection that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the democratic candidate for vice president, is too old to serve on the ticket cannot be made. It is true that he will be 81 years on November 16, but there are many men active in public, commercial and professional life as old, or nearly as old, as he.

Here is a list of some of the prominent old men who are still active and hale, like Mr. Davis:

Ex-Speaker Galusha Grow, of Pennsylvania, 80; ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton, 79; Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, 79; Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, 78; ex-Secretary Boutwell, 85; Senator David Wark, of Canada, 100; Senator Edmund W. Pettus, Alabama, 80; Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, 73.

All of these men are still active in political and business life. Other men still at the front are: Edward Everett Hale, of Massachusetts, 81; King Christian of Denmark, 86; E. N. Taller, of New York, more than 80; John B. Ireland, of New York, more than 90; Russell Sage, 87; Former Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, of Maine, 94; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Boston, 80.

LAYS THREE EGGS IN ONE.

New Jersey Buff Cochin Hen's First and Only Effort Breaks All Records.

Frank H. Walsh, of Mountainville, N. J., has an egg measuring nine inches in its shortest circumference and eleven and a half in its longest circumference, and which weighs seven and three-quarters ounces.

The egg was laid by a buff cochin of ordinary size, but it was the first egg ever laid by the hen, and it will be the last one also, as she died shortly afterward.

To preserve the egg, Mr. Walsh had it blown, and it was then found that it contained a second hard shell egg. The shell of the interior egg was pierced and that one also blown, when a third very small soft shell egg was found in that.

In endeavoring to blow the soft shell egg on the extreme interior it was broken, but the two large shells still remain intact.

More Dangerous Than War.

Seven thousand Thibetans fought for a whole day against about 200 English troops and killed one man. Going through Thibet seems to be less dangerous, says the Chicago Record-Herald, than penetrating the New Jersey mosquito district.

What I would do the first two weeks if I were cast alone on an uninhabited island in the ocean about the middle of October...

About two weeks ago the above sentence was placed on the blackboards of the public schools, and the pupils were asked to write short essays about it, with the understanding that the four best were to be published in the local papers. Two of them are printed below, the other two appearing in this week's issue of the Gazette.

By DORA BOURDON

Fifth Grade.

One day we started off to go acroos the ocean and we bump on a rock the people all got drowned expect me. The waves carried me to shore.

I did not know that to do but I started to hunt around for food, I hunted about an hour and at last I found some berries, I eat them and then climb a tree and tried to sleep. At last I went to sleep and rested.

Then I woke up I was very hungry eat some more berries I had eaten enough. The night came and I climb my tree and sleap till the next morniug.

The sun was shining and I thought I would find some plums and I did find some. It was a big tree and eat all day.

When I had had enough I went back to my tree. I did the same as before. The next day I traveled all day and found many paches of all kind of berrie's and fruit. I thought it would make me sick but it did not. I saw a nice little rabbit at night.

There was a black thing coming on the ocean and I thought was a ship. I call and call but it seame to not hear me. So I thought I would let it go.

I diden go to sleep at all that night. I would look at the trees. The wind was blowing.

In the morning I found and old gun on the shore I open it and in it was a bullet; I knew it wouldn't last me long.

I shot a big bird. I pulled off the feathers and fixed it to eat. I found a nice bird's and in it was eggs. I new what kind they were morning dove's eggs.

I found two stones and stricked them together and made fire and I keapt it aburning for many days.

I would pick up wood. At last I saw some more ships comeing. I had a white hat and tide it after a tree where I thought people in the ship could see it plainly. I thought I would some people in the woods but I did not.

I found many ground cherrys on the island. On the tree that climb every night to sleep did not have any leaves. So i pick bright yellow and red leaves. I throught there would be wild animals but they were not.

The next day I went all around the island and every thing to eat. I soon got triederd of eating berries. But I did not have any thing else.

The was very dark at night but I was not skiret. I seem many little frogs.

That ocean was about three miles long and one mile wide. It was kinded of cold but I wouldn't mined it.

At last a ship came and took me back acrose the ocean.

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 93c;
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By IGNA HAMRY

Eighth Grade.

As I was on my way from Australia to Europe are vessel was wrected near the shores of an island and by the help of some boards that had broke from the vessel I managed to get to shore all right. I was the only one that reach the shores of that island safe.

I reached the island about four a'clock in the after noon as I could just about tell by the sun. And it could not have been far from the equator. When I came to land I was wet, lonely, homesick, lonesome and almost every thing imaginable.

I was hungry when I reached the island and did not dare venture far from the shores of the ocean. I went about a ten rods from the shore and came to a cocoanut tree and three cocoanuts were lying on the ground. I picked them up and ran back to the shore as soon as possible and opened the cocoanut with my knife that being the only tool I had with me. I opened them very carefuly so that I could have the shells for dishes as I did not have any others. I ate the cocoanuts as if I had not had any thing to eat for many days.

The next thing I thought about was how I was going to spend the night. I happened to look over to the other side of the little bay and saw a cave. I went over to it and found it just large enough to stand up in and about the size of an ordianary room and desided to stay there over night. I seemed to be more contented since I descovered this island.

The next thing I did was to take a rest. I then sat down on the bank of the island and looked out over the ocean to see if I could see land but I only saw the water and waves.

My hunger was not yet satisfied so I went over to the other side of the bay again to see if I could find any oysters or clams. I found three clams and ten oysters. I took them to the other side to where the cave was and cleaned them and they were all ready to cook. Then I gather some dry drift wood enough to make a fire. I was going to see if I could be fortunate and find some flint, Sure enough I found some I began to rub it together and pretty soon I saw a spark then I lighted my fire and next I took a cocoanut shell and took some of that long tough grass and tighted it in the holes that I had bored with my knife and then my kettle and fire was ready. I put some water in the kettle and gather some salt the wave had washed against the rocks and had dried in the sun and put that in and lastly the clams and oysters and when it had cooked I had a delicious supper.

It started to get dark and I desided to go to sleep then I built a fire in the entrance of the cave so as to keep away the wild animals slept during the night sound. When I work up in the morning my fire was just dying out and I put some more drift wood on the fire and it began to burn.

When I went over to the other side of the bay again and found some more oysters and I cleaned them and inside of one I fouod a pearl and I thought they must be pearl oysters. Oh! How I wished I could get to Europe I knew I could many hundred dollars for it.

A couple days later I was wandering about the cave and came across a baby monkey and I took it home and it soon became tame and I leaned it many tricks.

Next thing I did was to cut down a tree and make a hole in the ground with my knife and put the tree in and then I put my red petticoat on for a signal if any ships passing by might see my signal.

Many days yes weeks passed by this way no one seemed to see my signal but one day when down by the beech I saw some thing in the distance was it a whale no it must surely be a ship of some kind. It came nearer and nearer it was a ship. The wind blew my signal and they came I got on board the ship and said good bye to the island where I had been living all alone.

But I was glad I had the experience of living alone on an unhabited island.

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RED LAKE SALE RESUMED

Fair Attendance Marks Beginning of Reservation Auction at Crookston.

The continuation of the sale of Red Lake Indian reservation lands which was adjourned after the sale at Thief River Falls last June was resumed at Crookston Monday morning. There was a good attendance. Colonel N. J. O'Brien, who officiated as auctioneer at Thief River Falls held the hammer.

The conditions of the sale were precisely the same. None of the land can be sold for less than $4 an acre.

No land will be offered at this time that was not offered for sale at Thief River. At that date all the descriptions were put up and the 150,000 acres to be sold now were simply not bid upon, or the cash was not put up as required and the filing made within twenty-four hours. The descriptions to be offered cover some of the choicest lands on the reservation, though they are not located as near Thief River Falls as the bulk of the land sold last June.

There is no set time for the duration of the sale, as it will continue as long as there are any bidders left.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FAIR

Grand Bazaar is Announced for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 23, 24 and 25.

St. Joseph's church of this city will hold a fair and bazaar on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 23, 24 and 25. The fair will be the most elaborate ever attempted by the church, and it will be attended and patronized by all of our people irrespective of church affiliation.

The usual voting contests will be held. and a large number of the young ladies of the church are already at work. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies on the days of the fair. More extended mention and further details of the fair will be given next week.

More Ditch Bonds Sold.

Another installment of ditch bonds was sold last Friday by the board of county commissioners. The value of the bonds was $6,000, and the highest bid offered was that of the First State Bank of this city. Under the terms of the bid the bonds draw interest at 5½ per cent., and a premuim of $100 was paid by the bank, making the actual rate of interest about 5¼ per cent. The bonds become due in ten years.

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CONNECTING LINK A SURE GO

Chief Engineer's Crew in Red Lake Falls and Construction Work Soon to Commence.

During the past few weeks railroad rumors have been flying about town, and when all is said and done the only thing we are absolutely sure of is that a connection will be built at Red Lake Falls between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and that within a few weeks the passenger train on this branch will run from Crookston to Tilden on the Duluth line, and from that point to Red Lake Falls over the Northern Pacific track. This will overcome the necessity of "doubling" over the "T" line and give this city much better service to Crookston and the cities.

Tuesday morning Chief Engineer Hogelin and several assistants came to Red Lake Falls in their private car, and are overseeing the job of surveying for the connection at this place. A train load of scrapers, dump carts, etc., are on the side track at this place, and work will be commenced in a few days.

Of course none of the officials of the Great Northern will talk for publication, but the chief engineer did not deny that the connection at this place would be made before the ground freezes. The idea that the Pelican Rapids line is to be extended this fall is hardly practical, as the season is too far advanced, although it is quite likely that next spring the line from Pelican Rapids to Winnipeg Junction will be completed, giving Red Lake Falls a through line via Fergus Falls to the cities.

The construction work at Red Lake Falls will be about a mile of track and nearly as much sidetrack. It is presumed that the Northern Pacific will hereafter use the Great Northern depot, and that ultimately a joint agency will be established.

SCHOOLS GET MORE MONEY.

October Apportionment Announced By State Superintendent.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. W. Olson Tuesday announced the October apportionment of the state school fund, amounting to $802,102.40. This sum is derived from the interest on the general school fund of $17,000,000 and from the mill school tax.

The distribution is made semi-anually, in March and October. Last March the basis on which the apportionment was made was $1.45, and last October $2.30. This October the per capita apportionment is $2.20, and the number of pupils reported 364,592.

Red Lake county has 3,338 pupils entitled to apportionment, and the county school fund will be enriched to the amount of $7,343.60 as a result of the distribution.

MERRY RAILROAD WAR IS ON

Soo and Great Northern Both Surveying Lines Westward to Dakota.

The merriest railroad construction war that has been waged in this section of the country for many years is now on between the Great Northern and the Soo, and the outcome of the struggle between these traffic handling giants will be watched with absorbing interest by the people of the northwest.

It has been known for some time that the Soo has been making surveys from Thief River Falls northwest through Marshall county, the proposed line extending into North Dakota and crossing the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern somewhere between Warren and Argyle.

They have already surveyed lines through both places, and the ultimate object of this was to get the two leading cities of Marshall county bidding for the proposed line. Whichever city secures the line is certain to be the county seat of Marshall county for all time to come. If Warren, the present county seat, could get the plum, it would be almost certain of holding the county seat which Argyle has been trying to wrest from her for years. If Argyle got the line, a removal of the county seat would be certain in a short time without doubt, as the farmers from the extreme western portion of the county would then be able to get to the county seat without wearisome drives.

The Great Northern, however, has now shied its castor into the ring, and without doubt will begin work late this fall or early next spring on a line running from Greenbush, the end of the extension which will be completed this fall north of Thief River Falls, west to the Red River, striking the river in the vicinity of Big Woods, which is located nearly straight west from Argyle. The Great Northern would thus have about 35 miles the start of the Soo, as the latter road would have to make a start from Thief River Falls.

Got His Eyes Opened.

An old man was the father of a bright son whom he had raised according to the most upright standards. Finally the boy was nominated for office and at first the old man was proud of the fact, but in the course of a week or two he got hold of several opposition papers which intimated that his son was engaged in several shady deals, that there was strong evidence that his nomination had been obtained by fraud and that he was suspected of swindling a blind aunt out of $2.50. "It seems mighty curious," mused the old man, "that I've lived with that boy first and last for nigh onto 40 years and never found out what a tarnel mean man he is."

Bad State of Affairs.

Evidently things matrimonial out at Erskine are not as straight as they might be concerning at least one household as the following clipping from the Echo will indicate: "A certain woman of this village and a certain employee of the Soo road have been creating quite a scandal here during the past few days. We are of the impression that unless the naughty couple travel in a more virtuous path that the young lady will be minus a good hubby and the man minus a good situation.

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DEMOCRAT TICKET POPULAR

Republican Newspapers Shower Deserved Compliments on Candidate of Opposition Party.

The Democratic county ticket appear to be so popular with the voters that there is only half-hearted opposition from any quarter, and several of the Democratic candidates are so certain of re-election that not a newspaper in the county opposes them. One of these is County Auditor Ford, who seems to be as warmly and enthusiastically supported by Republicans as by Democrats. Last week the Red Lake Falls Gazette, which two years ago vigorously opposed Mr. Ford, said of him:

"In the memorable campaign of 1902. the gentleman who picture appears above was chosen by the people of Red Lake county to handle the affairs of the Auditor's office for two years, and that the confidence of the people was not in the least misplaced is today the unanimous opinion of the voters. Without a single exception, there is not today a county in Minnesota whose Auditor is more conversant with the laws of his office, a better record-keeper or a more conscientions and courteous official than is the present auditor of Red Lake county, and the fact that he is asking a re-election is news that every voter should be pleased to hear. In his every official action, Mr. Ford has always been right, and his efforts in behalf of the tax-payers have resulted in placing Red Lake county on a solid basis, where she can hold her place in the front ranks of the counties of the state. Regardless of politics, the the voters have reason to remember James E. Ford on election day, and make his majority an evidence of their appreciation of his excellent service.".

Of N. W. Tarrant, the Democratic candidate for judge of probate, the Gazette say:

"The office of judge of probate is the most important in the county, as almost all of the real estate passes through the probate court, and unless the judge understands the probate law and possesses a level head when it comes to business method, the title to property is sure to become defective, and in a few years the heirs and legatees of real property will be burdened with needless litigation. The voters should see that a competent man is put in the office. N. W. Tarrant's record as judge of the municipal court at Thief River court at Thief River and as judge of probate, in both of which offices the books and records are open to the inspection of the public, is a guarantee that he will continue to discharge the duties of the judge of probate in an intelligent and business-like manner. In the future. as in the past, Judge Tarrant promises to devote his whole time and attention to the faithful performance of the duties of the office."

Study Club to be Organized.

All who are interested in the organization of an evening club for serious study are invited to meet in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday, October 12, at 8 p. m. This club is to be composed of both men and women. Two lines of study have been proposed. First, the "Bay View" reading course, which this year takes up in the history and institutions of Russia and Japan, and secondly, the reading of selected plays of Shakespeare and the general study of his writings, combined with a discussion of vital present-day questions, some books reviews and an occasional debate. Other plans are sought for from those interested.

Several of the leading business and professional men and their wives have signified their intention of joining. No special invitations will be sent out. The organization will be completed, and the course of study and the time and place of meeting will be settled at this first meeting. All interested in the work are invited.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I will be an independent candidate for county commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this district. If elected I promise to give honest and faithful service, and will always bear in mind the best interests of the district and county. I have been a resident of Red Lake county for the past twenty-three years.

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SLIPS THROUGH TOGO'S CORDON

FUGITIVE RUSSIAN CRUISER IS SAID TO HAVE REACHED HANGCHOW BAY.

ADMIRALTY OFFICIALS DOUBT THE REPORT

Japanese Losses in Four Days' Fighting at Port Arthur Placed at 20,000—Another One of Czar's Steamers Reported Sunk.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.—A Russian warship, supposed to be the armored cruiser Bayan, of the Port Arthur squadron, is reported to have anchored off Gutzlaff island in Hangchau bay.

Report Discredited.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The admiralty expresses incredulity at the report that a Russian warship, believed to be the armored cruiser Bayan, has arrived at Hangchau bay, near Shanghai. The officials here are evidently not prepared to believe that the Bayan has succeeded in slipping through Admiral Togo's Port Arthur cordon alone.

Heavy Japanese Losses.

Chefoo, Oct. 4.—An official report from Gen. Stoessel, dated September 23, reached Chefoo Monday, confirming a previous report of the repulse of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur which began September 19 and ended September 22. The fighting was of an extremely severe character. Russians estimate that the total Japanese losses in the four days' fighting were 20,000 men.

The volunteers referred to by Gen. Stoessel in the proclamation which he issued after the desperate fighting which took place between September 19 and 22 were made up of regulars called upon to take a high hill which had been captured by the Japanese.

Attack Lasts Four Days.

From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days, various positions changing hands many times. The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly, day and night, finally occupying the position on the night of September 22 after suffering very severe losses. The attempt to retake this hill being extremely hazardous, Gen. Stoessel refused to issue the order, but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men were selected, Lieut. Poggorsky and Capt. Sychaff leading them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from two to six pounds which are thrown by hand), and with these they attacked the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all of their positions. Several mines were exploded during the general battle, causing severe losses.

Japs Strengthen Advance Post.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—A dispatch was received Monday from Gen. Sakharoff announcing that the Japanese have strengthened their advance posts at Fengtiapu, 16 miles southeast of Mukden. Elsewhere, he adds, there are no developments. There have been a few small outpost fights at Mukden, but otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Another Russian Ship Sunk.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—The navy department reports the destruction of another Russian steamer used in clearing mines at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. The steamer struck a mine September 20 and sunk. The reported loss of a Japanese gunboat south of Liaotung peninsula by striking a mine has not been officially verified.

TRAGEDY IN MISSOURI.

Fever-Crazed Man Kills Four Then Disappears in Woods Clad Only in Nightshirt.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Four persons were shot to death by Charles Geitrell, a young Memphian, at O'Brien's Landing, Mo., according to a message received here Monday. Delirious from fever, Geitrell, who is a commissary clerk, rose from bed, seized a gun and shot into a group of people in a store.

The dead: James Weaver, white, Memphis; Will Anderson, colored; Fred Burt, colored; Susie Williams, colored.

After the shooting Geitrell, it is said, leaped from the store where the shooting took place, picked up two pistols as he ran and disappeared in the woods. He was clad only in a night shirt.

The sheriff of Charleston, Mo., was notified and a posse is in pursuit of Geitrell. The police of Cairo have been asked to assist in the capture.

Fast Mail Wrecked.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Fast mail express No. 8, east-bound on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was ditched a short distance east of Altona station at 1:37 o'clock Monday morning. The engineer, fireman, brakeman, flagman and several mail clerks were hurt, but none seriously. The wreck was caused by the train striking a car door which had fallen from a freight train on the west-bound track. The entire train left the track and plowed into a ditch. One of the mail cars alone was overturned.

Lady Curzon Recovering.

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 4.—The doctors' bulletin issued at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning says: "Lady Curzon passed a good night and her progress is satisfactory."

Parker in New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—Judge Parker arrived here from Esopus Monday. He expects to remain here several days.

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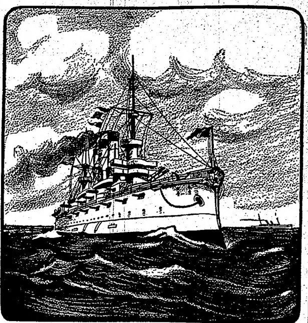

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A DOZEN LIVES LOST IN FLOODS

TERRIBLE RESULT OF HIGH WATER IN PARTS OF MEXICO AND COLORADO.

Two Little Towns in the Former Are Washed Entirely Away—Enormous Damage Is Reported from Trinidad, Col.

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 3.—Half the town of Watrous was destroyed by the flood and at least 12 persons were drowned. Among these were the three children of J. E. Stevens, Felix Villirael, his wife, two sisters and several children, and O. F. Porter. Many persons were rescued from trees and housetops. The greatest damage was around the junction of Mora and Sapelloire creeks. The rock crusher, the great iron bridge and much track at Watrous were washed away. The Gallinas river formed a new channel here. In the Gallinas canyon the dams of the Agua Pura company broke, bringing a terrific flood on the city.

Two Towns Washed Away.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 3.—Reports from the floods in the Rio Grande valley above and below this city are coming in. The towns of Valence and Los Lentes were completely washed away and several hundred families are homeless. The river swung to the east, cut a new channel and poured a torrent through the two towns. No lives were lost.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 1.—A terrific flood struck the city of Trinidad and the whole valley along the Las Animas river, devastating a wide section and causing a money loss which at present cannot be estimated, but which will reach fully $1,000,000. So far as known there was no loss of life, but there were many narrow escapes. Every bridge in the city of Trinidad is out, the Santa Fe station is demolished, all of the railroads are tied up and the telephone and telegraphic services completely suspended. More than 30 city blocks in the residence and business portions are from two to four feet under water.

PLAN ABANDONED.

Democratic National Committee Will Not Establish Headquarters in the West.

New York, Sept. 29.—An apparent settlement for the present of the question of the establishment of western democratic headquarters is announced at the national committee rooms. Members of the executive committee say no such headquarters will be established and Chairman Taggart said that letters and telegrams received made it appear that the establishment of such headquarters was unnecessary. Mr. Taggart expects to go west and also to visit such other points at seem necessary, but unless something at present unforeseen occurs there will be no regular western branch, and the campaign will be managed from this city.

Mystery in Girl's Death.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Mystery envelops the death of Frances Parkhurst, the 16-year-old girl student at Ferry hall, Lake Forest, who was found dead in Lake Michigan Friday, after a searching party numbering more than 2,000 students, society men and soldiers from Fort Sheridan had sought her for many hours in the woods north of Evanston. It is unknown whether in a moment of despair she committed suicide, or whether she met her death accidentally.

Sent to Prison.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—John H. Schnettler, former member of the house of delegates, who pleaded guilty three months ago to charges of bribery in connection with the suburban railway deal, was on Friday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge McDonald. Schnettler is the sixth member of the house of 1899-1901 to be sent to the penitentiary in connection with this deal.

TRADE REVIEW.

Prospects Brighter Than a Year Ago—Dun's Report Finds No Alarming Features.

New York, Oct. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The last quarter of 1904 opens with much brighter prospects than prevailed a year ago. At that time securities had fallen an average of $34 a share from the top point a year previous, and there was a general disposition to curtail manufacturing and commercial operations because of the heavy losses. The nation was entering on a period of conservatism, augmented by numerous labor controversies. At the present time there are no alarming features, strikes are few and unimportant, while the indications of growing confidence are numerous. Business does not show the hesitation customary during the closing weeks of a presidential campaign, and the prospect of profitable agricultural results stimulates trade, especially among retailers at the west and south. Building operations are expanding, providing a better demand, for lumber and materials. Clothing and kindred lines are stimulated by colder weather and clearance sales are well attended. Manufacturing plants are decreasing the proportion of idle machinery, the chief complaint coming from cotton mills, which suffer from the disparity between prices of raw material and finished products.

"Failures this week numbered 223 in the United States against 226 last year, and 18 in Canada compared with ten a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "The word 'improvement' summarizes briefly the course of trade and general industry this week. Although the movements, as for a time past, are along conservative lines, the undertone is rather more optimistic than at any previous time this season. Reasons for this are found in the continuance of propitious weather conditions, a tendency to enlarge final estimates of grain crop yields, more activity in pig iron and better collections, based upon enlarged crop movement. A striking absence of political agitation as affecting trade is noted and the feeling generally is that the year will close better than it began."

BASEBALL.

How Clubs of National and American Leagues Stand Near Close of Season.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost	Per ct.
New York	104	45	.698
Chicago	89	58	.605
Cincinnati	82	64	.562
Pittsburg	81	64	.559
St. Louis	73	72	.503
Brooklyn	57	93	.380
Boston	54	94	.365
Philadelphia	49	99	.331
American league:			
New York	86	55	.610
Boston	88	57	.607
Chicago	85	60	.586
Cleveland	80	62	.563
Philadelphia	76	66	.535
St. Louis	64	80	.444
Detroit	60	84	.417
Washington	34	109	.238

OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE.

Buffalo Aldermen Indicted for Alleged "Grafting"—All Plead Not Guilty.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—As the result of District Attorney Coatsworth's investigation of charges of alleged "grafting" on the part of city officials, three present aldermen and four former aldermen have been indicted. They are J. Thomas Harp, Henry Moest and Orrin F. Pierce, aldermen, and Edward C. Beiser, Louis G. Roedel, Henry G. Schneider and John G. Busch, former aldermen. All the indicted men were arraigned in court Thursday, and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1,500 each, and was furnished by all.

Earthquake in Italy.

Rome, Oct. 3.—A strong shock of earthquake was experienced Sunday in the south of Italy, accompanied by floods of rain. The greatest force of the earthquake was felt in Calabria. Three houses fell at Soylla, and many others were rendered unsafe.

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20 Prizes— 50.00	"	1,000.00
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County of Red Lake. }
Alice B. Kratka, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Mason, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the district court Fourteenth Judicial district, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Alice B. Kratka, plaintiff, and against George W. Mason, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots 5, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and an undivided two-thirds interest in lot 6: also the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, (S.E.¼ of S.E.¼) and 3 acres more or less out of the west half of the south-west quarter, (W½ of S.W.¼) all in section four (4), in township one hundred fifty three (153) north of range forty three (43), west in Red Lake County, Minnesota. And that I shall, on Saturday, the 12th day of November A. D. 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George W. Mason, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Fourteen hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety eight cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 17th day February, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 22nd, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake county,
Minnesota.

GEO. K. FARGO,
Plaintiff's Attorney. 822027

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the District Court Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Lyon, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First National Bank of Cottonwood and against C. P. Carlson and Andrew L. Bolstad. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: South-east quarter (SE¼), and east half of south-west quarter, (E½ of SW¼) and lots three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-one (41). And that I shall, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County, and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Andrew L. Bolstad in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three Dollars and sixty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 30th day of November, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. A. GOODBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
Dated Sept. 3, 1904. 88-013

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Wiley Tindolph, Plaintiff; vs. Bell W. Crocker, and George Crocker, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the Palace Hotel Block in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this sommons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court to have the amount he is entitled to recover against you ascertained by the court or under its direction and take judgement against you for the sum so ascertained besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.
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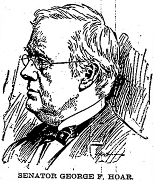
DEATH ENDS USEFUL CAREER OF UNITED STATES SENATOR GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR.

Venerable Statesman Passes Peacefully Away at His Home in Worcester, Mass.—Short Sketch of His Life.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in this city at 1:35 o'clock this morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday and came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of dissolution. During the last hours there was not a movement of the body and only a scarcely perceptible pulse evidenced the final struggle. There were present at the bedside when death came the senator's son, Gen. Rockwood Hoar; his daughter, Mary Hoar, and Dr. Warren R. Gilman, who for weeks has been in almost constant attendance upon the senator.



SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR.

From all parts of the commonwealth, of the country and from beyond the borders of the United States have come expressions of sympathy and with them unstinted encomiums to the worth, the service and the character of the dead statesman. The utterances have been confined to no party or school or creed, for all have seemed to recognize, as Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild has said, that "he was foremost in our commonwealth as a promoter of that large brotherhood of American citizenship that knows no lines of color or caste or race or creed."

His Career.

George Frisbie Hoar was born in Concord, Mass., August 20, 1826. He was educated at Concord academy and at Harvard college, from which he was graduated in 1846. He studied law at Harvard Law school and was admitted to the bar at Worcester, where he was soon chosen as city solicitor and as president of the city library trustees. In 1851 he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, and in 1856 to the state senate. In 1868 he was sent to congress and was reelected to the three following congresses, but declined renomination finally. He was chosen senator from Massachusetts in 1877, and has been in the senate continuously since. He was a potent force in shaping legislation and in the councils of his party.

He was an overseer of Harvard college from 1878 to 1880; he presided over the Massachusetts state republican conventions of 1871, 1877, 1882 and 1885. He was a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1876 at Cincinnati, and of 1880, 1884 and 1888 at Chicago. He was one of the managers of the Belknap impeachment trial in 1876 and a member of the electoral commission in the same year. At various times he had been regent of the Smithsonian institution, trustee of Leicester academy and of the Peabody Museum of Archeaology, president and vice president of the American Antiquarian Historical society and the Historic-Genealogical society. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by William and Mary, Amherst, Harvard and Yale.

A WESTERN TRAGEDY.

Bandit Kills One Man, Wounds Two and Then Commits Suicide.

Silverton, Col., Oct. 1.—A masked bandit shot and killed John Loftus, a faro dealer, and seriously wounded Herman Stroble and James Bockwell in J. H. Slattery's saloon and gambling house Friday, and then killed himself. The dead bandit, a powerful man, over six feet in height, has not been identified. He was armed with two revolvers, and on entering the saloon he ordered the dozen or more men who were there to throw up their hands. Instead of complying, Stroble, Loftus and Bockwell, employes in the place, attempted to overpower the robber and the shooting ensued.

Emperor in Good Health.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Contrary to the reports circulated in the United States by a news agency Wednesday Emperor William is described by members of his suite as being in perfect health and as speaking in a clear and natural voice.

Famous Actor Bereaved.

Keene, N. H., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Denman Thompson, wife of the actor and author of the "Old Homestead," died at her home in West Swanzey Sunday.

Takes No Action.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 1.—The supreme court adjourned until October 18, without taking action on the La Follette case.

DAVIS' LETTER IS OUT.

In Accepting Nomination for Vice Presidency He Reviews Issues of Campaign.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Hon. Henry G. Davis, democratic nominee for vice-president of the United States, has forwarded to Hon. John Sharp Williams, chairman, and other members of the notification committee, his letter formally accepting the nomination. He says the times are propitious for the reinstatement of the democratic party in control of the government, and declares that thoughtful and patriotic people are becoming more and more distrustful of the heady and personal element of the present administration, and are more than willing to see it replaced by one that better recognizes constitutional and other lawful restraints. He charges the administration with extravagance in governmental expenditure.

With reference to the Panama canal, Mr. Davis deprecates the action of the present administration, which inflicted a wound upon our national honor by its disregard of the rights of a weaker nation in order to gain a doubtful credit for energy in forwarding that great enterprise.

On the tariff question Mr. Davis says relief from present conditions will only come through the success of the democratic party, which stands for a wise, conservative and gradual change in the tariff laws, which will equalize the burdens of taxation and make honest competition possible.

Mr. Davis points out the evils which come to the people through combinations of capital and corporate interests which are so conducted as to be pernicious and harmful to the general interest. He heartily endorses the declaration in the St. Louis platform in favor of arbitration. He declares the revival by the republican party of the race issue must of necessity retard the development of the southern states, and will seriously interfere with the industrial progress of both nations. In conclusion Mr. Davis pays a high tribute to Judge Parker.

DEATH OF A STATESMAN.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Long Leader in Politics in Great Britain, Suddenly Called.

London, Oct. 3.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, "the finest political gladiator of his age," died very suddenly Saturday at Nuneham park, near Oxford, the county seat which he recently inherited from his nephew. Only his wife, a daughter of the late John Lothrop Motley, the historian and former American minister to Great Britain, was with him. When Sir William went to bed Friday night he seemed fairly well, though he had been suffering from a slight chill. Saturday morning when he was called he replied cheerily: "In a short time." Later a servant entered the room and found Sir William lying dead on his bed.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt became the liberal leader in the house of commons on Mr. Gladstone's retirement in 1894, and held that position until February last, when he announced his intention of retiring from parliament. He was for 40 years a well known figure in British politics.

Sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt was born October 14, 1827. Educated at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1851, he was called to the bar. He entered political life in 1858, when he made an unsuccessful contest for the Kirkcaldy burghs. In 1866 he was appointed queen's counsel and was returned to the house of commons for the city of Oxford in the liberal interest in 1868. He was appointed solicitor general in November, 1873, on which occasion he was knighted. When Gladstone returned to power in May, 1880, Sir William Harcourt was nominated secretary of state for the home department. He went out of office in June, 1885, but in January, 1886, he was made chancellor of the exchequer.

SAFELY LAUNCHED.

The New Battleship Connecticut Slides from the Ways at New York Navy Yard.

New York, Sept. 30.—The battleship Connecticut was launched at the New York navy yard on Thursday, in the presence of nearly 30,000 persons. The Connecticut, when finished, will be the finest and most powerful boat in the American navy and will rank with the most powerful battleships of the navies of other nations.

The Connecticut is of steel, with a trial displacement of 16,000 tons and a maximum displacement of 17,770 tons. The vessel is 450 feet on the load water line, 456.4 feet over all. She will carry three funnels, two military masts, two main and four secondary turrets, and a main deck central battery. The armor has a total weight of 3,992 tons. Her armament will consist of four 12-inch breech-loading guns, one pair in the forward turret and another aft; and eight 8-inch guns mounted in pairs in four turrets on the superstructure. In the main deck battery there will be 12 7-inch rapid-fire guns, mounted six to a broadside. In addition there will be 12 14-pounders, 12 3-pounders, six 1-pound automatic guns, two 1-pound semi-automatic, and eight 30-inch machine guns. The Connecticut is to be fitted for use as a flagship, and when in commission will carry 42 officers and 761 men. She is not to exceed $4,212,000 in cost.

Drops Dead at Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Maj. Henry E. Alvord, chief of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, dropped dead at the world's fair Saturday from an attack of apoplexy. He was here attending the International Pure Food Congress.

Brain Leaks.

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The modern furnace has eliminated a lot of romance.

Every hypocrite is a counterfeit of some good Christian.

Optimism does not mean having no thought of the future.

A very few people known how to accept a favor gracefully.

Man is always in a bad way when he has everything his own way.

The true measure of the length of life is the amount of good accomplished in it.

There are men with bad characters who have managed to acquire good reputations.

Some men can say more with a handshake than other men can say in an hour's speech.

The true Christian gives until it hurts, and then keeps on giving until it quits hurting.

The schools of vice are seldom recruited from the homes where the boys are treated as companions.

Somehow or other we are always ready to rely on the man who is a favorite with children and dogs.

The man who gets nothing but money out of life goes into the next world with nothing to recommend him.

The man who "speaks softly and carries a big stick" may go far in a day, but he leaves very few friends along the way.

What a great campaigner a man would make if he could only impress men with the idea that his handshake is as sincere as the wag of a dog's tail.

Every time we buy a ton of coal we realize how hard it is to keep warm in winter, but we get some consolation in the thought that the men who rob the consumer will not experience that sort of trouble some time.

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New Rockford (N. D.) Transcript: John E. King, editor of the Red Lake Falls COURIER, is the nominee on the Minnesota Democratic ticket for secretary of state. The writer has known Mr. King ever since he was a babe, and his ability and fitness for the office cannot be questioned. If we resided in Minnesota, no stronger inducement could be offered to jump over and vote for a Democratic candidate, than placing his name on the ticket.

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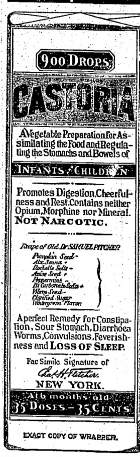

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9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
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JOHN A. JOHNSON'S PLEDGE.

In the great contest about to be opened I shall stand for untrammeled competition and will uphold the law. I believe consolidation of competing railway lines to be unholy and contrary to the good of our great state. The so-called merger was a crime against the laws of Minnesota, and if the present executive of Minnesota is entitled to great credit for any special services it was for his uncompromising and unyielding war to uphold the dignity of the law in that respect.

THE Thief River Review might profitably take a dose of it's own medicine by getting in line for Daniel Shaw.

DID we hear the Thief River Review say that every Republican should vote for Ray Jones? Or was it only a dream?

THE secretary of the Republican county committee refuses to tell the readers of his paper why they should support Ray Jones for lieutenant governor.

JOEL HEATWOLE's senatorial chances may not have been materially improved by the interference of the United States senators in the state campaign, but on the other hand the Republican state ticket has only Jim Martin on the profit side of the column.

THE COURIER is glad to see its Republican contemporary, the Gazette, getting away from party prejudice and advise the voters to vote for county officials from the standpoint of fitness. As the Gazette says: "In the past the Red Lake county voters have used excellent judgment in this respect." It might have added, too, that they almost invariably elected Democrats.

IN justice to Hon. Fendall G. Winston, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, the Warren Register should correct the statement that Mr. Winston was a soldier in the Confederate army. If the Register desires to be entirely frank with its readers it might also inform them that Ray Jones, the Republican nominee, has not denied the charge that he was convicted in the Federal courts of stealing goverment timber.

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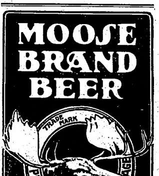

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Eveleth News: The necessity of reciprocity with Canada grows more apparent daily to everybody except the politician. The wheat field of the Northwest is said to be moving across the border, and if the wheat cannot come into the United States to be ground, it will be ground in Canada. It is a foolish thing to make a charge against merchandise that may happen to cross a surveyor's line, even if that line is the Forty-ninth parallel.

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Claire, the eight-year-old son of Deputy George Jarman, died last Sunday morning at his home in Thief River after a brief illness with diphtheria. The funeral was held Monday. Another child has been ill with the disease, but we are glad to learn that there is no danger of fatal results. George's many Red Lake Falls friends will extend their condolences.

Mrs. Addie Mercier left Thursday evening for Cass Lake, where she will visit for a week or ten days with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dargan. Mr. and Mrs. Dargan will leave in a few weeks for Tacoma, Wash., to make their future home. Both are former Red Lake Falls residents and will have the best wishes of their many friends for success in their new home.

The material for the new steel bridge across the Red Lake river was shipped September 1, and will be here in a few days. A force of workmen will be here at once and the bridge will be finished as soon as possible after the material arrives. This will be the best bridge in the county and is greatly needed, as the old wooden structure is no longer considered safe.

George L. Austin and wife left Tuesday for Fergus Falls, where they will reside for the winter. Mr. Austin will be back to Red Lake Falls next week to resume his work on THE COURIER as a subscription hustler, and when the creamery opens next spring will probably be re-engaged as manager, as under his charge the creamery has done very well this year.

Sam Cheeley, a well-known resident of Thief River Falls, was severely injured Monday by having his left foot and leg caught in the machinery of his gasoline launch near Skunktown. The leg was broken an badly lacerated. Dr. Tupper was sent for and brought Mr. Cheeley back to Thief River Falls, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

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A reception will be given by the Knights of Pythias tomorrow (Friday) evening in honor of Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. McIntyre, J. E. Argue and S. C. Nauman, all three of the gentlemen being members of the lodge who have recently assumed the dignities and responsibilities of married life. The orchestra has been engaged and the evening will be spent in dancing.

A foot ball game between the Warren and Red Lake Falls high school nines will be held at this place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and it is hoped the boys will be given a generous patronage. Our boys showed up in good form in the game with Ada last Saturday and it is of course expected that the Warren boys will also be taken in tow.

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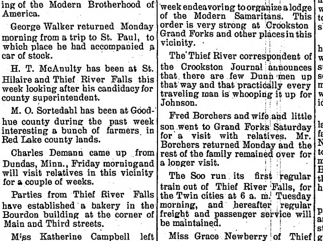
The postoffice at Bray has been discontinued by order of the postoffice department, becoming effective October 15. The patrons of the office should make arrangements for their mail accordingly. The rural route from Wylie passes that office and those who wish to have their mail delivered by the carrier should put up boxes in accordance with the provisions of the postal law.

Miss Mary May Gervais, daughter of Horace Gervais, was married last Sunday at Tacoma, Wash., to Edward J. Bernecke, of Olympia, and they are expected in Red Lake Falls in a few days for a visit with the many friends of the bride. Miss Gervais lived at this place until two years ago, when she accompanied her parents to Tacoma. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bernecke will be at home at Olympia.

George Bradford, chief clerk of railway mail service at St. Paul, was a visitor in the city yesterday while enroute to Thief River Falls to establish mail service on the new Soo line. Mr. Bradford is inclined to the belief that within a short time Brooks will be made the distributing point for the star routes in the eastern part of the county. At present these offices are supplied from Red Lake Falls.

Michel Quesnelle of Badger accompanied Rev. Father Tapin of the Terrebonne church to Red Lake Falls yesterday in the interest of the fair and bazaar to be held under the auspecies of that church on Sunday and Monday, October 16 and 17. Dinner and supper will be served on both days of the fair and special efforts will be made to accomodate visitors. Doubtless a large number of Red Lake Falls friends will be in attendance.



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The new building of the Bank of Red Lake Falls will be completed by November 1. The building is now ready for the plasterers and the finishing touches will be made at once. The new set of bank fixtures has been shipped and are expected here in a few days. The bank and [illegible] company will have elegant commodious quarters.

Claire [illegible]

Special Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we have at last secured the agency for the famous

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This is indisputably the most famous shoe made in the country. They combine two elements which are hard to find in a shoe, viz: Quality and Style. Many shoes will wear well, but have no style, and vice versa. We have a big line of these now open for your inspection. They come in plain lace and bluchers, leather-lined, box calf and velours.

The price per pair is $3.50; for the heavy leather-lined, $4.00. We invite your inspection of these goods, and you have our guarantee, besides the guarantee of the makers. Wear KING QUALITY SHOES and be in it.

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

day. Another child has been ill with the disease, but we are glad to learn that there is no danger of fatal results. George's many Red Lake Falls friends will extend their condolences.

Mrs. Addie Mercier left Thursday evening for Cass Lake, where she will visit for a week or ten days with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dargan. Mr. and Mrs. Dargan will leave in a few weeks for Tacoma, Wash., to make their future home. Both are former Red Lake Falls residents and will have the best wishes of their many friends for success in their new home.

The material for the new steel bridge across the Red Lake river was shipped September 1, and will be here in a few days. A force of workmen will be here at once and the bridge will be finished as soon as possible after the material arrives. This will be the best bridge in the county and is greatly needed, as the old wooden structure is no longer considered safe.

George L. Austin and wife left Tuesday for Fergus Falls, where they will reside for the winter. Mr. Austin will be back to Red Lake Falls next week to resume his work on THE COURIER as a subscription hustler, and when the creamery opens next spring will probably be re-engaged as manager, as under his charge the creamery has done very well this year.

Sam Cheeley, a well-known resident of Thief River Falls, was severely injured Monday by having his left foot and leg caught in the machinery of his gasoline launch near Skunktown. The leg was broken an badly lacerated. Dr. Tupper was sent for and brought Mr. Cheeley back to Thief River Falls, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company's plant is now running night and day and orders for the well-known "Mascot" brand of flour are coming in so rapidly that the mill will be kept busy supplying the demand. The new elevator owned by the milling company at Holt will be opened in a day or two, and in a few weeks the elevator at Middle River will be in operation.

A reception will be given by the Knights of Pythias tomorrow (Friday) evening in honor of Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. McIntyre, J. E. Argue and S. C. Nauman, all three of the gentlemen being members of the lodge who have recently assumed the dignities and responsibilities of married life. The orchestra has been engaged and the evening will be spent in dancing.

A foot ball game between the Warren and Red Lake Falls high school nines will be held at this place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and it is hoped the boys will be given a generous patronage. Our boys showed up in good form in the game with Ada last Saturday and it is of course expected that the Warren boys will also be taken in tow.

The initial number of the Plummer Pioneer made its appearance last Saturday and is a very creditable six-column newspaper, containing more news than many country papers of more pretentious size. Chas. W. Latta, formerly connected with the St. Hilaire Spectator, is the editor and manager of the Pioneer, and under his charge we shall expect to hear of it being a success.

The postoffice at Bray has been discontinued by order of the postoffice department, becoming effective October 15. The patrons of the office should make arrangements for their mail accordingly. The rural route from Wylie passes that office and those who wish to have their mail delivered by the carrier should put up boxes in accordance with the provisions of the postal law.

Miss Mary May Gervais, daughter of Horace Gervais, was married last Sunday at Tacoma, Wash., to Edward J. Bernecke, of Olympia, and they are expected in Red Lake Falls in a few days for a visit with the many friends of the bride. Miss Gervais lived at this place until two years ago, when she accompanied her parents to Tacoma. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bernecke will be at home at Olympia.

George Bradford, chief clerk of railway mail service at St. Paul, was a visitor in the city yesterday while enroute to Thief River Falls to establish mail service on the new Soo line. Mr. Bradford is inclined to the belief that within a short time Brooks will be made the distributing point for the star routes in the eastern part of the county. At present these offices are supplied from Red Lake Falls.

Michel Quesnelle of Badger accompanied Rev. Father Tapin of the Terrebonne church to Red Lake Falls yesterday in the interest of the fair and bazaar to be held under the auspecies of that church on Sunday and Monday, October 16 and 17. Dinner and supper will be served on both days of the fair and special efforts will be made to accomodate visitors. Doubtless a large number of Red Lake Falls friends will be in attendance.

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NATIVE MINNESOTAN

JOHN A. JOHNSON, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, BORN IN ST. PETER.

POPULAR IN HIS HOME TOWN

WHERE BEST KNOWN IS LOVED AND RESPECTED BY PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES.

SOUND ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS

HONEST AND INDEPENDENT, IS TIED TO NO SPECIAL INTERESTS OR CLIQUES.

For the first time in the history of Minnesota the people of this commonwealth have an opportunity to elect a native son of Minnesota to the chair of governor. John A. Johnson was born in St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minn., July 28, 1862, and as schoolboy, editor and state senator has lived there ever since.

Minnesota has reached the period in its development when it is great enough to produce a governor from its own blood and brain, bone and sinew. It is bigger than all New England, which has produced not only governors but presidents. Its population today exceeds that of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island combined. It has more homes free of mortgage and owned by the family tenants than Massachusetts. It has nearly as many pupils enrolled in the public schools as Massachusetts and a much less percentage of illiteracy. Ranking nineteenth among the states in population, it stands tenth in number of newspapers, the state press of Minnesota outnumbering that of Massachusetts by nearly 150 newspapers and approximating the total of the entire Russian empire. Minnesota stands first among the states in the production of wheat, flour and iron, as well as in the quality of its creamery butter. In short, it has every element necessary for the production of a high grade class of governor—a governor who will be all Minnesotan in birth, breeding, education, environment, interest and loyalty, and for the public interests and welfare of Minnesota and its institutions first, last and always—and in John A. Johnson it has the man.

Left School at Early Age.

By reason of the poverty and hard circumstances of youth young Johnson was compelled to leave school at the age of thirteen to help support the family. He had three years' experience in grocery and general merchandise business and a year in railway construction. To this strenuous workday activity and to a good constitution inherited from Scandinavian stock Johnson owes his muscular vigor. He learned thoroughly the drug business, following it as man and boy for nine years, being the thirteenth registered druggist to receive the certificate of the state. Not because he considered the number thirteen unlucky, but because he finally had saved enough capital to get a small start in the newspaper business, he at length, Dec. 17, 1886, at the age of twenty-four, purchased a half interest in the St. Peter Herald, the editorial firm being the now long familiar one of Essler & Johnson, and joined the Minnesota editorial fraternity, of which he has been one of the leading lights, as well as one of the most popular and beloved, for eighteen years.

One of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of Minnesota is the state press. Its influence has been great educationally and politically, in both civic and material advancement. It has advertised Minnesota and its resources until it has gathered within the state boundaries nearly 2,000,000 people in less than fifty years. It has brought in immigration and preached diversified industry until Minnesota requires a railway mileage greater than that of New England to market its productions. It has stood by the public schools and the university until Minnesota has more pupils enrolled in the public schools than Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island combined and one of the greatest universities in America. The state press has been always and is now the chief power in controlling legislation and determining the state government. It placed railroad lands upon the tax list in spite of a most powerful railroad lobby. It defeated weak legislators and built up public sentiment until it carried the cause for the passage of the law for the increase of railway gross earnings taxes from 3 to 4 per cent. It made the popular sentiment of Minnesota almost a unit against the railway merger. It has made nearly all the governors and a good share of the United States senators of Minnesota during the past twenty years.

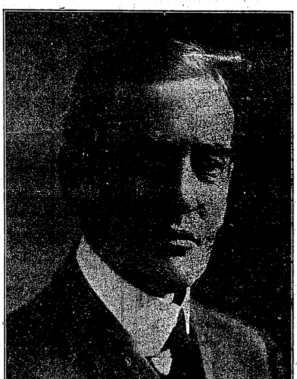
Good Influence of State Press.

The state press of Minnesota numbers over 700 publications. It outnumbers that of all New England outside of Massachusetts and is over one-fourth greater in number than the press of Massachusetts. In proportion to population Minnesota has from one-half more to twice as many newspapers as New York, Pennsylvania or Ohio. The voice of the press of Minnesota is the voice of the people. It stands for the public interest against the machinations and intrigues of the powerful few. It says to the official holding a public trust: "Keep faith with the people; surrender your public office to special interests and private greed at your peril—equal rights for all and special privileges to none!"

Although compelled at the age of thirteen to leave public school to work for a living John A. Johnson did not neglect opportunity for study, and when at the age of twenty-four he took the editorial pen on the St. Peter Herald he rose promptly to front rank in Minnesota country journalism. In 1891 he was elected secretary of the State Editorial association and in 1893 was elected by his contemporaries to the office of president. It is significant that among the whole 700 publications of the state there is not one that, moved by professional jealousy or partisan bias, has yet uttered a word derogatory to John A. Johnson. His integrity, his ability, his fidelity to the public interests, his fitness for the high office of governor stand unquestioned by the editorial fraternity of the state that knows him so well. In this regard the campaign of John A. Johnson for governor opens with an editorial welcome that has no parallel in the history of Minnesota politics.

Popular in His Home Town.

In his St. Peter home, as in Nicollet county and the country tributary, Mr. Johnson is loved and respected by all, regardless of age, occupation, party or nationality. He is always active and warm hearted, clear headed and courageous, in everything he takes up, approachable to all and responsive to every call, whether of the public or of an unfortunate neighbor in need. His activity in the cause of Gustavus Adolphus college is an index of his active loyalty to every local cause of public worth. Among the institutions with which his public and social activities brought him into contact is the state national guard, of which he was for many years a member, being successively sergeant, lieutenant and captain. In 1894 Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Eleanor Preston of Wonewoc, Wis., who has made his home a strong adjunct to his public life.



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

His entrance into politics as a candidate began in 1888, when he ran for the state legislature against Hon. C. R. Davis, now congressman of the Third district, and was defeated by the narrow margin of 126 votes in a strongly Republican district. In 1894 Johnson entered a three cornered fight against C. R. Davis and John Peterson for the senate and was defeated by the latter in a close fight. Finally, in 1898, Johnson was elected to the state senate over Professor J. S. Carlson, then of Gustavus Adolphus college, now a member of the faculty of the state university, by a majority of 125. In 1902, against another Johnson, the Hon. C. A. Johnson, with a combination of "too much Johnson" on the Australian ballot, John A. was defeated by the narrow margin of 76 votes in a district which went Republican on the state ticket by 600.

Record as State Senator.

As a member of the state senate during the regular sessions of 1899 and 1901 and the special session of 1902 Senator Johnson followed the plan of centering his work on a few important measures, rather than scattering his activity by the introduction and support of a large volume of legislative bills. Perhaps the measure to which he gave his greatest energies as state senator was the bill to increase railway gross earnings taxes. He gave it his loyal and earnest support both in 1899-1900, when it failed of passage by a vote, and in 1901-2, when it passed both houses, but failed of sufficient support when submitted to the people for ratification at the polls. The final ratification of this measure, which is practically certain in November, will add $500,000 to $600,000 per annum in revenue to the state treasury and in time enable the state government to pay its expenses without the levy of the present state per capita tax.

Senator Johnson was opposed to the board of control bill and by amendments and other legitimate means sought to defeat its passage. At the present time he is aggressively opposed to any proposed new legislation giving the board of control power over the state university or other state educational institutions. He believes that the university board of regents and president should have absolute control of the educational policy of that institution and that the supervision of the board of control should apply only to the purchase of supplies.

Favors Amending Primary Law.

Although a supporter of the present primary election law while a member of the senate Mr. Johnson is opposed to its extension in its present form to state primary elections. He believes the abuses of the present law should be corrected before it is extended.

Always an ardent advocate of good roads editorially and otherwise Senator Johnosn introduced two bills looking to that end while a member of the senate.

Holding that the subject of railway rates is one of the most vital to the country's industrial development Mr. Johnson as senator introduced a resolution memorializing congress to extend the powers of the interstate commerce commission. He believes the state should exercise its constitutional powers in the matter of railroad rates and that Minnesota should not be paying 50 per cent higher merchandise rates than its sister state of Iowa on the south or one-third higher grain rates than its neighboring province of Manitoba on the north. Were Minnesota placed on the Iowa basis in the matter of local merchandise rates and on the Manitoba basis in the matter of grain rates there would be a saving of millions of dollars per annum to Minnesota industries in the matter of transportation charges and a general commercial and industrial expansion throughout our commonwealth; and Mr. Johnson believes the state should exercise its lawful executive and legislative powers to this end.

Stands Squarely on Platform.

John A. Johnson stands squarely on the state Democratic platform of 1904, as well as on the national platform. He believes in the right of labor to organize and as governor would stand against any attempt to abridge that lawful right. On the merger question he stands for the strict and impartial enforcement of the law without fear or favoritism and will use the whole power of the office of governor for the protection of the public interests in this direction. On the tariff he is an earnest exponent of Canadian reciprocity, which he believes will double the commercial territory and development of Minnesota, and holds that lumber and other trust controlled products should go to the free list.

The nomination of John A. Johnson for governor was by acclamation of the whole state of Minnesota. At the convention there was no dissenting voice; in the state at large there has been no voice of dissent. He is supported by a united Democracy. More than that he is the choice of thousands of intelligent and independent voters in all parties who believe the time has come when special interests shall cease to reap privileges and hold power in the executive offices of the state capitol. He has the hearty support of thousands, even of Republican voters who place the public interest at stake in this crisis as paramount to that of a partisan or personal faction and who demand that there shall be seated in the chair of governor of Minnesota a clean and courageous man, without stain or corrupt ties, bound to no special interest or combination of greed, a man who is honest, independent, brave and brainy enough to steer the ship of state clear of the rocks of corporate influence on the one hand and of the breakers of mob and slum rule on the other; and in John A. Johnson the people of Minnesota know at this hour that they have such a man.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Gold and Silver Plate.

Valuations on gold and silver plate in Hennepin county was raised 100 per cent by the state board of equalization while Ramsey county suffered an increase of 300 per cent on the returns. The board went after this item in the schedule savagely, as the total returns for the state were only $161,704 this year against $339,963 last year. Hennepin furnished nearly half the valuation, 70,677, but this was low compared to last year, when Hennepin paid on $147,465. Ramsey returned only $33,250, compared with $132,812 last year. H. W. Fagley, the St. Paul member, declared that two families alone owned as much as the return, but he protested against the increase because it hit the honest ones who had made returns.

Some counties reported nothing under this item, while Olmsted, containing the city of Rochester, reported only $25. This valuation was not tuuched.

Death of Charles A. Morey

Charles A. Morey, president of the state normal board, died suddenly from apoplexy, while driving in the country near Winona. He was born in Vermont in 1851, attended school at Lake City, and graduated from the Winona normal school in 1872.

Two years later he became a professor in the school, and in 1876 was elected president, which position he held three years, resigning to take up the study of law.

For more than twenty years he had been a member of the normal board. He was an original member of the board of control, but resigned after his fall in the capital three years ago.

Mr. Morey had anticipated sudden death for some time past, and had placed his affairs in condition for such an event.

Cigar Almost Deadly.

A most peculiar case of nicotine poisoning nearly caused the death of E. R. Lynch of St. Paul.

Mr. Lynch was enjoying an after-dinner smoke at the grocery store of a friend. The cigar did not draw well and he punched a hole in the end with a match, and a considerable quantity of nicotine accumulated in the hole of the cigar.

He laid the cigar down, and when he relit it, it again drew hard. Mr. Lynch gave two or three vigorous puffs, which loosened the accumulated nicotine, and he swallowed a large part of it. The effect of the poison was almost instanious. He became dizzy, suffered from nausea and in a moment fell to the floor apparently dead. He was finally resuscitated.

Populist Electors.

At a meeting of the populists in Minneapolis the following presidential electors were selected:

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

J. J. Hibbard, St. Louis county.
Thomas J. Meighen, Fillmore county.

ELECTORS BY DISTRICTS.

First—John R. Campbell, Winona county.
Second—Ralph Healy, Blue Earth county.
Third—S. J. Leahy, Rice county.
Fourth—S. W. Powell, Washington county.
Fifth—L. C. Long, Hennepin county.
Sixth—H. L. Lewis, Douglas county.
Seventh—C. J. Arntzen, Chippewa county.
Eighth—John A. Keyes, St. Louis county.
Ninth—M. J. Daly, Otter Tail county.

Violent Death

Edward D. McDonald of Proctor, who is in charge of the entire pumping equipment of the Missabe road, met with a terrible death. He was inspecting a pump at Iron Junction when he was caught by the flywheel, whirled around several times and dashed to the floor. He was fatally hurt. A special train was made up to bring him to Duluth, but he died before reaching there.

Will Use Cyclometers.

By the order of Postmaster General Payne, rural free delivery carriers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Iowa are being supplied with cyclometers for measuring their routes, in order that the postoffice department may be enabled to adjust salaries and other matters on an equitable basis.

News in Brief.

Mrs. Annie Roubal and her father were badly beaten by a burglar, when they interrupted his search of their home at St. Paul.

The Minnesota Women's Christian Temperance union opened its twenty-eighth annual convention at Rochester.

Benjamin Nodell was instantly killed in a runaway accident on his father,s farm in Richfield.

Thomas Duffey of St. Paul, seven years of age, touches a match to a stick of dynamite, and may lose both of his eyes.

The storage plant of the Minneapolis Brewing company at East Grand Forks was damaged to the extent of $3,000 by a fire.

Julius E. Moersch, state factory inspector, received word from the Panama canal commission that he has been selected as one of the mechanical engineers in the engineering department of the commission.

A barber at East Grand Forks, named Charles, Tuttle, was found dead in bed, presumely from an overdose of morphine.

Judge Watts has decided that the Crookston city council has no right to build a library building, and the work will be passed on to the library committee unless some one bobs up with another injunction in the meantime.

Rheumatism
Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rhuematism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

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About a year ago I was attacked by acute rheumatism in my shoulders, arms and legs below the knee. I could not raise my arm to comb my hair. Doctors prescribed for me for over two months without giving me any relief. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. Immediately I commenced its use I felt better, and remarked to mother that I was glad I had at last found some relief. I continued its use and am entirely well. I will always feel deeply interested in the success of S. S. S. since it did me so much good.

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PITTSBURG, KAS., March 25, 1904.
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J. S. HASSON.

THE MAN OF GALL.

Three Aggravating Instances That Afflict Print Shops.

Litchville Bulletin: Gall is increasing rapidly on every hand. It's presence is felt everywhere. The tramp, the bum, the toothless hag and blushing maiden, the boy in his first pair of boots and the old settler, all possess more or less gall. Gall is cosmopolitan in nature; it is found everywhere, and wherever found it seems perfectly at home. Possibly no class of people in the world see so many exhibitions of gall as the country editor—gall of the double distilled, iron riveted and steel bottomed variety. The average country editor is too often regarded as a public slave, upon whom everyone is entitled to impose some species of drudgery. He is supposed to be a patient, forbearing, docile creature, utterly devoid of resentment and ever ready to praise and honor those who deserve exposure. For instance Smilix is a politician. The editor has burned midnight oil for him, fixed up the political fences and been cussed by good patrons who discontinued his paper because of it. After election Smilix never notices him. He takes his printing elsewhere. Years roll by and Smilix is again candidate for office. He suddenly remembers the editor, calls upon him for the first time in many long years, subscribes for his paper and then asks for a hundred dollars worth of labor and two hundred dollars worth of newspaper space in his behalf, and the darn fool editor in many cases goes ahead and helps elect the ungrateful wretch again and never gets a decent thank you for it. That's gall.

Hixel has another style of gall to exhibit. He not only refuses to subscribe for his local paper, but borrows it weekly. Then he puts in his spare time abusing the paper he refuses to patronize. He criticises the make-up, its cartoons, its locals, says it's "slangy" and all that sort of thing. It is so with other enterprises. He sneers at everything that costs him anything. When he gets married he wants a column write up of his many sterling qualities and the beauty of the bride and her astonishing wearing apparel, and waxes indignant when he fails to perceive his importance in the local columns. He is all take and no give.

Then he up and dies and the bereaved Mrs. Hixel calls on the editor and requests him to write a "lengthy and touching obituary of dear, good Mr. Hixel" in which the many virtues of the late lamented shall shine with the brilliancy of the eyes of a black cat in a dark garret. The editors thoughts revert to Hixel's many sins. Hard words come to his lips but they are checked by the tears in the eyes of the bereaved Mrs. Hixel, and what does he do? He nods assent to the request to give Hixel a touching send off and at once sits down and tells his readers that the death of Hixel has overwhelmed the community with grief and created a void in philanthropic circles which time will never fill. The writer of this has seen the actual occurrences of the above many times in many newspaper offices.

Then there's another kind of gall. Mr. Highman operates a good business. He is always telling the printer about himself and hinting for puffs and in consequence he gets lots of nice notices. But when Highman wants any printing, he prefers to send it to a lithographing house in some distant city and pay two prices for it. First class letter press printing isn't high-toned enough for his highfaluting taste and the merchant in his own town don't sell nice enough goods for his epicurean desires and few people are chaste enough for him to associate with. Finally Highman goes broke and must hunt new pastures. Then this man of gall, like the candidate and tne bereaved Mrs. Hixel, haunts the print shop for a good "send off."

Does he get it?

We hope not.

The ungrateful candidate, the deadbeat and the lithograph citizen ought to get their puffs where they get their goods. Editors ought to save their tears to irrigate editorial garden patches and give their good words to those who deserve them.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting September 29, 1904.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, Thursday September 29th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, President.

Roll called: Aldermen all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Nick Mageres judge of election 1st ward..	$ 4 95
Adam Schmitz judge of election 1st ward..	4 95
Joseph Tschirhart judge of election etc. 1st	8 65
Emil Schlisinger clerk of election 1st ward.	4 95
J. C. Mathews judge of election 2nd ward.	4 65
Chas E. Boughton judge of election 2nd...	4 65
Adam Zeh clerk of election 2nd ward......	4 65
Joseph Normendeau clerk of eleotion 2nd..	4 65
Frank Brouillette judge of election 3rd ward	4 95
Ed Bray judge of election 3rd ward........	4 95
A. L. Reichert judge of election 3rd ward..	4 95
A. G Bjorneby clerk of election 3rd ward..	4 95
S. L. Lewis clerk of election 3rd ward......	4 95
A. P. Toupin insurance..................	85 40
Joseph Salley coal.......................	38 97
Ed Trembley Watchman...................	1 00
F. F. Freund two flags....................	90
Arthur Lizee repairing city lock-up........	1 50
Peter Champoux dravage..................	2 35
Robertson Lumber Company lumber........	417 35
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company street lights for September 1904..........	110 10
August Krueger drayage..................	6 25
Joseph Normindin Hauling coal............	1 25
Nap Delage street work...................	2 00
John Deforge street work......	19 80
Red Lake county assessment of Lake Pleasant & Red Lake Falls ditch.	338 25

Bill of Henry Glenh for damages was on motion rejected

The application of S. L. Lewis for purchasing certain real estate from the city in Ernest Buse's addition wes on motion referred to Aldermen Borchers and Hatten.

It was moved and carried that a 32 candle light be placed on St. John's street in front of Mr. A. G Groshong's residence.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, Pres.

Approved this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

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STAIR WINS BY ONE VOTE.

Contest for Register of Deeds of Polk County is Finally Decided.

The contest between C. C. Christianson for renomination on the Republican ticket for register of deeds of Polk county and J. Harry Stair, a Crookston abstractor, for the same office, has been decided by Judge Watts in favor of Stair by the close margin of one vote. Stair getting 1,819 votes and Christianson 1,818. On the face of the returns Christianson was nominated with three votes to spare. Stair applied to the district court to have the votes from the Fourth ward of East Grand Forks recounted. In this recount Stair got six votes that had been thrown out by the judges of election, who declared the entire ballot void because in voting for the office of state representative three candidates had been voted for instead of one. Christianson also got two more votes. This gave Stair one vote to the good. Christianson then applied for a recount of the vote cast in the five Crookston wards, which was granted by Judge Watts, of the district court, with the result that Stair gained one and lost one, and Christianson gained one and lost one.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. "If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists, Only 50c.

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The P. V. Collins Publishing Co. publish both The Northwestern Agriculturist, a weekly with 75,000 circulation and The Home Magazine, a monthly with 150,000 circulation. Both are old established periodicals, the leaders in their fields. P. V. Collins, the president of the of the corporation and its general manager, is one of the best known journalists in American: he was the president of The National Editorial Association which couvened last May in St. Louis. His success in building up The Northwestern Agriculturist is phenomenal and is in itself an assurance of continued success of the P. V. Collins Publishing Co. The Home Magazine was established sixteen years ago by Mrs. John A. Logan, wife of the famous General Logan, and she is associate editor of it now with Editor Collins.

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WHAT'S THIS. Two months free tuition at the Crookston College. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

A Horrible Example.

A farmer called at our office the other day to insert a notice for a calf that he had lost. It happened that we published a lost notice the preceeding week, and on comparing he found the one advertised as found was the one he was looking for. He told us he had spent four days looking for that calf, and as a last resort had come to see if we could help him. He did not take the paper. If he had he would have saved that four days search for his calf. We tried to get him to subscribe, but he said that he took two farm papers and they were both of them cheaper than this paper, and that he never read the papers anyway. Now if that man took only farm papers, why in the name of all reason didn't he advertise his calf in one of them? But we will leave the rest of the argument for another chapter.—Ex.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at all druggists.

Everything in the line of school supplies at the Courier stationery store.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A girl's hair gets very much more golden when you fall in love with her.

It makes a woman awful nervous to think how nervous she would be if a button came off.

The more will power a man has the less he tries to convince his wife of anything he knows is right.

Even Christian Science can't fool a woman into thinking green apple colic hasn't a stronger grip on a boy than any other influence.

The satisfaction a woman gets out of her husband not being a genius is it makes it sure for their boy, because it never strikes twice in the same family.

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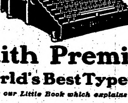

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LOCALS PLAY A GREAT GAME

Red Lake Falls 17, Ada 0.—Local Boys Win Their First Contest Easily.

The foot ball teams representing Ada and Red Lake Falls high schools met for their second annual contest on the gridiron last Saturday and the latter again came off victorious. The score does not by any means show the relative strength of the two teams. The Ada team outweighed the local boys by several pounds per man but the home boys showed such a superior knowledge of the fine points of the game that the additional weight against them counted for but little.

The offensive play of the home boys showed up to a much better advantage that their defensive work. This was particularly true in the matter of end runs, for when one of the Red Lake backs was given the ball for an end run he almost invariably carried the ball for good substantial gains. Ada was particularly weak in the art of tackling while the local boys seldom failed to get their man when once they got a hold of him. Ada's line men though greatly outweighing their opponents played so high that usually the home team found little difficulty in opening up holes large enough to drive an ox team through.

In the matter of defense we can not pass without expressing our satisfaction with the way Marshall, Connaty and Blake of the home team backed up their line. On many occasions Ada's backs would get through the home team's line and but for the backs mentioned would have made good gains. But without exception the local back field would jump into the breach throwing the Ada runners back and often back for a loss.

In advancing the ball Marshall, Connaty, Blake and Garceau showed up as the stars for the local team. The work of the first three being especially commendable. The boys all played well and show that they have the proper spirit necessary to win the games. Every man on the team gets into the game for all he is worth and never for a minute thinks of letting up. It was an interesting game to watch, being free from rough playing. It was a contest where skill and swiftness won a decided victory over strength.

The local boys scored all three of their touchdowns in the first half. The first one being made by Marshall after but two minutes of play. Zaiser easily converted the touchdown into a goal. Marshall also had the honor of carrying the ball across the enemy's line the second time after it had been brought to within striking distance by his associates in the back field. This touchdown also converted into a goal by aid of Zaiser good's right foot. The scoring of the third touchdown furnished the most spectacluar play of the day. The local boys had just been penalized five yards for off-side play and had about seven yards to gain on the third down. The ball was then in the middle of the field. It was passed to Garceau for an end run, and aided by some clever interference and good head work on the the part of the runner the speedy little end easily carried the ball for fifty yards and the final score of the game. The local boys would have scored in the second half but for an unfortunate fumble on their part when but ten yards from the enemy's goal line. But they did well enough and their was glory sufficient to satisfy the most enthusiastic.

Ada did not see fit to give their line up. The following was the line up of the local: R. E., Garceau R. T., Buse, R. G., Toupin, C., Zaiser, L. G., Brunelle, L. T., Columbus, L. E., Johnson, Q. B., Healy, L. H., Blake, R. H., Connaty, F. B. and Capt. Marshall.

A game will be played with the team representing the Warren high school on the local grounds next Saturday. The admission will be 25 cents, but you get ten times the worth of your money in watching the game, so turn out everybody.

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LILLO.

(By Sybil.)

The merry toot toot of the threshing engine is again heard througout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Con Short were Red Lake Falls visitors last week.

Miss Emma Torkelson returned to her home near Lost River last Monday after spending the week with her sister Mrs. Mary Gunderson.

O. Brekke and daughter, Miss Elsie, drove to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

M. Johnson made a trip to Lambert last week.

J. A. Walker has gone to Canada to look after his land interests there.

Tom Florence was among the last to leave for Dakota threshing.

A raging fire swept a piece of territory between the rivers very clean the later part of last week. Some hay stacks were entirely destroyed and others would have been but for the timely arrival of the owners. It would be well if persons careless enough to set out a fire at such a time were made to feel a grip of the hand of law, it might be a lesson for the future.

Highest price paid for all kinds of live stock.—George Walker.

Mayor Duffy was a business visitor to St. Hilaire last Friday.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson's residence is being fitted up for electric lights.

Helmuth Zaiser made a business trip to Grand Forks last Thursday.

Miss Anna Sutter was the guest of friends at Fertile over Sunday.

The harvest festival of the Gentilly church will be held Sunday, October 23.

Will Cyr of Cass Lake is visiting friends and relatiyes in the city this week.

Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon was a guest of friends at Crookston over Sunday.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor to Thief River over Tuesday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. William Zaiser October 13.

Herman Kruger and wife visited over Sunday with relatives at Crookston.

H. M. Clapp, a Philadelphia attorney, is in the city this week on a hunting trip.

Grain has been coming to town at a lively rate during the good weather of the past week.

Mrs. C. Siris, of Cass Lake, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Simon Paul.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley came down from St. Hilaire Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Hon. Robert C. Dunn is billed to speak at Crookston next Monday evening, October 10.

Miss Ellen Brady entertained the ladies of St. Mary's church last Thursday afternoon.

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Sept. 30, 1904.

Pursuant to call, the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in special session at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners Demann, Sutor, Johnson and Falardeau.

Minutes of regular July meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried, engineer's estimates on ditch contracts were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

John Carlson, Garnes-Lambert ditch No. 1, (final est.) $453.

A. F. Anderson, Gervais ditch No. 1, (partial estimate,) $500.

Gjernes & Hakenson, Garnes & Emardville ditch No. 1, (partial estimate,) $1500.

Theodore Halvorson, ditch No. 21, (partial estimate,) $2500.

K. M. Hansen, Thief River Falls ditch No. 1, (final est.) $140.

Sauve, Parenteau & Perusse, Terrebonne ditch No. 1, (final est.), $202.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Falardeau and carried unanimously:

Be it resolved, that the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the county road & bridge fund to aid the township of Poplar River in grading and repairing the road between sections 2 and 3 and 10 and 11 in said town.

In the matter of the application of Peter K. Olson for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the townsite of Plummer, (formerly the townsite of Scotland,) in Red Lake county, no one appearing to be heard for, or against the granting of the same, on motion carried unanimously, said license was granted and ordered to be issued.

In the matter of the application of Zatique Bray for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the townsite of Brooks in Red Lake county, no one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of such license, on motion carried unanimously, the same was granted and ordered to be issued.

In the matter of the petitions of Adelor Boucher, Marie Boucher and George Charest to be set off with their lands from school district No. 76 to school district No. 9 in Red Lake county, on motion duly carried a day of hearing on same was set for Thursday the 5th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Commissioner Johnson offered the following resolution and the same was carried unanimously:

Be it resolved that the following described territory, to-wit:

The north-east quarter of the north-east quarter and lots 4 and 5 of section 23, the east one half, the east one half of the north-west quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section 24 and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of section 25 all in township 151, range 41, not being a part of any organized school district, be and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of common school district No. 210 in Red Lake county, Minn.

On motion duly carried the applications of Frank Brouillet and M. A. Hatten for abatement of taxes were rejected.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken to October 1, 1904.

Oct. 1, 1904. Board reconvened at 8 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

The following engineer's estimates on ditch contracts were allowed and ordered paid.

J. W. Lynch, Garnes ditch No. 1, (partial estimate) $100.

E. A. Moran, Lambert ditch No. 1, (partial estimate) $175.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Johnson was carried unanimously:

Be it resolved, that the sum of $250 be appropriated out of the funds now in the county treasury of Red Lake county, to be used by the County Attorney of said county as a contingent fund for the purpose of defraying such necessary expenses as are not otherwise specifically provided for by law in the trial and preparation for trial of criminal cases and for conducting investigations by the grand jury of said county.

On motion duly carried, the bid of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls for $6000 5½ per cent county drainage bonds at a premium of $105 was accepted.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

O H Peters, justice fees state vs Thos Gallagher	$ 3 60
Christ Hall, constable fees state vs Thos Gallagher	12 94
A P Toupin, justice fees state vs Peter Ferro	2 25
A P Toupin, justice fees state vs John Bunn & Frank Smith	3 40
A P Toupin, justice fees state vs Gust Nelson	13 25
A P Toupin, drawing grand & petit juries 1 day & mileage	3 20
D Linnihan, board of prisoners July, Aug. & Sept. 1904, 116 days	66 12
D Linnihan, sheriffs fees state cases	153 66
Geo Jarman, dpty. sheriffs fees state vs McGowan	31 18
E J Sullivan, serving citations tax cases of Louis Adams and J M Stevens	2 40
Joseph Perrault, misc. clerks fees	18 65
F A Grady, amt paid for telephone and travelling expenses prosecuting criminal cases	8 15
E W Brouillet, witness fees state vs Aug Nelson	1 12
Albert Mostrom, witness fees state vs Dahl	4 40
Samuel Gibeau, recording town treas. bond	85
Lydia E Fletcher, Asst. Co. Supt. schools 3 days	9 00
A P Toupin, services on Co. canvassing board 2 days & mileage	6 20
K O Gigstad, services on Co. Canvassing board 2 days & mileage	8 40
F J Cernousek, services on Co. Canvassing board 2 days & mileage	10 00
S L Lewis, services on Co. Canvassing board 2 days & mileage	6 20
Joseph Perrault, services on Co, canvassing board 2 days & mileage	6 20
H E Gusa, procuring primary election ballots, town of North & mileage	1 30
Lewis Sall, procuring primary election ballots town of Garnes & mileage	2 00
A J Hemstad, procuring primary election ballots town of Emardville & mileage	3 20
A S Anderson, procuring primary election ballots town of River Falls & mileage	3 80
P A Ekstrom, procuring primary election ballots town of Black River & mileage	4 00
A D Berry, procuring primary election ballots town of Louisville & mileage	2 60
Ole T Romsos, procuring primary election ballots town of Polk Center & mileage	2 60
K O Gigstad, procuring primary election ballots town of St Hilaire & mileage	3 40
Lars Backe, procuring primary election ballots town of T R Falls & mileage	1 10
P Engelstad, procuring primary election ballots town of Rocksbury & mileage	2 00
T H Carver, procuring primary election ballots town of Gervais & mileage	1 80
Arthur Laniel, procuring primary election ballots town of Poplar River & mileage	1 00
Ernest J Ackerlund, procuring primary election ballots town of Bray & mileage	1 10
Nels K Anderson, procuring primary election ballots town of Sanders & mileage	3 00
O J Johnson, procuring primary election ballots town of Wyandotte & mileage	3 00
G J Nordhagen, procuring primary election ballots town of Norden & mileage	2 40
Olaf Tande, procuring primary election ballots town of Garnes & mileage	1 4
J L Cossette, procuring primary election ballots town of Terrebonne & mileage	3 20
H L Dudley, carrying primary elec. returns 2d ward T. R. F. & mileage	1 20
Chas Gustafson, carrying primary elec. returns Rocksbury & mileage	1 60
C Retallick, carrying primary elec. returns 1st ward T. R. F. & mileage	1 20
John Fuller, carrying primary elec. returns 3rd ward T. R. F. & mileage	1 20
Herman Ortloff, carrying primary elec. returns Sanders & mileage	4 00
A S Wilson, carrying primary elec. returns St. Hilaire & mileage	3 40
O J Tweet, carrying primary elec. returns Norden & mileage	2 70
John C Matthews, carrying primary elec. returns 2nd ward R. L. F. & mileage	1 20
A L Reichert, carrying primary elec. returns 3rd ward R. L. F. & mileage	1 20
N A Nelson, carrying primary elec. returns River Falls & mileage	3 80
Hans J Pederson, carrying primary elec. returns Emardville & mileage	3 40
Thos Dougherty, carrying primary elec. returns Black River & mileage	2 40
George Walker, carrying primary elec. returns Gervais & mileage	1 80
Albert Dreger, carrying primary elec. returns Polk Center & mileage	2 80
H E Gusa, carrying primary election returns North & mileage	1 60
Samuel Sabourin, carrying primary elec. returns Terrebonne & mileage	3 20
Michael Kees, carrying primary returns Red Lake Falls & mileage	1 20
E K Gjernes, carrying primary elec. returns Garnes & mileage	1 64
Antoine Lambert, carrying primary elec. returns Lambert & mileage	1 00
Joseph Pigeon, carrying primary elec. returns Poplar River & mileage	1 50
A D Berry, carrying primary elec. returns Louisville & mileage	2 60
Martin T Smerud, carrying primary elec. returns Equality & mileage	1 20
C P Swanson, carrying primary elec. returns Bray & mileage	1 54
Miller Davis Ptg. Co., blanks and blank books	22 50
Pioneer Press Co., blanks and blank books	14 80
Free Press Printing Co., tax lists for 1904	55 00
John E. King, stationery and primary election ballots	144 40
John E. King, pub notice teachers exam and summer school	8 00
Review Ptg. Co., pub notice teachers' exam and summer school	8 00
Red Lake Falls Elec. Lt. Co., lights in C. H. Aug. & Sept.	16 00
Red Lake Falls Tel. Ex., telephones in C. H. & jail, July, Aug., & Sept	15 00
Dan. Linnihan, amt paid for long distance telephone calls sheriff's office	8 80
James E. Ford, amt. paid for long distance telephone calls auditor's office	1 55
Henry Grundy, coroner's fees, cases of Jos. Stanek and Hilding Olson	34 60
Torrison Bros., undertaker's fees caring for remains of Hilding Olson	25 00
Frank Tilton, digging grave and care of remains of Hilding Olson	7 00
John C. Matthews, cleaning Co. jail three times	3 00
James Brady, repairs on county jail	2 05
W. A. Biechel, photographs of criminals	6 50
O. J. Johnson, inspecting Terrebonne bridge 1 day and mileage 40 miles	7 00
James Sutor, inspecting Terrebonne bridge 1 day and mileage 40 miles	7 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, inspecting Terrebonne bridge 1 day and mileage 25 miles	5 5
Wm. C. L. Demann, inspecting Co. ditches and attending special meeting of board of County Commissioners 6 days and mileage 182 miles	36 20
O. J. Johnson, inspecting Co. ditshes and attending special meeting of board of county commissioners 6 days and mileage 182 miles	36 20
James Sutor, inspecting Co. ditches and attending special meeting of board of county commissioners 6 days 182 miles	36 20
Louis Falardeau, attending spec. meeting board Co. Comrs. 2 days 48 miles	10 80
James E. Ford, amt paid for postage and Express Co. auditor's office	34 41
Alex Johnson, Eng. fees in Co. ditch proceedings	74 25
J. E. Carroll, engineer's fees case of appeal of ditch No. 21	24 32

Bill of Dr. Geo. Tupper for $3.00 for professional services was on motion laid over.

The following bills were on motion duly carried rejected:

Dr. I Lemieux, professional services	15 25
John E. King, bill heads for Reg. Deeds	3 50
Samuel Gibeau, stationery for abstracts of title	22 50

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

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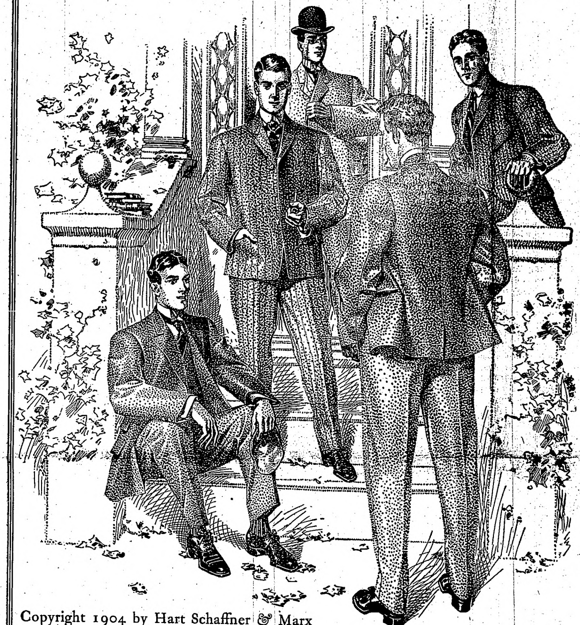

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JAPS CONCENTRATING ON BANK OF RIVER

Engagement Believed to Have Occurred—Mikado's Forces Reported as Falling Back—Three Russian Ships Sunk.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—Gen. Kuropatkin is in the field, personally directing the forward movements of the army, which, it is understood, is divided into two strong columns, moving on each side of the railroad, whence they will draw their supplies, their flanks being assured by no less than 150 squadrons of Cossacks. The Russians are operating along a front of between 40 and 45 miles, extending from Kaoutou pass to Bentsiaputze on the east and across the Hun river to the left bank of the Liao river on the west. They are taking every precaution against possible counter attacks, throwing up entrenchments as they advance southward. Field Marshal Oyama, however, has not yet shown a disposition to strongly hold his outer positions. The evacuation of Bensiaputze left the flank of the Japanese position at the Yental mines unprotected, and news of the abandonment of the mines is, therefore, hourly expected.

The Japanese appear to be concentrating their forces in the fortifications formerly occupied by the Russians on the right bank of Taitse river, which are exceedingly strong, and they have an equally good defense north and south. The Japanese retired from Bentsiaputze almost without a struggle, fearing that Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks would surround the position and cut them off. Bentsiaputze is of the highest importance, commanding the roads from Mukden and Fushun to Liaoyang and Bensihu.

Private advices from Mukden just received indicate that the artillery is already at work. An engagement is reported to have occurred Sunday on the Russian right flank, 14 miles southwest of Mukden.

Change in Situation.

A dispatch to the Dourse Gazette from Mukden, dated Sunday, says:

"The general situation at the seat of war has materially changed. The Japanese main army is retiring southward. Its right wing has gone 30 miles southward, evacuating Sianshan, Sinangai, Saimatsze, Fenshui Pass and the neighborhood of Kwandiansian. The Japanese are thus giving up not only the positions which they occupied after the battle of Liaoyang, but places they had previously taken."

Firing Heard.

Mukden, Sunday, Oct. 9. (delayed in transmission).—The sound of a heavy cannonade is distinctly audible from the center of the Russian advance.

Three Russian Ships Destroyed.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—It is reported here that the Japanese recently centered a fire from the land positions and from the fleet blockading Port Arthur on the west harbor, with the object of destroying the Russian fleet, and succeeded in sinking three vessels, the names and character of which are unknown. The failure of the Port Arthur fleet to make a sortie is creating the impression that the Russians intend to destroy their ships just before the fall of the fortress in preference to taking the risk of a sortie.

Scouts Ambushed by Japs.

Mukden, Oct. 11.—On the western front Sunday a party of Caucasian scouts, while reconnoitering, fell into an ambush of two companies of Japanese infantry, who fired a volley at the scouts. Before the latter could withdraw they lost ten wounded, including a lieutenant, Kousoff, and one man killed.

Mikado Hopes for Victory.

London, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says: "At an audience Monday morning the emperor of Japan handed the premier a message to the nation, as follows:

"'Since the commencement of hostilities our army and navy have displayed conspicuous loyalty and bravery, and, with the officials and people with united minds complying with our instructions they have hitherto steadily advanced by progressive steps. Nevertheless, our prospects of final success are still distant. I earnestly hope that the sincerity of the national spirit will enable us to realize our final object.'"

Cleveland to Speak.

New York, Oct. 11.—The following was given out Monday at democratic national headquarters: "Chairman Taggart, of the democratic national committee, announced this morning that he had received information to the effect that Former President Grover Cleveland will make one speech in New York city in support of Parker and Davis. The chairman was not able to announce the date on which this speech will be made."

Death of an Inventor.

New York, Oct. 11.—Henry A. Gouge, well known as an inventor of apparatus for heating railway coaches, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a close friend of the late James G. Blaine, whom he accompanied on many speaking tours.

English Author Dead.

London, Oct. [illegible]—John Hollingshead, author and journalist, is dead. He was born in 1827.

HENRY C. PAYNE DIES.

Close of the Career of the Postmaster General—Death Occurs in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:10 o'clock Tuesday night, aged 60 years. The cause of death was disease of mitral valve and dilatation of the heart. Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble precipitating the end at a time when after a rest he seemed to have recovered a small measure of his vitality impaired by years of arduous labor. Death came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness.

HENRY C. PAYNE.

In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor, and now chairman of the republican national committee, will become postmaster general. Mr. Cortelyou's appointment as head of the post office department was determined on several months ago by President Roosevelt, when Mr. Payne indicated to the president his desire to retire from the department on account of the precarious state of his health. It is the understanding now that Mr. Cortelyou will assume the duties of postmaster general as soon as he conveniently can after the close of the pending campaign. It is probable that he will enter the office about the first of December.

Milwaukee, Oct. 10.—The remains of Postmaster General Henry Clay Payne were laid to rest in Forest Home cemetery, in this city, Sunday afternoon. It is estimated that 25,000 persons viewed the remains at the city hall before they were removed to All Saints cathedral.

AMERICAN WINS.

Heath Captures Vanderbilt Cup in Great Auto Race—Many Accidents —One Man Killed.

New York, Oct. 10.—One dead and another dying is one of the results of the automobile race for the cup offered by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

George Arents, Jr., a New York millionaire, lies injured in a hospital at Long Island, while his chauffeur, Carl Meusel, is dead.

During the race, which was won by George Heath, an American, driving a 90 horsepower motor, Arents' car was wrecked by the tires slipping. The chauffeur, who was horribly mangled, was taken to a hospital, where he died an hour later. Arents also was taken to the hospital, where it was found, among other injuries, he was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The race was a most fiercely contested one. Heath finished the 300-mile course in 6:55:45 elapsed time, and 5:26:45 corrected time. Albert Clement, Jr., driving an 80 horsepower machine, was a close second, finishing in 6:58:13 elapsed time, and 5:28:13 corrected time. The time as herewith given is official. There were 18 starters, but only two finished. The course of the race was exactly 30.24 miles in length. It was an elongated triangle, at the apex of which, to the west, is the village of Queens. The course was covered ten times.

GREAT DISTRESS.

Starvation Said to Be Threatening Many Thousands in Cities of Great Britian.

London, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the Manchester city council it was announced that owing to the hard times and depression in the cotton industries between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the poorer parts of the city were practically on the verge of starvation. Similar conditions prevail in London and other large cities of the United Kingdom, where the winter is expected to be one of the hardest in many years for the poorer classes.

Wife Kills Drunken Husband.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 10.—Tom Carney was shot and instantly killed at his home in this city, while he was in a drunken condition, and attempting to whip his wife, the wife firing the shot that ended his life.

Burglars Rob a Bank.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Robbers blew open the vault in the bank of Young, Hamilton & Co., at Freeland, Ind., early Saturday morning, wrecking part of the building and escaping with about $4,000.

Four Perished.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—During a heavy fog Wednesday night the steamer Boscowiz struck a reef on Harble Down island. Four passengers, children, were drowned. The crew and 185 passengers were saved.

THOMAS GERMO, Republican Candidate for County Attorney—What Those Who Know Him Say of Him—Press of Red Lake County Unanimous in Praising Him.

Thomas Germo, practicing attorney of Red Lake Falls, and Republican candidate for the office of County Attorney of Red Lake county, was born of Norwegian parents on a farm in Medo, Blue Earth county, Minnesota, in 1870. He was eductated in the country schools, Rochester Business College, Mankato State Normal schools and at the University of Minnesota, graduating from the law department of the latter institution. His career as a lawyer in Red Lake county has been marked with that success, earnestness of purpose and unimpeachable integrity which has won for him the esteem of our citizens and a constantly growing practice. Loyal to friends, a congenial companion, no one stands higher in the estimation of our citizens. A man who may be trusted, an able attorney.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The last issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette contains an excellent picture of Thomas Germo, Republican candidate for County Attorney of Red Lake county. Mr. Germo is a former Blue Earth county boy, a graduate of the Law Department of the State University, and with all a man who can be relied upon. The voters of Red Lake county will make no mistake in selecting a man of Mr. Germo's makeup and well known ability.—Blue Earth County Enterprise.

For County Attorney the Republicans will undoubtedly name Thomas Germo, the Red Lake Falls lawyer who made a remarkable chase for the place two years ago, having been defeated by the present incumbent by the slender majority of five. Mr. Germo has had a splendid measure of success in the practice of law. He is honest, competent and enterprising, and if elected will make a good officer.—Red Lake Courier.

There is no more honest or fearless man in Red Lake county than Thomas Germo, the Republican candidate for County Attorney. If he is not elected it will be simply because the voters of the county have not become acquainted with him.—Thief River Falls News.

Thomas Germo, the popular Red Lake Falls attorney, was in the city Wednesday, looking after his political interests. Mr. Germo is seeking the nomination for County Attorney on the Republican ticket with every prospect of success. He is an exceptionally bright young man, who has done good work for the ticket in previous campaigns and is well entitled to the support of his party this fall both at the primary and at the general election.—Thief River Falls Press.

Thomas Germo, Republican candidate for County Attorney, is receiving many offers of support from all parts of the county. Mr. Germo made the run two years ago and came within five votes of being elected, and it is freely predicted that he will go in this time with a handsome majority. He is an able and energetic lawyer, and will make an excellent County Attorney.—Thief River Falls Review.

Thomas Germo, the Republican candidate for County Attorney, made us a call this morning. His prospects for being the next County Attorney are excellent.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

The Gazette, in supporting Thomas Germo for County Attorney, make a final plea for consideration by the voters of a man who is worthy the utmost confidence of the public; a man eminently honest, a man with the acumen and the ability to perform the important duties of County Attorney as they should be performed. Mr. Germo has made a vigorous campaign, and his speeches, listened to by men of all parties, having convinced a vast majority of the voters that he is the proper man to place in the County Attorney's office. He enjoys an inviable reputation for industry, sobriety and good fellowship, and is a self made man. The Gazette predicts Mr. Germo's election by a rousing majority.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Thos. Germo, formerly of Medo, this county, is after the nomination for County Attorney of Red Lake county and will undoubtedly secure it. Mr. Germo was the nominee of the party two years ago and came within five votes of being elected. Mr. Germo is a number one man and if his friends in Blue Earth county could vote there would be no doubt of the results.—Mapleton Enterprise.

Personally, the Courier believes that Thomas Germo is entitled to the election as County Attorney. He is capable, honorable and deserving. He is a life-long Republican and ever since he has been of age his services and sympathies have been given to the party of his choice. For this reason, as well as on the ground of fitness and ability, he is entitled to the support of every Republican. For the latter reason the Democrats can consistenly vote for him, and if elected Mr. Germo will be the servant of all the people and in his official capacity will recognize no party or faction. Two years ago the Courier opposed Mr. Germo as a matter of party duty and obligation, but it has ever recognized his personal worth and legal ability, and now that there is no candidate on its own ticket, is glad to give support and encouragement to his candidacy.—Red Lake Courier.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is herebygiven that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Nov. 25, 1904, viz:

ERICK CRAFT, Guardian of August E. Craft, Insane, for the S½NE¼ & NW¼NE¼ sec. 14 T. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Charles Stenhammer, Terrebonne, Minn., Gust Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Aslak Nomerak, Terrebonne, Minn.

o13-27 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty-nine ($69.00) Dollars, annual interest, due March 5th, 1904, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Bjergo, a single man, mortgagor, to Charles L. Larson, mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1903, and with a Power of Sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. of that day, in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 50 thereof.

AND WHEREAS, Said mortgage in and by its terms provides that if default in any of the provisions thereof on his part to be performed should be made by the mortgagor, then said mortgagee might elect to declare the whole sum specified in said mortgage due and payable; and whereas the said Charles L. Larson, mortgagee in, and present owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest specified in said mortgage, due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due, and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 5th day of October, 1904; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and lots six (6) and seven (7), of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LARSON,
Mortgagee.

DEAN & PALMER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the District Court Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Lyon, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First National Bank of Cottonwood and against C. P. Carlson and Andrew L. Bolstad. I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: South-east quarter (SE¼), and east half of south-west quarter, (E½ of SW¼) and lots three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty (150); range forty-one (41).

And that I shall, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Andrew L. Bolstad in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three Dollars and sixty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 30th day of November, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. A. GOODBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Dated Sept. 3, 1904. s8-o13

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. District Court.
County of Red Lake.

Alice B. Kratka, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Mason, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the district court Fourteenth Judicial district, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Alice B. Kratka, plaintiff, and against George W. Mason, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots 5, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and an undivided two-thirds interest in lot 6: also the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, (S.E.¼ of S.E.¼) and 3 acres more or less out of the west half of the south-west quarter, (W½ of S.W.¼) all in section four (4), in township one hundred fifty three (153) north of range forty three (43), west in Red Lake County, Minnesota. And that I shall, on Saturday, the 12th day of November A. D. 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George W. Mason, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Fourteen hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety eight cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 17th day February, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 22nd, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake county,
Minnesota.

GEO. K. FARGO,
Plaintiff's Attorney

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Judge Tarrant Receives Praise from Republican Newspapers..

Though Judge N. W. Tarrant, Democratic candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate, does not agree with the Republican newspapers of the county politically, practically all of them have recognized his ability and worth, and are supporting him in the present campaign on the ground that a competent official is entitled to re-election. A recent issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette contains the following complimentary notice to the Judge:

"That the spirit of independence in local and county affairs is dominant in the average country newspapers of today is evidenced by the following tribute to Judge N. W. Tarrant in last week's Thief River Falls Press. The Press is a Republican paper, but does not hesitate to laud his Honor in a forcible manner as the following will indicate. The Press should be commended for its stand, and the people will gladly welcome the time when the party lash fails to whip everyone into line in minor affairs. Here is what the Press says:

"In order to be frank and above board with our readers we are going to state right here and now that we are going to support our old friend Nick Tarrant, Democratic though he is, for re-election as Judge of Probate. Nick has made as good an official as the county ever had, he has been honest, capable and obliging, and what more can any one ask for. Furthermore, he is a Thief River man so local pride may influence us to some extent, but as we started out by saying we would be honest will stand by that part of our text and say that the Judge has always toted fair with us and therefore it is no more than fair that we should stand by him, which we will do through thick and thin.'"

MAY TEAR UP THE OLD TRACK

Great Northern Will Probably Not Maintain Present Line From Crookston to St. Hilaire.

There is much speculation as to what the Great Northern intends to do with the track from Crookston to St. Hilaire after the Red Lake Falls extension is completed. The Crookston Times makes the following observations: "Since it has been decided by the Great Northern, through not yet officially announced, to run passenger trains from Crookston to Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls and on to the end of the extension north of the latter place via Tilden and over the Northern Pacific track to Red Lake Falls, there has been some speculation as to what disposition would be made of the present line from Shirley to St. Hilaire, over which the trains have been run for the past 22 years.

"In this connection a letter has been received by one of the prominent business men of Crookston from a Red Lake Falls professional man intimates that there is a plan on foot to take up the track from Shirley to St. Hilaire. On this stretch of track there are but two stopping places, one at Ridge, and the other at Wylie. Ridge is located at the crossing of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and from remarks that have been drawn that if the track was taken up as suggested, Wylie would be moved from the present site to Ridge, a distance of less than 5 miles.

"While there might be some objection from the people of Wylie, it is not thought that there would be a better location for a townsite farther east where the N. P. crosses the Black river, the fact that this would bring the town closer to Red Lake Falls would be a big handicap to overcome its future development.

"Railroad men who are in a position to know are of the opinion that the present St. Hilaire branch could not be maintained to handle the freight traffic only, as the amount of freight would not justify the cost of maintenance.

"An official announcement of the plans of the Great Northern in this connection will be awaited bo considerable interest, especially by the people of Ridge and Wylie who will be affected more than any one else."

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The Democratic party has an exceptionally clean and able county ticket for the consideration of the voters. Every man on the ticket deserves to be elected and there seems to be little question but that they will win.

For county auditor James E. Ford has been renominated. He has filled that position with exceptional ability during the past two years, and it is not over-stating the case to say that he is the best auditor the county has ever had. During his administration the county has been placed on a cash basis, due largely to the economy and good business judgment of Mr. Ford. During the past two years the expense of conducting the county has been materially decreased. Furthermore the records of the office are models of neatness and accuracy. Every promise made by Mr. Ford and his friends has been fulfilled, and he asks re-election solely on the ground of competency and merit.

For county treasurer Karl M. Hansen of Thief River Falls is the candidate. Mr. Hansen has a large business experience and is familiar with the methods of county government, having for a number of years been county commissioner. He is an excellent penman, a good business man and is worthy in every respect of being chosen to look after the county's cash box for the next term.

Daniel Linnihan, the present efficient sheriff, is a candidate for re-election. He was appointed to this office eighteen months ago by the board of county commissioners on the death of Sheriff Sampson. He has performed the duties of his office with great ability, and from the fact that he is an old resident and has an unusual number of personal friends there would seem to be no doubt of his election. When you cast your ballot don't forget Dan Linnihan. He deserves your support and vote.

Frank Jeffers seeks the office of register of deeds, having been nominated by his party without opposition. Mr. Jeffers has been a resident of the county for upwards of twenty years, following the avocations of teacher, newspaper editor and county superintendent. He is public-spirited and aggressive, and during past campaigns he has always come under the wire with the largest majority of any man on the ticket.

N. W. Tarrant seeks a re-election as judge of probate. For the past two years he has filled that office, and there is no probate office in the state where the records are kept in better shape. In some respects this office is the most imporant in the county, as often expensive and unnecessary litigation arises from the fact that the judge of probate has failed to perform his duties. Mr. Tarrant has been endorsed by every newspaper in the county, and like some of the other Democratic candidates, is being supported by several of the strongest Republican papers and by practically all of the influential citizens of the county.

WHO'S ASHAMED?

The Thief River Review editor has evolved some political theories that are widely at variance with the generally eccepted view, and THE COURIER hopes the young man will pull the scales of ignorance from his eyes long enough to get a corrected vision. In the last week's issue the *Review said:*

> "We would like to ask THE COURIER what an honest intelligent Democrat can say when asked to explain his party's platform? He sees it is diametrically opposed to all the party's teachings in the past and what excuse can he give for such a radical change? But it will not be necessary for him to answer. The reason is too plain. The party is out of office and wants to get in. It is not a high standard of political morality to adopt such a course, but there was nothing else to do. High minded Democrats are ashamed of their leaders."

It is taken for granted that the Democratic party is out of office and wants to get in. It wants to get in as badly as the Republican party wants to stay in. And this is not discreditable. If a political party did not aspire to be successful there would be little excuse for existence. And it may be true that the Democratic platform differs in some respects from previous declarations. Every convention is privileged to adopt its own creed, and there is no law, written or unwritten, which compels a party to hold unalterable views on current questions. All party platforms change from campaign to campaign. Compare, if you please the Republican national platform of today with the platforms of eight or twelve years ago, and many points of difierence will be noted. The party will be found "diametrically opposed" to itself on the currency question, and in many respects there is a distinct change of views.

The Review gets in still deeper water when it says "high-minded Democrats are ashamed of their leaders." In the national campaign the Democratic leader is Judge Parker. Is any high-minded Democrat ashamed of him? No man, Republican or Democrat, has found a blemish on his personal or public record.

Are they ashamed of Hon. John A. Johnson, the gifted tribune of the people, who is making the most brilliant campaign for governor in the history of the state? He is recognized as clean, able and honorable. When one out of every four Republicans publicly acknowledge that they are supporting Mr. Johnson, why should high-minded Democrats be ashamed of him?

Are they ashamed of Fendall G. Winston? There is no more honest or beloved man in the state. Wherever he is known his name is a synonym of the highest integrity and honor. He stands out in bold relief when contrasted with the Republican candidate for the same office—an acknowledged timber thief.

Are we ashamed of our local candidates? Well, hardly. They have all held public office before, and there is not a flaw in their records.

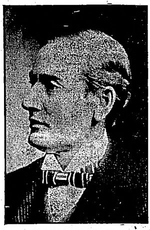
And, now, how has the Review treated the polite inquiries THE COURIER has directed at that paper with reference to Ray Jones? With silence, of course. The Review knows that no citizen can vote for him without holding his nose. To the credit of Minnesota be it said that neither of the great parties has ever before nominated for a high office a man notoriously known to be so disreputable. Less than six months ago he was convicted in the Federal courts of stealing government timber. Besides he is a man of no ability. Is the Review not ashamed of Mr. Jones? If not, the editor's conscience must be seared.

CONGRESSMAN BUCKMAN has been sued by the attorney general in the sum of $46,000 for helping himself to the state's timber. Really, now, isn't it about time for the good people of the state to put a damper on the ambitions of the timber thieves who are seeking important offices? The Sixth district has a Democratic candidate for congress in the person of Hon. Cleve W. Van Dyke. He is clean, able and deserving. If the Sixth district prefers to elect Buckman rather than Van Dyke it will go a long way to prove William Henry Eustis' assertion that the Republi*cans will vote for a yellow dog* on their ticket in preference to an honest and capable Democrat.

RED LAKE FOR JOHNSON.

As election day approaches the sentiment in favor of John A. Johnson grows stronger, and there is little doubt today in the mind of any well-informed politician that he will be the next governor of Minnesota. Wherever Mr. Johnson has appeared Republicans have vied with Democrats in doing him honor and promising support. He will carry more than half of the Republican strongholds in the southern part of the state, and in many sections of the northern part conditions are similar. Johnson is a straight-forward, honest, clean-cut gentleman. To know the man is to love him.

Red Lake county people know Mr. Johnson. More than a third of the voters of the county him deliver that magnificient Fourth of July oration at Red Lake Falls. They applauded him to the echo. They are going to vote for him irrespective of party affiliations because they believe him to be the most worthy candidate for the governorship of Minnesota. If you don't believe this, talk to the farmers, or the business men, or any class of people. Just as an experiment the writer has this week interviewed fifty-seven farmers of this vicinity, forty-two of them Republicans. Out of these all of the Democrats and nineteen of the Republicans said they intended to vote for Johnson. Four others refused to express a choice. This sentiment exists all over the county and all over the state. Red Lake county will go for Mr. Johnson by a good majority. This is the inevitable conclusion.



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

A LETTER received by the editor of this paper from Hon. F. G. Winston, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, says: "As I have lived in Minnesota for thirty-two years and am well-known to the people of the state, it rather seems unnecessary to take notice of the statement that is being made to the effect that I was a confederate soldier. The statement, however, is not true, and to that extent the people of the state should be disabused. The truth is that when the Civil war ended I was attending school and came to Minnesota from Virginia a few years later, and have lived here ever since. From present indications the good people of this state, regardless of party, have decided that they wish a change of government in state matters. Some of the Republican candidates have been proven to have been unfaithful in their duties as citizens to both the state and general government, and it speaks well for the patriotism of the people of the state that they seem inclined to throw aside party affiliations and stand for what they believe to be for the public good. Mr. Johnson and I have received nothing but the strongest encouragement wherever we have been and the people are aroused to an extent hitherto unknown in Minnesota."

SENATOR HOAR'S death brought forth no more glowing tributes than the man's life should have inspired. It rarely happens that the eulogies of a dead statesman are as sincere as those pronounced over his bier, for eulogy is a habit, and, as has been very lately shown in the case of two other American politicians, is not regulated materially by the actual deserts of the man eulogized. In the case of Senator Hoar, however, there is general agreement that nothing said in praise of his honesty, sincerity, lofty principles, and devotion to ideals could well be exaggerated. What makes his career almost unique is that he found it possible to be an intense partizan without sacrificing in the least his liberty of conscience or *compromising with the highest* conceptions of private and public honesty.

A RULE of the general land office specifies that all lands on the ceded portion of the Red Lake reservation which lapse to the government thro' failure of the buyer and homesteader to live up to the required regulations shall be thrown open to homestead. A clever scheme is being worked on the government; a valuable piece of land is bid in and then the right of the homesteaders is contested by a relative or friend. He loses the contest through studied negligence and the land is secured for the one-fifth payment made at the auction, and what can the government do? It looks like a clever scheme.

THE following is credited to an unknown author: "He kissed the babe and rubbed the heads of little Sam and Sue, and swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two—but that don't count. He asked about the corn bread he vainly tried to chew, and forthwith begged the recipe—of course that don't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, and sort of closed his jaw, and slipped out behind the barn and took a drink with pa—that's what counts."

CHARLES A. TOWNE is to be elected to congress in November from the Fourteenth district, New York, in place of Herman Ryder, the sitting member. This is a Tammany district, and its Democratic majority ranges from 6,000 to 10,000. Mr. Towne has been told that he may represent this district just as long as he cares to do so, and it is understood that he is now settling himself for a congressional career.

MRS. J. J. DOE is making an effective campaign for superintendent of schools and of course expects to be elected by a large majority. Mrs. Doe has been a resident of Red Lake Falls for many years and everybody is her friend. She has a first-grade certificate, and has been identified with school work for more than twenty years. The county schools will not suffer under her charge.

W. L. Douglas, the big shoe manufacturer, is the Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Douglas will be saved the expense of having his name printed on campaign cards for his bald head is already familiar to every man, woman and child in the United States.

THE supreme court has decided that Calvin L. Brown's name can go on the state ticket with both the Republican and Democratic designations. This is a distinct victory for the Democratic state committee, and in effect declares an important feature of the election law unconstitutional.

THE St. Paul Globe is doing yeoman work for the Democratic ticket national and state. The Globe is the only Democratic daily in the Twin cities and should receive support and encouragement from every Democrat in the State.

A STRAW vote, taken by a Republican of McIntosh on candidates for governor the other day, resulted: Dunn 12; Johnson 43. Out of those seen only two were Democrats.

THE Windom Reporter thinks that a lot of fathers must be working that their children may have enough money to buy an automobile after they are dead.

SOMEHOW whenever the name of Ray Jones is mentioned an impenetrable gloom of silence hovers over the Republican newspapers.

COUNTY ATTORNEY GRADY is scattering placards reading: "Vote twice for Grady." From present indications he will need them.

QUERY: Does Mr. Martin believe all of the charges he made against Robert C. Dunn before the state convention?

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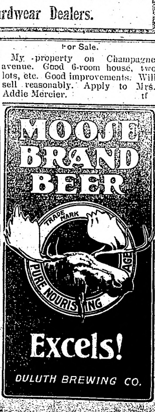

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THE COUNTY TICKET.

The Democratic party has an exceptionally clean and able county ticket for the consideration of the voters. Every man on the ticket deserves to be elected and there seems to be little question but that they will win.

For county auditor James E. Ford has been renominated. He has filled that position with exceptional ability during the past two years, and it is not over-stating the case to say that he is the best auditor the county has ever had. During his administration the county has been placed on a cash basis, due largely to the economy and good business judgment of Mr. Ford. During the past two years the expense of conducting the county has been materially decreased. Furthermore the records of the office are models of neatness and accuracy. Every promise made by Mr. Ford and his friends has been fulfilled, and he asks re-election solely on the ground of competency and merit.

For county treasurer Karl M. Hansen of Thief River Falls is the candidate. Mr. Hansen has a large business experience and is familiar with the methods of county government, having for a number of years been county commissioner. He is an excellent penman, a good business man and is worthy in every respect of being chosen to look after the county's cash box for the next term.

Daniel Linnihan, the present efficient sheriff, is a candidate for re-election. He was appointed to this office eighteen months ago by the board of county commissioners on the death of Sheriff Sampson. He has performed the duties of his office with great ability, and from the fact that he is an old resident and has an unusual number of personal friends there would seem to be no doubt of his election. When you cast your ballot don't forget Dan Linnihan. He deserves your support and vote.

Frank Jeffers seeks the office of register of deeds, having been nominated by his party without opposition. Mr. Jeffers has been a resident of the county for upwards of twenty years, following the avocations of teacher, newspaper editor and county superintendent. He is public-spirited and aggressive, and during past campaigns he has always come under the wire with the largest majority of any man on the ticket.

N. W. Tarrant seeks a re-election as judge of probate. For the past two years he has filled that office, and there is no probate office in the state where the records are kept in better shape. In some respects this office is the most imporant in the county, as often expensive and unnecessary litigation arises from the fact that the judge of probate has failed to perform his duties. Mr. Tarrant has been endorsed by every newspaper in the county, and like some of the other Democratic candidates, is being supported by several of the strongest Republican papers and by practically all of the influential citizens of the county.

WHO'S ASHAMED?

The Thief River Review editor has evolved some political theories that are widely at variance with the generally accepted view, and THE COURIER hopes the young man will pull the scales of ignorance from his eyes long enough to get a corrected vision. In the last week's issue the Review said:

"We would like to ask THE COURIER what an honest intelligent Democrat can say when asked to explain his party's platform? He sees it is diametrically opposed to all the party's teachings in the past and what excuse can he give for such a radical change? But it will not be necessary for him to answer. The reason is too plain. The party is out of office and wants to get in. It is not a high standard of political morality to adopt such a course, but there was nothing else to do. High minded Democrats are ashamed of their leaders."

It is taken for granted that the Democratic party is out of office and wants to get in. It wants to get in as badly as the Republican party wants to stay in. And this is not discreditable. If a political party did not aspire to be successful there would be little excuse for existence. And it may be true that the Democratic platform differs in some respects from previous declarations. Every convention is privileged to adopt its own creed, and there is no law, written or unwritten, which compels a party to hold unalterable views on current questions. All party platforms change from campaign to campaign. Compare, if you please the Republican national platform of today with the platforms of eight or twelve years ago, and many points of difierence will be noted. The party will be found "diametrically opposed" to itself on the currency question, and in many respects there is a distinct change of views.

The Review gets in still deeper water when it says "high-minded Democrats are ashamed of their leaders." In the national campaign the Democratic leader is Judge Parker. Is any high-minded Democrat ashamed of him? No man, Republican or Democrat, has found a blemish on his personal or public record.

Are they ashamed of Hon. John A. Johnson, the gifted tribune of the people, who is making the most brilliant campaign for governor in the history of the state? He is recognized as clean, able and honorable. When one out of every four Republicans publicly acknowledge that they are supporting Mr. Johnson, why should high-minded Democrats be ashamed of him?

Are they ashamed of Fendall G. Winston? There is no more honest or beloved man in the state. Wherever he is known his name is a synonym of the highest integrity and honor. He stands out in bold relief when contrasted with the Republican candidate for the same office—an acknowledged timber thief.

Are we ashamed of our local candidates? Well, hardly. They have all held public office before, and there is not a flaw in their records.

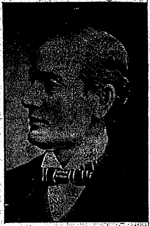
And, now, how has the Review treated the polite inquiries THE COURIER has directed at that paper with reference to Ray Jones? With silence, of course. The Review knows that no citizen can vote for him without holding his nose. To the credit of Minnesota be it said that neither of the great parties has ever before nominated for a high office a man notoriously known to be so disreputable. Less than six months ago he was convicted in the Federal courts of stealing government timber. Besides he is a man of no ability. Is the Review not ashamed of Mr. Jones? If not, the editor's conscience must be seared.

CONGRESSMAN BUCKMAN has been sued by the attorney general in the sum of $46,000 for helping himself to the state's timber. Really, now, isn't it about time for the good people of the state to put a damper on the ambitions of the timber thieves who are seeking important office. The Sixth district has a Democratic candidate for congress in the person of Hon. Cleve W. Van Dyke. He is clean, able and deserving. If the Sixth district prefers to elect Buckman rather than Van Dyke it will go a long way to prove William Henry Eustis' assertion that the Republicans will vote for a yellow dog on their ticket in preference to an honest and capable Democrat.

RED LAKE FOR JOHNSON.

As election day approaches the sentiment in favor of John A. Johnson grows stronger, and there is little doubt today in the mind of any well-informed politician that he will be the next governor of Minnesota. Wherever Mr. Johnson has appeared Republicans have vied with Democrats in doing him honor and promising support. He will carry more than half of the Republican strongholds in the southern part of the state, and in many sections of the northern part conditions are similar. Johnson is a straight-forward, honest, clean-cut gentleman. To know the man is to love him.

Red Lake county people know Mr. Johnson. More than a third of the voters of the county him deliver that magnificient Fourth of July oration at Red Lake Falls. They applauded him to the echo. They are going to vote for him irrespective of party affiliations because they believe him to be the most worthy candidate for the governorship of Minnesota. If you don't believe this, talk to the farmers, or the business men, or any class of people. Just as an experiment the writer has this week interviewed fifty-seven farmers of this vicinity, forty-two of them Republicans. Out of these all of the Democrats and nineteen of the Republicans said they intended to vote for Johnson. Four others refused to express a choice. This sentiment exists all over the county and all over the state. Red Lake county will go for Mr. Johnson by a good majority. This is the inevitable conclusion.



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A LETTER received by the editor of this paper from Hon. F. G. Winston, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, says: "As I have lived in Minnesota for thirty-two years and am well-known to the people of the state, it rather seems unnecessary to take notice of the statement that is being made to the effect that I was a confederate soldier. The statement, however, is not true, and to that extent the people of the state should be disabused. The truth is that when the Civil war ended I was attending school and came to Minnesota from Virginia a few years later, and have lived here ever since. From present indications the good people of this state, regardless of party, have decided that they wish a change of government in state matters. Some of the Republican candidates have been proven to have been unfaithful in their duties as citizens to both the state and general government, and it speaks well for the patriotism of the people of the state that they seem inclined to throw aside party affiliations and stand for what they believe to be for the public good. Mr. Johnson and I have received nothing but the strongest encouragement wherever we have been, and the people are aroused to an extent hitherto unknown in Minnesota."

SENATOR HOAR'S death brought forth no more glowing tributes than the man's life should have inspired. It rarely happens that the eulogies of a dead statesman are as sincere as those pronounced over his bier, for eulogy is a habit, and, as has been very lately shown in the case of two other American politicians, is not regulated materially by [illegible]

ever, there is general agreement that nothing said in praise of his honesty, sincerity, lofty principles, and devotion to ideals could well be exaggerated. What makes his career almost unique is that he found it possible to be an intense partizan without sacrificing in the least his liberty of conscience or compromising with the highest conceptions of private and public honesty.

A RULE of the general land office specifies that all lands on the ceded portion of the Red Lake reservation which lapse to the government thro' failure of the buyer and homesteader to live up to the required regulations shall be thrown open to homestead. A clever scheme is being worked on the government; a valuable piece of land is bid in and then the right of the homesteaders is contested by a relative or friend. He loses the contest through studied negligence and the land is secured for the one-fifth payment made at the auction, and what can the government do? It looks like a clever scheme.

THE following is credited to an unknown author: "He kissed the babe and rubbed the heads of little Sam and Sue, and swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two—but that don't count. He asked about the corn bread he vainly tried to chew, and forthwith begged the recipe—of course that don't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, and sort of closed his jaw, and slipped out behind the barn and took a drink with pa—that's what counts."

CHARLES A. TOWNE is to be elected to congress in November from the Fourteenth district, New York, in place of Herman Ryder, the sitting member. This is a Tammany district, and its Democratic majority ranges from 6,000 to 10,000. Mr. Towne has been told that he may represent this district just as long as he cares to do so, and it is understood that he is now settling himself for a congressional career.

MRS. J. J. DOE is making an effective campaign for superintendent of schools and of course expects to be elected by a large majority. Mrs. Doe has been a resident of Red Lake Falls for many years and everybody is her friend. She has a first-grade certificate, and has been identified with school work for more than twenty years. The county schools will not suffer under her charge.

W. L. Douglas, the big shoe manufacturer, is the Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Douglas will be saved the expense of having his name printed on campaign cards for his bald head is already familiar to every man, woman and child in the United States.

THE supreme court has decided that Calvin L. Brown's name can go on the state ticket with both the Republican and Democratic designations. This is a distinct victory for the Democratic state committee, and in effect declares an important feature of the election law unconstitutional.

THE St. Paul Globe is doing yeoman work for the Democratic ticket national and state. The Globe is the only Democratic daily in the Twin cities and should receive support and encouragement from every Democrat in the State.

A STRAW vote, taken by a Republican of McIntosh on candidates for governor the other day, resulted: Dunn 12; Johnson 43. Out of those seen only two were Democrats.

THE Windom Reporter thinks that a lot of fathers must be working that their children may have enough money to buy an automobile after they are dead.

SOMEHOW whenever the name of Ray Jones is mentioned an impenetrable gloom of silence hovers over the Republican newspapers.

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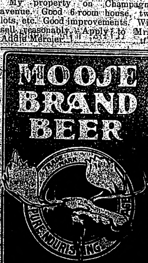

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Miss Della Gervais is down from Grand Forks this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Brunelle.

Mrs. Addie Mercier got home Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dargan, of Cass Lake.

Auditor Ford and Judge Tarrant went to St. Hilaire and Wylie yesterday in the interest of their campaign.

Miss Maud Findeisen came in from her school four miles north of Wylie to spend Sunday with the home folks.

L. G. Browning, a prominent citizen of Thief River Falls, came down yesterday on business at the court house.

Ed. Bray and son drove to Brooks Sunday with a load of houshold goods belonging to Mr. Bray's brother, Zatique.

Mrs. Fred Borchers and son returned Friday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Grand Forks.

Julia Marlowe shoes for ladies have an elastic instep and flexible heavy soles for fall. $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. William Scharper left yesterday for Northfield, Minn., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for several weeks.

Misses Frances Tobin and Rose Frankoviz, teachers in the public schools, were guests of friends at Grand Forks Saturday.

K. J. Weeks, Republican candidate for register of deeds, was down from Thief River Sunday and Monday looking after votes.

Chas. Demann left yesterday for his home at Northfield after a couple of weeks' visit with his friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Adrian Guardian: John F. Tinnes left Monday night for Red Lake county to look after his farm. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Chapman, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Sutter, for the past month, leaves today for her home in Duluth.

Nick Majeres has taken a position in a Thief River Falls meat market, and left last Friday for that place. His family will remain here for the present.

Zatique Bray moved his family to Brooks this week. Mr. Bray recently embarked in the saloon business at that place and says he is doing a good business.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at 2:30. All ard cordially invited.

A steam shovel has powerful force and drawing power, just equal to Red School House shoe for childare. Heavy soles for fall. All prices.—Garceau & Zaiser.

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Frank E. Hunt is expected home from his extended visit to Virginia, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania the latter part of next week.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. O. Heinske, Hilda Wirranen, Henry Beek, H. V. Clow, Archie Kennedy, Henry Rankin and Jerry Commo.

It would seem that the Methodists intend to cultivate the Red Lake Falls field, as Rev. B. A. Barker has been assigned to this place by the recent conference at Ortonville

Frank Boutin, an employee of the Crookston Lumber company, met a horrible death at the mill last Saturday morning. He fell directly in front of the band saw and was cut in twain.

The Presbyterian ladies are planning several socials for the near future to raise money for the church debt. At their meeting yesterday they pledged $150 for this purpose.

Dancing, although intended for pleasure, is many times a worry when wearing an ill-fitting shoes. Moral: wear a Philadelphia toe in W. L. Douglas dress shoe. $3.50 and $400.—Garceau & Zaiser.

A Republican French speaker will address the citizens of Lambert next Sunday morning, and it is likely that candidates of both parties will be there and give the Lambert people a chance to see and hear them.

There was quite a gathering of county candidates at the Louisville church last Sunday, and short addresses were made by a dozen or more of the people seeking office, at the hands of the Red Lake county voters.

Mrs. Reynelda Aase, wife of John Aase of Black River, died last Sunday of consumption, at her home. Deceased was forty years of ages and a native of Norway. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her lost.

The Republicans have opened campaign headquarters in the Boughton building, with Lucien Philion in charge. Reading matter is supplied, and Republicans from all over the county are invited to make themselves at home there.

Mrs. Helen Klepper left Tuesday noon for Minneapolis, where she will make an indefinite visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Klepper was accompanied as far as Crookston by her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Marshall, and Master Donald.

A. R. Holston, one of the leading lawyers at Crookston, and a resident of Red Lake Falls in the early days, leaves this week for Washington to make his future home. A change of climate is sought because of Mrs. Holston's poor health.

Mrs. August Wanstedt will hold a public auction at her farm in Garnes township on Monday, October 30. A large list of live stock and farm machinery is advertised. Bills were issued this week, and, these give the particulars of the sale.

A fair and bazaar will be held next Sunday and Monday at the Terrebonne church, and a large number of Red Lake Falls people will be in attendance. Dinner and supper will be served both days, and the visitors can depend upon being properly cared for.

A. O. Davison returned yesterday for Mohall, N. Dak., where he has been clerk for a railroad contractor during the summer. Mr. Davison recently suffered an attack of appendicitus, and has decided to have an operation performed. He will go to the Crookston hospital in a few days for that purpose.

J. R. Pouliot, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. N. Pouliot, leave today for Olympia, Wash., where they expect to visit relatives and friends during the winter. Joe says that he is not sure that he will return to Red Lake Falls. Their many friends will wish them a pleasant journey and an enjoyable visit.

THE COURIER is in receipt of a letter from Joseph McCaffrey, ordering the paper sent to his address at Warroad. Joe is is in the land, law and loan business, the firm name being McCaffrey, Taylor and McGarry. This is a combination of Irish that ought to win.

Crookston Journal: A Thief River Falls young lady won third place in the Minneapolis Tribune voting contest, and secures a free trip to the World's fair for herself and for any friend she may select. And this is leap year too. What a chance for a honeymoon with the expenses on the other side for a change.

Thomas Germo was a passenger for St. Hilaire Monday evening in the interest of his candidacy for county attorney. Mr. Germo is receiving assurances of support from Democrats as well as from Republicans and there seems every prospect of him being elected by a majority running well up in the hundreds.

Red Lake county boasts of some good sized vegetables this year. A beet weighing 9¾ pounds was raised in Mrs. B. Zaiser's garden, and a 23 pound turnip has been on exhibition in E. L. Healy's window. A 26-pound cabbage was raised by Rev. C. Nauman and Peter Beaulieu reports two heads of cabbage weighing 28 pounds each.

The Fosston and Red Lake Falls high school foot ball teams will play at this place Saturday afternoon, and the game will be called at two o'clock. The Fosston boys are said to be good players, but our boys have won everything they've gone after so far this season and confidently expect to dangle the scalps of the Fosstonians at their belt.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Horse for sale—Inquire of William Findeisen.

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Mrs. Addie Mercier got home Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dargan, of Cass Lake.

Auditor Ford and Judge Tarrant went to St. Hilaire and Wylie yesterday in the interest of their campaign.

Miss Maud Findeisen came in from her school four miles north of Wylie to spend Sunday with the home folks.

L. G. Browning, a prominent citizen of Thief River Falls, came down yesterday on business at the court house.

Ed. Bray and son drove to Brooks Sunday with a load of houshold goods belonging to Mr. Bray's brother, Zatique.

Mrs. Fred Borchers and son returned Friday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Grand Forks.

Julia Marlowe shoes for ladies have an elastic instep and flexible heavy soles for fall. $3.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. William Scharper left yesterday for Northfield, Minn., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for several weeks.

Misses Frances Tobin and Rose Frankoviz, teachers in the public schools, were guests of friends at Grand Forks Saturday.

K. J. Weeks, Republican candidate for register of deeds, was down from Thief River Sunday and Monday looking after votes.

Chas. Demann left yesterday for his home at Northfield after a couple of weeks' visit with his friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Adrian Guardian: John F. Tinnes left Monday night for Red Lake county to look after his farm. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Chapman, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Sutter, for the past month, leaves today for her home in Duluth.

Nick Majeres has taken a position in a Thief River Falls meat market, and left last Friday for that place. His family will remain here for the present.

Zatique Bray moved his family to Brooks this week. Mr. Bray recently embarked in the saloon business at that place and says he is doing a good business.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, October 19, at 2:30. All ard cordially invited.

A steam shovel has powerful force and drawing power, just equal to Red School House shoe for childare. Heavy soles for fall. All prices.—Garceau & Zaiser.

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□Frank E. Hunt is expected home from his extended visit to Virginia, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania the latter part of next week.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. O. Heinske, Hilda Wirranen, Henry Beek, H. V. Clow, Archie Kennedy, Henry Rankin and Jerry Commo.

It would seem that the Methodists intend to cultivate the Red Lake Falls field, as Rev. B. A. Barker has been assigned to this place by the recent conference at Ortonville.

Frank Boutin, an employee of the Crookston Lumber company, met a horrible death at the mill last Saturday morning. He fell directly in front of the band saw and was cut in twain.

The Presbyterian ladies are planning several socials for the near future to raise money for the church debt. At their meeting yesterday they pledged $150 for this purpose.

Dancing, although intended for pleasure, is many times a worry when wearing an ill-fitting shoes. Moral: wear a Philadelphia toe in W. L. Douglas dress shoe. $3.50 and $400.—Garceau & Zaiser.

A Republican French speaker will address the citizens of Lambert next Sunday morning, and it is likely that candidates of both parties will be there and give the Lambert people a chance to see and hear them.

There was quite a gathering of county candidates at the Louisville church last Sunday, and short addresses were made by a dozen or more of the people seeking office at the hands of the Red Lake county voters.

Mrs. Reynelda Aase, wife of John Aase of Black River, died last Sunday of consumption, at her home. Deceased was forty years of ages and a native of Norway. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her lost.

The Republicans have opened campaign headquarters in the Boughton building, with Lucien Philion in charge. Reading matter is supplied, and Republicans from all over the county are invited to make themselves at home there.

Mrs. Helen Klepper left Tuesday noon for Minneapolis, where she will make an indefinite visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Klepper was accompanied as far as Crookston by her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Marshall, and Master Donald.

A. R. Holston, one of the leading lawyers at Crookston, and a resident of Red Lake Falls in the early days, leaves this week for Washington to make his future home. A change of climate is sought because of Mrs. Holston's poor health.

Mrs. August Wanstedt will hold a public auction at her farm in Garnes township on Monday, October 30. A large list of live stock and farm machinery is advertised. Bills were issued this week, and these give the particulars of the sale.

A fair and bazaar will be held next Sunday and Monday at the Terrebonne church, and a large number of Red Lake Falls people will be in attendance. Dinner and supper will be served both days, and the visitors can depend upon being properly cared for.

A. O. Davison returned yesterday for Mohall, N. Dak., where he has been clerk for a railroad contractor during the summer. Mr. Davison recently suffered an attack of appendicitus, and has decided to have an operation performed. He will go to the Crookston hospital in a few days for that purpose.

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Crookston Journal: A Thief River Falls young lady won third place in the Minneapolis Tribune voting contest, and secures a free trip to the World's fair for herself and for any friend she may select. And this is leap year too. What a chance for a honeymoon with the expenses on the other side for a change.

Thomas Germo was a passenger for St. Hilaire Monday evening in the interest of his candidacy for county attorney. Mr. Germo is receiving assurances of support from Democrats as well as from Republicans and there seems every prospect of him being elected by a majority running well up in the hundreds.

Red Lake county boasts of some good sized vegetables this year. A beet weighing 9¾ pounds was raised in Mrs. B. Zaiser's garden, and a 23 pound turnip has been on exhibition in E. L. Healy's window. A 26-pound cabbage was raised by Rev. C. Nauman and Peter Beaulieu reports two heads of cabbage weighing 28 pounds each.

The Fosston and Red Lake Falls high school foot ball teams will play at this place Saturday afternoon, and the game will be called at two o'clock. The Fosston boys are said to be good players, but our boys have won everything they've gone after so far this season and confidently expect to dangle the scalps of the Fosstonians at their belt.

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Three Employes and Three Brave Rescuers Are Suffocated by Gas—The Terrible Fate of a Heroic Engineer.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 10.—Six employes of the Grand Trunk railway were suffocated to death by coal gas early Sunday in the St. Clair tunnel, which runs under the St. Clair river from Port Huron to Sarnia, Ontario. A coal train broke in two while passing through the tunnel and three of the train crew were suffocated while part of the train lay stalled in the tunnel. The engineer lost his life when he returned and endeavored to push the stalled cars back to safety and two other rescuers perished in vain attempts to penetrate the gaseous atmosphere of the great tube.

The Victims.

The dead are:

A. S. Begg, of Port Huron, superintendent of terminals.

Engineer John Coleman, Port Huron.

Conductor D. T. Tinsley, Sarnia, Ont.

Brakeman Thomas McGrath, Sarnia, Ont.

Brakeman D. A. Gillis, Sarnia, Ont.

Heroic Engineer Dies.

The train which entered from the American side of the tunnel was made up of 17 coal cars. When it broke, Engineer Coleman realized that the accident had happened and with the three cars that were still attached to the engine, steamed out of the tunnel into the Sarnia yards. He hastily detached his engine and went back into the tube for the stalled cars. When his engine reached them he attempted to push them back through the tunnel and out of the American portal. The grade proved too steep, however, and the attempt was a failure. The engine and cars rolled back into the gas-laden tunnel and Engineer Coleman was suffocated at his post in the engine cab. His fireman, Fred, Forester, with great presence of mind, jumped into the partly filled water tank of the engine, where there was enough air to preserve his life, although he is in a serious condition.

Rescuers Perish.

When the news of the broken train reached the American side of the tunnel, Superintendent Begg, accompanied by two other employes, started in on foot, hoping that the train was near enough to the entrance so that they might rescue and carry out some of the crew. They had gone but a short distance when the coal gas became stifling and Begg succumbed. The other two rescuers succeeded in crawling to the portal of the tunnel on their hands and knees. Meanwhile preparations were being made at the Sarnia end of the tunnel to rescue the imprisoned train crew. An engine with a party of rescuers entered the tube and had proceeded but a short distance when they found John Haley, a track walker, lying unconscious on the track. He was taken out and again the engine plunged into the gaseous atmosphere. The rescuers were overcome, however, by the gas before the train was reached and Brakeman McGrath died. Switchman Blake, who was a member of the party, after a time made another attempt to penetrate the gas, and this time succeeded in reaching the stalled engine, coupled it to the cars and ran the train out into daylight. Simpson, Tinsley and Gillis were found dead in the caboose. Fireman Forester was in the water tank nearly two hours before he was rescued and his escape is little short of miraculous.

LA FOLLETTE WINS.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Decides Fight Between Republicans on State Ticket.

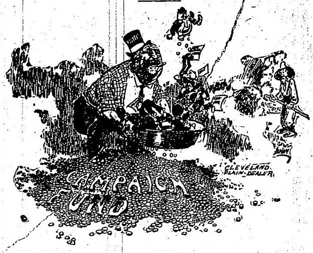
Madison, Wis., Oct. 6.—By a vote of 3 to 1 the supreme court of Wisconsin Wednesday decided that the La Follette state ticket was the regular republican ticket, and that the nominees of the La Follette convention should be placed on the election ticket as regular republicans. Justices Marshall, Dodge and Winslow concur in the decision and Chief Justice Cassoday dissents. By this decision the entire machinery of the republicans in the state for present campaign is placed in the hands of the La Follette faction.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—Samuel A. Cook, of Neenah, has withdrawn from the head of the stalwart republican state ticket and is succeeded by Former Gov. Edward Scofield. The selection of Scofield will be ratified by the state central committee at a special meeting. Mr. Cook issued a lengthy statement to the public giving his reason for withdrawal from the stalwart ticket. The gist of his statement is a review of his past utterances that he would withdraw unless a decision by the supreme court was in his favor. The stalwarts have adopted the name "National Repulican," and their ticket will appear on the official ballot under this name.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Vinita, I. T., Oct. 10.—Ed and Dan Price, farmers, who killed Tom Qualls, a noted desperado, were found guilty of manslaughter. The Prices aided officers several years ago in apprehending Qualls and he swore vengeance. Qualls was released from the penitentiary recently. Then the Prices provoked a quarrel with the former desperado which resulted in his death.

HARVEST DAYS.



AUTOMOBILE TOOK A FATAL PLUNGE

FALLS OVER HIGH BANK IN NEW YORK AND TRAIN CRASHES INTO WRECKAGE.

Two Persons Are Instantly Killed, One Dies a Few Hours Later, and Six Others Receive Very Severe Injuries.

New York, Oct. 7.—While speeding along the Bronx early this morning an automobile containing nine persons went off an embankment at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Jerome avenue, and three persons were killed and six injured. The machine fell onto the New York Central railroad tracks and the wreckage was struck by a south-bound train. In the automobile when the accident occurred were five women and four men. The automobile was in charge of Albert Noyes. At Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street the roadway is between 20 and 30 feet above the railroad tracks. When the big machine plunged downward it struck near the south-bound tracks and the nine persons and the automobile were caught by an incoming train known as the Croton local.

The body of Albert Noyes, chauffeur of the wrecked automobile, was found underneath the pilot of the engine, horribly mangled. At three o'clock this morning one of the injured women identified at Cordham hospital as Anna Smith, 17 years old, died. This made a total of three dead, one of whom, a woman, was still unidentified. Wreckage of the machine was found scattered along the railroad track for a distance of two blocks. The car had been reduced literally to bits. It is said to have been running at least 25 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Runs Away Down a Mountain.

New York, Oct. 8.—Four persons were injured Friday when their automobile ran away down one of the mountains in Orange county. The driver lost control of the car more than a half mile from the base of the mountain and it dashed down the steep grade at frightful speed. Fifty yards from the base it hit the wall at the side of the road and turned turtle. The injured are: Miss Hope Walker, Brookline, Mass., bruised and cut about head; Miss Robertson, Brookline, Mass., cut on head and body; A. C. Bartlett, Chicago, face and head cut and bruised; Thomas Carey, New York, who was the chauffeur, five ribs broken and internal injuries.

BASEBALL.

Close of National League Season—New York Wins—Standing of Clubs.

The National Baseball league closed its season on Sunday with the New York team in first place. The following tables give the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of National and American leagues. National league:

	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
New York	106	47	.693
Chicago	93	60	.608
Cincinnati	88	65	.575
Pittsburg	87	66	.569
St. Louis	75	79	.487
Brooklyn	56	97	.366
Boston	55	98	.359
Philadelphia	52	100	.342
American league:			
Boston	94	58	.618
New York	91	58	.611
Chicago	89	65	.578
Cleveland	86	65	.570
Philadelphia	89	69	.537
St. Louis	65	87	.428
Detroit	62	90	.408
Washington	37	112	.248

A Costly Blaze.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Fire on the upper floors of Downey's livery stable, 1622 to 1628 L street, northwest, Sundays, caused a loss of about $100,000. Some of the finest carriages owned in Washington, stored in the building, were burned. The French embassy lost a handsome carriage, and others who lost vehicles are Senators Wetmore, Dryden and Fairbanks; Representative Hitt and Mrs. Westinghouse.

Tired of Office Holding.

New York, Oct. 10.—"I am tired of office holding. I do not want any more of it," said Gov. Odell in this city Saturday. "Does this apply to the United States senatorship?" he was asked. "It does," replied the governor.

Attendance at the Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—The official statement issued by the world's fair shows that the total attendance since the opening of the exposition is 13,376,453.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Important International Gathering in Boston Advocates World's Peace.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Resolutions intended to bring about, if possible, an end to the Russo-Japanese war were adopted Wednesday at the meeting of the International Peace congress. By the terms of these resolutions the congress will address an appeal to the emperors of Russia and Japan to terminate the struggle and each of the powers signatory to The Hague convention will be formally requested to press upon Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the present war.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The arrest and subsequent reduction of military and naval armaments throughout the world was called for Thursday at the session of the international peace congress when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task which the world's new convention suggested by President Roosevelt should take up was the gradual disarmament of the powers.

Boston, Oct. 8.—King Leopold, of Belgium, was assailed for his policy as sovereign of the Congo Free State at a public meeting held Friday afternoon in connection with the session of the international peace congress. The attack upon King Leopold was made by E. T. Morell, of England, who represented the Congo Reform association. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the elaborate plan of organizing the nations into a positive peace-making union, as favored in the resolutions by the Danish Peace society. The Universal Peace union, of the United States, and other organizers.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The peace congress was adjourned Saturday, to continue its work in 1905 at Luzerne, Switzerland. One of its last acts was to recommend an inquiry by the powers into the Congo Free State, which is at present under the personal rule of King Leopold, of Belgium. The present Russo-Japanese war was treated by a resolution calling upon the emperors of the two countries to end the conflict at once, or, that failing, for the powers to exercise the authority granted by article 27 of The Hague pact and intervene so that the war might be terminated.

"CHICAGO DAY" AT FAIR.

Immense Throngs Flock to St. Louis Exposition—Formal Exercises Are Held.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—"Chicago day" was observed at the world's fair Saturday by immense throngs of residents of that city, reinforced by thousands of St. Louisans. For three days special trains and regular trains, divided into numerous sections, have been bringing thousands of persons to St. Louis from Chicago, and no time was lost in reaching the world's fair grounds. State Senator J. P. Mahoney, of Chicago, presided at the exercises in the Illinois building, and introduced State Commissioner C. J. Doyle, of Greenville. Commissioner Doyle acted as Gov. Yates' personal representative. Following President Francis' address of welcome to the visitors, Mayor Harrison was called upon to respond in the name of the "White City." A response by Alderman J. E. Bennett, on behalf of "the committee of 400," concluded the exercises. But few hours intervened before the pike parade, headed by the great Chinese dragon, operated by 100 men, started down the amusement street. Distinctly oriental in its character, the feature was a treat for even those so-called staid and sophisticated dwellers of the grounds. Closing the day's fete, the doors of the Illinois building were thrown open for an informal reception.

Car Jumps Track.

Spring Valley, Ill., Oct. 10.—Only two out of 40 passengers escaped injury when an Illinois Valley electric railway car jumped the track on a sharp curve at Webster Park Sunday morning. Motorman James Ball sustained several broken ribs, while Conductor R. B. Houck's legs and arm were broken and his lung was pierced by glass. The passengers were not seriously hurt. The car was demolished, turning over an embankment. The car was going at high speed.

Four Die in Hotel Fire.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 8.—The Trace hotel in South St. Joseph burned Friday morning, four persons losing their lives. The dead are: Lafayette Frew, aged 50 years, speculator in live stock; C. F. Norton, aged 35 years, employe of Stockyards company; Mrs. Anna Weston, of Gentry county, Mo., guest; unknown man.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Stole a Lawn.

Daring robberies often puzzle the Minneapolis police, but few are so mysterious as the theft of M. Silver's lawn from his place at 571 Sixth avenue N. The thieves came in the night with a wagon, rolled the lawn into a bundle and hauled it away.

Mr. Silver's lawn has been in an impoverished condition all summer and a few days ago he had the entire surface peeled and resodded. One morning he remarked to his friends that with the continued warm weather it would get a good start before freezing time.

The next morning his hopes were shattered, for his lawn was gone and nothing remained but the soft black loam. Wagon tracks near the curb told the story. The robbers came some time between 11 at night and 5 o'clock in the morning, doing their work well. No one saw the wagon come or go. All that remains for Mr. Silver is to order a new lawn with a burglar alarm attached.

Fought With Snakes.

Pat Lamb of Yucatan has had a fight for his life in a nest of rattlesnakes. Mr. Lamb was walking through a pasture on his farm when he happened upon the snakes which were out sunning themselves. As he only saw a few he started to kill some of them with a club. Some of the reptiles showed fight and soon others came out from the nest which was in a hole in the side of a hill. Mr. Lamb was then compelled to battle for his life and it was only when he was almost exhausted that he succeeded in beating off his assailants. He hurried for help and when he returned eighteen dead snakes were found, some old ones with many rattles, but the majority being small. Mr. Lamb said there must have been a hundred rattlers in the nest, but no more could be found of those that remained alive.

Stabbing Affray.

A fatal stabbing affray took place at Winnipeg Junction. It appears that Olaus Larson, who lives two miles south and one mile east of Ulen, in Goose Prairie township, was passing along near the depot at Winnipeg Junction at about 11 o'clock at night, when he was assaulted by a party named Ole Molstad. Larson received a thrust from a knife, the blade striking the right temple and penetrating the brain. Larson was taken to the Crookston hospital in a semi-concious condition where an operation was performed. A portion of the skull was removed and a quantity of pus was removed from the effected portion of the brain, but Larson continued to sink and died.

Alleged Horse Thief.

The Winona police rounded up a stranger who is alleged to be a horse thief. He gave his name as M. Kingsley, and the police say he told conflicting stories, one of which was that he is a railway detective. He was overtaken by Herman Bratz, a farmer, on the opposite side of the river in Wisconsin, and was given a ride. When they came into the city, it is alleged, Bratz left his team tied in the street while he went into a store. Coming out twenty minutes later the team and stranger were gone. The police found Kingsley a little later in the lower part of the city.

Tough Citizens.

Terror reigned for a day or more at the village of Little Fork, on the Little Fork river, in the northern part of Itasca county.

Two men supposed to be woodsmen, shot up the saloon of Beasley & Olson, emptied the cash drawer, filled their sacks with cigars and whisky, and then went out on the street and then shot the town up in a most daring manner.

Statue for Northrop.

A more lasting tribute to President Northrop than any that have been tendered him before is being planned by members of the faculty and alumni of the institution. For some time the matter has been discussed and now definite steps have been taken for the erection of a statue of the distinguished educator on some portion of the university campus.

Burned to Death.

Fire broke out in the residence of W. H. Dickinson at Rochester, and for a while the entire block of residences was in danger.

Miss Clara Dickinson was the only person in the house when the fire broke out and burned to death, before she was known to be there, having made no outcry.

News Notes.

Amos Woodman of Baldwin is the victim of a mysterious stabbing affair and is lying at the point of death.

Frank H. Hamilton, who was sent to the penitentiary in February, 1901, for the killing of Leonard Day at the West hotel, Minneapolis, has been released from prison.

The steamer Knute Nelson has been launched at Warroad. Mrs. Gladys Moody broke a bottle of champagne over the prow, and Albert Berg made an address.

The killing of George Judnich while he was hunting on a farm three miles west of Eveleth still remains a mystery. A deer hunter, it is generally believed fired the shot, mistaking his victim for the game he sought.

Delegations of Minneapolis business men appear before the state board of equalization to object to an increase in their assessments.

A small fire in the elevator shaft of the wholesale house of Lindeke, Warner & Sons, was the cause of an alarm sent in St. Paul. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals. There was no damage done.

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Congressman Says He is Holding His Last Office,

Congressman John Lind went on record Tuesday as declaring that he is not a candidate for United States senator nor any other appointive or elective position.

"I would accept no office, either appointive or elective," Mr. Lind told his friends at the Democratic state central committee headquaters. "I said that I am out of politics and I meant just what I said."

Mr. Lind made the statement with great earnestness and with evident sincerity. He has been aroused by persistent reports in the opposition press that John A. Johnson's election as governor, which seems to be practically assured, was to be used by him in perfecting an organization in the state that would result in his election as United States senator two years hence.

"But, Mr. Lind," remonstrated Frank A. Day, chairman of the committee, "I have no doubt that you could have a cabinet position in the event of Judge Parker's election as president. Would you not accept so high an honor?"

"It is out of the question," Mr. Lind said, "While it is possible that I might be invited to take a place in Judge Parker's cabinet upon his election, I could not afford to go to Washington with my family and keep up an extensive establishment there on the salary of $7,500 paid the cabinet ministers."

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. "If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists, Only 50c.

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Fairmont News: Voters when they go to the polls should remember that although Judge John A. Lovely was nominated by the Democrats and is running on the Democratic ticket, he is and always has been a Republican, and that he was fairly nominated by the Republican convention and then counted out. That is, on the first ballot for supreme judges he had a clear majority but the announcement was held back until interested parties induced three counties to change their votes and thus defeat him. Those who took note of the time state that it was thirty-five minutes after the last county had voted before the result was announced. Whether this was accident or design makes no difference. Lovely was fairly nominated and deserves every Republican vote.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at all druggists.

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BADGER.

Miss Alyce Quesneil is at present working for Mrs. Regis Gagnon.

Alyce Quesnelle was a business caller at Terrebonne Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Louis St. Yves and son Edward drove to the Falls Monday on business.

Mrs. Willie St. Yves and Miss Zelia Quesnelle drove to Terrebonne Saturday.

Mrs. D. Champeau and son Adelard drove to Terrebonne on business Saturday.

Dolphis Clement called at Regis Gagnon's Tuesday morning enroute to the Falls.

Midas Clement of Terrebonne passed through here Saturday on his way to the Falls.

Messrs, Homer and Henry Laurent of Terrebonne were guests of friends here Sunday.

Lucile Cadieux of Terrebonne is visiting with her grandfather, Louis St. Yves this week.

Regis Gagnon was a business caller at P. J. Kamm's and D. Champeau's Monday evening.

Mrs. Midas Clement, and little daughter, Amanda was a guest of Mrs. Regis Gagnon last week.

Misses Anna Quesnell, Orave and Annie Ducharme were guests of Miss Caroline Baril Sunday afternoon.

Xavier Sauve and daughter, Emma of Terrebonne, passed through Badger Monday on their way to the Falls.

An apple party was held at the home of Joseph Ducharme Sunday evening and all present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Quesnell attended mass at Red Lake Falls Sunday and were guests of Francis LaBissoniere who arrived from Washington last week.

L. C. Cadieux of Terrebonne passed through the Badger limits Monday with a large herd of cattle. Mr. Cadieux has kept his cattle in a pasture southwest of this place since early this spring and needless to say everyone of them is nice and fat.

People who Bark.

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Oscar Must Have a Best Girl.

Crookston Journal: Oscar Fredricks, the genial Scandia-American bank bookkeeper, spent last Sunday at Red Lake Falls with friends and acquaintances whom he had not seen for some time and he reports a very pleasant time. Mr. Fredricks drove up in the morning but fortunately made other arrangements for the homeward journey and did not get the full benefit of the rain which fell Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Dawn of a Better Day.

Here's one of Growler Allen's ruminations in the Morton Enterprise: "Say but haven't times changed in this old world in the last fifty years along religious lines? When we we were a boy, sixty or seventy years ago, a catholic priest was considered an emissaay of the devil by protestants, while catholics openly acknowledged that hell was peopled with protestants. Well public schools, newspapers and many other things have contributed to make men and women sane, but in Minnesota where we have lived for forty years the men who have contributed most to break down this unreasonable prejudice and ignorance and who by their life and examples have proved themselves the grandest men the state has ever produced excepting none, are John Ireland and Henry B. Whipple. The white mark placed on the state of Minnesota by these men will not be effaced in a thousand years."

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Onezime Lacoursiere, formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls, was over from Crookston Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. N. M. Watson went to Crookston Monday evening to attend the Bob Dunn rally. The Doctor says there was a large crowd and lots of enthusiasm.

Mrs. Siris, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Simon Paul, for the past ten days, left this week for western Canada, where the family will spend the winter on a claim.

E. J. Keating, the Crookston piano dealer, was here Saturday looking after business. Mr. Keating has sold a large number of pianos in Red Lake Falls and has a number of sales on tapis at present.

A Republican rally is announced at the opera house Saturday night of this week. Hon. A. D. Smith, an ex-Democrat from Minneapolis, and Hon. J. Ham Davidson of St. Paul will supply the oratory.

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There was quite a gathering of county candidates at the Louisville church last Sunday, and short addresses were made by a dozen or more of the people seeking office at the hands of the Red Lake county voters.

C. W. Latta, publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, made this office a pleasant call Saturday while enroute to Crookston to spend Sunday with his family. Charlie says the Pioneer is prospering, and that his town promises to be one of the best on the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allard left Monday for Minneapolis, to which place Mr. Allard goes to represent the local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood at the state meeting. Mrs. Allard will visit friends and may conclude to go from there to St. Louis to visit the fair for a week or ten days. Mrs. Allard has been invited to make the trip as the guest of Miss Grace Newberry, one of the successful young ladies in the Minneapolis Tribune voting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bernecke of Olympia, Wash., who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city during the past week, left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, where they will visit the fair for a week or two. From there they go to New Orleans and San Francisco. Mrs. Bernecke was formerly Miss May Gervais, until two years ago a resident of Red Lake Falls, and the couple are now enjoying their honeymoon trip. They will be at home at Olympia after November 1.

Healthy Nations.

The statement has been made and without contradiction, that the most healthy nations drink the most beer. The Germans, Norwegians and Swedes are types of healthy and vigorous people. Nervousness, dyspepsia and the results of them are little known in these countries, and beer is their national beverage. Everybody drinks it from childhood to old age, but it must be pure beer and that's just what golden grain belt is. The science and knowledge of past generations has gone into the process of making this beer and naturally it's the best that money and care can make it. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

"Tim" Was Shrewd.

Pittsburg Dispatch: "Tim" Woodruff showed his Connecticut shrewdness when he was elected liutenant governor of New York. He had to preside over the senate, but did not know three members by sight, and the prediction was that he'd be at sea. Timothy secured photographs of each senator and thoroughly memorized each face. As soon as the seats were drawn he had a diagram of the room prepared and the face of the occupant of each chair pasted thereon.

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Local High School Team Again Win Decisive Victory on the Foot Ball Field.

Captain Marshall and his team mates outplayed the boys from the Warren high school in the game of foot ball played on the local grounds last Saturday in every department of the game and won by one a sided score of 51 to 0. It was the first time that teams representing the two schools had ever met, and some speculation was indulged in prior to the game as to what chance the home boys had against their heavier opponents. But all doubt was set to rest when after the first kick off Warren was unable to gain an inch in three downs, and Capt. Marshall on the first play after the ball had been given to his men carried the ball over for a touchdown in less than a minute of play. From that time on it was simply a procession and before time was called in the second half the local boys had made 9 touchdowns, and kicked 6 goals from touchdowns.

The visitors plainly showed that they have had little practice and that their knowledge of the game was mostly of a minus quantity. The only real foot ball element they possessed was grit and "sticktoitiveness." After each touchdown made by the home team the Warren boys would come back smiling with a determination to do or die. The backfield of the visitors can with a little training and coaching be made into an exceptional one for a high school team. The backs are heavy and have plenty of grit but at present move so slow that their plays can easily be checked before reaching the line. It was in tackling that the visitors showed up to the poorest advantage evidently never having had the proper coaching in that line.

The home boys showed improvement over their play in the Ada game in many respects. Their chief fault lay in fumbling. On the whole the plays were run off much faster, and the team went into every play with a snap and a spirit that was pleasing to watch. The back field again comes in for the most praise for their work on both the offensive and defensive. Marshall, Blake, Connaty and Healy certainly make a bad quartette for other teams to run up against. In advancing the ball they play well together, start quickly and hit their opponents line hard. These are the qualities that insure good ground gaining. Besides on the defense the boys back up the line men in a manner that would do credit to many college teams. In carrying the ball the work of Garceau and Columbus in the line should come in for fully as much praise as the work of the backs. And in the matter of defensive playing Johnson at end is easily the peer of any man on the team.

The local boys are playing good foot ball, the only weakness in the team seeming to be in the line. It will be necessary in some of the games to come for the line men to hold better and not depend upon the backs to stop quite so many of the plays. We say this not to criticise but simply as a friendly suggestion.

Next Saturday it is planned to play the Fosston team on the local grounds. This will mean a hard contest as the Fosston team has had the advantages of the coaching of John Warren, the old Minnesota guard. Let every one turn out and by their presence encourage the home team to do their best. That is all that is necessary to win.

PROPERTY VALUES BOOSTED

An Average Raise of 40 Per Cent on Personal Property in the County.

The changes made by the state board of equalization were reported to the auditor's office this week. No change was made in the real estate assessment, but personal property schedules were given severe jolts. The raises are as follows:

Horses, all grades, 25 per cent; cattle, one year old, 66⅔; two years old, 60; cows, 50; working oxen, 15; all other cattle, 50; sheep, 25; wagons and carriages, 60; sewing machines, 20; watches and clocks, 100; melodeons and organs, 25; pianos, 10; household goods, 50; farm machinery, 66⅔; gold and silver plates, 50; steam boats, 33⅓; goods and merchandise, 15; manufacturers' materials, 40; manufacturers' tools and machinery, 40; elevators and warehouses on railroad right-of-way, 20; all other property not included in regular schedules, 25; Bank of Red Lake Falls, 50; Bank of Wylie, 25. The assessment of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls was decreased 10 per cent.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the Spartan Society—Mayme Linnihan, Blanche Berthiaume and Walter Jonhson, Reporters.

The Spartans held a meeting last Friday and elected officers as follows: President, Iza Tibbetts; secretary, Ella Krueger; treasurer, Ewald Zaiser. The program committee is Margaret Kaus, Clara Marchand and Harry Garceau. The reporting committee is Mayme Linnihan, Blanche Berthiaume and Walter Johnson.

The Athenians will give their first program next Friday. It is expected to be a good one and all are cordially invited.

The football boys are practicing hard this week, as they expect to "snap" in the game Saturday.

Walter Buse has been lame this week as a result of a sprain in foot ball practice.

Fred Richard wes a visitor to the high school Wednesday morning.

The Athenians will give the play "Hearts and Diamonds" in the near future.

Prof. Chamberlain has informed the foot ball boys that they will have to keep up in their studies or it will be necessary to quit the game.

Drew Marshall was absent Monday and Tuesday, but has again resumed his studies.

The Freshies have organized.

The high school was visited Wednesday morning by an "eight-sided octopus.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.02;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $.98;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 89½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 71½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.02;
Flour, patent, $3.25;
Flour, straight, $3.15;
Shorts, $18;
Bran $16.

BANGS & CO. CLOSING OUT

J. W. Rodgers to Become Manager of a Store at Granite Falls Purchased This Week.

As will be noticed by an advertisement in this issue the old established firm of Bangs & Co. is to retire from business in Red Lake Falls, and the entire stock of goods will be closed out at a sacrifice in order to dispose of them quickly.

A deal was closed a few days ago whereby Bangs & Co. become the owners of a store at Granite Falls, and J. W. Rodgers, the manager of the business at this place, will leave in the near future to take charge of the business.

Bangs & Co. are the oldest general merchants in Red Lake Falls, their store having been established about eighteen years ago, and during all of that time Mr. Rodgers has been manager of the business. Of late they have been seriously handicapped by lack of a suitable room, and have been obliged to reduce their stock and discontinue entirely some of their lines. Rather than go to the expense of erecting a building they have decided to move to another town where they are able to rent a suitable building.

Red Lake Falls will be sorry to learn of the removal of Mr. Rodgers and his estimable family. They enjoy the respect and warm regard of all, and in business circles Mr. Rodgers' word has always been considered as good as his bond. Granite Falls is certainly to be congratulated upon acquiring such a desirable family.

Arthur Zaiser was the guest of friends at Crookston over Sunday.

A heating plant is being installed in the residence of Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

JOHN LIND WILL SPEAK HERE

Congressman and Former Governor Scheduled to Address Citizens of Red Lake Falls.

Congressman John Lind will deliver a speech at Red Lake Falls during the campaign in behalf of the Democratic state ticket. Some months ago Mr. Lind gave the editor of this paper assurances that he would be here, for the reason that Mr. Lind has a warm spot for Red Lake county. It twice rolled up a majority of over a thousand for him when a candidate for governor. No public man in Minnesota stands higher in the estimation of the people of this county than John Lind, and there will be a monster crowd to greet him on the occasion of his appearance here.

The exact date of Mr. Lind's speech is not known at this writing. Word was received yesterday from the Democratic state central committee that Red Lake Falls was on the list of towns he is to visit, but the itinerary will not be prepared for a few days. Due notice will be given through the newspapers and by hand bills.

The Crookston College will begin a new term October 31.

Miss Cora Paul went to Grand Forks today for a visit with relatives.

For sale or rent a good house, six rooms, good location. Inquire of J. B. Bourdon.

For sale—a neat little five-room house, good barn, for sale or rent. Inquire of Ed L. Healy.

For sale—the Rodgers house on north side, corner of Hamilton and Eight street.—Bangs & Co.

Ovide Emard has taken Joe Pouliot's place at Bangs & Co.'s store, commencing work yesterday.

Acme Binders.:

which have been stored for two years, bran new, some of them have never been set up, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Will take live stock in exchange at market prices.

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DEATH IN A DESERT.

BONES OF TWENTY MEN FOUND IN CALIFORNIA.

Are Discovered in Reclaimed Tract in Imperial Valley — Mute Evidences of Suffering and Starvation.

"Mute evidences of the unspeakable suffering and horrible deaths of some 20 men from starvation were found in the clearing of the land in the imperial valley of California," said A. H. Heber, president of a company which has reclaimed 500,000 acres of the former desert.

"These were the skeletons of 20 men, which were found in little bunches of twos and threes bleached and dried by the fierce desert sun. They constituted the only traces of men who had probably been missing for years, and whose friends never knew their whereabouts.

"Some of these skeletons were found west of what is now Imperial, 15 miles from the foot of the mountains in the open plain. They had evidently been searching for New river, a stream which flows about one month in the year, to drain the desert of its summer rains. Their bones were in little piles a mile from the river. Others were found in the Alato River valley, on the east side of the Imperial valley, between the sand hills.

"But the saddest find was that of a number of piles of bones which showed that five men had perished at one time from thirst within a hundred yards of each other. These bones were scattered all around, and there were some traces of vehicles in the mountains not far off, where the bones of animals told the tale of starvation which had been the end of the little party."

"This was the only instance in which traces of vehicles were found, and the supposition is that most of the men whose bones were found had been afoot and had probably gotten lost in the desert while looking for their wagons. This thing was not uncommon, for it is almost impossible in the Colorado desert to find directions. While we were laying out the town of Imperial we had an instance of this in the loss of a young Japanese cook. The young fellow was employed in our surveying party and started out one day to find a friend who was employed as a cook in a camp about four miles distant. He lost his way and failed to return. Searching parties were started out to find him. They traced him for six days, but finally entirely lost the trial and had to return to the camp. The Japanese was never heard of and I presume his bones will be found some day."

VETERANS TAKEN CARE OF.

More Than 2,000 Work in Executive Department and Almost 400 of Their Widows Employed.

The civil service commission, in compliance with a request from the house committee on civil service reform, has prepared a statement showing that the total number of former soldiers and sailors of the civil war employed in the executive departments at Washington is 2,175, and the widows of the veterans so employed 388.

The information was asked in view of complaints that there are many superannuated clerks on the pay rolls.

The largest number of veterans, 641, are employed in the interior department, while the treasury department carries 553 and the war department 347. There are only 23 veterans on the navy department roll and only seven in the state department.

The ages of the old soldiers and sailors vary from 50 to 82 years. There are 217 who are 61 years old, while those one year younger form the next larger class, 197 in number. Nearly two-thirds, or 1,388, are from 58 to 65 years of age. Those over 70 years of age number 226, and of this number 11 are over 80.

The veteran with the longest service is 77 years old. He has served 52 years. Nearly two-thirds, or 1,332, of the 2,175 veterans receive salaries ranging from $1,200 to $2,500 per annum, while 66 receive more than $2,500 per annum. Those receiving $840 or less number 476.

The veterans and veteran's widows constitute 10 per cent. of the number of persons employed in the departments and government printing office in Washington.

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27 Years of Misery and Torture from Rheumatism was experienced by Mr. Mich. Balder, P. O. Box 122, Rendville, Ohio. He writes: For 27 years I was acfflicted with this merciless disease. Doctors could not help me, but 5 packages of Gloria Tonic cured me completely. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I will be an independent candidate for county commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this district. If elected I promise to give honest and faithful service, and will always bear in mind the best interests of the district and county. I have been a resident of Red Lake county for the past twenty-three years.

JOHN DEFORGE.

Alaska.

Hon. Frank M. Eddy in Sauk Center Herald: When we started on our trip to Alaska we promised ourselves that on our way return we would write up the impressions of our trip for the benefit of our readers. The subject is too big for us. It is a country of wonderful possibilities and limitless resources. It is a luscious apple and we have only taken the paring from one end. Its surface has only been scratched in spots, yet the results are almost incredible. Its lumber resources are great. Its waters teem with fish sufficient to feed the armies of the world. It contains fine marble enough to build a capital for every county, state and nation in the universe. Its gold in quartz veins and placer surfaces would pay off the national debt of christendom, and there is copper sufficient to sheathe the hulls of the merchant marine and navies of the world. It is a great country.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. "If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists, Only 50c.

People who Bark.

If you are coughing your head off, and it your worst forerunner of consumption, try Gloria Lung Balsam. It is the best in the world. Good for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all druggists.

WANTED—Industrious man or women as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary $20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from the home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General Manager. Como Block, Chicago. Nov. 10

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

School tablets of all kinds at the Courier stationery store.

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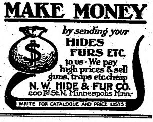

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Ex-Gov. John Lind

Will address the voters of Red Lake County at the Metropolitan Opera House, Red Lake Falls, on

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 25,

at 8 p. m., in behalf of the Democratic state ticket. The band will be out, and every voter in the county should hear Governor Lind's oratary and argument. This will be the big rally of the campaign. Don't miss it.

REPUBLICANS HOLD RALLY

A. D. Smith and J. Ham Davidson Address Good-Sized Crowd at Opera House.

The "first gun" of the campaign was fired at the opera house Saturday evening by the Republicans. The band was out, and the Metropolitan was fairly well filled by an audience composed of nearly equal parts of men, women and children. Perhaps the most noticeable feature was the absence from the stage of many leading Republicans, who because of opposition to the head of the Republican state ticket refused to take part in the meeting.

Dr. N. M. Watson, chairman of the county committee, presided and made an eloquent and forceful address, lauding the county candidates individually and working in every now and then a word of praise for Robert C. Dunn.

The first speaker was Thomas Germo, candidate for county attorney, who gave a very good account of himself and presented a number of excellent reasons why he should be preferred next November.

A French speaker, Dr. Pelchier, spoke for about twenty minutes to his countrymen, and it was said to have been a good address, free from bitterness or malevolence.

The disappointment of the evening was the talk by A. D. Smith, of Minneapolis. Mr. Smith not only did not understand the issues of the campaign, but he took occasion to misrepresent Hon. John A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor. A few of his misstatements are referred to editorially this week.

Hon. J. Ham Davidson, formerly of St. Paul, but now located at Chicago, spoke for half an hour on national issues. Mr. Davidson is a pleasing, if not convincing speaker. His stories are inimitable, his language choice and his delivery superb. He made a good presentation of the Republican side of the case, and got into deep water but once—when he tried to tell his audience that the duty on Canadian wheat ought to be raised because some of the wily Canadians had found a method of raising wheat so cheaply that they could pay the 25 cent duty and still sell in the United States in competition with the wheat raised on this side of the line. Of course he forgot to say that on the day this wheat was shipped to United States the price of wheat in Canada was exactly the same as here, making due allowance for transportation charges, and just why the fool Canadian farmer wanted to present the government of the United States with 25 cents on each bushel is not clear. Mr. Davidson evidently believes with Congressman McCleary that the tariff should be "revised upward." By all means let us watch the wily Canadian farmer. He may want to trade with us, and what more dire calamity could happen the Red River valley?

The meeting closed with three cheers for the speakers and Bob Dunn. The applause came long and loud from the stage, but the audience could not be enthused.

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If you want a good fountain pen, thoroughly guaranteed, call and look at the big line of John Holland pens just received at THE COURIER stationery store. We have them in all sizes at prices ranging from $2 to $6.

FOR JOHNSON AND WINSTON

Governor John Lind to Open the Campaign in Red Lake Falls Next Tuesday Night.

Congressman and Former Governor John Lind will address the people of Red Lake county at the Metropolitan opera house in Red Lake Falls next Tuesday evening, October 25.

This will undoubtedly be one of the largest and most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in the county, and the Democratic committee is certainly fortunate in securing a speaker of the caliber of Mr. Lind. If there was ever any doubt but that John A. Johnson would carry Red Lake county the rally next Tuesday night is calculated to dispel the gloom of the most pessimistic.

Mr. Lind's speech will be devoted entirely to a discussion of state issues. Probably no man in the state is better acquainted with Minnesota politics or better qualified to speak to the voters respecting the issues before them in the present campaign.

Girls and boys, we gave a pair of Little Red School House shoes away free last week. Come in and see if you cannot get a pair.—Garceau & Zaiser.

AND NOW THE BATTLE IS ON

Tuesday Was the Last Day to Get on the Ballot—List of Candidate for County Office.

The county ballot to be voted November 8 was certified to by Auditor Ford Tuesday evening, and no changes can now be made. The list of nominees is as follows:

Congressman—
Halvor Steenerson—Republican.
Representative—
L. C. Simons—Republican.
Auditor—
James E. Ford—Democrat.
Paul I. D. Ostby—Republican.
Treasurer—
Karl M. Hansen—Democrat
Ovide Moreau—Republican.
John L. Finke—Independent.
Sheriff—
Daniel Linnihan—Democrat.
Ernest Buse—Republican.
Register of Deeds—
Frank Jeffers—Democrat.
K. J. Weeks—Republican.
Judge of Probate—
N. W. Tarrant—Democrat.
Nels K. Anderson—Republican.
County Attorney—
Thomas Germo—Republican.
Frank A. Grady—Independent.
Superintendent of Schools—
Mrs. J. J. Doe—Republican.
H. T. McAnulty—Independent.
Surveyor—
J. K. Wood—Republican.
Coroner—
Joseph Belair—Republican.
Commissioner, 4th district—
Daniel Shaw—Republican.
Ole J. Tweet—Independent.
Commissoner. 2d district—
Samuel Luxenburg—Democrat.
W. C. L. Demann—Republican.
John Deforge—Independent.

MAN MURDERED AT MENTOR

Details of Crime Show it to Have Been Most Brutal—Men Were Hunting Together.

Sheriff Sullivan and eight deputy sheriffs are still scouring the country for Joseph Guilmette, who killed a man supposed to be Thomas Fontaine, of Woonsocket, R. I., one mile east of Mentor Monday afternoon. It is expected that he will be rounded up at an early date. A telegram from Fertile today is to the effect that Guilmette was seen at Fertile last evening and tried to buy a case for his shot gun at a hardware store. He was headed south when he left that place. A letter found in the pocket of the deceased bore the name of Albert Desrochers of the firm of Desrochers Bros., druggists, of Woonsocket, and it is thought he is the same man who has been gathering spruce gum in northern Minnesota for some time past.

As the details of the murder come to light the crime shows up in the light of one of the most bloody, brutal and fiendish recorded in northern Minnesota. From the latest nvestigation the details are as follows:

Fontaine and the murderer, whose name is Joseph Guilmette, had been in the vicinity of Mentor for several days. Last Friday the two men showed up at the LePage farm and in a conversation with Fontaine the fact developed that he and LePage came from the same vicinity in the east and knew many of the same people. He owned a farm in the east and was well-to-do, and had considerable money on his person, but the exact amount is not known Fontaine made arrangements to have a hunt with LePage later.

Friday night the two men stayed at the LePage farm and started hunting Saturday morning. That day no one seems to know where they went, but they were seen in Mentor Sunday and at the restauaant, the employes of which personally identified Fontaine, as did LePage. Sunday night they staid over night at a farm house near town and again started out hunting. Monday afternoon the two men were seen passing along on the railroad track by several members of the Mareaux family, who were picking up potatoes not more than four blocks from the track and not more than five or six blocks from where the murder occurred.

A few moments after they passed the Mareaux family heard a shot and 10 minutes later a second shot, but were not surprised, as at this season of the year shooting is general. Fontaine was shot beside the railroad track, the first shot taking effect just behind the ear and tearing its way through the back of the head and coming out on the other side.

The murderer then took his victim by the heels, flopped him over, dragging him face downward down the track over the uneven railroad ties, later rolling the remains down the embankment and dragging them into the brush along the track. The remains were horribly mutilated as the result of their having been dragged over the rough ties and gravel. The body was almost disemboweled and the face was disfigured horribly and bore no resemblance to a human being until after considerable work by Coroner Chesterman.

After the body had been dragged to the brush Guilmette, to make his work sure, fired another shot full into the face and held the gun so close that the gun's wad was buried in the dirt on either side of the remains about an inch deep.

Mrs. C. J. Chapman left yesterday for her home in Duluth after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. John Sutter.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG
Men's and Boys' Leading Clothing Outfitters

It is not so much to make clothes, as to make them fit. If you ever ever were of the opinion that all sack suits are alike, you'd better discard the notion at once. So many makers work on the theory that a sack suit has no rights in the matter of advanced ideas that they look upon this garment as an established staple. In Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes those little features of fashion which often mean the vital part of a garment's true value, are always evident. Sometimes it's in the length of the coat, or the size or shape of the lapels. It doesn't cost any more to have your clothes "up to the minute" here, where you know you can always get the latest, and that only. Good style cost you nothing.

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of having the best Dress shoe in town. The WALK-OVER $3.50 and $4.00. Any time we sell you a pair of kickers that don't give you satisfaction, you'll have a kick coming on

JIM & PAUL.

TRYING TO STEM TIDE OF DEFEAT

KUROPATKIN FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO SAVE HIS BATTERED ARMY.

JAPANESE VICTORIES WERE EXAGGERATED

Russian Defeat Said to Have Been Not as Bad as at First Reported—Lone Tree Hill Recaptured—Advance of Japs Continues.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—Despite the feeling of bitter disappointment over the failure of the Russian offensive and the complete miscarriage of Gen. Kuropatkin's plans, the battle continues and his defeat does not appear to be so crushing and disastrous as the Tokio telegrams led the Russian public to suppose. While the tales of death and slaughter have plunged the nation into grief, and the exact situation of Kuropatkin's army, especially the left, is not clear but probably must be regarded as critical, it is evident that the wild stories of a rout and of the cutting off of a whole corps, etc., are baseless. Kuropatkin is still doggedly trying to stem the tide and there is nothing but admiration for the heroic figure of the Russian commander personally directing the fight to save his battered legions.

Lone Tree Hill Recaptured.

Indeed the latest official dispatches almost revive the hope that he does not consider the battle to be irretrievably lost, as he has personally launched attack after attack against the strong Japanese position on Lone Tree hill, south of Shakhe, at last carrying it by storm and obtaining some revenge for the loss of the Third artillery brigade by capturing 11 field pieces and one machine gun. But whether this offensive move of Kuropatkin was forced in order to extricate his flanks is not revealed, the war office affirming that it is unable to communicate precise information regarding what is occurring on the left.

Slaughter Is Appalling.

Everything proves that not since the time of the ancients, and certainly not within a hundred years, has the world witnessed such desperate fighting. The slaughter doubtless is appalling, but the war office contends that the Tokio reports are exaggerated. Nevertheless a war correspondent telegraphs under Sunday's date that 23,000 wounded had passed through Mukden on their way north, not counting many from the eastern wing who went through from Fushun direct to Tie pass. In spite of the better tone of the official dispatches, however, the public continues pessimistic, notwithstanding the appeals of the newspapers not to despair, the Novoe Vremya boldly announcing in its issue of Monday that the battle is not yet decided.

Battle Still Raging.

Official reports received by the war office Monday morning say the battle was resumed at daybreak, that the Russians still hold the right bank of the Shakhe river, that the pressure on the Russian left has been relieved and that the contest is continuing on the right, where the Japanese are still seeking to break through the Russian center, evidently in order to get possession of the railroad and cut off the Russian army from Mukden. Unofficial reports say the Russians had some successes at Shakhe Sunday, where Gen. Kuropatkin again took the offensive.

While admitting that the Russian losses are very heavy, but not offering figures, the general staff declares the Japanese reports of the Russian losses are exaggerated while their own are minimized.

Lonely Tree hill is situated near Shakhe, about three miles east of the railroad. The Shakhe river runs round its base. The Japanese seized the hill during the night of October 15, overpowering the two Russian regiments which previously were in possession of it. Russian reenforcements were hurried up and early the following morning opened a sustained artillery fire. Subsequently the Russian infantry stormed the hill and fierce fighting at close quarters followed. Numbers of Japanese were bayoneted in the trenches and ultimately the defenders were driven out after several hours of fighting. The losses were heavy.

Japs Continue Advance.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—It is reported from reliable private sources that the Japanese are continuing their advance and that they have occupied additional positions south of the Shakhe river. The left army occupied Wufukiatun at noon Sunday, dislodging four or five battalions of Russian infantry and several batteries of artillery and crushingly repulsing a subsequent counter attack. Artillery from the center and infantry from the left army are harassing the Russian retreat.

The Russians fiercely assailed Gen. Oku's left column Sunday and made six counter attacks, all of which were successfully repulsed. At sunset, when the last telegram was sent from the field, the Russians were advancing for a seventh attack. Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russian losses on these attacks were heavy.

Result Still Undecided.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Col. Gaedke, the war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphs from Mukden that when he left the battlefield Sunday at 3:30 p. m. a general engagement was in progress which was not yet decisive, although not unfavorable for the Russians. The battle opened at seven o'clock in the morning 12 miles south of Mukden. At about two p. m. he heard heavy artillery firing in the mountains eastwards, where he understood Gen. Stakelberg was attacking the Japanese right. An immense number of wounded were arriving at Mukden. On this, the eighth day of the fighting, the weather was fine.

The Russian losses during the past nine days, the colonel adds, have been nearly 30,000.

Col. Gaedke sent another dispatch, dated Saturday, which was detained at St. Petersburg, describing the operations on the Russian right, which he accompanied. He says that after four days' hard fighting, with heavy losses, the Russians had reached a point at the base of the precipitous heights of Tumin pass, which was occupied by Japanese. The Russians were only about 300 to 500 yards distant from the Japanese positions and intended storming them the morning of the 13th, but the order to retreat arrived during the night. The Russians fought with admirable persistence and skill. Their artillery was somewhat greater than that of the Japanese in the number of guns and far superior in effectiveness. The infantry and artillery cooperated with great success. In retreating from the pass the Russian forces got away without firing a shot. The wounded were carried away on stretchers. The incessant artillery firing heard from the Russian center and right on the 14th was considerably stronger than the firing at Liaoyang.

The Russian Losses.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—A report dealing with the Russian casualties received here at midnight says that the Russian dead, as already investigated, total 8,550, but their losses during the two days of fierce engagements on October 14 and 15 are not included in this number. Moreover, there are some undiscovered dead by all of the armies, so that the enemy's dead left on the field will reach a total of over 10,000.

The Japanese Losses.

Fragmentary reports of Japanese casualties are coming in. Gen. Oku, up to and including October 14, lost 3,500 men. Estimates of the total Japanese losses are not possible, but they are small in comparison with the frightful losses of the Russians. During the five days from October 10 to October 14, inclusive, our losses were about 2,500 killed and wounded, officers included.

Kuropatkin Obeyed Orders.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—According to statements made by Russian prisoners, Gen. Kuropatkin was ordered by Emperor Nicholas to make a stand at Mukden, and to assume the aggressive as speedily as possible in order to relieve the Port Arthur garrison. This order, the prisoners say, reached Mukden on September 27, and Gen. Kuropatkin, in obedience to it, began his disastrous southern advance movement. The prisoners declared that the war would continue for a long time, because the Russians had decided to attain a final victory, regardless of the losses which might be involved, as otherwise a defeat would mean a general revolution and the disintegration of Russian territory.

BLAME IS FIXED.

Commission Investigating the Slocum Horror Makes Its Report.

Washington, Oct. 18.—In a scathing and voluminous report made public Monday the responsibility for the Gen. Slocum disaster, which occurred on June 15 last, was definitely lodged upon officials of the New York steamboat inspection service by the United States commission appointed on June 23 to investigate and report upon the cause of the fire in which 1,000 persons perished.

In connection with the report is presented a letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary Victor H. Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, reviewing the report of the commission and directing him to discharge from the public service all inspectors to whose inefficiency and neglect the disaster was, according to the commission, largely attributable.

In accordance with the president's instructions, Robert S. Bodle, supervising inspector of the Second district, steamboat inspection service, and James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, local inspectors in charge of the port of New York, will be discharged.

The findings of the commission upon which President Roosevelt based his recommendations are that the fire apparatus of the Gen. Slocum was sadly inefficient; that the master made no effort to fight the fire; that the pilots had ample time and opportunity to beach the vessel before the flames had secured much headway; that the officers and crew were negligent in the discharge of their duty; and that the system of steamboat inspection in New York was grossly lax and negligent.

Fatal Street Car Accident.

Washington, Oct. 18.—E. R. Sprague was killed, another man was seriously injured, and about 20 others sustained minor injuries in a street car accident at Reckington, a subdivision of this city, Monday. The car, containing between 80 and 90 passengers, mostly clerks on the way from suburban points to the government departments, struck a sharp curve when, it is supposed, the flange of one of the front wheels broke. The car slid off the tracks and turned on its side.

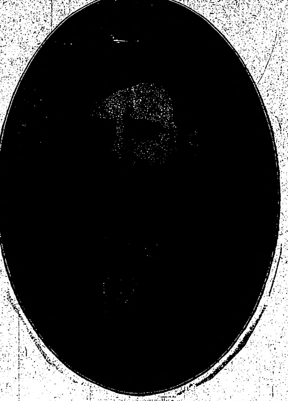
Invented Match Making Machine.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 18.—Ebenezer B. Beecher, a well-known match manufacturer and a son of Anson Beecher, whose invention of a machine completely revolutionized the match-making industry, is dead here at the age of 74.

Warehouse Burned.

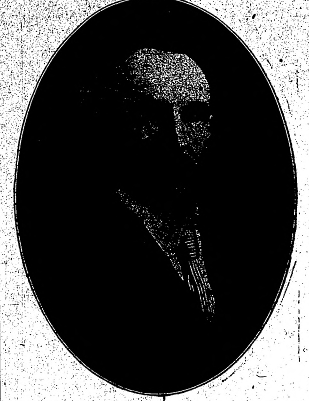
Salem, Ore., Oct. 18.—Fire, which is believed to have been incendiary, has destroyed a flax warehouse leased by Eugene Bosse. Flax valued at $40,000 was burned and the property loss will reach $50,000.

Sheriff Daniel Linnihan....



Daniel Linnihan, who was nominated for sheriff of Red Lake county to succeed himself by the Democratic party at the primary election last month, is one of the most popular men in the county, and will undoubtedly be re-elected by a large majority. Mr. Linnihan has made a good official and is deserving of the votes of the people of the county who desire an able administration of the affairs of the sheriff's office.

Auditor JAMES E. FORD



Democratic Candidate for Re-election.....

County Auditor James E. Ford is a candidate for re-election He has performed the duties of the office so satisfactorily that there is scarcely any opposition to him this year. It is freely predicted that his majority will be considerably more than a thousand. If capability and honesty count for anything he ought to be chosen unanimously. Mr. Ford is making a campaign just as though there was a fight on, and he will greatly appreciate the support and votes of the people of the county. When election day comes around don't forget Jim Ford, the best county auditor we ever had.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Nov. 25, 1904, viz:

ERICK CRAFT, Guardian of August E. Craft, Insane, for the S½NE¼ & NW¼NE¼ sec. 11, T. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Charles Stenhammer, Terrebonne, Minn., Gust Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn.; Aslak Nomorak, Terrebonne, Minn.

o13-27 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty-nine ($69.00) Dollars, annual interest, due March 5th, 1904, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Bjergo, a single man, mortgagor, to Charles L. Larson, mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1903, and with a Power of Sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. of that day, in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 50 thereof.

AND WHEREAS, Said mortgage in and by its terms provides that if default in any of the provisions thereof on his part to be performed should be made by the mortgagor, then said mortgagee might elect to declare the whole sum specified in said mortgage due and payable; and whereas the said Charles L. Larson, mortgagee in, and present owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest specified in said mortgage, due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 5th day of October, 1904; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and lots six (6) and seven (7) of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LARSON,
Mortgagee.

DEAN & PALMER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Fairmont, Minnesota. o13-n24

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.
District Court.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by the District Court, Ninth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Lyon, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of First National Bank of Cottonwood and against C. P. Carlson and Andrew L. Bolstad, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Southeast quarter (SE¼), and east half of southwest quarter, (E½ of SW¼) and lots three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty (150), range forty-one (41).

And that I shall, on Saturday the 22nd day of October A. D. 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Andrew L. Bolstad in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three Dollars and sixty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 30th day of November, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

W. A. GOODBURN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Dated Sept. 3, 1904. s8-o13

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } ss. District Court.
Alice B. Kratka, Plaintiff
vs.
George W. Mason, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the district court Fourteenth Judicial district, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Alice B. Kratka plaintiff, and against George W. Mason, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and an undivided two-thirds interest in lot 6; also the south-east quarter of the southeast quarter, (S.E.¼ of S.E.¼) and [illegible] acres more or less out of the west half of the south-west quarter (W½ of S.W.¼) all in section four (4), in township one hundred fifty three (153) north of range forty three (43), west in Red Lake County, Minnesota. And that I shall, on Saturday, the [illegible] day of November A. D. 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George W. Mason, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Fourteen hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety eight cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the [illegible] day February, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 22nd, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake county,
Minnesota.

GEO. K. FARGO,
Plaintiff's Attorney. s22o27

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The Second Voyage of Columbus Gave It Publicity.

The first notice of india rubber dates back 500 years, when Herrera, a Spanish historian, during the second voyage of Columbus, saw that "the natives of Haiti played with balls made of the gum of a tree, which were lighter and bounced better than the wind balls of Castile."

In a record published in Madrid, 1615, we are told: "There is a tree which the Indians call ulequahuitl, very high, with round, ashy gray leaves. It yields a milky substance, thick and gummy, in great abundance, which is collected and allowed to settle in calabashes and afterward softened in hot water or smeared over the body and rubbed off when sufficiently dry."

Even at that early date Spaniards used the juice of the ule tree to waterproof their cloaks.

The first accurate account of these gum elastic or caoutchouc trees was furnished by La Condamine, who was sent in 1735 by the French government to measure an arc of the meridian near Quito.

It was introduced into Europe as a drug about 1730, and some fifty years later was used commercially as rubber for pencil marks and to waterproof clothing.

THE WATER LOTUS.

A Plant That Has the Power of Purifying Standing Water.

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus.

It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection. Where it grows at all, it covers the water and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. The flowers and seeds are microscopic, so that its appearance in any given locality is not readily accounted for, but wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink.

So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOMES OF HEALING.

The History of Hospitals Begins With the First Century.

The temple at Epidaurus was founded by Antoninus Pius at the end of the first century A. D. in honor of Æsculapius, Homer's blameless physician. Beyond the sacred inclosure was a building for the reception of the sick and dying, which Strabo describes as a place renowned for the cure of all diseases, always full of invalids and containing votive tablets descriptive of cures.

About 380 A. D. a hospital was founded by Valens and richly endowed by him at Cæsarea, and another at Rome by Fabiola, a wealthy Roman widow, for the reception of the sick poor.

Basil is said by Gregory, the presbyter, to have built a large hospital for lepers with money collected for the purpose. The Hotel Dieu in Paris, founded in the seventh century, and two founded in 1080 by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, were both connected with monastic establishments. Bartholomew's, 1547, and St. Thomas', 1553, are the oldest hospitals in London and were both originally religious foundations.

Omens In Tea.

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a minute or two it is a sure sign that some one will drop in for the meal. Two spoons put by chance into the saucer of a maid or a bachelor denote that he or she will be married within a year. Putting cream into your tea before you sweeten it will bring you love troubles. A tea stalk floating in a girl's teacup is a "beau." She should stir her tea briskly and then hold the spoon upright in the center. If the "beau" be attracted toward the spoon and cling to it a gentleman visitor may be expected some time that evening. If, however, the "beau" goes to the side of the cup the visitor will not come that day.

Messages of War.

Among the natives of Australia notched and carved sticks are used for messages. For instance, a piece of wood carried from one village to another with straight and curved lines cut upon it is a message of war and means: "There is a fight on hand. Fetch your spears and boomerangs."

The North American Indians utilized wampum belts from time immemorial for like purposes. The arrangement of the different colored beads conveyed the signification desired.

Playing Safe.

"Look here, sir! You have been calling on my daughter every night for the past six months!"

"But I can't afford to get married, sir, and if I call on any other girl I'm afraid I might fall in love with her."—Smart Set.

What Did She Mean?

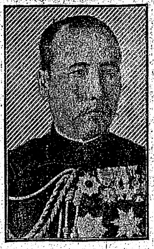
Alice—Yes, I accepted George at once. I knew when he proposed to me he was wholly unselfish. Bertha—Oh, nobody could ever have any doubt about that!—Boston Transcript.

The easiest way to get along with some people is to let them think they are right.—Atchison Globe.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

A COMPARISON of the fighting qualities of the men who compose the respective armies of Russia and Japan is of peculiar interest just now, when relations between the two nations are strained almost to the breaking point and both are busy with preparations for war.

To begin, it would appear at first glance that little Japan is courting defeat in throwing down the gauntlet to the Russian bear when the military establishments of the rivals are considered. The whole Japanese army, officers and men, on a war footing figures up only 600,000, while the war strength of Russia is 5,617,703 officers and men.



GENERAL FUKUSHIMA, HERO OF THE RELIEF OF PEKING.

But it is not sheer weight of numbers that always wins victories, and some military authorities believe that the Jap would beat the bear in an armed clash, as he did China in the war of 1894. They recognize that the army of the island empire is a compact and homogeneous whole, organized in accordance with the best western methods, commanded by officers trained in the best schools of the occident.

It has often been affirmed by those conversant with the facts that the morale of the Japanese army is second to none in the world. Another point to be noted, notwithstanding the generally accepted idea to the contrary, is that the Jap is not inferior physically to the best soldiers in the world today. In the crack Japanese regiments five feet seven, eight and nine inches are common heights, and, what is more important than height, the Jap sailor or soldier impresses the observer as of sturdier build than even the Englishman or American.

It has been said that, though the Japanese army and navy might be expected to fight well if successful from the start, a few reverses in the beginning would induce a panic. History disproves this theory.

One of Japan's greatest military geniuses is General Yasumasa Fukushima, who during the early operations for the relief of Peking in the Boxer uprising of 1900 led the Japanese troops and later in the campaign commanded one brigade of 6,000 men, while the second brigade, containing the same number of men, was led by General Yamaguchi. General Fukushima's troops did more than any other to bring about the capture of Tientsin, and his infantry charge upon the Tientsin arsenal, carried out under cover of his own guns, is described as "a marvel to the military men of other nations." A few days later General Fukushima was a potent factor in the capture of Tientsin, and his men, despite great loss, blew up one of the gates and were the first to enter the city. In the march on Peking both Fukushima and Yamaguchi took orders from a Russian, General Linevich, who was the senior officer of the allies.

THE VARIAG, RUSSIAN CRUISER BUILT IN PHILADELPHIA.

Johnson a Winner.

Waseca Herald: A correspondent at Mountain Lake, on the Omaha road, writes that the village of Mountain Lake, where but three Democratic ballots were cast two years ago welcomed John A. Johnson most heartily.

As a result of his visit and speech the conditions this year are likely to be reversed.

Mr. Johnson spoke in response to a petition signed by 152 Republicans, including practically every Republican in the village and several from adjoining townships.

With but three Democrats in Mountain Lake, the recepton of Mr. Johnson was necessarily a Republican affairs, and right well did they take care of it.

A band hired by Republicans furnished the music, a reception committee made up of Republicans met Mr. Johnson at the train, and the committee that occupied seats on the stage was composed of Republicans. It was a Republican, Professor Olin, who presided, and Republicans escorted Mr. Johnson about the village and introduced him to the Republican business men.

Mr. Johnson spoke to 250 voters and there were not a dozen Democrats present. Wagers are offered that Dunn will not receive six votes in Mountain Lake.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CAENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL A. W. GLEASON,
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By JOHN E. KING.
$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

THE "roorback" season is approaching.

DOWIE says he will remit your sins, but he would much rather have you remit your money.

JUDGE COLLINS sarcastically remarks that he has his self-respect left and he intends to keep it.

IT must not be forgotten that Van-Sant's plurality was perilously small when McKinley carried the state by 77,000.

THEY are having a warm time tonight along the banks of the Wabash, and it will keep up until the campaign closes.

IF the lumbermen are really desirous of defeating the Republican state ticket it would have been in better taste to leave Ray Jones off the ticket.

THE voters have only a little more than two weeks to make up their minds. It now looks as though a majority of them had decided to stand by the Democratic county ticket.

"IT seems a little paradoxical," says an exchange, "but Republicans are figuring on both winning and losing in Wisconsin." And the Minneapolis Times observes that the same phenomenon is observable in Minnesota.

IF John A. Johnson is not elected governor of Minnesota there is no virtue in signs or straw votes. In 1898 when John Lind was elected the Republican disaffection was only a ripple compared with the conditions today.

FROM a strictly ethical point of view it ought not be worse for a common every-day Republican to support the Democratic candidate for governor than for the secretary of the Republican county committee to support an independent candidate for county commissioner.

MR. SMITH explains that Congressman Buckman's sawyers "unintentionally" got over on the state's land while they were engaged in cutting logs, and that therefore there was no lapse of moral turpitude on the part of Buckman. This hardly agrees with Bob Dunn's statement that "collecting from Buckman was like getting money from home."

THE estimating stage has been reached in the governorship fight. The Ninth district is supposed to furnish a majority of 11,000 for Dunn according to the Republican claims. Polk is put down for 2,800 for Dunn and Red Lake 375. As the Democrats figure that Polk county will go for Johnson by at least 1,000 and Red Lake by 600 there is a slight divergency in the estimates.

MRS. J. J. DOE, the Republican nominee for superintendent of schools, has taught in the district schools of Waseca, LeSueur, and Polk counties, Minnesota, and Cass and Traill counties, North Dakota. For the past nine years she has been employed in the graded schools of Red Lake Falls. She holds first grade certificates, and is in every way qualified to look after the needs of the district schools of Red Lake county.

WILL the Banner kindly tell us the names of the towns in the southern part of the state that have Roosevelt and Johnson clubs? Also, who are the "promment Republicans in every part of the state who are coming out openly for Johnson?"—Warren Register:

Write to Hawley or Lafayette, Minn.

As to the second query the list is too long. Doubtless there are plenty of Johnson Republicans in the Register's own town to show that Republican disaffection is alarming the party leaders.

THE Warren Register does THE COURIER an injustice in construing a recent article in this paper to mean that Jim Martin was given a money consideration to get in line for the Republican state ticket. It is generally understood that before Martin would take charge of the state campaign he was promised the appointment of internal revenue collector at the close of the campaign. This certainly means that an "inducement" was offered the whilom Collins manager.

"THAT MAN JOHNSON."

Mr. A. D. Smith, a briefless barrister and curbstone politician hailing from Minneapolis, occupied half an hour's time at the Republican meeting Saturday night in misrepresenting Hon. John A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Johnson was referred to contemptuously as "that man Johnson," and Mr. Smith desired to leave with his hearers the inference that Mr. Johnson was not possessed of the ability or political experience to make a good governor, and that he was not popular in his own town and county. Of course Mr. Smith probably did not know that the Red Lake county voters had seen and heard Mr. Johnson, nor did he know that Mr. Johnson's popularity here was so great that he will receive nearly half of the Republican votes.

In speaking of Mr. Johnson's three campaigns for the state senate the speaker stated that the first time he run for that office he was "overwhelmingly defeated;" that in the second campaign he was elected by a bare majority, and that the third time he was again "overwhelmingly defeated." These statements do not accord with the figures given by the legislative manuals. Mr. Johnson was first a candidate for the state senate in 1894. He was defeated by a Mr. Peterson by a plurality of 133, and this year Knute Nelson had a plurality of 657 in Nicollet county, which comprises the Twentieth legislative district. This shows that Mr. Johnson ran 524 ahead of his ticket. Not such an "overwhelming defeat" after all! In 1898 Mr. Johnson was elected by a plurality of 105, and the average majority for the Republican state ticket that year was 502, showing that he ran 607 ahead of his ticket. Was this but "a bare majority"? In 1902 Mr. Johnson was defeated by a pluratity of 88, while Van Sant had a plurality over Rosing of 493, again showing Mr. Johnson running ahead of his ticket by 405. What an "overwhelming defeat" that was! And in the last campaign it is generally understood that he was defeated by reason of a confusion of names. The Republican candidate was Mr. C. A Johnson, and the similarity led many voters into the error of voting for the Republican when they intended to vote for the return of the Democratic candidate.

It is only by distortion of facts and downright prevarication that even a semblance of a campaign can be made against John A. Johnson. The Republican state ticket is on the defensive. The hired men of the Smith type make no votes for the Republican candidates. Mr. Smith speaks for any man or party that will pay the price he asks. Political convictions, party or personal preferences cut no figures with him, and his diatribes and sneering references to Hon. John A. Johnson have no more sincerity nor honesty than he plea of the paid prosecutor.

JOHNSON'S WINNING PERSONALITY.

The Democratic candidate for governor, Hon. John A. Johnson, possesses in wonderful degree those rare traits of personality which win men at first contact.

The Duluth Herald, noticing Mr. Johnson's recent meeting in that city, has the following to say regarding his powers to move and influence men:

"Expressions were free at the conclusion of the meeting that he is one of the most effective campaign speakers Minnesota has, not ranking second even to John Lind. Mr. Johnson does not depend upon a discussion of the political issues to hold the attention of his hearers. His remarks are frequently enlivened by sparkling side lights of humor and wit, with an occasional funny story, well told and apt to keep the people in good spirits.

"But it does not in the least appear that Mr. Johnson is making an effort to entertain, or even greatly interest his audience. Apparently his abundant fund of wit and humor, and crisp and fresh expressions on the matter in hand, are wholly natural, bubbling out of their own free will for the simple reason that they are too good to do anything but bubble out into the light of day. These remarks of Mr. Johnson remind one of the crystal waters of a hillside spring, flowing freely forth into the sunlight from the moss and rugged stones because they must find an outlet somewhere, and they are just as refreshing.

"After the gubernatorial candidate had fairly launched himself into his address one could hardly have driven a single one of his hearers from the hall with a club until the speech was complete, no more than one could drive a bunch of horses, their throats parched for too long association with the air of one of the Western deserts, from the waters of a cooling spring, once their lips had touched the surface.

"Within five minutes after he opened he had astonished and captivated every one. The fine flow of language, the keen and natural humor that found its way into all his comments, and the poetic strain that made itself manifest every now and then, was something unlooked for. And then his appearance and manner of address were all in his favor. A tall, slender, one might almost say a lank individual, with pleasing mien, honest, likeable features, and a quaint, irresistible smile, he found a warm place in the affections of his audience at once.

"It is no fulsome flattery to say that Mr. Johnson took the audience by storm. It was universally conceded that the Democracy has found a new leader in the state of Minnesota who can compare with any it has ever had and who, if he continues long before the people, will have a place in their affections and their regard that will be secure for all time. He has an earnestness and evidence of sincerity of purpose as striking as that of John Lind, and a sense of humor that is as irresistible as his infectious smile. He has a custom of frequently referring to women in a pleasing manner, and it is evident that he places them on a pedestal for the respect, esteem and admiration of all mankind. Withall, he is a vigorous charming and versatile speaker, a man who can captivate an audience completely and yet leave it convinced of his strength of character and honesty and sincerity of purpose. There is no suggestion of the demagogue about him, and at the conclusion of the meeting he mixed readily and naturally with the crowd a ready and cordial handshake and a smile for every man."

Ninth Annual Tour of Mr. Sanford Dodge, October 22.

All lovers of the legitimate drama will be pleased to hear that Managers Anderson & Healy have secured Sanford Dodge, the brilliant young tragedian and romantic actor, for an appearance here in a grand revival of one of his classic and romantic productions. Mr. Dodge's work is of the highest order. He is young, ambitious and possessed of a natural gift that is sure to build for him a merited reputation in his profession. With each successive season his popularity seems to gain so that the announcement of his appearance is always welcome news to theater-goers, and packed houses are the rule everywhere.

The appearance of Mr. Sanford Dodge and his talented company of dramatic artists in Macbeth Saturday, Oct. 22nd, will be greeted with delight by all lovers of the drama. The name of Sanford Dodge is a synonym of dramatic excellence, as it has ever been connected with the highest class of dramatic work and this season his productions are superior to any he has ever before attempted.

From indigestion, aches and pains,
Your system will be free,
If you'll but take a timely drink
Of Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

A Flattering Endorsement.

Benson Monitor: John E. King, the Democratic candidate for secretary of state, is editor of THE RED LAKE COURIER, which paper has great political influence in the northern part of the state. This is due to the strong personality of its editor, who is considered by the newspaper fraternity to be one of the able and broad minded editors of the state. He has all the necessary qualifications to make him an ideal man for the position his party has given him the nomination for. He will not be a figure head. He will undoubtedly receive the solid Democratic vote and thousands of votes of Republicans who know the sterling worth of the man. The people should have no hesitation in giving Mr. King their support on November 8.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents A. L. Reichert.

Baking Economy.

By the use of a perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting a baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure results.

Manufacturers of cream of tartar powders ask about twice as much for their goods as that paid for any other baking powder, and food prepared from these cream of tartar powders contains large quantities of Rochelle Salts. Ask your physician what the results would be from the constant dosing of Rochelle Salts.

A baking powder that is recommended in leading physicians and chemists, and which is both perfect in quality and moderate in price, is therefore suggested —one that has been found to be "best by test"—"Calumet." From the standpoints of purity, wholesomeness and economy, there is nothing to excel it.

Food prepared with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia, or any injurious substance.

BADGER.

Misses Rosana and Jennie LaBissioniere are visiting with friends and relatives here since Saturday.

Alyce Quesnell who has been working for Mrs. R. Gagnon returned home Saturday.

Mr. Ged Gagnon was a business caller at Mr. Wilson St Mars of Terrebonne Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vurslyse were business callers at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quesnell of Mentor was the guests at Mr. A. Laurent Sunday.

Albert Ducharme of Perrault Station is visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. Willie St. Yves who is working in North Dakota was visiting the home folks Saturday and Sunday he returned to Dakota Monday morning.

Mrs. Willie St. Yves drove to the Falls Monday morning on business.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all druggists.

WANTED—Industrious man or women as permanant representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary $20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from the home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General Manager, Como Block, Chicago. Nov. 10

The Crookston College will begin a new term October 31.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the Spartan Society—Mayme Linnihan, Blanche Berthiaume and Walter Johnson, Reporters.

Report cards were given out last Friday.

One of the girls of the chemistry class is so much on the lookout for an explosion that even the flame of an alohol lamp is enough to terrify her.

An Athenian program will be given Friday. All are invited to attend.

Albert LaFreniere entered High school, Wednesday as a member of the Junior class.

The Spartan program will be given a week from Friday.

The Political Economy class was organized this week with about twenty-five members.

Walter Johnson was absent Wednesday.

The foct-ball team did not play with Fosston last Saturday, owing to bad weather.

People who Bark.

If you are coughing your head off, and it your worst forerunner of consumption, try Gloria Lung Balsam. It is the best in the world. Good for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North of Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10-o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

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This Week at the BUSY STORE

To raise cash with which to discount all our bills we will sell at a big discount for one week. These are a few of the many bargains.

Ladies' Waists

On all of our Ladies' ready-made waists we will give a discount of 25 per cent or any waist for 3-4 value on our present low prices.

Men's Wool Underwear

All our men's wool underwear will be sold at 3-4 regular value. These are REAL Bargains. A special line of "Wrights" wool fleece Underwear for one-half price.

Men's Pants

All of our Men's pants will go at 3-4 regular price in all our Worsted, Cashmere, plated or Cottonader.

Men's Sweaters

Can you use an all wool sweater for less than 3-4 their value? If so, we have them.

Groceries

Choice catsup our 25c values special this week..............15c
Choice Hamburgh Apples per can..............10c
10 bars Kirk's soap this week..............25c

Come In and See Our Many Bargains This Week.

GARCEAU & ZAISER

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Miss Anna Sutter went to Crookston Monday evening to attend the Shakesperean play, "As You Like It."

Miss Carrie Pirath left last week for Hallock, where she will be employed in the local telephone exchange.

Although you may not believe it, all it costs you now for a new dress shirt is 70c at Berthon & Armstrong's.

Miss Albina Lemieux returned home yesterday after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Argyle and Euclid.

The Red Lake Falls band went to St. Hilaire last Friday evening to furnish music for the Republican rally at that place.

Ladies' Terry shoes comprise all the essential points for comfortable and dressy fall shoes. Only $3.00 at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Don't forget to pay your real estate taxes before the first day of November, as a penalty of ten per cent. attaches after that date.

Hon. John Lind, congressman from the Minneapolis district and former governor, speaks at Red Lake Falls next Tuesday evening.

The Terrebonne fair last Sunday and Monday is reported to have been a splendid success, and over $900 was netted for the the church.

Karl M. Hanson, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, came down from Thief River Falls Saturday to look after his candidacy.

P. O. Floan has purchased the Davison house, located south of the school house, and expects to move his family there in a few weeks.

Don't think we are closing out a lot of shelf-worn shirts. They are all nice up-to-date patterns, all going for 70c.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Peter Enevoldson will hold a sale of his live stock and farm machinery next Wednesday, October 26, at his farm on section 27, Gervais township.

Henry Hennemuth returned last Saturday from Crookston, at which place he has been doing carpenter work for the Crookston Milling company.

Two to one is the odds we give you as long as we have one shirt left in stock. You can buy two now for the price of one.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Lost—from my buggy, at or near Plummer, a coonskin coat. Finder please leave coat at Plummer or at my office in Red Lake Falls.—M. O. Sortedahl.

Get the habit. Change shoes oftener. Give your feet a chance. Common occurrence to sell a man two pairs of W. L. Douglas shoes at Garceau & Zaiser's.

P. J. Nimesgern left last Saturday for Seattle, Wash., and expects to spend the winter there looking over the country. If he likes it he may conclude to locate.

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The First State Bank of Plummer opened for business yesterday. L. C. Simons is president; C. N. Bourdon vice president and H. J. Enderle cashier of the new institution.

Commencing this evening Rev. Knox will resume his Thursday evening bible lectures at the Presbyterian church parlors, and an invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

A. D. Dufault has purchased the Collins grocery store at Crookston and will take possession in a few weeks. The big sale on Mr. Dufault's farm west of town will take place Monday.

The proceeds of the Hallowe'en supper to be given by the Presbyterian aid society will be used in installing a furnace in the church. They hope to have it in readiness before the cold weather sets in.

A "rally day" program was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the Sunday school and a collection taken for home missions. A large audience enjoyed the songs and special exercises.

Ned Taylor, who is now employed in a drug store at St. Paul, came up Monday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Ned likes his new job, and expects to remain in St. Paul.

M. Skala has an advertisement this week announcing the closing out sale of his entire line of clothing at cost. Mr. Skala has quite a large stock and early callers can secure some exceptional bargains.

A new stock of vocal and instrumental music just received at W. A. Schreiter's drug store. 75c music going at 45c; 50c music going at 25; 25c music at 15c. Greatest bargains ever offered in sheet music.

The young ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. gave a musicale at the Presbyterian church last evening, and lunch was served afterwards in the parlors of the church. We are glad to learn that the affair was successful.

M. J. Sheehan, editor and proprietor of the Ottawa Daily Journal, Ottawa, Ill., was a pleasant caller st THE COURIER office today. Mr. Sheehan is here with a party of landseekers piloted by J. P. Gonigam.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church is planning an "excursion party" for Hallowe'en evening. It will be something new and novel in the entertainment line. Watch for particulars next week.

Hon. S. D. Peterson of New Ulm was the guest of S. M. Sivertson Saturday. Mr. Peterson has been a member of the state legislature for the past ten years and is one of the wheelhorses of Republicanism in his part of the country.

S. M. Sivertson returned Saturday from Middle River, where he has been looking after the construction of an elevator for the Red Lake Falls Milling company, which will have elevators in all of the new towns on the Great Northern extension.

A. B. Allen, editor of the Morton Enterprise, one of the oldest and best-known newspaper men in the state, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday, and this office acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Allen was here looking after a real estate deal.

Omer Hall, operator at the Great Northern depot, returned yesterday from an extended visit with his parents at Auburn, Neb. It is rumered that there is also a "best girl" in the case, but as Omer refuses to commit himself the report cannot be verified.

The force at the auditor's office is busy this week completing the assessment books in accordance with the changes made by the state board of equalization. As practically every schedule in the personal property list was raised the changes involve a lot of work.

F. E. Ward, general manager and J. W. Blabon, fourth vice president of the Great Northern, came to Red Lake Falls from Crookston last Sunday on a railroad automobile and spent several hours looking over the contemplated improvements of the road at this place.

Work on the interior of the Bank of Red Lake Falls building is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the new quarters will be ready for occupancy before cold weather sets in. One of the suites of rooms upstairs will be occupied by Attorney Thomas Germo.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past ten days to the following persons: Neil Deemer of Crookston and Mary Twing of St. Hilaire; Hans E. Rosdahl and Sophia M. Roen, both of Thief River Falls; Charles Helm and Mary Niewirth, both of Thief River Falls.

The fair at St. Joseph's church will occur next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 23, 24 and 25. The ladies of the church have been working hard to make the fair a success, and there is little doubt but that the expectations of the church people will be realized.

Hallowe'en is not far away, and the young people are busy planning their social enjoyments for that evening. Incidentally, too, it might be said that it behooves people having cabbage patches or other loose personal property to get it out of the way before the last night of October.

M. G. Peterson of Fertile, formerly treasurer of Polk county, was in town Friday and Saturday on business. Mr. Peterson is out of politics at present, but says he is doing a little work for Johnson, and says in his locality the Democratic candidate for governor will get practically all of the votes.

H. G. Ebbighausen and C. D. Billings were over from Crookston Tuesday to look over the town. Mr. Billings is proprietor of the Crookston laundry and expects to establish an agency here. Mr. Ebbighausen says he has not visited the town since 1889 and of course found many changes for the better.

The Sanford Dodge presentation of Macbeth Saturday, October 22, will be in keeping with the reputation he has already attained. The cast has always been selected with great care and comprises only those who have won their spurs in the classic drama. No energy and no expense has been spared to add to the triumphs already won.

Thief River News: Work was commenced the first of the week of decorating the interior of the Catholic church of this city, and when it is completed the church will be one of the finest in the city. Nic Helm, of Red Lake Falls, has the contract for doing the work. Also new stained glass windows, which were donated by the parishioners, will be installed.

The Fosston foot ball team failed to come over last Saturday for a game with the locals on account of the rainy weather, but they have promised to come Saturday, and the game will be called at two o'clock. This will probably be the last game on the home grounds. It was expected that Crookston would be over, but we understand that negotiations could not be consummated.

The statement made by THE COURIER last week with reference to the manner in which the fire at P. N. Bourdon's residence was started was unwarranted. Mr. Bourdon is convinced the blaze originated from a defective chimney. He will probably build a new house in the spring. The loss is quite a severe one, as Mr. Bourdon estimates that it is $700 in excess of the insurance.

During the last week of the campaign the Democrats expect to hold meetings at seven or eight points in the county. The various county candidates will plead their own cause, and John E. King, candidate for secretary of state, and Dr. George Tupper, chairman of the county central committee, will speak in behalf of the state ticket. Dates for the meetings will be given next week.

The material for the new bridge across the Red Lake river arrived this week, and workmen are now engaged in putting up the new steel structure. The old bridge will be closed during the construction of the new one, and farmers living north and west of town are obliged to cross the river at the Red Lake Falls Milling company's dam. A temporary bridge has been erected over the apron of the dam.

George L. Austin returned yesterday from Fergus Falls, Minn., and for several months he will be engaged in soliciting new subscribers for THE COURIER. George is one of the most efficient subscription rustlers in the country, and the chances are that when he gets through THE COURIER will have four or five hundred new subscribers, and by far the largest list of any country paper in this part of Minnesota.

The October term of the district court commences next Monday. While there are not many important cases noted for trial, the calendar is quite lengthy, there being over seventy entries on the docket. About twenty-five of these are appeals from assessments for the Rocksbury ditch, Chas. E. Boughton being attorney for the plaintiffs. The term will probably last at least two weeks. The grand and petit juries are cited to report for duty Tuesday morning.

The election supplies, with the exception of the state ballots, were received this week by Auditor Ford from the secretary of state. A sample of the state ballot was sent, and in one particular it is different this year. Instead of making a cross after each presidential elector, the voter can vote for the nine electors by making a single mark. This is certainly an improvement and simplifies the ballot materially. Of course in voting for the other candidates on the ballot it is necessary to make a cross after each name as heretofore.

At the time the contract was let for the connection between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific at this place it was thought the work would be completed this fall, but there is some doubt whether this will be accomplished. Altogether there is about three miles of track to lay, and for half a mile there is a cut that averages about fifteen feet deep. The work of filling in along the banks of the Clearwater river will also require considerable time. Passengers coming through Red Lake Falls on the new line will witness some of the finest natural scenery in northern Minnesota along the Clearwater and Red Lake rivers.

October 31 is the last day upon which the property owners of Red Lake county will have the opportunity of paying the last one-half of their real estate taxes assessed for 1903, and the receipts at the county treasurer's office during this month will be large. The taxpayers are greatly convenienced by the provisions of the law in regard to the payment of real estate taxes, and by paying one-half before June 1st and the remainder before November 1st, they are allowed the use of half of their tax money for several months without interest or penalty. The penalty of ten per cent, however, is added on November 1st and the taxpayers should see to it that they are not dilatory in forwarding their checks.

At St. Peter's church in Gentilly on Monday last Miss Olive Fortier the daughter of Commissioner Remi Fortier, and Mr. Joseph Amiot, one of the prominent Gentilly young men, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Father Theillen, the Gentilly priest, presided at the ceremony and the wedding was of the customary Catholic form. After the ceremony the guests who had been invited to attend the ceremony assembled at the home of the bride's parents and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A delicious wedding supper was served. The young people will make their home at Gentilly and will be at home to friends shortly. They will have the best wishes of a large number of friends throughout the valley.

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PAID OUT MORE THAN RECEIVED

DEFICIT OF $41,770,571 BETWEEN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TREASURY.

Purchase of Panama Canal and Loan to Louisiana Exposition Account for It—Treasurer Roberts Makes Report.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw the annual report on the transactions of the treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

The net ordinary revenues are shown to have been $540,631,749, a decrease of $19,764,925 as compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures $582,402,321, an increase of $776,303,314. In the receipts the principal falling off was $23,205,017 in customs, while in the disbursements the important increases were $11,423.44 in commerce and labor, $60,788,580 in treasury proper and $20,338,067 for the navy. Unusual expenditures were $50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal and $4,600,000 loaned to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, which latter has now been nearly all repaid. But for these, the recorded deficiency of $41,770,571 would have been changed to a surplus of $12,829,428.

The Public Debt.

The operations affecting the public debt exceeded those of the preceding year and amounted to $699,660,941 in receipts and $638,924,379 in disbursements. The aggregate receipts for the year were therefore $1,240,292,690, and the aggregate disbursements $1,221,326,701. For the first three months of the current fiscal year the revenues show a falling off of $6,516,373 and the expenditures an increase of $18,073,539.

In consequence of the deficiency in the revenues, the cash in the offices of the treasury and mint declined during the year from $170,020,562 to $137,520,204, and by October 1 to $125,964,888.

Increase in Banks.

The increase in the number of banks during the year was 395 and of these 262 deposited less than $100,000 each in bonds to secure circulation and 381 less than $500,000 each. On June 30 a single band had on deposit $10,000,000 in bonds to secure circulation, while 1,820 had less than $25,000.

Supply of Money.

An addition of $118,793,148 was made during the year to the monetary stock of the country and another of $31,829,599 in the following quarter. Of the total increase $110,804,469 was in gold. The aggregate supply on October 1, exclusive of certificates, was estimated at $2,835,333,734, of which $2,562,149,489 was in circulation. The actual gold coin in circulation on October 1 is placed at $641,844,863 in coin and $486,512,139 in certificates.

Circulation of $31.16 Per Capita.

Since July 1, 1900, there has been a growth of $463,991,862 in the money in circulation, or an average of nearly $116,000,000. On October 1 the circulation reached the maximum of $31.16 for each person, and the proportion of gold to the whole was 44.03 per cent.

Bank Notes Redeemed.

The national bank notes presented for redemption during the year amounted to $262,141,930, or 61.12 per cent. of the average outstanding. This is the highest record for any year of the 30 during which these notes have been redeemed by the treasurer.

An addition of $2,891,644 was made to the subsidiary silver coin in circulation, carrying the total up to $95,528,343.

Minor coins are not included in the general statements of circulation; yet a volume of no less than $38,149,519 is shown to have been coined and not remelted. An increase of $1,583,715 took place during the year, of which nearly $1,000,000 was in five cent nickel pieces and the remainder in bronze cents. The redemptions were $5,587,162.

Worn gold and subsidiary silver coins, the former of the face value of $1,473,391 and the latter of $2,838,384, were recoined. The loss was $11,347 on the gold and $172,280 on the silver. The good condition of the currency is shown by the fact that the treasury offices detected only $12,714 in nominal value of spurious issues.

CRANE TO SUCCEED HOAR.

Ex-Governor of Massachusetts Is Appointed United States Senator.

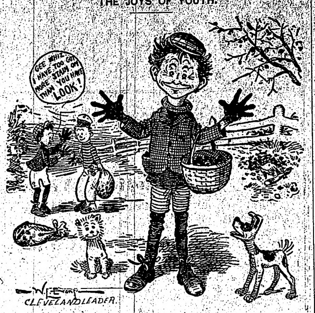
Boston, Oct. 13.—Gov. John L. Bates Wednesday appointed former Gov. W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, United tSates senator, to fill the unexpired term of George F. Hoar, recently deceased.

Mr. Crane has informed Gov. Bates that he will accept. He is one of the largest paper manufacturers in the state and has been prominent in state politics for a score of years. In 1897 he was elected lieutenant governor and in 1900 became governor, which office he held for three years. Mr. Crane is a personal friend of President Roosevelt.

Makes Another Payment.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition has made the seventh of the stipulated $500,000 payments on the government loan of $4,600,000, which was advanced by the federal authorities a few weeks previous to the opening of the world's fair. This payment, together with the percentage payments made previous to the first stipulated payment, leaves a balance of $691,850.45 due the United States government.

THE JOYS OF YOUTH.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DIVORCE CANON IS VOTED DOWN

IMPORTANT ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

Proposed Amendment Prohibiting Remarriage of Divorced Persons Receives a Severe Blow in the House of Deputies.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention, at the close of a four days' debate, on Friday rejected an amendment to the divorce canon, which sought to prevent the remarriage of divorced persons by clergymen of the denomination. While the house of bishops may yet act on the matter, it is certain that no change will be made by the present convention.

The present law of the church, which has been in operation since 1859, allows the remarriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted for infidelity. At several conventions attempts have been made to repeal this law, and when a vote was taken Friday by the house of deputies sitting as a committee of the whole, on the question of reporting the proposed amendment to the house itself, the reformers were successful by a vote of 214 to 191, and this vote was regarded as representing the actual strength of the contending forces.

The final vote, however, was taken by dioceses and orders, and where a diocese was evenly divided in sentiment its strength was counted in the negative. The vote by dioceses was: Clerical—For the amendment, 30; against, 21; divided, 10. Lay vote—For, 25; against, 24; divided, 6.

Practically the entire strength of the middle western states, the stronghold of the high church party, declared for the proposed reform, but the Pacific states and a number of the southern states voted against a change of the present canon. The diocese of New York opposed the amendment, while that of Pennsylvania favored it. In New England, Vermont, New Hampshire and western Massachusetts voted for a change, as did the lay deputies from Rhode Island. The clerical deputies from Maine favored the amendment, but the votes of Connecticut and Massachusetts were cast in the negative. The issue was not a party one, although the whole strength of the high church forces was given to the reform movement.

FOUND GUILTY.

Young Girls Convicted of Complicity in Murder and Sent to Prison.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 12.—After being out 14 hours, a jury in the Belleville circuit court returned a verdict finding Nellie Gardner and Mabel Wright guilty of complicity in the murder of John Dunlap and fixed their punishment at 14 years each in the penitentiary. The girls are 18 years old and in view of the fact that the charge was only constructive complicity some surprise was expressed over the severity of the sentence.

Insures Her Life for $700,000.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Netcher, the widow of the late Charles Netcher, the State street merchant, has taken out two insurance policies on her life aggregating $700,000. Only one woman in the world carries more insurance than Mrs. Netcher. She is the widow of Senator Stanford, who is insured for $1,000,000.

Fell from a Train.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—While on his way to visit his daughter, whom he had not seen for 20 years, George Krebs of Kansas City fell from the platform of a Missouri Pacific train at Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis, and was instantly killed within a short distance of where his daughter stood waiting for him.

Death of Ex-Gov. Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Alonzo B. Cornell, former governor of New York, died Saturday at his home in this city of Bright's disease, aged 72 years. He was a son of Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell university.

PARKER SPEAKS.

Makes an Attack on the Republican Policy in the Philippines.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Alton B. Parker, democracy's candidate for the presidency, made his first formal campaign speech here Saturday afternoon to a delegation representing the Parker Independent club and the Avon Beach Regular Democratic club of Long Island. Mr. Parker limited his speech to a discussion of the Philippine question. He maintained that the republiucan policy of "subjugation of defenseless foreign peoples" already had cost the United States over $650,000,000 and more than 200,000 lives.

He declared that the republican policy refuses to promise independence for the Filipinos now, or at any time, or upon any condition, and that it does not even leave open the door of hope. He said that the democrats propose to prepare the Filipinos as rapidly as possible for self-government and promise them freedom as soon as they are prepared for it.

Mr. Parker asserted that conditions in the Philippines are bad. He quoted an unnamed "student of conditions" as declaring that many officials in the islands are "inefficient, dishonest, corrupt, and despotic," the "very dregs of our people."

He quoted the same authority as declaring further that "the situation in the Philippines to-day is so terrible that it passes the comprehension of people at home. Agriculturally the country is ruined, land is going out of cultivation, the population is ill fed, the country is overburdened with taxation, the towns in ruins."

Mr. Parker declared that the country should hasten to the relief of such a situation. He said: "Our duty to the Filipinos demands a promise of independence. But if it did not, our own interest demands that we be relieved of the Filipinos just as soon as they are reasonably prepared for self-government. A colony holding nation is ever subject to expensive wars with other nations and with its colonies.

"I warn the republican party that it is not an unheard of proposition that an oppressed—I use the term advisedly—an oppressed people should be restive. Continue as we are doing to oppose these people and one of the most vexed questions that this nation has ever been called upon to deal with will confront us interminably."

FOUR SOLDIERS SLAIN.

Explosion of a Mortar at Fort Banks, in Massachusetts, Results Disastrously.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 17.—Four soldiers of artillery were killed and seven injured by the explosion of a mortar at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Saturday. The accident was due to a premature explosion of powder as a ten-inch mortar was being loaded. One shot had been fired and the gun was being reloaded for a second trial. As the breechlock was being closed there was a premature explosion in the powder chamber of the mortar. The breech was blown from the gun and every man of its crew became a victim of the accident.

Indicted for Embezzlement.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 17.—Indictments charging larceny by embezzlement and perjury were returned by the grand jury against S. F. Smith, former mayor of Davenport and trustee of several estates. The sum involved is $100,000.

Woman Killed by a Bull.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Wilhelmina Masur, aged 50 years, wife of John Masur, one of the oldest newspaper men of Pittsburg, was stamped to death by a bull in the stable at their home in Allegheny.

Death of a Veteran.

New York, Oct. 17.—William Scott Worth, brigadier general, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Clinton, Staten Island. He served through the war of the rebellion, in several Indian campaigns and in Cuba.

Well-Known Woman Dies.

Fox Lake, Wis., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Warren, widely known as a temperance worker, authoress and philanthropist, is dead at her home in this village. She was 75 years of age.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Drunken Man in Church.

Stepping down from the pulpit in the midst of his sermon, Rev. T. E. Cullen of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis, startled his congregation by picking up a palpably intoxicated man from a front pew and carrying him tenderly to the front door and the sidewalk.

The man had staggered into the church during the service and planted himself in a front seat. In the middle of Father Cullen's sermon he was overcome with remorse, and began to moan very audibly about his sins.

The clergyman continued for a brief period, but when the penitent became too loud for endurance he descended from his pulpit and grasped the poor wretch and took him to the cool breezes

Not a word was spoken, and when his charge had been carefully laid on the ground, Father Cullen resumed his sermon at the point where he left off.

Lost in the Woods.

After spending four days and four nights in the woods, without food and sufficient clothing to protect his body from cold, D. J. McPhee, a former employee of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, arrived at Highland near midnight, in a state of utter collapse. He was without shoes or any covering for his feet which were badly cut and bruised and swollen to about twice their natural size.

McPhee said he started to walk from Two Harbors to Duluth, and became lost and wandered around in the woods and sleeping on the wet ground. He was taken care of by the authorities and with proper nourishment will recover.

Dangerous Compounds.

The state dairy and food commission has issued a proclamation, cautioning housekeepers to beware of canning compound which is found in canned fruit and vegetables.

This step was taken as the result of inquiries to the number of about fifty a day, which have been coming into the office asking the opinion of the department on the compound.

A careful analysis was made and this was followed by the proclamation that the compound was dangerous, containing only starch and borax, which is harmful to the stomach. The compound sells at a very high price, while it is lamentably cheap in itself.

Win Grand Prize.

Minnesota has won the grand Prize at the St. Louis exposition for its elementary educational exhibits and the gold medal for the secondary educational exhibit.

The facts were announced in a telegram received by Conde Hamlin, president of the Minnesota board of commissioners, and show the high standard of excellence which was reached in the Minnesota exhibit.

Since the beginning of the exposition Minnesota has captured all the highest awards every month in the dairy division, and has carried off many other high premiums for other exhibits.

Too Bad.

In response to emphatic demands from the northwest that the historic round tower at Fort Snelling be preserved, the government has plastered the structure three inches thick all over with ugly gray stucco. This preserves it effectually and also makes it look about as attractive and historic as an oil tank. The ivy which combined with the original rough limestone of the building to give it a romantic and venerable aspect, has been torn down, and hardwood floors, electric lights and plate-glass windows destroy the last vestige of age.

Successful Butter Tests.

The most successful butter test that has ever been held was announced by the state dairy and food commission the scoring on ninety-six tubs of butter resulting in an average of 94 per cent.

N. N. Engebretsen of Mansfield made the best score of 98, although he had a close second in Harry Spranger of Conger, whose butter was rated at 97¾ per cent. C. A. Stovick's (of Emmons) tub was marked 97 per cent.

Heavy Grain Receipts.

It is estimated that grain to the amount of more than $1,000,000 was handled on the Minneapolis market in one day, and, for instance the day is said to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest in the history of the Minneapolis chamber.

The total number of cars involved was 1,400, as compared with 1,373 for Monday of week before. The grain receipts for the 3rd were as follows: Wheat, 1,094 cars; corn, 8; oats, 260; rye, 23; barley, 213, and flax, 90.

News Notes.

C. A. Levin, a St. Paul grocer, is held up and robbed by a masked highwayman.

Judge Brill decides that the courts can order a recount of the votes at a primary election.

The twentieth annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in Winona on Oct. 21-23.

The capitol commissioners consider one bid received on driveways and sidewalks at the new capitol too high.

Frank J. Artz, accused of murder in the first degree, was acquitted at Bemidji. He was indicted for the killing of John Weillander, a homesteader. The trial lasted six days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Elk River.

Two men believed to have been guilty of blowing and robbing the safe in a general store at Hopkins about four weeks ago are under arrest at Rugby Junction, N. D.

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CROOKSTON ROAD BLOCKED.

Farmers Decide to Fence in Diagonal Road to Gentilly.

Crookston Journal: Teamsters and liverymen driving through the prairie from this city to Red Lake Falls last Sunday were met at several points on the road beyond Gentilly with tightly stretched barb wire fences which rendered a tearing down of the obstruction necessary in order to get through. The fences were put up by farmers who own the land along the road upon the strength of a report that the highway had been vacated by the county board of commissioners and would not be subject to the road laws after October 15th. Drivers and teamsters coming into the city were considerably wrought up over the matter and injunction proceeding are threatened if the farmers persist in keeping the roadway closed up. The road is the old Red Lake Falls-Crookston county road and no other road has yet been opened through the territory it traverses. The Red Lake Falls people are up in arms over the matter because of the fact that their mail was delayed last Sunday while the driver of the stage line got out to tear down fences and other obstructions which were placed across the road to prevent traffic.

Should the report that the road has been vacated be true a new road will have to be graded through the various townships and the length of the trip to the Falls will be increased considerably. Old residents, including lawyers of the city who have lived here a great many years stated yesterday that in their estimation the highway had been used by the public for over twenty years and could not be vacated by the county if the proper steps were taken by the parties interested in the maintenance of the road. The highway has an objectionable feature in the minds of the farmer because of the fact that it crosses the farms at right angles rather than following the section lines as is usually customary. This cuts the farms up in a disagreeable manner and caused the farmers to fence the road up.

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Once there was a girl who didn't think she could sing, but she got married right away and had children she thought could.

Dare to Bolt.

Northwestern Agriculturist: On the first day after the nomination of Hon. John A. Johnson to be the Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, we penned our editorial endorsement of him, which was published in the issue of September 10. We did not wait to see what other Republicans thought about the situation, but we declared that we believed Mr. Johnson was a man far superior to Mr. Dunn as a prospective governor. Our so-called "bolt" has not pleased the Pioneer Press and other straight party organs. Since our bolt, it has transpired, however, that there are many—very many—good Republicans who take similar views regarding the candidates. In fact, it seems to be epidemic. The Pioneer Press really thinks something ought to be done about it. Hence it has brought forward the remarkable accusation that the editor of the Northwestern Agriculturist had once before refused to support a party nominee for governor.

Perhaps it is a crime for a highbound party organ like the Pioneer Press to exercise independence of party lines, when it comes to state offices, but the Northwestern Agriculturist is not a party organ. There are times when it is greater proof of party loyalty to register a rebuke to party skulduggery, than it is to lie supinely under the load with which party leaders dare burden the ticket. It serves to make them more respectful of public will in the future, and more careful of the kind of men they nominate.

Prints What You Say.

A cable dispatch to one of the New York papers says that an Italian has invented a machine which will transfer telephone messages into print. If he really has done this, the doom of the typewriter is sealed, since then one would only have to talk into the machine which would grind out the letters as fast as dictated. This invention has not reached us yet, however, and until it does we can rely on golden grain belt to do its work in building up strong minds and bodies in those who work with head or hands. We turn to this irrelevantly at times, but it is a serious matter, as your health always is. You can't afford to be without this splendid tonic. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Political Pot-Pourri.

Hon. John A. Johnson and Hon. Fendall G. Winston, Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, speak at Crookston next Wednesday evening, October 26, and a large number of people from Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire are planning on going over. This will be the only opportunity of hearing Mr. Johnson during the campaign.

The Johnson Republicans are a numerous contingent in Red Lake county. In Red Lake Falls it is figured that at least two-fifths of the Republicans will vote for Johnson, and many of the strong and influential members of the party are openly supporting him. At Thief River Falls the situation is even more discouraging to the Republican workers. Such ardent and experienced campaigners as Banker Dobner, Editor Eastman, Perl Mabey and Wiley Tindolph are reported to be wearing Johnson buttons and distributing Johnson literature. It would not be surprising if the Democratic candidate received more than two-thirds of the vote at that place. Republican candidates for county office say it is suicidal to talk against Johnson in the country, for nearly every other Republican is a Johnson man. It looks as though the Democratic candidate for governor would carry the county by the largest majority ever given an aspirant for that office.

A straw vote was taken in Red Lake Falls last Saturday which resulted as follows: Roosevelt 91, Parker 33, Dunn 68, Johnson 63. This shows that 31 Republicans out of 91 are supporting Johnson for governor. From the fact that a great many of the Dunn workers were in town that afternoon for the purpose of attending the rally that evening the showing is more favorable to Dunn than actual conditions would seem to warrant.

The Democratic county candidates report conditions favorable to their election. It is conceded that Jim Ford, Nick Tarrant and Dan Linnihan have a walkaway. Frank Jeffers and Karl Hansen have a fight on their hands but expect to win out by a handsome vote.

John L. Finke has filed as an independent candidate for county treasurer. There would seem to be little chance for an independent this year, as both parties have candidates for this place and members of both parties are quite generally supporting their own men.

Sunday was quite a political day at Lambert and Terrebonne, and the local candidates of both parties were present to jolly the voters and present their arguments.

The Smith-Davidson meeting at Thief River last Thursday evening is said to have been a decided "frost." The Dunn sentiment in that town is something of a minus quantity, and it seems that Editor McDonald's management of the affair was not entirely satisfactory. The hall was not more than half filled, and the county candidates were not even invited to a seat on the platform.

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Banker Hannay was down from St. Hilaire on a business mission Monday.

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A number of Red Lake Falls people attended the Terrebonne fair last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter and Mrs. I. D. Converse drove to Crookston last Wednesday.

Tip Taylor is up from St. Paul this week to visit friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Katie Pirath came down from St. Hilaire Saturday to visit at home for a few hours.

Hon. L. C. Simons went out to Plummer yesterday to open the new bank at that place.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mary Ludue, J. H. Kinnard.

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Miss Dora Geddes returned to Crookston Tuesday after a short visit with the home folks.

E. J. Keating, the Crookston piano man, was looking after business affairs in the city Monday.

The ladies of St. Mary's church meet with Mrs. W. A. Schreiter next Thursday afternoon, October 27.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week looking after his milling interests at this place.

Joe Normandin went to Park River, N. D., last Friday to look after business matters for a couple of weeks

Dr. J. E. Argue was at Grand Forks the fore part of the week to attend the meeting of the Northwestern Dental society.

W. W. Prichard, cashier of the First national Bank of Thief River, came down yesterday on a business mission. He will remain until tomorrow.

C. Robidoux, manager of the Lambert cheese factory, was the fortunate winner of three third prizes at the World's fair last week on samples of cheese placed on exhibition by him.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

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(By SYBIL.)

Supt. Frank Jeffers left his mark at some of the school houses in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Con. Short made a trip to McIntosh this week.

John Gunderson and Ole Bendickson have returned from Dakota.

Andrew and Edwin Fore made a trip to Garnes last Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Lillo visited with Mrs. Langeli last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gunderson received word of the illness of her mother last Tuesday and departed immediately for her home near Lost River.

Rev. I. T. Aastad will hold services at the Scandinavian Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30. All are invited.

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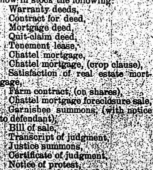

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JOHN JOHNSON'S PLURALITY

Well-Known Traveling Man Who Makes 263 Towns Says He Will Have 30,000.

"I see Mr. Dunn has an explanation for the opposition of the traveling men to his candidacy for governor," says a well-known commercial traveler in Minneapolis the other day. "He says that we are against him because when he was auditor he raised the taxation of our companies, and we are talking at the dictation of our bosses. In the first place, that is an insult to the independence of the traveling men, who think for themselves on matters outside their business. However, I don't know anything about Mr. Dunn's relations with the Minnesota houses. My concern is located in Ohio and pays no taxes in Minnesota at all. and many of us are situated the same way. We are citizens of Minnesota, however, and have a decided opinion on the governorship. With hardly an exception the knights of the grip are against Dunn, because they have a different idea of what a governor ought to be. They know that he got the nomination by unfair means, and they believe in fair play in politics as well as business.

"I have taken some pains to get a line on the situation," the traveling man continued, "and I have made up my mind on it. I make 263 towns in Minnesota from Wadena south to the Iowa line. I have been all over that territory this fall, and I have improved all my opportunities to talk with the business men and with the farmers as they gather in the stores. I have found the Dunn men decidedly in the minority. There are some to be found, but they are not enthusiastic over Dunn. They only say that they are Republicans, and will have to stand by the party. The great majority I have put the question to, are openly for Johnson.

"I believe Roosevelt will carry Minnesota by about 60,000, for there will not be a very heavy vote cast. On that basis, I look for about 30,000 plurality for Johnson. If Roosevelt carries the state by 75,000, it will mean 18,000 to 20,000 for Johnson. I don't believe the Roosevelt vote will run up so high that it can wipe out the lead Johnson has in the hearts of the voters of the state."

GOVERNOR LIND CAPTIVATES

Largest Audience of the Campaign Hears Minnesota's Best Beloved Statesman.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic political meetings in the history of Red Lake county was the one addressed by Congressman and ex-Governor John Lind at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday evening of this week. Long before the time for the exercises to commence the house was filled, and when the meeting was called to order there was scarcely an inch of available floor space unoccupied. Governor Lind is easily the popular idol of Red Lake county people, and he is always assured of a large and appreciative audience.

The meeting was called to order by John E. King, who spoke briefly on state issues. Frank Jeffers, candidate for register of deeds, and and K. M. Hansen, candidate for treasurer, also talked for a few minutes each on county matters.

Governor Lind spoke for nearly an hour and a half, and commanded the rapt attention of his vast audience for every second of the time. The first part of the speech was devoted largely to national politics, and in his plausible and convincing manner explained some of the phases of the tariff and trust problems. Coming down to state affairs he criticized severely the nomination by the Republican state convention of Ray W. Jones and E. T. Young. He furnished proof for the statement that the Republican nominee for governor is a convicted timber thief, and asserted that his nomination for the second highest position in the gift of the people shows the utter moral irresponsibility of the convention held in St. Paul last June. In every respect Lind's speech was the greatest of the campaign, and many leading Republicans admit that it made votes for John A. Johnson and Fendall G. Winston. The arguments put forth by Governor Lind went home, and they will stay in the minds of the voters on election day.

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NEWS OF DISTRICT COURT

Cases Tried in the District Court of Red Lake County up to the Present Date.

The first case to be taken up by Judge Watts and the petit jury was the one brought by Walter Johnson by his guardian adlstem, Hoken Johnson, against the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. This action grew out of an injury by which the plaintiff lost part of his left hand while employed in the defendant's saw mill at St. Hilaire. Hoken Johnson the boy's father also brought suit against the Company for loss of services of his minor child for doctor's bill incurred. The first action resulted in a verdict for Walter of $800.00 while the jury found that the father was entitled to $150.00 for the loss of boy's time and his diminshed earning capacity. Walter had sued for $1999.00.

The next case tried was that of Leo Schultz vs L. Rahnke, resulting in a verdict of $10.00 for the plaintiff. This was an appeal case from the Justice Court, the defendant being apellant and succeeded in reducing the Justice's judgment by $5.00. The plainiff sued for damages caused by defendant striking a horse of the plaintiff was driying on defendant's land.

The next business to occupy the Court's attention was the untangling of the late C. G. Rapp's will, and the claim of one Bertha Rapp to a certain certificate of deposit made out in the name of C. G. Rapp and against the First State Bank of St. Hilaire. In the matter of the claim of the Pederson woman to be the common law wife of Mr. Rapp the Court held that the evidence was not sufficient to substantiate the claim. And so the decision of Judge Tarrant in the Probate Court was thus sustained. At this writing the jury had not agreed upon the question as to whether or not Miss Peterson was entitled to the certificate of deposit or whether it belonged to Rapp estate.

The petit jury had also failed to agree in the case of Frances Sherman vs. James Connaughty. The latter case being an action for breach of promise in which the plaintiff seeks a judgement to compensate her for her wounded feelings caused by the defendent failing to make her the sharer of his joys and tribulations.

The Court will next take up the case of Max Koenig vs. Dr. Gamble, this being a suit for damages for alleged malpractice. After this case is finished Court will adjourn until Nov. 21, when the balance of the calendar will be disposed of. The adjournment is taken to enable the farmers on the jury to take advantage of the good weather we are now having and thus get more plowing.

The grand jury in charge of Chas. Lindquist, of Bray township, has been busily at work all week. So far but three indictments have been returned to the Court. Gus Nelson of this city is charged with assault upon the person of John Gjerberg. Nelson has entered a plea of not guilty and his trial will take place at the adjorned term in November. Peter Rocheford of Thief River Falls stands indicted of burgarly in the third degree, his crime consists of the alleged breaking into of a box car at Thief River Falls and taking sundry articles threrefrom. He will also be tried at the November term. The grand jury also accuses one Robert Lynon of attempting to commit burglary. But as the accused is not in the custody of an officer as yet, nor his whereabouts known it is not likely that the defendent will care very much what he is accused of.

SOO LINE WILL BUILD WEST

Finances for Extension From Thief River Into North Dakota is Arranged For.

A Minneapolis dispatch says that Thomas Lowry returned from New York Tuesday morning. With his return comes the announcement of the financing of the new Soo road's extension to Thief River Falls and thence west to the main line. Preliminary work will begin at once and the line will be pushed rapidly in the spring.

The terminus of the extension is not disclosed. The line may run into Kanmare or Bowbells, N. D., on the Minneapolis-Portal line of the Soo or may pass the international boundary line and strike the Canadian Pacific at Pierson, in western Canada. The new line will pass west from Thief River Falls, about thirty miles north of Grafton and will tap some big wheat country in Walsh, Pembina, Cavalier, Towner and Rollette counties. This western extension from Thief River Falls is in addition to the Soo's new line already under contract north of that point to connect with the Canadian Pacific. This extension will give a new short line to Winnipeg.

HON. J. A. JOHNSON'S SPEECH

Hon. John A. Johnson Favors Drainage of State Lands in His Speech at Crookston.

In Hon. John A Johnsons speech at Crookston last evening he gives his position past and present, and shows that the Republicans have purposely misrepresented him on this matter. Robert C. Dunn and George A. Ralph of Crookston have been busily circulating the story that Johnson while in the State Senate had opposed the drainage of State lands and have claimed that Johnson's election would mean that all the present plans for draining State lands would have to be discontinued. In the course of his remarks upon the matter Johnson gave the lie direct to both Dunn and Ralph and challenged either of these gentlemen to prove their statements,

Johnson produced a copy of the Senate Journal covering the session of 1901, that being the session at which the law was passed creating the present drainage board under which the work of draining the swamp lands is being carried on, and proved instead of being opposed to the act that he voted for and favored the bill.

The following words from Mr. Johnson himself defines his attitude towards drainage: "In my opening address at Minneapolis I said.

"Swamp land drainage is a business proposition and it admits of no argument. Someone has said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, is a benefactor. It is good business policy for the state of Minnesota to convert this class of land into farms for the Minnesota settler."

I repeat that statement now. Mp opponent, Mr. Dunn, has seen fit to make some capital out of that statement, and has shown that in the senate in 1899, I voted against the swamp land drainage act. I did vote against the bill in 1899. Wise men sometimes change their minds; fools seldom do. Mr. Dunn has consulted the record, snd I charge him with a wilful misrepresentation of the facts for he knows that in 1901 I voted for the drainage bill. The record will be found on page 549 of the Senate Journal where the vote of H. F. No. 131 establishing a drainage commission to provide for the drainage of the swamp and marshy lands of the state out the provisions of the act, shows that I was among those voting for the act.

"I believe in the principle of swamp land drainage, and favor it wherever the drainage is for the opening up of those lands for the Minnesota settler."

So it will be seen that Mr. Johnson stands right on the drainage matter and the claims of Dunn and Ralph have simply become another boomerang to re-act against Dunn. Misrepresentations are the stock in trade of the Dunn people. But we are reminded of what Abraham Lincoln said, that you can fool some of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time. The people of the state are awake to the situation and will not be misled by scheming politicians.

FAIR AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Large Crowds Was in Attendance and Lively Interest.—Gross Receipts $1125.

The fair at St. Joseph's church which closed Tuesday evening was successful beyond the expectations of the management. The gross receipts amounting to $1125. The meals served under the auspices of the ladies of the church were well attended and the tables laden with all the good things of the season.

The successful contestants are as follows: Contest No. 1, gold watch, Pearl Demarais; Contest No. 2, solid gold locket. Cora Paul; Contest No. 3, handsome doll, Lucile Berthon.

The prize winners among the ticket holders in these contests are as follows: On contest No. 1, Mrs. J. H. Paradis a silver fern bowl; contest No. 2, Mr. N. Delarge, a picture; contest No. 3, Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, a china tea set.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I begen the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. "If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists, Only 50c.

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WANTON ATTACK BY BALTIC FLEET

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS FIRE ON ENGLISH FISHING VESSELS IN THE NORTH SEA.

One Trawler Is Sunk and Shot Beheads Skipper and Mate—Others Are Damaged—No Motive Known for Outrage.

Hull, Eng., Oct. 24.—A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of 50 Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office and admiralty of an attack on the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific fleet (commonly designated as the Baltic squadron). The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet turned their search-lights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk, and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull. The steam trawlers Molmein and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more was lost with all hands.

Two Beheaded.

The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 220 miles east by north of Spurn Head at one o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships sailing in a line, were dimly seen. Whilst the crew were watching the vessels searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching, apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein. They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moulmein galley. The Mino, lying near by, also was struck with many shots, but fortunately the damage was above her waterline and none of her crew was struck.

The bombardment lasted about 20 minutes. When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard, and the Crane was found sinking with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those seriously injured were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Leggott were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawler Sea Gull, which at a late hour had not arrived at Hull. No motive can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Russian warships.

Eighteen Wounded.

From interviews with members of trawler crews it appears that the admiral of the fishing fleet burned green flares to show that they were harmless fishermen, but these signals were ignord. Eighteen injured men are here under treatment. One trawler, the Wren, is missing, and it is feared she has been sunk. There is a rumor that the "Great Northern Fishing Fleet" was also chased by the Russians. This report has not yet been confirmed.

Feeling in London.

London, Oct. 24.—The first reports of the firing by Russian war vessels upon a British fishing fleet in the North sea were regarded as almost incredible. When, however, cumulative evidence no longer left doubt of the general accuracy of the reports, astonishment became bewilderment as to what possible motive could have led Russian officers into such an extraordinary and inexplicable course of action, which, unless a satisfactory explanation is immediately forthcoming, could only be regarded as an act of war. This is the view taken editorially by all the morning papers.

While admitting the necessity of a suspension of judgment for investigation and explanation, the morning newspapers are unanimous in demanding that the government instruct Ambassador Hardinge to make the strongest representations to the St. Petersburg government and obtain reparation and apology and assurances of the Russian Pacific fleet's good behavior for the future. It is held that the omission of the Russian fleet to stay its course down the channel to offer any explanation makes the case look exceedingly grave, and the only possible solution of the mystery that has been suggested is that, excited by rumors recently spread of Japan's intentions on the Pacific squadron, in the event of its sailing, the Russian gunners yielded to panic and supposed that the trawlers' rockets were the signals of an enemy's fleet.

Astonishment in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Astonishment that the Russian commander should have committed such a blunder as to fire on inoffensive fishing vessels as reported in dispatches from Hull prevails in official circles. At the same time these officials are prompt to express the opinion that the Russian government will promptly disavow the act and apologize when the facts are fully known. The tragedy, it is realized, adds to the complications which the Baltic fleet already has encountered ever since it was determined that the vessels should go to the far east.

London, Oct. 24.—The Russian Pacific (Baltic) fleet, comprising seven battleships and four cruisers, passed Dover in three sections between six o'clock Sunday morning and two o'clock in the afternoon and later passed Eastbourne. They were watched by large crowds from shore.

DEATH IN PLACE OF TRYST.

Woman Goes to Meet Lover and Is Confronted by His Son—Fatal Fight Follows.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Nellie Thomason, wife of a formerly prominent real estate dealer in this city, died at Lacon Thursday night as the result of injuries received in a sensational encounter with Richard and Jennie Higgins, children of John G. Higgins, a prominent member of the board of supervisors of Peoria county. The Higgins children intercepted a letter written to their father by Mrs. Thomason, it is said, in which she is said to have asked him to meet her at the station of the Rock Island road in this city. Higgins was at St. Louis, and his son opened the letter. The missive asked Higgins to be in the waiting room. When Mrs. Thomason arrived she was confronted by young Higgins and his sister. Some time later the woman asked C. A. Brant, the ticket agent, to assist her to the train. He did so, and when she was gone he found the floor of the waiting room covered with blood. The woman lingered in great agony at her home in Lacon until Thursday night, when she died.

Higgins is under arrest on a state warrant charging him with murder. Mrs. Thomason had lain in a comatose condition since Wednesday night, rallying enough to speak a word or two at times. Her body presented a horrible appearance. Her lip was severed, both eyes were blackened, one shoulder was displaced and her back was covered with bruises, evidently inflicted with a boot or heavy instrument.

The attack on Mrs. Thomason occurred Saturday noon. Young Higgins is 24 years old and his sister is 20 years old. Higgins wept when placed in jail. "We had been trying for years to break up the relations between my father and this woman," he said. "When we got that letter my sister and I went down to see if we could not make arrangements with her. We met her in the waiting room. I went up to her and touched her on the shoulder. 'Mrs. Thomason, I believe,' I said. She turned quickly and said: 'Oh, it's you, is it?' and drew out her hatpin. I then struck her sharply on the side of the face and knocked her over a chair. My sister then pulled me away and told me that I would be arrested—that we could not do anything with her. That's all there was to it."

NIP BLACKMAIL PLOT.

Chicago Millionaires Threatened in Letters Inform Police Who Make Capture.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Millionaires of Chicago recently have been annoyed by a mysterious letter writer asking for fabulous amounts under threats of death, who is at last thought to have been captured. Locked up at the Central police station is Roger McDonald, 22 years of age, and living at 1478 Roscoe street, who is charged with being the author of the letters. Through a decoy package placed in a hole at the northwest corner of Irving Park boulevard and Leavitt street by Central station detectives, Friday night McDonald was caught. He vigorously denies that he is the author of the letters, but the police compared his handwriting with the letters sent to the prominent Chicagoans and Chief O'Neil announced that it was identical. Among those who received the mysterious letters was Harlow M. Higinbotham, James S. Kirk and Milton W. Kirk. Millionaire Higinbotham had received the third threatening letter, in which it stated that unless $12,500 was placed in a hole dug at Irving Park boulevard and Leavitt street, his mansion would be blown up by dynamite.

VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT.

Machine Plunges from Bridge and Driver Is Killed—His Companion Badly Injured.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 22.—George A. Bennett, one of the most prominent citizens of Marengo, Ill., was killed in an automobile accident at Harmony, six miles southeast of Marengo, Friday afternoon. Robert Willard, his cousin, who accompanied him, was so severely injured that his recovery is doubtful. During the ride Mr. Bennett touched a lever with the intention of stopping the automobile, but in his confusion caught the wrong one and turned the machine sharply to one side and over a small bridge, the drop being about ten feet. The machine toppled over on the men. Mr. Bennett was unconscious when removed and lived only about one hour. Mr. Willard was horribly mangled about the head and chest. Both victims of the accident are among the most widely known residents of the county. Mr. Bennett was for many years supreme secretary of the Patrons of Industry. He entered the United States mail service some years ago and at the time of his death was rural route inspector for northern Illinois.

Democratic Nominees Endorsed.

New York, Oct. 21.—Letters were sent Thursday to Messrs. Hearst, Sulzer, Towne, Baker and Laughlin, nominees for congress on the democratic ticket in this city, officially notifying them that they also have been nominated by the people's party.

Suicide of County Official.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 21.—Matthew Cunningham, county recorder, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. A representative of a bonding company arrived to investigate an alleged shortage of $488.65 in the accounts with the county.

Renominated.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—Congressman Alfred Lucking has been renominated by the democrats of the First congressional district.

BIG GAME LICENSES.

County Auditor Ford Receives His Quota from Game Commission.

County Auditor James E. Ford has received from the state game and fish commission, his quota of large game licenses, the season during which such game can be legally shot having opened October 15. There were one hundred licenses in the batch received by the county auditor and it is thought to be sufficient to supply the number of calls that are likely to be made here, but the auditor in those localities where the game flourishes received a much greater quantity.

St. Louis county alone received over 3,000 of the total number of licenses sent out by the state department. It is expected that there will be good big game shooting there this fall. The deer season lasts twenty days, from Nov. 10 to 30, and the season for moose and caribou is from Nov. 20 to 30. The quail and partridge season opened October 15 and remains open for a period of two months.

As during the last season each local hunter will be allowed three deer, one moose and one caribou. Non-resident have the same privilege with the exception that they can shoot but two deer. Tags are issued with the license and by tyiny them onto the game the hunter can ship to any place in the state.

Pay the Penalty.

It has been many years since the Republican party has had to go though a state campaign on the defensive. The main issue of this campaign on their part seems to be one of explanation—an issue that has defeated stronger men than Bob Dunn. It is the penalty that political parties sometimes have to pay for nominating men who are not acceptable to the majority of the voters of the party.—Wykoff Messenger.

Disgrace of Ray Jones.

As for Ray Jones, it seem almost hideous to say it, yet the prospects of his election are much brighter than those of Mr. Dunn. So many voters ignore the names of the candidates after they have carefully selected their candidate for governor, that Jones is likely to slip into office by the sheer indifference or ignorance of voters. The state has already endured the disgrace of his one term as lieutenant-governor. It is hard that another two years of that disgrace is possible.—Wheelock's Weekly.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man has to be terribly wicked to live up to the reputation he gets in politics.

A girl acts bashful when she is only wondering what impression it makes on you.

A man educates himself to get the better of men, and a woman can do it without any education.

When a woman goes into a raffle she hates the one who is going to win before she does it.

Just when a man begins to congratulate himself that his ice bills are coming down a few cents, his coal bills run up several dollars.

Boston Sinking Into Sea.

The president of the Water Board of Massacheusetts is the authority for a statement that Boston is gradually sinking into the sea. The present plane is over seven inches lower than it was seventy five years ago, which means that the land is sinking at the rate of about a foot in 100 years. With all the changes around us, we mustn't forget that golden grain belt beer has been gradually improving in purity, healthfulness and delicacy for years, until today it stands unequalled among the famous brews of America. It's essentially a home tonic, the kind you want for your family. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

An Awful Possibility.

Fairmont Sentinel: In event of the success of the Republican state ticket and the subsequent death or removal from office of Robert C. Dunn, the executive mantle would fall upon the shoulder of timber thief Ray Jones. Men of Minnesota, will you entertain the possibility of having as the executive head of this great state a man who has been found guilty and punished in the federal courts for stealing timber from the public lands?

William Everett of Theran, Ill., is a new subscriber to THE COURIER this week. Mr. Theran has recently purchased the northeast quarter of section 9, Lake Pleasant, of the Gonigam agency and will take possession in the spring.

Gives the Whole Pedigree.

Pocahontas (Iowa) Democrat: THE RED LAKE COURIER, published at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, is a new exchange and edited by an old friend, John E. King, who came to Iowa about twenty years ago from Hoop-pole county, Indiana, with an old carpet bag containing one shirt and a pair of old socks. John went to work on the Alton Democrat, getting his board and the privilege of washing his feet once a week in the office wash basin. He grew in knowledge and stature, finally started the Larchwood Leader, when only seventeen years old, then got into Rock Rapids, published the Reporter, then the Review, and during the summer of 1892, went to Adrian, Minnesota, started the Adrian Democrat, and when Cleveland was elected, became postmaster went back to the Hoosier state and married, and now has been nominated for secretary of state on the Democratic ticket in the great state of Minnesota. Here's hoping that he will be elected. He is competent and deserving.

Brain Leaks.

The loud prayers are not always the first heard.

Vast numbers of men mistake partisanship for patriotism.

Men achieve big things by patiently attending to the little details.

Patient endeavor sooner or later finds something that the lazy loiterer calls "good luck."

Some people shed advice like a cottonwood tree sheds lint—and with about the same results.

Speak softly and carry an olive branch, and you will go far in a day and leave friends along the way.

Trying to reason with a purbling partisan is about as profitable as trying to eat bean soup with a fork.

The workmen who does no more than he is paid to do, soon finds himself unable to get anything to do that is paid for.

Think once before you speak; think twice before you act; think thrice before you write it, and think four times before you mail it.

The foolish man figures on doing yesterday's work tomorrow. The wise man usually had today's task well started before yesterday closed.

A man never realizes how foolish he was until he accidentally comes across a love letter he wrote to his wife before they were married. And the woman usually wonders why the husband is not as wise as the lover was.

Should Have a Solid Vote.

Ada Herald: One of the candidates on the Democratic state ticket who should receive the solid vote of the Red River Valley and the northern part of the state is John E. King, of Red Lake Falls, candidate for secretary of state. Mr. King is qualified in every way to fill the office and if elected the fact that he comes from this section would mean much to our benefit on the question of drainage alone. The office of secretary of state is purely clerical and one in which politics should not be a factor. Mr. King is editor and publisher of THE RED LAKE COURIER—a paper which occupies a high position in Minnesota journalism. As an endorsement from his home community let it be said that every Republican paper in Red Lake county is supporting Mr. King.

PLUMMER.

[From the Pioneer.]

Ole Mikkelson was out from Red Lake Falls, on Tuesday, looking after threshing operations on his farm in Garnes.

Geo. Hennings, and Wm. Hunt drove out from Red Lake Falls, on Tuesday, and bought their shot guns along with them for a partridge hunt.

Miss Ida Poessel, who is teaching school at Plummer's Dam, came over with Mrs. H. H. Finrow on Tuesday evening for a brief visit in town.

Louis Hanson was down from Thief River Falls, Thursday, looking over the business done by Ole J. Johnson, local agent for the Hanson & Barzen Milling Co., at their elevator. The buying of grain has been carried on herc by Mr. Johnson for several days nows an excellent business is being done, The famous brands of flour, etc., manufactered by this company will be sold and their business promises to one of the best.

Mrs. J. J. Doe, Republican candidate for superintendent of schools, was a visitor here on Thursday while on her way to attend the poitical rallies at Equality and Garnes on that evening and Friday. Mrs. Doe is one of the best campaigners running for any county office on the Republican ticket and is pretty certain to be successful at the polls.

Candidates Kicked.

Thief River News: The Republican meeting in the Evenson hall last Thursday evening was not very well attended, and the various county candidates who were in attendance were very much disappointed that they were not given an opportunity to address the audience. They paid for the expenses of the meeting and felt that they should have been given an opportunity to press their claims upon the voters, instead of all the time being devoted to the booming of Dunn, who is not a very popular topic.

More Dunn Enthusiasm.

F. T. Satre, the well known Rocksbury farmer, was down to Crookston the first of the week and attended the Duun meeting. Mr. Satre said that the meeting was not a very enthusiastic one and that Dunn made a poor impression. Although a Republican Mr. Satre states that he will vote for Johnson for governor.—Thief River Falls News.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is herebygiven that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Nov. 25, 1904, viz:

ERICK CRAFT, Guardian of August E. Craft, Insane, for the S½NE¼ & NW¼NE¼ sec. 14 T. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Charles Stenhammer, Terrebonne, Minn., Gust Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Aslak Nomerak, Terrebonne, Minn.

013-27 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty-nine ($69.00) Dollars, annual interest, due March 5th, 1904, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Bjergo, a single man, mortgagor, to Charles L. Larson, mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1903, and with a Power of Sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. of that day, in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 50 thereof.

AND WHEREAS, Said mortgage in and by its terms provides that if default in any of the provisions thereof on his part to be performed should be made by the mortgagor, then said mortgagee might elect to declare the whole sum specified in said mortgage due and payable; and whereas the said Charles L. Larson, mortgagee in, and present owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest specified in said mortgage, due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due, and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 5th day of October, 1904; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and lots six (6) and seven (7), of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to Say the said debt of One Thousand Two Hundred sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LARSON,
Mortgagee.

DEAN & PALMER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Fairmont, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North o Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls

H. W. STARK,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss. District Court.

Alice B. Kratka, Plaintiff
vs.
George W. Mason, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the district court Fourteenth Judicial district, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Alice B. Kratka plaintiff, and against George W. Mason, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots 5, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and an undivided two-thirds interest in lot 6; also the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, (S.E.¼ of S.E.¼) and 3 acres more or less out of the west half of the south-west quarter, (W½ of S.W.¼) all in section four (4), in township one hundred fifty three (153) north of range forty three (43), west in Red Lake County, Minnesota. And that I shall, on Saturday, the 12th day of November A. D. 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George W. Mason, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Fourteen hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety eight cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 17th day February, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 22nd, 1904.

D. LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake county,
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GEO K. FARGO,
Plaintiff's Attorney

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GUILLMETTE SURRENDERS

Man Suspected of Mentor Murder Last Week Returned to Rhode Island.

A special to the dailies from Woonsocket, R. I., says that Joseph Guillmette, wanted by the police at Crookston, Minn., in connection with the death of Joseph Mongeason at Mentor, Minn., reached his home in that city Friday night and surrendered to the local police. He was held pending instructions from Minnesota officers.

Guillmette went from the train to his home, and after learning from his wife that he was wanted by the police, proceeded to headquarters and gave himself up.

He denied any knowledge of the crime, and said that he did not know of his friend's death until told of it by his wife. In response to questions by Chief Dodge as to his movements last Monday, the day of the murder, Guillmette said:

"Mongeaon and I worked together in the wheat fields of North Dakota and were the best of friends. On Saturday last we went to East Grand Forks to visit Fontaine.

"We left Fontaine Sunday and spent that night at a farm house. Monday morning we started out in search of work. We were unsuccessful, and I decided to come home. I sold my gun to Mongeaon and, after saying farewell, went across the country to Red Lake Falls, where I boarded a train for the East."

A Crookston dispatch under the same date says that Joseph Guillmette, the supposed murderer of Joseph Mongeaon, was arrested Friday evening at his home at Woonsocket, R. I., by Chief of Police Dodge, who advised Sheriff Sullivan of the capture, and Sullivan left for his prisoner Saturday morning. Guillmette did exactly what it was expected he would do—return to his family. The murder was committed last Monday, one mile from Mentor, and the remains of the dead man are now at Crookston and will be held till the arrival of the supposed murderer to see what effect the sight of the remains will have upon him.

Excitement over the murder of the man now decided upon by authorities as Joe Mongeaon, a Canadian, from St. Pie, Quebec, continues, and every possible clew is being followed by the sheriff and several deputies. Fontaine positively identified the body as that of the man he had seen in company at Grand Forks with his friend Joseph Guillmette last Saturday.

That robbery was the prime object of the murderer seems conclusive, as Mongeon had money, it is claimed, and the stories of a woman being in the case are exploded, as the men had met in East Grand Forks and formed an acqupaintance which led to their starting on a hunting and spruce gathering expedition. The letters found were the belongings of Guillmette, and not Mongeaon the dead man, as was at first supposed.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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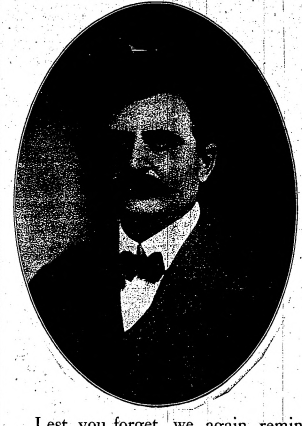

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CONNECTION TO BE PUSHED

Authorities Say Junction Between Great Northern and Northern Pacific Will Soon be Finished.

K. T. Farden, Great Northern section boss at Dugdale, is authority for the statement that the Red Lake Falls connection of the Great Northern with the Northern Pacific and that at Tilden also will be completed in short order and that the trains from this city will within six weeks wend their way to Red Lake Falls through Tilden rather than through Wylie and St. Hilaire, says the Crookston Journal.

According to Mr. Farden, who spent yesterday in the city with friends and acquaintances and upon business matters, the connection line of track at Tilden will be started Monday and at the end of the week should be in a state of completion. At Red Lake Falls Mr. Farden says the work is progressing at a very rapid rate and the roadbed has been completed almost to the Northern Pacific right-of-way. The supposition among railroad men is that both roads will make use of the Great Northern depot and that the Northern Pacific will contiue to use the track and send trains to and from Red Lake Falls as of old, the Great Northern merely having secured right-of-way on its 'contemporary's track. Freight service, it is understood will be continued via the old north track through Wylie and St. Hilaire and it is possible that an accommodation train may be run in that direction for the convenience of passengers who have to make that line.

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Governor Van Sant would rather save some other doubtful state than Minnesota.

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The poor old Pioneer Press has a daily fit because the Democratic candidate for governor happens to be of Scandinavian parentage.

A Chicago man is in jail for hugging handsome women, and Albert Lea Standard opines he likely feels that he got his money's worth.

The Western Republicans are having a little family difficulty this year and it looks as though Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan will have Democratic governors for a change.

Poor Ray Jones must depend on the Democratic speakers for all of his advertising. We have yet to hear that a Republican speaker or newspaper has dared to mention his name.

The Pioneer Press has it all figured out that Missouri is in danger of going for Roosevelt. It's time some Democratic paper evened the thing up by threatening to get Maine in line for Parker.

The Democrats are not abusing Bob Dunn. They are willing to rest their cause by presenting the high characters and clean records of their candidates and the issues upon which they stand, and ask the voters to make the comparisons.

There is talk in St. Paul of establishing a law to prevent kissing, in the interest of the public health. And now Harry Ives makes a motion to hold the next editorial convention at Anoka or some other place where they are not so blamed particular about being healthy.

Especially in local affairs the "straight ticket" cry should be discouraged. It doesn't matter much to the average voter whether the county officers are Democrats or Republicans. But we need good men. On this test the Democratic county ticket has a marked advantage.

The Albert Lea Standard fittingly says. "All may with perfect confidence depend on this—the truth and the facts will redound to the honor, credit and manhood of John A. Johnson in answer to any possible assault upon his character or record that his desperate opponents may make."

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted upon. The first is to increase the railroad gross earnings tax from 3 to 4 per cent and voters should be careful to put an X mark opposite "Yes" on the pink ballot, for the amendment. But both other amendments should be voted down—put X marks opposite "No"—they are bad—vote them down.

Voting a straight ticket used to be an honor and most men would consider it an insult if anybody inferred that they would vote otherwise than straight, but in these days of bossism, graft and other evils, it behooves men to vote for principles rather than men and if men on your ticket do not meet with your approbation on political grounds, be a man and vote for one who does.

There are 16,938 pensioners in Minnesota who received this year $2,303,799.98, according to a report of the United States commissioner of pensions, received by I. L. Mahan, ex-department commander of the G. A. R. of Minnesota. The report also shows that the pension bureau at Washington is still paying pension to survivors of the Revolutionary war. One is a widow, Esther Damon, 90, and the other two are daughters pensioned by special act.

James E. Ford, the popular county auditor, is going to be re-elected, and according to the precedent established in this county, he is entitled to the place. He is an obliging official, efficient, and performs his duty in a manner that is a credit to himself and to the county. When anyone goes to his office seeking advice or knowledge on any question pertaining to drainage or taxation his keen understanding of the law on these subjects enables him to give a clear and satisfactory reply. It would be an egregious blunder to defeat Mr. Ford, and we are glad to know that there is little likelihood of the voters going back on one of their best friends.

Probably the most absurd unfair charge made against John A. Johnson is the assertion that he is opposed to state drainage. It is alleged that in a speech in the southern part of the state Mr. Johnson said he was opposed to drainage. We have not seen any quotation from Mr. Johnson to that effect, and, anyway, it is only a cheap campaign lie. In his speech of acceptance he made favorable reference to the drainage question, and this week in addresses at Warren, Hallock and Crookston re-interated his previous statements, saying that state drainage was "a business proposition," and that he would favor additional appropriations for that purpose.

"Postmasters must keep out of politics or be fired" is the dictum of the present. Postmaster General Wynne has sent out from Washington notices to the postmasters of North Dakota and Minnesota calling their attentian to the order of President Roosevelt prohibibiting postal employes from soliciting campaign contributions. Word was recently received by General Wynne that certain postal employes in the Twin cities and some North Dakota postmasters were a little too active in political work during the present campaign. The punishment for infringement of the order of President Roosevelt is dismissal and prosecution under section 11 of the civil service act.

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Sold by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls

For treasurer Karl M. Hansen, a prominent Thief River Falls business man, has been selected. He has held many positions of public trust and filled them to the utmost satisfaction of his constituents.

Frank Jeffers, nominee for register of deeds, has for a number of years been superintendent of schools, and now seeks advancement. He is a good penman, efficient and capable, and there is no danger that the high standard this office has attained will suffer under Mr. Jeffers' incumbency.

For sheriff the Democratic nominee is Daniel Linnihan, the present incumbent. Mr. Linnihan was a good enough man for a Republican board to appoint to this office upon the demise of Sheriff Sampson, and is a good enough man to continue in the place.

N. W. Tarrant seeks re-election as judge of probate, and it is a matter of common knowledge that he has kept the records of his office in the best possible manner, and brings to the office a thorough knowledge of the laws governing the probate court. There isn't any doubt of his election, but to be on the safe side resolve now to put an "x" after his name.

The Democrats have a candidate for county commissioner in the Red Lake Falls district, Samuel Luxenburg of Lake Pleasant township. He is one of our most progressive farmers and an old resident of the county. He is deserving of your support.

INDEPENDENT VOTERS.

The following from the Minneapolis Times, which supports Roosevelt, is so true and timely that it will appear to the conscience and judgement of every intelligent voter.

"There is such a thing as state as well as national patriotism and it is exemplified in the course of Republicans who have severed party ties this fall for the sake of delivering Minnesota from the rule of a clique that has assumed to claim title to official power because it has wrongfully captured the Republican trademark.

"A voter is just as good a Republican—perhaps a better Republican, when he forsakes his party in a state campaign like this for the sake of a decent government—indeed, an infinitely better citizen than he would be if he submitted tamely to the cracking and the stripes of the party whip to the shame of his own conscience. A man is a better Democrat when he does the same thing in Missouri. The independent voters—the independent Republicans and the independent Democrats—are the men who will give us good government. When a party is drunk with power the silent, independent vote is the one that sobers it up.

"Johnson and Winston represent everything that Dunnism is not, and that is why Republicans are flocking to their standard by thousands and frankly assuring them of their enthusiastic support wherever they appear."

LIND'S TRIBUTE TO JOHNSON.

John A. Johnson, our candidate for governor, I have known since childhood. He was born in St. Peter where he now resides. His life is an open book—every page of his record an inspiration to duty. At eleven years of age he became the sole support of a poverty stricken mother and several younger children. He found a place in a grocery store at $3 per week and for three years—156 times—his mother drew that pittance for the support of herself and little ones.

He then obtained a better position in a drug store, where he continued for nine years, devoting his earings to the support of the family and the education of his sisters and brothers. The brother and one sister are still living and owe their education as well as their support to John, who is to them a father rather than elder brother. By indomitable energy and persistent work he also obtained an education for himself. Recognizing his ability as well as his worth some friends bought the St. Peter Herald for him. In time he paid for it and has continued to own and edit it to the present time.

His standing in his profession is evidenced by his election to the presidency of the Minnesota Editorial association.

In 1898 he was elected to the state senate over a strong and popular opponent, and this notwithstanding the fact that the district is overwhelmingly Republican. In the senate he rendered the state and district efficient service and won the confidence and respect of his colleagues.

VOTE ON THE AMENDMENTS.

The attention of The Courier readers is called to the need of giving consideration to the constitutional amendments to be voted November 8th. If you are in favor of increasing the taxes of the railroads to a more reasonable rate vote "yes" on the first amendment.

If you think that an amount equal to 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the school districts would be a safe loan for the funds of the public schools and university, vote "yes" on the second amendment. The amount now loaned is but seven per cent of the assessed valuation and the increase is considered a desirable one.

The third amendment should be voted down. There is no reason why the grand jury should be abolished before something more definite than an incoming legislature is named to provide measures to take its place.

KARL M. HANSEN.

Karl M. Hansen, the Democratic nominee for county treasurer of Red Lake county, has been a resident of Thief River Falls since the fall of 1893 and is so well known all over the county that he need no introduction to the taxpayers of the county. Always in favor of drainage and several ditches were successfully established while he held office. His practical knowledge of bookkeeping and his experience in various lines of trade besides being able to speak both the English and Scandinavian languages make him especially well qualified to fill the office of county treasurer.

JOHNSON ON DRAINAGE.

It has been untruthfully asserted that Hon. John A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for governor, is opposed to state drainage. Here is what Mr. Johnson said on this subject in his speech of acceptance at Minneapolis:

"Swamp land drainage is a business proposition and it admits of no argument. Someone has said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor. *It is good business policy for the state of Minnesota to convert this class of land into farms for the Minnesota settler.*

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all druggists.

WANTED—Industrious man or women as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary $20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from the home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General Manager, Como Block, Chicago. Nov. 10

The Crookston College will begin a new term October 31.

Assessed Valuation of Minnesota.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in Minnesota for 1904 will be close to $870,000,000.

The total for personal property has not been checked up, but the values, as returned by the county boards, totaled $149,864,181, and the increase made by the state board will be between $18,000,000 and $20,900,000.

The assessment of real estate comes to $701,066,777. The assessment of 1902 was only $647,253,261. The assessors this year returned real estate at $605,178,151. This was raised by the county boards of equalization to $652,797,783, and a still heavier raise was the result of the state board's labor.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Geo. L. Austin, Manager of the Red Lake Falls Creamery.

Cows and hogs are a profitable combination on the farm.

Does dairying pay? That all depends on the dairyman.

Milk and cream should be graded paid for accordingly, just as much as wheat or flax.

The foundation rocks upon which the creamery business has been builded are the old cow and her keeper, the creamery patron.

Silos are expensive, but likewise are good cows expensive, but every dairyman knows that it pays to keep good cows. Those farmers who have silos also know that they pay and pay well.

A man's meanness is often charged to his "bringing up." What is true in the man's case is also true in regard to [illegible] the result of careless "bring up" of the heifer cavles.

Enduring success in dairy farming comes only through scientific breeding and feeding of good stock. This is a statement that will go unchallenged. Is it not clear then why so many dairymen(?) are running their dairies at a loss?

To be successful in the business of dairying a man must of course have good cows and up-to-date conveniences; but upon skill the and knowledge of the dairyman himself depends more than anything else the profits to be berived from the business.

The dairyman who is a dairyman in the true sense of the word not only selects the cows for his herd which are adapted to milk giving, but cares for them with the same degree of intelligence. Carefnl breeding and careful selection may be set at nought by careless and indiscriminate feeding and care.

A good large well or dairy house is necessary to the equipment of a first class dairy, but its use should be confined to the dairy. Their conversion into a sort of store room or receptacle for vegetable, tools, worn out harnessess, etc., does not tend to produce a fine flavored milk or stimulate the dairy appetite of the occasional visitor.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting October 13, 1904.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, Thursday October 13th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, President.

Roll called: Aldermen all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Red Lake Courier, city printing	$ 23 87
Nap Delage, street work	1 25
Len Miller street work	3 00
Lusien Phillen street work	1 50
Leon Laurent street work	4 50
John Deforge street work	19 00
Frank Klas clerk of election 1st ward	4 95
John Drier serving as fire warden	18 00

The petition for an arch light on Chicago ave. was referred to the street committee.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, Pres.

Approved this 19th day of Oct. A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

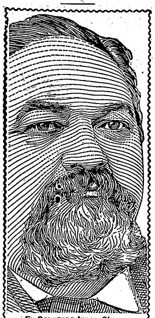
For County Commissioner

I will be an independent candidate for county commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this district. If elected I promise to give honest and faithful service, and will always bear in mind the best interests of the district and county. I have been a resident of Red Lake county for the past twenty-three years.

John Deforge.

A FAMILY REMEDY.

Pe-ru-na in Use in Thousands of Homes.



Ex-Governor Isaac Sharp,

Isaac Sharp, ex-Governor of Kansas, in a letter from 1227 I street, N. E. Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can earnestly recommend your Peruna as an excellent tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is firmly established by my friends, who have been benefited by its use, and the public should know its great curative qualities."---Isaac Sharp.

Congressman H. Henry Powers writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

For Sale.

My property on Champagne avenue. Good 6-room house, two lots, etc. Good improvements. Will sell reasonably. Apply to Mrs. Addie Mercier. tf

Closing Out Sale OF CLOTHING

As I want more room for my other lines of goods, my entire line of Clothing will be closed out at cost. A good-siged stook of Friend Bros. clothing for men, youths and boys is carried and you can get some splendid values in good goods at actual cost. Call soon, as the goods will go rapidly.

M. SKALA

Northside, Red Lake Falls.

We sell the "Radiant Stewart" Base Burner

guaranteed to give more heat with less fuel than any other coal stove on the market.

Special Features:

The most beautiful highly-polished nickel work to be found on any stove.

Patent screw draft damper, insuring perfect control of fire.

Fire pot in one piece, which can be removed through upper front doors.

Improved automatic gas cover.

The only perfect combination shaking duplex grate.

Extra large hot air flue, connecting with double heating attachment.

Nickel will not discolor from heat.

For Sale only by

O'Brien Bros.

The Popular Hardwear Dealers.

AN EXCELLENT TICKET

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES ALL MEN OF KNOWN INTEGRITY.

FEARLESS AND INDEPENDENT

WITHOUT CORRUPT TIES, BOUND TO NO SPECIAL INTERESTS OR COMBINATIONS.

THEIR ELECTION DEMANDED

ENTITLED TO VOTES OF LOVERS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT REGARDLESS OF PARTY.

When a political party places in nomination men of known integrity for important positions it is good judgment on the part of the people to take cognizance of its action.

The Democratic party of Minnesota at its 1904 convention in Minneapolis placed in nomination a state ticket upon which every name is that of such a man.

To the voters of Minnesota it presents a ticket composed of clean, honest, independent men, without corrupt ties and bound to no special interest or combination of corporate influence.

For such a ticket the Democratic party of Minnesota asks the suffrages of a united Democracy and of intelligent and independent voters of all parties.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

John A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for governor, was born in St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minn., July 28, 1862, and as schoolboy, editor and state senator has lived there ever since.

By reason of poverty and hard circumstances young Johnson was compelled to leave school at an early age to help support the family. He had three years' experience in grocery and general merchandise business and a year in railway construction. To this strenuous workday activity and to a good constitution inherited from Scandinavian stock Johnson owes his muscular vigor. He learned thoroughly the drug business, following it as man and boy for nine years, being the thirteenth registered druggist to receive the certificate of the state. Not because he considered the number thirteen unlucky, but because he finally had saved enough capital to get a small start in the newspaper business, he at length, Dec. 17, 1886, at the age of twenty-four, purchased a half interest in the St. Peter Herald, the editorial firm being the now long familiar one of Essler & Johnson, and joined the Minnesota editorial fraternity, of which he has been one of the leading lights, as well as one of the most popular and beloved, for eighteen years.

Although compelled at the age of thirteen to leave public school to work for a living John A. Johnson did not neglect opportunity for study, and when at the age of twenty-four he took the editorial pen on the St. Peter Herald he rose promptly to front rank in Minnesota country journalism. In 1891 he was elected secretary of the State Editorial association and in 1893 was elected by his contemporaries to the office of president. It is significant that among the whole 700 publications of the state there is not one that, moved by professional jealousy or partisan bias, has yet uttered a word derogatory to John A. Johnson.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

John A. Johnson stands squarely on the state Democratic platform of 1904, as well as on the national platform. He believes in the right of labor to organize and as governor would stand against any attempt to abridge that lawful right. On the merger question he stands for the strict and impartial enforcement of the law without fear or favoritism and will use the whole power of the office of governor for the protection of the public interests in this direction. On the tariff he is an earnest exponent of Canadian reciprocity, which he believes will double the commercial territory and development of Minnesota, and holds that lumber and other trust controlled products should go to the free list.

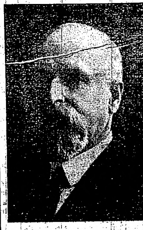
The nomination of John A. Johnson for governor was by acclamation of the whole state of Minnesota. At the convention there was no dissenting voice; in the state at large there has been no voice of dissent. He is supported by a united Democracy. More than that he is the choice of thousands of intelligent and independent voters in all parties who believe the time has come when special interests shall cease to reap privileges and hold power in the executive offices of the state capitol.

FENDALL G. WINSTON.

One of the most conspicuous examples of patriotism in the interests of good government in Minnesota is the action of Fendall G. Winston, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, in neglecting business interests which in the aggregate distribute nearly $1,000,000 in wages per annum to give his time, name and influence to the cause of the people in this campaign as the running mate of John A. Johnson.

Coming to the Northwest in 1872, then a young man of only twenty-two years, Fendall G. Winston has been identified with the growth and progress of Minnesota for a generation. He is bone of its bone and sinew of its sinew. The firm of Winston Bros., contractors, formed in 1874, first achieving distinction in the early municipal construction work of Minneapolis, then extending its operations to government and railway survey and construction work throughout the Northwest, has been associated with the engineering development of Minnesota and the Northwest for thirty years and one of the strong factors in the state's industrial progress.

Fendall G. Winston is today president of Winston Bros. company, contractors; of Winston-Dear company, contractors, and of Winston, Harper, Fisher & Co., wholesale grocers. The high standing of these companies for integrity and enterprise is known throughout the Northwest. The two construction companies last season, a comparatively dull year, distributed directly to the workingmen employed by them $750,000 in wages, not including pay for clerks and teams, and not including the sums distributed through sub-contractors. The wholesale grocery firm, of which Mr. Winston has been head since 1893, has a payroll of upwards of $100,000 per annum. During the fifteen years ending in 1902 Winston Bros. distributed an average of $1,000,000 a year in wages to workingmen. In thirty years the firm has employed in all not less than a quarter of a million hands. In addition to being president of the three companies named Mr. Winston is likewise a director of the Security bank of Minneapolis, of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company and of the Minneapolis plow works.


FENDALL G. WINSTON.

For a man of such heavy business responsibilities the office of lieutenant governor can be accepted only at great sacrifice. For such a man to lay down all his multifarious business and personal interests on the altar of good government is a test of patriotism which but few men of his commercial standard are willing in this generation to undergo. The position of lieutenant governor is one which is the least sought of all the positions on the state ticket. To hold up the hands of John A. Johnson as the standard bearer of good government in Minnesota, to rid this commonwealth of the stain upon its good name, to help the people of Minnesota to regain the reins of government and to uplift Minnesota politics to a standard of purity and honor, Mr. Winston has set aside all business and personal interests and given the prestige of his name and the force of his influence and energy to advance the flag of Democracy and the people in this campaign.

Every Minnesota voter who has regard for patriotism, every friend of the commonwealth who wants clean hands and a soul of honor in the office of president of the state senate, every citizen, regardless of party, who wants the senate committees of this state appointed by a man whose only interest is that of the public, every friend of good state government who wants to hold up the hands of John A. Johnson as governor by giving him an ally and supporter, and not an enemy and opponent, in the person of lieutenant governor and president of the senate, should vote to elect Fendall G. Winston by the side of John A. Johnson and thereby give the state of Minnesota in 1904 for these two high offices a pair of executive officials who, for brains and backbone, for executive fitness and ability, for public spirit and patriotic purpose, are not excelled by the standard bearers of any other state in the Union.

JOHN E. KING.

John E. King, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, was born Aug. 27, 1870, at Laketon, Wabash county, Ind., and spent the first twelve years of his life on a farm. In 1881 he was apprenticed in a country printing office and worked in a large number of offices in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. In 1888, when but eighteen years of age, he established the Larchwood Leader at Larchwood, Ia. He went from there to Rock Rapids, Ia., where for two years he was editor of the Review. In 1891 he established the Nobles County Democrat at Adrian, Minn., which paper he conducted for ten years. During the last Cleveland administration he was postmaster of Adrian and in 1894 was the Democratic candidate for representative in the legislature from the Fifteenth district. In 1901 Mr. King purchased the Red Lake Courier at Red Lake Falls and has since been engaged in the active management of that paper—one of the leading exponents of Democracy in the state.

Mr. King was married in 1895 to Miss Georgia Duncan of Laketon, Ind., and two children have been born to them—Homer D., eight years, and Florence H., four years of age.

JOHN E. KING.

For several years he was president of the Southwestern Minnesota Editorial association and at the present time is first vice president of the state association.

THOMAS J. M'DERMOTT.

Thomas Jefferson McDermott, Democratic candidate for attorney general, is a product of the state of Minnesota, having been ushered into life Nov. 17, 1861, in Kasota, Le Sueur county, his parents being Paul and Rose (McNamee) McDermott. After receiving a good common school education he was given the advantage of a good business training in a commercial school in Minneapolis, supplementing this with a course in the law school of the state university, from which he graduated, taking both bachelor and master degrees. He also had practical training in the office of Eugene M. Wilson and under the direction of Judge William Lochren of Minneapolis and was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Minnesota in April, 1892, and the supreme court of the United States March 4, 1895.

Preferring to stand or fall on his own merits Mr. McDermott opened an office in St. Paul and, more fortunate than many young professional men, met with prompt recognition among the fraternity by reason of his vigor and energy and he has been a very successful man during the twelve years of his practice.

Probably few men are more widely and pleasantly known throughout Minnesota than Thomas Jefferson McDermott, who is a prominent and influential leader of the Democratic party of the state. He has served on the executive committee for four years and has been an important factor in strengthening and harmonizing the party with which he affiliates. His genial and companionable ways have made him a universal favorite among all classes and his influence is potent and farreaching, always exerted in sustaining the cause of the masses and bettering their condition. Mr. McDermott was married in 1887, in Marysburg, Minn., to Miss Caroline T. Doran, by whom he has five children, four sons and one daughter.

THOMAS J. M'DERMOTT.

BYRON J. MOSIER.

Byron J. Mosier, Democratic candidate for state treasurer, has been a resident of Stillwater for the past thirty-three years. His every action has been as an open book to the people of that city. He is known and trusted as a man of unimpeachable honor, a man of good moral character and one in every way worthy of any promotion the people of this state can bestow upon him, irrespective of party predilections. He was not an aspirant for the office, but accepted the honor as a matter of duty that he feels he owes to his party.

BYRON J. MOSIER.

Mr. Mosier has led an active and busy life from boyhood. Love of country is responsible for his enlistment when a young boy in defense of the Union during the long and bloody War of the Rebellion. Naturally he has a warm place in his heart for all old soldiers, has done much in their behalf and should be remembered by them when they cast their vote for state treasurer next November.

He has established an extensive business in the wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco trade and has a multitude of patrons in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

That his neighbors and friends believe him worthy of confidence is evidenced by the following summary of places of trust imposed upon him:

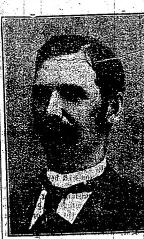
Served the city of Stillwater as member of the city council; appointed surveyor general of logs and lumber for the First district under Governor Lind; treasurer of the Stillwater encampment, No. 23, I. O. O. F., for thirteen years; treasurer Stillwater lodge, No. 179, B. P. O. E., for thirteen years, and then elected to the office of exalted ruler.

At the present time he holds the office of junior vice commander of Crook post, No. 69, G. A. R.

Mr. Mosier was aid on the department staff under Department Commanders Adam Marty, Captain Harries and Captain Mahan.

CALVIN L. BROWN.

Calvin L. Brown, candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, was born in Sullivan county, N. Y., in 1854 and came to Minnesota with his parents in 1855 and has since continuously resided in the state.


CALVIN L. BROWN.

He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and located in Morris in 1878. He was appointed judge of the Sixteenth judicial district by Governor McGill March 10, 1887, and was elected to that office in 1888 and again in 1894. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme court by Governor Lind to succeed Justice Buck, resigned, and was elected to that office in 1898.

Judge Brown is married and resides at Morris, Stearns county.

JOHN A. LOVELY.

John A. Lovely, candidate for the supreme court, was born at Burlington, Vt., Nov. 18, 1843; came West in 1863; was admitted to the bar in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1864; practiced law at Watertown three years; came to Albert Lea in the fall of 1867, where he has resided ever since. He has held the offices of city attorney of Albert Lea, county attorney of Freeborn county, was president of the State Bar association of Minnesota from 1875 to 1878. Mr. Lovely is married and has two children. He was elected to the supreme court as a candidate on the Republican ticket in 1898 by over 30,000 majority, receiving votes of a large number of the opposite party; took his seat Jan. 1, 1900; his term expires Jan. 1, 1906.

JOHN A. LOVELY.

Before Mr. Lovely went on the supreme bench he had been engaged very largely in a general practice of his profession, particularly in litigation against railroad companies in behalf of the employes, and has recovered very many verdicts and sustained them in the supreme court of this state and in the federal courts. Mr. Lovely was also engaged in litigation in behalf of farmers against these corporations to compel them to fence their rights of way, in which he was successful, establishing in the supreme court of the United States principles that were vigorously contested, and since he has been on the bench has maintained his reputation as a lawyer of broad views and good capacity.

He was a candidate for endorsement in the late Republican convention and received a majority of the votes, but after they were polled trades were made by which he was deprived of his nomination. The bar of the state universally desires Mr. Lovely's re-election and believes that it is conducive to the administration of justice. He received the unanimous endorsement and nomination of the Democratic convention notwithstanding he was a Republican, but on account of his fitness for the position and a desire to lift the judiciary out of politics.

O. M. HALL.

Osee Matson Hall, Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, is a man singularly fitted for judicial preferment. He has probably prevented more lawsuits than any other man in Goodhue county, holding that it is the lawyer's business to protect his clients from litigation. His reputation for probity and knowledge of the law is so firmly established that an opinion from him is frequently accepted as final judgment, not needing appeal to the courts.

O. M. HALL.

His briefs are notably clear and lucid, his style easy and readable, his logic well considered, holding the mind to the argument.

As an advocate he tries every case on its merits, never descending to special pleading, abhorring the time worn device of abusing the plaintiff's attorney, but preserving at all times the amenities and dignities of the profession.

He was born at Conneaut, O., in 1851, now at fifty-three in the prime of his powers. A boy of twelve he seized a smooth bore to join the home guards in defense against Morgan's raid and at fifteen he was editor of an abolition weekly. The qualities that made the boy an advocate of emancipation have fixed his party affiliations as a Democrat in maturer years.

He graduated from Williams college in 1868 and came at once to Red Wing, Minn. In the old fashioned way he read law in the office of Wilder & Williston, the venerable Judge Wilder and Williston for the last fifteen years on the bench for the First district. Judge Wilder retiring Mr. Hall entered partnership with Judge Williston, which continued to 1880. In that year he formed a partnership with Judge N. O. Werner, now well known to the bar of Minneapolis.

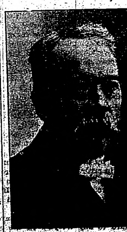
Mr. Hall was elected to the state senate from a strong Republican district in 1885. In 1890 he was nominated by the Democrats of the Third congressional district and led a forlorn hope to victory. He won by a straight, aggressive campaign on the tariff, with no concessions to personal arguments. He was easily re-elected in 1892 and went down with colors flying in 1894.

Except to serve on local boards he has held no other public offices. But he is director in a bank, in two manufacturing companies, and director and counsel for the Minnesota Scandinavian Relief association.

He would bring dignity to the supreme court and weight to its decisions.

CHARLES E. OTIS.

Hon. Charles E. Otis, Democratic candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, was born and brought up on a farm which his parents located and opened in the woods of Berry county, Michigan, of which state they were pioneers. He worked his way through college, taking the classical course, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869. After spending two years in La Porte, Ind., as superintendent of schools he removed to St. Paul, Minn., where he has ever since resided. Here he studied law with his brother, the late George L. Otis, one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, and with whom, on being admitted to the bar in 1873, he became associated in the practice of the law. He has always taken an active interest in all matters affecting the public welfare, accepting and performing to the satisfaction of the people of the city the duties of sundry civic offices to that end.


CHARLES E. OTIS.

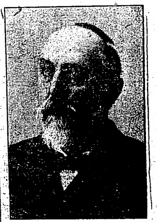
Although a lifelong Democrat he has never been a rank partisan and in 1889 he was appointed by a Republican governor to the place of district judge of the Second district which office he held by successive elections for fourteen years, declining two years ago a further election. Since his retirement from the bench he has again taken up the practice of law, his son being associated with him.

Judge Otis is universally recognized as one of the ablest and most valuable men who has ever occupied the judicial office in this state. He has a profound knowledge of the law, quickness and precision of perception, an unusual facility in applying the law to the facts, unremitting industry and perfect integrity of mind and character. These and other qualities make him a most valuable counselor and fit him in a marked degree for the highest judicial position. No man in the state stands higher among his professional associates and he has as well the unbounded respect of all classes in the community in which he has spent his active life.

The people of this state will honor themselves in electing Charles E. Otis a justice of the supreme court.

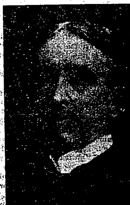
H. E. HOARD.

H. E. Hoard, Democratic candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner, is publisher of the Montevideo Leader. Mr. Hoard was born in Stockbridge, N. Y., in 1843, removed to Wisconsin in 1866, was principal of the Mauston (Wis.) schools several years and was married there to Ella Temple in 1872. They removed to Tawas City, Mich., in 1873, where Mr. Hoard published the Iosco County Gazette nearly ten years. During that time he held several minor offices and was county clerk for two terms. Mr. and Mrs. Hoard removed to Montevideo, Minn., in 1882, since which time Mr. Hoard has published the Montevideo Leader. In 1886 he was chosen state senator and served during two sessions. He was very active in securing the enactment of the first bill for state farmers' institutes and was the first president of the board of managers of state farmers' institutes. He was also elected secretary and superintendent of the Minnesota State Agricultural society in January, 1877. He was chief of the customs division in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., during the Harrison administration, being appointed to that office by Hon. William Windom, secretary of the treasury. He, with many other Republicans, left that party in the summer of 1896, since which time he has been an ardent supporter of the Democratic party and its candidates.


H. E. HOARD.

WILLIAM F. KELSO.

William F. Kelso of Hallock, Democratic candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner, was born in County Hastings, Ont., July 17, 1850; educated at the Belleville Grammar school and Queens university, Kingston, Ont.; came to the United States in 1869 and to Kittson county, in the Red River valley, in 1879, where he purchased the farm he now operates. Farming has been his only occupation, in which he is one of the pioneers in the northern part of the state, coming there when it was almost a wilderness and being a prominent factor in its wonderful development.


W. F. KELSO.

He has been chairman of the board of county commissioners, president of Hallock board of education, was candidate for presidential elector at large in 1888 on the Democratic ticket and then nominee for congress in 1892 in the old Seventh district.

Mr. Kelso allied himself with the Democratic party when he came to this country, casting his first vote for Samuel J. Tilden in 1876, and has been prominent in the councils of his party ever since.

HON. JOHN LIND

In an Able Manner Exposes Fallacy of Republican Claims.

The Record of Ex-Auditor Dunn Shown up in a Truthful Light That Reflects no Credit. A Complete Expose.

Before a large audience in St. Paul Oct. 17, Hon. John Lind discussed the state issues laying bare the record of the republican candidate for governor. He spoke as follows:

I come before you tonight not to ask your votes, as on former occasions, but to discuss according to my best light and judgment our mutual duties and obligations as citizens of the great nation and of our beloved state. On the third of March next my political career will end. I will never again seek or accept public office. I have no political ambition ungratified—no desire except as a citizen to aid and assist my fellows in furthering the cause of good government.

Men differ in their views of life, of religion and of society. They differ in business methods. They differ in their views as to the sphere and functions of the national government. Out of these differences have grown political parties. Nationally the American people are arrayed in two great opposing parties. These parties differ and differ vitally, on the questions of national taxation and expenditures, the attitude that we should assume toward other peoples with whom we come in contact, and many others which I will not stop to discuss tonight. But I venture to say that as good citizens of Minnesota we do not differ as to the necessity for the due and orderly administration of the laws of our state. We do not differ on the proposition that all public burdens should be fairly distributed; that all money collected by taxation should be honestly and wisely expended for the purposes for which the tax was levied. That our public property and our school fund should be guarded; that life and liberty should be protected and equal rights afforded to all under the law. I say broadly, that on all questions pertaining to state and local government our people are agreed in aim, though individuals may differ as to methods and detail. Good government, honest administration by clean men is what we all desire at heart, and no good citizen should permit party zeal or party pride to silence this patriotic impulse.

THE WELFARE OF THE STATE.

The legitimate end of party organization is the welfare of the state. When citizens, actuated by common views and common convictions, form and maintain party organization to effect their purpose for the public good, their action is not only laudable, but under our form of government it is absolutely necessary to accomplish results. In organization there is power—in power there is danger if devoted to selfish or personal ends instead of the public good. In the conduct of any organization, especially if its membership is large, manipulation by a few unscrupulous men is comparatively easy. By fraud, sharp practice and corruption the will of the few is substituted for that of the many. The decree of the manipulators is put forth as the judgment of the whole body. This is what has happened to the great Republican party in this state. It was attempted in Wisconsin, but will fail, and I trust that it will here. Never before in the history of the state have a quarter of a million people—a whole congressional district—been denied a voice in party council.

It may be urged that this is no concern of ours. From a party standpoint it is not. But from the standpoint of our common citizenship it is. The Republican party of this state is numerically strong enough to elect every state officer and control every department of government. When it selects fit men for the various offices we have no grievance and make no complaint. But the cause of good government and the honor of the state are in our keeping as well as in theirs. When through fraud and sharp practice the Republicans have been prevented from giving us nominees worthy of their party and fit for the positions for which they have been named, we have a right to complain. We have the right to appeal to them to repudiate the ticket which is not theirs by choice. We have the right to appeal to them to aid us in selecting men worthy the honor of the state. We concede freely that the great body of the Republican voters in this state is as patriotic and takes as much pride in the good name and fame of the state as we do. If those voters had had a voice in the recent so-called Republican convention, would they have remained silent on the most important question before the people—the gross earnings tax? Would they have dragged the supreme court of this state into the filthy whirlpool of partisan traffic? Would they have nominated for high office men notoriously unfit and unworthy?

PRAISES JUDGE LOVELY.

If the patriotism and the conscience of the Republican party in this state had had a voice in that convention would the convention have taken back the nomination of Judge Lovely, a just and upright judge, and placed his and the other judicial positions at the disposal of the political hucksters in the party?

Would the convention have nominated Senator Young for attorney general. He who of all other men in the state has opposed the increase of the gross earnings tax on all occasions. He has pronounced the law unconstitutional in advance and would be in a sorry plight to defend its validity if it shall be adopted by the people at the polls.

The nomination of Ray W. Jones, of Minneapolis, for the second highest position in the state—that of lieutenant governor—shows the utter moral irresponsibility of that convention.

On the 8th day of January last a suit was brought against his company by the United States. On the same day a summons was served on him by William H. Grimshaw, the United States marshal, calling on his company to answer the following charge. I quote from the complaint on file:

HISTORY OF LUMBER TRESPASS.

"That certain parties in the logging season of the years of 1900 and 1901, 'with the consent and at the request of the above named defendant wrongfully entered upon certain lands owned by and the property of the United States.'

"That 'at the special instance and request of said defendant (said parties) did wrongfully, wilfully and unlawfully fell, cut into logs and removed' a large quantity of public timber.

"That said parties 'delivered and caused to be delivered said logs to the above named defendant and, said defendant took and appropriated said logs and caused the same to be removed to its mill at Frazee, in Becker county, in said district of Minnesota.'

"That said defendant knew said logs were the property of the United States and were unlawfully taken from the lands of the United States."

And that the value of the timber so taken was $115,863.25.

The case was tried at Fergus Falls on the 17th day of May last before Judge Morris and a jury in the United States circuit court. The jury found the charge in the complaint true, but assessed the damages at only $18,138.01.

Judgment was subsequently entered on this verdict and for some $1,300 costs.

This is the record of Ray W. Jones in one transaction. It was public property and fresh in the minds of the people. I repeat, if the convention had represented the patriotism and the conscience of the great Republican party of the state, would it have nominated this man for that high office?

HOW CAN JONES BE EXCUSED?

When this matter comes up in congress next winter, as it surely will in connection with appropriations to prevent timber stealing, and if in the meantime the Republicans elect him lieutenant governor, what can I say in their defense. Shall I say that he is representative of the Republican ideal in public life? If not, will the Pioneer Press or some Republican kindly inform me what excuse to give? His record in helping himself to state timber has been dealt with by the public examiner.

Mr. Dunn, the candidate for governor by the say so of the same convention, I know well. He possesses many good qualities and of those I have frequently expressed my appreciation. I bear him no ill will and shall not knowingly utter one word derogatory to his personal character. His official actions alone I shall discuss and criticise, and of those only such as I have personal knowledge. His record in the management of the timber and timber trespasses on state lands has been fully examined and commented upon by the present Republican public examiner. In regard to the trespass cases I have no personal knowledge. I shall only refer to one matter and to that because Mr. Dunn has made mention of my name in that connection in his public speeches. These are the facts.

UP TO STATE AUDITOR.

The state auditor has the sole management of the state timber. He alone has authority under the law as land commissioner to settle in case of trespass upon state lands. (See section 38, page 370, General Laws of 1895.) The law provides for a board of timber commissioners composed of the governor, auditor and treasurer. The only duties of this board is to pass upon the question whether any particular tract of timber should be sold, on the ground that it is liable to waste from fire, decay or other cause, and these are the only questions that came up before the timber board while I was a member of it.

Mr. Dunn is reported to have said that his alleged settlement with Mr. Buckman was brought before and approved by the timber board. In this he is in error. He was the secretary of that board. Any action taken by it is required to be in writing. If the facts are as he states let him produce the record.

The only knowledge that I have in regard to any trespass on the state timber by Mr. Buckman was communicated to me by Mr. Dunn in Mr. Buckman's presence. One morning (I cannot give the date) those two gentlemen called at my office. Mr. Buckman remarking that he had some business with Mr. Dunn and stepped into call on me and pay his respects. Mr. Dunn then stated that Mr. Buckman's men—that is his logging crew—had by mistake cut some timber on state land in a certain section; that Mr. Buckman had communicated the act to Mr. Dunn as soon as he discovered it, and had now come in to adjust the matter without suit. Mr. Dunn asked me what I thought about the propriety of doing so. I answered that under the law this matter was wholly in his hands, and suggested that he confer with the attorney general. I added, however, that, on general principles, I always favored an amicable adjustment of differences rather than litigation, and that if a fair settlement could be made I thought it very desirable. That is the last and the only thing that I have heard of known about the Buckman timber trespass until the appearance of the public examiner's report.

DUNN TOO RECKLESS.

Recklessness is the marked characteristic of Mr. Dunn's official conduct, and this, in my judgment, unfits him for the high office of governor. In the pamphlet issued by his committee entitled "Hon. R. C. Dunn's Record as State Auditor." I find among numerous other claims put forward in behalf of his candidacy the following. I read from page 32:

"The litigation over the swamp land grant of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company is well known to most citizens of the state, but it is not so well known that at the time Judge Lochren filed his decree affirming the validity of the company's grant that there was included in that decree a list of lands to which the court declared the company was rightfully entitled, and that included in that list was some 43,000 acres of state institutions lands on which are located at least three very valuable iron mines. When the attention of Mr. Dunn was drawn to this fact the time for appealing the case had gone by, and the state was threatened with a loss which would have not been less than $5,000,000. But by the use of considerable diplomacy and firmness the Duluth & Iron Range railroad people were induced to consent to the decree being amended, so as to exclude all the state institutions lands, which Judge Lochren very promptly did when the proper application was made by the attorneys for the railroad company."

Let us examine the facts in regard to this claim:

On Feb. 13, 1865, long before any grant of lands had been made to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, the legislature of the state of Minnesota granted 800,000 acres of swamp land for the support of the insane asylums, the institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind at Faribault and for the support of the state prison, and 875,000 acres for the support of the normal schools then and thereafter to be established in the state. Under this grant by the legislature Mr. Dunn's predecessors in office had selected lands from time to time, among which were the 43,000 acres referred to by Mr. Dunn, and which are located in St. Louis county and along the iron range. The selection of these lands was a matter of record in the office of the state auditor, and they were the property of the state in trust for those institutions as much as our school lands are the property of the state in trust for our schools.

BIG SWAMP LAND GRANT.

On March 9, 1876, the legislature of the state of Minnesota, desiring to procure the construction of a railroad from Duluth to some point on the iron range, granted to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company from the swamp lands located in the counties of St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties ten sections to the mile of road built "'to be selected within ten miles on each side of the road,' and, if there should not be enough swamp lands unsold and unappropriated within each ten-mile section of the road as completed, then the company had the privilege of locating the deficiency an any of the swamp lands belonging to or to accrue to the state, not otherwise disposed of, within the counties named.'"

This was the language of the act, and I quote it as construed by the supreme court of this state in 45 Minnesota, on page 110.

Under this grant the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company built 94.8 miles of railway and became entitled to 606,720 acres of swamp land. Prior to 1897 the state had deeded to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company 201,789.82 acres in part satisfaction of the grant. The company had also selected some 130,000 acres of swamp land, which had not been deeded by the state. This selection by the company included the same lands—the 43,000 acres which I have heretofore referred to and which had been previously selected by the state for the state institutions.

STARTED TO BUST GRANT.

This was the condition of affairs when Mr. Dunn started out to bust the Duluth & Iron Range railroad grant. In his report to the legislature that convened in January, 1897, Mr. Dunn urged in the strongest language that he be authorized to institute suits to procure the cancellation of the grant. The attorney general, in an official opinion which is on record, had already advised that the grant was valid and could not be set aside. But Mr. Dunn took issue with him and closed with this appeal to the legislature:

"I would most respectfully urge the state legislature to take such action as may lead to the settlement of the whole question of the validity of the swamp land grant to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company by the court. * * * I trust this matter will receive early consideration at the hands of the state legislature."

In pursuance of this recommendation and Mr. Dunn's persistent agitation of this question in the newspapers, the legislature appropriated $10,000 to carry on the investigation and litigation in regard to the Duluth & Iron Range railroad grant. The legislature also appropriated $4,000 to enable the auditor to properly [illegible] after the state institution lands. All this money was made payable on Mr. Dunn's vouchers. The attorney general, who had already given his adverse opinion, did not feel justified in bringing the suits alone. Outside counsel were employed to assist in carrying on the litigation. Suits were brought by the state in the state courts, also by the railroad company in the federal courts. The several suits were finally removed to the United States circuit court and all tried together before Judge Lochren. All the data for trying these cases were furnished by Mr. Dunn. The lists of land, both those which had been deeded to the company and those which had been selected but not deeded, came from his office. He was one of the principal witnesses in the case. It was to all intents and purposes his suit. Through his negligence, however, the attention of the attorneys or of the court was not called to the fact that the list of some 180,000 acres of land selected by the company, but not deeded by the state, contained 43,000 acres of land already selected for the state institutions and held by the state in trust for them.

DECISION IS FILED.

On the 8th day of January, 1900, Judge Lochren filed his decision in which he held the grant valid, and decided that the company was entitled to the lands already deeded to it and also to all lands contained in the list which it had selected. (This latter list, as I have already explained, contained the 43,000 acres belonging to the state institutions). After consultation between the attorney general, myself and the auditor, we came to the conclusion unanimously that it was inadvisable to continue the litigation, the supreme court of the state, as well as the United States circuit court, having already sustained the validity of the grant. (See state auditor's report for the year 1900, page 25).

Under this decision, while the railroad company was entitled to select enough more swamp lands to fill this grant, it was bound to make such selections in a reasonable time under the decision of our supreme court. It had no right to any particular parcel until after it had selected the same. The state, under the earlier grant for the state institutions, had a first right to select for these institutions, as the list of swamp lands came in after the public surveys had been made, and this first right in the state to select was only limited by the rule that the state was required to leave enough lands so that the railroad company could fill its grant. After this decision by Judge Lochren, and I think largely upon my personal suggestion, some additional lands were selected by the state auditor for the state institutions in the Iron Range district.

It was my aim and effort to get this Duluth & Iron Range land grant closed. The correspondence on file in the governor's office shows my efforts in that behalf, and finally, on the 28th day of December, 1900, almost my last official act, I prepared the form of a deed. The description of the land was supplied by the auditor conveying to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company the balance of the acreage required to fill its grant. This deed is on record in the state auditor's office. The deed was delivered to the railroad company, but as I afterwards learned it refused to accept it. The company wanted to keep the matter open so that when new lists of land came, it would be in position to select such as were likely to contain ore, as it had done theretofore.

DUNN'S ERROR DISCOVERED.

About this time Mr. Dunn's error in permitting the 48,000 acres of state institution land to be included in the judgment in favor of the railroad company was discovered. Those lands contained mineral of probably greater value than stated by Mr. Dunn.

Application was made by Mr. Dunn and by the attorney general to the railroad company to release these lands from Judge Lochren's decree and reinstate the title to them in the state. I called on Mr. Kellogg in regard to the matter long after I had retired from office. Mr. Kellogg was counsel for the railroad company. He indicated to me that on account of Mr. Dunn's oversight he would be willing to recommend to the company to release the lands. He made the same statement to Judge Douglas, then attorney general, and presumably, to Mr. Dunn.

Subsequently Mr. Dunn advertised certain timber on some of these lands claimed by the company for sale at Duluth. The company had its representative at the sale and objected. This angered Mr. Dunn, as I am informed, and he proceeded to pay his respects to the officers and counsel of the railroad before the assembled public at the sale in language more characteristic than chaste.

The proposition to release the land was promptly withdrawn by the officers of the company and their attorneys. This compelled the attorney general, Judge Douglas, to bring an action in the United States circuit court before Judge Lochren to have Mr. Dunn's error rectified. This action was brought on May 6, 1901. The excuse set out by Mr. Douglas in his complaint for the amendment of the judgment is:

"That is was necessary for counsel to procure and rely upon the services of others in selecting and identifying the description of lands proper to be embraced within or affected by said decree; that said list was prepared by clerical assistance and confidently relied on as containing no descriptions of land which had been selected by the state."

The railroad company answered and denied that there was any mistake and stated,

"That a copy of said decree with the list of lands annexed thereto was served upon the counsel for the state of Minnesota at least one month before the entry of the decree in such cause."

And they further allege on information and belief.

"That the said list of lands with a copy of said decree, was by the counsel for the state of Minnesota in said original causes delivered to the land commissioner of the state of Minnesota and was examined by the land commissioner, or his assistants in his office in the state of Minnesota, and consented to, and that no objection was made to the said descriptions of lands on account of any pretended claim of the state of Minnesota by reason of the said pretended grants to said institutions."

DUNN MAKES APOLOGY.

This undoubtedly placed Mr. Dunn in a very embarrassing position to have this important question come to trial in the circuit court of the United States on account of his errors or error of his office. It is presumed that he did not relish the ventilation of this matter. He now became more docile and applied to the railroad company for a compromise. This was finally agreed upon, and its terms were embraced in a decree of Judge Lochren, from which I will read the material portions. It bears date Feb. 10, 1902, and can be seen in the circuit court at St. Paul and a copy in the state auditor's office. As a part of this compromise, however, Mr. Dunn had to consent to an abject apology to the officers and counsel of the railroad company and take back over his signature all the things that he had said derogatory of and concerning them. Of these matters I have no personal knowledge, but the statement will not be denied by either Mr. Dunn, Judge Douglas or Mr. Kellogg.

Now let us look at the compromise as set out in the decree I quote:

United States Circuit Court—State of Minnesota, Complainant, vs. Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company, et al., Defendants. Decree. January Term, 1902.

1. This cause came on to be heard upon the bill of complaint, the answer thereto, and the stipulations of the parties, and the court having duly considered the matters, and the parties in open court consenting thereto, it is

Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the lands described in schedule A, hereto attached, situated in the counties of St. Louis, Lake and Cook, in the state of Minnesota, be and the same are hereby excepted from the effect of the original decree, made by the court, bearing date the 8th day of January, A. D. 1900, referred to in said complaint, wherein said lands were decreed to be the property of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, and that the same be and hereby are decreed to be the property of the state of Minnesota, its grantees and assigns, clear from any claim of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, the said Walter F. Cobb, or either their grantees or assigns.

Note: Schedule A contains a description of the forty-three thousand acres.

It is further decreed that the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company shall not have a right to select any of the swamp lands in said counties to fill its grant, which have heretofore been duly selected by the state auditor and commissioner of the land office of the state of Minnesota to fill the grant or appropriation to certain state institutions provided for by an act of the legislature entitled "An act to appropriate swamp lands to certain educational and charitable institutions therein named, and for the purpose of erecting a state prison," approved Feb. 13, 1865, and amended by that certain act of the legislature of said state entitled "An act to amend chapter 5 of the General Laws of 1865," approved March 9, 1875, but it is further decreed that the state of Minnesota and the officers of said state shall not, until the expiration of the time for the selection of lands to fill the grant of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, make any further selections of lands to fill the said grant or appropriation to the state institutions from the swamp lands situated in the said counties of St. Louis, Lake and Cook, and it is hereby decreed that the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company has the prior right of selection in said counties to fill its said grant, but that the said Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company shall proceed with reasonable promptness to fill its grant, using due diligence in inspecting lands to fill the same, and it shall have until six months after all the swamp lands in the unsurveyed townships in the three counties aforesaid are surveyed and patented to the state of Minnesota by the United States government to select lands to fill its said grant. That should the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company fail within the time provided to select lands within said counties to fill its grant, then the auditor and land commissioner of the state of Minnesota shall have the right to forthwith select the lands in said counties for the said Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company and fill said grant.

4. It is further adjudged and decreed that a certain pretended deed of land heretofore made on Dec. 26, 1900, by the governor and state auditor and land commissioner of the state of Minnesota to the said Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company to fill the grant to said company, be, and the same is, together with the said record thereof in the office of the said land commissioner, hereby adjudged to be null and void and of no effect, and made without due authority of law and contrary to the decree and judgment of this court.

(Signed) —William Lochren, Judge.

STATE HAS SECOND PICK.

By the terms of this settlement as confirmed in the decree it will be seen that not only is the right of the state to select a single acre of iron land in those counties postponed until the railroad company (the Standard Oil company) has had the "first pick," but the settlement of the land grant by the deed bearing my signature is set aside and the right of the company to select lands continued until the last acre of swamp land in those counties has been surveyed and patented to the state.

There is probably a surplus of upwards of 150,000 acres of swamp land in those three counties above what is required to fill the railroad grant which must be held by the state indefinitely for exploration by the company.

There are still over 100,000 acres to be surveyed by the government. When those surveys will be made no one can predict. How much longer it will take to secure a patent from the government for the last acre no man living can estimate. I think few if any in this vast audience will live to see it done.

New deposits of iron are found in this region almost every month and usually on swamp lands, but hereafter they are not for the state. The enormous loss to the normal schools and to the other state institutions by this transaction cannot be estimated. It may be $5,000,000, it may be $50,000,000.

Is my charge of recklessness established? I might add here that I was never informed about the bringing of this last suit. I had no knowledge that my deed had been set aside or such a settlement made until I read it in the court records.

Now a word about our convention and the ticket that we present to the voters of the state.

The Democrats of Minnesota met in state convention more than a thousand strong. Every section and every district represented. None came on railroad passes, nor did any of them carry contests in their pockets. They came together to exercise their best judgment in selecting good and fit men for the various offices, and well they did their duty.

NON-PARTISAN BENCH.

The most important action taken by that convention—a step that ought to appeal to every good citizen—was its stand for an independent, non-partisan judiciary. For the supreme court we nominated two Republicans, Judge Brown, whose integrity or ability has never been questioned; Judge Lovely, who was cast out of the Republican convention after he had been nominated—not because he was not an able and upright judge—but because his place was needed at the bargain counter. The two Democrats we named are men of the highest standing, personally and professionally. No jurist in the state is better known or more highly regarded than Judge Otis. Mr. Hall, of Red Wing, our other candidate, it is my please to know more intimately than the others. We were colleagues in congress for two years. I learned to love and admire him for his ability, his integrity and his independence.

Mr. McDermott, our candidate for attorney general, is a man of character and standing, personally and professionally.

Mr. Winston, our candidate for lieutenant governor, is a man of sterling integrity, ripe experience and fearless courage in combatting political rottenness. As foreman of the grand jury in Hennepin county he made a record in the cause of good government.

John A. Johnson, our candidate for governor, I have known since childhood. He was born in St. Peter where he now resides. His life is an open book—every page of his record is an inspiration to duty. At eleven years of age he became the sole support of a poverty-stricken mother and several younger children. He found a place in a grocery store at $3 per week, and for three years—156 times—his mothed drew that pittance for the support of herself and little ones.

He then obtained a better position in a drug store, where he continued for nine years, devoting his earnings to the support of the family and the education of his sisters and brothers. The brother and one sister are still living and owe their education as well as their support to John, who is to them a father rather than the elder brother. By indomitable energy and persistent work he also obtained an education for himself. Recognizing his ability as well as his worth some of his friends bought the St. Peter Herald for him. In time he paid for it and has continued to own and edit it to the present time.

His standing in his profession is evidenced by his election to the presidency of the Minnesota Editorial association.

In 1898 he was elected to the state senate over a strong and popular opponent, and this notwithstanding the fact that the district is overwhelmingly Republican. In the senate he rendered the state and his district efficient service and won the confidence and respect of his colleagues.

Our other nominees are each and all men of ability and character. They are the peers of their competitors on the Republican ticket and have a better title to have their names on the state ballot. They were nominated by the people. If elected they will serve the people and all the people.

COMMITTED TO REFORMS.

Aside from the excellent ticket which we present to the voters of the state, the Democrats of Minnesota stand committed to certain reforms which we shall urge upon the people, in season and out of season, until they are adopted.

Justice to the people of the state demands that the pending amendment to increase the gross earnings tax on railroad property from 3 to 4 per cent should be adopted. To the support of this proposition we stand pledged by our platform. If the people adopt the law and elect our candidate for attorney general it will be enforced.

Our tax laws are antiquated, cumbersome and in many respects unjust. We favor an amendment or revision.

We demand and shall labor to secure the necessary legislation for the imposition of a state tax on incomes.

We are pledged to legislation which will impose the same burden of taxation upon foreign corporations doing business in this state as the law now imposes on domestic corporations.

The general government generously donated to the state for internal improvements upwards of 10,000,000 acres of swamp lands. Most of these the legislature has donated to railroad companies, but some remain, and it is our aim to save these and devote their proceeds, or the equivalent, to the drainage, and reclamation of the vast areas of valuable lands in the state which are too poorly drained and too low for profitable cultivation.

We acknowledge the service done to the state by those who have invested their money in the construction of our railroads and other public works. We cheerfully concede that they are entitled to a fair return on their investment, and we deny that they have either a moral or legel right to tax the people by unreasonable transportation rates to earn dividends on fictitious values. We offer you candidates for railroad commissioners who will be guided by the principle that the railroads are the servants of the people and not their masters; that for services rendered they are entitled to fair play, the same as an individual, and no more.

Equal rights to all, special privileges to none. This is our maxim. This is our guide. With these aims and with a ticket made up of able, honest and clean men we confidently appeal to all good citizens of the state for support and co-operation.

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Highest price paid for all kinds of live stock.—George Walker.

See the big bargains in sheet music at Schreiter's drug store.

New line of correct fall stationery just received at THE COURIER stationery store.

Mrs. Douglass of Thief River Falls visited over Sunday with Mrs. N. W. Tarrant.

Dr. Pleth, of Crookston, was in our city Wednesday on professional business.

For sale or rent a good house, six rooms, good location. Inquire of J. B. Bourdon.

Miss Rosa Helm commenced a term of school in Lake Pleasant township last week.

For sale—a neat little five-room house, good barn, for sale or rent. Inquire of Ed L. Healy.

C. F. Johnson was at Crookston the first of the week in the interest of the Milling Company.

W. A. McIntyre and J. B. Armstrong made a business trip to Crookston last Thursday.

Get a barrel of fancy Michigan apples. They can't be beat at J. N. Nimesgern's, north side.

P. A. Cosgrove, an attorney and banker of Arlington, Minn., has been in attendance at court this week.

It is rumored that the Edwards, Wood & Co. commission company will re-open their office in Red Lake Falls.

Attorneys A. C. Wilkinson and W. E. Rowe came over from Crookston Monday to attend the opening of court.

Garceau & Zaiser are receiving new dress goods. They have a great demand, owing to their low prices offered.

All of the Democratic candidates for county office attended the Lind rally at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

No better values were ever offered than those offered this week by Garceau & Zaiser in the Banner shirt waist.

Miss Rachel Taylor came down from Thief River Falls Friday evening to visit friends and relatives over Sunday.

Charles Hallas, one of our old Nobles county friends, was in from Poplar River this week to serve on the petit jury.

Attorneys C. H. Schellbach and Perl W. Mabey were down from Thief River Monday to attend the opening of court.

Mrs. Philip Zeh returned Saturday afternoon to her home in Thief River Falls after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

See the advertisement of the "ex cursion supper" to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Hallowe'en evening.

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Is combined with convenience in our certificates of disposit.

When you have any sum of money not wanted for immediate use, you can leave it here and we give you a written agreement to pay it back at any time you want it. If you wish to leave it for 6 months or more, we will pay interest upon it.

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Safty Deposit Boxes for Rent.

On October 31 you can get a trip around the world for 50c. Full particulars are given in the advertising columns of this paper.

A straw vote taken on the train going to Crookston Wednesday showed 36 to 13 in favor of John A. Johnson for governor.

Ladies' Terry shoes comprise all the essential points for comfortable and dressy fall shoes. Only $3.00 at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Joseph Paradis, C. F. Johnson, James E. Ford and S. A. Swanson attended the Johnson meeting at Crookston Wednesday evening.

The Coe Commission company has established an office over the Merchants State Bank, with O. E. Forde, formerly of Crookston, as agent.

Lost—from my buggy, at or near Plummer, a coonskin coat. Finder please leave coat at Plummer or at my office in Red Lake Falls.—M. O. Sortedahl.

Get the habit. Change shoes oftener. Give your feet a chance. Common occurrence to sell a man two pairs of W. L. Douglas shoes at Garceau & Zaiser's.

The Red Lake Indians will be in clover as long as their money lasts. They are to receive $118,000 on account of the land sale at Thief River Falls in a few weeks.

John Manley, accompadied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Saturday evening for Duluth, where Miss Elizabeth will euter a Catholic school for the fall and winter term.

Messrs and Mesdames W. A. McIntyre and John E. King went to Crookston Wednesday afternoon to hear the Hon. John A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for governor.

Louis Parenteau left Thursday for Marshall county, where he has a number of ditching contracts to finish this fall. Mr. Parenteau will not get home until the first week in November.

Ned Taylor returned Monday to his home in St. Paul, after a short visit with friends and relatives. Ned will hereafter keep posted on Red Lake county affairs by reading THE COURIER.

Banker W. W. Prichard was down from Thief River Monday and this office acknowledges a pleasant call. Mr. Prichard was drawn as a juror at this term of court, but was excused by Judge Watts.

It isn't the least money one pays for furs that makes them cheap but the best quality you can buy for little money. Gareeau & Zaiser handle the "Lanpher Skinner Furs" which are sold under a guarantee.

A. O. Davison was operated upon Wednesday afternoon for appendicitus. Doctors Pleth and Wilkinson have every reason to believe that the operation has been successful, and Mr. Davison is doing nicely.

O. E. Goain and son of Morrisonville, Ill., were shown over Red Lake county last week by the Bourdon land agency, and we understand they have closed a contract for a large-sized farm in this vicinity.

Mrs. P. Martin came over from Crookston Saturday noon to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere. Mrs. LaBissoniere and daughter, Erin, will return with Mrs. Martin for a short stay with Crookston friends.

Tuesday was registration day in the various wards of the city. The last chance for registering will be October 29. Persons who have moved out of their voting precinct since October 9 cannot vote at the election next month.

Mayor Duffy informs us that he is looking for ten or a dozen husky men to act as special police on Hallowe'en evening. The boys are requested to avoid trouble by refraining from destroying property or indulging in unseemly conduct on that evening.

William Sampson was over from Crookston Saturday looking after business matters. He is a brother of the late Sheriff Sampson and is administrator of the estate. He tells THE COURIER that Mrs. Sampson and family are living at Falls River, Mass., and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Tibbetts and daughter, Miss Iza, are moving into their cottage on Third street recently occupied by L. C. Simons and family. A. O. Davison and family will move into the Duffy house as soon as the Mayor's new home is ready for occupancy.

George A. Heyl, Washington, Ill., was here last week with a bunch of landseekers for the Gonigam company. Mr. Heyl is quite extensively interested in Red Lake county land himself, and considers the investment so good that he will buy more in the spring.

M. J. Ford was down from Thief River the fore part of the week looking after his farming interests in the vicinity. He has taken a claim on the Red Lake reservation and expects to improve the place at once. While here Mr. Ford took occasion to subscribe for THE COURIER to be sent to his brother, Charles, at Amiret, Minn.

Sampson Helland was examined for insanity before Judge Tarrant last Thursday, but the examining physicians were unable to find any being crazy, and he was discharged. It seems that Mr. Helland was enjoying a protracted session with John Barleycorn, and will recover his right mind and be a wiser man when he gets sober.

The Gonigam Land agency last week closed deals for nearly 500 acres of Red Lake county lands with Illinois farmers who will move here in the spring. This company expects several more parties of landseekers in the near future. There is no boom on lands in this vicinity at present, but there is a healthy demand for farms from actual settlers, which promises to bring it at least a hundred new farmers in the spring.

The rumor that a union depot will be established by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific at Red Lake Falls is not well founded. From a source that is deemed reliable we learn that no such action is contemplated and that the roads will continue to use separate depots as heretofore. It is stated that at the present time the "community of interest" between the roads is not very close, and of late there have been few evidences of consolidation.

Norman B. Hannay of St. Hilaire received word Monday that he had passed the state bar examination with an average of over 90 per cent. He will take the oath before Judge Watts this week and will then be a regularly-qualified attorney. Mr. Hannay received one of the best percentages ever accorded an aspirant for admission to the bar, and the secretary of the board extends his congratulations to him. For the present Norman will be associated with his father at St. Hilaire, and THE COURIER trusts he will conclude to remain in Red Lake county.

Ex-Governor John Lind delivered an address on state issues at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon, and while by reason of the time of day the attendance was not nearly as large as at Red Lake Falls in the evening, the opera house was comfortably filled and Mr. Lind's remarks on state issues were listened to attentively. His speech was upon the same lines as the address at St. Paul last week, published elsewhere in this issue of THE COURIER. Dr. George Tupper was chairman, and gave a splended talk in opening the meeting. John E. King, candidate for secretary of state, also spoke briefly.

The postoffice department has recently has published in pamphlet form a condensation of the more important postal laws as relate to the different classes of mail matter; rates of postage (both domestic and important postal laws as relate to the different classes of mail matter; rates of postage (both domestic and foreign); money order and registry systems. The booklet is a valuable compendium of the postal laws and makes clear many things not heretofore understood generally. Only a limited number of the pamphlets have been received at the local postoffice and they may be had for the asking.

Crookston Times: E. J. Keating has returned from his business trip to the Falls which has required his time for a day or two. Business is is good all through the country and he has closed several deals for musical instruments. Farmers are willing to talk, having more leisure and many of them will invest in holiday gifts for their families of pianos and organs. Red Lake Falls is thriving this fall according to Mr. Keating's report and everything looks prosperous there. Merchants are busy all of the time and farmers have been disposing of their grain at good prices and feel satisfied with the hard year's work they have put in. The general air of prosperity that reigns through the country is particularly in evidence in Red Lake Falls.

George L. Austin has been reengaged as manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery for next season. Mr. Austin made a good record this season, and it must be gratifying for him to know that every patron is pleased with the manner in which he performed the duties of his position.

Red Lake Falls—C. D. Wilford, Euclid Reopelle, George Walker, Niels Christensen, Ludwig Fernholz, S. C. Nauman, Herman Leader, Peter Matthies, Herman Lindner and F. C. Westpal.
Dorothy—Carl Saker, Andrew Gulsvig.
Gentilly—Aime Carriere, W. H. Wallace.
Garnes—J. J. Donahue.
St. Paul—Ned Taylor.
Theran, Ill.—Willian Everett.
Amiret, Minn.—Charles Ford.
Deer Creek, Ill.—R. G. Smith.
Milton, N. D.—Horace Bliven.
Reedsville, Wis.—A. Littey.

"Macbeth," one of the heaviest of Shakespeare's tragedies, was porduced at the Metropolitan Saturday evening by the Sanford Dodge company. A large audience was present, and our people were greatly pleased with the production. Mr. Dodge as "Macbeth" is of course, superb, and he is supported by an exceptionally strong company. The leading lady is Miss Louise Marshall, daughter of County Auditor Marshall of Pipestone. She is a niece of Mrs. Douglas of Thief River Falls, and an old friend of N. W. Tarrant and wife, the families having been neighbors at Fox Lake, Wis., many years ago. Miss Marshall is an actress of great promise, and certainly has a brilliant future. The Red Lake Falls people will always give Sanford Dodge a cordial welcome.

HE WORKED BACHELORS.

Mentor Man Placed Under Arrest by Federal Authorities.

Louis Amundson of Mentor was taken to Fergus Falls Saturday to answer to charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Amundson is accused of making a business of answering matrimonial advertisements, informing lonesome bachelors that he was tired of single blessedness and would marry them if they would send sufficient money to pay fare to their place of abode. It is claimed he signed his wife's name to the letters without her knowledge, and has collected nice sums of money, one man sending him sufficient to pay fare to Los Angeles, Cal. Bail has been fixed at $1,000 and he will probably remain in jail until court convenes here next month.

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Washington, D. C. (Mrs. J. E. Argue);
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Trains leave Union Depot (Boughton building next door to Miller's barber shop) every 30 minutes from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Stopover privileges will be allowed at all stations, where refreshments will be served and entertainment provided.

Fruits at San Francisco; Oysters, Salmon and Lobster at Portland; Sauerkraut and Wienerwurst at Berlin; Baked Beans and Brown Bread at Boston; Coffee and Doughnuts at Rio de Janeiro; Tea and Wafers at Yokohoma; Ice Cream and Cake at Washington.

At Spookville passengers will be received by a delegation of ghosts and hobgoblins; fortunes will be told and other Hallowe'en orgies provided.

Trains will be in charge of competent conductors, as follows: Ewald Zaiser, Drew Marshall, Verne Healy, Orson Doe and Dan Johnson.

Just recieved a car of fancy Michigan apples call and see them. Price $300 per barrel. All kind give me a call, north side.

J. N. Nimesgern.

Foot ball game Saturday afternoon.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Rev. H. W. Knox

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HIS MISSION IS VERY IMPORTANT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKS SECRETARY TAFT TO VISIT REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

Wishes to Explain Our Policy and to Assure People That Undue Advantage Will Not Be Taken of Our Treaty Rights.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The following letter has been sent by the president to the secretary of war after a conference with the secretary of state and the secretary of war in respect to the conditions in Panama:

"Sir: By executive order of May 9, 1904, I placed under your immediate supervision the work of the isthmian canal commission both in the construction of the canal and in the exercise of such governmental powers as it seemed necessary for the United States to exercise under the treaty with the Republic of Panama in the canal strip.

Natives May Be Alarmed.

"There is ground for believing that in the execution of the rights conferred by the treaty the people of Panama have been unduly alarmed at the effect of the establishment of a government in the canal strip by the commission. Apparently they fear lest the effect be to create out of part of their territory a competing and independent community which shall injuriously affect their business, reduce their revenues and diminish their prestige as a nation. The United States is about to confer on the people of the state of Panama a very great benefit by the expenditure of millions of dollars in the construction of the canal.

Must Not Create Suspicion.

"But this fact must not blind us to the importance of so exercising the authority given us under the treaty with Panama as to avoid creating any suspicion, however unfounded, of our intentions as to the future. We have not the slightest intention of establishing an independent colony in the middle of the state of Panama, or of exercising any greater governmental functions than are necessary to enable us conveniently and safely to construct, maintain and operate the canal, under the rights given us by the treaty. Least of all do we desire to interfere with the business and prosperity of the people of Panama.

Our Intentions.

"However far a just construction of the treaty might enable us to go, did the exigencies of the case require it, in asserting the equivalent of sovereignty over the canal strip, it is our full intention that the rights which we exercise shall be exercised with all proper care for the honor and interests of the people of Panama. The exercise of such powers as are given us by the treaty within the geographical boundaries of the Republic of Panama may easily, if a real sympathy for both the present and future welfare of the people of Panama is not shown, create distrust of the American government. This would seriously interfere with the success of our great project in that country. It is of the utmost importance that those who are ultimately responsible for the policy pursued should have at first hand as trustworthy information as can be obtained in respect to the conditions existing in Panama and the attitude and real interest of the people of that state.

Asks Taft to Visit Country.

"After a conference with the secretary of state and yourself, I have concluded that it will be of great advantage if you can visit the Isthmus of Panama in person and hold a conference with the president and other governmental authorities of the Republic of Panama. You are authorized in dong this to take with you such persons as you desire, familiar with the conditions in the isthmus, who may aid you with their counsel. The earlier you are able to make this visit the better.

"The secretary of state will instruct the United States minister at Panama to render you every assistance in his power, and the governor of the canal strip, Gen. Davis, will of course do the same thing. You will advise the president of the republic what the policy of this government is to be, and assure him that it is not the purpose of the United States to take advantage of the rights conferred upon it by the treaty to interfere with the welfare and prosperity of the state of Panama, or of the cities of Colon and Panama. You will make due report of the result of your visit on your return.

"Very truly yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
"To the Secretary of War."

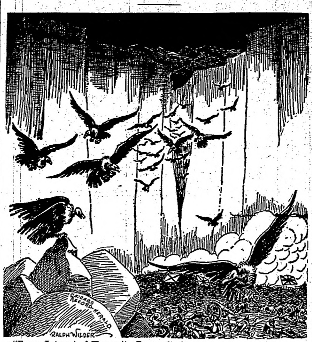
Jury Fails to Agree.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22.—After being out since five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the jury in the bribery case against ex-Mayor Ames came into court Friday morning and announced that it could not agree. Judge Harrison thereupon discharged the jury. Dr. Ames was indicted for receiving money from women. After the jury had been discharged Judge Harrison made an order that the fourth trial of the case be begun at once, witness having previously been summoned, when it became evident that the jury could not agree.

Football Scores.

Games on Saturday: University of Chicago defeated Northwestern, 32 to 0. Michigan won from West Virginia by score of 130 to 0. Harvard defeated the Carlisle Indians by a score of 12 to 0. Wisconsin overwhelmed Drake by a score of 81 to 0. Yale lost to West Point. The score, 11 to 6, was a surprise to all.

THE SLAUGHTER IN MANCHURIA.



"Every Interest of Humanity Deman ds the Proclamation of Peace."
—Diplomat in Tokio.

FIGHT IS STOPPED BY BAD WEATHER

OPPOSING ARMIES IN MANCHURIA ARE GIVEN A MUCH NEEDED REST.

Battle Raged for Ten Days and Was Worst of War—Losses Enormous—The Victory of the Japs Was Undecisive.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—There has been an end, for the time being, of the fighting on a large scale which began when, on October 9, Gen. Kuropatkin announced to his army that the time had arrived for an advance against the Japanese. Heavy rains and consequent bad roads have made military operations on either side extremely difficult, if not impossible. The interruption, according to advices received at St. Petersburg, is being ultilized by both the Russian and Japanese commanders in making new dispositions of forces, and new objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed. Practically, last week's battle has ended, and it goes into history as a Russian defeat. When operations are resumed a new battle will begin.

Storming of Lone Tree Hill.

The storming of the Lone Tree hill for valor and slaughter will occupy a place by itself in military annals. The hill is a precipitous rocky height, and although the Japanese had occupied it only a short time they had thrown up very strong defenses. The river running at its foot increased the difficulty of the task, but it was scaled and carried successfully against the unprecedented opposition of a Japanese division, 14,000 men, with many guns. The Russian losses were terrible. The fighting on the crest of the hill was altogether with cold steel. The Russian officers, with swords aloft leading the scaling column, were literally lifted in the air by the Japanese bayonets and the Japanese then boyoneted the first of the Russian soldiers who piled in the trenches. All the dead in the trenches were bayoneted, their weapons bearing the marks of the dreadful combat.

Losses Enormous.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Manchurian headquarters, reporting by telegraph, says that the number of Russian dead found on the battlefield and interred up to October 22 makes a total of 10,500. Upon this total Russian casualties are estimated to exceed 60,000. The Japanese captured a total of 45 guns during the Shahke operations.

Harbin, Oct. 24.—More than 20,000 wounded Russian soldiers have arrived here and are being tended with the greatest care. Every available hand has been set to work in the making of 40,000 shirts for the wounded.

The Rival Armies.

London, Oct. 24.—So far as the dispatches from the far east show, there has been no change in the relative positions of the hostile armies confronting each other on the line of the Shakhe river. There is an unconfirmed report that a Russian force of 20,000 men has been concentrated at Kauta pass 20 miles northeast of Liaoyang, which may be indicative of the direction in which Gen. Kuropatkin is likely to strike his next blow. Upwards of 20,000 of the Russian soldiers wounded in the battle of the Shakhe have reached Harbin. Cold weather is causing suffering to the armies in the field, although it has wrought an improvement in the conditions for the movement of troops. A report has reached St. Petersburg, but lacks confirmation, that the Port Arthur fleet has left its anchorage in the harbor and has taken up a position in the roadstead.

Quarreled Over Politics.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Within half an hour after the benediction had been pronounced at the close of services in the little church near Mill Creek, on the Big Sandy river, Sunday, one man who had listened to the sermon was dead and another was fatally stabbed. The tragedy was the result of a political argument in which half a dozen members of the congregation engaged after [illegible]

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

St. Louis Officers Attempt Capture—Fight Follows—Four Men Killed, Two Wounded.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Three city detectives are dead, one train robber suspect is at the morgue, another is not expected to live, while still another is badly wounded—this is the result of a desperate battle between five officers and three men whom they tried to arrest. The dead are: John J. Shea, detective, killed instantly; Thomas Dwyer, detective, died in hospital; James McCloskey, detective, died in hospital; Al Rose, suspect, killed instantly. The wounded are: C. C. Blair, suspect, shot through stomach, may die; Harry H. Vaughn, suspect, badly beaten by detectives.

The fight occurred in the front room of a house on Pine street, and the men whom the detectives sought to arrest are suspected of being implicated in a train robbery at Centralia, Ill., a few weeks ago. Vaughn was arrested on the street and taken to the house by the detectives. Hardly had the detectives entered the room in which Rose and Blair were seated, when they were met with a volley of shots from a heavy caliber revolver. Shea sank to the floor on the first shot, and Dwyer followed almost instantly. By that time the detectives had drawn their revolvers and there was a deafening exchange of shots for several seconds, each man pulling the trigger of his weapon as rapidly as possible. During the excitement, Vaughn attempted to escape from his captors and assist Rose and Blair. Boyle and James, however, clubbed their revolvers and beat their prisoner over the head until he was unconscious, and then they went to the aid of Shea, Dwyer and McCluskey, the latter having in the meantime sunk to the floor with a critical wound in the stomach. One of the unwounded detectives summoned an ambulance, and the wounded officers and suspects were taken to the city hospital.

As soon as word of the shooting reached Chief of Detectives Desmond, he immediately pressed into service a buggy which happened to be standing in front of headquarters and drove at a gallop to the hospital. There, after a brief consultation with his wounded men, he confined himself to Blair, the wounded suspect. Blair made the statement that he, Rose and others had been seated in the room when the door was opened and the detectives entered. Blair, noting the fact that Detective Shea had his revolver drawn, pulled his own gun and emptied it into the faces of the invaders. He shot six times without a pause.

Will Open on Sunday.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—The Lewis and Clark exposition grounds will be kept open on Sunday afternoons, but the buildings, with one exception, are to remain closed. The fair will be kept open, however, under such restrictions as seem entirely in keeping with the character of the day. The gates will not be opened until noon, and all buildings except the fine arts and others of its class will remain closed. Religious services will be conducted in the afternoons in the auditorium.

Damage by Earthquake.

London, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received here from various points report a rather severe earthquake and much damage to property throughout Scandinavia and Denmark about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Thus far, however, no fatalities have been reported.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Marshal Campion fought his first big fire as head of the Chicago department Saturday night, the blaze being in the wholesale grocery house of Durand & Kasper and causing a damage of $200,000.

Many Immigrants Arrive.

New York, Oct. 24.—On board the steamer Slavonia, which arrived Sundya from Trieste, Flumo and Palermo, were 2,063 Austro-Hungarian immigrants.

Death of a Veteran.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Gen. George D. Ruggles, retired, for several years manager of the soldiers' home in this city, died here Wednesday night.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWSLETS.

Little Dots and Dashes Picked up Over the State to Amuse and Instruct the Readers.

The Fargo bank clearings one day amounted to $114,180.94.

Three-year-old child at Ravenna choked to death on a bean.

Townsite boomers tried to build on Indian reservation at Bena.

A Minot man complains of the loss of $180 in a local blind pig.

Townsite at Painted Woods, N. D., has been turned into a farm again.

The first ordinances of the new city of Bottineau are published.

The Fargo Commercial club is having some good meetings.

New church at Great Bend, N. D., will be dedicated Oct. 27.

Humane societies have been started in many of the cities of the state.

A town hall movement is on at Linton.

A couple more blind piggers were rounded up at Jamestown the other day.

A number of creameries are being closed after a most successful season.

The phone line from Edinburg to Gardar is nearly finished.

Arrangements are under way to install a telephone system at Dunseth.

Many threshing rigs are being shipped to the northern counties from the southern part of the state.

The man who took the advice of Max Bass and stacked his grain if he could not thresh is now glad of it.

The steeple on the new Catholic church at Mandan will be sixty-five feet high.

Sixteen cars of cattle went to Chicago from the Cannonball country in one day.

Wheat yields in Burleigh and McLean counties reported better than expected.

Thief who tried to steal hive of bees at Grey Eagle gave it up before he got a block.

Five small boys in Pine City jail at one time lay their downfall to cigarets.

Nine alleged blind piggers were arrested in Stutsman county in one week, and it wasn't a very good week for blind pigs, either.

A brand new snow plow has been shipped to Jamestown, to be ready for the first blockade. The sight of the thing makes the people shiver.

The state board of pardons, after two days' consideration of the application for pardon of Joseph Till, have refused to grant the pardon asked for.

The county commissioners of Ward county have declared Glenborn an incorporated village, in accordance with the results of the election held there two weeks ago. The election for officers will be held in a few days.

Wolves are making trouble again for some of the ranchers. They evidently intend to lay in a supply of beef and mutton for the winter.

Washington township, Grand Forks county, has a haunted house—or something like it.

Last Friday about noon the home of Mr. Geo. McKibbin, who lives four miles east of Joliette, was burned to the ground.

W. C. Porter of this state was elected treasurer of the League of Republican clubs.

J. Scofield, a Towner county farmer, raised 6,441 bushels of grain of all kinds on 271 acres of land. The value of the crop was $23.50 an acre.

During the past summer thousands of pike have been taken from the Red river. The pike has been a comparative stranger to these waters until this season, and many theories are advanced to account for its presence in such large numbers.

Owing to the fact that the capitol building is not in condition just now the Bismarck term of the supreme court has been continued from Oct. 14 to Nov. 1.

That Billings county supports some cattle is shown by the following figures, stating the number of cattle dipped at each tank. Green River, 16,304; Sullivan's Water Holes, 23,318; Williams Creek, 12,113; Beaver Creek, 10,194; total, 61,929.

Judge Lauder was nominated by the democrats of his district to succeed himself. That does not indicate that the judge is a democrat, but that the judiciary is out of politics, just like it is in the Fifth district and the Eighth.

Messages report the robbery of the State Bank of Clifford. The safe and offices were wrecked and $3,500, all money, was taken. The robbers are believed to be old hands.

LaMoure Chronicle: The LaMoure Mill company has just closed a contract to furnish a Pittsburg firm with 2,000 barrels of macaroni flour. This order, in connection with the regular local trade, will keep the mill "humping" night and day for at least a month. Good.

In point of order and neatness the Minto school has the reputation of being one of the best in the state. Principal Crane seems to have convinced the pupils that a school building may be kept in an attractive manner just as well as the other way.

At Rugby a new dynamo is to be furnished for the electric light plant, as the number of lights taxes the capacity of the present one.

A correspondent from Bowbells writes that at least fifty teams are daily engaged within ten miles of Portal hauling grain across from Canada to the United States.

Albert Walberg, a prominent Canadian, has been arrested at Portal on a complaint sworn out by George Scofield, United States custom officer, charging him with smuggling a load of flax, and the team belonging to Walberg was seized.

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By a new order received from Washington, the postoffices throughout the country, are to have a system of receiving certain kinds of third and fourth class mail matter, without the use of stamps. If any merchant or other person has two thousand or more identical pieces of matter that he wishes to send thru the mail at once, he may avoid the trouble of stamping each individual piece. He must first apply for permission at the postoffice to send the mail in this way, and if he is found to be a fit person to enjoy this priveledge, after use of a considerable amount of red tape, he will receive a permit thus to mail articles. To secure this privelege a special wrapper will have to be used. In the upper right-hand corner the class, the amount of money paid, the words "Paid in Money" and the permit number are to be printed.

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For Treasurer,
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For Register of Deeds,
FRANK JEFFERS.
For Sheriff,
DANIEL LINNIHAN.
Eor Judge of Probate,
N. W. TARRANT.
For Commissioner, 2d District,
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Farmers from all parts of the county were present at the Lind meeting Tuesday evening.

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Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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BADGER.

Mrs. William St Yves and Mrs. Evangelist Quesnell drove to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Miss Kate McAnulty has been visiting with friends in Lambert the later part of last week.

Misses Bertha Zelia and Anna Quesnell, and Mrs. Willie St Yves spent Sunday evening with the Misses Annie and Orare Ducharme they report a good time.

Mis Caroline Baril accompanied by Mr. J. B. Pensineau of Terrebonne attended the fair at Gentilly Sunday.

A crowd of young folks from around here drove to Brooks Sunday and had an elaborate supper at Mr. H. Premo's all who went enjoyed themselves first rate and also found that Brooks had improved quite a little.

Mr. Edward Versluys hauled grain to the Falls last Thursday from the old Hatten farm for Mr. Ed. Healy. Mr. Versluys expects to move on that farm in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Champeau Sunday.

Mrs. Midas Clenent and family were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Quesnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Robillard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed. Healy of Red Lake Falls passed through the Badger limits Saturday on his way home from the Hatten farm.

The Misses Annie and Orare Ducharme were guests of the Misses Bertha and Zelia Quefnell Monday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Boileaux of Crookston spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Ducharme.

A few men hauled grain to the Falls Tuesday for Mr. P. J. Kamm.

Mr. Roy Walker was a business caller at the Falls Saturday.

A crowd of young folks met at Mr. J. Ducharme Sunday evening, and it was spent with singing and interesting conversations.

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The State Entomologist has found apples in some orchards of Minnesota attacked by the Plum Curculio, and has raised the Curculio from these apples in the laboratory. A way of combating and preventing this evil will be a subject discussed in the annual report to be issued later.

Everything in the line of schoo supplies at the Courier stationery store.

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COUNTY BALLOT.

Put a cross mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

Judge of District Court Fourteenth District—WILLIAM WATTS—Republican
Judge of Distict Court Fourteenth District—ANDREW GRINDELAND—Republican
Judge of District Court Fourteenth District
Judge of District Court Fourteenth District
Vote for Two

Member of Congress—HALVOR STEENERSON—Republican
Member of Congress—
Vote for one

Representative—LUMAN C. SIMONS—Republican.
Representative—
Vote for one

County Auditor—PAUL I. D. OSTBY—Republican.
County Auditor—JAMES E. FORD—Democrat.
County Auditor—
Vote for One

County Treasurer—OVIDE MOREAU—Republican.
County Treasurer—KARL M. HANSEN—Democrat.
County Treasurer—JOHN L. FINKE.
County Treasurer—
Vote for One

Register of Deeds—K. J. WEEKS—Republican.
Register of Deeds—FRANK JEFFERS—Democrat.
Register of Deeds—
Vote for One

Sheriff—ERNEST BUSE—Republican.
Sheriff—D. LINNIHAN—Democrat.
Sheriff—
Vote for One

Judge of Probate—NELS K. ANDERSON—Republican.
Judge of Probate—N. W. TARRANT—Democrat.
Judge of Probate—
Vote for One

County Attorney—THOMAS GERMO—Republican.
County Attorney—F. A. GRADY.
County Attorney—
Vote for One

County Surveyor—J. K. WOOD—Republican.
Connty Surveyor—
Vote for one

Supt. of Schools—J. J. DOE—Republican.
Supt. of Schools—H. T. McANULTY.
Supt. of Schools—
Vote for One

Coroner—JOSEPH BELAIR—Republican.
Coroner—
Vote for One

County Commissioner Second District—WM. C. E. DEMANN—Republican.
County Commissioner Second District—SAM LUXENBURG—Democrat.
County Commissioner Second District—JOHN DEFORGE.
County Commissioner Second District
Vote for One

County Commissioner Fourth District—DANIEL SHAW—Republican.
County Commissioner Fourth District—OLE J. TWEET.
County Commissioner Fourth District
Vote for One

The voter after marking will fold his ballot to the inside, by successive folds, keeping the initials of Judges to the outside reducing the ballot to about two inches wide.

Judges will fold the ticket four inches from the bottom and write their initials on the short fold near the crease.

WOMEN'S BALLOT.

COUNTY BALLOT.

Put a cross-mark (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for in the squares indicated by the arrow.

Supt. of Schools—J. J. DOE—Republican.
Supt. of Schools—H. T. McANULTY.
Supt. of Schools—
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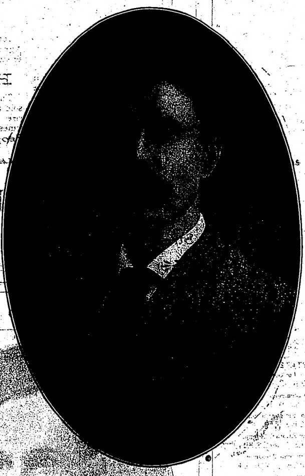

Knute J. Weeks, candidate for Register of Deeds, is a man well qualified for that office. Mr. Weeks has been engaged several years in the real estate business and has a large experience in matters pertaining to land titles and abstracts, which makes him an ideal man for the position. He has a life-long history as a Republican and has always been connected with public enterprises and business, and has filled city, township, school and society office with honor; at presnt he is a member of the City Council, being alderman-at-large in the city of Thief River Falls. Ae is also president of Red Lake County Fair Association having been re-elected last year. Through his services we have had two of the best and most successful county fairs in the Red River Valley. Mr. Weeks is a man of broad education and will make an obliging and competent official, and your vote for him on November 8, is a vote for the right man.

FOOT BALL.

Red Lake Falls Easily Win Over Fosston Eleven.

In a game of foot ball consisting of but 25 minutes of actual play the local high school team rolled up 58 points while the team from the Fosston High School were unable to score. The game was not an interesting one to watch as the teams were so unevenly matched that there was little to see save the long runs of the local players.

Fosston was somewhat lighter than the home boys and the members of its team were playing their first game, this in a measure account for the for showing ther made. During the whole game they were unable to make first down and on the other hand failed to hold the local boys for downs a single time.

The Red Lake Falls boys showed considerable improvement over the preceeding games. The interference was good and the plays were put off with a quickness and snap that would do credit to a college team. Marshall, Blake, Gareeau and Conuaty were the star ground gainers but Lafreniere and Columbus when called upon to carry the ball from the tackle positions seldom failed to make good gains. Ernest Toupin who played the first half of the game at right half back showed up well and gives promise for the future. The main criticism that can be made is that several of the local players do not follow their interference and persist in running back when given the ball. This is poor foot ball and against a strong team would be very disatrous, and must be remedies.

Summons for Relief, Complain Filed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.
District Court.
14th Judicial District.
William S. Ferris Plaintiff vs.
Margarete Ferris Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint to the subscriber, at his office in City of Thief River Falls in said County, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 27th, 1904.

C. H. SCHELLBACK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Summons Return, Of No Serivce To Attach.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. ss.

I hereby certify and return that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Margarete Ferris within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1904.

DAN LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
By GEORGE FARMAN,
Deputy.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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Improved farm homes at prices and terms in reach of all. We have just purchased another tract of 76,000 acres of hardwood timber land, timber consists of maple, basswood, birch and hemlock, no pine slashings or sand. Land are all within 1 to 5 miles of railroad, near good market town, schools, churches and creameries, good wagon roads to all of our lands. With every purchase of land we build a good log house 18 ft. wide, 26 ft. long, 12 ft. high, with good roof, floor, windows and doors all complete, ready to move into at prices with house complete, **$5. to $15. Per Acre.**

Terms, ¼ cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments, at 6 per cent interest.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armouk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggist. Trial bottles free.

Through Tourist Cars to California.

The Chicago Great Western Railway offers choice of two through tourist cars every week to California one leaving Minneapolis and St. Paul Tuesdays via Omaha and the Rock Island Route; the other leaving on Thursdays via Kansas City and the Santa Fe Route. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WHAT'S THIS. Two months free tuition at the Crookston College. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.06½;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.03½;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, $1.02½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 78½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.03;
Flour, patent, $3.35;
Flour, straight, $3.25;
Shorts, $18;
Bran $16.

Acme Binders.:

which have been stored for two years, bran new, some of them have never been set up, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Will take live stock in exchange at market prices.

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Harvesters, "King Oscar" Gang Plows
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SWANSON-OLSON MACHINE CO.
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Historical Society. St. Paul

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Republican Friend, Are You Going to Give John A. Johnson a Convicted Timber Thief for Lieutenant Governor?

RED LAKE COURIER.

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VILLAINOUS SLANDERS BEING CIRCULATED AGAINST JOHNSON

Campaign of Falsehood Against One Who as a Boy Bore a Man's Burden on His Shoulders.

In these closing days of the campaign the managers of the Dunn campaign are doing everything in their power to line up the recalcitrant Republicans, and are indulging in roorbacks of every kind. One of the villainous slanders that are being circulated by some of the unscrupulous members of the Dunn organization is that John A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for governor, permitted his father to die in the poorhouse. It is true that Gustav Johnson did die in the poorhouse, but a recital of the facts will show that this casts no discredit upon John A. Johnson. The elder Johnson was an incorrigible inebriate--a man who had to be kept in a safe place and under surveillance. Gustav Johnson was a blacksmith by trade and a good mechanic but on account of his appetite for drink he absolutely failed to provide for his wife and family. When John A. Johnson, the present candidate for governor, was 11 years old, his father left home, leaving the family entirely unprovided for and absolutely destituted. He returned three years later and his wife again took him in. He stayed home for a few months, when he again left. And during these months he absolutely neglected to provide for his family. Gustav Johnson was about 35 years old when he left home the first time. He was an able-bodied man and only for his unfortunate habits, was well able to provide for himself and his family.

When his father left home, John A. Johnson found it necessary to quit school and begin work to assist in providing for the family. He secured a position in a grocery store, through the aid and influence of a friend of his mother, Mr. Evanson. John A. earned three dollars a week for the first year, and every cent went to the support of his mother, his mother taking in washing to provide the balance necessary to keep body and soul together. But John was an ambitious boy, faithful to his trust, and as his wages increased, the comforts of the family kept pace accordingly. He held his position in Mr. Collin's grocery store for three years. He then secured a position in a drug store with Henry Jones, now a prominent druggist in Minneapolis. There his wages rapidly increased, and it was soon possible for him to provide for the family so that it was not necessary for his mother to take in washing any more. Johnson, now a young man 15 or 16 years old, became the head of the family. He provided entirely for the necessities of the little household. He cared for his mother and she testifies that he had been a true, kind and dutiful son to her. Three of his sisters died during this period, one of them after a long, lingering illness, and John bore the expenses of all this. He educated his brother Fred, who now lives in New Ulm. He educated his sister, who now lives and teaches at St. Peter. And all through life he has been true to his duties as a son and provider for the family which his father deserted. The story of his life in this respect is one of trial. It is a story of a man who dutifully and cheerfully assumed the burden laid upon him, and carried manfully and heroically as becomes a true man making no complaint and no boast. Instead of the fact that his father died in the poorhouse being a reflection on the character of John A. Johnson, the true story is a credit to him. As John Lind said in his speech in St. Paul Monday night, his life is an open book, and the people of St. Peter are familiar with every page. All John A. Johnson needs to do is to ask the people of Minnesota to give the history of his life the same careful reading that his friends and neighbors have given it, and leave the verdict to the people of this great state.

As stated, his father was an incorrigible inebriate and some time after he left home the second time it became necessary for the authorities, upon complaint of the citizens of St. Peter, to take him to the poorhouse and keep him there. The Nicollet county poorhouse is located eighteen miles from the city, thus being far removed from temptation. There he remained from that time until his death, under the care and guardianship of the authorities. If there had been an inebriate asylum in the state at that time, he would have been taken there instead of the poorhouse.

The facts recited above have been obtained from Dr. A. W. Daniels, who has been a practicing physician in St. Peter since 1861. A truer and nobler man never lived anywhere. Now an old man, Dr. Daniels said with tears running down his cheeks, "In all my life, I have never known a young man whose life has been purer or who has been as true to every duty in life than John A. Johnson."

Maj. A. L. Sackett, one of the St. Peter's distinguished citizens, stood by him when this remark was made, and he said he was ready to endorse that sentiment. Henry Moll, present judge of probate and candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, writes giving the same endorsement, closing his letter by saying: "A nobler and truer man never walked the streets of St. Peter than John A. Johnson." Ex-Lieutenant Governor Gideon S. Ives, ex-Governor A. R. McGill, every pastor and priest in St. Peter and the faculty of the great Gustavus Adolphus college join in the same testimony. The best answer to this infamous attack is that the citizens of St. Peter regardless of partisan prejudices, regardless of race, creed and religion, will testify to the fact that as a citizen, a friend and a neighbor, John A. Johnson is a true man.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS

Postponed Term to Begin November 31—Verdicts Returned Since Our Last Issue.

The November term of the district court was adjourned Saturday afternoon until the 21st inst. A large number of cases are still to be tried, and it is likely that the session will last at least two weeks.

In the action brought by Miss Frances Sherman of Fargo against James Connaughty for breach of promise the jury assessed the value of Miss Sherman's wounded affections at $450, and judgment was rendered accordingly. James M. Wetherow of Morrhead appeared as attorney for Miss Sherman and F. A. Grady for Mr. Counaughty.

In the case of Max Koenig vs. Dr. F. H. Gambell the jury found for the defendant. Koenig sued for $[illegible]000 damages, alleging malpractise in the treatment of a broken arm.

The jury in the case of Bertha Pederson vs. the Rapp estate the jury disagreed. Miss Pederson sued for the payment of a $250 certificate deposit issued by the First State Bank of St. Hilaire to C. G. Rapp. The bank refused to pay the certificate on the ground that it was not endorsed and there was no evidence to show that Miss Pederson was the righful owner. Miss Pederson contended that the certificate was given her by Mr. Rapp a few days before his death.

Mrs. J. J. Doe, the Republican candidate for county superintendent, has been spending the past week among the voters and is very much encouraged at the outlook. Mrs. Doe is a capable instructor and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office which she seeks. The Red Lake Falls people, all of whom are her friends, will be pleased to learn that in the battle of the ballots next Tuesday she has been successful.

The Emardville creamery will be moved to the new town of Plummer in the near future. A meeting was held at Plummer Tuesday and about $600 in new stock and voluntary subscriptions was pledged to pay the expenses of moving. Besides this amount Julius Pleth has donated a site.

Editor John Eastman of Thief River Falls News Will Vote for John A. Johnson.

Thief River Falls New, [Rep.]: There are many Republicans in Minnnesota who do not believe Bob Dunn, the Republican nominee, is a fit man to be governor, and the outcome of the gubernatorial fight depends upon whether they remain loyal to the Republican party or to the state of Minnesota. Of course there are any number of Republicans who do not hesitate to state openly that they will not vote for Dunn and there are also many who state that, while they do not believe Dunn to be a fit man for the office, they intend to vote for him for the party's sake. While the News has always been a loyal Republican paper and never before refused to support its party candidate it believes that this year that the best service it can do the Republican party is to advocate the election of John A. Johnson, the Democratic nominee. We do not wish to quarrel with any who differ with us, but if Bob Dunn should be elected governor we will always be glad that our vote did not help to place him in the highest position in the state of Minnesota.

MRS. RALPH IS DEAD.

An Old Resident of Red Lake Falls Passes Away Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Ralph died Friday evening at her home in Red Lake Falls after an illness extending over a period of three years from paralysis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. W. Knox officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery east of town.

Mrs. Ralph was born 73 years ago near Ottawa, Canada, and came to Red Lake Falls with her family in 1882. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and seven children, viz: John, Nepewa, Man.; Joseph, Dr. B. B., and Mrs. Lizzie Duncan, Kansas City; George A. and Mrs. H. E. Nesne, Crookston; Mrs. S. J. Sprague, Grand Forks, and Mrs. C. N. Bourdon, Red Lake Falls. All of them except John and Mrs. Duncan were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Ralph was one of the oldest residents of the city, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a splendid christian woman and a devoted wife and mother.

On account of the hard fight on governor this year it is likely that the returns Tuesday night will be watched with unusual interest. Returns will be received by telephone and Schreiter's drug store will be headquarters that night for everybody interested in knowing how the battle of the ballots is going.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Unique Supper Given by the Presbyterian Ladies.

The "Trip Around The World" given Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society was a pronounced success both socially and financially, the net proceeds amounting to $50.65. The tourists express themselves well pleased with the service despite the fact that "trains" were sometimes delayed, but "excursions" are always crowded and slight delays are to be expected. The various homes, designated for refreshments were most tastefully decorated and we hear naught but compliments for the "dining-car" service.

Spookville was all that the name implies, and the fun and frolic continued there until the Hallowe'en spirit had spent itself and all departed feeling they had been most delightfully entertained. The members of the society are pleased to extend thanks to conductors, drivers and to all who participated in the Hallowe'en excursion.

A reception for J. W. Rodgers and family will be given at the Presbyterian church parlors next Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, and all of the members of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Rodgers expects to leave within the next ten days for Granite Falls, Minn., where he will be manager for a new store purchased at that place by Bangs & Co.

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The "Box-bark Varsity" as it is called, seems to be a favorite style this season in both Overcoats and suits. Hart, Schaffner & Marx have made one style of their famous Varsity with a Box Back. We believe you'd look extremely well in one; but we've plenty of others if you don't think so--

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at $3.50 and $4.00 is the only "progressive line" of Shoes. This line is now open, it has the Right-of-way. Competition is sidetracked.

JIM & PAUL.

SHARP FIGHTING REPORTED.

Furious Attack by Japs on Port Arthur—Two More Forts Are Captured.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied two forts to the northeast of Port Arthur, that a Russian battleship in the harbor has been sunk and that the Japanese attack on the fortress is becoming more furious. This report lacks confirmation.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.—A private letter from Port Arthur dated October 21, received here Friday, says:

"Gen. Stoessel has instilled the garrison of the beleaguered fortress with the spirit that to court a glorious death is preferable to capitulation. The Japanese shells are inflicting great dameg to the Russian fleet in the harbor, and to the fortifications. The arsenal, with its contents of ammunition and small arms, has been destroyed, and preparations are being made for the last deadly struggle at close quarters. The water supply having been cut off, wells are being sunk. Provisions are scarce. Only tinned meats being left, the soldiers hold gala feasts on horses killed by the shells. Gen. Simonoff, it is said, would surrender, but is overruled by Gen. Stoessel.

Chefoo, Oct. 31.—The third general attack on Port Arthur began October 24, according to unimpeachable authority. On October 26 Japanese shells set fire to the only smokeless powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole day. On October 26 the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Rihlung mountain, also a fortified position protecting that fortress. The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The general staff issued a statement that the number of killed, wounded and missing in the fighting which began October 9, and ended October 18, totaled 800 officers and 45,000 men.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—The attack by the Japanese on the Buddhist temple hill on October 27 led to sharp fighting. The Japanese artillery played on the position from early in the morning, rendering the trenches untenable, shells and shrapnel sweeping everything and demolishing all the shelters. Two machine guns with the battalion defending the hill were smashed and disabled, but the defenders carried off the remains of the guns when they were forced to retire. The Japanese infantry attack under cover of the bombardment was made in close order. There was a desperate hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches, followed by a counter attack with the bayonet. The Japanese finally gained the hill, but were unable to hold it in the face of the deadly Russian artillery fire.

EX-GOV. NASH DEAD.

Prominent Ohioan Attacked by Heart Disease in Bathroom and Expires.

Columbus, O., Oct. 29.—Former Gov. George K. Nash dropped dead Friday morning in the bathroom at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Worthington E. Babcock, on Jefferson avenue. Gov. Nash had been in ill health for over a year, having been stricken with heart trouble and other complications while governor of Ohio. Friday morning Mr. Nash arose late and went to the bathroom, where he was heard to fall, and life was extinct when the family reached the room.

Former Gov. George K. Nash was born in Medina county, Ohio, August 4, 1842. He attended Oberlin college, but left college before he graduated to enter the civil war. Afterwards he taught school and studied law in Columbus. He edited the Ohio State Journal for a time and was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin county in 1879. He was elected judge of the supreme court of Ohio in 1883. He was elected governor of Ohio in 1900 and 1902, serving two terms. During the war of the rebellion he served as a private in Company C, One Hundred and Fiftieth O. V. I., of which the late Senator Hanna was the first sergeant. Ex-Gov. Nash leaves no family and his wife died some years ago.

DEADLY REVENGE.

An Ohio Farmer Kills a Man Who Had Secured a Judgment Against Him.

Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—Ross Schafer, a farmer, aged 60 years, living near Belmore, called John Hann, aged 30, who had been employed as a farm hand, from his residence, and under cover of the night shot twice at Hann from a hiding place, letting go the contents of a double-barreled shotgun. Hann, not knowing what had happened, ran squarely into Schafer, and the third shot penetrated his stomach, producing almost instant death. Hann had secured a judgment against Schafer for services rendered, and Schafer sought revenge. Schafer is held to answer to the charge.

Elevator Collapses.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31.—From some cause which cannot be definitely explained, the Ontario elevator collapsed Sunday and sank into the waters of the Evans slip. The elevator contained about 370,000 bushels of barley, a large portion of which lies at the bottom of the slip. The loss on the grain and the building is estimated at $350,000.

Many Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—At a fire following a wedding in the poorer part of St. Petersburg Sunday evening 11 of the guests were burned to death. Five others are missing and it is feared that they also have perished.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Teachers' Wages.

There are ninety-eight more men teachers employed in Minnesota this year than last, and 366 more women instructors, according to reports compiled by the state superintendent of public instruction.

The figures also show an increase in the average wages paid to teachers of both sexes. Men in independent and special districts last year averaged $97.57. This year they average $98.81 monthly salary. Women in the independent and special district averaged $45.74 last year, and 48.56 this year.

In the common school districts the average wages for men have increased from $45.16 last year to $45.71 this year, and the salaries of the women teachers have increased form $33.25 to $36.27. Of the teachers employed, 5,961 have had only high-school training, 2,918 have been trained in normal schools and 1,038 have college or university diplomas

Minnesota Wins.

Minnesota has proven her superiority over her sister states in the making of butter beyond the shadow of a doubt, the fourth and final contest at the world's fair being awarded to her, as were the other three contests.

Four straight victories in this class added to the long line of successes leaves the state in a class by itself for the industries which are popular in its confines. Mining, educational and other awards have followed in rapid succession and the message received by Conde Hamlin, while expected by all, is a fitting end to a long series of victories which are unparalleled in the history of the great Louisiana Purchase exposition. The message follows:

Inside Inn, St. Louis, Oct. 23.

Conde Hamlin, Pres. Minn. Board:

At fourth and last world's fair butter contest Minnesota takes sweepstates on unsalted print butter. This is the fourth time that Minnesota has won out in these classes.

—"S. GEORGE STEVENS."

Tons of Butter.

"The biennial report of the dairy and food department, which will be ready the first of the year," said W. W. P. McConnell, state commissioner, "will show a most remarkable increase in the establishment of creameries through the state, I think it would be safe to say that the number of creameries in the state will be at least 20 per cent more than last year.

"About 60,000,000 pounds of butter was manufactured in Minnesota in 1903. Our report this year will show an increase of almost 15,000,000 pounds during the year. The conditions surrounding the manufacture of the butter have also improved immensely, and no better product is being turned out in the country than that of the Minnesota creameries."

A Freak.

A 2-year old colt, owned by Attorney S. G. Anderson, Jr., of Hutchinson is pronounced a remarkable freak by Dr. H. M. Reynolds of the state agricultural school, who judged horses at the recent McLeod county fair.

Until a year ago the colt was of normal size, since then he has done little else but grow, for now he stands six feet two inches high and weighs 1,160 pounds, being no doubt the tallest horse in the state. Dr. Reynolds thinks he may yet grow a foot or more.

The colt was bought from a farmer south of town, who would not have him on his place because his neighbors ridiculed him for raising such preposterous and unprepossessing livestock.

A Crazy Man.

A crazy man who imagined he was an understudy for Kate Shelley, the girl who saved a train from going through a washed-out bridge, stopped a Milwaukee passenger train near Pipestone. Divested of all his clothing, the man was seated in the middle of the track and fought against being taken away. After a hard fight the trainmen overpowered him and took him to Pipestone, where he gave the name of John Randolph of Virginia.

He claimed to be a telegraphic operator and said that he could send messages without the aid of wires or machinery. He was committed to the asylum at Pipestone.

Drugstore Drinks.

Mayor M. A. Cullum of Duluth has discovered that some of the soda fountains that are conducted in Duluth "have carried their mixed drink business to the verge of regular saloon practice, a number of places selling whisky and wines, with the addition of a slight amount of soda to take off the taste." It was also discovered at about the same time that these drinks were served to minors by some of the soda fountain proprietors. The mayor has issued strict instructions to the police department to put a stop to the sale of liquor for beverages.

News Notes.

The Minnesota agricultural exhibit at the world's fair wins two grand prizes and forty-six medals.

According to the valuation of state property this year, the soldiers' relief fund will be in the neighborhood of $87,000, about $10,000 more than their appropriation for the present season.

A seven-year old son of John L. Sullivan, a thresher, living eight miles south of Belle Plaine, was killed He opened a valve on on a thresher engine which started the engine, running over him, killing him instantly.

Ray Sellers, who has at Minneapolis been on trial in the district court charged with shooting Police Officer James Nolan in an escape from the Ashmore gambling house, which was held up on the evening of Sept. 10, was convicted.

A $300,000 structure will be erected to replace the old main building at the state university.

KNUTE J. WEEKS

Knute J. Weeks, candidate for Register of Deeds, is a man well qualified for that office. Mr. Weeks has been engaged several years in the real estate business and has a large experience in matters pertaining to land titles and abstracts, which makes him an ideal man for the position. He has a life-long history as a Republican and has always been connected with public enterprises and business, and has filled city, township, school and society office with honor; at presnt he is a member of the City Council, being alderman-at-large in the city of Thief River Falls. Ae is also president of Red Lake County Fair Association having been re-elected last year. Through his services we have had two of the best and most successful county fairs in the Red River Valley. Mr. Weeks is a man of broad education and will make an obliging and competent official, and your vote for him on November 8, is a vote for the right man.

J. S. DYRHAUG DROWNED.

Former Resident of this City Meets Accidental Death.

The following in regard to a former resident of Red Lake Falls is taken from the Bemidji Pioneer: "Word reached the city this morning of the drowning of Jacob S. Dyrhaug, postmaster at Shotley, in Red Lake Sunday night.

"The postoffice of Shotley, where Mr. Dyrhaug lived, is about a mile from the village of Shotley. Mr. Dyrhaug had been to the village Sunday afternoon and started home in his boat in the evening. The next day the boat and oars with his cap were found on the shore, and it is believed that he fell asleep in the boat and in some way fell from the boat and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

"Mr. Dyrhaug was a fiddler of repute in the Shotley Brooks country and was accustomed to play for dances. On a former occasion, after playing nearly all night, he fell asleep in his boat and was found on the shore next morning. It is thought that he must have fallen asleep on this occasion and thus lost his life."

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at all druggists.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light. wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three time as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of such powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leaves the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline. and always unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the cook the least trouble.

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Reflection of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Getting married is an heroic way to cut off the expense of being engaged.

What in the world is it that makes a girl put on her best stockings to have her picture taken?

When a man has to tend his own furnace the devil gains not only a permanent resident but an experienced worker.

It's no use to get mad because a woman is wrong in an argument, for then she will cry and make you say she was right.

It's the unreasonableness of a woman not to want you to hold her hand before she is married to you and to want you to after she is.

A Stubboro Case!

Mr. Wm. Hessier of Muscoda, Wis., writes: "While taking the first box of Gloria Tonic for my rheumatic trouble I could not stand on my feet, while taking the second box I could walk across the room by pushing a chair ahead of me, and after taking the third box I could husk corn and feed sixty head of hogs." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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For Judges of Supreme Court,
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For Auditor,
JAMES E. FORD.
For Treasurer,
KARL M. HANSEN.
For Register of Deeds.
FRANK JEFFERS.
For Sheriff,
DANIEL LINNIHAN.
For Judge of Probate.
N. W. TARRANT.
For Commissioner, 2d District,
SAM LUXENBURG.

The Crookston College will begin a new term October 31.

Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.
14th Judicial District.
William S. Ferris Plaintiff vs.
Margarete Ferris Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant,

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint to the subscriber; at his office in City of Thief River Falls in said County, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 27th, 1904.

C. H. SCHELLBACK,
Plaintiff's Atttorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA; }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Margarete Ferris within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 27th day of October 1904.

DAN LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn
By GEORGE JARMAN,
Deputy.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Oct. 29, 1904.

On reading and filing the petition of Angelique Hinze, executrix of the estate of Louis Hinze deceased, representing, among other things that she has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examing and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Fallls, the 29th day of Oct., A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
n3-17 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is herebygiven that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Nov. 25, 1904, viz:

ERICK CRAFT, Guardian of August E. Craft, Insane, for the S½NE¼ & NW¼NE¼ sec. 14 T. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Charles Stenhammer, Terrebonne, Minn., Gust Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Aslak Nomerak, Terrebonne, Minn.

o13-27 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty-nine ($69.00) Dollars, annual interest, due March 5th, 1904, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Bjergo, a single man, mortgagor, to Charles L. Larson, mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1903; and with a Power of Sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. of that day, in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 50 thereof.

AND WHEREAS, Said mortgage in and by its terms provides that if default in any of the provisions thereof on his part to be performed should be made by the mortgagor, then said mortgagee might elect to declare the whole sum specified in said mortgage due and payable; and whereas the said Charles L. Larson, mortgagee in, and present owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest specified in said mortgage, due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due, and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 5th day of October, 1904; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and lots six (6) and seven (7), of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of One Thousand Two Hundred sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LARSON,
Mortgagee.

DEAN & PALMER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Fairmont, Minnesota.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North o Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls.

H. W. STARK,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.
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Crookston, Minnesota.

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SCANDIA AMERICAN BANK,
By A. P. Hanson, Assistant Cashier.

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Bradford Land Co.
Wheeler Land Co.
Espe & Baker, Foundry.
Crookston Monument Works.
N. W. Marble Works.
Supt. McIntyre.
Walsh & Lowe.
Vance & Stone.
N. P. Stone & Co.
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HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Daisy Sewing Circle Entertained by Mrs. Ovide Emard.

On Hallowe'en night the Daisy sewing circle gave a farewell party to one of their members, Miss Annie Rodgers, who will soon leave Red Lake Falls. The party was opened by a jack-o'-lantern procession from the residence of Ovide Emard to a large bonfire near by upon which each girl threw a small bundle of fagots and told a story while the fagots were burning. As soon as they were burned the next girl threw her bundle of fagots and continued the story and so on until the fagots were all burned. Next they tried to peep into the future and find which of their two little girl friends they liked best would prove the true friend and which the fickle one by means of two lighted candles named for the said little friends and carried to an open door the one which burned the longer being the true friend. The good old game of "snap dragon" was also played with many small shreiks of fear both real and pretended of getting burned fingers in their effort to get the lucky raisin out of the blue flame which portended exceptionally good luck to the fortunate one. The lucky one proved to be Miss Florence Hennemuth. Ghost stories were told in a highly thrilling manner to the suitable accompaniment of burning salt and alcohol in a dark room which gave the most ghostly aspect to the awe-stuck faces of the assembled party. Bobbing for apples was of course indulged in and the most laughable feature of the evening was eating of a popcorn ball, suspended from the arch way, with hands tied behind the back. An offer was made to show each young lady the face of her future husband. Of course it was accepted with much unbelief. They were led to another room and each shown her own face in a glass. They complained they saw nothing but their own face. Never mind it will be your husband's face when you are married, was the true answer.

Thomas Germo, practicing attorney of Red Lake Falls and Republican candidate for the office of county attorney of Red Lake county, was born of Norwegian parents on a farm near Medo, Blue Earth county, Minnesota. He was educated in the country schools, Rochester Business college, Mankato State Normal school and at the University of Minnesota, graduating from the law department of the latter institution. He is a very successful lawyer, has a good practice, which is constantly growing, is thoroughly honest and straightforward in all his dealings, and enjoys the esteem of our citizens in a marked degree.

Two years ago he was a candidate for the same office and made a splendid record as a campaigner, being defeated by only five votes. This year he has improved his chances and it is generally predicted that he will go in with a handsome majority. He has no opposition on the Democratic ticket nor on any other party ticket, his opponent running as an independent candidate for a third term so that Mr. Germo will draw heavily from the other parties.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the Spartan Society—Mayme Linnihan Blanche Berthiaume and Walter Jonhson, Reporters.

The foot-ball boys spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Prof. Chamberlain last Saturday. The time was spent in eating, giving toasts and an all around good time.

The foot ball boys begin to feel uneasy as the chances are rather small for any more foot ball this year.

The boys that received a few hard knocks in the Grand Forks game are feeling better as we hear no more complaining.

The girls of the high school would like to have a basket ball team alright, but one was heard to remark the other day that she wouldn't play if she couldn't eat pie and cake. We would ask this girl to take example from the boys during the past two months.

The boys of the high school have been discussing the Socialist Labor party for the last week. The party is well represented in the high school.

The Juniors held a meeting last Wednesday for the purpose of planing another supper but the meeting adjourned until after election.

There has been quite a number of absences in the high school this week.

The Senior class was brought to greif last Thurday morning when one of their worthy members appeared at the school sad and weary. When asked what the trouble was, he said, "I had my fortune given to me last night, and it read, "You will not graduate, you will be married before the year is out." The girls in sympathy offered their services as bride maids.

By the hard labor of Joseph Toupin the High School Monthly was distributed around the room last week.

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THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

STATE NEEDS GRADE SCHOOLS.

Shy on Elementary Educational Institutions.

A. W. Rankin, inspector of the state grade schools, has just made an extended tour through the state and reports that the grade schools in Minnesota were never in better condition and more prosperous.

"There is," said Mr. Rankin, "a great need for more grade schools in several counties, and especially in the southern counties where the railroads have built extensions, causing an increase in population and demand for more school facilities.

"The lower grades seem to be crowded, and nearly one-half of the children in the Minnesota grade schools are in the lower grades. There is evidence on all sides of the rapid advance in the prosperity of the Minnesota farmer and in the number of children sent to school, the length of time spent in study and the advance in the average age at which children leave school.

"During ten years I have been engaged in the inspection of schools I find that the average age at which children leave school to take up work on the farm or in the cities has advanced from two to three years. A large number of pupils are staying the entire course, and the crowded condition of the schools is both an index of the prosperity and the rapid increase in the population of the state."

Mr. Rankin states that there are several counties that should have new grade schools at once to relieve the overcrowded conditions. The counties that are in need of new schools and are not able to as yet to stand the financial burden of building them without loans from the state, he says, are hoping that the proposed amendment to section 6, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, will be passed by the coming election. By this amendment the counties will be able to loan for school purposes 15 per cent of the real valuation instead of the present 7 per cent.

A Runway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen,s Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at all druggisst.

One thing that has been thoroly demonstrated by the short crop in this section of the state this year is that dependence on one crop is a mistake and that the sooner farmers engage in diversified farming the better it will be, not only for them, but for all other business interests. While the Red River valley is perhaps as well adapted to wheat raising as any country in the world, yet, when the crop fails, we have absolutely nothing to fall back on. The valley, rich as it is, is equally well adopted to the raising of other crops. It has been demonstrated time and again that good corn can be raised here and that it is a reasonably sure crop. Every other crop that is good for feed can be raised here. Cattle can be fed here about as cheaply as they can elsewhere. Why not raise more stock? Why not have creameries? It is true that it takes money to start any of these branches. It is also true that it takes money to raise wheat. The country, to be truly prosperous, must come to diversified farming sooner or later. Wheat raising, as the only crop, is playing out.—Wilkin County Gazette.

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"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and deremined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seem a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

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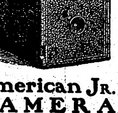

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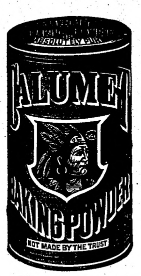

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A LAST WORD.

Before another issue the campaign will be ended, and, we sincerely believe, the victory won, so far as the county ticket and a portion of the state ticket is concerned. If the election was held today it is conceded that John A. Johnson would be elected governor by a substantial majority. The use of money and the circulation of false reports needs to be watched vigilantly. In the few days remaining before election a responsibility rests upon every voter favorable to the cause of John A. Johnson to use their best endeavors to get out every vote favorable to his election.

The campaign has been a long and strenuous one. The Democratic state campaign has been conducted without money. In fact the state chairman has frequently been embarrassed for the necessary funds to pay the expenses of speakers and buy postage stamps. Not a cent of money has been paid by corporate or special interests. Not a candidate on the Democratic state ticket has ever been suspected of being identified with the railroads or any trust or corporation looking for special favor from the state.

On the other hand the Republican workers have been liberally supplied with funds. In Red Lake county more than a dozen men have been hired to go about the country in the interests of the Republican state ticket, and it is commonly reported that the lumber trust and the railroads of the state are furnishing the sinews of war.

The state of Minnesota has had too many governors elected by corporate influence. The election of John A. Johnson will insure a capable, patriotic administration, free from the slightest taint of corporate control and influence.

☞ If you were hiring a man to manage your business would you select Ray W. Jones, A CONVICTED TIMBER THIEF, in preference to Fendall G. Winston? Why should you hire Jones next Tuesday to manage the State's business?

A WORD PERSONAL.

As probably most of the voters of the county are aware, the editor of this paper was nominated for the office of secretary of state by the Democratic state convention at Minneapolis last August. Heretofore no editorial reference has been made to his candidacy save by an occasional paragraph reprinted from the other newspapers of the state. Perhaps at this time, in the closing days of the campaign, it will not be out of place nor deemed egotistical to express the hope that the voters of the county will deem it to their advantage, irrespective of political differences, to give him creditable vote.

The editor of this paper is a fixture in Red Lake county. All that he has is invested here. He has endeavored to use whatever powers were at his command for the upbuilding of the county, and has been and is interested in the prosperity and welfare of its citizens. For the first time in its history Red Lake county has received recognition at the hands of one the great parties. It is no less an honor to the county than to the individual, and there could be no good reason assigned why the electors of the county should not show their appreciation by rolling up a large majority on election day for one of their own citizens.

IF you want a good county attorney for the coming two years don't forget to vote for Tom Germo.

DEMOCRATS, HEED YE!

Democrats—every man of you—don't you know the value of your vote this year? Don't you see that with your votes our state ticket will be elected—that this means reform state government? A direct benefit to every taxpayer! Then, GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE AND GET EVERY OTHER DEMOCRAT TO VOTE. VOTER VOTE, VOTE.

THE GROSS EARNINGS BILL.

Much has been written and said about the propositiou to increase the tax paid by railroads from three per cent of their gross earnings as has been the custom for years past, to four per cent and it is now up to the people to see that it is carried at the coming election. The reputation of men has been made and lost in the fight to accomplish this increase in the tax of railroads and yet the voters of the state were so indifferent about the matter that they failed two years ago to cast a sufficient number of votes on the proposition to carry it. Out of 276,071 voters who went to the polls only 130,522 voted for it and 15,022 voted against it and it failed for want of a majority of all the votes cast at the election It would seem in a matter so widely discussed and which meant so much to the tax payers all over the state the voters would have been sufficiently awake to their interests to adopt the amendment by an overwhelming majority, but being at the bottom of the ballot it was overlooked.

It will not be so easily overlooked this year, as all the amendments will be placed upon a separate ballot, a separate ballot box will also be provided, and every voter who reads this should take it upon himself to talk to his neighbors about it and see that it receives a full vote. The judges of election should call each voter's attention to the matter also as the tickets are handed out. It is not a constitutional amendment, but it must receive a majority of all the votes polled and by a little attention on the part of even a few men in each precinct it will be carried by a large majority. The loss to the taxpayers of the state by the failure to adopt the measure two years ago is about $1,400,000, as it calculated that under its provisions, the railroads will pay about $700,000 each year in excess of what they now pay.

Be sure and vote "yes" on the gross earning bill.

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Sold by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls.

TWO VIEWS.

William Henry Eustis of Minneapolis, the only Republican candidate for governor in Minnesota since the party came into power who ever met defeat, is reported to have said in a recent speech: "I would rather vote for a Republican and be wrong, than to vote for a Democrat and be right."

Samuel R. Van Sant, who as a Republican nominee for governor received the largest majority ever given a candidate in Minnesota, said in a recent speech:

"In times like these, when graft and lawlessness hold high carnival and the corrupt body is so powerful, a man of courage should be at the helm. More and more we are coming to consider the candidate's fitness, as well as the platform upon which he stands. We look more and more to what he has done and his environments, and not so much to his promises. No party should ever be so strong that the party label would be sufficient to secure office for an unworthy candidate."

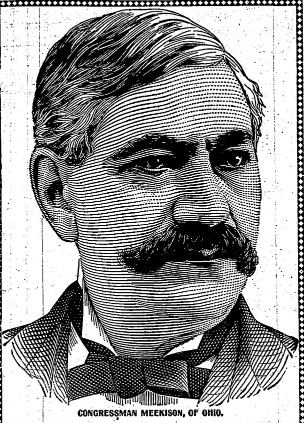
There you have two views of a question that strikes at the very heart of popular government. Is it better to be a partisan than to be a patriot?

THE task of supporting James E. Ford for county auditor, while an agreeable one, is so perfunctory as to make it rather hard work. No one disputes the fact that Mr. Ford is one of the best officials this or any other county ever had, and no one is opposing him with serious expectations of defeating him. Every newspaper in the county has said kind words for him, and practically every man of prominence in the county has praised his administration. There is no doubt of his election by an overwhelming majority—some put it at 1,500—and for that reason it is almost impossible to get anybody interested in his campaign. Nevertheless it is the duty of the voters to see that he does get a big majority. He deserves every vote in the county.

THE much-advertised debate between John Lind and James A. Peterson took place at the International auditorium in Minneapolis Monday evening, and according to all reports Peterson was figuratively flayed alive and utterly routed. The question for debate was "Resolved, That Robert C. Dunn is not qualified for the office of governor of Minnesota." Mr. Lind had the affirmative, and made a terrific arraignment of the official acts of the Republican candidate for governor. Peterson did not attempt to dispute the arguments and declined to meet the issue. It is hard to see how the debate could by any possibility redound to the advantage of the Republicans.

THINK of it! On Monday evening in St. Paul before an immense audience, ex-governor John Lind in explicit language charged the nominee of the Republican party for lieutenant governor with being a "convicted timber thief," says the Albert Lea Standard. More! Not one paper in the state has attempted to deny the charge, or explain why this man Jones is permitted to discredit the Republican party and the honorable men who comprise most of its voters. Vote him down and out—make no mistake—the Dunn ticket is bad from top to bottom.

CONGRESSMAN STEVENS said that if Johnson were elected and Nelson or Clapp were to die the state would have a Democratic senator. But if Dunn and Jones are elected and Dunn were to die we would have a timber tresspasser for governor, says the Windom Citizen. With what pride the state of Minnesota could then point to her governor!



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Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh—Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

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A. M. Ikerd, an employe of the C. B. & Q. R. R., West Burlington, Ia., writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief. Finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me, that I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was something awful. I could hardly stand it, it was so offensive. I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I got one of your books, and concluded I would try Peruna, and thank God, I found a relief and a cure for that dreadful disease. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle in my house all the time."—A. M. Ikerd.

Catarrh of the stomach is usually called dyspepsia. Catarrhal dyspepsia cannot be cured by pepsin powders or any other temporary relief. The only cure for real dyspepsia is a removal of the catarrh from the mucous membrane of the stomach. This Peruna will do. This Peruna has done thousands and thousands of times.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

IT is practically conceded that Thomas Germo will be the next county attorney. There is no Democratic opposition to him, and an independent stands little show. And, by the way, Tom Germo is worthy of the place. He has lived here for nearly five years and established an excellent reputation as a lawyer. As a citizen no man can say a word against him. There is no danger that the county will suffer by reason of his election.

THE Bemidji Sentinel, a Republican paper, is not a bit scared over the rumor that John Lind is desirous of being a United States senator. It says: "The prospect of John Lind breaking into the United States senate does not appear to be such an awful calamity in the light of a few recent happenings."

IN a speech at Anoka Monday evening Robert C. Dunn made the statement that the Republican state campaign has been conducted at an expense of only $14,000. It is apparent that a good many of the counties are not being "taken care of" as liberally as Red Lake and Polk.

FRANK JEFFERS is making a whirlwind of a campaign for register of deeds and good judges say he is going to win. Frank has every qualification for the position and ought to be elected.

WHEN you take your ballot and blue lead pencil next Tuesday don't forget N. W. Tarrant. He has made an efficient judge of probate, and is entitled to your support. Don't forget Tarrant.

OUT in the eastern part of the county it is reported that Paul Ostby intends to appoint Adam Zeh deputy in case of his election as auditor. However, we wouldn't give much for Zeh's chances.

KARL M. HANSON is splendidly equipped for county treasurer by reason of a good education, business experience and a thorough knowledge of county affairs. He deserves your vote.

IF you want an efficient and accommodating sheriff vote for Daniel Linnihan.

DAN LINNIHAN has made a good sheriff and on every score deserves to be re-elected for another term. Don't forget Mr, Linnihan on election day.

SAY, good Republican friend, are you really going to vote for a convicted lumber thief for lieutenant governor?

CANADA'S election early next month is likely to result in the return of the Laurier government to power by a majority somewhat smaller than it at present enjoys—fifty-four in the house of commons. The issues on which the campaign is being fought are rather peculiar from our point of view, the foremost one being the contract made between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific company for the construction of a transcontinental railway. The Conservatives say that the government has been too liberal with the railway promoters and offer the alternative of a policy of government ownership and the extension of the inter-colonial railways into the western wheat fields. Preferential trade has cut a very small figure in the contest because both parties support Mr. Chamberlain's policy—or declare that they would do so if they only knew what it was.

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Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Holland, Mich., tells what a marvelous remedy "Gloria Tonic" is She writes: "After suffering the tortures of rheumatism for years and after vainly employing Doctors it was "Gloria Tonic" which completely cured me" Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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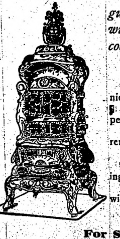
I will be an independent candidate for county commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this district. If elected I promise to give honest and faithful service, and will always bear in mind the best interests of the district and county. I have been a resident of Red Lake county for the past twenty-three years.

JOHN DEFORGE.



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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Ed. Bray made a business trip to Terrebonne Tuesday.

Miss Malvina Allard is now employed at LaBissoniere's store.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter is visiting relatives at Thief River Falls this week.

A cement walk is being laid in front of the Sortedahl building this week.

New line of correct fall stationery just received at THE COURIER stationery store.

WANTED—Girl to work in small family and attend school. Inquire at this office.

W. A. McIntyre and Sam Hunt drove to Crookston Monday on a business mission.

Miss Dora Marchand came in Saturday from near Dorothy, where she is teaching school.

Miss Melvina Allard returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week looking after his milling interests here and at Crookston.

Miss Lillian Buse returned Monday from an extended visit with friends at Grafton and Park River, N. D.

Miss Ansey Crompe, who is teaching school near Brooks, came in town to spend Sunday with her parents.

Ladies' can enjoy wearing a pair of Terry shoes even if they are new. A neat fall shoe, Price $3.—Garceau & Zaiser.

School children seem to take certain pride when they have a shoe that wears. Red School House shoes wear well.—Garceau & Zaiser.

On November 12 at 2 o'clock p. m. O'Brien Bros. will give away a $20 heating stove free. You can get a chance on it by calling at their store.

Lost—a sack of mason tools, taken from Peter Champoux's barn. The finder will please return to me or leave at Mr. Champoux's barn.—Eli Lasha.

C. L. Hansen of Crookston who represents the Famous Watkins Medical Co., of Winona, is making his fall collecting trip through the country.

Lost—a lady's shawl between the Red Falls Falls and Noel school house last Thursday. Finder will please return to John Savard's restaurant.

Read!—10,240 pairs of shoes a day is what W. L. Douglas makes, that shows what can be done by saving wearers of good shoes 50c a pair.—Garceau & Zaiser.

A meeting of the M. B. A. will be held Monday Nov. 7th. All the members are requested to attend that evening as there is business of importance to transact.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: James Alix, Ch Bothun, Louis Borre, J. P. Curtis, Thomas H. Hofr, John J. Wood, and Frank Bolsworth.

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Politics are very important factors in our county, but still more important are the care of the feet. Shoe them well with a W. L. Douglas fall calf shoe.—Garceau & Zaiser.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will serve a lunch at the building where Delorme & St. Marie's store formerly was on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Everybody is cordially invited.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. John E. King on Wednesday, November 9, from 3 to 5. A light lunch will be served.

Joseph Belair is the only candidate for coroner, so there is no doubt of his election. Mr. Belair has filled this office before to the entire satisfaction of the people of the county.

A meeting of the Shakespear club will be held on Tuesday evening, November 11, at the K. of P. hall. All persons desiring to join the club are requested to be present.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Nels Burtness and Anna Larson, both of Thief River Falls, and to Herman Schultz and Emma Spilker, both of Red Lake Falls.

A Democratic rally will be held at Wylie Saturday evening. All of the county candidates and other speakers will be present. On Monday evening a meeting will be held at St. Hilaire.

On Friday Nov. 11, 1904, in the Kaus hall over Reichert's drug store, a dance will be given by the Modern Brotherhood of America. Admission 50c. and a good time is guaranteed. Everybody invited.

Joseph Helm and son John returned Monday from a trip to Wanke, Polk county. While there Mr. Helm sold a gasoline traction engine and feed grinder to Ed. J. Wanke, the merchant at that place.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet every Wednesday during the winter months at the homes of the members from 3 to 5. A 10c lunch will be served at these meetings.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson left Tuesday for Graceville, where she will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks. She will be accompanied home by her mother, who will remain here for an indefinite visit.

J. R. Fortier is passing the cigars today in honor of the arrival of a bouncing boy baby at his home, the event taking place this afternoon. We congratulate the little fellow on the wisdom of his choice of parents.

Herman Schultz and Miss Emma Spilker, well-known people residing north of town, were married Monday at the German Lutheran church in this city. They will make their home in this vicinity. THE COURIER extends congratulations.

For the first time in a good many years no unseemly conduct was indulged in on Hallowe'en. Several special police were appointed by Mayor Duffy, and it is undoubtedly due to their vigilance that no depredations were committed.

The Daisy sewing society gave a farewell party for Miss Annie Rodgers at the home of Mrs. Ovide Emard, "Woodbine cottage," on Hallowe'en. Numerous games suitable to the occasion were indulged in, and refreshments served.

Frank E. Hunt returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. Mr. Hunt says he had a most excellent time and is in much better health. We are all glad to see him back again.

A reception will be held this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. McIntyre and J. E. Argue. All members of the Odd Fellows and Rebeckah lodges have been invited and no doubt it will be a most delightful social function.

A night crew of about forty men were brought in Monday morning for work on the Great Northern connection at this place. It is the intention of the company to push the work to an early completion, and in a few weeks trains will be running to Crookston via Tilden.

Vote for Jeffers

Thos. A. Hunt, state agent for the Consolidated Fire Insurance company, was here looking after business in Red Lake Falls yesterday. Mr. Hunt is an ardent Republican, but like thousands of other independent citizens, cannot stand for the state ticket this year and expects to go home to vote for John A. Johnson.

Hon. W. H. Savery of Chicago, spoke at Terrebonne, Brooks and Lambert this week in behalf of the Republican national ticket. Mr. Savery is said to be an exceptionally able French speaker and was greeted by large audiences at all the places mentioned. He was accompanied by Dr. N. M. Watson, chairman of the county committee.

Nicholas, the twelve-year-old son of John Ziegler, the Terrebonne miller, died yesterday from appendicitus, and the funeral will be held tomorrow at the Terrebonne church. The little fellow has been suffering for some time from the disease, and has been too weak to submit to an operation. The many friends of the family will extend condolences.

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☐The Democratic county candidates are holding meetings at various points in the county this week. Tonight they are in Norden township, Friday evening at Bray, Saturday evening at Wylie and Monday evening at St. Hilaire. Good-sized crowds are reported at these meetings, and at present things look bright for Johnson and the county ticket in Red Lake county.

Mrs. Theo. LaBiasoniere entertained a party of lady friends a dinner Thursday. Those present were Mesdames I. D. Converse, C. F. Johnson, J. C. Wilkinson, Georgiana Marchand, J. A. Duffy, L. A. Dautremont, S. S. Haislet, William Findeisen, J. P. Harren. P. B. Gaass and P. Martin. The affair was given in honor of Mrs LaBissoniere's mother, Mrs. P. Martin.

'Taint no use to sit down and whine,
When no fish get tangled in your line;
Bate your hook with a bumble bee,
And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert

Thief River Press: The line of the Soo road was completed Wednesday when connection was made with the Canadian Pacific at Emerson, five days in advance of schedule time, and after a summer of strenuous railroad building the like of which has never been seen in Minnesota. It is not known when through trains will be operated between Winnipeg and St. Paul, but more than likely the 1st of December will see the new service go into effect.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis 35cents. A. L. Reichert.

Prof. T. J. Caton, a renegade Minneapolis Democrat, spoke to a small audience at the opera house last Friday night in behalf of the Republican state ticket. Enthusiasm was at a low ebb, and even the staunchest Republicans admit that they were disgusted with the speech. Mr. Caton may be termed a "professional politician," whose views are subject to revision whenever there is money in sight. Six years ago he was the Populist candidate for congress from the Minneapolis district, and since that time has been affiliated with the Democrats until a few weeks ago. It is reported on good authority—no other than ex-Governor John Lind—that Mr. Caton offered his services this year to the Democratic committee, but for reasons that are apparent his offer was declined with thanks. There are altogether too many speakers of the A. D. Smith and Prof. Caton type out for the Republican state ticket this year, but of this the Democrats have no reason to complain.

ELECTION

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WISDOM PREVENTS THREATENED WAR

COURT OF INQUIRY TO SETTLE LATEST TROUBLE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Both Countries Agree to Submit to Arbitration Points in Dispute Arising Over the North Sea Affair.

London, Oct. 29.—All danger of war between Russia and Great Britain has been averted, and the settlement of the only points in dispute regarding the attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron on British trawlers October 21 has been refered to an international commission under The Hague convention. Details of the agreement were supplied by Premier Balfour in a speech delivered before the national union of conservative clubs at Southampton Friday night. "The Russian ambassador," said Mr. Balfour, "has authorized a statement to the following effect: The Russian government, on hearing of the North sea incident, at once expressed its profound regret, and also promised most liberal compensation. The government has ordered the detention at Vigo of that part of the fleet which was concerned in the incident, in order that the naval authorities might ascertain what officers were responsible for it; that those officers and any material witnesses would not proceed on the voyage to the far east; that inquiry would be instituted into the facts by an international commission as provided by The Hague convention. That, Mr. Balfour interpolated, had nothing to do with arbitration. It was the constitution of an international commission in order to find out the facts, and any person found guilty would be tried and punished adequately. The Russian government undertook that precautions would be taken to guard against recurrence of such incidents.

The ascertainment of the facts for submission to a commission formed under the rules of The Hague peace conference will be through the coroners' inquest at Hull in investigation by the British board of trade and the examination of officers of the Russian ships which fired upon the fishermen. Mr. Balfour said that apology and compensation having already been offered, nothing now remains but to determine which account is correct, Rojestvensky's or the trawlers. In his speech Mr. Balfour ridiculed the official explanation of Admiral Rojestvensky, but praised the spirit in which the Russian emperor and government had met the crisis. In both Russia and Great Britain the prevailing feeling is of relief that there no longer seems to be danger of war between the nations.

Emperor Approves Plan.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The emperor has approved the proposal to submit the North sea incident to the international tribunal. The admiralty authorizes the statement that Admiral Rojestvensky has been instructed to remain at Vigo pending the inquiry into the North sea incident.

Public Dissatisfied.

London, Oct. 31.—As time reveals the terms and the possibilities of the agreement for arbitrating the Anglo-Russian difficulty over the North sea tragedy, it becomes evident the wrath of many of the British people has not been appeased. The anger is now turning partly from Russia against Premier Balfour and his government. It is felt that the government has adopted a lame compromise after making a great show of force, and after declaring it would brook no delay in satisfaction for the killing of British fishermen by the Russian Baltic fleet. It is plain many people are disappointed over the agreement to refer the trouble to a court of inquiry to be appointed under the terms of The Hague arbitration treaty. Such a court, they say, could have no binding force on Russia, and even if it could decree punishment of the authors of the North sea outrage, the czar's government might refuse to accept the verdict. Many views are probably best expressed by the Standard, which disapproves the settlement as a lame and impotent compromise on the part of the British government. It is felt that the honor of the nation has been sacrificed.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

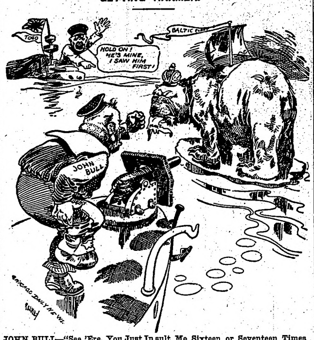
Two Men Throw an Antagonist Into Coke Oven in Pennsylvania.

Masontown, Pa., Oct. 31.—A horrible murder was disclosed Sunday, when Steve Borok, employed at the Bessemer coke plant, reported that late Saturday night he saw a man thrown into a coke oven and cremated. Borok says he saw three men scuffling on top of an oven, and a moment later saw two of them jump to the ground and disappear in the darkness. Just then flames issued from the oven as though fuel had been tossed into it. Coroner Hagan ordered the oven drawn, when blackened human bones and teeth were found. The murdered man and his assailants are unknown.

Walcott Held for Manslaughter.

Boston, Oct. 29.—"Joe" Walcott, the negro pugilist, was held for the grand jury Friday in $2,500 on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of another negro, Nelson Hall, recently. The pugilist's revolver is said to have been accidentally discharged and a ball which first went through one of Walcott's hands, badly injuring it, entered Hall's breast, causing almost instant death.

GETTING WARMER.



JOHN BULL—"See 'Ere, You Just Insult Me Sixteen or Seventeen Times More and I'll Fight!"

SAD LOSS OF LIFE FOLLOWS WRECK

TWO SECTIONS OF MISSOURI PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDE AT TIPTON, MO.

Three Persons Are Killed and Twenty-Three Others Injured—Jury Fixes the Blame on the Crew of One Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed and 23 injured in a rear end collision between section No. 2 and section No. 1 of train No. 3, Missouri Pacific world's fair special at Tipton, Mo., early Sunday. Train No. 3, on account of the heavy world's fair travel, was made up in two sections, the first leaving St. Louis for Kansas City Saturday night at 10:10 p. m. The second left a few minutes later, and when it reached Tipton section No. 1 was taking on passengers. According to Engineer Ramsey of section No. 2, a headlight in the yards blinded him and he was unable to see section No. 1. He also says that his orders were "clear ahead." The second section was running about 30 miles an hour when the collision occurred. The end sleeper of section No. 1 was entirely demolished, and the second sleeper was overturned. The dead are: Mrs. Bright Walker, Lewisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Burke, Kansas City;; J. W. Bagby, secretary and treasurer of the Linotype Publishing company, Kansas City. The engine of the second section struck the Pullman car Topaz squarely, splitting it for two-thirds of its length, and all of the 14 passengers in the car were either killed or injured. There were 22 passengers in the next car ahead, and although all were badly shaken up by the collision and received a few scratches, only a few were injured seriously.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 31.—The coroner of this county held an inquest here Sunday night, inquiring into the cause of the wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Tipton, Mo., in which three persons were killed and 23 injured, and the following verdict was rendered: "The collision was caused by neglect of flagman of first No. 3 in not properly flagging second No. 3, and also by engineer of second No. 3 for coming into station in a careless manner in not having his engine under control."

THE PRESIDENT'S CALL.

Outline of Scope of the Proposed Second Hague Peace Conference.

Washington, Oct. 31.—In a circular note Secretary Hay has carried out the president's instructions relative to proposing a second Hague conference. The note not only contemplates the reassembling of The Hague conference for the consideration of questions specifically mentioned by the original conference, as demanding further attention, such as the rights and duties of neutrals; the inviolability of private property in naval warfare and the bombardment of ports by naval forces, but goes further by practically indorsing the project of a general system of arbitration treaties and the establishment of an international congress to meet periodically in the interests of peace. The issue of the call while the present war is in progress is justified by the fact that the first Hague conference was called before our treaty of peace with Spain was concluded.

Game Perish in Forest Fires.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 31.—Forest fires have been raging since Wednesday in the timber of the Blue Ridge mountains, and in the four days have spread over 20,000 acres and along a tract 20 miles eastward from Wind Gap, Pa. Thousands of partridges, rabbits, squirrels, and other small game are fleeing before the rush of fire east. Wardens who have penetrated to the interior of the burned district say that the slaughter of game has been immense.

TREASURER INDICTED.

Grand Jury Disbelieves Story of Robbery and Holds Him for Embezzlement.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 27.—After investigating for a month, the grand jury on Wednesday indicted County Treasurer Thomas J. Chase, charging the embezzlement of $14,500 from the county treasury on September 9, when he claimed that the treasury was looted by masked robbers and himself locked in the vault. When Chase was brought from the county treasury into the court his bond was fixed at $10,000. As he was unable to furnish bail, he was remanded to jail. The arrest of Chase caused no surprise in Meiggs county, but there is much excitement over the indictments that are expected against other persons.

Chase claims that two unknown masked men entered his office and robbed the safe, locked him in the vault, and made their escape in daylight without being seen by anyone about the courthouse or in the town. Chase was found locked up by his daughter, who rushed to a local bank and thence to the fair grounds for some one who could open the vault. It is shown to the grand jury that at least half a dozen men were sitting in front of the courthouse all forenoon of September 9, and saw no strangers.

If Chase is convicted the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore will refuse to pay the county $10,000 insurance against daylight robbery, as the indictment is for embezzlement. The burden then would fall on Chase's 26 individual bondsmen who were accepted by the county commissioners for $20,000.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 28.—T. J. Chase, indicted on the charge of embezzling $14,500 of county funds, furnished $10,000 bond and was released from jail.

CRIME CONFESSED.

Indiana Woman Pleads Guilty to Murder of Stepdaughter—Sent to Prison for Life.

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 28.—Indicted Thursday morning by the grand jury for the poisoning of her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, the defendant, Mrs. Rae M. Krauss, after demanding immediate trial, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree and, walking calmly to the bench, handed to Judge Vaughn a signed confession written October 16, while a prisoner in the Blackford county jail. The audience listened intently while the confession was being read, after which the jury retired for 15 minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty. Immediately Judge Vaughn pronounced the sentence, which carries with it imprisonment for life in the women's prison at Indianapolis, and within half an hour the prisoner, escorted by two officers and followed by a mob, hissing and uttering cries of violence, was on her way to the interurban train which was to carry her to prison. The confession pleads that the crime was committed while the defendant was dispossessed of her senses; that she had confessed to her husband, W. R. Krauss; that she was prompted to poison her step-daughter by an indescribable desire to kill, and after dealing at length with the domestic relations of the family, which, the confession says, were most pleasant, concludes with an invocation of God's help in supplying strength to bear the sorrow which she endures.

Serious Dynamite Explosion.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—By the accidental explosion of 400 pounds of dynamite in a blacksmith shop at Council City, Alaska, on October 1 last, two men were fatally injured, several others seriously hurt, and a large amount of valuable property was destroyed.

Five Killed.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 27.—J. Francisco, a cigarmaker of this city, and four tramps were killed in the wreck of a Wabash freight train at Sadorus, Champaign county, after having been put off the train three times.

Lowers the Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Dan Patch, with a runner in front, paced a mile at Billings park Wednesday in 1:56 flat, the fastest mile ever paced by a harness horse.

JAPS PREPARE TO STRIKE AGAIN

ARE RECEIVING REENFORCEMENTS FOR ANOTHER OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF LONE TREE HILL

Positions of Mikado's Troops Strongly Fortified—Another Attempt Made to Secure Commanding Position at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin dated October 30 announces a significant movement of Japanese from the west eastwards. The Japanese are receiving reenforcements from the south and southeast and are evidently concentrating for an offensive movement. The weather is fine but is cold during the nights.

Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff dated Monday, says:

"A Japanese attack on the Russian entrenchments north of Sinchinpu October 30 was repulsed. The Japanese artillery commenced the bombardment of eight positions at about ten o'clock Sunday and kept it up until two o'clock Monday morning. A Japanese advance against the Russians near the village of Tungo was discovered Sunday night and was met by the Russian artillery."

A telegram from Gen. Stoessel dated October 17 constitutes the latest Russian news from Port Arthur. The general then announced that the Russians had repulsed a Japanese attack on the forts north and northeast of Port Arthur October 16, with heavy loss to the assailants. Gen. Stoessel also asked for the blessing of the emperor and empress.

Lone Tree Hill Bombarded.

Mukden, Nov. 1.—From an early hour Monday morning there has been a heavy bombardment of Poudloff (Lone Tree) hill by the Japanese. Large masses of Japanese were moving eastwards during October 29 and 30. After several days of quietness big guns commenced booming to the southeast Sunday night, continuing until early Monday morning. Fighting has taken place between reconnoitering parties, the Japanese having crossed the Shakhe river toward the southeast.

A big battle is expected this week, which, unless successful upon the part of the Russians, will probably be the last under the recent arrangement. A complete reorganization of the army is now under way. Gen. Kuropatkin continues in supreme command. Viceroy Alexieff left on October 30 for Russia.

Positions Strongly Fortified.

The Japanese have occupied a rocky promontory south of Sindiapu and also the hills southeast of Koutiatze. The positions along their line are strongly fortified with redoubts, wire entanglements, ditches and pitfalls and also mines in some places. The fortifications are arranged in double tiers. The positions, especially on the plain, are exceedingly well masked. On Saturday through telescopes the Russians observed a movement of the Japanese eastward and judging by the dust it must have been a heavy force. The northern slopes of the hills held by Gen. Zaroubaieff's corps resemble the homes of cave dwellers. All the slopes are pierced with caves, which are warm and comfortable for the soldiers at night. Gen. Oganoffski has for a fortnight been living in the cleft of a rock.

Steamer Sunk.

Tokio, Nov. 1.—The steamer Chiyoda discovered a floating mine off Chefoo and brought it to Moji Sunday. The gunboat Yamato sent a boat to secure the mine and in transferring the mine it exploded, sinking the boat, injuring the Chiyoda and wounding several. The navy has issued a warning to merchantmen plying the Gulf of Pechili, advising them to keep a close watch for mines. The storms and heavy winds are carrying the Russian mines from their moorings.

Japs Press Assault.

Chefoo, Nov. 1.—A steamer which has just arrived here from Newchwang reports having heard heavy firing at Port Arthur Sunday night and Monday until she was out of earshot, indicating a continuance of the battle which began October 24 in a preliminary manner and developed Sunday into the third attempt of the Japanese to secure a commanding position. The result of the fighting is unknown.

The Japanese have been preparing for this assault for a month. It is believed that the Japanese did not expect to capture the town on this occasion but to accomplish another important forward step. This plan was adopted following the first assault, when thousands of lives were sacrificed in an attempt to swarm over the fortifications by a mere force of numbers regardless of loss. This assault, like the previous one, was a climatic incident of weary weeks of trench digging, gun mounting and small engagements. In the opinion of experts the assault will cease when the Japanese have secured such positions as will enable them to keep steadily closer under the noses of the Russian guns. It is believed that two more general assaults will be necessary before the distance between the belligerent lines is sufficiently shortened to make an attempt to enter the main forts and make the end of the siege practicable.

His Condition Unchanged.

New York, Nov. 1.—The report that Maurice Barrymore, the actor, is dying is denied by the authorities at the Long Island home, of which he is an inmate. That there is no hope of his recovery has long been understood, but his condition at present is the same as it has been for months past.

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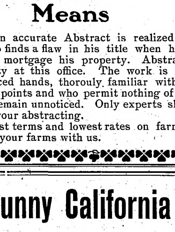
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Warts have attempted to traduce Bob Dunn, the Republican candidate. It is pleasing to note, however, that fair minded Democrats do not uphold these debasing and low lived tactics.

It is about time that the hideous warts that have disfigured the body politic so long be cut out.—Mankato Free Press, (Rep.)

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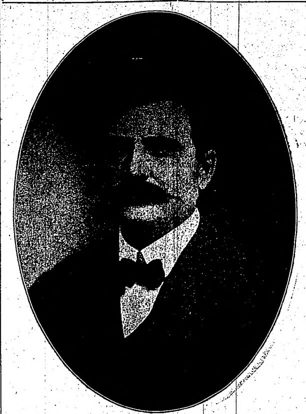

Lest you forget, we again remind you of your duty to vote for the re-election of a faithful and competent officer.

KILLED AT THIEF RIVER.

John Danielson, a Laborer on the Soo Line, Resisted Arrest

John Danielson, a laborer employed on the Soo near Thief River, was shot by officer Frank Conovick while resisting arrest Tuesday and died from the effects of the wound shortly after at the hospital. It is claimed that Danielson threatened to kill the officer rather than be taken into custody and that the action of Conovick was purely in self defense. Danielson, who had been drinking heavily, had the policeman down and had choked him into semi-insensibility when by a great effort Conovick drew his revolver and shot his assailant. Danielson hails from Minneapolis where he has relatives living and little is known of him here. The general sentiment is that the officer acted in self defense and his act was justified by the necessity of the occasion.

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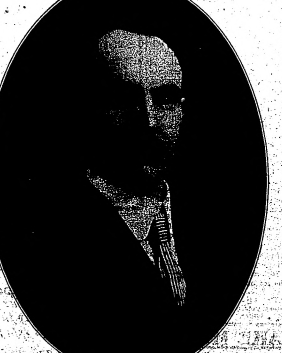

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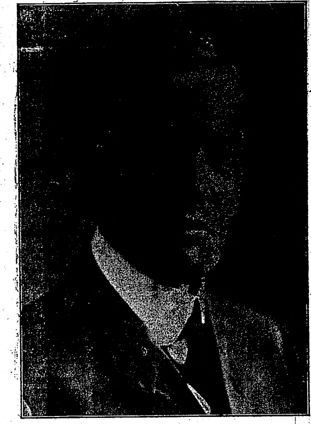

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

GRAND FORKS VICTORIOUS

Red Lake Falls High Goes Down to Defeat for First Time This Season.

In what proved to be the best game of foot ball ever seen on the local grounds the boys from Grand Forks high school truimphed over our home team by the score of 12 to 0. It was a case of a light speedy team with but little expreience being pitted against a team weighing at least ten pounds per man more and having the benefit of many games and the experience of the training of the North Dakota University, so that it is small wonder that the visitors won. The only surprise is that the score was so small and the way the local boys would hold their heavy opponents on their lines plunges. An additional source of wonder was the way in which the home team succeeded in running the Grand Forks' end for [illegible] gains.

Grand Forks first score came after eleven minntes of play in the first half and was due wholly to the line bucks of Roddy and Duggan, the former playing at left tackle and the latter at full back. McGraw kicked goal and the scoring was over for this half. Once the local boys worked the ball down to within fifteen yards of their opponents goal but were there held on downs. After the touchdown made by the Forks in the first half the balance of the half found the ball in the Forks' territory and try as they might the heavy men from Dakota were able to make little headway towards Red Lake's goal.

Grand Forks scored again in the second half on some fierce line bucking by Capt. Duggan. This score should have been prevented and would have been but for the mistake of the home boys in failing to punt on the third down with two yards to gain and tne ball within fifteen yards of their own goal line. Capt. Marshall has a good strong right leg and whenever he assayed to punt the result was that he was good for a gain of forty yards, so that a punt at this particular place would have unquestionably placed the ball so far down the field that the line plunges of the visitors would have been stopped before a touchdown could have resulted.

For the visitors the work of Duggan, Roddy and McGraw stands out so strong as to be worthy of notice. Roddy at tackle was a tower of strength on both offensive and defensive work. He is large and powerful for a high school player and has considerable experience to aid him. But for his work the home team would have had little difficulty in winning. Duggan as we have already stated was used repeatedly for line bucks which usually netted good gains, but at the end of the game he was so exhausted that it was impossible for him even to respond. This showed the character of the defensive work of the home team and speaks volumes for its effectiveness. McGraw was usually good for gains when given the ball and is responsible for many yards of the necessary distance required for the two touchdowns of the visitors.

For the home team it should be said that every man played a star game, and also that there was some star team work showing the effect of the coaching the local boys have received. Of the line men the work of Toupin at guard is entitled to the most praise. He continually broke through the Forks's line thus spoiling their plays and upon three different times secured the ball on fumbles. His work is certainly the best seen here this year. Zaiser at center crowded Toupin for first honors in the line and was ever in the play. Several times he broke through his opponent and managed to down the quarter back before he could get the ball to the runner. Zaiser has outplayed every man he has come across this season and that certainly should be honor enough for any one.

Of the balance of the line men but little needs to be said except that they did all that was required of them. Johnson at end played the game of his life and his tackling was easily the best ever seen on the home grounds. Walter is certainly a star when it comes to defensive work and the gains that have been made around his end have been few and far between. Garceau at the other end while not the equal to Johnson on defensive work did very well, and in carrying the ball was able to make several good gains.

The backfield consisting of Capt. Marshall, Blake, Connaty and Healy again covered themselves with glory. They were unable to gain except on end runs but were able to keep their opponents in fear all of the time less one of them get away for a touchdown. Blake on defence was a wonder. It was his first real hard game, the same can be said of the balance of the team, and it took him a little time to find out what was necessary. And then all hopes of gaining around his side of the line was given up. The stocky little back would dash through the line time after time and down the big men of the Forks's team for losses.

It was a hard game to lose but one in which the home team tho defeated covered themselves with glory. And as Referee Chatfield of Grand Forks stated, that taking into consideration the difference in weights of the team there could be no question but that Red Lake Falls played the better game. The Grand Forks boys are fine fellows and we hope to see them come again when we will try and send them home defeated.

The local boys tried hard to get a game with the Crookston high school team but so far it has been impossible. It certainly has not been because the home team has not been willing.

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OLDEST CHURCH IN LONDON

St. Bartholomew, a Venerable Edifice, Fallen Into Decay, Is Now Used as Horse Stable.

Horses are stabled in London's oldest church, such is the unfashionable state into which this holy edifice has fallen. Most London visitiors know Smithfield and the venerable Church of St. Bartholomew. This ancient pile once included a great priory and a hospital—built nearly 800 years ago. Its founder was Rahere, a witty courtier of Henry I., who, in his advancing years, became a pious canon of St. Paul's. Rahere raised money for his church by telling the story that St. Bartholomew appeared to him in a vision in Rome and bade him raise the church, and pointed to the spot cn the marsh at Smithfield.

At the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII. the priory and the cloister were abandoned. The citizens preserved the hospital, which is flourishing in these days. But of Rahere's old church only the choir and the cloisters remain. All that is left has, thanks to the present rector, been restored excepting the west Cloisters. Some £30,000 has been spent on the pious work, but another £1,500 is needed before the west cloisters, now used as a stable, can be restored.

The old Norman arches are now bricked up, but when the restoration work is done, as it doubtless will be, London will have one of the most interesting groups of ruins in England. The old church where Sunday service is yet held has seen the martyrdom of Smithfield, the death of Wat Tyler and the execution of the great Sir William Wallace, and in earlier centuries the tournaments of Edward III. and of Richard II.

SHORTAGE IN FROG SUPPLY.

Severe Winter Was Unfavorable for the Croakers—Where the Output Usually Appears.

Owing to the severe winter the outlook for frogs this summer in New York is not very bright, as farmers report that many of them succumbed. The early shipments of frogs' legs have already made their appearance on the market, and are selling at 60 cents a pound. Later on, when the supply will come from the Virginia marshes and Lake Athabasca, the prices will be considerably lower.

In order to meet the increased demand for frogs' legs farmers throughout Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut are beginning to give their attention to frog culture, and every stream and brook is being used for the purpose. Frog culture does not require the time and attention necessary for the raising of poultry, ducks and geese, which has heretofore been a lucrative occupation, and the prices received for the frogs make it worth the while.

The states supplying the largest quantity of frogs for the market are California, Missouri, New York, Arkansas, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia and Indiana. Frogs are very plentiful in New York, but they bring less than those of the western states because of their small size. Unrestricted hunting of frogs threatened for a time their utter extinction, but now that the farmers are taking up their culture and preservation this danger has been avoided. The annual catch is now in excess of 1,500,000, with a gross value to the hunters of $90,000. The yearly cost of frogs' legs to the consumers is $200,000. One St. Louis concern has contracted for $20,000 worth of frogs' legs, and several interests in the New York market have closed contracts for the season's supply.

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It is hereby ordered that all saloons in the City of Red Lake Falls shall be and remain closed on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, that being General Election day between the hours of five o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon and no spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or given away in said city during said time. The laws of Minnesota in relation to the above matters will be strictly enforced.

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RED LAKE COUNTY IN THE JOHNSON CAMP

Johnson and Winston Carry the County by Small Pluralities in the Face of a Hard Fight by the Dunn Workers, and the Democratic County Ticket Except Treasurer is Elected---It Was a Glorious Day for the Red Lake County Democracy---John A. Johnson's Election as Governor by 12,000 Conceded.

Johnson's Plurality is 15,000

Special to the Courier.

ST. PAUL, November 10, 5:30 p. m.—John A. Johnson's plurality for governor will be about 15,000. He carries every congressional district except the First and Eighth. Chairman James A. Martin, of the Republican state central committee, concedes Johnson's election. AM. PRESS.

Red Lake county falls in line with the other counties of the Ninth congressional district and rolls up pluralities for Johnson and Winston. In neither case is the lead a large one, but it is a remarkable victory in the face of tremendous odds for the Johnson supporters. Johnson's plurality is 12, and Winston, with one precinct missing, has 24.

Peter E. Hansen for secretary of state carries the county by 20, notwithstanding the fact that the Democratic nominee is a resident of the county. In the southern part of the county, with the exception of Lambert and Emardville, King received more than half of the Republican votes, but in the northern townships there was little deviation from the straight ticket. On the balance of the state ticket the Republican candidates received majorities averaging about 500.

Roosevelt carries the county by 903, showing that 450 Republicans voted for Johnson and Winston.

The result is most satisfactory to the Johnson supporters, and shows as large a percentage of gain for Johnson as any county in the state. Perhaps in no county was a harder fight put up for Dunn.

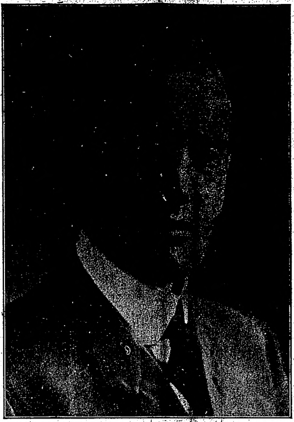
According to the latest advices received from St. Paul this afternoon John A. Johnson is elected governor by from 12,000 to 15,000. Winston run well, but is defeated by about 25,000. The balance of the state ticket goes down in the avalanche of Republican votes by at least 40,000—probably more. There are few returns at hand as yet to form an estimate on any of the offices except governor.

It is glory enough to elect John A. Johnson in a state rolling up a majority of 120,000 for Roosevelt.

Johnson carries his home county of Nicollet by 1300.

Johnson's plurality in the Ninth district will be nearly 3,000.

Hennepin county's plurality for Johnson will be 5,500; Ramsey's 1,500.



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Governor Johnson Grateful.

ST. PAUL, November 10—*John E. King, Red Lake Falls, Minn.*—Dear John: Governor-elect Johnson desires me to convey his personal thanks to you and his other good friends for the handsome showing in Red Lake. He was especially gratified to learn of the splendid plurality given him by the city of Red Lake Falls.

—*Frank A. Day.*

WINNERS IN RED LAKE COUNTY.

Auditor, JAMES E. FORD, Democrat.
Treasurer, OVIDE MOREAU, Republican.
Sheriff, DANIEL LINNIHAN, Democrat.
Register of Deeds, FRANK JEFFERS, Democrat.
Judge of Probate, N. W. TARRANT, Democrat.
County Attorney, THOMAS GERMO, Republican, (no Democratic opposition.)
Superintendent, H. T. McANULTY, Independent.
Coroner, JOSEPH BELAIR, Republican, no opposition.
Surveyor, J. K. WOOD, Republican, no opposition.

The entire Democratic county ticket, with the exception of county treasurer is elected, and some of the majorities are phenomenal, Sheriff Linnihun heading the list with 1039 votes to spare. The vote on register of deeds, county treasurer and superintendent of schools was very close. Ford and Tarrant, like Linnihan, had easy sailing, while Jeffers comes under the wire by 23.

James E. Ford, for auditor has a majority of 801 over Paul I. D. Ostby.

Ovide Moreau is elected county treasurer over K. M. Hansen by the slender plurality of seven votes. John L. Finke, the independent candidate received 467 votes.

Dan Linnihan seems to have distanced everybody, getting the largest majority of any candidate. He is elected sheriff by 1024 over Ernest Buse.

Frank Jeffers is elected registed of deeds by a majority of 23 over K. J. Weeks. This was probably the warmest fight of all, and Frank again demonstrated his prowess as a vote-getter.

N. W. Tarrant is re-elected judge of probate by a majority of 391 over Nels K. Anderson.

Thomas Germo is elected county attorney over Frank A, Grady, and H. T. McAnulty has a majority of 43 over Mrs. J. J. Doe for superintendent of schools.

Joseph Belair for coroner, and J. K. Wood for surveyor had no opposition.

Election returns were received at the opera house Tuesday night, but the election of Roosevelt was an absolute certainty before 9 o'clock and this took much of the excitement out of the occasion for Republican and Democrats alike. By midnight it was apparent that Johnson was elected governor, and the crowd of anxious watchers dispersed early. It must be confessed that the Democrats were the enthusiastic, since that had little hope for Parker, and the news of Johnson's victory was the first consolation they had had since John Lind's memorable victory in 1898.

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GAIN MANY DISTRICTS

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE APPARENT IN MAKEUP OF THE NEXT CONGRESS.

DECISIVE MAJORITY IN LOWER HOUSE

ELECT 233 REPRESENTATIVES, THE DEMOCRATS WINNING ONLY 141 SEATS.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SENATE

INDICATIONS POINT TO SLIGHT INCREASE IN REPUBLICAN MEMBERSHIP.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The sentiment which swept the Republican candidates into office will be reflected in the next house of representatives. From figures obtained by the Associated Press the Republicans have elected 233 representatives and the Democrats 141, the twelve remaining districts yet to be heard from being now equally divided between the two parties.

The Republican majority in the next house will, therefore, be at least 92. Returns received by the Associated Press from the congressional districts show that congressmen have been elected in different states as follows:

States.	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	..	9
Arkansas	..	7
California	8	..
Colorado	2	..
Connecticut	5	..
Delaware	1	..
Florida	..	3
Georgia	..	11
Idaho	1	..
Illinois	23	1
Indiana	11	2
Iowa	11	..
Kansas	8	..
Kentucky	1	10
Louisiana	..	7
Maine	4	..
Maryland	3	2
Massachusetts	11	3
Michigan	12	..
Minnesota	9	..
Mississippi	..	8
Missouri	4	11
Montana	1	..
Nebraska	5	..
Nevada	..	1
New Hampshire	2	..
New Jersey	9	1
New York	26	11
North Carolina	..	10
North Dakota	2	..
Ohio	20	1
Oregon	2	..
Pennsylvania	31	1
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	..	7
South Dakota	2	..
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	..	16
Utah	1	..
Vermont	2	..
Virginia	1	9
Washington	3	..
West Virginia	4	..
Wisconsin	10	1
Wyoming	1	..
Totals	238	142

GAIN IN THE SENATE.

Republicans Count an Increase of Two Seats.

Washington, Nov. 10.—While Washington manifests no surprise over the result of the election there were very few even of the most sanguine Republicans who were prepared for its overwhelming character. This is especially true of the two houses of congress. Knowing President Roosevelt as few other communities in the country know him many here were prepared for the most decided endorsement of his administration. They did not as a rule, however, consider it possible that the Republicans could make gains in the house of representatives, much less hold their own in the senate, where the preponderance of retiring Republicans was great. Both these results seem to have been accomplished.

If the Republicans have carried the Montana legislature, as they seem without question to have done, they will elect a Republican to succeed Senator Gibson and thus cancel the election of Rayner, a Democrat, to succeed McComas, Republican, from Maryland. The returns also indicate the election of Republican legislatures in the states of Nebraska, Washington, Connecicut, Delaware, Utah, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Nevada, with the possible addition of Missouri. If the complete figures should support these conclusions the present majority of 24 in the senate will be increased to 26.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN.

Gives Roosevelt a Plrality of More Than 150,000.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—With ten small counties still to be heard from that are considered certain to give Roosevelt and Fairbanks about 5,000 or more plurality the News estimates the plurality of the national Republican ticket at 189,197. The Journal, Republican, however, does not place the figure so high, estimating about 150,000.

BY BIG PLURALITIES.

Republicans Carry West Virginia for All Tickets.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's majority in the state is estimated at 30,000 and Dawson's, Republican candidate for governor, 15,000. All five congressmen are Republican.

Utah Strongly Republican.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt has carried Utah by 10,000 and the Republican state ticket is elected by a much smaller figure. The legislature will be heavily Republican.

THOUSANDS OF MESSAGES.

President Roosevelt Is Overwhelmed With Congratulations.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt was overwhelmed with congratulations during the day. They were presented by many people in person and were received by mail and by telegraph from every state and from almost every city in the country. Thousands of telegrams already have been received and they are coming yet in an undiminished flood. Four operators were kept busy all day receiving the messages over the wires at the White House telegraph bureau. Before noon one operator alone had taken more than 300 telegrams. The others were equally busy. It will be physically impossible for the president and Secretary Loeb to acknowledge each message received in accordance with usual custom at the White House, but President Roosevelt desires it to be understood that he appreciates to the fullest extent the expressions of his friends and would be glad if it were possible for him personally to greet and thank every one of them.

The president was in exuberant spirits. Although he did not retire until a late hour the previous night he reached the executive offices early and not till then did he read the morning papers. After glancing over them he read a few of the thousands of telegrams of congratulation which had been received and examined bulletins of the latest returns from the election. He was advised that the Republicans had carried Maryland, a message from Senator McComas announcing that the result was beyond question.

Official business was nearly impossible of transaction. Scores of people called on him to extend their felicitations upon the result of the election. While he radiated good feeling President Roosevelt was perfectly calm and undemonstrative.

STATEMENT BY ROOSEVELT.

President Deeply Sensible of the Honor Done Him.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt, after the election returns clearly indicated the result, issued the following statement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and one-half years and this three and one-half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for another nomination."

MAKE GAINS IN MAINE.

Republicans Carry the State by Over 34,000 Plurality.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.—The six Maine electors will cast their votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Returns received from all but 134 of the 519 cities, towns and plantations gave Roosevelt a plurality of 34,785. This is a Republican gain of 8,348 over four years ago.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP STATE.

Roosevelt Secures 60,000 Plurality in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's plurality in this state will reach 60,000 and Stokes, the Republican candidate for governor, has defeated Black, Dem., by at least 40,000. The representation in congress from this state will be nine Republicans and one Democrat.

Big Plurality in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Roosevelt's plurality in Oregon will probably exceed 40,000, twice the majority given any presidential candidate in the state in any election held in the past. The returns indicate that the question of prohibition, which was submitted to the voters of twenty-three counties, has been overwhelmingly defeated.

Light Vote in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—The vote in Virginia was light, probably not exceeding, 60 per cent of that cast in 1900. The Democratic majority on the presidential ticket is estimated at between 20,000 and 25,000. Nine of the ten Democratic nominees for congress were elected.

Democratic Majority in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10.—Returns from the remote counties of Georgia are coming in slowly, but there seems no reason so far to change the result announced before of a total vote of about 90,000, with a Democratic majority for the presidential ticket of 40,000.

Ran Ahead of McKinley's Vote.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 10.—Roosevelt carried this state by about 31,000. Roosevelt ran ahead of McKinley's vote in 1900, while Parker ran behind that of Bryan. The only question at issue was the choice of presidential electors.

Parker Carries Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—The Democrats have carried Louisiana for Parker and Davis by a majority of probably 35,000. Seven Democratic congressmen have been elected.

Democratic Plurality in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 10.—Indications are that the Democratic plurality will be about 20,000.

Texas Votes for Parker.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 10.—Texas gave Parker a majority of 190,000.

JAPS MAKE ADVANCES.

Completely Silence Several Forts at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—It is reported that the Japanese have completely silenced the forts on Rihlung and Susung mountains and that their main strength is now attacking Etse mountain.

Lost Election Bet and Suicides.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Sterling, Ill., says: William Mayer of Mount Carroll lost his home by betting on Parker and committed suicide by hanging.

Choosing a Breed.

Every farmer should make it a point to choose some breed of cattle for his business and stick to it. It is not necessary that a man who raises beef should be called a crank or that a man who is a dairyman should be called a crank. Because a man deals exclusively in shoes is usually because he takes to that line of business, and it is not necessary for him to add groceries and everything else to make a success of his shoe business. It is just so with stock raising. If a man likes the raising of beef he would be very foolish to try to conduct a successful dairy. Likewise if a man is adapted to dairying and would like to follow that exclusively he is a very foolish man to attempt to raise beef. It is merely a matter of liking. The News feels that a man can be just as successful at raising beef as he can in dairying if he will but stick to it. But this he must do; he must study the wants of his cattle. He must study the conformation of both the sire and the dam and he must follow up this same line year after year and not change just because the price of dairy products is a little higher on the market than beef, or vice versa, to switch around just because the price of beef is temporarily higher than dairy products. The changing of a herd necessitates a great deal of time. This is an age of specialists and the man who sticks to one breed through thick and thin will be the winner every time.

Where Politics Is Strenuous.

Minneapolis Journal: The race which John A. Johnson is leading R. C. Dunn today over the prairies and thru the woods and down in the mines of Minnesota has so absorbed local attention that we are missing some of the most interesting features of this campaign.

But out in Montana there is excitement of another sort'

State Senator F. W. Meyers met a pretty girl on the street in Butte the other day, and, overcome by her beauty and winsomeness, stole a kiss. As a result Montana, which had come to be regarded as pretty safely Republican, is in danger of going Democratic. The young lady seems to have taken serious exception to the compliment paid to her good looks, but instead of quietly demanding the return of the stolen property, as she mtght hsve done, she allowed the thief to make off with it and has contented herself with entering a complaint for larceny. Her friends have taken her view of the matter and there has been the funniest political row on that ever happened. Meyers is a Republican and a candidate for election on the Republican ticket. The young lady's friends demand that he be put off the ticket. He refuses to retire, and Lee Mantle, state chairman, can,t get him off. The Republican newspapers, seeing defeat ahead on his account, have demanded his withdrawel, but without success. In the meantime the politics of the state have divided along new lines.

The popularity of Roosevelt and loyalty to democracy, hopes of Tom Carter and the schemes of Senator Clark, have cut no ice at all, and nobody has been thinking of anything but the proposition raised by Senator Meyers—should the appropriation of a kiss, which the purloiner stands ready to put back when where he got it, be sufficient reason for disqualifying a man from holding office in the state of Montana, or should it not. It will be settled today. Watch for the answer.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at all druggists.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money. These powders are so carelessly mads from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three time as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of such powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leaves the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and always unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the cook the least trouble.

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BADGER.

Mr. Willie St. Yves arrived from North Dakota last weak where he has been working for the past several months, his many friends are glad to see him back home again.

Miss Anna Quesnell is visiting friends and relatives around Mentor this week.

Miss Orare Ducharme left Friday morning for Lambert where she expects to stay several weeks.

The Misses Jennie LaBissoniere and Pearl Demerais are visiting friends around here since Saturday, they left for their home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ducharme of Perrault Station were guest at Mr. Damasse Lachance Sunday.

A few young folks meet at the home of Evangelist Quesnell Sunday evening.

Mr. George Robillard of Duluth is visting with his children here this week.

A few young folks spent Sunday evening with Miss Alyce Quesnell.

Mr. Peter LaBissionere of Duluth spent several days of last week here visiting at the home of Mitchel and Evangelist Quesnell. His folks were all glad to meet him again.

A crowd of young and old people spent the evening at Mitchel Quesnells Thursday evening.

Mr. Dona Laurent accompanied by Miss Pearl Demerais of Red Lake Falls attended a dance at Poplar River Saturday evening, they report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robillard were visitors at Gentilly over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Quesnell of Mentor is visiting at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St Yves drove to Crookston Friday on business, they returned home Saturday.

Mr. D. Robillard, and O. Robillard and wife drove to the county seat Monday on business.

There was no school here Tuesday being election day.

Mr. Edward Vursleys and family move to their new home on the old Hatten farm south of here.

The Misses Kate McAnulty, Anna and Orare Ducharme, Alyce and Anna Quesnell, and Messrs Louis Quesnelle and Medore Robillard spent Thursday evening at Mr. Louis Perrault. The evening was spent with card playing and interesting conversations.

Mr. Dona Laurent who has been absent since early this summer arrived home Saturday evening. Dona expects to leave for the woods in the near future.

A crowd of young people from here attended the raffle and dance at Mr. Mitchel Champaign of Terrebonne Monday evening.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines. none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and derermined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seem a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

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Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.
14th Judicial District.

William S. Ferris Plaintiff vs.
Margarete Ferris Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant,

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint to the subscriber; at his office in City of Thief River Falls in said County, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 27th, 1904.

C. H. SCHELLBACK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA; } ss.
County of Red Lake.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Margarete Ferris within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 27th day of October 1904.

DAN LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn
By GEORGE JARMAN,
Deputy.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Oct. 29, 1904.

On reading and filing the petition of Angelique Hinze, executrix of the estate of Louis Hinze deceased, representing, among other things that she has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examing and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 29th day of Oct., A. D. 1904.

By the Court.

n3-17 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

The Crookston College will begin a new term October 31.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercery,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do it ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., takes you through a complete course in book-keeping, shorthand and type-writing and guarantees a situation at the end of that time or to teach you for nothing until a position is secured. You pay nothing until a satisfactory situation is secured for you. Do you know of another college that makes such an offer? 4w

A Stubboro Case!

Mr. Wm. Hessier of Muscoda, Wis., writes: "While taking the first box of Gloria Tonic for my rheumatic trouble I could not stand on my feet, while taking the second box I could walk across the room by pushing a chair ahead of me, and after taking the third box I could husk corn and feed sixty head of hogs." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is herebygiven that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Nov. 25, 1904. viz:

ERICK CRAFT, Guardian of August E. Craft, Insane, for the S½NE¼ & NW¼NE¼ sec. 14 T. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Charles Stenhammer, Terrebonne, Minn., Gust Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Aslak Nomerak, Terrebonne, Minn.

o13-27 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty-nine ($69.00) Dollars, annual interest, due March 5th, 1904, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Bjergo, a single man, mortgagor, to Charles L. Larson, mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1903, and with a Power of Sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. of that day, in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 50 thereof.

AND WHEREAS, Said mortgage in and by its terms provides that if default in any of the provisions thereof on his part to be performed should be made by the mortgagor, then said mortgagee might elect to declare the whole sum specified in said mortgage due and payable; and whereas the said Charles L. Larson, mortgagee in, and present owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest specified in said mortgage, due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due, and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 5th day of October, 1904; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and lots six (6) and seven (7), of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to Say the said debt of One Thousand Two Hundred aixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, and interest pnd the taxes, if any, on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D, 1904.

CHARLES L. LARSON,
Mortgagee.

DEAN & PALMER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Fairmont, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North o Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principa meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
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H. W. STARK,
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Behind the chair there lurks a brave—
But that is not a chair;
It is the entrance to a cave,
And he is watching there.
He waits, the cunning, wily foe,
And sings a war song deep
While craftily he crouches low—
Bold little Laugh-a-Heap.

A feather duster on his head—
Hist! Would you meet your doom?
The feathers bound with strands of red
Are Laugh-a-Heap's war plume.
The wooden dagger in his hand—
Ah, no. A gleaming knife
With which he means to make his stand
And leap into the strife.

And yonder is a hobby horse—
A hobby horse, indeed!
You should be burdened with remorse
Not to have known that steed.
It is the faithful thoroughbred
On which our chieftain rides.
Observe the proudness of its head
And note its well-groomed sides.

Why, here's a boy upon the floor—
Hush! Wearied with the fight
The warrior could strive no more
And so rests for the night.
The smiles still linger round his eyes
And laugh dreams fill his sleep;
War weary, battle worn, he lies,
Brave little Laugh-a-Heap.
—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED

By
HATTIE PRESTON RIDER

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"YOU wish a loan of $5,000, then? What security can you give?" The pale eyes of the visitor shifted uneasily.

"A mortgage on a farm in Kent county; as fine a quarter section as ever lay out doors."

Burdick looked him over keenly.

"A first mortgage, of course. I know Kent county. What is your name?"

"Emmett Warren." The visitor pronounced the words almost brazenly, it seemed to Burdick. He started slightly, flushing under his clear brown skin.

"Not the Warrens of Orton township? You are not—John Warren's son?"

"His only child," the young man nodded eager affirmation. "My father died four years ago. The farm was willed to me."

Burdick's pen clattered to the floor. He stooped to recover it. When he straightened up there was a queer, drawn look on his face.

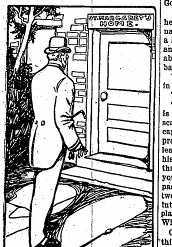
"Your mother—" he paused.

Young Warren set the tips of his slim, unfarmerly fingers together.

"Mother has—ahem—no control of the property," he said, smoothly. "I attend to everything. The farm is in my name."

Burdick's face cleared. Then he frowned.

"Do you mean that your father left his wife dependent?" he asked, sternly. The confirmed bachelor had ideas of his own concerning such matters. "Are you married?" He looked his client over with cold, critical dislike. The latter flinched under the disconcerting gaze. He had sought the money-lender as an absolute stranger; yet the man evidently knew his people—more than that, was catechizing him like a Sunday school teacher.


ST. MARGARET'S HOME.

"HE WENT UP THE FLAGGED WALK, LOOKING KEENLY AROUND HIM."

"I have a wife and two children," he answered, with smooth irony. "I am of legal age, and, I believe, of a sound mind; therefore qualified to transact business. However, if you decide to loan me the money, I can probably get my mother's signature to whatever is necessary."

"The place is good for it," said Willard Burdick, passing his visitor's rudeness unheedingly. "I must see the title, though, and an abstract, if you have it, also the original of your father's will. Your mother lives with you, I suppose?"

A dull flush stained young Warren's face.

"She is in Ridgetown, just at present," he evaded, stiffly.

The lawyer raised his brows; but he only asked:

"Her address, please?"

Emmett Warren turned a dozen colors, cursing vigorously under his breath, as his questioner wrote down from his dictation: "No. 156 Collins street," and folded the paper inside a corpulent pocket book. Gad! What danger was this he had run his head into so neatly? Burdick was leaving him not a loophole of retreat. The fiends take Homes, that he should have dropped off just at this juncture!

Well! At least the dead claim no share in any spoils! Luck had stood by him so far. There was a chance he might still bluff his game through. The money once safe in his hands—yes, there were better places of residence, even, than Kent county.

"Bring the papers to-morrow, at this hour, if it suits you," he heard Burdick saying. Then he got up, and almost without a word took his departure.

Under the long line of maples in front of 156 Collins street, two days later, Burdick hitched his span of bays. Emmett Warren had come and gone, but the interview had not progressed exactly as the young worthy hoped. Burdick smiled grimly as he thought of it, and then frowned with pain. It was Marcia's son; and his own task to tell her the story.

He went up the flagged walk, looking keenly about him. Over the door of the plain brick building was cut the legend:

ST. MARGARET'S HOME.

The rich money lender drew down the corners of his mouth. A retreat for old ladies! On a poplar tree in his father's pasture his own name and Marcia Barber's were cut, and their birth dates. She was his junior by three years; and he was 54.

A faded little woman showed him to the neat reception room. Yes, Mrs. Warren was in. He walked back and forth restlessly, while the gentle waitress took his message. A few moments later, when the door opened softly, his heart beats were so thick he could not have spoken to save his life. Thin and worn, with frost touches on her brown hair, she stood there; but it was his lost sweetheart of 30 years ago that looked at him out of her hazel eyes. As she paused an instant in puzzled unrecognition, Burdick took long strides toward her.

"Marcia!" he cried, holding out both hands. "Great Heavens! If I had imagined—why on earth didn't you come to see me?"

She stepped back with a surprised exclamation; then a girlish color suffused her face. She put out her hands impulsively, instantly withdrawing them again. But it was too late. Burdick had them both securely in his. He led her to the sofa, and sat down beside her.

"Do you mean to tell me you live here?" he asked, sternly.

Sensitive tears sprang to her eyes.

"Yes, Willard. It seemed—better." she faltered. "Everything went to Emmett; and I could not be a burden."

He restrained some forceful words.

"Your son came to me two days ago, to obtain a loan of $5,000 on the farm. He is very unlike you, Marcia. Do you mean to tell me that your husband left him absolutely everything?" He was watching her narrowly, for a clew to put his news with gentleness.

"Everything," she answered, quietly. "Emmett is not my child, though, Willard; he is a relative of John's first wife. He was not even adopted; but he lived with us, and uses our name. I never knew of the will, till Emmett's lawyer brought it. I signed the papers because they insisted upon it. I did not know. I never had any head for business," smiling tremulously. "I supposed there was at least a living for me. But Emmett and his wife understood differently. So I took the two hundred I had in the bank, and came here."

Burdick leaned back, almost giddy with relief. No son of hers! Thank God!

"What if I were to tell you, Marcia," he said, at last, slowly, "that your signatures under compulsion are not worth a straw, that the will itself was forged, and that I have Emmett Warren's sworn abdication of every claim on your husband's property, while you live?"

White as a ghost, she stared at him in dumb unbelief.

"It is not true, Willard?"

"It is true," he answered. "Your home is your own again. There will be no scandal; the rascal was glad enough to capitulate, when he was faced with proofs—and I had them. But—" he leaned over, a great light leaping into his eyes—"that was not the real business that brought me to see you, Marcia. Do you remember the old poplar down in the pasture? I saw it last summer. The two names I cut in the bark have grown into one. Was it an omen? Dear, the place you left vacant waits for you still. Will you take it again?"

Once more the soft color flooded her thin cheek. "Oh, Willard!" she began; but Burdick's big arm was around her, and he had drawn her close to his shoulder.

"We must never quarrel again, sweetheart. Great Heavens! Was it all a wretched dream, I wonder! It's never 30 years since I held you—and kissed you —this way!"

NEW SPLINT IN SURGERY.

Invention Enables Person with Broken Leg to Go About Business a Few Days After Accident.

A series of interesting experiments have recently been made at the London hospital with new splints which enable a person with a broken leg or thigh to go about his business within a few days of his accident. The invention hails from the continent, where it has been in use for some years. The principle of the splint is that round the seat of the fracture is fastened a hardened leather case, which fits the leg closely everywhere and prevents any movement of the fractured bone. The weight of the body is then carried by jointed steel rods attached to another case fastened above or below the knee, according to the place of the fracture. With this appliance the patient is enabled to walk before the broken bone is joined, and there is none of that after trouble with stiff joints which comes when a limb has been held rigidly for weeks.

'Twould Seem So.

Shippen—It's awfully dull in the shipping business; nothing to do at all. It's particularly hard on the tramp steamers.

Jokeley—Why, I should think tramp steamers would be delighted when there's nothing to do.—Philadelphia Press.

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WILD GEESE IN COUNCIL.

Something Very Like Conventions Take Place During the Long Flight Southward.

A farmer in Clarendon county who went to a wheat stubble field at nightfall to watch for bears was surprised the other day to find a large flock of wild geese feeding there. One bird was actually pecking away at an ear of corn upon the farmer's shelter, not a foot away from his hand, says a Lachine (Canada) report to the New York Sun.

Carefully thrusting his arm between the coarse stalks, he contrived to grasp the goose by the head and wring its neck before it had time to do more than set up a smothered squawking and flop its wings. He expected that its companions would have been frightened away, but when he crept out of his hiding place he saw a line of geese standing with outstretched necks, as though inquiring what was the cause of the commotion.

Carefully aiming at the bird nearest to him, he fired, and had the satisfaction of seeing it fall over with fluttering wings. A great crowd of geese immediately took wing, and with wonderful rapidity made off safely, though in a most disorderly manner. There were scores of the big birds in the field, and probably two or three flocks were holding a rendezvous there.

A similar circumstance was once noticed in Cawood township, further to the north, in the same county. In that instance four flocks convened amid the sheaves in a field of late wheat, and apparently spent the whole night in consultation.

In the partial moonlight which prevailed 80 geese were actualy counted in a long single file, feeding in the stubble upon fallen ears of grain, and at times clustering together as though deliberating upon some important question. The gunners who saw this sight were able to kill only one of the birds.

As a rule, it is exceedingly uncommon to find these most wary of game birds on the land at all in these latitudes. The broods which have been growing all summer since their hatching, in shallow lakes or inaccessible swamps in the far north, gather together in flocks of 30 or 40 on some of the larger lakes at this time of the year, in preparation for their annual flight to the south.

There plans are made, and after a day or two spent in making short journeys to get into proper formation, the long journey begins, which, with only an occasional stop in some lake well stocked with food, lasts until the broad fields and bayous of the land of perpetual summer are reached.

Once the writer was privileged to wit-

Make Pets of Mice.

The latest craze among the fashionable women in London is the adoption of mice as pets. Following the exhibition of the National Mouse club, the wives of wealthy lawyers, doctors and authors began to purchase rare specimens of the little creatures and bring them into their homes. Black and tan and silver and gold fawn are mostly favored, and as high as $50 has been paid for one specimen.

Nations Must Be Careful.

It has been some time since we have heard from our old friend, the folding bed, says the Indianapolis News, but it closed in Minneapolis the other night with the usual results.

A PIONEER TEACHER.

INDIANA MAN WHO TAUGHT SCHOOL 62 YEARS AGO.

Ephraim Hodges Still Lives Near Old Log House Where He First Imparted Wisdom to the Youthful Hoosiers.

A school teacher 62 years ago. That is the record of Ephraim Hodges, who has the distinction of being the first white child born in Wayne township, Owen county, Ind. He is the oldest living school teacher of Morgan county. He began teaching a district school 62 years ago in a log schoolhouse with puncheon floor and long, hewn seats, without desks, standing near where he now lives.

It was before the free school system was established and each scholar paid a small fee for instruction. Many of his pupils paid their tuition by working for him on his farm. The classification and graduation system at this early date was unknown in the rural districts. Each pupil was in a class by himself and was permitted to advance as rapidly as possible. The curriculum included spelling, writing, reading and counting, and the higher branches—of the near by bushes —were often used. Mr. Hodges, like all the teachers of his day, believed in the proverb, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." He takes great delight in telling many anecdotes of the decade he spent as a pioneer Hoosier pedagogue.

From early youth he had a craving for knowledge, and he has devoted his spare hours to its accomplishment. The line of study he has taken most pleasure in and pursued most assiduously is the Bible, and his knowledge of it is so perfect that he can explain every difficult passage of scripture. He is one of the organizers of the Christian church at Paragon, Ind., of which he is the oldest living member. He has always been liberal with his means in the support of the church. He never believed in any form of speculation. He has added to his possessions till he now owns nearly 700 acres of land, which he himself superintends.

At the age of 25—in 1845—he was married to Ann Smith. They live alone a half mile west of town, on the farm which he coveted when a boy and expressed a desire to own. By industry and economy he was enabled to purchase it while yet in his 20s.

Bermuda Bananas.

The dwarf banana of Bermuda first came from the Canaries. The fruit is little larger than a man's finger, and is compact in texture and rich in flavor. The fruit grown in summer is of higher quality than that grown in winter—if the word winter can be applied to a land in which the mercury rarely registers as low as 50 degrees and in which frost is unknown. The single bunch that the tree bears should weigh, of this dwarf sort, from 25 to 60 or even 70 pounds. There is almost no expense required in maintaining the plantation after it is once established, and the gross annual income should be from $400 to $500 per acre. The little bananas are consumed entirely by the local markets, for Bermuda is visited by tourists, it has a large garrison, and the resident people—some over 17,000 all told—are fond of the fruit. —Country Life in America.

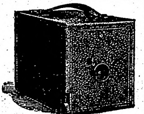
opened and in marched my wife. She heard enough to take in the situation. Then she laughed until I thought she would go into hysterics. My, I can hear that dreadful laugh yet. Then she grasped her parasol and brought it down about Murphy's head with lightning-like rapidity as she urged his immediate departure. He lost no time in going and then I crawled back through the window, a disgraced and humiliated man. I have tried once or twice to get myself back on a footing as man of the family, but every time that dreadful laugh drives me into complete subordination.

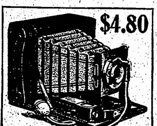
Cheese Imports.

Imports of cheese into the United States now exceed the exports. During the ten months ended April 30, imports amounted to $2,790,030, exports to $1,992,501.

Rubaiyat of Indolence.

"It never pays to rustle much," said lazy Ezra Fox, a-sittin' round the corner on an empty cracker box. "I don't believe in stirrin' up a lot o' noise at all, fer often too much energy'll bring about a fall. Now, there's the flea; his energy just gits him scratched to death. The hen thet works too hard for worms is first to lose her breath. The pig thet fights the hardest fer the corn throwed in the sty is first to fatten, first to sell an' first of all to die. The horse thet tries to do it all soon works hisself to bones. The dog thet does the barkin' is the one thet gits the stones. No, sir, this workin' hard ain't right. I don't keer what they say. 'An hour er two of work's enough—say, ev'ry other day.'" An' then he tilted 'gainst the wall his empty cracker box an' soon was snorin' reg'lar like old lazy Ezra Fox.—Pilgrim.





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John A. Johnson is something of a sprinter himself.

The Thief River Review's poet may have been accountable for the landslide.

The average Red Lake county Democrat can afford to smile, thank you!

The Republicans elected the coroner, anyway, and they can hold their own postmortem.

It seems that most of the Johnsons voted for their talented St. Peter namesake.

John Lind and John Johnson are a good pair of Minnesota Democrats to draw to.

It seems to be true that the large cities were for Johnson. So were the country districts.

The Republican managers probably still imagine that it was a case of "too much Johnson."

Lost—a Red Lake county Republican organization. Supposed to have strayed away last Tuesday.

William Henry Eustis is not quite so lonesome. He is not the only gubernatorial sacrifice.

It is not a small compliment that a Democrat should be chosen to dedicate Minnesota's magnificent new capitol.

The Democratic national ticket may have been "safe and sane," but it failed to arouse enthusiasm or get votes.

God reigns, and though we havn't heard this morning, it can be taken for granted that the government at Washington still lives.

We hope Jim Martin will get that collectorship, anyway. His disinterested and effective political services deserves reward.

Just now almost anyone can explain how it all happened. These hindsight politicians are a charmingly persistent lot even though intolerable bores.

The Crookston Times has lied about John A. Johnson ever since that gentleman was named for governor, but it got an answer from Polk county last Tuesday.

It is interesting to note that John A. Johnson carried Red Lake Falls city and all the neighboring townships by as large pluralities as were given to John Lind four years ago.

Please don't shower your praises on the Red Lake county Democratic campaign committee. The bird of victory was so tame that the managers did not even need to put salt on its tail.

And, by the way, let's give Frank Day, chairman of the Democratic state committee, a share of the glory for the magnificent victory. As a political manager Frank doesn't need to take a back seat.

The people of Red Lake county evidently are not worried over the fact—which isn't a fact—that governor Johnson is opposed to state drainage. The misrepresentations of the "uxtra" roorback proved a decided boomerang.

Governor Van Sant, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin, Indiana and other doubtful states, returned to his home in St. Paul Wednesday morning. We are glad to have the genial governor in our midst again.

Frank Jeffers come down the home stretch several necks ahead. He not only defeated a strong opponent—and a most estimable gentleman, but he overcome opposition ever arrayed against a candidate in the history of Red Lake county.

It looks as though Ray W. Jones had slipped in by virtue of Roosevelt's majority of 110,000, but his plurality is so small that the Republican party can never again foist upon the people of the state a candidates with such a reprehensible reputation. The state has passed the era of Jonesism.

Last summer, when John A. Johnson was engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Red Lake Falls somebody inquired "who'n L—l is Johnson?" Well you know now. A man who can knock over a Republican majority of 110.000 in rock-ribbed Minnesota and have a nice bunch of votes left is worthy consideration. Eh?

GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

John A. Johnson appears to have been chosen chief executive of the commonwealth of Minnesota by a plurality of 20,000. This is one of the most remarkable political victories in the history of the country, and is a magnificent tribute to the St. Peter editor.

Minnesota gives Roosevelt 110,000 plurality, and as about 66,000 Roosevelt voters cast a ballot for Johnson, it cannot be claimed as a Democratic victory. It was rather a rebuke to bossism and machine politics. accomplished without reference to political lines. Twenty-five per cent of the Republicans of the state voted for Johnson. It was a political revolution, unequalled even in the great Lind-Eustis campaign of 1898.

No voter need be ashamed of casting his ballot for John A. Johnson. He represents the highest type of manhood and citizenship, and will give the state of Minnesota a clean and able administration. As John Lind so aptly stated, "his life is an open book, and every page is an inspiration to duty.

Hail, John! May prosperity attend you and your people.

THE LOCAL VICTORY.

At the time of this writing the election of the entire Democratic county ticket, with the possible exception of county treasurer, is absolutely assured. Auditor Ford, Judge Tarrant and Sheriff Linnihan have majorities running in the neighborhood of the 500 mark, while Frank Jeffers wins the registership by about 25. The race for county treasurer is very close, Ovide Moreau having 39 plurality with Garnes, Norden and Numedal to hear from. It is not improbable that Karl Hansen will overcome this slight lead. This victory is a splendid tribute to the personnel of the Democratic ticket. All of the candidates were recognized as able and competent men, deserving of the preferment they sought.

Of course the outcome is not a Democratic victory. Hundreds of Republicans voted for the Democratic candidates, and at no previous election have the voters of Red Lake county shown greater independence of the party yoke. And this speaks well for the intelligence of the people. In state and nation, as well well in local affairs, the voters this year have given a rebuke to bossism and party dictation that will teach a well-deserved lesson. They have told the party bosses that they cannot ram down their throats an unclean candidate nor play fast and loose with principle. The voter intends that his party shall stand for more than mere office-seeking, and shows by the millions of independent ballots this year that he is no longer afraid of being classed as a "bolter."

Of course The Courier does not wish these remarks to be construed as in any sense reflecting upon the local Republican candidates who went down in the general crash last Tuesday. So far as we know they are all good men, and were unfortunate largely because they were victims of "the system."

The Courier takes this opportunity of congratulating the victorious county candidates, as well as the people of the county. The public weal will be safeguarded and it is not an idle prophecy to venture the assertion that the voters could not have used better judgment.

TO COURIER SUBSCRIBERS.

This is the time of year when the publishers expect subscribers to pay for their paper. Your subscription to The Courier should be paid in advance. Kindly look and see what the date is on the label on your paper and if you are in arrears send in your subscription. The Courier is offering an attractive list of premiums and when you send in your subscription, if it is for a whole year in advance, whatever premium you select will be sent you.

We find by looking over our books that many subscribers are in arears. It is only a little matter to each of of you but in the aggregate it is a very serious matter to the publishers. To publish a paper of the high standard The Courier has always maintained, involves the outlay of a great deal of money. Paper manufacturers do not wait on the printer for the payment of their bills. He must pay them promptly and the publisher must in turn ask his readers to be prompt in the payment of of their subscription. We therefore trust that our subscribers will bear this in mind and remember to send in their subscriptions promptly. In return the publishers will continue to make The Courier the best weekly paper published in this section of the state and endeavor to retain that kindly feeling that the readers of The Courier have always expressed towards this paper.

The Courier also takes this opportunity of thanking its many readers for the good words they have spoken for this paper and for their more material support in the way of the payment of their subscriptions.

SMALLER FARMS.

In conversation with one of the largest farmers in Rice county the other day, we were impressed with the fact that what this country needs now is smaller farms and more intensive cultivation says the Northfield News. Farmers in Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and all of the older countries where land is worth from one hundred to five hundred dollars an acre are making a success with farming from ten to forty acres, the latter named figure being considered a very large farm. In a greater measure will this solve the help problem than any other plan which may suggest itself. A farmer with a farm of the size mentioned can with his own family do all the work the year round, and in the case of rush the owners of two small farms could co-operate and do their harvesting together. One man with ten good cows cared for in some of the older countries, and from twenty to thirty hogs, a good flock of chickens, etc., could make as much by constant application as can the farmer today with 160 acres poorly tilled, and poorly harvested, and who has to rely almost constantly upon hired help. The cutting up of large farms into smaller ones would not only benefit the farmer but would also be a boon to the business interests of all small cities and towns as well. It would more than double

for groceries, clothing, etc. In this way the benefits would be mutual. We venture to say that on every farm of 160 acres today there is enough land being poorly tilled or notbeing tilled at all in fence corners, weed patches, quack spots, etc., to make a good living for the owner thereof if it were in a state of high cultivation. It might be well for the farmers of this section to study this matter a little more closely and see if there is not truth enough in it to warrant the cutting up of some of the larger farms and instead of one man farming all of this, he could farm forty acres for himself and rent three smaller farms to good advantage.

SISTERS OF CHARITY
RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT
CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP.

Peruna for coughs and colds in children.
Peruna makes strong children
Attending Chapel services.

SISTERS OF CHARITY
All Over United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir---"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

Another recommend from a Catholic institution in one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

A prominent Mother Superior says:

"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it.

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna.

"I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhœa. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

MOTHER SUPERIOR.

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of those with whom they come in contact, but they minister to their bodily needs. They are as skilled as trained nurses in their treatment of diseases and are looked upon as messengers of good cheer by countless patient sufferers.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body. A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations.

The Sisters Find Pe-ru-na a Never Failing Safeguard.

Peruna is such a remedy. The Sisters of Charity know this. When catarrhal diseases make their appearance they are not disconcerted, but know exactly what remedy to use. These wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. They realize that when a disease is of a catarrhal nature, Peruna is the remedy. Dyspepsia and female weakness are considered by many to be entirely different diseases. That dyspepsia is catarrh of the stomach and female weakness is due to catarrh of the pelvic organs the Sisters are fully aware, consequently Peruna is their remedy in both these very common and annoying diseases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Brain Leaks.

The mon with a mission never lack for hearers.

The bravest men are those who are afaird to do wrong.

If it is really worth saying it is not always necessary to shout it.

The sermon that fails to hit you is one that does you little good.

If politics is a dirty business it is yout duty get into it with soap and bursh.

Ever notice that the man who swear the most are the men who think the least.

There is considerable difference between praying for what you want and praying for what you need,

The church that starts to eat itself out of debt usually winds up with a bad case of morals dyspepsis,

The men give a collar button to a poor neighbor and expect credit for giving a whole suit of clothes.

There are some men who are quick to believe that the world is against them if anything does not go their way.

Speaking about difficult jobs, did you ever have to pay your summer's ice bill after you had fired up the furnace?

A man can run deeper into debt in a minutes than he can back out of in a year.

Satan waits at the church door for those who attend divine service only when they have something fashionable to wear.

'Taint no use to sit down and whine.
When no fish get tangled in your line;
Bate your hook with a bumble bee,
And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert

Wonderful Results.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Holland, Mich., tells what a marvelous remedy "Gloria Tonic" is She writes: "After suffering the tortures of rheumatism for years and after vainly employing Doctors it was "Gloria Tonic" which completely cured me" Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Everything in the line of school supplies at the Courier stationery store.

A Runway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner. Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen,s Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at all druggisst.

DR. FENNER'S
Kidney AND Backache Cure

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart diseas rheumatism, backac gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 10 years and have often been confined to u house and sometimes to my bed for several days. I commenced taking Dr. Fenner's K nd Backache Cure when I was suffering intensely. It afforded relief at once. I now as well as I ever have in my life. ADA BLACKWELL, Kansas City, Mo.

"I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble until life was not worth living. I began u Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and in a short time noticed a great improvem I was soon permanently cured. HOWARD MITCHELL, Kansas City Mo."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free.

Sold by A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Fall

Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

213 South Prior Street,
Atlanta, Ga., March 21, 1903.

I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

OLIVE JOSEPH,
Treas. Atlanta Friday Night Club.

Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

We sell the "Radiant Stewart" Base Burner

guaranteed to give more heat with less fuel than any other coal stove on the market.

Special Features:

The most beautiful highly-polished nickel work to be found on any stove.

Patent screw draft damper, insuring perfect control of fire.

Fire pot in one piece, which can be removed through upper front doors.

Improved automatic gas cover.

The only perfect combination shaking duplex grate.

Extra large hot air flue, connecting with double heating attachment.

Nickel will not discolor from heat.

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The Popular Hardwear Dealers.

ATTENTION........

NOW is the time to buy a GOOD, RELIABLE TIMEPIECE. We don't urge you to buy an expensive watch, because with the modern methods of manufacturing you can buy a very good watch at a very low price.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass

The finest goods by the best makers at lowest prices for standard quality.

H. W. ANDERSON JEWELER & OPTICIAN..

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The Philion family is expected from Chicago next Monday.

Highest price paid for all kinds of live stock.—George Walker.

Noel Delorme was a guest of friends at Crookston last Sunday.

Ovide Moreau jr. was over from Mentor today on a visit to friends.

New line of correct fall stationery just received at THE COURIER stationery store.

Joe Gamache's youngest son is recovering from a serious attack of lung fever.

Albert St. Mars and wife are the parents of a new girl baby, born last Friday.

WANTED—Girl to work in small family and attend school. Inquire at this office.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe last Friday, November 4.

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain has moved his family to the J. K. Johnson residence.

Mayor Thorkelson was down from St. Hilaire yesterday to watch the election returns.

Lots of people breathe a sigh of relief now that politics is over for another two years.

Some of the Johnson supporters are talking of celebrating the victory in the near future.

Julius Pleth, the Plummer townsite agent, was in town Wednesday on a business mission.

B. Sivigney was at Terrebonne last Monday to repair a breakdown at the Terrebonne mill.

George Robillard returned Friday from Duluth, where he has been working during the summer.

Miss Lou Stivers was up from Dugdale Monday to visit between trains with her brother, Arscott.

P. G. Guidinger of Northwood, Iowa, is in the city today. He owns considerable real estrte in this vicinity.

Merril Roux returned last Monday from North Dakota, where he has been threshing during the fall season.

A modern Stimpson computing scale has been put in at Garceau & Zaiser's general meachandise emporium.

David Laurent and wife of Gentilly visited at the home of the former's parent in this city over Sunday.

Peter LaBissoniere arrived from Duluth last Wednesday and will visit with the home folks for a couple of weeks.

Ralph Wyer went down to Minneapolis Tuesday to visit friends for a few days. He will remain for the football game Saturday.

Chas. W. Latta, editor of the Plummer Pioneer, was in the city Monday enroute from a visit with his family at Crookston.

Girls' and boys' shoes for school wear should be tough as rawhide. Get the Red School House shoes, for sale by Garceau & Zaiser.

Perfect Safety

Is combined with convenience in our certificates of disposit.

When you have any sum of money not wanted for immediate use, you can leave it here and we give you a written agreement to pay it back at any time you want it. If you wish to leave it for 6 months or more, we will pay interest upon it.

You can draw out a part of it, or all of it, at any time, or turn it over to some other party, if you wish.

5 per cent Interest paid on time deposits.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Directors:
A. P. TOUPIN, PRESIDENT, THEO. LABISSONIERE, VICE-PRESIDENT; J. A. DUFFY, CASHIER; P. F. POULIOT, ASST. CASHIER.

Safty Deposit Boxes for Rent.

Housekeepers' note: Four pounds of fancy Japan rice, worth 10c per pound, this week four pounds for 25c at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nauman, Adelard Lemieux and Misses Albina Lemieux and Rose Doutremont drove to Brooks last Sunday.

James I. Wyer, president of the First State Bank, came up from Excelsior today to look after business affairs for a month or six weeks.

Rev. Father Topin of Terrebonne, accompanied by Evangelist Quesnell of Badger, were pleasant callers at THE COURIER office Wednesday.

The Big Store is having a big run on the "King Quality" men's fine shoes. They have the quality and snap, what people want nowadays.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. M. Sivertson next Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

The Butterick patterns will now at The Big Store. Mail orders will have prompt attention. A postal card will bring any pattern to you post paid.

Lost—a sack of mason tools, taken from Peter Champoux's barn. The finder will please return to me or leave at Mr. Champoux's barn.—Eli Lasha.

Lost—a lady's shawl between the Red Falls Falls and Noel school house last Thursday. Finder will please return to John Savard's restaurant.

For business and for every-day wear: An orthopedic last, heavy sole, box calf shoe, W. L. Douglas standard quality, one price, $3.50. Garceau & Zaiser.

Railroad building is certainly a sign of progress, but the advent of Douglas shoes is certainly a sign of progress and economy for sale by Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer, wife of the editor of the Adrian Democrat, is expected in Red Lake Falls next week for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. John E. King.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River today to look over the election returns. Wiley is one of the Republicans who does not feel grieved over the election of Johnson.

Mrs. W. T. Spillane received word today that Miss Anna, sister of Miss Olga Wetzel, had died last week in Arizona, where she had gone to seek relief from consumption.

The Big Store is offering great values in suits and overcoats. You should not fail to visit this popular store for your clothing, as they show a fine line of goods at popular prices.

S. D. Goodbout returned Saturday from Forest River, N. D., for election. Mr. Goodbout has been running a threshing engine in that vicinity during the past two months.

Flurence Sullivan came from Hillsboro, N. D., Monday and went to Equality to vote for Johnson. He returned today to Hillsboro, where he is engaged in operating a threshing outfit.

Samuel E. Hunt left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will visit friends for a week or ten days. Sam expects to be on hand for the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game Saturday.

Bangs & Co. have closed their store, and the few goods remaining on hand will be shipped to Granite Falls. Mr. Rodgers and family expect to get away next week for their new home at Granite Falls.

John Ziegler and family of Terrebonne request THE COURIER to extend their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who tendered their services during the illness of their beloved son Nicholas

Norman county goes for Dunn by a small plurality, and the entire Republican county ticket is elected. Red Lake seems to be the only county in the Ninth district where they grow Democratic office-holders.

K. M. Hansen was down from Thief River Falls today to watch the election returns. Karl thought for a time that he was to be the next treasurer of Red Lake county, but discovered that he was the victim of an error in addition.

High requiem mass will be held at St. Joseph's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Edward Berthon, father of Paul Berthon, who died today in Paris. The friends of the family and the paople generally are invited to be present.

For the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Minneapolis next Saturday the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Ticket will be good going to Minneapolis on November 11, and returning will be good on or before November 14.

It appears that somebody threw a monkey-wrench into the gear wheel of the Andy Stephens political machine last Tuesday. When a political manager cannot control his own county it looks like an uphill fight against Congressman Steenerson in the primaries two years from now.

A, D. Dufault has moved his family to Crookston and taken charge of the general store he recently purchased at Crookston. Mr. Default was back to cast his vote at the election. Joseph Default of Gentilly, a cousin of A. D., is associated with him in the management of the store.

The new steel bridge across the Red Lake river just north of the city is completed, and was formally accepted by the county commissioners last Monday. The bridge was opened to traffic Tuesday morning. This is one of the best bridges in the county, and was erected at a total cost of $6,600.

Paul Berthon is in receipt of a cablegram today from Paris announcing the death of his father, Edward Berthon. The deceased was 72 years of age and his demise was not wholly unexpected. Seven years ago he underwent a serious operation for cancer of the throat and has not been well since that time.

The last rally of the campaign was held at St. Hilaire Menday night, and the Red Lake Falls band went up to dispense music on this occasion. The county candidates spoke briefly, and remarks were made also by John E. King and Dr. George Tupper. The hall was packed and much enthusiasm manifested.

O. A. Henderson and Lewis Satre had an experience with wolves last Thursday night while crossing the Garnes swamps which they do not care to repeat. Seven full-grown wolves took after their team and for a time it looked as if they meant to put up a fight. Finally, however, they took for the woods and the boys were none the worse save for the scare.

A. O. Davison has recovered from his operation for appendicitus, and is around the street again. Mr. Davison expects to leave in a few days for Wylie, where he will become cashier of the Bank of Wylie. W. B. Cheshire, who has filled that position for the past year, will be transferred to Brooks, where he will become cashier of the First State Bank.

Crookston Times: Adolph Dufault left this morning for Red Lake Falls where he will spend several days attending to business matters and incidentlly cast his vote in Red Laks Falls today as he is registered there. Mr. Dufault came to Crookston recently and has made this his home for several weeks. He has, however, some interests at Red Lake Falls which require his attention occasionally and he will probably not return until the latter part of the week.

Engineer Ralph of Crookston says in an interview in the Crookston Journal that state drainage board will probably be abolished, now that John A. Johnson has been elected governor. It is safe to say that at least a new engineer will be appointed, but there is small likelihood of any of the northern Minnesoa will suffer by reason of the change in administration. At least the voters of the Ninth district were not alarmed at the prospect [illegible]

OFFICIAL COUNT OF BALLOTS

Result Shows Three Close Contests for Offices in Red Lake County This Year.

THE official count this afternoon affords two surprises. The returns showed the election of Karl M. Hansen for county treasurer and Mrs. J. J. Doe for county superintendent, but the canvassing board discovered errors which elect Ovide Moreau treasurer by 7, and H. T. McAnulty superintendent by 43. The totals are as follows:

AUDITOR.	
James E. Ford, Dem.	1517
Paul I. D. Ostby, Rep.	698
Ford's majority	809
TREASURER.	
Ovide Moreau, Rep.	888
K. M. Hansen, Dem.	881
John L. Finke, Ind.	467
Moreau's plurality	7
SHERIFF.	
Daniel Linnihan, Dem.	1631
Ernest Buse, Rep.	592
Linnihan's majority	1039
REGISTER OF DEEDS.	
Frank Jeffers, Dem.	1142
K. J. Weeks, Rep.	1119
Jeffers' majority	23
JUDGE OF PROBATE	
N. W. Tarrant, Dem.	1303
Nels K. Anderscn, Rep.	912
Tarrant's majority	391
COUNTY ATTORNEY.	
Thomas Germo, Rep.	1282
F. A. Grady, Ind.	964
Germo's majority	318
SUPERINTENDENT.	
H. T. McAnulty, Ind.	1594
Mrs. J. J. Doe, Rep.	1551
McAnulty's majority	43
COMMISSIONER, 4TH DIST.	
W. C. L. Demann, Rep.	175
Sam Luxenburg, Dem.	162
John Deforge, Ind.	134
Demann's pluralty	13
COMMISSIONER, 2D DIST.	
Daniel Shaw, Rep.	378
O. J. Tweet, Ind.	327
Shaw's majority	51

Reflection of a Bachelor.

A girl believes she naturally has curly hair if it would only curl.

Generally it is at a club dinner of of canvasback duck and champagne that a man brags abont his home cooking.

When a woman in New York reads about a smallpox case in California she doesn't dare to take the baby out for a week.

A woman takes up a great deal more room in a crowded street car than she does in a room with only her and a mouse in it.

A candidate for office has to have a great deal of faith in himself not to go off and try to rob a bank after what the other side said about him. —New York Press.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis 35cents. A. L. Reichert.

A large assortment of new Papetries have been received at The Courier Stationery Store during the past few days. 25c buys a box of elegant Stationery. Call and look over the goods.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Farewell Reception to J. W. Rodgers and Family.

The parlors of the Presbyterian church were filled on Wednesday evening with merry Sunday School boys and girls, together with many of the parents and other adult members of the congregation, to bid farewell to their beloved superintendent, Mr. J. W. Rodgers. Rev. Knox made a very appropriate little speech in expressing the regret attendant upon Mr. Rodgers' departure and presented him a magnificent leather rocker as a token of the love and esteem of his Sunday School boys and girls and his many friends. Mr. Rodgers responded in a very happy speech, which bespoke words of highest praise for the school and his splendid choir of teachers. There were vocal selections and recitations by several members of the school, after which ice-cream and cake were served and the evening closed with many good wishes for Mr. Rodgers and his estimable family.

Will End in A Blaze of Glory.

As this will be the last great World's Fair in our time, it is our duty to ourselves to see it before the close of December 1st.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R R has cut the rates in two and place the price within the reach of all. Only $10.00 from St. Paul Minneapolis to St. Louis and return. Tickets on sale November 14 to 26, good to return to December 1st. Go Now. Two daily trains to the gates of the Fair. Buy your tickets over the Minneapolis & St. Louis R R, which gives such low rates, and has much the best and quickest service.

Call on any M & St. L R R Agent for berth reservations or information about the route.

The Balmy Breezes

of California, the boating, bathing and outdoor exercise, impart health and quickly revive your spirits. The North-Western Line will sell you through tickets at low rates and reserve your berths in through tourist cars leaving twice each week. For California literature, rates etc, address T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul.

Travel in Comfort

to California. Through tourist cars leave Minneapolis and St. Paul each Tuesday and Saturday for California, avoiding change of cars for through passengers. For rates, berth reservations, California literature, address, T. W. Teasdale, St. Paul.

Quite a few big game lice been issued by Auditor For the past week.

Some of the newspapers report that the Northern P surveying a line from Keyst the Roseau country.

The election returns fr indicate that Johnson has the county by about 200. tire Republican county ti elected.

How to Make Bread

Good bread bakers, as well as beginners, can always learn something new about making bread. Send for our bread book, which explains "How to Make Bread" with Yeast Foam—the best yeast in the world.

Good home-made bread is delicious, nutritious, and *beautiful*, and is just as easy to make as pie or cake, if you use Yeast Foam and follow the directions.

YEAST PURITY AND EXCELLENCE TRADE MARK FOAM

which is the first essential of good bread, imparts a flavor and aroma of its own. It's made of wholesome vegetable ingredients, and contains the secret of that sweet, nutty, wheaty taste which is the delight of all good home-keepers.

The secret is in the yeast.

Yeast Foam is sold by all grocers. Each package contains 7 cakes—enough to make 40 loaves—and sells for 5 cents. It's the most economical and the best, regardless of cost. Write for the book to-day. We mail it *free*.

NORTHWESTERN YEAST CO., Chicago.

There's Only One Round Oak

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BY LARGE PLURALITY

ROOSEVELT SECURES 343 ELECTORAL VOTES TO 133 FOR JUDGE PARKER.

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LATEST RETURNS INDICATE MISSOURI HAS ABANDONED THE DEMOCRACY.

DECISIVE PLURALITIES EVERYWHERE

PRESENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE RECEIVES LARGEST POPULAR VOTE ON RECORD.

New York, Nov. 10.—The indications are that President Roosevelt will have 343 electoral votes to 133 for Parker, a plurality of 210.

With every former doubtful state admittedly in the Roosevelt column, with majorities in some states in excess of those given Mr. McKinley four years ago and in some instances even greater than those of 1896, latest returns indicate that the solid South has been broken into by the state of Missouri casting its ballot for a Republican president.

Beginning with the tremendous majority of 400,000 in Pennsylvania the Republican pluralities are decisive in nearly every state carried for their ticket and it seems probable that Roosevelt has received the greatest popular vote ever given a presidential candidate. Returns thus far received indicate that he will receive a popular plurality of slightly over 1,300,000, against 849,790 for McKinley over Bryan.

The following table shows the pluralities in the various states; also the electoral votes of the opposing candidates:

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Colorado	10,000	5
California	50,000	10
Connecticut	32,000	7
Delaware	5,000	3
Idaho	25,000	3
Illinois	200,000	27
Indiana	75,000	15
Iowa	140,000	13
Kansas	100,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland	1,000	8
Massachusetts	80,000	16
Michigan	142,000	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
Missouri	10,000	18
Montana	2,000	3
Nebraska	40,000	8
New Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada	2,000	3
New York	185,000	39
North Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	154,000	23
Oregon	40,000	4
Pennsylvania	390,000	34
Rhode Island	91,000	4
South Dakota	50,000	4
Utah	8,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
West Virginia	5,000	7
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming	10,000	3
Total electoral vote		343

Parker and Davis.

Alabama	75,000	11
Arkansas	40,000	9
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	10,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi	50,000	10
North Carolina	50,000	12
South Carolina	25,000	9
Tennessee	25,000	12
Texas	100,000	18
Virginia	25,000	12
Total electoral vote		133

OHIO STRONGLY REPUBLICAN.

Roosevelt's Majority Will Reach Two Hundred Thousand.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Revised returns show that while the Republican plurality on the national ticket in Ohio is approximately 200,000 that it is about 30,000 less on the state ticket. While the Republicans still claim all the Ohio congressmen except in the Fourth district the Democrats do not concede the Fifth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth districts.

At noon Senator Dick announced that the Republican committee claimed that the Republicans carried seventy of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio and all of the twenty-one congressional districts, with a plurality for Roosevelt exceeding 200,000.

ROOSEVELT'S BIG VOTE.

Has a Plurality of 168,000 in New York State.

New York, Nov. 10.—The latest returns from New York state, with some districts missing, indicate pluralities of 168,791 for Roosevelt and about 74,000 for Higgins. Roosevelt has approximately 206,000 outside of Greater New York, while Parker's plurality in the city is less than 38,000.

The legislature is Republican by an increased majority in both branches. Unofficial figures indicate that they have elected 102 of the 150 members of the assembly and that they will have 35 of the 50 state senators.

INDIANA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Republicans Elect State Ticket and Gain Two Congressmen.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—Latest figures from all counties in the state give Indiana to the Republicans by probably 60,000. The Republicans gain two congressmen, defeating Representatives Miers and Robinson in the Second and Twelfth districts. The state ticket runs 5,000 behind the national ticket.

GOVERNOR BATES DEFEATED.

Democrat Elected Chief Executive of Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The defeat of Governor John L. Bates for a third term by William L. Douglas, the Democratic candidate, and the tremendous vote cast throughout the state, were the noteworthy features of the election in Massachusetts. Mr. Douglas will be the first Democratic governor elected since 1892.

Complete returns for the state give Roosevelt 257,807, Parker 168,570; Roosevelt's plurality 89,237. For governor, Douglas, Dem., 235,691; Bates, Rep., 198,961; Douglas' plurality, 36,530.

The Republicans gained one congressman and probably elected the balance of the state ticket.

The new congressional delegation will stand eleven Republicans and three Democrats. The legislature, which will select two United States senators, will be Republican by large majorities in both houses.

ROOSEVELT GETS MARYLAND.

Plurality of Over One Thousand in Gorman's State.

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—Returns have been received from all the counties in Maryland except two, showing a plurality for Roosevelt of 1,119. The two counties not heard from are Charles and St. Marys, with large negro population, the returns from which will almost certainly increase the foregoing figures. Unofficial returns received by the Evening News show that William H. Jackson, Republican candidate for congress in the First district, has been elected by a majority of 17. It will probably require an official review of the ballots to decide the contest in that district.

SOLID SOUTH BROKEN INTO

MISSOURI CLAIMED FOR ROOSEVELT BY TWENTY THOUSAND PLURALITY.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Slow progress has been made toward an accurate count of Missouri's vote, but partial returns show remarkable Republican gains in St. Louis and generally throughout the state. In many counties the usual Democratic plurality was cut in half. The Republican state committee insists that final figures will show a Republican majority of 20,000 on the national ticket.

That Joseph W. Folk, Dem., has carried the state for governor was the claim made generally, but figures on the state result were lacking. The Democratic state committee asserted that Folk will have a majority of 30,000. Complete returns show that St. Louis has gone Republican, with the exception that she rallied for Joseph W. Folk, Dem., with a plurality of over 10,000. With all the Democratic municipal candidates save one defeated with pluralities ranging from 500 to 3,000 Folk carried St. Louis over Cyrus P. Walbridge by a plurality of 10,088.

However, indications are that the legislature will be Republican by two or three votes on joint ballot. The legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator F. M. Cockrell.

CLOSE IN NEVADA.

Roosevelt's Plurality Estimated at Two Thousand.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 10.—Incomplete returns indicate a complete Republican victory, with congressmen only in doubt. Roosevelt's estimated plurality will exceed 2,000.

George S. Nixon, Rep., will undoubtedly be elected United States senator against Governor Sparks to succeed Senator Stewart. The congressional fight is close, with the possibility that Van Duzer, Dem., is elected by a very close margin, but the Republican state central committee still claims the election of Yerrington, Rep., by a small majority.

BY SIXTEEN THOUSAND.

Rhode Island Gives Its Electoral Vote to Roosevelt.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 10.—Roosevelt carried the state by about 16,000. The Republicans elected their state ticket entire and obtained an increased majority in the legislature, which insures the re-election of United States Senator Aldrich.

Capron, Rep., was re-elected in the Second congressional district and Daniel L. D. Granger (Dem.) was elected in the First.

WILL REACH 400,000.

Unprecedented Republican Plurality in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's majority in this state will reach the unprecedented figure of 400,000 and the Republicans have probably elected thirty-one of the thirty-two congressmen. The Democratic congressman who now appears sure of election is Kline in the Thirteenth district.

The Republicans will have a majority in the legislature on joint ballot of about 225.

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL.

Make a Clean Sweep in New Hampshire Election.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 10.—New Hampshire polled a decided Republican victory for both national and state tickets. Roosevelt's plurality is about 20,000. John McLane, Rep., defeated Henry F. Hollis, Dem., for governor by about 15,000. The Republicans will have a majority of about 100 in the state legislature.

North Carolina Democratic.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—Latest returns indicate that Parker carried North Carolina by from 47,000 to 50,000. All congressional districts are Democratic except the Eighth, which is still in doubt.

Parker's Plurality 50,000.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 10.—Indications are that the Democratic majority in Alabama will not fall short of 50,000. All Democratic congressmen are elected.

JOHNSON IS ELECTED

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA SECURES PLURALITY.

ROOSEVELT CARRIES STATE BY 100,000

REPUBLICANS ELECT NINE CONGRESSMEN AND BALANCE OF STATE TICKET.

LA FOLLETTE WINS IN WISCONSIN

DEFEATS RIVAL CANDIDATES BY A PLURALITY OF OVER FIFTY THOUSAND.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—Many of the returns from the eighty-four counties of Minnesota are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate that Johnson, Dem., has been elected governor of Minnesota by a plurality of not less than 8,000. The agricultural counties where Dunn expected to lead Johnson by a heavy vote failed to realize his anticipations, while the iron range and lumber sections gave him a greater vote than his managers have estimated.

The Republicans elected the balance of the state ticket, including the supreme court justices, by good majorities.

Roosevelt carried the state by nearly 100,000 and the Republicans elected all of the nine congressmen by increased majorities. There was really no contest except in the Fifth district, but Loren Fletcher was chosen by a majority of about 5,000. The eight other congressmen were re-elected.

LA FOLLETTE IS VICTORIOUS

CARRIES WISCONSIN FOR GOVERNOR BY MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—Wisconsin gave Roosevelt and Fairbanks over 75,000 plurality. Chairman W. D. Connor of the Republican state central committee places La Follette's plurality in the state at about 60,000. Democratic Candidate for Governor George W. Peck concedes his defeat. The legislature will be largely Republican, though it looks like a deadlock on United States senator. The question of primary election law carried by a good majority.

The Social Democrats in Milwaukee county ran slightly ahead of the Democrats, polling over 18,000 votes, and they also elected four assemblymen.

The La Follette Republican state committee concedes the election of Congressman Joseph W. Babcock by a safe plurality. On the returns from the state as far as received La Follette's plurality is now placed at about 50,000. Roosevelt ran over 50,000 ahead of La Follette.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 10.—Governor La Follette estimates his plurality at 60,000. He says:

"The vote in Wisconsin and neighborhood states is significant of a great change coming over political parties. Our principles are bound to win."

Chairman W. D. Connor of the La Follette state central committee said that the next legislature would have at least eighty Republican members who are pledged to carry out the measures advocated by Governor La Follette.

ROOSEVELT GETS MONTANA.

Toole, Dem., Elected Governor by Five Thousand.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 10.—Roosevelt has carried Montana by 7,200. Governor Toole, Dem., has been elected by about 5,000. The majority of the state Republican ticket is elected and the next legislature, which is to elect a successor to United States Senator Paris Gibson, will be overwhelmingly Republican. Joseph M. Dixon, Rep., congressman at large, is re-elected.

BIG PLURALITY FOR ROOSEVELT.

Iowa Republicans Also Elect Every Congressman.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—Chairman Spence of the Republican state central committee places Roosevelt's majority in the state at about 130,000. Chairman Spence also announces that all the Republican congressional candidates were elected.

CAPITAL REMAINS AT PIERRE.

South Dakota Goes Republican by Forty Thousand.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 10.—Returns are slow but later figures corroborate the estimate of 40,000 majority for Roosevelt. The state ticket is elected by about the same majority. Pierre's majority for the state capital will be 18,000.

Roosevelt Carries Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 10.—The ballots in Wyoming were scratched and returns from many precincts are entirely missing. Roosevelt has undoubtedly carried Wyoming by 6,000 or over. The entire Republican state ticket is elected and the next legislature will have a big Republican majority.

North Dakota for Roosevelt.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 10.—State returns are coming in very slowly, so far a nominal vote is indicated, with 25,000 majority for Roosevelt.

GREAT VICTORY FOR DENEEN.

Carries Illinois by More Than 200,000 Plurality.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt and Fairbanks carried Illinois by a plurality of 225,000. It is certain that 21 and possibly 23 of the 25 Republican candidates for congress have been elected. Roosevelt's plurality in the city of Chicago alone was 103,818 and the returns from Cook county outside of the city will probably increase this by 12,000 or 15,000.

Charles S. Deneen for governor ran close to the president throughout the city. The state gave him the largest plurality ever cast for governor, latest indications being that he was elected by 210,000 plurality.

Next to President Roosevelt's record breaking vote the Socialist poll for Eugene V. Debs was a feature of the election in Chicago. Mr. Debs polled a total of 41,595 votes in the city, against 5,115 for him in 1900.

LEGISLATURE IS REPUBLICAN.

Bryan Will Not Be Elected Senator From Nebraska.

Omaha, Nov. 10.—Latest returns from over the state to noon give Roosevelt a plurality over Parker of 70,000 and a plurality of about 5,000 for Berge (fusion) for governor against Mickey.

Returns from the senatorial and representative districts indicate that the Republicans will have 100 of the 133 members in the legislature. Twenty-four of the thirty senatorial districts have been heard from and they are all Republican. Forty-five representative districts have been heard from and they are all Republican but one. This insures the election of a Republican United States senator.

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS.

Roosevelt's Plurality in Connecticut Almost 40,000.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 10.—Revised returns from every city and town in Connecticut give Roosevelt a plurality of 38,197, while four years ago McKinley defeated Bryan at the then high water mark of 28,558. Lieutenant Governor Henry Roberts, the Republican candidate for governor, although badly scratched in the cities, led Judge Robertson, his opponent, by 25,971. The five Republican candidates for congress were elected and all had pluralities which the most confident never expected to see. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

Republicans Carry California by Seventy-five Thousand.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Large Republican majorities have been rolled up all over California. The plurality of Roosevelt will be 75,000, an overwhelming majority, with a clean Republican sweep of all the more important offices, including a solid delegation of eight representatives to congress.

The returns already in for the state senate and assembly show that the Republicans have re-elected a large majority in the legislature.

DELAWARE REPUBLICAN.

Roosevelt's Plurality More Than Four Thousand.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 10.—The Republicans have made a clean sweep in this state. Roosevelt's plurality will be over 4,000, while Lee, the Republican compromise candidate for governor, will have a plurality of nearly 3,500.

The Republicans have elected their congressman and will have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature of 16. This will probably mean the election of J. Edward Addicks as United States senator.

BY REDUCED PLURALITIES.

Tennessee Democrats Elect State and National Tickets.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Incomplete returns show that the Democratic ticket has been elected in this state, but by reduced pluralities. Frazier has been elected governor by a plurality of between 15,000 and 20,000. The legislature which will choose a United States senator is overwhelmingly Democratic. Of the ten congressional districts the Democrats carried eight, the Republicans winning in the First and Second districts.

PEABODY IS DEFEATED.

Democratic Candidate Elected Governor of Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's plurality in Colorado will be about 20,000 and Alva Adams, Dem., will have at least 5,000 plurality over James H. Peabody, Rep., for governor. Returns of the congressional vote indicate the election of John T. Shafroth, Dem., as congressman at large and Robert W. Bonynge, Rep., in the First district and Herschel M. Hogg, Rep., in the Second district.

KANSAS IS REPUBLICAN.

National, State and Congressional Tickets Successful.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 10.—Late returns from all parts of Kansas indicate that President Roosevelt has carried the state by at least 100,000 plurality. Hoch, Republican candidate for governor, will have a majority of at least 50,000, according to incomplete returns received at headquarters The eight Republican congressmen are probably elected.

Parker Wins in Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—The Democratic plurality in the state will be about 14,000. For the first time in many years in a presidential election the Democrats carried Louisville and Jefferson county.

Ex-Senator Turner Defeated.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Latest returns indicate that Roosevelt carried the state by from 35,000 to 40,000. Mead, Rep., was elected governor over Turner by from 5,000 to 7,000.

Parker Engaged in Farm Work.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 10.—An hour after Judge Parker arose he was out on his farm seeing that the plowing was properly done. Later he went for a horseback ride.

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 long for death.
But you must keep on climbing,
 For it never does to stop.
They say there's lots of elbow room
 When once you've reached the top.

A rocky road to travel and a steeply graded
 track!
It's slow work getting forward and it's
 easy sliding back,
The jolting and the bumping are not pleasant, I admit,
To reach that distant summit takes an
 awful lot of grit.
Perhaps you'll never reach it;
 By the wayside you may drop.
It's rubber tires and asphalt, though,
 When once you've reached the top.

There's little time for resting and you
 either lie awake
Or sleep with one eye open when your brief
 repose you take.
Your bed is hard and lumpy—not conducive
 to repose,
And even when you get there it is hardly
 safe to doze,
That is the worst part of it—
 You must keep on the hop,
You can't lie down and sleep and keep
 Securely on the top.
—Chicago Daily News.

A CASE OF MOON-BLINK

By WM. PERRY BROWN

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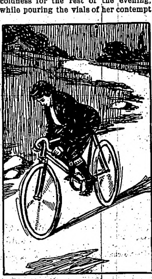
"WHAT a night for wheeling," thought Paula, glancing across the portico at George Baylor, who sat near her brother on the top step, where the haze of moonlight rested softly.

Paula was an enthusiast on cycling; so was her brother and his friend.

They were discussing the latest of club runs into the country, that had lasted several days. Paula always wanted to go; but was usually frozen out with brotherly freedom of comment by Arthur, to whose sage delivery George Baylor nodded gentle approval, and all on the ground of Mrs. Grundy and the proprieties.

George, having designs of his own on Paula's heart as well as hand, realized that he was taking desperate chances; had it confirmed by the young lady's coldness for the rest of the evening, while pouring the vials of her contempt on Arthur's rugged shoulders, whose replies veered into a bantering vein, something like:

"'Nay, nay, Pauline.' Daylight, a proper costume and the asphalt are about your present maiden capacity," whereat George Baylor, already feeling snubbed, remained silent, and thereby sank himself yet a peg lower—if such were possible—in Paula's estimation.



"AWAY SHE FLEW."

Tiring of it at last, he rose dejectedly, bade Arthur a glum and the sister a humble good-night, mounted his own wheel and pedalled sadly away. When Paula went to her room the first thing she saw was her brother's new cycling suit, left there in the afternoon so that she might change some buttons.

"What a heavenly night," vaguely went her thoughts again; then, after a pause, "for wheeling." She passed her mental Rubicon almost aloud, and still gazed out of her window, while beginning to disrobe.

"How nonchalently George rode off, as a matter of course. Being a man, he can go anywhere at any time, and all by himself. Had I done the like—". She sat down by the window.

"They say too long looking at the moon causes moon-blink," she at length said, then gazed defiantly upward. "I suppose when the man in the moon winks, the blink addles one for the time being." The sneer gradually widened into a smile which added sauciness to its charm, as Paula held up Arthur's knee pants measuringly. "I surely am addled."

Perhaps she was. Certainly the sight of George Baylor—otherwise her slave—calmly doing the very thing he, all through Arty's tirade, tacitly disapproved of, had fired her veins (or brains) with something akin to lunacy. Surely! How was it otherwise, that instead of donning her usual night gear, she began trying on Arthur's new suit, crowding her too-abundant hair under a golf cap, before a cheval glass so ample as to reveal, even in the moonlight, that Paula was at present more of a misnomer than Paula as a surname.

"I am glad they are not noticeably too large," she concluded, rolling out Arty's wheel from the closet under the stairs, where her own and his were kept. "It matches better with a man's suit than mine," she added.

Political Finesse.

"Senator," asked one of his trusty henchmen, "did you see those two articles about you that appeared in two different papers last week? One of them described you as a penurious man of immense wealth who gave grudgingly to charity because it was necessary in your business, and the other said your wealth was vastly exaggerated and you really couldn't afford the style you were putting on, but that you had to present a bold front to keep your creditors from closing in on you."

"My dear fellow," said Senator Lotsmun, "your lack of penetration mortifies me. Don't you know I inspired both those articles myself? That sort of thing is necessary to keep me before the public."—Chicago Tribune.

Oysters Can Grow Skin.

New York scientists are much interested in the results of a series of experiments recently conducted by R. C. Scheidt, which seem to show conclusively that the oyster, although naturally inhabiting a shell, can grow a skin if occasion requires. Experimenter Scheidt deprived oysters of one of their shells and then exposed them to pure light, with the result that the animals secreted pigment over the whole of their body. The chemical, or blue, rays produced the same pigment, but none was formed when the oyster was subjected to red rays. On putting the bivalves in darkness all pigment disappeared.—N. Y. World.

Queer Currency.

Dewarra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth. Dewarra is made by stringing the shells of a dog-whelk upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retailed at so much a fathom—usually the price is equivalent to about three shillings a fathom length—or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarra hoarded up by a rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided amongst us.

Blood-Like Stain of Bloodstone.

Most persons know very little about the stones of which they so glibly talk," remarked J. W. Beath. "Very few have any idea of what a bloodstone is, though the red-spotted green heliotrope commonly goes by that name. Here are two pieces of real bloodstone, the bloodstone of the ancients. As you see, they are black. By rubbing one on the other, I draw what looks to be blood. Touching it to my hand, it leaves a blood-like stain. No, there is no trick about it. These bits of black stone are simply hematite, and hematite is the real bloodstone. Not one person in 10,000 seems to know this."—Philadelphia Record.

Marriage Statistics.

Of the marriages in general in the United States it is discovered that out of the 1,000 considered 139 men will have been married at least once before the celebration under consideration, while the 861 will have made vows for the first time. Of the 1,000 women in the case only 98 will have worn widow's weeds before the wedding. Thus, out of the 2,000 individuals, parties to the 1,000 marriages, 237 will have bought or have worn wedding rings before.

Keeping Peace.

Barlow—The Wigginses seem to get along together wonderfully. I never supposed they would, their tastes being so dissimilar.

Catlan—That's just the reason why they do get along so well. He is always talking on literary subjects and she talks of nothing but her housework. As neither knows anything about what the other is speaking of they never have any disputes.—Boston Transcript.

Interesting Little Facts.

The life of an eyelash is from 100 to 150 days. They grow very slowly, but finger nails grow quite rapidly in comparison. If a person could live without breaking or cutting his nails for a lifetime they would attain the length of 73 inches. It takes about 121 days for a new nail to form on the little finger and 138 on the thumb.—Philadelphia Ledger.

On the Other Hand.

"Of course," remarked the very young man who knows it all, "a woman's 'no' always means 'yes.'"

"Perhaps it does," replied the man with the scanty hair, "but I'm right here to tell you that her 'yes' never means 'no.'"—Chicago Daily News.

Her Situation.

Several ladies were discussing social position the other day, when little Frances cut in:

"I'm not disturbed about my social position, for I think I shall have all the social position that I have clothes for."—Detroit Free Press.

Learning Caution.

First Baggageman—Look out! Better not toss that trunk.

Second Baggageman—Why not? It isn't marked "Handle with care!"

"That's the reason why. It may be a decoy."—Chicago Tribune.

Novel Suggestion.

A proposal has been made by a woman doctor in Zurich that all unmarried girls belonging to the well-to-do classes should be compelled to devote a year to unpaid hospital or ambulance work.—London Mail.

Too Good to Be True.

Ted had been longing for a baby sister. When she came he went to take his first look at her.

"You can't fool me," he burst out, "I know it ain't ours."—Little Chronicle.

ORIGIN OF NUMERAL SYSTEM

Paper Read Before Philological Society Comments on Forerunners of Present Method.

In a paper read before the Philological society of the University of Michigan, recently, Prof. George Hempl commented upon the forerunners of our present system of numeration. Some two years ago, in seeking the origin of the Runic letters (the first letters used by the Germanic races), Prof. Hempl discovered the primitive Germanic numeral notations. This threw new light upon the early Germanic numerical system, as well as upon the primitive Indo-European numerical system, and upon the development of the Greek alphabet and the Greek numerical notation. The primitive Indo-European numerical system was a mixture of the decimal and the sexagesimal. The first large number was the "shock," that is, 60, and the next large number was the "hund," or "hundred," that is, 120. Between 60 and 120 there were no numbers like our 70, etc., 70 being "a shock and 10," and 80 being "a shock and 20." The introduction of our present numbers between 60 and 120 arose out of the introduction of the decimal hund or hundred, that is, 100, in distinction from which the old hundred (120) was called the duodecimal hundred, or the "great hundred," which is still used in Iceland and parts of England.

BOSTON GOT ITS BEANS.

Absence of Favorite Dish Once Threatened City, But Striking Bakers Took Pity.

It has never been successfully disputed, says the Boston Watchman, that Bostonians are extremely addicted to baked beans (with their orthodox and inseparable companion, brown bread) and to pie. But no one has hitherto settled which of the two held the higher place, or, in other words, which is more necessary to the maintenance of truly Boston life at the proper point of culture and coldness. The decision of this delicate and difficult yet delightfully interesting question, which has successfully defied in the past both the literary skill and intellectual powers of the city, has been left for solution to the exigencies of the modern industrial problem. In the recent strike of 1,400 bakers Boston was compelled to go pie hungry for days. But when Saturday night approached and the dreadful possibility appeared of Boston being compelled to face a Sunday morning without baked beans, the hearts and consciences of the bakers were stirred, and they made a special and extraordinary effort to supply the city with its habitual Sunday morning breakfast, while no such emotion was elicited by the sufferings incident to the lack of pie.

Meat Eaters Still Numerous.

Despite the vogue of the health food, the number of beasts slain for food has never been so great as now. The butcher shops have been thronged, notwithstanding all done by the packing combine toward checking the demand. Vegetarianism has thus languished. The old and often-used examples that the Greeks who fought at Thermopylae and the athlete who won the Marathon race ate only lentils have lost their potency through too great familiarity.

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4:52 am Ar	Crookston	Lv 10:47 pm
9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
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	Black River	Bray	Emardville	Equality	Garnes	Gervais	Lake Pleasant	Lambert	Louisville	Norden	North	Numedahl	Polk Center	Poplar River	Red Lake Falls Twp	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Terrebonne	Wyandotte	St. Hilaire	Red Lake Falls—1st ward	Red Lake Falls—2nd ward	Red Lake Falls—3rd ward	Thief River Falls—1st ward	Thief River Falls—2nd ward	Thief River Falls—3rd ward	Total	Plurality
President—Roosevelt	33	22	38	54	46	21	31	76	36	50	42	16	40		28	27		34	42	41	87	27	85	103	179	77	121	1277	877
—Parker	17	5	8	5	5	10	20	13	19	1	4	1	22		22	5		2	18	2	13	50	24	53	29	18	25	400	
—Watson		1	3	3	1	1			1			1	1						2	1			1	1					
—Swallow	1			1	4				2	13	3	2	1						3	1			1						
—Debs	7		6	2		3				5	2		2		1			16		7		3	4	1					
—Corregan			1	3		1				4												6	6	11					
Governor—Robert C. Dunn	20	11	23	40	35	8	14	76	31	30	23	6	35	59	16	14	21	21	36	26	62	26	36	84	121	45	68	987	
—John A. Johnson	32	17	20	22	24	30	35	19	28	19	20	13	38	14	38	19	42	14	47	13	52	57	53	92	105	58	78	990	12
—Chas. W. Dorsett			1	6				1	4	17	1		1	1		1	5	1	1	4			1	2	6	1	7		
—J. E. Nash	5		5							6	2	1		1		3	14	16		7					5	7	8		
—A. W. M. Anderson	1		7	3		4			4	2						2			1	3		3	2	6	5		1		
Lieut Gov.—Ray W. Jones	20	15	25	36	23	10	14	73	32	31	29	1	37	59	9	12	23	26	28	30	59	10	22	51	108	88	72	857	7
—F. G. Winston	38	11	9	18	20	26	35	21	28	9	10	8	32	18	40	11	17	4	47	12	28	67	63	97	78	52	57	850	
—J. F. Heiberg	4	1	4	6	3	1		1	1	19	3	2		1	1	4		3		3			1	2					
—O. E. Lofthus	5		12	6	4	1		2	2	9	4			1	1	4		17		6		2		2					
Sec. of State—Peter E. Hansen	20	18	27	41	31	14	12	73	73	32	32	8	35	33	8	17	30	29	21	35	59	20	19	34	131	54	82	960	49
—John E. King	33	9	12	19	33	20	33	16	16	13	13	6	35	28	44	8	19	1	64	7	40	68	68	132	65	42	46	931	
—H. A. Rygh	2		3	4	1	2				1	1	3				4		4		3			1	2					
—J. Ed. Carlson	5		12	4	2			1	1	5	5	1				3		17		5				1					
State Treas.—J. H. Block	23	18	31	44	39	16	19	74	74	13	31	10	44	58	14	19	38	40	36	36		27	41	77	144	57	91		
—B. J. Mosier	33	8	12	14	11	25	29	19	19	8	8	7	26	14	37	8	24	4	46	10		55	40	67	48	37	45		
—D. A. Weld	4		6	8	3	1		2	2	4	4	3			2	6		6		2				4					
Attorney Gen—Ed. T. Young	26	16	34	41	37	12	15	72	28	29	29	10	48	54	15	22		42	35	36		26	39	72					
—Thos. J. McDermott	32	10	13	16	10	26	29	13	29	11	11	10	24	41	36	10		5	45	10		54	42	72					
Sup. Judge—Chas. B. Elliott	24	17	19	31	28	12	17	74	31	27	27	11	43	54	14	18	32	36	33	30			37	72	121	44	72		
—Chas. L. Lewis	21	20	24	43	35	11	17	69	33	27	27	10	40	51	16	16	37	41	33	35			38	73	119	45	71		
—Calvin L. Brown	36	21	27	63	35	23	35	72	37	30	30	17	51	49	34	20	54	36	76	30			63	105	113	57	70		
—John A. Lovely	29	7	25	15	13	23	26	15	21	9	9	6	32	9	32	10		8	48	7			45	60					
—Chas. E. Otis	27	8	18	20	11	21	28	10	23	11	11	10	26	7	32	12		7	44	8			40	53		51			
—Ed. A. Jaggard	26	18	30	41	33	13	15	70	31	46	29	10	43	60	14	18	35	41	35	32			41	74	136	39	77		
—O. M. Hall	29	8	19	16	12	24	29	17	36	17	11	9	30	10	31	12	32	6	50	12			39	64	52		44		
Railroad Com—Ira B. Mill	22	16	26	31	36	8	14	74	29	27	27	12	32	42	15	10		32	38	24			31	68					
—W. E. Young	21	15	27	34	30	13	14	64	33	28	28	9	38	45	11	19		36	32	33			38	73					
—H. E. Hoard	28	8	11	19	13	22	26	12	14	9	9	6	28	22	31	10		9	47	9			43	59					
—W. F. Kilso	28	10	16	18	10	16	28	13	21	10	10	8	32	19	32	15		31	43	12			45	64					
Dist. Judge—William Watts	49	26	36	54	42	31	43	88	55	62	33	19	61	65	46	23	61	38	73	37		46	75	148	149	77	100		
—Andrew Grindeland	41	26	37	46	59	22	34	77	35	70	33	18	48	58	33	28	70	44	63	37		43	64	91	163	76	113		
Cong.—Halvor Steenerson	52	28	52	61	50	36	41	92	59	67	38	19	63	69	48	30	65	52	81	49		66	74	149		95	140		
Representative—L. C. Simons	48	26	45	55	50	34	44	86	59	57	41	18	62	72	45	31	59	47	78	41		62	73	164	158	82	115		
Auditor—Paul J. D. Ostby	14	7	43	36	18	7	9	16	3	52	23	6	32	19	11	15	39	27	5	16	41	6	12	16	128	47	66	698	
—James E. Ford	46	21	18	39	43	35	44	84	64	23	22	16	52	57	48	23	49	24	82	36	86	87	73	164	111	74	84	1517	809
Treasurer—Ovide Moreau	21	11	18	14	9	24	40	84	49	4	9	3	38	65	26	6	22	9	78	12	50	28	51	124	54	26	33	888	7
—Karl M. Hansen	27	11	16	39	43	12	11	15	12	6	20	9	46	7	29	11	25	4	7	22	59	62	41	52	143	74	97	881	
—John L. Finke	11	6	44	17	7	7	1	1	2	67	14	10	16	1	4	22	49	44	3	20	17	5	3	4	54	18	36	467	
Register—K. J. Weeks	27	9	35	41	39	15	15	65	16	59	35	18	35	41	25	20	40	40	33	31	65	14	18	52	166	60	105	1119	
—Frank Jeffers	34	19	27	35	21	28	38	36	53	15	11	4	37	35	35	16	46	14	55	22	66	82	76	130	83	60	64	1142	23
Sheriff—Ernest Buse	14	6	9	27	23	1	7	23	6	39	15	8	31	20	14	14	25	30	8	11	46	4	27	41	81	24	51	592	
—Daniel Linnihan	46	21	48	43	45	41	44	74	62	25	29	13	54	56	46	23	60	22	79	43	88	89	68	139	170	88	115	1631	1039
Judge Prob.—N. K. Anderson	28	23	26	45	42	7	11	24	10	66	24	14	43	25	14	29	52	52	10	33	88	5	12	25	118	29	60	912	
—N. W. Tarrana	33	5	32	24	20	36	38	72	57	8	21	8	33	51	46	10	32	6	77	20	40	88	82	154	122	88	100	1303	391
Co. Attorney—Thos. Germo	34	9	37	37	39	36	36	69	50	51	32	21	40	48	29	26	38	35	60	35	88	39	28	98	125	51	87	1282	318
—F. A. Grady	25	19	25	37	22	10	17	31	17	23	15	1	35	28	31	13	48	20	25	19	42	55	66	83	118	66	72	964	
Surveyor—J. K. Wood	49	29	53		49	38	41	92	56	66	43	19	67		42	30	69	52	80	49		42	68	123					
Superintendent—J. J. Doe	36	13	39	60	54	33	44	82	70	20	22	7	30	55	26	7	15	14	29	14	36	99	118		105	90	104	1594	
—H. T. McAnulty	40	23	32	13	19	27	36	67	14	74	35	20	05	39	36	40	102	47	112	42	186	75	31		148	66	154	1551	43
Coroner—Joseph Belair	52	28	53		52		47	96	61	52	43	17	67			28	66	48	78	50		51	70	147					
Com. 4th Dist.—Daniel Shaw										12	9							9							142	99	114	378	51
—O. J. Tweet										64	26							48							117	28	48	327	
Com. 2nd—W. C. L. Demanu															13							31	55	60				175	13
—Sam Luxenberg															21							43	15	47				162	
—John Delorge															16							19	23	91				134	

"An American Tramp."

A new play to our theatre-goers comes to Red Lake Falls, November, 15th, It is said to be one of those comedy melodramas suited to the taste of the popular priced circuit and was written especially with this view—to entertain the masses. There are situations that are humorous and lines that are said to be bright and the piece contains plenty of action. The play, which is in four acts, should please the patrons of Red Lake Falls. A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue and deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a village ne'er-do well, are the principal characters which go to make up Manager Newell's comedy sensation, "An American Tramp." The play is from the pen af Mr. Kidder, who is responsible for more tender, touching, pathetic, heart-interesting play than any other author now before the public. His "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made the late Sol Smith Russell famous an a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts and to us a piece that for stirring situations, start startling climaxas, as well as heart-touching interest cannot be surpassed. Manager Newell has cast "An American Tramp" with care, selecting only artisls fitted for their respective roles, Comedy and pathos richly blending, touching that well-spring of emotion, the heart, and causing the risibilities of its beholders to broaden from a smile into a hearty laugh, may be expected. The cast includes Miss Virginia Melville, Miss Edna Clayton, Miss Blanche Henshaw, Miss Vera Wilson, Messrs Charles Porter, L. J. Cody, Jno. Byrne, Charles Emmett, Horace Vinton and others. There are specialties introduced in each act. Songs that reach the heart, witticisms that will bring smiles, comedy that will cause laughter and sensationl climaxes that will thrill all who witness the startling situations contained in "An American Tramp" on November 15.

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The Springfield Advance gives the following information concerning the novel manner in which a farmer in that vicinity secured his share of the ducks although he was a poor shot. The farmer's home is situated near a slough and the birds were too wily for him to get close enough to get a shot at them. He had a bunch of surplus pumpkins on his farm and conceived an idea concerning them that he at once put into execution. He dumped a load of them into the pond and waited until the ducks became used to the innovation, then he hollowed out a huge one, making holes for his eyes and a breathing aperture, and placing it over his head jumped into the the lake. When the ducks settled down he grabbed them one by one until he had the whole flock in his possession. He has ducks to give away now. It is a lamentable state of affairs that the local nimrods who have recently spent several weeks in the vicinity of Swan Lake were not aware of this mode of procedure. They would have been able with such a contrivance to have bagged enough game to ward off the friendly taunts they received from those who were aware of their ill luck.

Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson—"Everything disagreed with me and bady until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like like a weed." Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert.

Korean Character.

None of the Asiatics seen more characterless than the Koreans. They are as distinct in type from the Japanese as Noors from Germans. The Korean spends all his time on the street. always dresses in white, whether he is handling coal or digging a ditch, never washes his body and his clothes only rarely. He looks at anything out of his monotonous routine with dull, preoccupied curiosity? They are a race asleep, that gives no promise of ever waking up. If not already awake to the fact that golden grain belt beer is indispensable for home use, you should order a case at once of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Read!—10,240 pairs of shoes a day is what W. L. Douglas makes, that shows what can be done by saving wearers of good shoes 50c a pair.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss.

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls, and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Nov. 23, 1904, and terminating on Nov. 22, 1905, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to-wit:

M. BRAY

in that certain frame building situated on lot 17 of block 7 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1904.

n10-17 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Notice of Abatement.

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NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard by the City Council of the city of Red Lake Falls at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in the City Hall in said City of Red Lake Falls, on the 8th day of Dec. 1904 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to appear and be heard.

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All that part of Dow Avenue in said City extending from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the northerly line of Sixth Street in said city.

All that part of Sixth Street extending from the easterly line of Dow Avenue to the westerly line of the alley in Block Seven (7) of Champagne, Dow & Gierlet's addition.

All of the alley in Block Seven (7) of said Champagne Dow & Gierlet's addition.

All that part of Seventh Street extending from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said addition last named to the westerly line of Gierlet Avenue.

All that part of Gierlet avenue extending from the southerly line of Seventh Street to the northerly line of Hamilton Street.

All that part of Sibley Avenue extending from the southerly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Harrison street.

A. P. TOUPIN,
n10-17 City Clerk.

WHAT'S THIS. Two months free tuition at the Crookston College. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

THERE'S a little woman at St. Peter who has every reason to be intensely proud of her husband.

Horse for sale—Inquire of William Findeisen.

For sale—a neat little five-room house, good barn, for sale or rent. Inquire of Ed L. Healy.

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The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.03½;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 96½c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 86½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 78½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.00;
Flour, patent, $3.35;
Flour, straight, $3.25;
Shorts, $16;
Bran $16.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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WANTED—Industrious man or women as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary $20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from the home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General Manager. Como Block, Chicago. Nov. 10

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Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
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Transcript of judgment,
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Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Don't Cough and Cough

but quit. Use Gloria Lung Balsam and you won't be able to cough. There will be nothing to cough about. It is made of healing balsam and the best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

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Improved farm homes at prices and terms in reach of all. We have just purchased another tract of 76,000 acres of hardwood timber land, timber consists of maple, basswood, birch and hemlock, no pine slashings or sand. Land are all within 1 to 5 miles of railroad, near good market town, schools, churches and creameries, good wagon roads to all of our lands. With every purchase of land we build a good log house 18 ft. wide, 26 ft. long, 12 ft. high, with good roof, floor, windows and doors all complete, ready to move into at prices with house complete, **$5. to $15. Per Acre.**

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Buy your tickets to Cable, on C. & N. W. Ry. Low rates to land seekers, R. R. fare refunded to purchaser of land. For maps and further particulars address **UECKE'S LAND AGENCY, Cumberland, Wis.**

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OF CLOTHING

As I want more room for my other lines of goods, my entire line of Clothing will be closed out at cost. A good-siged stook of Friend Bros. clothing for men, youths and boys is carried and you can get some splendid values in good goods at actual cost. Call soon, as the goods will go rapidly.

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IN MEMORIAM

Where is now the merry party
I remember long ago?
Ostby's downed and Buse is beaten,
Anderson has fallen low;
Weeks is on the troubled waters,
Up Salt Creek is sailing on,
With a shining light before him,
Borne by honest Robert Dunn.
'Tis but lately they were marching
'Round the county full of hope,
Greeting every good old farmer
With a smile and some soft soap;
Flinging cheap cigars and "favors"
Right and left for Bob C. Dunn;
Kissing ev'ry sticky baby,
Patting ev'ry sprouting son:
Telling how, if they were beaten,
Ev'rything would soon go bump;
How they had the Democratic
Candidates upon the jump—
But when 'lection dawned upon them,
Voters smote them hip and thigh—
Buried under big blue ballots,
There was naught to do but die.

....

Softly draw the pall around them—
They were all good fellows, boys,
And their hearts were placed all right,
Though they made a lot of noise.
Some must fall as these have fallen,
Some must win as you have won:
So conduct yourself in future
That you won't be done like Dunn.

—*Charles E. Boughton.*

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

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Well Done November 8, 1904. Cause—Too Much Johnson.

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WEEKS

MURDER THEORY ADVANCED

Friends and Relatives of Jacob S. Dyrhaug Think He May Have Been Murdered.

Bemidji Pioneer: The fate of Jacob Dyrhaug, the Shotley postmaster who disappeared two weeks ago last Sunday, is still an unsolved problem, although vigorous search has been made in the waters of Red Lake, where it is supposed the man lost his life while returning to his homestead after attending a dance.

A startling theory is advanced by friends and relatives of the dead man, who claim that his death was not due to any accident or natural cause, but that it was done away with and the body thrown into the lake, the hat and boat being left on shore to mislead the public and to create an impression that he met his death accidentally.

Gust Karlson, brother-in-law to Dyrhaug, returned yesterday from Shotley, where he made a complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of his missing relative, and came to the conclusion that Dyrhaug was murdered. He gives several sound reasons for his view, one being the fact that a letter which was carried by the dead postmaster was mailed at the Shotley postoffice six days after his death. Another circumstance which lends color to the theory is the fact that Dyrhaug carried a large sum of money upon his person at the time of his disappearance, some claiming the amount to be $200, thus establishing a cause for the murder.

A stranger arrived in the Shotley country a few days previous to the disappearance of Dyrhaug whose actions before and after the event caused considerable talk among the people of that neighborhood.

He talked much about the Dahl murder, asked questions of the settlers regarding the circumstances surrounding their disappearance, and even before the hat and boat were found on the shores of Red Lake some comment as to the business of the stranger was elicited from the settlers in that vicinity.

Although nothing definite has been decided concerning the course which will be taken by the relatives of the missing man, it is understood that a thorough investigation will take place and until the body is found every effort will be made to learn the cause of his death.

ALL SHOULD GIVE THANKS.

Governor Van Sant Urges Minnesotans To Express Appreciation.

Governor Van Sant has issued the following proclamation for Thanksgiving Day:

The president of the United States has issued a proclamation appointing and setting apart a day for Thanksgiving. Consistent therewith I, as governor of the state of Minnesota, do hereby designate Thursday, Nov. 24, 1904, as Thanksgiving day. On that day I earnestly request that all the people of our state cease from their usual vocations and gather in their various places of worship, there to devoutly thank the giver of all good for his mercies and the manifold blessings conferred upon as a nation, as a state and as individuals. Our country is at peace.

As a state we have been greatly favored. Our growth and development have been materially advanced. We have been blessed with bounteous crops. We are a happy, contented and prosperous people. Our religious and benevolent institutions continue to expand, and their beneficent influences are most helpful. The future is bright and we should look forward with hope and courage. Let us then give thanks an invoke a continuance of God's blessing.

'Taint no use to sit down and whine.
When no fish get tangled in your line;
Bate your hook with a bumble bee,
And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert

NEW GT. NORTHERN SERVICE

Connection With Northern Pacific at Dugdale Completed—Direct Line to Red Lake Falls.

The Great Northern within a few days will announce improved train service on its line from Crookston to Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, and Thief River and Greenbush. The connection with the Northern Pacific tracks at Dugdale has been completed, and hereafter passenger trains for this territory will run from Crookston to Dugdale, and thence over the Northern Pacific tracks to Red Lake Falls, and north on the Great Northern's present line.

The Great Northern trains now run north from Crookston to Shirley, then east to St. Hilaire, and Thief River Falls, and back down to Red Lake Falls. This line, which runs through Ives will be abandoned as a passenger line. The new arrangement will save doubling from St. Hilaire to Red Lake Falls, about twenty miles.

As the trains from Crookston to this territory connect with limited service out of the Twin cities, the new arrangement will be much more convenient for the rapidly increasing traffic to points on this line which now runs to Greenbush and is projected north to Roseau.

CALUMET
Baking Powder

The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price. Complies with the pure food laws of all states.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN CALIFORNIA

UNKNOWN ASSASSIN KILLS FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY OF JULIUS WEBER.

Sets Fire to Their Home to Cover His Crime—A Surviving Son Has Been Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Murderer.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 12.—It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, their [illegible]-year-old daughter Bertha, and their son Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered Thursday night by an unknown assassin, who set fire to the home in an effort to cover his crime. Before the fire had made any great headway the bodies of the murdered woman and her two children were rescued from the burning house.

All Were Murdered.

An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been murdered before the fire had been started. The daughter had been killed by a pistol wound, as had been Mrs. Weber. On the boy's head were several deep cuts. He had also been shot. All efforts to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was not thought to be in the burning house, was abandoned until Friday when a search was made in the burning timbers and his body was found in the bathroom of the dwelling. He, to, had been shot down before being left to be consumed by the flames. It had been ascertained beyond a doubt that the women were killed in one room and their clothing set on fire, and that they were then dragged into the apartment where their bodies were discovered.

Son Under Arrest.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 14.—Adolph Weber has been placed under arrest charged with the murder of his parents, sister and young brother last Thursday night, and with having set the family residence on fire afterward to conceal the crime. The latest theory in the Weber murder case is that the murderer shot the father first, then as the sister appeared in the hall, he shot her and then the mother seeing what he had done, screamed and started from him, when he shot her. She continued on across the room and raising her left hand took down the telephone receiver to call for help, at which time she received the second shot, which penetrated the body just under the left arm. The child being the only one left, the murderer struck him over the head and killed him.

WRECK ON THE WABASH.

Train Derailed in Outskirts of St. Louis, and Fourteen Persons Are Hurt.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—A north-bound Wabash passenger train was partially wrecked Sunday in the outskirts of North St. Louis, on a sharp curve of the belt line tracks of the Merchants' Terminal Railway association, near the west approach to the Merchants' bridge over the Mississippi, injuring 14 persons. The accident was caused by the wheels of the tender leaving the rails on the curve.

The injured are: Joseph Haines, engineer, Decatur, Ill., probably fatally scalded; J. D. Llewellyn, fireman, Decatur, scalded probably fatally; E. J. Birdsley, Silver Creek, N. Y., bruised; John Aeschetman, Monroe, Mich., hand broken; Mrs. W. C. Miller, Spokane, Wash., hand crushed; Wensel Schlegel, Black River Falls, Wis., knee fractured; William Reddick, Gibson, Ill., fractured skull, hip hurt; R. J. Lynch, St. Louis, back injured; Miss Alice Van Osdel, 936 Ashland street, Chicago, cuts; Mrs. Alma Price, Washington, D. C., sprains; S. J. DeVriess, Chicago, back injured; Mrs. N. B. Marshall, Chicago; Robert Turner, cut and bruised; E. N. Magill, Chicago, express messenger, bruised.

TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

Son Slain While Defending His Mother from His Drunken Father—Murderer Kills Himself.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 14.—Adolph Hummel, aged 59, killed his son, Frank Hummel, aged 32, and then killed himself. He also shot at his wife. The father was intoxicated and was abusing his wife. Frank Hummel was attempting to defend his mother from the assaults of his father when the shooting began.

Fatal Explosion.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 12.—A boiler attached to a threshing machine on the Samuel Kauffman farm, exploded Friday and killed Warren Bassett, ten years old, and John Boltenhouse, 60 years old, both of Elkhart. Guy Busman, 14 years old, was badly injured, also Floyd Kauffman, ten years old. Charles Dills and Norman Shigley, the latter 60 years old, were also scalded.

A Mile in 2:01.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Lou Dillon trotted a mile at the driving park Friday afternoon in 2:01, breaking the world's unpaced record. The former unpaced trotting record was 2:01¼, held by both Lou Dillon and Major Delmar.

Hessian Fly Hurts Wheat.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 14.—Government wheat reports from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan announce that wheat is badly affected by Hessian fly.

Proclaims Thanksgiving Day.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14.—Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving day.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business Retarded by Elections Temporarily—Better Activity in Leading Industries.

New York, Nov. 12.—Bradstreet's says: "Interest in the elections and unseasonably warm weather in some sections have retarded trade, but the more optimistic outlook as to the future found reflection later in an enlargement of wholesale and jobbing business, a firmer tone of prices and more assured activity in many leading industries. Official reports of past crop yields and advices of largely increased acreages in fall-sown crops were contributors to the confident feeling. In addition, reports as to the outlook for holiday and next spring's trade have proved favorable. Of the country's leading products, special activity is noted this week in iron and steel, coal, coke, hardware, hides, leather, groceries, lumber and building material, the latter two particularly at the west. Drugs, paints, glass, whisky, tobacco, live cattle, sheep and hogs not a full seasonable movement at generally satisfactory prices."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "All measures of trade indicated the customary loss due to holiday interruption, but subsequently much of the deficit was regained, numerous evidences of increasing confidence being seen in the disposition to place orders for distant shipment. Increased consumption of pig iron is also significant and in other leading branches of manufacture there is a steadily diminishing percentage of idle machinery. Failures this week numbered 213 in the United States against 283 last year, and 17 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago."

ELEVEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of Collision Between Union Pacific Trains in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 14.—Eleven persons were killed and many injured in a head-on collision of a west-bound Oregon Short Line passenger train with an east-bound freight train 25 miles west of Green River. The wreck was due to an error of the telegraph operator at Green River, in taking a train order from the dispatcher at that point. By releasing the freight train, instead of holding it at a siding near the scene of the accident, he made the discovery that his blunder must inevitably result in a horrible loss of life. It was impossible after the departure of the train to warn the conductor of the danger that threatened.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

President Roosevelt Decides to Visit the World's Fair on Saturday, November 26.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt has promised to attend the Louisiana Purchase exposition on Saturday, the 26th of November. He made this promise to a committee from St. Louis, headed by Mayor Wells, who came to Washington especially for the purpose of inviting him to visit the fair. The probability is the president may remain in St. Louis until the night of Sunday, November 27. President Roosevelt has been anxious to go to St. Louis to see the fair ever since its opening. However, the presidential campaign impelled him to remain in the east.

BANK ROBBED.

Safeblowers Clean Out Institution in Rio, Near Galesburg, Ill.—Secure $2,500.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 14.—Eight men entered the bank of Rio, 12 miles north of here, Saturday morning, blew open the safe with nitroglycerin and got away with about $2,500, practically all the money in the institution. Several charges were exploded before the safe was forced open, badly wrecking the building. Sheriff Hurburgh and deputies from this city traced the thieves to the railroad track, where all trace was lost. A special dispatch from St. Louis announces the arrest in that city of three suspects.

Caused Two Deaths.

Washington, Nov. 14.—As the result of an early morning fire in a row of two-story houses opposite the west side of the post office department building two persons were burned to death and one man had both legs broken and two women inmates were severely injured by jumping out of a second story window. The two dead men were burned beyond recognition.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

New York, Nov. 12.—What is said to have been the largest verdict ever awarded under similar conditions was returned in the supreme court Friday when a jury awarded Mrs. May C. Ga Nun $35,000 for the loss of her husband, who died as a result of injuries sustained in the Grand Central tunnel on January 8, 1902.

Joe Walcott Acquitted.

Boston, Nov. 14.—"No bill" in the case of Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, charged with manslaughter in shooting Nelson Hall, Jr., about three weeks ago, was returned by the grand jury Saturday. The jury found that the shooting, in which Walcott's hand was injured, was accidental.

A Valuable Cargo.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The steamer Coptic, which arrived Friday from the orient, brought $2,000,000 worth of raw silk and over $300,000 in gold.

Date Is Fixed.

London, Nov. 11.—The board of trade inquiry into the North Sea incident will open at Hull November 15. The proceedings will be public.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three time as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of such powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leaves the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and always unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the cook the least trouble.

Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., takes you through a complete course in book-keeping, shorthand and type-writing and guarantees a situation at the end of that time or to teach you for nothing until a position is secured. You pay nothing until a satisfactory situation is secured for you. Do you know of another college that makes such an offer? 4w

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NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard by the City Council of the city of Red Lake Falls at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in the City Hall, in said City of Red Lake Falls, on the 8th day of Dec. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to appear and be heard.

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All that part of Third Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition to said Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of the alley in Block Nine (9) of said Champagne & Dow's addition easterly of the easterly line of Lot Nineteen (19) in said Block.

All of the alley running East and West in the East half of Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition.

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All that part of Fourth Street extending easterly from the easterly line of St. John Avenue to said Clearwater River.

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All that part of Fifth Street extending from the westerly line of Block Three (3) in said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition easterly to the westerly line of Dow Avenue.

All that part of Dow Avenue in said City extending from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the northerly line of Sixth Street in said city.

All that part of Sixth Street extending from the easterly line of Dow Avenue to the westerly line of the alley in Block Seven (7) of Champagne, Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All of the alley in Block Seven (7) of said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All that part of Seventh Street extending from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said addition last named to the westerly line of Gieriet Avenue.

All that part of Gieriet avenue extending from the southerly line of Seventh Street to the northerly line of Hamilton Street.

All that part of Sibley Avenue extending from the southerly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Harrison street.

A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED Lake, City of Red Lake Falls, ss.

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls, and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on Nov. 23, 1904, and terminating on Nov. 22, 1905, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to-wit:

M. BRAY

in that certain frame building situated on lot 17 of block 7 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn. Said application will be heard and determined by said City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the city of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1904.

n10-17 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.
14th Judicial District.

William S. Ferris Plaintiff vs.
Margarete Ferris Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant,

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint to the subscriber, at his office in City of Thief River Falls in said County, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 27th, 1904.

C. H. SCHELLBACK,
Plaintiff's Atttorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Margarete Ferris within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 27th day of October 1904.

DAN LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn
By GEORGE JARMAN,
Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Nov. 25, 1904, viz:

ERICK CRAFT, Guardian of August E. Craft, insane, for the S½NE¼ & NW¼NE¼ sec. 14 T. 151 N. R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Charles Stenhammer, Terrebonne, Minn., Gust Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Aslak Nomcrak, Terrebonne, Minn.

o13-27 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Oct. 29, 1904.

On reading and filing the petition of Angelique Hinze, executrix of the estate of Louis Hinze deceased, representing, among other things that she has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examing and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1904, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 29th day of Oct., A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
n3-17 N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North of Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls.

H. W. STARK,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty-nine ($69.00) Dollars, annual interest due March 5th, 1904, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Bjergo, a single man, mortgagor, to Charles L. Larson, mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1903, and with a Power of Sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. of that day, in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 50 thereof.

AND WHEREAS, Said mortgage in and by its terms provides that if default in any of the provisions thereof on his part to be performed should be made by the mortgagor, then said mortgagee might elect to declare the whole sum specified in said mortgage due and payable; and whereas the said Charles L. Larson, mortgagee in, and present owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest specified in said mortgage, due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due, and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 5th day of October, 1904; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The East Half (E½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and lots six (6) and seven (7), of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to Say the said debt of One Thousand Two Hundred sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on the said premises, and the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars attorneys fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LARSON,
Mortgagee.

DEAN & PALMER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Fairmont, Minnesota.

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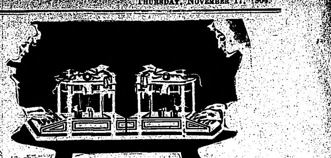

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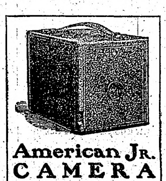

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Winter Will Be Mild.

Muskrats, the long-tailed deniszens of the streams, lakes and ponds of Minnesota, are building very poorly this fall and Indian weather prophets have predicted very decisively, an open winter, filled with much sunshine, little snow and very few blizzards. The muskrat houses this fall are very shallow and the little creatures themselves are at the present time basking in the warm rays of the November sun rather than following up their usual vocation at this time of the year, that of piling brush, sticks and mud upon their houses and getting things snugged up for the winter.

The only thing which this unusual state of muskrat affairs stands for, according to old settlers and weather prophets, both of Indian and white variety, is an open winter and people who have followed the actions of the little animals in the past, are certain that they do not foretell in vain, and are resting easy on the fuel score. They say Minnesota will enjoy one of the clearest, warmest and most open winters in a number of years and that the coal dealers will not find the season anywhere near as profitable as the one a year ago.

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A Man of Destiny.

Mrs. J. F. Stone, of the Rush City Post, an uncompromising supporter of R. C. Dunn during the campaign, pays this pretty compliment to John A. Johnson and his charming wife:

John A. Johnson is a man of destiny; his pleasing personality and classic type; his ready flow of language, coupled with brains and a mind of lofty attainments stored with good horse sense, have long ago brought him into enviable prominence in state affairs. A fellow that could superintend the dedicating of the North Star state's great temple at the Chicago World's Fair entirely impromptu without the assistance of the governor of said state, ought to be proficient to hold ditto's job, by this time, with credit to himself and all concerned. But, after all, the best thing about John A. Johnson is his wife, who is the personification of womanly sweetness and graces. We can bow to the fate with becoming serenity under these conditions,

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The Independent Voter.

Grand Forks Herald: One frequently comes across the statement that a certain individual has voted the straight Republican or straight Democratic ticket from top to bottom for an incredible number of years, and as a rule this is given out with an air of great self complacency. The man who has voted for all his party candidates for an office for many years thinks that he has done a meritorious act. He cannot help thinking so. He is built that way. The man who, in a long term of years, in the average community, is unable to see at least once or twice, that the interest of the public will best be served by the election of a man on the opposite ticket for some position is not a man who digs very far under the surface of things, and argument would do him little good.

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Mapleton Enterprise: The fact that John A. Johnson received 587 votes against 132 for his opponent in the city of St. Peter indicates that the malicious stories circulated over the signatures of G. A. Blomberg and Tip Witty had very little influence where the two men who signed the statement were best known. St. Peter is a Republican town but likes clean politics and would not stand for the slandering of one of its best citizens.

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Official Vote of Red Lake County, November 8, 1904.

	Black River	Bray	Emardville	Equality	Garnes	Gervais	Lake Pleasant	Lambert	Louisville	Norden	North	Numedahl	Polk Center	Poplar River	Red Lake Falls Twp.	River Falls	Rocksbury	Sanders	Terrebonne	Wyandotte	St. Hilaire	Red Lake Falls—1st ward	Red Lake Falls—2nd ward	Red Lake Falls—3rd ward	Thief River Falls—1st ward	Thief River Falls—2nd ward	Thief River Falls—3rd ward	Total	Plurality
President—Roosevelt	33	22	38	54	46	21	31	76	36	50	42	16	40	59	28	27	45	34	42	41	87	27	55	103	179	77	121	1430	1031
—Parker	17	5	8	5	5	10	20	13	19	1	4	1	22	9	22	5	4	2	18	2	13	50	24	48	29	18	25	399	
—Watson			3	3	1	1						1	1	1			2		2	1		1	1	2		1		21	
—Swallow	1			1					2	13	3	2	1				2	4	3	1	2		1		5		5	46	
—Debs	7	1	6	2	4	3				5	2		1			7	28	16		1	30	6	4	1	15	12	8	164	
—Corregan			1	3	1	1				2			2		1	2	3			7	2		6		4	7	1	43	
Governor—Robert C. Dunn	20	11	23	40	35	8	14	76	31	30	23	6	35	59	16	14	21	21	36	26	62	26	36	84	121	45	68	987	
—John A. Johnson	32	17	20	22	24	30	85	19	28	19	20	13	38	14	38	19	42	14	47	13	52	5	53	92	105	58	78	999	12
—Chas. W. Dorsett	1		1	6				1	4	17	1			1		1	5	2	1	4	1		1	2	6	1	7	63	
—J. E. Nash	5		5							6	2	1		1		1	14	16		7	19		2	6	5	7	8	99	
—A. W. M. Anderson	1		7	3	4				4	4						3	1		1	3	1				5		1	48	
Lieut Gov.—Ray W. Jones	20	15	25	36	23	10	14	73	32	31	29	6	37	59	9	12	23	26	28	30	59	10	22	51	108	38	72	808	48
—F. G. Winston	38	11	9	18	20	26	35	21	28	9	10	8	32	18	40	11	17	4	47	12	28	67	63	97	78	52	57	856	
—J. F. Heiberg	4	1	4	6	3	1		1	1	19	3	2	4	1	1	4	6	3		3	4		1	2	12	2	10	98	
—O. E. Lofthus	5		12	6	3	1		2	2	9	4			1	1	4	30	17		6	30	2		2	13	8	9	167	
Sec. of State—Peter E. Hansen	20	18	27	41	31	14	12	73	24	43	32	8	35	43	8	17	30	29	21	35	59	20	19	34	131	54	82	960	49
—John E. King	33	9	12	19	33	20	33	16	38	6	13	6	35	28	44	8	19	1	64	7	40	68	68	132	65	42	46	911	
—H. A. Rygh	2		3	4	1	2			1	17	1	3	2			4	7	4		3	1		1	2	11		7	76	
—J. Ed. Carlson	5		12	4	2			1	2	6	5	1	1			8	25	17		5	25			1	15	10	10	154	
State Treas.—J. H. Block	23	18	31	44	39	16	19	74	34	40	31	10	41	58	14	19	38	40	36	36	83	27	41	78	144	57	91	1185	505
—B. J. Mosier	33	8	12	14	11	25	29	19	26	3	8	7	26	14	37	8	24	4	46	10	24	55	40	67	48	37	45	680	
—D. A. Weld	4		6	8	3	1		2	2	23	4	3	3	1	2	6	13	6		2	5			4	15	3	10	126	
Attorney Gen—Ed. T. Young	26	16	34	41	37	12	15	72	28	50	29	10	48	54	15	23	35	42	35	36	84	26	39	72	150	53	89	1171	461
—Thos. J. McDermott	32	10	13	16	10	26	29	13	29	11	11	10	24	41	36	10	31	5	45	10	25	54	42	72	46	44	44	710	
Sup. Judge—Chas. B. Elliott	23	17	19	31	28	12	17	74	31	27	27	11	43	54	14	18	32	36	33	30	78	23	37	72	121	44	72	1041	332
—Chas. L. Lewis	24	20	24	43	35	11	17	69	33	27	27	10	40	51	16	16	37	41	33	35	75	26	38	73	119	45	71	1078	457
—Calvin L. Brown	36	21	27	63	35	23	35	72	37	30	30	16	51	49	34	20	54	36	70	30	72	56	63	105	113	57	70	1297	
—John A. Lovely	29	7	25	15	13	23	26	15	21	9	9	6	32	9	32	10	34	8	48	7	31	45	45	60	61	42	40	709	
—Chas. E. Otis	27	8	18	20	11	21	28	10	23	11	11	10	26	7	32	12	29	7	44	8	21	38	40	54	39	32	34	621	
—Ed. A. Jaggard	26	18	30	41	34	13	15	70	31	46	29	10	43	60	14	18	35	41	35	32	73	22	41	74	136	51	77	1113	400
—O. M. Hall	29	8	19	16	12	24	29	17	26	17	11	9	30	10	31	12	32	6	50	12	25	52	39	64	52	39	44	715	
Railroad Com—Ira B. Mills	22	16	26	31	26	8	14	69	29	52	27	12	32	42	15	10	33	32	38	24	67	18	34	68	109	45	60	959	322
—W. E. Young	21	15	27	34	30	13	14	64	33	48	28	9	38	45	11	19	35	36	32	33	69	24	38	73	124	41	68	1022	345
—H. E. Hoard	28	8	11	18	13	2	26	12	14	13	9	6	28	22	31	10	32	9	47	9	23	44	43	59	48	34	38	637	
—W. F. Kelso	28	10	16	18	10	16	28	13	21	7	10	8	31	19	32	15	33	11	43	12	18	55	45	65	34	40	39	677	
Dist. Judge—William Watts	49	26	36	54	41	31	43	88	55	62	33	18	61	65	46	23	61	38	73	37	96	64	75	147	149	77	100	1648	
—Andrew Grindeland	41	26	37	46	39	22	34	77	35	70	33	18	48	58	33	28	70	44	63	37	92	40	64	91	163	76	113	1498	
Cong.—Halvor Steenerson	52	28	58	61	50	36	41	92	59	67	38	19	63	69	48	30	65	52	81	49	111	64	74	149	213	95	140	1904	
Representative—L. C. Simons	48	26	45	55	50	34	44	86	59	57	41	18	62	72	45	31	59	47	78	41	91	62	73	148	158	82	115	1727	
Auditor—Paul J. D. Ostby	14	7	43	36	18	7	9	16	3	52	23	6	22	19	11	15	39	27	5	16	41	6	11	16	123	47	66	698	
—James E. Ford	46	21	18	39	43	34	44	84	64	23	22	16	25	57	48	23	49	24	82	36	86	87	83	164	111	74	87	1517	809
Treasurer—Ovide Moreau	21	11	18	14	9	25	40	84	49	4	9	3	28	65	26	6	11	9	78	12	50	28	51	124	54	26	33	888	7
—Karl M. Hansen	27	11	16	39	43	12	11	15	12	6	20	9	26	7	29	11	25	4	7	22	59	62	41	52	143	74	98	881	
—John L. Finke	11	6	24	17	7	7	1	1	2	67	17	10	16	1	4	22	49	44	3	20	17	5	3	4	54	18	37	467	
Register—K. J. Weeks	27	9	35	41	35	15	15	65	16	59	35	18	35	41	25	20	40	40	33	31	65	14	18	52	166	60	106	1119	
—Frank Jeffers	34	19	27	35	21	28	38	36	53	15	11	4	37	35	35	16	46	13	55	22	66	82	76	130	83	60	65	1142	23
Sheriff—Ernest Buse	14	6	9	27	23	1	7	23	6	39	15	8	21	20	14	14	25	30	8	11	40	4	27	41	81	27	51	592	
—Daniel Linnihan	46	22	48	43	35	41	44	74	62	32	29	13	54	56	46	23	60	22	79	43	88	89	68	139	170	88	117	1631	1039
Judge Prob.—N. K. Anderson	28	23	26	45	41	7	11	24	10	66	24	14	42	24	14	29	52	52	10	33	88	5	12	25	118	29	60	912	
—N. W. Tarrant	33	5	32	24	20	36	38	72	57	8	21	8	33	51	46	10	32	6	77	20	40	88	82	154	122	88	109	1303	391
Co. Attorney—Thos. Germo	34	9	37	37	39	36	35	69	50	51	32	21	40	48	29	26	38	35	60	35	83	39	28	98	135	51	87	1282	318
—F. A. Grady	25	19	25	37	22	10	17	31	17	23	15	1	35	28	31	13	48	20	25	19	46	55	66	83	113	66	74	964	
Surveyor—J. K. Wood	49	26	55	61	49	38	41	92	56	66	42	19	67	68	42	30	69	52	80	49	108	42	68	123	192	91	136	1811	
Superintendent—J. J. Doe	36	13	39	60	54	32	44	82	70	20	22	7	30	55	40	7	15	14	29	14	36	99	118	316	105	90	104	1551	
—H. T. McAnulty	40	23	32	31	19	27	36	67	14	74	35	20	45	39	43	40	102	47	112	42	184	75	31	42	148	66	154	1594	43
Coroner—Joseph Belair	52	28	53	64	52	36	47	96	61	52	38	17	68	73	42	28	66	48	78	50	109	51	70	149	160	77	112	1777	
Com. 4th Dist.—Daniel Shaw										12	9							9							142	90	116	378	51
—O. J. Tweet										64	26							48							113	28	48	327	
Com. 2nd—W. C. L. Demann							11								18							31	55	60				175	13
—Sam Luxenberg							35								24							43	13	47				162	
—John Deforge							5								16							19	23	71				134	

Reflection of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The day after election a politician is a burst balloon.

It's just like finding money to break off an engagement.

A widow has a genius for liking everything a man thinks he likes.

Just after a girl's clothes lengthen at the knees they begin to shorten at the waist.

Either a man's wife finds fault with him for never kissing her any more or, if he does, of smelling of tobacco smoke.

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The millions of the people who lead sedentary lives are all looking for the same thing, some kind of exercise that is pleasant and does not take much time. One that makes the blood circulate properly and doesn't overtire the body. Here is your chance, invent such an exercise. In the meantime the same results can be accomplished the regular use of golden grain belt beer, for it furnishes perfect nutriment for every part of the body without overloading the stomach. If you want to be really healthy just try this beer for a time in your home. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

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It will be interesting to all who use yeast and to many others as well, to know that Yeast Foam has been awarded the First Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition. This is a worthy recognition the breadmaking art in this country. And it is true that the bread of today, as compared with that ten or fifteen years ago is not only better made, but there is more nutriment in it on account of its greater digestibility.

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Harry Ives thinks it is the last straw when John Eastman is permitted to pick a winner.

Joel Heatwole seems greatly depressed over the defeat of the Republican candidate for governor.

The Pioneer Press has Baron Munchausen skinned to death. Please hand over the championship belt.

The Republican state central committee ought to take a few lessons in political strategy from Frank A. Day.

Senator Clapp will have opposition for re-election, but the Democratic members of the legislature are not sufficiently numerous to cut much figure in the fight.

No, we can't tell how it all happened. It may have been the "uxtra," possibly the "poorhouse" story; then again Lawyer Smith and Prof. Caton did their full share.

Bob Dunn takes his defeat gracefully and philosophically. The Princeton Union says "the head of the Republican ticket can stand it if the Republican party of Minnesota can."

The Northfield News alleges that a member of the Republican state central committee, and a federal officeholder, acquired several thousand dollars additional wealth by betting on John A. Johnson.

The Dunn adherents declare they are going to keep Johnson in the gubernatorial chair to punish the Collins faction. The Democrats will undoubtedly be greatly alarmed at the probable consequences of this threat.

We are told by the esteemed Gazette that "Red Lake county is in line" because the returns show majorities for Roosevelt and Johnson. The county is apparently "in line" all right," but if the Republican county organization can get any satisfaction out of the returns it could find plenty of fun at a funeral.

Fendall G. Winston received a magnificent endorsement at the hands of Red Lake Falls city. Jones received only 83 votes out of nearly 400 votes cast, and Winston carried the city by 144. Dozens of the leading Republicans of the city declared openly that they would not stand for Jones. Nearly 40 Republicans did not vote for a lieutenant governor, and many more than that number voted for Winston. Had the balance of the state followed the lead of Red Lake Falls Mr. Winston would have had a plurality of 100,000.

Governor-elect Johnson announces that his first official act will be the appointment of Hon. Frank A. Day as private secretary. This is the most important office within the gift of the governor, and carries with it salary and emoluments aggregating better than $5,000 per year. There isn't a Democrat in the state who will say that Frank Day is not entitled to this distinction. No other man contributed so much to the election of Johnson, and no other man is so well-equipped for this position. Frank is suave, diplomatic and a "good fellow" in the best and highest sense of the term.

George Ralph of Crookston figures that state drainage has received a black eye in the election of Johnson. He says the Republican legislature will not appropriate money for a Democratic governor to spend. Martin O'Brien, a sarcastic and witty Democrat, sees a way out of the difficulty, however. Mr. O'Brien declares that the legislature will undoubtedly refuse to meet, the supreme court will go on a strike, Johnson will be compelled to resign, and then we will have Ray Jones, a man of the people, in the governor's chair. Then, of course, the people's interests will be properly safeguarded.

The Republican election prognosticators over in Polk county must feel somewhat disappointed. The chairman of the Republican county committee gave it out that Dunn would carry Polk county by 2800. He missed it by only 2942.

"If railroads find it beneficial to spend millions of dollars in improving their roadbeds and their equipment," said Samuel Hill, "why is not this a good theory for the government to adopt? We spend millions of dollars annually in improving our rivers and harbors for the benefit of transportation by water. Why not a few million for transportation by land? It is not what we consume that makes us rich, but it is the surplus product that we sell, and the farmer of the middle west is prosperous today because his surplus product is sold in Liverpool and the Orient."

The unprecedented Republican national victory last week is a splendid tribute to President Roosevelt, but it presages danger for the Republican party. It is the history of the country that an unweildy majority is a bad thing for any party, and a clash between the president and the politicians is inevitable. The coming four years will produce some interesting political history, and four years from now the opposition to the Republican party will be a menace to continued Republican ascendancy. Just what form this opposition will take, and whether or not a new party will rise from the ashes of Democracy, is a matter of conjecture, but the public men of all parties can easily see a storm brewing in the distance.

The New York American pertinently asks its readers to compare the anthracite coal at the mines with the prices they pay. The government's report shows the the average price at the mine for a ton of anthracite was $1.41 in 1898, $1.46 in 1899, $1.49 in in 1900, $1.67 in 1901 and $1.96 in 1902. This is an increase of over 39 per cent in five years. In 1898 a ton of bituminous coal at the mine was 80 cents, in 1899 87 cents, in 1900 $1.04, in 1901 $1.05, in 1902 $1.12 an increase of 40 per cent in five years. Monopolists have been allowed to fix prices by private agreement and railroads have been permitted to descriminate in their charges. That is why coal is constantly rising in price at the mine and why there is such tremendous jumps from the price there to the sum the consumer pays.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

The Breckenridge Gazette, a Republican newspaper, sees in the defeat of Dunn the approach of a mighty struggle between the giants of Minnesota politics, Nelson and Lind. If the Gazette's prophecy comes true, it will be a battle royal, and a political upheaval the like of which the state has never known. Regarding the events of the last Tuesday the Gazette says:

"Dunn's defeat is directly traceable to the unfortunate fight for the Republican nomination for governor and ought to and no doubt will teach the party that it is impossible to indulge in dirty factional fight and hope for success at the polls. Of the thousands who voted against Dunn only a very few took any stock in the vile and outrageous stories that were circulated against him. The vote given Johnson was a rebuke to the crowd behind Dunn, the rule-or-ruin crowd that would balk at nothing to gain their ends. That they will be less prominent in the councils of the party in the future goes without saying.

"Every thinking Republican is sorry for Mr. Dunn. He has done much for the people of Minnesota and for the Republican party and deserved the governorship on his standing as a man and an official. He would have made a good, clean and capable chief executive.

"John A. Johnson made a great fight and he is to be congratulated on his success. He is a good clean man and the affairs of the state will be safe in his hands, but his election is simply an incident—perhaps an accident—that marks the beginning of one of the greatest political struggles in the history of this state. U. S. Senator Knute Nelson's term expires in 1906. This election of a Democratic governor means a strong Democratic organization two years hence just as surely as it means a disorganized and divided Republican party. This in turn means that the senior senator will be obliged to make the fight of his life if he expects to be returned. Despite Lind's declaration that he is out of politics for good everything indicates that he is preparing to measure strength with his old enemy, Nelson, in the legislature two years hence. Lind is easily the most commanding figure in state politics today and his shadow, gigantic and threatening, already falls athwart the seat of Nelson in the senate chamber."

JOHNSON MAKES BIG GAIN.

Vote Shows Dunn Failed to Hold Van Sant's Strength.

In the vote on governor this year there is a gain of 326 votes in favor of Johnson over the vote two years ago, and it is noticable that practically all of this gain is in the southern part of the county. The largest gain is in the Third ward of Red Lake Falls, where Johnson gains 61 over Rosing. The total gain in this city is 88, every ward going for Johnson and showing a gain over two years ago. The other precincts showing large gains for Johnson are St. Hilaire, Lake Pleasant, Terrebonne, Red Lake Falls township, Polk Center and Black River. The gains are shown in the following table.

	1904		1900		Gain	
	Dunn	Johns'n	VanSt	Rosing	Rep	Dem
Bray	11	17	16	6	..	18
Black River	20	32	28	22	..	18
Emardville	23	20	13	13	3	..
Equality	40	22	29	11	..	..
Gervais	8	30	18	34	..	1
Garnes	35	24	30	32	13	..
Lake Pleasant	14	35	27	14	..	8
Louisville	31	28	40	29	..	34
Lambert	76	19	97	8	..	32
North	23	20	16	15	2	..
Numedal	6	13	12	12	..	32
Nordenl	30	19	23	12	..	..
Polk Center	35	38	35	25	..	31
Poplar River	59	14	44	16	17	..
River Falls	14	19	18	16	..	7
Rocksbury	21	42	19	37	..	3
Red Lake Falls Twp.	16	38	20	27	..	21
Sanders	21	14	18	8	..	3
Terrebonne	36	47	50	27	..	34
Wyandotte	26	13	26	13	..	5
St. Hilaire	65	52	97	30	..	57
R. L. F., 1st	26	57	32	57	..	6
" 2d	36	53	47	43	..	21
" 3d	84	92	114	61	..	61
Thief R. F., 1st	121	105	88	77	5	..
" 2d	45	58	68	64	..	17
" 3d	68	78	54	57	..	7
	987	999	1080	766	40	366
Net Democratic gain						326

Without a Parallel.

New York Post: John A. Johnson, the successful Democratic candidate for governor in Minnesota was the son of a Swedish immigrant, and his youth was spent in the most abject poverty. Some ten days before election a campaign circular was sent broadcast stating that Johnson's father had died in the poorhouse and that his mother had taken in washing. It at least deserves to be remembered as one of the colossal "breaks" of political history. The press of the state at once investigated its truth. It appeared that the candidate's father had been a town loafer. The son had left school when 10 years old to help support the family, and his mother had, it was true, taken in washing, but the father was put, by well-wishers of the family, where he would no longer be an incumbrance to it. The story of the boy's self-reliance and his success under so heavy a handicap not only destroyed the effect of the Republican slurs, but created such a revulsion of feeling in his favor as has never been seen in this country. In a state whose total vote is probably not more than 325,000, Johnson ran something like 140,000 ahead of the presidential candidate of his party. The unexpected election of Douglas in Massachusetts was brought about by less than 15 per cent of the voters splitting their tickets. In Minnesota, the incomplete returns indicate that nearly 23 per cent marked their ballots for Roosevelt and Johnson; an exhibition of independent voting probably without a parallel.

Wonderful Results.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Holland, Mich., tells what a marvelous remedy "Gloria Tonic" is. She writes: "After suffering the tortures of rheumatism for years and after vainly employing Doctors, it was "Gloria Tonic" which completely cured me." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Travel in Comfort

to California. Through tourist cars leave Minneapolis and St. Paul each Tuesday and Saturday for California, avoiding change of cars for through passengers. [illegible]

TO GET RID OF OLD SCHOOLS.

Supt. Olson Advocates Proposed Legislation.

J. W. Olson, state superintendent of schools, thinks that the proposed educational bill drawn up by the legislative committee of the Minnesota Educational association will be very beneficial to the cause of public instruction.

The feature of the law creating the county boards of education and giving them the right to condemn school houses and to approve the plans for new ones is something that has been needed for some time.

"There is no law which makes it the county officials duty to step in and say that a school is unfit for the children of this state to occupy. The state board of control is given the power to condemn prisons and other buildings of the state under their supervision. It is more necessary that the buildings that house the very flower of the state's population should be condemned or ordered repaired when they become uninhabitable.

"All plans for school buildings should be supervised by boards competent to judge how a school house should be built. The country architect often does not know how the school houses should be built. He does not as a rule keep up on the latest methods of placing the blackboards and other equipment of the school house. If there is a competent board to overlook the plans, aided by the county superintendent, the standard of school buildings in the common school districts will be improved greatly.

"In respect to raising the salaries of the county superintendents, I think that an excellent move. At present they are the lowest paid county officials who have daily duties to perform. The county superintendents should at least get a salary sufficient to pay traveling expenses and allow them to live properly.

A Runway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at all druggisst.

Could Have Beaten Parker.

Hardeman Free Press: We don't know nuthin' bout 'pearilism or tariffs. We don't know nuthin' 'bout trusts 'ceptin that we can't get no trust for licker outside this bum town, and we can't get no licker on trust inside this bum town, because it is dry; but if we couldn't have carried every state caraied by Parker, we will eat our hat and go bareheaded as well as barefoot.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis 35cents. A. L. Reichert.

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of California, the boating, bathing and outdoor exercise, impart health and quickly revive your spirits. The North-Western Line will sell you through tickets at low rates and reserve your berths in through tourist cars leaving twice each week. For California literature, rates etc, address T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul.

THE SON OF EX- U. S. MINISTER TO ENGLAND

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Hon. Lewis E. Johnson

Hon. Louis E. Johnson is the son of the late Reverdy Johnson who was United States Senator from Maryland, also Attorney General under President Johnson, and United States Minister to England, and who was regarded as the greatest constitutional lawyer that ever lived.

In a recent letter from 1006 F St., N. W., Washington, D.C., Mr. Johnson says:

"No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna is accessible. To my knowledge it has caused relief to so many of my friends and acquaintances, that it is humanity to commend its use to all persons suffering with this distressing disorder of the human system."---Louis E. Johnson.

Catarrh Poisons.

Catarrh is capable of changing all the life-giving secretions of the body into scalding fluids, which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants only serve as temporary relief.

There is but one remedy that has the desired effect, and that remedy is Peruna. This remedy strikes at once to the roots of catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Peruna is not a temporary palliative, but a radical cure.

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Miss ALICE McDONALD, 2564 Harney St., Omaha, Neb.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

The Butterick patterns will now at The Big Store. Mail orders will have prompt attention. A postal card will bring any pattern to you post paid.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Barbra Mikkelson, Lizzie Nelson, M. J. Lewis, C. A. Lewis, Archie Kennedy and Henry Cyr.

On Thanksgiving day — next Thursday—the stores in Red Lake Falls will close at 11 o'clock a. m. Householders are requested to lay in their supplies early.

S. A. Swanson, W. H. Krueger, Charles Gerlach and Herman Wolf left yesterday for the northeastern part of the county, where they will spend a week hunting deer.

Napoleon Delage has resigned his position as sexton of St. Joseph's church and is succeeded by Dennis Cyr. Mr. Delage expects to leave in the near future for Washington.

The Big Store is offering great values in suits and overcoats. You should not fail to visit this popular store for your clothing, as they show a fine line of goods at popular prices.

The adjourned session of the Red Lake district court meets next Monday. There are a number of important cases on the calendar, and it is likely that the term will last at least ten days.

Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer of Adrian, Minn., arrived Tuesday for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. John E. King. Mrs. Schaeffer is the wife of the editor of the Adrian Democrat.

P. B. Gaass and Dr. F. F. Flethher are in the northeastern part of the county this week after big game. They are good hunters and usually come home with a goodly supply of venison and moose.

Chris Anderson of Marshall county and Miss Tona Sordahl of Thief River Falls were married Tuesday at the probate office by Judge Tarrant. The happy couple will reside on a farm north of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs, Jacob Fogle of North Manchester, Ind., are guests at the home of John E. King this week. Mrs. Fogle is an aunt of Mrs. King. They are on their way to California for an extended visit during the winter.

Wilfred and Ephriam Chatel have purchased George Robillard's residence property at the corner of Sixth and State streets. They are building a new barn on the place and expect to move into town in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Hayton and family are expected from Bemidji in a few days to made their home here during the winter. Mr. Hayton will be employed as foreman of a lumber camp in New Mexico for the next six months.

Forty hours' devotion will be held at St. Mary's church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28 and 29. A number of visiting prelates will assist Father Ansgar in the exercises. Further details will be given next week.

Geo. T. Lang, who has been farming in Louisville township this summer, left Tuesday for his old home at Cottonwood, Minn., and does not expect to return to Red Lake Falls. Mr. Lang is a fine young man and we are sorry to lose him.

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The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Barbra Mikkelson, Lizzie Nelson, M. J. Lewis, C. A. Lewis, Archie Kennedy and Henry Cyr.

On Thanksgiving day — next Thursday—the stores in Red Lake Falls will close at 11 o'clock a. m. Householders are requested to lay in their supplies early.

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Napoleon Delage has resigned his position as sexton of St. Joseph's church and is succeeded by Dennis Cyr. Mr. Delage expects to leave in the near future for Washington.

The Big Store is offering great values in suits and overcoats. You should not fail to visit this popular store for your clothing, as they show a fine line of goods at popular prices.

The adjourned session of the Red Lake district court meets next Monday. There are a number of important cases on the calendar, and it is likely that the term will last at least ten days.

Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer of Adrian, Minn., arrived Tuesday for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. John E. King. Mrs. Schaeffer is the wife of the editor of the Adrian Democrat.

P. B. Gaass and Dr. F. F. Flethher are in the northeastern part of the county this week after big game. They are good hunters and usually come home with a goodly supply of venison and moose.

Chris Anderson of Marshall county and Miss Tona Sordahl of Thief River Falls were married Tuesday at the probate office by Judge Tarrant. The happy couple will reside on a farm north of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs, Jacob Fogle of North Manchester, Ind., are guests at the home of John E. King this week. Mrs. Fogle is an aunt of Mrs. King. They are on their way to California for an extended visit during the winter.

Wilfred and Ephriam Chatel have purchased George Robillard's residence property at the corner of Sixth and State streets. They are building a new barn on the place and expect to move into town in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Hayton and family are expected from Bemidji in a few days to made their home here during the winter. Mr. Hayton will be employed as foreman of a lumber camp in New Mexico for the next six months.

Forty hours' devotion will be held at St. Mary's church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28 and 29. A number of visiting prelates will assist Father Ansgar in the exercises. Further details will be given next week.

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KUROPATKIN PREPARED TO ACCEPT BATTLE

General Kuroki Reported Killed, and Nodzu Now in Command—Japs Declare They Will Capture Port Arthur on Next Assault.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The latest indications from the front point to an early resumption of military operations on a large scale. Field Marshal Oyama has received heavy reenforcements from Newchwang and evidently is about ready to wage battle for the possession of Mukden. The Japanese are showing particular activity on their right flank, as if they were contemplating a turning movement from that direction. Gen. Kuropatkin has fortified his positions along the Shakhe river and as he seemingly is prepared to accept a battle he doubtless has made dispositions to block a flanking operation. According to the opinion of the military authorities here his left flank is secure.

Signs of Activity.

Mukden, Nov. 15.—Since Sunday signs of a serious engagement taking place within the next few days have been increasing. The Japanese are displaying great activity eastward. Fears are beginning to be expressed that the railroad will not be able to bring up sufficient supplies. The Japanese on the night of November 12 attacked the village of Vuchanin simultaneously on three sides, but were driven off with little loss. Saturday passed quietly. There was occasional artillery firing along the line, and especially on the forts.

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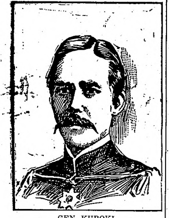
Moscow, Nov. 15.—Nemirovich Danchenko, the well-known Russian war correspondent, telegraphing from Mukden, says the reports of the death of Gen. Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version a splinter from a shell struck Gen. Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died October 4 at Liaoyang, and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the mikado, Siaosandi, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kuroki.



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The actual command of the army, however, has been intrusted to Gen. Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

Tunnel Up to Forts.

London, Nov. 15.—That the main defenses at Port Arthur will be carried by the Japanese at the next assault, if they have not fallen already, is indicated by a belated dispatch from Gen. Nogi's headquarters. A correspondent declares that the siege preparations are complete and have been of the most thorough character. The rocky hills have been tunneled with the most arduous labor until the Japanese works extend to within 100 yards of the parapets of the forts. Through these tunnels the Japanese can march to the fortifications without losing a man and avoid the fire which has exterminated their regiments in nearly all the previous assaults.

More Troops for Front.

London, Nov. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that the emperor has decided to send out the second division of infantry of the guards as soon as the troops already called out shall have been dispatched to Manchuria. The guards usually are only sent to the front when there is a monarch or a grand duke in command. The dispatch of these troops, the correspondent adds, shows the determination of the emperor to struggle to the bitter end.

Blockade Extended.

The Japanese blockade of Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from Chefoo November 13 to the Daily Telegraph, has now been extended to a distance of 30 miles.

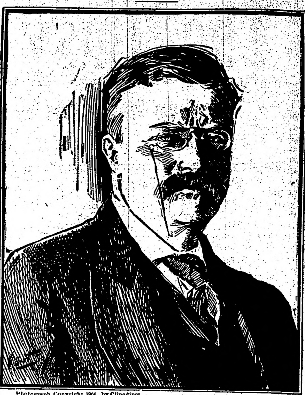
Gold for Europe.

New York, Nov. 15.—A total of $3,700,000 in gold bars was engaged at the assay office Monday for shipment to Paris on Thursday. Of this amount the National City bank will ship $1,600,000, the Royal Bank of Canada $1,100,000 and $1,000,000 will be sent by Lazard Freres.

Ten Killed in Ambush.

Manila, Nov. 15.—The news has been received here that nine scouts of the Thirty-eighth company and one American attached to the hospital corps have been killed in an ambush on the east coast of Samar.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



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President-Elect of the United States.

VOTERS EXPRESS THEIR CHOICE

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET IS ELECTED BY A MOST REMARKABLE PLURALITY.

Landslide to Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Who Have a Plurality on the Popular Vote of Over 2,000,000—A Few of the Results.

New York, Nov. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will receive, according to the latest returns from the election last Tuesday, 343 electoral votes for president and vice president, as against 133 votes for Parker and Davis, the democratic candidates. The total popular vote is estimated at 14,500,000, of which Roosevelt received 8,356,500; Parker, 6,143,500; Roosevelt's plurality, 2,213,000. President Roosevelt has announced that he will not be a candidate for another term.

How Some of the States Went.

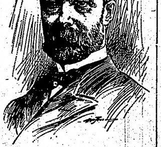
It will require the official count to determine whether Maryland will be placed in the republican or democratic column. From the returns thus far received the indications are that the republicans have elected seven and the democrats one of the electors of that state.

While Massachusetts gave Roosevelt about 80,000 plurality, W. L. Douglass, the democratic candidate for governor, was elected, defeating Gov. Bates by about 37,000.

Missouri is another state which elected a democratic governor, while giving its electoral vote to Roosevelt by 30,000 plurality. Joseph W. Folk (dem.) defeated Walbridge (rep.) for governor by a plurality of between 25,000 and 30,000.

In Colorado the plurality of Adams (dem.) over Peabody (rep.) for governor is nearly 10,000. The plurality for Roosevelt, however, is about 12,000.

The result of the election in Wisconsin shows that Roosevelt carried the state by a plurality estimated at about 130,000, and that Gov. La Follette was reelected by about 50,000 plurality.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
Vice President-Elect of the United States.

Roosevelt carried every county in Michigan, the state giving him a plurality of about 150,000, while Warner (rep.) for governor has only 55,154 over Ferris (dem.). A notable feature of the Michigan election is that the republicans secured every member of the legislature.

A plurality of 75,000 is claimed for Roosevelt in Indiana.

Illinois elected Deneen, republican candidate for governor, by over 250,000 plurality, and gave about 267,000 plurality to the republican national ticket.

Nearly complete returns from Ohio show close to 250,000 for the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors.

In Iowa the entire republican ticket was elected, Roosevelt securing about 140,000 plurality.

Plurality for Roosevelt in New York was 174,000, and in Pennsylvania 494,000.

The Electoral Vote.

The following table shows the results in the various states, as compiled from the latest returns and the electoral vote of the states:

For Roosevelt.

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Electoral Vote.
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California	50,000	10
Connecticut	32,000	7
Delaware	5,000	3
Idaho	25,000	3
Illinois	200,000	27
Indiana	75,000	15
Iowa	140,000	13
Kansas	100,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland	1,000	8
Massachusetts	80,000	16
Michigan	142,000	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
Missouri	1,500	18
Montana	2,000	3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	40,000	8
New Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada (No figures)	....	3
New York	168,791	39
North Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	154,000	23
Oregon	40,000	4
Pennsylvania	390,000	34
Rhode Island	89,000	4
South Dakota	40,000	4
Utah	10,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
West Virginia	5,000	7
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming	10,000	3
Total electoral Vote		343

For Parker.

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Electoral Vote.
Alabama	75,000	11
Arkansas	40,000	9
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	21,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi	50,000	10
North Carolina	50,000	12
South Carolina	25,000	9
Tennessee	25,000	12
Texas	100,000	18
Virginia	25,000	12
Total		133

The Next Congress.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Election returns indicate that the Fifty-ninth congress will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 56; democrats, 32; doubtful, 2; republican majority, 24. House—Republicans, 247; democrats, 137; doubtful, 2; republican majority, 110.

SHAW DENIES RUMOR.

Secretary Has No Intention of Calling, at This Time, for Loan of $20,000,000 to Government.

Washington, Nov. 14.—In view of the published statement that Secretary of the Treasury Shaw would make a call on government depositories for a loan of $20,000,000, it can be positively stated that no such call in the immediate future is contemplated. There is at the present time, it was said, no pressing need for such a call. Should it be made at all, the probabilities are that it will be some time during the month of January. Secretary Shaw said he had heard from several quarters that he proposed issuing the call, but it may be stated on authority that the call will not be issued until January, and may not then unless some reason develops for its issuance sooner, which at the present time is not felt to be the case.

Young Lady Killed.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 14.—Miss Anna Buddick, of this city, aged 23, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday. She and a male companion were sitting on the back of a three-seated vehicle, their feet hanging over the rear, when her dress was caught in the chain and she was thrown off and dragged a considerable distance along the pavement.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Martinsville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Albert Bowman was shot and killed by Edward Thomas during a quarrel at Louisville. Thomas fled after the shooting, but was pursued and captured at Gosport. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the quarrel.

Four Perished.

New York, Nov. 12.—Capt. Robert Walton, his wife and two seamen, lost their lives Wednesday night off Barnegat light, when the United States supply ship Culgoa cut down the Norfolk lumber schooner Wilson and Hunting.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Admissions to the world's fair last week were 498,149; total admissions since the opening of the fair, 17,065,886.

MINNESOTA POLITICS.

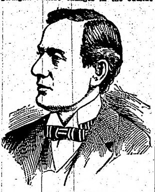
JOHNSON IS ELECTED GOVERNOR BY SAFE MAJORITY.

All Other Republican Nominees are Elected by Safe Figures. All Congressmen Republican.

John A. Johnson's plurality over R. C. Dunn for governor of Minnesota will be not far from 10,000.

Belated returns have somewhat reduced his lead, but the figures as given in table today will not be materially reduced.

Hennepin county complete except eight city precincts, gives Dunn 13,407, and Johnson 22,292, a plurality of 8,885 for Johnson. This lead in Hennepin is much larger than looked for, and larger than the first returns indicated. The early figures from the outside counties have been scaled down somewhat in favor of Dunn, as returns have come in from the back districts. As a rule, these precincts show more of a tendency to vote the ticket straight. These changes in the outside counties are retrieved by the improved showing for Johnson in Hennepin.



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

R. C. Dunn and James A. Martin, his manager, have conceded Johnson's election. The Pioneer Press concedes the state to Johnson by 4,600.

The remainder of the republican state ticket is elected by varying majorities, including Ray W. Jones and the supreme court justices.

The next Minnesota house will consist of 107 republicans and twelve democrats. The Roosevelt wave swept away several democrats who had strong hopes of election, and the republicans have the strongest hold on the legislature that they have held in recent years.

Three of the democrats elected are from St. Paul and two from Minneapolis.

The senate will be as before, fifty-two republicans and eleven democrats. There was one election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. F. Ferris, republican senator from the forty-eighth district. John T. Frater, republican was elected.

The legislature will therefore stand 159 republicans and twenty-two democrats on joint ballot, and it will take eighty votes to control the republican caucus.

Out of 119 house members sixty-three served in the last house, and eight others were in the 1901 legislature. There are forty-eight new members.

The following tables shows the latest returns on governor. Where only one figure is given, it is the plurality:

	Dunn.	Johnson.
Aitkin	300	....
*Anoka	1,188	764
Becker	....	300
Beltrami	800	....
Benton	100	....
*Big Stone	912	826
Blue Earth	....	307
*Brown	1,375	1,840
Carlton	200	....
Carver	....	50
Cass	400	....
Chippewa	....	200
*Chisago	1,338	1,316
Clay	....	650
Clearwater	100	....
Cook	50	....
Cottonwood	....	300
Crow Wing	200	....
*Dakota	1,928	2,093
*Dodge	1,109	740
Douglas	....	250
Faribault	350	....
Fillmore	900	....
*Freeborn	1,930	1,616
Goodhue	1,000	....
*Grant	679	686
Hennepin	13,407	22,292
*Houston	1,610	557
Hubbard	200	....
*Isanti	911	1,019
Itasca	450	....
Jackson	200	....
*Kanabec	522	534
*Kandiyohi	1,556	1,510
Kittson	100	....
*Las qui Parle	999	1,240
Lake	100	....
*Le Sueur	1,539	1,995
*Lincoln	926	721
*Lyon	1,662	1,268
*McLeod	1,077	1,244
Marshall	....	400
*Martin	1,253	1,651
Meeker	999	1,824
Mille Lacs	1,100	....
Morrison	....	200
*Mower	1,847	1,568
*Murray	1,113	905
*Nicollet	649	1,858
*Nobles	1,169	1,143
Norman	150	....
*Olmsted	....	74
Otter Tail	....	900
Pine	50	....
*Pipestone	808	671
Polk	....	150
*Pope	929	1,044
Ramsey	....	1,320
Red Lake	....	400
*Redwood	1,501	1,225
*Renville	1,845	2,068
Rice	....	1,000
*Rock	695	785
Roseau	300	....
St. Louis	2,600	....
Scott	....	600
Sherburne	350	....
Sibley	....	500
*Stearns	1,470	4,303
*Steele	1,543	1,715
*Stevens	854	839
Swift	....	300
Todd	197	....
*Traverse	607	586
*Wabasha	1,371	1,464
Wadena	100	....
*Waseca	1,249	1,252
*Washington	1,943	1,842
Watonwan	50	....
*Wilkin	673	682
*Winona	2,785	3,164
*Wright	2,203	2,072
Yellow Medicine	250	....
Total pluralities	72,199	82,251
Net pluralities	....	10,052

*Complete.

In the remaining districts the republican candidates ran pretty well with their ticket and were elected by good safe pluralities.

The vote in Hennepin, so far as congress is cocerned, was not obtainable last night, except scattering precincts, but it is certain that Fletcher is elected over Kohler, by a safe plurality.

Dunn held his own well in the Democratic districts, but strong republican districts were carried by Johnson, two to one, particularly in Hennepin county.

Minnesota will be represented in congress during the next two years by a solid republican delegation, the returns received during the night indicating that the republican candidates had been successful in every district in the state. In three of the districts, the fourth, seventh and ninth, there were no democratic candidates, and Congressmen Stevens, Volsted and Steenerson had things all their own way.

The only district in which there was a hot contest was the sixth, but the indications are that Congressmen Buckman has been re-elected over Van Dyke by a plurality in the neighborhood of 2,500.

McCleary's strength in the second was more than "Jones of Rock" could overcome, but the hard campaign made by Jones showed results in many localities, where McCleary failed to get his party vote.

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And that is exactly what a house is for. It is neither to look at nor to serve as an ornament to a highway. That it should be ornamental and should be viewed with interest are matters of course that are extremely desirable, but after all it is the house within that counts; that makes suburban life bearable, adds to its joys, increases its advantages, cements its superiority to every other sort of living unless it be the country life pure and undefiled.—House Beautiful.

A Marvelous Memory.

Cardinal Mezzofanti was possessed of a very wonderful memory, which he applied to the learning of a great number of languages. Lord Byron described him as "a walking polyglot, a monster of languages and a Briareus of parts of speech." He could learn a new language in the course of three weeks on occasion so as to be able to talk fluently with those whose tongue it was. At the age of fifty-four Mezzofanti knew fifty languages. Before his death he is said to have known seventy or eighty. More of these were European than most people would imagine to be the case. For instance, Wallachian, Illyrian, the Romani of the Alps, Lettish and Lappish figured among the twenties in his list, for the remainder of which he went to other continents. Mezzofanti's system of learning languages was simple enough where books were available. He read the grammar through, after which he was its master, for he never forgot what he had read. Many of his languages were learned from prisoners whom he visited in their affliction.

The Monocle Habit.

The single eyeglass, or monocle, never found many admirers in this country, and only a few transplanted Englishmen cling to it. An oculist, discussing the use of the monocle, said: "Dr. Kitchener back in 1824 thought it a good thing. He advised its alternate use, now in the right eye, now in the left one. He said in his book that he had cultivated the habit of picking up the glass each time he wanted to use it with a different hand. Of course picked up with the right hand it had to go into the right eye, and vice versa. As a matter of fact, the single eyeglass is injurious. It throws all the work on one eye. It destroys the harmony of the optic muscles and nerves. I know an Englishman who has worn for a myopic affection a monocle in his left eye for twelve years. The left eye is all right, but with the other the man can see practically nothing. The habit of the monocle continues to live among the English swells."

Yet He Wasn't Tired of Her.

A certain English musician is a good story teller, according to a London journal, and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist who was once a pupil of his. The young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence on his honeymoon his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly married organist gave as his first voluntary upon his return Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

Arab Lying.

The following characterization of the Arab penchant for not telling the truth is from a paper by Dr. G. Saint-Paul on the Tunisians: "Arab lying is exasperating. It is absurd and victorious. It triumphs easily over the critical sense and the habit of scientific reasoning. It is sometimes childish. Your native servants will never be taken unawares. You forbid one of them to smoke in your dining room and you surprise him there with a cigarette in his mouth. 'You were smoking.' 'No.' 'I saw you.' 'Impossible.' 'You had a cigarette in your mouth; you are hiding it in your hand; there it is!' 'Then God put it in my hand.' The native denies always. Taken red handed he denies. Beneath blows he denies. Pain is sometimes powerless to make him confess, even at the point of death. This obstinacy is due in part to the high idea he has of his dignity. His pride forbids him a confession, because the avowal of his lying is infinitely humiliating in his eyes. The fear of losing 'face' is all powerful in him. To recognize a fault is more shameful than to have committed it. Hence the peculiar obstinacy of the native in denying, even when it would be to his interest to confess, an obstinacy not manifested in other ways."—Journal of American Folk Lore.

Going Halves.

Lady Customer (in bookstore)—Give me a copy of "Romeo and Juliet."

Clerk—Yes, miss. A dollar and a half, please.

Lady Customer—I find I've only got 75 cents. Just give me "Romeo."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

The Meek and Lowly Bulldog.

The bulldog of to-day is quite a different animal from the one which earned his name and fame from his prowess in the bull-baiting ring in times past. Then it was what the dog could do, and not how he looked, that decided merits. Now it is usually appearance alone which decides, and we have a vastly different dog not only in appearance, but also in disposition. Indeed, one objection against the bulldog is his "obtrusive affectionateness." Among the votaries of the bulldog are many ladies, who would not for a moment think of taking up with fighting dogs, and if the opportunity is accepted to see bulldogs in a judging ring you will note no such anxiety on the part of the holders of the chain to keep their charges apart, as in a great many breeds. You will also see that the judge handles them with no precaution of the advanced fist as a preliminary.—Country Life in America.

Secret of Death Gulch.

Death gulch, in the Yellowstone park, is a narrow, rocky, steep-bottomed ravine, with comparatively level floors or shelves one above another. It was discovered in 1888, when the bodies of five bears, one elk, many small mammals and numerous insects were found lying on the bottom. Subsequent visitors have also seen many dead animals in the gulch, and one counted no less than seven bears. The place where these victims are found is a level shelf about 20 feet long. Last summer Dr. F. W. Traphagen visited the spot, with apparatus designed to analyze the air. He found outlets in the rock at the sides, from which poured air poisoned with more than one per cent. of sulphuretted hydrogen and more than 50 per cent. of carbon dioxid.—Youth's Companion.

Tobacco Invades London Guilds.

In the "good old days," when the wine circulated freely after dinner, and every bon viveur could gauge the merits of a glass of port, to have paid homage to the goddess Nicotine would have been almost an act of sacrilege. To-day a cigar is looked upon as the inevitable sequel to a dinner. For a long while the more sedate city guilds resented this departure from precedent, but one by one they have conceded the point, and now the last of the "old guard" has fallen into line. The Goldsmiths' company has just granted permission to smoke as soon as the loyal toasts have been honored.—London City Press.

Working on a Russian Holiday.

In view of the notorious laziness of the Russian peasant, writes our St. Petersburg correspondent, it will be interesting to watch the effect of the new law permitting labor on Sundays and festivals. The strict observance of these days dates from the serf period, when the people naturally work as little as possible. Nowadays peasants who try to work on any of the 200 Russian holidays are often forcibly prevented from doing so by their neighbors. In the towns also servants frequently declare that their hands will fall off if they work on a sacred day, which they spend in eating and drinking.—London Mail.

Cruelty to Song Birds.

Probably not one man in a million outside the initiated knows that many of the birds which compete for singing prizes are blind; that the men who own them have passed a red-hot skewer across their retina and destroyed their sight forever. The reason for doing so is that the birds, hearing the notes of others which they cannot see, imagine themselves in the fields again, and ring out their challenges to supposititious lords of equally visionary glade and dell.—London Tit-Bits.

Fixing the Date.

She—On what day was it that we whipped the Spanish fleet?

He (enthusiastically)—Why, don't you remember? Sampson cabled the victory as a birthday gift to the nation!

"Oh, yes, I know now."

"Know what?"

"The time last year I canned my pineapples."—Indianapolis News.

Rights and Wrongs.

Caller—Where's your wife?

Henpeck—Oh! She's interested in woman's rights and she's gone out to look after them to-night.

"And left you home to nurse your wrongs?"

"Yes; my wrongs and the baby."—Philadelphia Press.

Our Fish Industry.

According to the National Geographic Magazine, the total catch of food fishes in the United States and Alaska, as shown by the last canvass, was 1,733,314,324 pounds, valued at $45,531,165. The number of men employed was 214,656, and the capital invested was $72,261,646.

Helps.

Hewitt—Do you believe in this theory that marriage prolongs life?

Jewett—Sure, I've known a number of ministers who would have starved to death if it hadn't been for wedding-fees.—Town Topics.

Designs.

Parent—Has that man asked you to marry him, Julia?

Daughter—Not in so many words; but it has amounted to that. Last night he asked me if my dad was as well off as they say he is.—Boston Transcript.

Strange But True.

Possibly you may have observed that lots of girls marry during leap year who never married before.—Chicago Daily News.

Peruvian Population.

The present population of Peru does not exceed 3,000,000.

ELECTION FIGURES.

Majorities for Governor of Minnesota the Past Eighteen Years.

Minnesota has given some close Republican pluralities in the past eighteen years during political upheavals over state affairs. In 1886 Dr. Ames ran against A. R. McGill, Republican, who was elected by a vote of 107,064 to 104,464. Majority, 2,600. In 1890 W. R. Merriam, Republican, defeated Thomas Wilson, Democrat, by 88,111 to 85,844. Majority, 2,267. In 1896 David M. Clough, Republican, defeated John Lind, Democratic People's party candidate by 165,806 to 162,651. Majority, 3,415. In 1900 Samuel R. Van Sant, Republican, defeated John Lind, Democratic People's party candidate by 152,905 to 150,651. Majority, 2,254. In 1892 Knute Nelson, Republican, defeated Daniel W. Lawler, Democratic candidate by only 14,620 votes in a campaign where Ignatius Donnelly, of the People's party, got 39,863 votes. Nelson got 109,220 and Lawler, 94,600 In 1898 John Lind, Democratic People's party candidate defeated William H. Eustis, Republican, by 131,890 to 111,796. Majority, 20,184. In 1894 there was a candidate each for the Democratic and People's party and these two candidates drew within 6,529 votes of the Republican candidate, the result being, Knute Nelson, Republican, 147,943; George L. Becker, Democrat, 53,584; Sidney M. Owen, 87,890.—Northfield News.

STATUS OF DITCH BONDS.

Held They Are Not to Be Counted in Determining Debt Limit.

The supreme court Friday handed down a decision in the locally famous courthouse bonds fight which Norman county has had on its hands for a long time. The most interesting feature of the decision is the holding that ditch bonds are not to be taken into consideration in determining the debt limit of a county. There are many counties in the state which have issued such bonds.

The action upon which decision is rendered was brought against the board of county commissioners by J. O. Johnson. The syllabus is as follows:

Action to enjoin the erection of a court house and the issuing of county bonds on warrants to pay therefor. Held:

First—That in determining the debt limit of the county ditch bonds are not to be taken into consideration.

Second—The findings of the trial court to the effect that the defendants did not intend to issue the warrants of the county in payment of the contract price for the erection of a courthouse are not sustained by the evidence. Judgment reversed and new trial granted.

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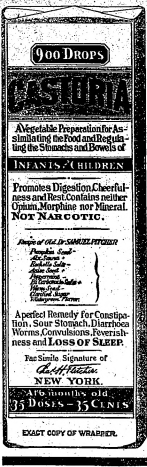

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9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:30 pm
9:40 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
10:39 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 4:00 pm
12:10 pm Ar	RED LAKE FALLS	Lv 2:25 pm

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FIRST BAND CONCERT.

cheduled for Monday Evening Next, November 21.

The first indoor band concert of the winter season of 1904-1905, will be given at the Metropolitan Opera house on Monday evening, November 21.

The band has had a busy fall, and on account of the hurry of the campaign could not make arrangements to give a concert during October, will be made up during the winter, however, by doubling in some months.

A brand new lot of the latest and best music is ready to be tackled by the band, and the programs this winter promise to be varied and highly enjoyable.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

Metropolitan Opera House Next Monday Evening.

I.

March—"Chicago Tribune"	Chambers
"Babillage"	Gillet
Song—Medley Quartette	White
Clarinet Solo—"Ave Varie"	Thornton
Prof A. Onstad.	
"American Republic March"	Thiele

II.

"Espana" Waltz	Waldtenfel
Song—"Hark to the Mandoline"	Parker
Misses Iza Tibbetts and Florence Dautremont.	
Trombone Solo—"The Holy City"	Adams
Harry B. Healy.	
"Poet and Peasant"	Suppe
Comic Opera in one act	Ramsdell
March	Eilenberg

ST. HILAIRE.

[From the Spectator.]

J. J. Soll and B. B, Peener left yesterday for the reservation and claim they won't came back until they bag a deer.

Sheriff Dan Linniban was in town last Thursday receiving congratulations of his friends upon his splendid victory.

Otterness & Edstrom have installed a new gasoline light system in their store which has proved to be very satisfactory. They have five lights and have by far the best lighted place in town.

Dr. N. M. Watson came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon. He was on his way to Minneapolis to see the Minnesota Wisconsin football game. Considering what has happened the genial doctor is lucky to have money enough left to make the trip. Quite a number of us will stay home and be good for awhile.

Manager H. D. Pettibone and Foreman Fred Stapleton went down to Crookston Thursday evening to confer with Mr. Shevlin in regard to the alterations in the saw mill here for the coming season. They seem to be undecided whether to put in a gang, another band or a re-saw, and the meeting at Crookston is to decide the question. It seems to be a settled frct that the mill will be enlarged and the prevailing opinion is that a re-saw will be put in. This would increase the cut about 25 per cent. There will be plenty of logs for next spring and the mill will start as soom as the season will permit.

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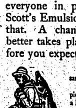

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CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT.

Ladies' Musical Club to Appear in Red Lake Falls.

The concert to be given tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Metropolitan by the Ladies' Musical club is one of the best attractions ever brought to Red Lake Falls. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the high school, and is deserving of a large patronage. In regard to the attraction the Bemidji Pioneer says;

"The appearance of the Charlesworth company at the opera house last evening was signalized by a large attendance. The concert was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicial club and was a complete success from a financial as well as from a musical standpoint.

"Miss Charlesworth has a contralto voice of great power and purity and her every appearance brought forth an enthusiastic applause. Her "Response a Amoureuse" and her final number "Cradle Song" were especially fine. Mr. Copley is an English celloist of exceptional ability and his selections were thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Berryman's voice is sweet and musical and the company as a whole is a strong one.

"The Ladies' Musical club is to be congratulated in securing so superior an attraction for Bemidji and in the success which it made of the entertainment.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the Spartan Society—Mayme Linnihan Blanche Berthiaume and Walter Jonhson, Reporters.

The Chemistry class worked on equations Monday.

Next week is Thanksgiving, we are thankful for a vacation.

Some of the for-get-ful boys and girls were sent home after their excuses last week.

The Athenians have rehearsed their society play once, which is to be given some time in December.

In the next edition of the Spartan Notes will appear a poem entitled. "The Night of November Third."

The Athenians gave a program last Friday although a good one, it was not the best one given this year.

The Spartan boys have decided to add another "S, to the High school banner which changes the banner into a "Donkey."

Mike Connaughty who has been absent for the last week returned to school Tuesday and was given a hearty welcome by the boys in the library.

A concert will be given at the opera house next Friday evening under the auspices of the foot ball team. Come one and all and make it a success as the boys are in debt and need the money.

The foot ball team is going to Thief River Falls next Saturday to play with the high school team there, which is made up of the high school boys and a number of outsiders. The boys expect a warm game.

Joe Toupin our worthy left guard went to Minneapolis last week to witness the great Minuesota-Wisconsin game. He returned Tuesday morning with his head crammed full of foot ball knowledge and if we are not mistaken he will make Thief River think that Sunny Thorpe is playing left guard instead of Joe Toupin.

All the Latin people died who wrote it,
All the people died who spoke it,
All the people die who learn it,
Blessed death, they surely earn it!
Lives of foot ball boys remind us,
They can write their names in blood,
And departing leave behind them
Half their faces in the mud.

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Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hope less resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by All druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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LATE LOCALS.

"Diamonds and Hearts." December 16.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The deer hunters are patiently awaiting a fall of snow.

See "Diamonds and Hearts" by the Athenians, December 16.

Remember the concert at the opera house tomorrow evening.

We are getting quite a generous slice of last summer this winter.

New line of correct fall stationery just received at The Courier stationery store.

"Diamonds and Hearts," by the Athenians, for the school library, December 16.

Wanted—Girl to work in small family and attend school. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. William Findeisen spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Maud, at Wylie,

Mr. and Mrs. Remi Fortier of Gentilly visited over Sunday with their son, Joseph.

Sam Allard is building a new buggy shed on his property in the south part of town.

Arthur LaPlante is moving his family to the Sieff residence on Champagne avenue.

Mrs. Ed Bray and children returned recently from a visit with relatives at Grand Forks.

Joe Toupin and Will Hunt were among the visitors to the foot ball game at Minneapolis last Sunday.

Found—a K. of P. charm by John Mathews Tuesday. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

D. C. McIntyre arrived Tuesday from Hixon, N. D., for an extended visit at the home of his son, W. A.

W. S. Day, auditor for the Bovey-Shute Lumber company, was in the city Tuesday lookihg after business affairs.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunelle last Thursday. The mother and child are doing well.

Henry Demarais is building a substantial addition to his residence on the corner of Champagne avenue and Sixth street.

Henry Kaufer spent a couple days of this week at Thief River Falls visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy, and family.

For sale—a black horse five years old, weighs about 1200; sound and all right; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Findeisen.

Miss Laura Lizee returned last Saturday from Lambert township, where she has completed a four months' term of school.

William McIntosh returned Monday from Fergus Falls, where he spent last week as a member of the United States grand jury.

Harry L. Wyand, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

The Big Store is having a big run on the "King Quality" men's fine shoes. They have the quality and snap, what people want nowadays.

It is said that quite a little money changed hands at St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls as a result of the governorship vote in Red Lake county.

PLUMMER.

[From the Pioneer.]

Eight men of the section crew were laid off Thursday evening. A crew of four men will be retained during the winter months.

Dan Lynch, who has been working on the big ditch at Nielsville, came home on Monday and went out to Equality to vote on Tuesday.

Mrs. Con Short and Miss Maggie Short were in from their home in Equality township on Wednesday and went from here to Red Lake Falls.

Arthur LaPlante, of the "J. B." Cigar Co., and Jo Morrinville were out from Red Lake Falls on Thursday to transact some business with the local cigar retailers.

P. K. Olson was at Red Lake Falls on Thursday looking after some business matters, visiting his family and getting the complete election returns for this county.

On Thursday Julius Pleth received a letter from General Superintendent Pennington, of the Soo railroad, stating that Plummer would have a depot agent within three or four days.

Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson—"Everything disagreed with me and baby, until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like like a weed." Tea or tablet form. A. L. Reichert.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting October 27, 1904.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, Thursday October 27th, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, President.

Roll called: Aldermen all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Louis Hance street work	$ 3 00
W. Eckup street work	75
John Deforge street work	21 00
T. Gundbois street work	3 00
Peter Buscht street work	1 50
Leon Laurent street work	3 00
H. Harrison street work	7 50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. street lamps Aug. 1904	110 96
Samuel Allard tending to fire engine 8-9 04	6 00
Nap Delage street work	3 25
H. L. Hansen building bridge on mill dam	40 00

The correspondence from the Red Lake Falls Electric Company was on motion laid on the table indefinitely.

An ordinance granting to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co. certain right of way upon and over certain streets and alleys in the city passed its first reading.

The petition of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company and Mrs. Albers asking the city council to proceed toward vacating the following streets and alleys in the City of Red Lake Falls, towit:

That part of First Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Two (2) of Champagne & Dow's addition to the easterly line of St. John Avenue in said Red Lake Falls.

All that part of Second Street extending easterly from the easterly line of said alley, in said Block Two (2) to Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of Third Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition to said Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of the alley in Block Nine (9) of said Champagne & Dow's addition easterly of the easterly line of Lot Nineteen (19) in said Block.

All of the alley running East and West in the East half of Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition.

All that part of St. John Avenue extending from the northerly line of First Street to the northerly line of Fourth Street in said city.

All that part of Fourth Street extending easterly from the easterly line of St. John Avenue to said Clearwater River.

All that part of the alley between Block Seventeen (17) of said Champagne & Dow's addition and Block Four (4) of Champagne, Dow & Gieriet's addition extending from the northerly line of Lot One (1) in said Block Four (4) southerly to the northerly line of Fifth Street in said city.

All that part of Fifth Street extending from the westerly line of Block Three (3) in said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition easterly to the westerly line of Dow Avenue.

All that part of Dow Avenue in said City extending from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the northerly line of Sixth Street in said city.

All that part of Sixth Street extending from the easterly line of Dow Avenue to the westerly line of the alley in Block Seven (7) of Champagne. Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All of the alley in Block Seven (7) of said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All that part of Seventh Street extending from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said addition last named to the westerly line of Gieriet Avenue.

All that part of Gieriet avenue extending from the southerly line of Seventh Street to the northerly line of Hamilton Street.

All that part of Sibley Avenue extending from the southerly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Harrison street.

was filed on record with the City Clerk and order that the council meet at the city hall in city of Red Lake Falls on the 8th day of December A. D. 1904. at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear and consider said petition and that the city council cause notice of the filing of said petition and the said time and place of hearing be published in the official paper of the city for four weeks at least once each week, the first publication to be November 10, 1904.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, Pres.

Approved this 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1904:

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall, November 10th 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, President.

Roll call: Aldermen all p esent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Louis Alstadt watching over bridge	$40 00
Emil Schlesinger Clerk of Election 1st ward $5.00, allowed	$ 5 00
Nick Mageres, Judge of Election and Registration, 1st ward, $8 90, allowed	8 00
Frank Kles, Clerk of Election, 1st ward $5 90, allowed	5 00
Adam Schmitz, Judge of Election and Registration 1st ward $8 90, allowed	8 00
Joseph Schulhut, Judge of Election and Registration 1st ward $10.10, allowed	9 20
Eusebe Normandeau, Judge of Election and Registration 2nd ward	12 05
Chas. E. Boughton Judge of Election and Registration 2nd ward	7 40
J. P. Harren Clerk of Election and Registration, 2nd ward	4 40
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. street lights for Oct. '04	110 96
Zaiser Bros. Livery	3 00
I. Lemieux street work	4 50
M Boyce street work	4 50
J Deforge street work	8 25
J Deforge street work	11 55
Joseph Berry street work	3 00
Paul Prueux, street work	4 50
D. Beausoliel street work	3 00
Peter Lafaive night watch Oct 31 '04	2 00
Will Lachapelle night watch Oct 31 '04	2 00
Wm Belair night watch Oct 31 '04	2 00
Nick Mageres night watch Oct 31 '04	2 00
Nap Delage cord wood	1 60
Eus Normandeau blacksmith acc't	3 75
Mat Skala, rent of hall and ect	11 75
Ernest Buse rent	12 00

The bill of Dr. I, Lemeiux was on motion ordered returned.

The tax levy for the ensuing year was fixed at seven thousand dollars ($7,000).

On motion meeting adjourned.

Approved this 16th day of November A. D., 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk,

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake. ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, November 16, 1904

In the matter of the Estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Haaken H. Haaven, Garnes township, of the County of Red Lake, representing, among other things, that Ole H. Haaven, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1903, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Hans Haaven granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 16th day November, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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THE STATE TAX RATE.

State Auditor Iverson Has Formally Notified Auditor Ford.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, has completed adding up the increases made by the state board of equalization in the various items of taxable property as returned by the county boards of equalization. Several interesting figures have been compiled from the results.

It has been computed that the state tax rate this year will be 1.5 mills. Notices were sent to the county auditors that the taxes will be apportioned to the funds in the following manner: 1.10 mills, soldier's relief fund, 2-10 mills, funding tax fund; 2-10 mills to agricultural college fund and 1 mill to the state revenue fund. In addition to this the county auditors are notified to levy 1.23-100 mills on all taxable property for the state school tax.

The total increase made by the state board on personal property this year is $12,717,696. The total amount as raised by the board is $169,447,692 as against $156,729,996 in 1903. Real estate was raised from $647,253,261 to $791,066,777, which makes the total assessable property in the state equal $870,514,469.

It has been found that there are 39,056,204 acres of land, exclusive of city and town lots, which is assessable. The value of the land, exclusive of structures and other improvements, is $382,223,240. The total raise in the valuation, as returned by the county boards on all classes of property, amounts in round numbers to $67,000,000.

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CONTEST ON TREASURERSHIP

Karl M. Hansen Has Filed Notice Disputing the Claim of Ovide Moreau to Election.

Karl M. Hansen, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, who was defeated by seven votes on the face of the returns, has filed notice of contest against Ovide Moreau, the Republican candidate declared the winner by the county canvassing board. The contest will probably be determined at the present term of the district court.

Mr. Hansen is reticent as to the grounds for the contest, but it is learned from other sources that a recount of the ballots in four or five precincts will be asked for. If this fails to show a gain for him Mr. Hansen will endeavor to have the votes of one or two precincts thrown out on the ground of irregularity in conducting the election. Just what his claim will be is not known. County Attorney Grady has been retained to prosecute the case for Mr. Hansen, and it is given out that Congressman Halvor Steenerson will appear in behalf of Moreau.

If the case is not determined at the present term of court, or if appeal is taken to the supreme court by either party to the action neither aspirant can take the office, and it will devolve upon the board of county commissioner to select a treasurer to fill the vacancy.

It is understood that Treasurer Tandberg will not continue in office after the first of the year in any event, as he has made arrangements to move to Thief River Falls and assume the duties of cashier of the First Nstional Bank, a position to which he was chosen some months ago.

DIDN'T BAG THE DEER.

A Red Lake Falls Hunter is Victim of a Hoax.

Peter B. Gaass is just now in proper mood to pass the cigars. He is the victim of one of the most outrageous plots ever concocted to fool an enthusiastic and inoffensive hunter.

It seems that last week in company with Dr. Fletcher Mr. Gaass went out to Ralph Green's place in Equality with the expectation of taking a shot at a deer, and in this he was not disappointed. Fletcher remembered that the Garnes Woodmen had a deer in their hall which had been mounted by a skilled taxidermist and was enough like the real article to fool the closest observer. Well, Fletcher hired a man to drive to Garnes and secure the stuffed deer. They then took the deer out in the woods and propped it up against a tree. The next morning the hunters sallied forth in the direction of the trap the Doctor had planned and before long Gaass spied a handsome buck in the distance. He crawled on all fours for half a mile and finally shot three times without bringing down the game. Then he crawled some more and gave several more shots. In due course of time he discovered the hoax, and declares he will get even if it takes a hundred yeaas.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

George W. Beach Fell in Alighting From Train at Dugdale.

Tuesday afternoon George W. Beach, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific fell in alighting from a rapidly moving northbound train at Dugdale and sustained serious scalp wounds. He was taken to Red Lake Falls where medical aid was secured, and was later taken to his home at Grand Forks where he will be confined some time before resuming his duties. His escape from fatal injuries is considered remarkable, as in falling he lit on his head.

Superintendent Sovereign, who was on his special car at the rear of the train was the first to see the accident and stopped the train at once. It was thought when Beach was picked up that he was dead but he soon came to and was fully conscious when he reached Red Lake Falls.

A Runway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at all druggist.

TEACHERS HOLD CONFERENCE

First Meeting of Red Lake County Teachers' Protective Association Last Saturday.

The first meeting of the Red Lake County Teachers' Protective association was held at the high school building in Red Lake Falls last Saturday. Some thirty teachers were present, which is considered a good attendance for the first meeting of the association.

The opening address was given by Superintendent Jeffers, who advised the members of the association to take hold of the work with vigilance, as the success of the cause depended largely upon the individual work of the members. An address on "Reading" was delivered by Prof. E. W. Chamberlain of the Red Lake Falls schools, and an essay on "Tennyson" by Mrs. W. A. McIntyre. The other papers read were as follows: "Works of Waters and Glaciers," by Miss Nannie Swanson; "Reformed Spelling," by Miss Bertha LaFreniere; "Friday Afternoon Recreations," by Miss Almeda Gonigam; "Children," by Miss Katie Berthiaume; and "Cleanliness in Children," by Mr. Harlow.

All of the papers showed intelligent preparation and were ably delivered. At the conclusion of the program questions of general interest were discussed. Six new members were enrolled.

The next meeting will be held at Thief River Falls on the last Saturday in January, and as it comes just before the state teachers' examinations it will be of great aid to those who intend to write the examinations. It is the purpose of the society to take up questions of general interest to the members, and it is expected that the next meeting will be more largely attended, as the program committee will take special pains to secure able speakers and advertise the meeting more extensively.

TRAIN SERVICE IS CHANGED

Great Northern's Greenbush Extension Ready for Traffic Next Monday Morning.

Mondry morning the Great Northern will inaugurate a sweeping change in time tables. The new Winnipeg service will be much faster than heretofore. Train No. 7 (the "Coonskin limited") will leave St. Paul at 5 p. m., arriving at Winnipeg at 7:30 a. m., which will bring the train into Crookston at 2 a. m. There will be no change in the time of the eastward train.

The Greenbush extension is now ready for train service and the first train will run Monday, leaving Crookston about 9 a. m., via St. Hilaire and Thief River. A stub train from St. Hilaire to Red Lake Falls will be run during the progress of the operations on the connection at this place. After the work here is completed the trains will be sent via Dugdale. The new service will do away with the necessity of "doubling" from Thief River, and the train will probably get to Red Lake Falls about 11 a m. and return to St. Hilaire about 3:30 p. m.

CARE FOR STOCK.

See That the Cattle and Other Animals Have Good Shelter.

Bad weather will soon be here, and those who have not thought about it should do so, and prepare for it without delay. Horses, cattle and poultry shuold have shelter. Owners of stock lose money when they fail to spend a little and money in protecting the same through the rough winter months. Visit the well-to-do farmers, and you will find the best stable and cattle stalls and the most healthy stock. Do you imagine because dumb animals never complain of the bleak winds and cold rains of winter that the weather does not effect them? Your faithful plow horse likes a comfortable place during bad weather just as well as you do.

For Sale.

My property on Champagne avenue. Good 6-room house, two lots, etc. Good improvements. Will sell reasonably. Apply to Mrs. Addie Mercier. tf

TAKE THIEF RIVER IN TOW

Local High School Foot Ball Eleven Defeats Up-River Team By Score of 29 to 0.

The local high school foot ball team went to Thief River Falls last Friday and added one more game to their list of victories by winning from a team composed of high school and town players by a score of 29 to 0. The first few minutes of play was decidedly fast, the Thief River team being able to keep our boys from gaining and when in possession of the ball managed to make first down several times in succession. But at this point Captain Marshall and his men went into the game with all their old time spirit and soon had the ball over Thief River's goal line for a touch down. After that matters came easily.

Coach Wyer had during the last week of practice taught the Red Lake Falls team one of Minnesota's famous shift plays and this play seemed to entirely bewilder the Thief Riverities. This play was responsible for several long runs, two of which resulted in touchdowns from the middle of the field.

In justice to the Thief River team it should be said that the game was the first they have played this season. They play a hard game on offence but are weak in tackling on the defence. On several occasions the local boys made long runs because of the inability of the Thief River boys to tackle in the open field. There is a tendency on the part of some of the Thief River players to play dirty ball and on several occasions their players were guilty of offenses that should not have been allowed. But in extenuation of the boys it should be said that they were merely doing what Dr. Bockman, who has coached them, taught them.

There is little to be said about the playing of the home boys except that as usual every man was in the game at all times and put up a most creditable game. The boys were outweighed by the Thief River team but the extra weight seemed to count for but little against the fierce playing of our boys.

The game was marred all through by the dirty efforts of a few outsiders headed by Dr. Bockman to cause trouble. It is to be regretted that the unpleasantness arose as it will probably mean the severing of all relations between the two high schools. There certainly is no justification whatever for the rowdyism displayed by the Thief River coach and we are glad to state that the better element who were present at the game condemned him as did the members of the team which he attempted to coach. He will probably know hereafter that a man who has been 'steenth'extra on the third team of the state university can not come up into the woods and teach foot ball or run the whole game. Mr. Alvin Berg officiated as official for Thief River Falls to the entire satisfaction of both teams.

The Thief River game ended the season for the local high school team and we believe they are justified in claiming the championship of Northwestern Minnesota. The team has beaten every team in this part of the state by decisive scores with whom games could be arranged. The boys defeated Ada 17 to 0, Warren 51 to 0, Fosston 58 to 0, and Thief River 29 to 0, and have lost but one game and that to Grand Forks by a score of 12 to 0. Crookston the only other team in this section against whom the local team has not played lost to Grand Forks 40 to 0, and lost to Ada 5 to 0. So it would seem that the local boys have clear claim to the championship, especially as they have made repeated attempts to get a game with Crookston but the later seems to have avoided clashing with a team admittedly their superiors.

Hunters returning from the Northome county report that deer heads are selling at that place for the low price of 75c a piece and that a great many hunters who are unsuccessful in their pursuit of game procure trophies of their hunt by purchase. It is also reported that the easiest was to hunt is by means of a hand sled the woods being full of carcasses strung up by successful hunters. Thefts of strung vension have been frequent of late and hunters have their eyes pealed for the culprits who depleted their string trees.

Calumet Baking Powder

Health—Economy.

TWELVE PERISH IN BROOKLYN FIRE

FLAMES DESTROY A TENEMENT HOUSE CROWDED WITH ITALIAN FAMILIES.

A Dozen of the Inmates Are Suffocated and Burned—Only One Survivor in Each of Two Families and These May Die.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building at No. 186 Troutman street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, 12 persons met death shortly before two o'clock Sunday morning. Two entire families, those of Maranio Triolo and Charles Polognio, are wiped out, the last living member of each being now in a hospital, with no hope of their recovery. They are Charles Polognio, 33 years old, and Tony Triolo, 13 years old, both of whom are terribly burned. Although, in the opinion of the coroner, all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were badly burned before they could be taken from the ruins by the firemen.

The Victims.

The dead are: The mother and two small children of the Polognio family, Maranio Triolo, his wife and three children; Marie Ambrosio, and her 18-year-old daughter; Mary Galigoni, 18, and Lonaria Grosseppi, aged 30. The total loss is estimated at $10,000.

All the bodies were found in the rear room of the third floor, and it was evident that all had been suffocated in their effort to reach the fire escape at the back of the building. The two who were rescued were found in the lower hallway soon after the firemen reached the scene. Working their way through the building the rescuers discovered the heap of dead on the third floor, and within a short time succeeded in taking out nine bodies, but the last was not found until after eight o'clock in the morning.

DEATH OF ARTHUR CATON.

Noted Clubman and Society Leader of Chicago, Expires Suddenly in New York.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Arthur J. Caton, long prominent in Chicago affairs, died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York at ten o'clock Friday night. Mr. Caton had been suffering from liver trouble for two years, and his ailment took a severe turn Thursday. His heart had been weakened by the long illness and he was unable to rally from a severe attack with which he was seized Friday. Mr. Caton was a son of John Dean Caton, who was at one time chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Illinois. He had for years been one of the most prominent figures in Chicago society. As an entertainer of royalty and the nobility, a leader of cotillons, an exhibitor at the horse show and as the former president of the Chicago club, Mr. Caton's name has been known not alone to Chicagoans, but to every person of prominence who has ever visited Chicago.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE DEAD.

Former Congressman Passes Away at His Home in Kentucky—Was Famous on the Stump.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Col. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night from a stroke of paralysis sustained Wednesday. Col. Breckinridge was a member of congress from the Seventh Kentucky district from 1884 to 1895, being defeated for renomination in 1894. He was an eloquent speaker and was generally referred to as the silver-tongued orator. In 1895 he was made defendant in a sensational suit brought against him by Madeline Pollard for $15,000 damages, the case attracting wide interest throughout the nation.

THREE DROWNED.

Hotel Keeper and Two Guests Lose Their Lives on Tenderfoot Lake in Wisconsin.

Eagle River, Wis., Nov. 19.—Horace Bent, a summer hotel keeper, Frederick Anderson and an unknown eastern tourist, a guest of Bent's, were drowned in an attempt to cross Tenderfoot lake in a canoe through a heavy sea. Bent was a splendid swimmer and could easily have saved himself, but it is thought he lost his life in an attempt to help his guests.

Farewell to Liberty Bell.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Special farewell exercises in honor of the Liberty bell, which for several months past had been on exhibition in the Pennsylvania building at the world's fair, were held Wednesday, at the conclusion of which the honored relic was started on its trip back to Philadelphia. Twenty stops en route to Philadelphia will be made to give school children an opportunity to see the bell.

Hecker Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Col. Frank J. Hecker, of Michigan, has resigned as a member of the Panama canal commission. Mr. Hecker's letter of resignation gives as the reason for his action the fear that residence on the isthmus would cause general physical breakdown.

Another Victim of Football.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 21.—Samuel Hess, a senior at Lehigh university, son of former State Senator J. S. Hess, died of concussion of the grain superinduced by being thrown in a flying tackle in a football game at Hellertown.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Killed His Son.

The second fatal hunting accident in Northern Minnesota occurred in Cass county, when Arnt Hanson of Cohasset mistook his son Arthur, aged sixteen, for a bear and shot him dead.

The bullet pierced the boy's lungs and he died instantly. Mr. Hanson left the body in care of another hunter and came at once to Cohasset where he telephoned the sheriff and district attorney Walker. Mr. Hanson is wild with grief over the accident.

The lad was wearing a brown coat and was coming through some underbrush from an unexpected direction.

Mr. Hanson is insane with grief over the terrible accident and nearly killed himself. He is held in restraint by his neighbors.

Land Sales.

The state will hold land sales during the entite month beginning at Little Falls. The sales opened in Cass county and continue through the following counties during the following weeks of the month: Atkin, Pine, Carlton, Isanti, Sherbourne, Anoka, Benton and Kenabec. It is expected that about 50,000 acres will be offered for sale.

State Auditor Iverson does not anticipate a heavy sale of land in the counties named as the local demand for land is not great. The idea in holding the sales has been to offer for sale land in proportion to the local demand. It is expected however that about 25,000 acres will be sold.

Lost in a Swamp.

James Murphy, a woodsman, was discovered by hunters wandering in a tamarack swamp near Cloquet. The man had been lost for several days. Murphy's hands and feet were in terrible shape from frost bite, and he was nearly famished. His mental condition is such he can give little account of himself. It is believed that his mind has been affected by his suffering. Murphy was brought to Duluth and placed in St. Luke's hospital, and it is feared that it may be necessary to amputate both hands and both feet. It is not altogether certain that he will recover.

Street Car Target.

Some one, under the cover of darkness, shot at a Como-Harriet car as it was passing the state fair grounds on the way to Minneapolis.

The bullet struck a window, smashing it into pieces, grazed a man's head and crashed a window across the aisle and two seats to the rear. Luckily no one was injured, although a woman who sat uncomfortably close to the bullet's path, became hysterical.

Many of the men in the car rushed out as soon as the motorman opened the gates and scoured the tall weeds for half an hour, but fonnd no trace of the miscreant.

Thrown Thirty Feet.

Walter Simms in driving to his farm nine miles south of Crookston, his team turned into the Northern Pacific track and was struck by a freight train going at full speed. The horses shied and cleared the engine, but the wagon was struck in the center, and reduced to slivers. Simms was thrown nearly fifty feet and was picked up by Engineer Synder and Conductor Anderson for dead, but he revived. A slightly fractured skull which is not fatal and an ugly wound over the right eye requiring a few stitches proved to be the extent of his injuries.

A Wolf in Minneapolis.

A wolf was killed in the city of Minneapolis. Nick Thies started toward the wilds of Columbia heights to beard the gentle rabbit in its lair, or, perchance, deal death and destruction to a playful squirrel.

He was was walking through the woods along the Soo tracks, and about half a mile from Central avenue, when his dog started a big male gray wolf, which sneaked through the underbrush, and finally came within shotgun range of Mr. Thies, who brought him down with the first shot.

Socialist Vote.

The Debs vote in Hennepin county was one of the surprises of the election. The socialist candidate received 4,891, votes, almost as many as Parker, whose vote was but 6,432. Roosevelt has a vote of 34,891, or a plurality of 28,459, establishing a new record for the republican party in Hennepin county. Swallow, the prohibition candidate, received 194 votes.

News Notes.

Ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis will be tried again.

John Billings, an old resident of Hutchinson, and former contractor and builder, fell dead while he was walking along the street. He had been in poor health for some time.

The Continental National Bank of Chicago has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National Bank of Slayton, and for the Citizens National Bank of Canby.

The contest for speakership at the next session of the legislature is becoming interesting.

Sergeant Carl Arthur, Tenth artillery, at Fort Snelling, kills himself because of disappointment in love.

Algoma Lodge, the fine home of C. K. Fulton at Zumbra Heights, Lake Minnetonka, was destroyed by fire.

George T. Simpson, at present county attorney for Winona county, has been tendered the position of first assistant attorney general under E. T. Young, and has accepted the position.

The adjutant general is preparing a report on the pension claims prosecuted by his department.

After living all his life in comparative poverty, Walter Freeman a Minneapolis hack driver, may receive a goodly share in the distribution of a $300,000 estate.

Creameries Booming.

According to W. P. McConnell, the state commissioner, the creameries of the state are booming. To quote Mr. McConnell:

"The bi-ennial report of the dairy and food department which will be ready the first of the year, will show the most remarkable increase in the manufacture of butter and the establishment of creameries through the state. I think it would be safe to say that the number of creameries in the state will be at least 20 per cent more than last year. About 601,000,000 pounds of butter were manufactured in Minnesota in 1903. Our report this year will show an increase of almost 15,000,000 pounds dering the year. The conditions surrounding the manufacture of the butter have also improved immensely, and no better produce is turned out in the counfry than that of Minnesota creameries. There has been hearty co-operation between the dairymen of the state and this department, which has made the lobor of inforcing the law and the attempt to draw the attention of the butter makers to new methods very profitable. The marked increase in the qurntity of butter now manufactured is matched with a correspondingly rrpid improvement in the quality of the butter. The various contests that have been held by the department have stimulated a friendly rivalry between the buttermakers which has resulted in raising the standard of the butter."

Save a Trip for Health.

You need not visit California. You can cure your cough at home. Use Gloria Lung Balsam and your cough will disappear. It is made of healing balms and best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Notice of Abatement.

WHEREAS, A duly signed and verified petition has been duly presented to the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, praying for the vacation of the streets, alleys and public grounds hereinafter described, which petition is accompained by a plat showing in green color the streets, alleys and public grounds proposed to be vacated, which petition the City Council has ordered to be filed with the City Clerk, and which petition prays for the vacation of said streets, alleys and public grounds, upon the grounds that The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company is the owner of the greater portion of the property abutting upon the parts of said streets, alleys and public place to be vacated; and desires to use that part of said streets, alleys and public places proposed to be vacated for the construction of railroad tracks thereover.—

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard by the City Council of the city of Red Lake Falls at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in the City Hall in said City of Red Lake Falls, on the 8th day of Dec. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to appear and be heard.

The streets, alleys and public grounds by said petition requested to be vacated are as follows:

That part of First Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Two (2) of Champagne & Dow's addition to the easterly line of St. John Avenue in said Red Lake Falls.

All that part of Second Street extending easterly from the easterly line of said alley in said Block Two (2) to Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of Third Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition to said Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of the alley in Block Nine (9) of said Champagne & Dow's addition easterly of the easterly line of Lot Nineteen (19) in said Block.

All of the alley running East and West in the East half of Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition.

All that part of St. John Avenue extending from the northerly line of First Street to the northerly line of Fourth Street in said city.

All that part of Fourth Street extending easterly from the easterly line of St. John Avenue to said Clearwater River.

All that part of the alley between Block Seventeen (17) of said Champagne & Dow's addition and Block Four (4) of Champagne, Dow & Gieriet's addition extending from the northerly line of Lot One (1) in said Block Four (4) southerly to the northerly line of Fifth Street in said city.

All that part of Fifth Street extending from the westerly line of Block Three (3) in said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition easterly to the westerly line of Dow Avenue.

All that part of Dow Avenue in said City extending from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the northerly line of Sixth Street in said city.

All that part of Sixth Street extending from the easterly line of Dow Avenue to the westerly line of the alley in Block Seven (7) of Champagne, Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All of the alley in Block Seven (7) of said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All that part of Seventh Street extending from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said addition last named to the westerly line of Gieriet Avenue.

All that part of Gieriet avenue extending from the southerly line of Seventh Street to the northerly line of Hamilton Street.

All that part of Sibley Avenue extending from the southerly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Harrison street.

A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

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Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.
14th Judicial District.
William S. Ferris Plaintiff vs.
Margarete Ferris Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant,

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint to the subscriber, at his office in City of Thief River Falls in said County, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 27th, 1904.

C. H. SCHELLBACK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Margarete Ferris within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 27th day of October 1904.

DAN LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn
By GEORGE JARMAN,
Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Nov. 25, 1904, viz:

ERICK CRAFT, Guardian of August E. Craft, Insane; for the S½NE¼ & NW¼NE¼ sec. 14 T. 151 N., R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Charles Stenhammer, Terrebonne, Minn., Gust Anderson, Terrebonne, Minn., Aslak Nomerak, Terrebonne, Minn.

013-27 SYLVSTER PETERSON, Register.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, November 16, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Haaken H. Haaven, Games township, of the County of Red Lake, representing among other things, that Ole H. Haaven, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1903, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Hans Haaven granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 16th day November, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage; and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North o Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls

H. W. STARK,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty-nine ($69.00) Dollars, annual interest, due March 5th, 1904, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Knut Bjergo, a single man, mortgagor, to Charles L. Larson, mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1903, and with a Power of Sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of May, 1903, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. of that day, in Book 29 of Mortgages on page 50 thereof.

AND WHEREAS, Said mortgage in and by its terms provides that if default in any of the provisions thereof on his part to be performed should be made by the mortgagor, then said mortgagee might elect to declare the whole sum specified in said mortgage due and payable; and whereas the said Charles L. Larson, mortgagee in, and present owner and holder of said mortgage, has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest specified in said mortgage, due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 2-100 ($1260.02) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 5th day of October, 1904; and whereas, the said power of sale has become operative and no action or proceeding at law, or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES L. LARSON,
Mortgagee.

DEAN & PALMER,
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Fairmont, Minnesota.

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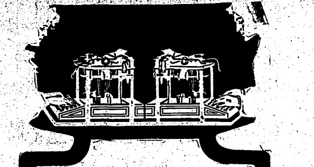

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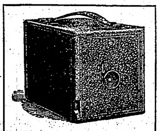

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GUILLMETTE WILL FIGHT

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Word was received at Crookston last Friday by County Attorney Rowe that Attorney Joseph Brochu, of Woonsocket, R. I., would start for that city shortly in order to arrive in time to defend his client, Joseph Guillmette, from the charge of murder at the coming session of the grand jury. Brochu is the attorney who endeavored to prevent Guillmette's extradition and he is considered at Woonsocket as a very bright lawyer. He will have entire charge of Guillmette's defense and is at the present time according to reports, hard at work on the details of the case. The following clipping from the Woonsocket Evening Call will show that he is not idle:

"Joseph E. Brochu yesterday received a letter from Wilfred Dion, at who home Joseph Guillmette and Joseph Mongeon stopped the Sunday before the murder of Mongeon, of which Guillmette is charged by the authorities of Polk county, Minnesota, stating that the story told by Guillmette to Mr. Brochu, who was his attorney is correct in every detail The letter corroborates Guillmett's story as regards to being at his home on Sunday evening and that his home is 22 miles from Red Lake Falls and 15 miles from Mentor. Mr. Dion also sends a map which corresponds in every way in regards to the distance of the different places to the map Mr. Brochu has. Mr. Dion did not know that Mr. Brochu had a map."

County Attorney Rowe stated that absolutely conclusive evidence had been unearthed in the case which would fasten the killing of Mongeon upon the guilty parties. He has spent considerable time on the details of the murder and is in shape to go into court with a very clear idea of the tragedy and evidence which will be somewhat startling in character.

Guillmette continues in good spirits and is well and happy in his cell at the conty jail. He is kept apart from the other prisoners and is not allowed the liberty of the corridor at the same time the other birds are out.

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Plummer Pioneer: On Wednesday afternoon a stabbing affair occured a short distance east of town which might easily have proved fatal to the victim, F. E. Sullivan. George Johnson, the man who wielded the knife, succeeded in making his escape before the stabbing became known.

Mr. Sullivan has been engaged on an extensive ditch contract in North Dakota and was moving his outfit to his home in Equality township. Johnson has been employ since early last July, and they have never had any trouble before. They arrived in Plummer at noon on Wednesday and stopped for dinner and to allow the stock to feed and rest. Along in the afternoon they started for home and after they had gone a mile or so they quarreled. Johnson drew the knife and stabbed Sullivan in the back inflicting an ugly wound over the right shoulder blade. the bone preventing the weapon from penetrating to a vital spot. Sullivan grappled with his assailant and after a struggle of some duration, took the knife from him and sent him on his way with a badly batttred countenance and bruised anatomy generally. Johnson returned to town and went south on a freight train. Sullivan, not thinking himself badly hurt pursued his homeward journey, but soon began to weaken from loss of blood and turned back.

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THE esteemed Pioneer Press seems suddenly to have lost all interest in state politics.

IT'S no wonder Johnson won so easily. St. Peter street leads right up to the front steps of the new capitol.

HERE is a sly dig from John A. Johnson's St. Peter Herald: "There is probably some consolation is going to defeat with your last set of friends."

SOME of our Republican exchanges seem to extract some comfort out of the fact that Governor Johnson is to have his trials and tribulations with the office-seeker.

J. ADAM BEDE has put a quietus on the incipient gubernatorial boom started in his behalf. Adam prefers to leave to some one else the job of healing the party wounds.

THE Pittsburg Dispatch thinks that Judge Parker's promise not to accept a second term, in the light of more recent events, seems to have been more or less premature.

WE sincerely trust the Thief River Review and Red Lake Falls Gazette editors will come to a definite conclusion as to which is responsible for the Republican slump in Red Lake county.

SOME of the newspapers are putting embarassing questions to Moses E. Clapp these days. And come to think of it by what right does Senator Clapp claim endorsement at the hands of the people of Minnesota?

SOMEBODY ought to give the Bemidji Pioneer a friendly tip that the election is over and that nobody is worrying about the dire consequences to northern Minnesota that were advertised in the advent of Johnson's election.

WITH one voice the Minnesota newspapers announce that the time has come for tariff revision. The tariff will not be revised, and in the next campaign we will be asked to again endorse the g. o. p. This is about the nearest approach to perpetual motion that has ever been devised.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OLSON is announced as a candidate for re-appointment under Governor Johnson. The new governor has announced that he intends to take the department of public instruction out of politics, but this does not necessarily imply that he will appoint a Republican to the place.

THE official returns so far received by the secretary of state show that Roosevelt has carried Minnesota by the unprecedented plurality of 158,000. Johnson has about 8,000 over Dunn; Ray Jones is elected by about 30,000, and the remainder of the state ticket is defeated by approximately 60,000.

FRANK CLAGUE of Redwood county will be next speakers of the Minnesota house of representatives. Guess Frank is all right, but his selection makes the re-election of Julius Schmahl of the same county as chief clerk of the senate extremely improbable. Julius has many friends among the newspaper boys of the state who would like to see him get another term.

MANY of the Republican newspapers see an inconsistency in the election of Johnson and Jones. But the Democrats are not to blame. In Fendall G. Winston they gave the people an admirable candidate and supported him loyally. The Republicans apparently were unmindful of further obligation to scratch their tickets after they had passed the office of governor.

SENATOR NELSON declares that during the campaign he spoke in fifty-six towns in the interest of the Republican state ticket and lost them all. The record of the other Republican speakers is nearly as unsatisfactory. More than nine-tenths of the villages and cities of the state above 1,000 inhabitants went for Johnson. The only ones in the Ninth district carried by Dunn, so far as our recollection goes, are Bemidji and Ada.

WHILE the Republicans are casting about for an acceptable gubernatorial candidate in 1906, why shouldn't the claims of Ray W. Jones be taken into consideration? He has been elected lieutenant governor by a plurality of 30,000 over one of the most popular and cleanest men in the state. His faults have been widely advertised, and still he has shown an ability to hypnotize the voters in spite of his moral delinquencies. Why not Jones?

THE Democratic defeat has demonstrated another fact which political parties in future will do well to bear in mind, and that is that four months is altogether too short a time for the voters of the country to become acquainted with the qualifications of a candidate for presidency. The small vote for Mr. Parker was not so much a positive rejection of the candidate as it was a declaration that the average voter prefers a man of whom he knows something. It is not likely that the general result would have been altered had another man better known been at the head of the Democratic ticket, but it appears indisputable that the popular margin would have been smaller. An attitude of "judicial calm," whatever its other merits, is not calculated to win votes.

THE Minneapolis Times, which was one of the most earnest and effective supporters of Governor-elect Johnson throughout the campaign, is so highly gratified with his victory and the evidences of ability and high character which he displayed on the stump, that it proposes him as a candidate for president. It says: "It will not be long before the national Democracy will be casting about for a presidential candidate for 1008, and there is nothing more certain than that Johnson will be among the prominent possibilities. The qualifications demanded of presidential candidates we believe he has. At any rate all doubt will be removed when his record as governor is made up. As to availability one of the first points considered in pre-convention plans, Mr. Johnson will be brought to the front as a man who has carried a Republican stronghold by a handsome plurality in a presidential year, and can do so again. With Folk he is classed as a coming man in the national Democratic party, and they two will be among the earliest possibilities discussed."

N. Y. WORLD SARCASM.

The New York World (Dem.) indulges in the following keen and biting bit of sarcasm:

"Under the able leadership of William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska has given a plurality of 75,000 to Roosevelt.

"Under the able leadership of Tom Taggart, Indiana, has given a plurality of 60,000 to Roosevelt.

"Under the able leadership of Arthur Pue Gorman, Maryland, has given a plurality of 1,500 to Roosevelt.

"Under the able leadership of Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, has given a plurality of 30,000 to Roosevelt.

"Under the able leadership of David B. Hill and William F. Sheehan, New York, above the Bromx has given a plurality of 210,000 to Roosevelt.

"Under the able leadership of Pat McCarren, Brooklyn, has given a plurality of 1,800 to Roosevelt.

"Under the able leadership of James Smith, Jr., New Jersey, has given a plurality of 75,000 to Roosevelt.

"The Republican ticket did not suffer from the lack of able leadership among the Democrats."

THEY VOTED FOR RAY JONES.

The Minneapolis Journal did noble service in behalf of independent voting and good government in its support of John A. Johnson, and it is entitled to unstinted praise, says the Albert Lea Standard, but it is keenly to be regretted that its comments which follow cannot be applied in the case of the lieutenant governorship and the action of the voters, who, if not like "cattle," certainly blindly and almost indecently marked their ballots for Ray Jones, the convicted timber thief, instead of for F. G. Winston, the upright and unblemished citizen—F. G. Winston, who is eminently fitted for and would honor the highest position in the state.

The Journal well says: "So it seems that it does make a difference what kind of a man is nominated for governor by the Republican party of Minnesota, and it does make a difference how that nomination is brought about. When the character of the candidate and the means and methods which brought about his nomination are seriously objected to and on good grounds, it is no longer possible to drive the Republican voters of the state to the polls like so many cattle."

A MAN OF DESTINY.

Theodore Roosevelt is the man of destiny. That is the statement which occurs more frequently than any other in the comment on his sweeping victory. In only a few cases, however, is the expression used in an unpleasant or malicious sense, the general conclusion being that rightly or wrongly, he is the kind of a man whom the American people like. Even the qualities that his opponents have characterized as faults and his friends as the extremes of his virtues appear to be seized upon by the rank and file of the voters as only another reason for approving the man and his methods. It is a mistake, however, to refer to his electoral majority as the largest ever received in the history of the presidency; James Monroe had a majority of 230 in 1820; Franklin Pierce had 212 in 1852, and in 1872 Ulysess S. Grant had a plurality of 244 and a majority of 223. In all of these instances, however, the opposition was far more disorganized than the Democratic party at the present day, and the result was never gained by such a relatively large popular plurality.

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Clapp's Bad Break.

Windom Citizen: A few weeks before election day Senator Clapp and John A. Johnson happened to be on the same train together and naturally their conversation turned to politics. Wallace Besser was one of the party of listeners. The Senator did all he could to discourage Johnson, talking to him as if it were the supremest nerve or impudence to run against the Republican candidate. He vehemently declared, "Why, young man, you don't stand a ghost of a show in this campaign." Johnson quietly replied, "Well, Senator, the boys put me up to run and I guess I will stay to the finish." A little encouragement from the Senator would have been more becoming than such bluff.

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A "Red Letter Day."

Bemidji News: November 8 was a red letter day for the Democracy in Republican (sic!) Red Lake county. Every candidate elected on the county ticket is a Democrat with the exception of one. Frank Jeffers, who has been county superintendent of schools over there for time out of mind, was elected register of deeds by a majority of 25 in the face of a bitter fight.

A True Prophet.

Northfield News: Frank A. Day, editor of the Martin County Sentinel, has been selected by Governor-elect Johnson as private secretary. Mr. Day was chairman of the Democratic State Central committee and did good work. We remember hearing Mr. Day remark at an editorial meeting at Heron Lake last spring that a newspaper man would occupy the gubernatorial chair. The prediction proved to be true.

Echoes of the Storm.

Brainerd Dispatch, (Rep.): The basis of representation in the next Republican state convention and whether the Dunn faction will take the bit in their teeth and give Johnson a second a term in retaliation for the first term that the Republicans who were opposed to Dunn haue favored the state with, are questions that worry the peanut politicians who are already figuring on shaping things in 1906. But that is some time ahead.

Radium Running a Clock.

An ingenious Englishman has invented a radium clock which it is estimated could run 30,000 years if not interfered with. The method is the generation of a current of electricity by the radium and two strips of silver which pass through the works at intervals of every two minutes, thus keeping them in operation as radium lasts. Golden grain belt beer won't make a human clock run forever, but it will so improve the health and vigor of the body that it should run for many more years and besides keeps it in perfect health. The purity and strength of this beverages recommend it to every householder. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson Crookston.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press; A woman has a passion for all anniversaries except birthdays.

A woman hates to rent a house she knows that some other woman wants.

Generally it's the girl who can look the most innocent who knows the most.

Some men have such will power they can go walking with a girl without getting engaged to her.

It takes an awfully stormy day to make some men realize what a comfortable place their home is.

A Stubboro Case!

Mr. Wm. Hessier of Muscoda, Wis., writes: "While taking the first box of Gloria Tonic for my rheumatic trouble I could not stand on my feet, while taking the second box I could walk across the room by pushing a chair ahead of me, and after taking the third box I could husk corn and feed sixty head of hogs." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

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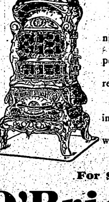

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Dwight M. Baldwin, who owns flouring mills at Graceville and Moorhead, was transacting business with the Red Lake Falls millers last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere and little daughter, Erin, went to Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit for a few days with Mrs. LaBissoniere's mother, Mrs. P. Martin.

A. O. Davison, who last week became cashier of the Bank of Wylie, has moved his family to that place. They will occupy rooms over Eckstein's general store.

Mrs. Herman Bischoff was down from Thief River a couple of days last week to visit friends and look after business matters. She expects to teach school this winter.

The Grace Charlesworth company gave a concert at the opera house Friday evening under auspices of the high school. Although the audience was small about $5 was cleared for the school.

Lewis Cadieux and daughter went to Crookston Monday evening to visit for a few days with Mr. Cadieux's son, L. C., who is an employee of the government in the capacity of railway mail agent.

General Superintendent Slade, Assistant General Superintendent Brown and Division Superintendent Jenks were in Red Lake Falls Sunday inspecting the work on the Great Northern connection.

The report of the First State Bank is printed in this issue and it shows a handsome growth in business since the last official statement in June. The totals for this bank are now $230,000, which places it in the list of the largest country banks in the state.

George Walker returned last Friday from St. Paul, to which place he had taken a carload of sheep and cattle. Mr. Walker has been doing quite a large stock business this summer and fall, and is always prepared to pay the highest market price.

Herman Krueger left last week for Granite Falls, where he will be employed in the store of Bangs & Co. Mrs. Krueger is at present visiting her parents in the vicinity of Fisher, and does not intend going to Granite Falls for several months.

Harry Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator is serving as a petit juror this week. Harry was rather unfortunate in picking winners at the late election and says a two dollar job comes in mighty handily to tide over the temporay depression in the money market.

Jacob Fogle and wife of North Manchester, Ind., who have been the guests of John E. King and family for the past week, left Monday night for Spokane, Wash., where they will visit friends for a few days before going to California to spend the winter.

Fall plowing is about over for this year. While the past few weeks we have had beautiful weather, the cold nights have started the ground to freeze, and it is now too hard to work in. Except in the low land northeast, the plowing is pretty well completed.

Thief River Press: O. T. Tandberg, county treasurer, came up from Red Lake Falls on Saturday to look after his farming interests south west of town. Mr. Tandberg will begin his new duties in the First National Bank the middle of December, or perhaps a little later.

Ole J. Tweet, one of the prominent farmers of Norden township, was in the city Tuesday looking after business affairs at the court house. Mr. Tweet was an independent candidate for county commissioner from his district at the late election and made a very creditable showing.

J. W. Lynch, the veteran Equality Democrat, is serving his country in the capacity of juror this week. Mr. Lynch tells us that eleven votes on president were thrown out in his township, owing to the fact that the voters crossed all five sets of electors. All but one of the ballots are believed to have been Democratic.

William Ittner, a Red Lake Falls boy, played in the last half of the football game at Chicago last Saturday and scored one of the touchdowns. Mr. Ittner has made a splendid record this year and next season will be a member of the regular team. Great things are expected of him by his Red Lake county admirers.

The new through passenger service on the Soo went into effect Monday. A fast train now leaves Minneapolis at 5 o'clock in the evening and arrives at Winnipeg at 8 in the morning, and the southbound train makes the same time. This train does not stop at any of the Red Lake county towns except Thief River.

Kelliher Journal: Chas. Hartman left Monday for Red Lake Falls where he purchased a fine team of horses of Ed. Enright, for use on his dray line and livery stable. He will drive overland, and is expected back tomorrow, the trip taking about three days. The increased business in the dray and livery line necessitated this addition.

Karl M. Hansen was down from Thief River Falls over Sunday. Mr. Hansen was the late Democratic candidate for county treasurer, being defeated on the face of the returnes by the narrow margin of seven votes. Believing that there might possibly have been errors in some of the precincts he has asked for a recount and engaged Frank A. Grady as his attorney.

Louis Amunson, of Grove Park, has been sentenced six months in jail and the payment of a fine of $50.00 for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Amunson impersonated a wealthy widow, patronized the matrimonial papers liberally, and requested transportation and other advances from the suckers who bit at his bait. He made a fairly good catch but now wishes he hadn't.

Thief River Press: Nicholas Helm, the Red Lake Falls painter and decorator, returned to his home Saturday last after completing the decorating of the Catholic church, a job which has occupied his attention for the past three or four weeks. The interior of the structure now presents a very pleasing appearance and the parishioners have reason to be proud of their church building.

A fellow up in Little Falls saw in a paper where a certain firm offered 11 cents for 1902 pennies. He sent them 50 coppers of the 1902 mintage. He received an immediate reply, saying just as soon as he sent 1852 more pennies—sufficient to make up the full number 1902—he would receive the 11 cents. The Little Falls man finding himself "Buffaloed" went out behind the barn and did a kicking stunt.

W. B. Cheshire, cashier of the State Bank of Brooks, visited over Sunday in the city. Mr. Cheshire has recently been transferred from the Bank of Wylie to this more important post, and we shall expect to hear of him building up a big business for his employers in the new location. He is a young man who has had a splendid training in banking, and is sure to be popular with the people of Brooks and vicinity.

Kelliher Journal: Jos. Bergeron, of Lambert township, Red Lake county, passed through here Monday enroute home from the "Point" where he disposed of a large number of cattle to the lumber camps. Mr. Bergeron is one of Lambert's prosperous farmers, and each winter he supplies the camps in this county with provisions and feed from his large farm. He intends to make regular trips throughout the winter.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson was in the city Monday on business before the district court. It is understood that Mr. Steenerson has been retained as attorney for Ovide Moreau in the contest proceedings involving the county treasurership, but it is unlikely the congressman will be able to devote his personal attention to the case unless it should happen that the hearing is held during the holiday recess of congress.

Louis Amundson, the Mentor farmer, who posed in the matrimonial journal as a wealty widow, will have to serve a six monthes' sentence in the Polk county jail and pay a fine of $50. Amundson was indicted by the federal grand jury at Fergus Falls upon the charge of using the U. S. mails to defraud and when when arraigned in court pleaded guility. The court imposed a fine of $50 and a six months' sentence in jail to be served in the Polk county jail.

Rufus Poirier, for many years connected with the Thief River Falls Lumber company at this place, left Monday for Brooks, where he will be local agent for the Bovey-Shute Lumber comyany. succeeding Antoine Dion. Mr. Poirier has had a splendid training in the lumber business and is personally acquainted with practically all of the farmers in that locality. THE COURIER predicts that he will manage the business to the entire satisfaction of his customers and the company. The family will remain in Red Lake Falls during the winter.

Bemidji Pioneer: I. B. Olson returned this morning from Shotley, where he has been making improvements upon his homestead. Mr. Olson says that the theory that Jacob Dyrhaug was murdered is generally discredited by residents in the upper country and the opinion of friends and neighbors of the missing man is that he fell asleep in the boat while returning home and fell out. A vigorous search is still in progress for the remains and drag nets, dynamite and others means are being employed in an effort to raise the body to the surfaces of the water.

This is a topsy-turvy world. One man is stuggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to build a house and another is trying to sell his "for less than it costs." One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to an entertainment and sending her flowers in the hope, eventually, of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending the gold he has got to get a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases man is heir to and gets killed on the railway. Another goes everywhere without being hurt, and dies with whooping cough. Such is life!—Exchange.

The first monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls concert band was given Monday evening at the Metropolitan. An unusually large crowd was present, and the band did not disappoint its friends. Noticeable improvement is observed since last year, and the class of music rendered is seldom tackled by any but the larger city organizations. Misses Florence Dautremont and Iza Tibbetts gave a vocal duet and were encored to the echo. A new and interesting feature was the appearance of the Punkin Holler brass band under the leadership of Monsieur Berthon. The antics of the grangers were clever and created much amusement. The next concert will be given sometime in December.

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Boys' choice fleece underwear, all sizes, go at only.............. **30c**

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MISSOURI LOSES FINE PAVILION

STATE BUILDING ON WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS IN ST. LOUIS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Loss Is Estimated at About $20,000—Valuable Paintings Are Rendered Worthless—One Fireman Is Killed and Four Injured.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The world's fair grounds was the scene of a fatal fire Saturday night. The Missouri state building was destroyed by a blaze which started from the explosion of a hot water heater in the basement. One fireman, George Garbenbach, was killed and two were seriously injured in making a run to the burning building, their truck striking a tree when the horses left the road in crossing the mining gulch. Shortly afterward a falling wall buried two firemen under a mass of debris, seriously injuring both.

According to President Davis, of the Missouri commission, the loss sustained by the state will only amount to $20,000. This is explained by his statement that after the fair is over the building, which was the finest state structure on the grounds, would not bring more than $5,000. Ten paintings of Missouri's former governors and supreme court justices are so badly burned as to be worthless. Much valuable furniture was destroyed.

The fire was the most spectacular that has occurred in St. Louis in years. Thousands of persons hurried from all parts of the grounds, attracted by the sheet of flame that spurted from the top of the cupolas, making a far greater brilliancy than the illumination of all the buildings. A wind was blowing from the south, and the flames shot down the northern side of the cupola and met a sheet of flame which enveloped the northern wing. Instantly the building was aflame from top to bottom in the northern half. Sparks were carried over the United States government building and as far northwest as the liberal arts palace. Bucket brigades were hurried to the roofs of these buildings to prevent ignition. Meantime from all quarters of the grounds the fire department had responded and were aided by apparatus from the city department.

STATUE UNVEILED.

President Formally Accepts Gift to United States from Emperor of Germany.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Hailed by a military blare of 20 trumpets, whose prolonged note of welcome rang out sharp on the crisp November air, and was echoed far down the Potomac, the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the American people by Emperor William, was unveiled Saturday afternoon by Baroness Speck-von-Sternberg, the wife of the German ambassador. This beautiful American woman was the central figure of an elaborate ceremony, which was marked by great military and official display. The statue was presented on behalf of the emperor by his personal envoy, the German ambassador, who made a brief address. The president made the chief address of the day, and accepted the gift on behalf of the American people.

The emperor's gift is a replica in bronze of the statue which stands in his palace at Potsdam, the original being the work of the sculptor, Prof. Uphues. The statue is of heroic size, standing more than seven feet. It is mounted on a pedestal of massive granite. Frederick is standing erect, his right hand resting on his military staff, and he looks sharply ahead.

DEATH OF FORMER JUDGE.

Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, Succumbs to Heart Disease in New York City.

New York, Nov. 19.—Ex-Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, died suddenly Friday at the Waldorf-Astoria in this city. He was 64 years of age. Judge Moran's death was due to heart disease. He had arrived here from Chicago Thursday on business, and retired Thursday night apparently in good health. During the night he was taken suddenly ill, and was dead before a physician, who was summoned, reached his room. Judge Moran resigned from the bench in 1892, having previously served on the circuit court, Cook county, and in the appellate court 12 years.

Record Lowered.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 18.—On the association track here Thursday Dan Patch lowered the world's record for pacing a mile on a half mile track, the official time being 2:03 flat. The previous record, held by Dan Patch himself, was made at Birmingham, Ala., last year, being 2:03 1-4.

Elected Bishop.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—After a session lasting ten hours, during the course of which 12 ballots were taken, the diocesan council elected Dr. Charles Edward Woodcock, of Detroit, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Kentucky.

Crumpacker a Candidate.

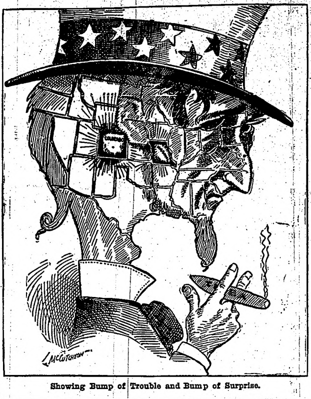
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—Congressman Edgar D. Crumpacker, of the Tenth district, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Fairbanks.

Former Governor Dead.

New York, Nov. 21.—Hugh S. Thompson, former governor of South Carolina, died at his residence here Sunday night.

PHRENOLOGICAL CHART OF UNCLE SAM.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



Showing Bump of Trouble and Bump of Surprise.

BIG BLAST FATAL TO FOUR PERSONS

EXPLOSION OF TANKS WRECKS PLANT FOR MANUFACTURE OF ACETYLENE GAS.

Disaster Occurs at Grand Crossing, Suburb of Chicago—Four Men Instantly Killed and Eleven Others Are Badly Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Terrific explosions of acetylene gas in the Pyle National Headlight company's plant at Seventy-second street and South Chicago avenue, Grand Crossing, brought death to four men, injured 11 others and spread panic through the neighborhood Friday morning. The plant of the Acetylene Apparatus Manufacturing company and a building of the People's Gas Light & Coke company also were wrecked. For a time it was feared that two immense gas tanks would explode, and those who had not already fled from their homes were driven out by the police.

The Victims.

The dead are Rolf J. Wells, Joseph Jennings, George Muehl and Amos Watkins. At the first explosion Muehl was blown into the air as the roof was torn away. He fell back into the burning ruins and with Wells and Jennings was buried beneath the falling walls under which explosions continued. Watkins, on the outside, was blown into a vacant lot, where he was found dead and mangled. His body was the only one that could be identified, the others being so charred that they could not be told apart.

The cause of the first explosion probably never will be determined, as all of those who could tell are dead. Without warning a thunderous explosion broke from the Pyle factory, and the building fell in ruins. Ten or a dozen more reports quickly followed. For a mile in all directions houses were shaken and windows broken.

The loss is estimated at about $50,000.

CIRCUS ROBBED.

Thieves Loot Forepaugh & Sells' Show Treasury in the South, Stealing $32,000.

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—The safe of Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus, en route from Greenville to Tarboro, was found broken open and $32,000 missing. The safe contained money to pay off the employes here when the season ended Saturday, and also receipts at Newbern. The money wagon was opened with keys stolen from the circus treasurer. There is no clew to the robbers.

Found Guilty.

Cherokee, Ia., Nov. 21.—After being out 16 hours a jury found Harry Hartman, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Florence Porter, on November 30, 1901, guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the punishment at imprisonment for life at hard labor.

Spent $22,189.53.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Gov.-elect Higgins certified Wednesday that his election expenses were $22,189.53. This is the largest sum spent for this purpose within the recollection of the present employes of the secretary of state's office.

Was Friend of President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 21.—Capt. Edwin Ross, a well-known yacht captain, committed suicide here by shooting. The cause of his act is not known. He was a friend of President Roosevelt and a member of the same masonic lodge.

Death of a Woman Educator.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Miss Clara Conway, one of the best known woman educators in the south, is dead after an illness of several days.

TRADE REVIEW.

Steady Improvement Is Shown in Conditions in Commercial Lines.

New York, Nov. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Business was retarded by the storms which interrupted telegraphic communication, but the loss was quickly recovered, and retail trade responded to the lower temperature, while a large jobbing distribution of holiday goods occurred. Commercial reports are encouraging, and, on the whole, conditions steadily improve. Confidence is increasing, particularly in the steel and textile industries, and building operations are very vigorous for the season, while mercantile collections are more prompt. Farm staples are slightly cheaper in response to splendid dispatches from agricultural centers.

"Failures this week numbered 217 in the United States against 249 last year and 27 in Canada compared with 17 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says: "Reports from the great basic industries are more favorable and wholesale and jobbing trade in holiday and spring goods display a more confident tone. Interior buyers appear more willing to stock up and are meeting with fair success, despite the fact that unseasonable weather, activity in fall farm work, and some holding back by farmers retards retail trade and collections in the west and northwest. Cold weather at the east and seasonable conditions at the south induce better reports as to final distribution from those sections.

AUTO DRIVER MURDERED

Shot from Behind by Man Who Was Riding with Him—Motive a Mystery.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A murder mystery, which had its beginning Friday night in the Auditorium hotel and its tragic climax early Saturday morning near Lemont, has baffled police, deputy sheriffs and special detectives. In a lonely gulch on Archer road, three miles south of Lamont, William Bate, a professional chauffeur and scion of a wealthy family, was found shot to death at five a. m. Saturday, his hands still clutching the wheel of his automobile. A passenger who rented the auto from Daniel Canary's garage, No. 402 Wabash avenue, at 9:20 Friday night under the name of "Mr. Dove," is still at large. Whoever the slayer may have been, he placed a revolver close to the back of the chauffeur's head and fired, the weapon being held so near to the victim that his hair was singed. No motive for the murder is known, and all theories are the merest guesswork.

Aid Is Voted.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—By unanimous vote, the delegates to the American Federation of Labor decided to aid the striking textile workers of Fall River to the extent of $25,000 per week for three weeks. The money for the purpose is to be raised by an assessment of one cent each week levied on each member of every labor organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Famous Bear Hunter Dies.

Florence, Col., Nov. 18.—William Perkins, better known as "Mocassin Bill," is dead on a ranch near Montrose, aged 80 years. He came to Colorado in 1860 as a government scout to watch the movements of the Indians. He was a famous bear hunter.

Parker Opens Law Office.

New York, Nov. 17.—Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, recent democratic candidate for president, opened a law office in the building at No. 32 Liberty street, in this city, Wednesday.

Treaty Signed.

London, Nov. 17.—The Anglo-Portuguese treaty of arbitration was signed at Windsor castle Wednesday afternoon.

STOESSEL IS CONFIDENT.

Says He Can Hold Port Arthur for Months if Furnished Munitions and Stores.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Gen. Stoessel has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that Port Arthur can hold out until the Baltic squadron arrives in March, on the condition that he is supplied with munitions and stores.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The message of Gen. Stoessel brought to Chefoo by the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny has not been given out, but it is understood that it contains no request for instructions regarding the surrender of Port Arthur. It is intimated that the report goes at considerable length into details of the recent fierce land fighting, but says that the interior line of defense remains intact. Gen. Stoessel believes he will be able to withstand the Japanese assaults for some time to come. The blockade has been run by a ship with a cargo of war munitions, food and hospital supplies. Some warships in the harbor have been damaged by shell fire, but not seriously. Many guns have been removed from the ships and mounted on shore, where large drafts from the crews are taking turns in aiding the garrison in its historic defense of the fortress.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—As a result of tunneling by the Japanese, the Erlungshan and Sanshunshan forts, the principal works of the Port Arthur defenses, were blown up last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It is stated the explosion was a severe one.

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—Another attack on Etse mountain is expected to occur November 24 according to Chinese who left Dalny Saturday. The Chinese further report that reenforcements for the Japanese continue to arrive. For the past ten days 1,000 men have arrived daily.

FOUR ASPHYXIATED.

Terrible Disaster Occurs in Gas Company's Plant at Dover, N. J.

New York, Nov. 18.—Four men were asphyxiated by gas at Dover, N. J., Thursday at the plant of the Dover, Rockaway & Port Oram Gas company. They constituted the entire working force of the plant and were discovered by George E. Bunnell, a former employe, who on visiting the plant found it apparently deserted, with engines running under a full head of steam and scarcely any water in the boilers. Bunnell went through the works and found the four men beneath the trap door in the meter room, with the space under the floor filled with gas from a broken valve in the drip pipe. The men were William Bulmer, 17 years old, employed as a fireman; Elias S. Chamberlain, the engineer; Otto Edischum, a painter, and a man known only as Gustave, also a painter. The men lay together in a heap. From their positions it is thought that Bulmer went through the trap first to fix the broken valve and was overcome by the gas, and in an effort to rescue him Chamberlain, Eidschum and Gustave followed and lost their lives.

WOULD HONOR COCKRELL.

President Roosevelt Tenders Responsible Position to Senator from Missouri.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president has offered Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, the isthmian canal commissionership made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hecker, of Michigan, and has also told him that if he feels that his health will not permit him to take this place the president desires to offer him a position on the interstate commerce commission.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Speaking over the long distance telephone from his home at Warrensburg, Sunday evening, Senator Francis M. Cockrell declined to say whether or not he had been offered the isthmian canal commissionership by President Roosevelt, or whether he would accept such an appointment if tendered him. He would not, he said, in any event, take any action until he reached Washington, on November 28.

STREET CAR DEMOLISHED.

Crashes Through Crossing Gates in Toronto and Is Struck by Train—Four Killed.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—A street car with trailer got beyond control of the motorman and crashed through the guard gates at the Queen street crossing of the Grand Trunk railway Thursday night. A Montreal freight train struck the forward car, grinding it to splinters. Every passenger on the street cars was injured, two dying soon after being taken from the wreckage and two at the hospital.

Five Killed in a Collision.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Four persons were killed and seven injured in a rear-end collision between Pere Marquette passenger trains at Elmdale, Wednesday night. The dead are: M. Simons, of New York; J. L. Strelitzky, of Chicago; R. C. Savoye, of Grand Rapids, Mich.;; J. L. Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich; Clarence I. Pickert, of Brookline, Mass. The three last named died in the hospital.

Exposition at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 19.—The first announcement has been made of a formal movement to hold in this city in 1915 a world's fair to be known as the semi-centennial peace jubilee exposition, commemorating the end of the war between the states.

Queen's Birthday Celebrated.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The queen dowager Margherita's fifty-third birthday anniversary was celebrated Sunday throughout Italy by a display of flags and bunting and in various other ways.

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The first notice of india rubber dates back 500 years, when Herrera, a Spanish historian, during the second voyage of Columbus, saw that "the natives of Haiti played with balls made of the gum of a tree, which were lighter and bounced better than the wind balls of Castile."

In a record published in Madrid, 1615, we are told: "There is a tree which the Indians call ulequahuitl, very high, with round, ashy gray leaves. It yields a milky substance, thick and gummy, in great abundance, which is collected and allowed to settle in calabashes and afterward softened in hot water or smeared over the body and rubbed off when sufficiently dry."

Even at that early date Spaniards used the juice of the ule tree to waterproof their cloaks.

The first accurate account of these gum elastic or caoutchouc trees was furnished by La Condamine, who was sent in 1735 by the French government to measure an arc of the meridian near Quito.

It was introduced into Europe as a drug about 1730, and some fifty years later was used commercially as rubber for pencil marks and to waterproof clothing.

THE WATER LOTUS.

A Plant That Has the Power of Purifying Standing Water.

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus.

It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection. Where it grows at all, it covers the water and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. The flowers and seeds are microscopic, so that its appearance in any given locality is not readily accounted for, but wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink.

So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOMES OF HEALING.

The History of Hospitals Begins With the First Century.

The temple at Epidaurus was founded by Antoninus Pius at the end of the first century A. D. in honor of Æsculapius, Homer's blameless physician. Beyond the sacred inclosure was a building for the reception of the sick and dying, which Strabo describes as a place renowned for the cure of all diseases, always full of invalids and containing votive tablets descriptive of cures.

About 380 A. D. a hospital was founded by Valens and richly endowed by him at Cæsarea, and another at Rome by Fabiola, a wealthy Roman widow, for the reception of the sick poor.

Basil is said by Gregory, the presbyter, to have built a large hospital for lepers with money collected for the purpose. The Hotel Dieu in Paris, founded in the seventh century, and two founded in 1080 by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, were both connected with monastic establishments. Bartholomew's, 1547, and St. Thomas', 1553, are the oldest hospitals in London and were both originally religious foundations.

Omens In Tea.

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a minute or two it is a sure sign that some one will drop in for the meal. Two spoons put by chance into the saucer of a maid or a bachelor denote that he or she will be married within a year. Putting cream into your tea before you sweeten it will bring you love troubles. A tea stalk floating in a girl's teacup is a "beau." She should stir her tea briskly and then hold the spoon upright in the center. If the "beau" be attracted toward the spoon and cling to it a gentleman visitor may be expected some time that evening. If, however, the "beau" goes to the side of the cup the visitor will not come that day.

Messages of War.

Among the natives of Australia notched and carved sticks are used for messages. For instance, a piece of wood carried from one village to another with straight and curved lines cut upon it is a message of war and means: "There is a fight on hand. Fetch your spears and boomerangs."

The North American Indians utilized wampum belts from time immemorial for like purposes. The arrangement of the different colored beads conveyed the signification desired.

Playing Safe.

"Look here, sir! You have been calling on my daughter every night for the past six months!"

"But I can't afford to get married, sir, and if I call on any other girl I'm afraid I might fall in love with her."—Smart Set.

What Did She Mean?

Alice—Yes, I accepted George at once. I knew when he proposed to me he was wholly unselfish. Bertha—Oh, nobody could ever have any doubt about that!—Boston Transcript.

The easiest way to get along with some people is to let them think they are right.—Atchison Globe.

Political Finesse.

"Senator," asked one of his trusty henchmen, "did you see those two articles about you that appeared in two different papers last week? One of them described you as a penurious man of immense wealth who gave grudgingly to charity because it was necessary in your business, and the other said your wealth was vastly exaggerated and you really couldn't afford the style you were putting on, but that you had to present a bold front to keep your creditors from closing in on you."

"My dear fellow," said Senator Lotsmun, "your lack of penetration mortifies me. Don't you know I inspired both those articles myself? That sort of thing is necessary to keep me before the public."—Chicago Tribune.

Oysters Can Grow Skin.

New York scientists are much interested in the results of a series of experiments recently conducted by R. C. Scheidt, which seem to show conclusively that the oyster, although naturally inhabiting a shell, can grow a skin if occasion requires. Experimenter Scheidt deprived oysters of one of their shells and then exposed them to pure light, with the result that the animals secreted pigment over the whole of their body. The chemical, or blue, rays produced the same pigment, but none was formed when the oyster was subjected to red rays. On putting the bivalves in darkness all pigment disappeared.—N. Y. World.

Queer Currency.

Dewarra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth. Dewarra is made by stringing the shells of a dog-whelk upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retailed at so much a fathom—usually the price is equivalent to about three shillings a fathom length—or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarra hoarded up by a rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided amongst us.

Blood-Like Stain of Bloodstone.

Most persons know very little about the stones of which they so glibly talk," remarked J. W. Beath. "Very few have any idea of what a bloodstone is, though the red-spotted green heliotrope commonly goes by that name. Here are two pieces of real bloodstone, the bloodstone of the ancients. As you see, they are black. By rubbing one on the other, I draw what looks to be blood. Touching it to my hand, it leaves a blood-like stain. No, there is no trick about it. These bits of black stone are simply hematite, and hematite is the real bloodstone. Not one person in 10,000 seems to know this."—Philadelphia Record.

Marriage Statistics.

Of the marriages in general in the United States it is discovered that out of the 1,000 considered 139 men will have been married at least once before the celebration under consideration, while the 861 will have made vows for the first time. Of the 1,000 women in the case only 98 will have worn widow's weeds before the wedding. Thus, out of the 2,000 individuals, parties to the 1,000 marriages, 237 will have bought or have worn wedding rings before.

Keeping Peace.

Barlow—The Wigginses seem to get along together wonderfully. I never supposed they would, their tastes being so dissimilar.

Catlan—That's just the reason why they do get along so well. He is always talking on literary subjects and she talks of nothing but her housework. As neither knows anything about what the other is speaking of they never have any disputes.—Boston Transcript.

Interesting Little Facts.

The life of an eyelash is from 100 to 150 days. They grow very slowly, but finger nails grow quite rapidly in comparison. If a person could live without breaking or cutting his nails for a lifetime they would attain the length of 73 inches. It takes about 121 days for a new nail to form on the little finger and 138 on the thumb.—Philadelphia Ledger.

On the Other Hand.

"Of course," remarked the very young man who knows it all, "a woman's 'no' always means 'yes.'"

"Perhaps it does," replied the man with the scanty hair, "but I'm right here to tell you that her 'yes' never means 'no.'"—Chicago Daily News.

Her Situation.

Several ladies were discussing social position the other day, when little Frances cut in:

"I'm not disturbed about my social position, for I think I shall have all the social position that I have clothes for."—Detroit Free Press.

Learning Caution.

First Baggageman—Look out! Better not toss that trunk.

Second Baggageman—Why not? It isn't marked "Handle with care!"

"That's the reason why. It may be a decoy."—Chicago Tribune.

Novel Suggestion.

A proposal has been made by a woman doctor in Zurich that all unmarried girls belonging to the well-to-do classes should be compelled to devote a year to unpaid hospital or ambulance work.—London Mail.

Too Good to Be True.

Ted had been longing for a baby sister. When she came he went to take his first look at her.

"You can't fool me," he burst out; "I know it ain't ours."—Little Chronicle.

Pointers for Men.

Sauk Centre Herald: When a girl calls you a bear it is time to do the hugging act.

A man always hopes that his daughter will follow in the footsteps of her mother but he is not particularly anxious that his son will take him for a model.

A young man who shocks a girl now and then stands a much better show of being popular with her than one who is always a model of propriety.

A woman always smiles with satisfaction while she is spanking her young son for acting like his father.

A girl seldom requests a young man to call again that asks permission to kiss her.

A true wife would rather her husband would succeed than to succeed herself.

No girl ever loved another girl so much that she wouldn't take her beau away from her if she got a chance.

No woman, however religious, ever enjoys a church service if her husband persists in looking at another woman during the sermon.

A woman would rather know her husband was in jail than not to know where he spends his evenings.

When a girl can succeed in making a man think he is cleverer than the rest of mankind he is her slave.

At this time of the year, you ought not to expect a young lady to give a definite answer to a marriage proposal till after Christmas.

After she has passed thirty there is one secret that a woman can always keep and that is the secret of her birthday.

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Miss Grace Iddings is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at Euclid.

Ed. Bray and T. G. Brunelle were business visitors to Crookston last Sunday.

Mesdames Chas. E. Boughton and J. E. Argue were visitors to Grand Forks last Saturday.

Miss Frances Toban went to Grand Forks this morning to visit a few days with friends.

Miss Ida Lemieux is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Cyr, at Brooks for a few days.

A new sidewalk is being constructed on the west end of Champagne avenue this week.

Sam S. Haislet and wife have gone to housekeeping upstairs in the Fruend flat on Third street.

William Eickhoff, the well-known ditch contractor, was down from St. Hilaire Monday on business.

Rev. H. W. Knox preached a Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian church this morning.

Miss Maggie Rose finished a term of school at Dugdale Monday and has returned to Red Lake Falls.

William and Linas Holberg went to Grand Forks this morning to visit the home folks on Thanksgiving.

Jack Lagassy came home Tuesday from Forest River, N. D., where he has been threshing during the fall.

Will Erickson is taking a business course at Minneapolis, going down last week to commence his studies.

The following letter remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. I. A. Barber, J. Clamant and Louis Monson.

Dr. Morley came over from Crookston in his automobile to testify in the Nelson-Gjerberg case in district court.

Rev. Father Ansgar was the guest of Rev. Father Charles at Thief River Falls several days of this week.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey and son Morris of Thief River Falls are guests at the home of W. A. McIntyre this week.

Miss Lizzie Helm left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends during the winter.

Abraham Johnson, of Emmons, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday to look after his real estate interests in this section.

Exerie Chatel has been up in the lumber woods this week making arrangements to put his teams at work for the winter.

Ray Walker of Bowbells, N. D., is visiting at the homes of his brothers, George and Ray, for a couple of weeks.

H. W. Anderson's jewelry store is receiving a new dress of paper and paint this week, and will be a model of neatness.

Mrs. Lucien Philion arrived last Friday from Chicago and the family has gone to housekeeping in the J. B. Bourdon cottage.

Thomas Green came down from Forest River, N. D., Tuesday and will look after business affairs in this vicinity for a few days.

Chas. E. Boughton is moving a house to the lot just south of J. B. Armstrong's residence and intends to have it fitted up for rent.

Mrs. Angus Campbell has been quite seriously ill during the past week, but at the present writing she is reported much improved.

S. A. Swanson, A. L. Reichert and Dr. J. C. Wilkinson left Tuesday for the big woods to spend a few days in pursuit of deer and moose.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Knox next Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

W. H. Krueger, Herman Wolf and the Gerlach brothers got home yesterday from their hunting trip. The party succeeded in bagging one deer.

Forty hours' devotion will be held at St. Mary's church next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28 and 29. A number of visiting priests will be here to assist Rev. Father Ansgar in the services.

The Merchants State Bank make a report this week in compliance with the call of the superintendent of banks. The statement shows a healthy growth during the past five months and an increase of nearly $10,000 in deposits.

Plummer Pioneer: Fred Smith was over from Grand Forks on Wednesday night. He returned on Thursday morning accompanied by the Misses Lillian and Ida Iverson. Mr. Smith and Miss Ida Iverson will be married at Grand Forks next week.

Alex Thompson, the well-known representative of the Minneapolis Brewing company, was over from Crookston yesterday calling on his customers. Mr. Thompson was one of the most ardent Johnson men in the state and is feeling pretty good over the result, especially as he is reported to be about $1,000 richer in purse as a result of election bets.

The eight-year-old son of Ed. Miller, section foreman on the Great Northern at Dugdale, had one of his legs cut off by the train last Friday evening. The little fellow was out picking up coal along the track, and it seems that two trains were switching near the station. In attempting to get out of the way of one train it is thought he stepped to the other track and was hit by the other train. The boy was taken to Fosston for medical attendance and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

A bill will be introduced in the next legislature, according to S. F. Fullerton, state game warden, for the protection of hunters that may establish the careless killing of one nimrod by another as manslaughter. Mr. Fullerton says that many deaths in the woods this fall, and in fact nearly every fall, empraisizes the need of some law that will make hunters more careful of human life. In some of the Eastern states a hunter who kill another by mistake is immediately arrested if he is known and must stand a trial for manslaughter. Mr. Fullerton says this is a good law and that he will endeavor to have the Minnesota legislature pass a measure to this effect.

Frank Violet, a prominent farmer, was seriously injured last Thursday evening while on his way home from Red Lake Falls. He was but a mile out of town when in some way his team became frightened and was soon beyond control. The horses ran for some distance, finally tipping the buggy. Mr. Violet fell beneath the heavy load and one of the back wheels ran over his right leg, crushing it badly. Jule Lasha happened to be coming to town and saw the accident. He brought Mr. Violet to town and summoned medical attendance. At present the injured man is at the home of his mother in this city, and is much improved, but it will be sometime before he will be able to get around again.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the Spartan Society—Mayme Linnihan Blanche Berthiaume and Walter Johnson, Reporters.

Iza Tibbetts, who was absent the later part of last week, is again at school.

The different classes of the high school have been taking examinations this week.

The Athenians have been working hard at their play "Diamonds and Hearts" for the past week.

One of our worthy freshmen while in Thief River last week gave a few dancing lessons to one of the freshmen girl of that city.

Prof. Chamberlain has been working hard in trying to arrange a gymnasium for the benefit of the high school boys and girls.

The foot ball boys played at Thief River Falls last Friday. Although the game was not what it ought to have been the boys made up for it in the evening, as they were highly entertained by the high school girls of that place.

Zaiser, our worthy centre of this year's foot ball team, has been growing poor of late. The boys thought he was sick, but it was found out that he had heard about Crookston's big center. We hope to see him pick up now and get as heavy as ever.

The foot ball boys intended to play Crookston on Thanksgiving, but word was sent that Crookston had disbanded and that they would play us next year early in the season. We hope they will live up to this, as they have refused three or four challenges we gave them this year.

Prof. Chamberlain spoke to the school about absences and tardiness, it is the rule of the school to give the room that has the highest average attendance every month a half holiday. Some of the members of the high school should save their frequent half holidays and celebrate with the rest at the end of each month.

A Numerical Mistake.

"Private" John Allen tells us of an old time politician of Mississippi who was making a personal canvass of his territory, says the Woman's Home Companion.

"One day," relates Mr. Allen, "the statesman was doing the southern portion of the state. Suddenly he struck a swarm with children. Never had he seen so many little ones in so small a place. Clustered about the doorway were fourteen tots of various ages. In their midst stood an extremely good looking young woman.

"'Madam,' said the politician, with a gallant bow, 'you must permit me to kiss these charming little one.'

"The woman merely smiled.

"After he had affectionately saluted each of them, he asked, with a genial smile: 'All yours?'

"The young woman blushed.

"The statesman, with another bow, then said: I trust, madam, that I may further trespass upon your good nature by asking that you will be so good as to inform your husband that Col.—, candidate for congress from this district, called upon him this afternoon.'

"'Pardon me,' gasped the woman, 'but I have no husband!'

"'But these children, madam!' exclaimed the astonished statesman. 'You are not a widow?'

"'Oh, no, sir!' was the reply: 'This is an orphan asylum.'"

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Bank Statement.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, at close of business on Nov. 10, 1904. Date of call by Superintendent, Nov. 10, 1904. Date of report by Bank, Nov. 19, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts			$ 179,150 85
Overdrafts			522 19
Other stocks, bonds and securities			11,587 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			6,000 00
Due from banks		$ 7,361 83	
Checks and cash items		5,751 70	
Exchanges for Clg. house		1,742 83	
Currency	$2,920 00		
Gold	1,735 00		
Silver	875 20		
Fractional	105 20	5,617 40	
Total available assets		$20,473 76	20,473 76
Drafts in transit			12,788 07
Total			$230,920 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits, net		314 75
Notes rediscounted		5,000 00
Deposits subject to check	58,439 40	
Demand certificates	7,528 39	
Total immediate liabilities	$ 65,967 79	
Time certificates	129,637 58	
Total deposits	$195,605 37	195,605 37
Total		$230,920 12

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

I, Theo. Garceau, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. THEO. GARCEAU, Cashier.

Attest:
JAMES I. WYER, } Directors.
FRANK E. HUNT,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1904.
RALPH E. WYER, Notary Public.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Adjourned October Term in Session This Week.

The adjourned term of the district court was called Monday afternoon, and will be in session all the week.

So far only two cases have been disposed of. A. O. Letvig secured a verdict of $60 against Frank Schultz. Letvig contracted to dig a well for Schultz, and the latter claimed the work had not been done in accordance with the contract. Letvig sued to recover $207.

The case of the state vs. August Nelson resulted in a verdict of $100 fine or forty days in jail for the plaintiff. Nelson was charged with criminal assult on the person of Ole Gjerberg.

Today the court's time is being taken up with the celebrated Rocksbury ditch case. About twenty-five of the farmers living along the ditch have appealed from the assesament and are putting up a strong fight.

It is expected that the work of the court will be concluded Saturday afternoon.

ROAD LAW.

The Customary Thing to Do if Traveling on the Highways.

How many people know the right of the road? The statement is as we heard it from a man who ought to to know, that even if one temporarily leaves a sidewalk in front of a coming team, that team has to hold up, as the pedestrian has the right of way over the vehicle, no matter whether he is a hog in claiming it or not. In short, the right of way goes on the highway with the slower person on vehicle. Thus the carriage has the right of way as against an auto. This is following the rules of the road at sea, where a row boat has the right of way as against the largest steamer afloat. The only trouble is to enforce your right. After the man on the right of way has been run down by an auto, or the rowboat with the right of way has been sunk by the steamboat there isn't much consolation in appleling to the right of vindication. That doesn't conpensate a real man. —Austin Herald.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do it ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.03½;
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 96½c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 91½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 81½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.03;
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Bank Statement.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business November 10, 1904. Date of call by Superintendent, Nov. 10, 1905. Date of report by Bank, Nov. 18, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts			$77,320.84
Overdrafts			2,394.03
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			5,164.74
Other real estate			1,618.64
Due from banks		$19,426.30	
Checks and cash items		1,066.84	
Exchanges for Clg. house		3,200.00	
Currency	$2,297.00		
Gold	1,415.00		
Silver	1,100.00		
Fractional	52.35	4,864.35	
Total available assets			28,557 47
Total			$114,455.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,376.58
Dividends unpaid	$ 750.00	
Deposits subject to check	52,022.65	
Demand certificates	3,283.35	
Cashier's checks	1,374.41	
Total immediate liabilities	57,430.41	
Time certificates	37,648.75	
Total deposits	$95,079.16	95,079.16
Total		$114,455.74

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

I, J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier,

Attest:
CHAS. N. BOURDON } Directors.
A. P. TOUPIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, A. D. 1904.
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DISTRICT COURT IS ENDED

Large Number of Important Cases Disposed of at the Adjourned October Term.

The adjourned October term of the district court was concluded yesterday afternoon. This has been one of the longest terms in the history of the county, and a number of important cases were decided.

Aside from the more important cases mentioned elsewhere quite a few of the lesser legal tangles on the calendar were disposed of.

In the action brought by Louis Sieff to compel the delivery of a warranty deed from Sjur Stolaas judgment was found for Sieff. About a year ago Mr. Sieff traded his Red Lake Falls residence property to Stolaas for the latter's farm in Equality, and a contract for deed was given. A few weeks later Stolaas decided he did not want to trade and refused to deliver the deed in accordance with the contract, and Sieff brought suit to enforce its provisions.

Mrs. Kate Harris was given judgment against Charles Hallas for $400 and interest. Some years ago Mr. Hallas borrowed $400 from his mother and gave a chattel mortgage on live stock and machinery to secure the claim. The note and mortgage was afterwards assigned to Mrs. Kate Harris, a sister of the defendant. Hallas claims that the assignment was fraudulent and that his mother intended before she died to have the debt cancelled.

Morin & Piquette brought an action to foreclose a mechanic's lien on the Scheldrup building in Red Lake Falls. The evidence was submitted by stipulation on briefs and the case taken under advisement.

The case against Sheriff Linnihan, Louis Sieff and Thomas Green by William Findeisen was continued, and permission given the attorney for the plaintiff to amend the complaint. Last summer Sheriff Linnihan had $30 left over from a chattel sale, and this was levied upon by Sieff & Green. Mr. Findeisen claims the money on a second mortgage.

The case of J. K. Hannay & Co. against the bondsmen of the late Sheriff Sampson was not decided. Some years ago Hannay & Co. secured a judgment of $195 from the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, but the sheriff failed to find any property of the lumber company to levy upon. Later Mr. Hannay learned that a check for $1,000 had been paid by the Crookston Lumber company to F. A. Grady for the defendant company, and this money was garnisheed. The court held that no action against the bondsmen of the sheriff would lie until it was proved to the satisfaction of the court that collection could not be made from Mr. Grady on the garnishee proceedings.

Mrs. Gunhild Johnson was defeated in her attempt to set aside a tax-title involving a quarter-section farm near St. Hilaire. She is entitled however to a new trial within six months.

The Rieck-Alsteadt cases, three in number, were submitted on briefs and taken under advisement. They relate to the tenantry of Rieck's farm, and none of them is of great importance.

SOME TAXATION FIGURES.

State and County Tax Rates Slightly Decreased From Last Year.

The assessed valuation of Red Lake county this year is well over the three million mark, the exact figures being $3,185,589. Of this $2,367,542 is charged to real estate and $818,047 to personal property. The state board made no change in the realty valuation, but the personal property schedule was raised $187,988, or an average of about 30 per cent. The exemptions are deducted from these figures, leaving the net taxable property at $2,970,550.

The state and county tax will be 11.80 mills, a decrease of .70 mills from last year. This tax is subdivided as follows: State revenue, 1.50 mills; school, 1.23 mills; county revenue, 5 mills; poor, .50 mills; road and bridge, 1 mill; bond and interest, 1.01 mills; special bond, .22 mills; court house and jail, .34 mills; local school, 1 mill.

The highest rate of taxation is in Red Lake Falls city, 56 mills—no change from last year. The rate at Thief River Falls is 49 mills—a slight reduction from last year. However in the latter city the assessed valuation has been made much higher for local purposes, so that in reality the property owners of the latter city are paying a higher tax than in Red Lake Falls.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

List of New Officials to Serve During the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge Monday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chancellor commander, Samuel E. Hunt; vice chancellor, S. L. Lewis; prelate, Rev. H. W. Knox; master of work, Henry W. Anderson; keeper of records and seal, Thomas Germo; master of finance, Dr. F. F. Fletcher; master of exchequer, J. B. Armstrong; master at arms, George F. Hennings; trustee for three years, W. A. McIntyre; inner guard, P. B. Gaass; outer guard, W. A. McIntyre.

The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January. At the meeting next Monday night the retiring officers will tender a luncheon to the members of the lodge, and a large attendance is desired.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

Uncongenial Matrimonial Bonds Severed by Judge Watts.

Two divorces were granted Tuesday in district court by Judge Watts, and the hearts that once beat in unison have been absolved from the galling bonds of matrimony.

The first case called was that of Treffle Daoust vs. Mrs. Treffle Daoust. The parties hail from Lambert, and were married in 1899. Both are elderly people and it was their second matrimonial alliance, and judging from the evidence submitted not a love match. Mr. Daoust sued for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, but the court did not look kindly on the petition. However when Mrs. Daoust applied for a divorce, alleging the same offenses, the appeal was heeded and the marriage bonds dissolved.

The other case was that of Martha Hage vs. B. C. Hage, both residents of Emardville. The evidence had not proceeded very far when the defendant admitted that he had on sundry and divers occasions pulled his wife's hair. This was more than the court could stand, and the divorce was granted instanter. Judge Watts took the ground that any man who would so far forget himself as to lay violent hands on a woman was not entitled to a wife.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED.

Candidates Tell How Much it Costs to Run for Office.

According to law candidates for office are required to file with the county auditor within thirty days after election an itemized statement of their expenses in the campaign. The time limit will expire next Thursday, and the dilatory candidates are reminded of this provision of the election law. So far the candidates at the late election have reported as follows:

Sam Luxenburg, Democrtic candidate for county commissioner in the second district, $22.

L. C. Simons, Republican candidate for representative, $246.65.

Daniel Shaw, Republican candidate for commissioner in fourth district, $61.

N. W. Tarrant, Democratic candidate for judge of probate, $82.63.

W. C. L. Demann, Republican candidate for county commissioner in the second district, $37.50.

Frank Jeffers. Democratic candidate for register of deeds, $158.80

John E. King, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, $160.

The following affidavits of expenses in the primaries have been filed:

J. B. O'Brien, Republican candidate for Republican nomination for superintendent of schools, $19.18.

Samuel Gibeau, Republican candidate for nomination for register of deeds, $234.51.

W. W. Prichard, Republican candidate for nomination for county commissioner in the fourth district, $40.80.

COMMISSIONERS SUSTAINED.

Judge Watts Confirms Establishment of New School District.

The Lake Pleasant school trouble was aired in district court this week. Last winter the board of county commissioners established a new school district—No. 23, and from this action a large number of the patrons in the districts affected appealed to the district court. After reviewing the testimony Judge Watts decided that the action of the board was fully warranted and the establishment of the new district was confirmed.

GIVES NOTICE OF CONTEST

Karl M. Hanson Demands Recount of Ballots in First and Second wards, Red Lake Falls.

Last Monday Karl M. Hansen, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, who on the face of the returns was defeated by seven votes, filed a notice of contest against Ovide Moreau, the Republican aspirant declared elected by the canvassing board.

As a preliminary to the contest Mr. Hansen asks a recount of the ballots in the first and second wards of Red Lake Falls city. In the notice filed by Frank A. Grady, attorney for the contestant, it is alleged that in the first ward seven votes cast for Hansen were not canvassed nor counted for him; that ten votes were canvassed and returned for Ovide Moreau more than was actually cast and that in said ward there were nine ballots marked for both John L. Finke and Ovide Moreau and that all of them were counted for Moreau.

It is further alleged that in the second ward of Red Lake Falls city six votes cast for Mr. Hansen were not counted nor returned for him; that there were twelve votes more counted and returned for Ovide Moreau than were actually cast for him, and that eight ballots were marked for both John L. Finke and Ovide Moreau and counted for said Moreau.

It is further alleged that various persons in Terrebonne and Lambert townships marked from fifteen to eighteen ballots each.

Mr. Moreau has ten days in which to answer the notice of contest, and it is expected that the hearing will be had before Judge Watts at a special term of the district court about the 10th of December.

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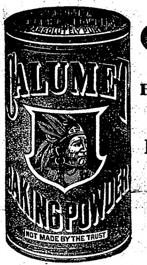

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ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR SAID TO HAVE RESULTED IN SEVERE REPULSE.

IMPORTANT DEFENSE OF CITY BLOWN UP

Several Hundred Russians Reported Killed and Many Guns Rendered Useless—Japs Want Victory Before Fleet Arrives.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The war office has received information from Chefoo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous losses.

Movement Indecisive.

Gen. Kuropatkin, under Sunday's date, reports that the Japanese offensive movement, which began November 24 near the village of Tsinkhetchen, on the front of the left flank, was of an indecisive character up to four p. m. November 26 and was checked by the Russian fire. Although the fighting had then lasted three days the Russian troops were in excellent spirits.

Important Fort Blown Up.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The north side of Ehrlung fort, an important link in the chain of defense north of Port Arthur, has been blown-up by the Japanese after tunneling for hundreds of feet through the mountain, according to dispatch from Tokio to the Italia Militaire. It is stated that several hundred Russians were killed and 20 large guns rendered useless. Following the explosion a concentrated bombardment was begun by the Japanese for the purpose of reducing the fort and thus breaking the inner line of fortifications.

Japs Working Hard for Victory.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden under Sunday's date says: It is believed about headquarters that the Japanese will make extraordinary efforts to win a land victory before the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron. The movements of the fleet are reported in each issue of the Army Gazette, the one hundredth number of which was printed Sunday. The paper is circulated throughout the army and is the only medium of news from the outer world. As soon as it appears, the privates gather in groups, while one who can do so reads the whole paper, the soldiers listening. The soldiers are convinced that the arrival of the second Pacific squadron will end the war, as they believe the Japanese will be beaten on the sea and will seek peace.

STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Air Brake Fails to Work Causing Fatal Accident in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—One man was killed outright and 14 other passengers were injured, some of them seriously, in a Bellefontaine street car that jumped the track and overturned Monday. Charles J. Warner, office man, was thrown off the platform, struck head foremost on a pile of street car rails and was killed.

The accident occurred at a curve while the street car was running at full speed. Leaving the track the car dashed across the street, hitting the curb and overturning, and strewing the street with injured. When the accident occurred the car was crowded with men, women and children on their way to work.

Motorman Charles H. Smith and Conductor L. P. Morganier were arrested. Smith told the police that the accident was caused by the failure of his air brake to work while the car was on the down grade leading to the curve.

Asked to Appoint Arbiter.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, called separately at the state department Monday to present, on behalf of their respective governments, an invitation for the United States to appoint a "high ranking naval officer" as a member of the court of inquiry which will investigate the facts in the Dogger Bank incident.

Yellow Fever Authority Dead.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 29.—Dr. W. L. Coleman is dead at his residence in this city, aged 70 years. Dr. Coleman, while eminent as a general practitioner, was particularly an authority on yellow fever, having served through several epidemics and won a Howard medal given in appreciation of his services with this dreaded disease.

New Electric Line.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—With the organization of the Chicago & Southern Traction company a new interurban electric line diverging from Chicago has been started. The company has just been incorporated at Springfield for the purpose of operating an electric line from Chicago to Kankakee, with stations at Harvey, Homewood, Matteson, Monee, Peotone, Manteno, Tucker and Bradley.

Battle with Robbers.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29.—In a battle between a posse of citizens and three robbers at Fonda, Ia., Monday, one of the robbers, whose name is not known, was shot and fatally wounded. The other two escaped, but a posse is in pursuit. The small amount of booty secured was found on the wounded cracksman.

FORT BLOWN UP.

Explosion Kills Several Hundred Russians—General Assault on Port Arthur.

Washington, Nov. 26.—It is learned, on excellent authority, that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur, and to take the main fortifications at any cost.

Rome, Nov. 28.—The north side of Ehrlung fort an important link in the chain of defense north of Port Arthur, has been blown up by the Japanese after tunneling for hundreds of feet through the mountain, according to a dispatch from Tokio to the Italia Militaire. It is stated that several hundred Russians were killed and 20 large guns rendered useless.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—The general attack on Port Arthur is progressing, but the results are unknown. Gens. Nakamura and Saito, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen, charged into the Russian forts and engaged the Russians in a hand-to-hand and bloody encounter.

Mukden, Nov. 25.—The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutiloff hill the night of November 22. Their advancing ranks were decimated by the Russian shell fire. Some of the Japanese secured lodgment on the slopes of the hill, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet, when the whole Japanese contingent fled. A similar attempt was made the same night south of Erdazou, which also was repulsed with a bayonet charge. The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian loss was 30 killed.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The budget committee's report contains the following specific statement in connection with the Russo-Japanese war: "Already Japan has made known the conditions on which she is ready to close hostilities. These consist in the return of Manchuria to China, the dismantling of Port Arthur and the establishment of Korean independence, with the right of Japan to acquire land. Russia's refusal of the foregoing conditions shows it is her purpose to carry on the conflict to the end."

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

Inspectors at Ellis Island Unable to Handle All Who Arrive on Friday.

New York, Nov. 28.—So great has been the rush of immigrants to this port within the past few days that the immigration station at Ellis Island was crowded Friday and several thousand steerage passengers were forced to remain all night on board the steamers on which they arrived from Europe. When the Baltic came in during the forenoon with a steerage list numbering 1,700, the officials of the steamer were informed that there was no room for them on the island. Five thousand immigrants already were crowded in the detention quarters, while the normal handling capacity of the present force of inspectors is only 3,000. Under the circumstances they refused absolutely to handle the additional 1,700 brought in by the Baltic and the steamship officers were obliged to keep them on board under guard. As there is a fine of $100 per head for any immigrant who escapes from a ship before being properly examined by the authorities, the big liner was put practically under martial law to prevent the disappearance of any of the steerage passengers, all of whom wanted to go ashore at once.

IS EXONERATED.

Gen. Carnahan, Head of Uniform Rank, K. of P., Innocent of Charges Preferred.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—The findings and opinions of the court of inquiry held at the instance of Maj. Gen. James R. Carnahan, by the grand lodge of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, to investigate charges that Gen. Carnahan showed favoritism in the awarding of drill prizes at the conclave held at Louisville August 15 to 20, have been received by Gen. Carnahan from Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shively, of Richmond. The findings and opinions hold that Gen. Carnahan is innocent of any and all of the charges.

Vote of Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Official returns from all of the counties of Illinois show that Mr. Deneen received a larger vote for governor in the election than President Roosevelt did, there being a difference of 568 votes in favor of the candidate for governor. The official returns for the state are Roosevelt, 632,364; Parker, 328,186; Roosevelt's plurality, 304,178. Deneen, 632,932; Stringer, 334,922; Deneen's plurality, 298,010.

Big Order for Cars.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The Pennsylvania company announces that it has just closed contracts for the building of about 5,000 freight cars. This is independent of the recent orders placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for 6,800 freight cars on its lines east and west of Pittsburg, which are to replace worn out or damaged cars.

River Almost Dry.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The drought throughout the state has assumed alarming proportions. Thousands are suffering and there is only three inches of water left in the Ohio river. All the railroads are forced to haul water.

Fatal Explosion.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 25.—By the explosion of the boilers in D. R. Middleton's cotton gin in the town of Walters, a suburb of this city, two lives were lost and five persons injured, two of them seriously.

ST. HILAIRE.

[From the Spectator.]

Miss Catherine Pirath made a short visit with her parents at Red Lake Falls on Thanksgiving.

P. R. Malberg, formerly well known here was recently elected auditor of Marshall county by the narrow margin of eighteen votes.

Sixteen of the boys have organized a brass band and engaged J. G. Winkjer as preceptor. They will use the instruments owned by the village and have purchased several in addition. Nearly all are without experience so it will be some time before they will appear in public.

The funeral of John Malmquist occurred in Bray last Saturday. Mr. Malmquist met his death while repairing an out building on his farm near Cheyenne, N. D., the building falling on him breaking his back and smothering him.

Manager Pettibone has had a crew hauling sand this week for the brick work in the power house. Work on the new boiler has already commenced and it will be here before the holidays. The gang re-saw is also being built and will arrive some time in January.

Last Monday afternoon, November 21st the last log for the season was cut at the saw mill. This is by far the latest the mill has ever run since it started and is a record that will be hard to beat. No serious accident of any kind during the season is another record that Manager Pettibone is justly proud of. The mill did not stard until July 1st and the logs were poor and small so the cut, which is in the neighborhood of twelve million feet, is very creditably for a one-band mill. The non-resident employees left on Monday and Tuesday for their respective homes.

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Notice of Abatement.

WHEREAS, A duly signed and verified petition has been duly presented to the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, praying for the vacation of the streets, alleys and public grounds hereinafter described, which petition is accompained by a plat showing in green color the streets, alleys and public grounds proposed to be vacated, which petition the City Council has ordered to be filed with the City Clerk, and which petition prays for the vacation of said streets, alleys and public grounds, upon the grounds that The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company is the owner of the greater portion of the property abutting upon the parts of said streets, alleys and public place to be vacated, and desires to use that part of said streets, alleys and public places proposed to be vacated for the construction of railroad tracks thereover.—

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard by the City Council of the city of Red Lake Falls at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in the City Hall in said City of Red Lake Falls, on the 8th day of Dec. 1904 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to appear and be heard.

The streets, alleys and public grounds by said petition requested to be vacated are as follows:

That part of First Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Two (2) of Champagne & Dow's addition to the easterly line of St. John Avenue in said Red Lake Falls.

All that part of Second Street extending easterly from the easterly line of said alley in said Block Two (2) to Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of Third Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition to said Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of the alley in Block Nine (9) of said Champagne & Dow's addition easterly of the easterly line of Lot Nineteen (19) in said Block.

All of the alley running East and West in the East half of Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition.

All that part of St. John Avenue extending from the northerly line of First Street to the northerly line of Fourth Street in said city.

All that part of Fourth Street extending easterly from the easterly line of St. John Avenue to said Clearwater River.

All that part of the alley between Block Seventeen (17) of said Champagne & Dow's addition and Block Four (4) of Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition [illegible] to the northerly line of Fifth Street in said city.

All that part of Fifth Street extending from the westerly line of Block Three (3) in said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition easterly to the westerly line of Dow Avenue.

All that part of Dow Avenue in said City extending from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the northerly line of Sixth Street in said city.

All that part of Sixth Street extending from the easterly line of Dow Avenue to the westerly line of the alley in Block Seven (7) of Champagne, Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All of the alley in Block Seven (7) of said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All that part of Seventh Street extending from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said addition last named to the westerly line of Gieriet Avenue.

All that part of Gieriet avenue extending from the southerly line of Seventh Street to the northerly line of Hamilton Street.

All that part of Sibley Avenue extending from the southerly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Harrison street.

A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.

Special Term, November 16, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Haaken H. Haaven, Garnes township, of the County of Red Lake, representing, among other things, that Ole H. Haaven, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1903, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Hans Haaven granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 16th day November, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North, of Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls

H. W. STARK,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.

14th Judicial District.

William S. Ferris Plaintiff vs.
Margarete Ferris Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant,

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint to the subscriber, at his office in City of Thief River Falls in said County, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 27th, 1904.

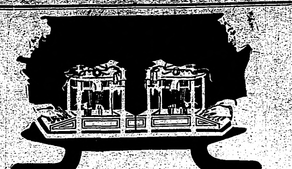
C. H. SCHELLBACK,
Plaintiff's Atttorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Margarete Ferris within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 27th day of October 1904.

DAN LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn
By GEORGE JARMAN,
Deputy.



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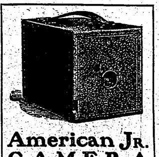

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Killed on Train.

Heino Lundeen, Moorhead, who with four other friends was beating his way to Minneapolis on a Northern Pacific freight train, did not waken quickly when called by two holdup men, and was shot to death in cold blood.

His four companions, who had fall been aroused from a sound sleep, were robbed and forced to jump from the train which was moving at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The murder and holdup was committed about three miles north of Elk River.

Two men were arrested near Elk River. At Elk River, whither they were taken and locked io the Sherbourne county jail, the men described themselves as C. D. Scrawford and G. E. Parmer. Lundeen's companions in the car positively identified them as the highwaymen and declared that Scrawford did the shooting at the instance of Parmer. When arrested the prisoners had about $600 and twenty watches.

Badly Burned.

Scratching a match on a pair of trousers which were saturated with gasoline, Albert Winder, aged fifteen, St. Paul, became the leading character in a tragedy in which two men were also figures much to their sorrow.

He spent the greater part of the afnoon in cleaning clothes with gasoline, his trousers becoming saturated from the rag he used in his work. After he had finished he went into the kitchen to light a fire preparatory to the cooking of the six o'clock meal.

He thoughtlessly scratched the match on his trousers and was immediately enveloped in flames. His agonizing cries brought his mother, Mrs. Sadie Winder, 50 years old, and Mrs. James La Bow, a young and pretty neighbor, to the room. They fought the fire with their hands and both were severely burned about the arms and face, Mrs. Winder also suffering burns on her breast before the flames were extinguished.

To Test Wheat.

To its other instrumentalities of public beneficence, the Minnesota School of Agriculture has recently added an experimental flour-mill and bake-oven for testing, in quantities large enough for satisfactory demonstration, the milling and bread-making values of different wheats. At the present moment careful tests are being made to determine the amount of loss, on different grades, from the rust which inflicted so much damage on the crop crop just gathered. The work is in the hands of Robert Dewar, who combines the qualifications of a practical miller and a scientific investigator. In its results it is expected to benefit both growers and millers; the former, in showing what kinds of wheat suffer most at least degradation from rust; the latter in determining the actual milling value of rusted wheat as compared with the uncontaminated grain.

Not Teachers Enough.

The state normal schools are not able to keep up with the demand for teachers in Minnesota, even with increased facilities and larger graduating classes each year.

The biennial report of the state normal school board, transmitted to Gov. Van Sant by President Alvah Eastman, says that the normal schools are not able to meet more than one-fourth of the calls made on them.

The higher standard being set for teachers is responsible for this. The graded and rural schools are asking for normal school graduates. There were 450 requests received by one of the schools last year, offering salaries from $45 to $55 a month. The restoration of the three years' course for teachers in rural schools has helped to increase the supply of teachers, but it has not been sufficient.

Reservoir Bursts.

The Red Wing waterworks resevoir, containing 1,000,000 gallons of water, cracked across the bottom, causing an opening several feet in diameter.

For a time the water was confined underground, or until the embankment broke, when it rushed down the side of the bluff, carrying along huge stones, trees and masses of earth.

The residence of G. G. Wiltse was demolished and Mrs. Wiltse escaped by a hair's breath, feeling the house brush her skirts as she leaped out of the way. Others had narrow escapes.

The city for a time was in darkness.

The loss to property aggregates several thousands of dollars.

News Notes.

For the first time in history the Republican president comes from Stearns county.

Seven men have been killed by being mistaken for deer in the northern Minnesota woods this season, and there are a few days left yet.

Some man called Charley Gallagher, a railroad man of Fargo, a naughty, mean name and he promptly took a large drink of laudanum.

Chief O'Conner of St. Paul allowed no turkey raffles for Thanksgiving.

The population of Bemidji is nearly large enough to entitle the town to free delivery.

The house speakership fight is settled and Frank Clague of Lamberton will be the czar of the house during the coming session of the legislature.

Gen. C. C. Andrews yesterday received a report of a prairie fire near Deedwood, in Kittson county. The origin of the fire is assigned to a railroad engine. About 1,200 acres were burned over.

The W. H. Walker Milling company's mill, elevator and flour warehouse burned at Alden. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $18,000, partly covered by insurance.

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THE latest figures give Johnson's plurality as 7,600. It is not thought that the official returns will be more than 100 on either side of this figure.

SENATOR KNUTE NELSON has not been quoted as saying that a state convention endorsement for United States senator ought to be respected by the legislature.

CONGRESSMAN MCCLEARY has at last got his ear to the ground and heard the demand of the people for tariff revision. One by one the "standpatters" are being smoked out.

IN his speeches last fall Senator Clapp laid special emphasis on the fact that the defeat of Dunn meant the defeat of Clapp, and a lot of the legislators seem inclined to take him at his word.

THE Dunn adherents propose to see that no nice fat goverment jobis passed to Governor Van Sant. Evidentlv the discordant notes are still disturbing the harmony of the Republican party in Minnesota.

ELBERT BEDE of the Warren Sheaf is announced as a candidate for postmaster of the house. The Ninth district members will probably demand their share of the legislative crumbs, and Elbert's chances to land something look good.

DEACON RUANE of the Slayton Gazette thinks the provisions of the curfew should extend not only to children under sixteen years of age. He thinks there are a number of old guys of both sexes that ought to be chased home as soon as it gets dark.

THE fight against Senator Clapp is now in the open. Judge J. B. Gilfillan of Minneapolis is an avowed candidate and an elaborate propaganda in his behalf has been instituted. Just at present the chances can be said to be against Clapp's reelection.

A PENNSYLVANIA woman is suing for divorce on the ground that her husband is a Democrat. Thus far, however, she has been unable to secure any proof against him, while he hopes by taking the election records into court to thoroughly demolish her case.

IN some states they send lumber thieves to the penitentiary, but in Minnesota they send them to congress, or if the offense is great enough they are elected lieutenant governor. On this basis how much lumber would a man be obliged to steal to merit a United States senatorship?

THE retirement of Frank A. Day from country newspaper work will be recompensed by the return of Charlie Mitchell to the shears and paste-pot. It was a fortuitous circumstance of the campaign that it was impossible to lose both of them from a work for which they are so peculiarly fitted.

GOVERNOR-ELECT JOHNSON announce that Leonard A. Rosing will be named as a member of the board of control to succeed J. F. Jacobsen. This is not only one of the best offices in the gift of the governor, but it has the additional advantage of a six-year term. Mr. Rosing deserves the place by reason of party service and loyalty and posseses the business ability to to make to capable official.

THE Pioneer Press argues that the defeat of Dunn presages the defeat of Clapp, as predicted by that immaculate organ during the campaign. It may be true, but if Clapp is in danger of defeat it is not by the Democrats. All told, the Democratic membership in the coming legislature is only 20. The gubernatorial fight could have no bearing on the senatorship. The same men would have been chosen as legislators no matter whether Dunn or Johnson had been elected governor.

THE Albert Lea Tribune, a Republican paper, says: "The re-election of Jones as lieutenant governor is a disgrace to the state and the thoughtless voters who cast their ballots for him. It is amazing to say the least that a man with his record should be chosen for so important a position but he will be very closely watched during his second term and in that way his ability to do mischief will be reduced to the minimum. The Republican party certainly fell among hard lines when it named the state ticket last June, but part of its work has been atoned for."

AN exchange says that Europe has just begun to use a large amount of corn meal for food for the people. Corn meal food in the various forms in which it can be prepared has something to recommend it besides cheapness. It is much more healthy than food prepared from white flour of wheat. Like graham flour it contains bone food. A man with strong bones is seldom sick, and in many instances is never sick until he reaches the infirmities of extreme old age. If Europe is using more corn meal than formerly for food the fact will make itself apparent in a better condition of the general health of the public.

THE intemperance of temperance, or, in this case, of prohibition, is illustrated again in the row that is being raised over the use of the Prohibition fund. The Chicago national organ of the party accuses the national chairman of "looting" the campaign treasury for his personal profit, and the treasurer sadly admits that this charge is true. The words "black hand," "disloyalty," "rascality" and "conspiracy" are written all over the paper's account of "The Wreck of a Great Campaign," in which, it whould appear, most of the money was spent on bolstering up the private fortunes of the chairman and his friends. Plainly, all the trouble in the world is not caused by the demon rum, as the Prohibitionists often assert.

WHAT is going to be done with the tariff is a matter that concerns everybody in the United States directly and indirectly. There are various stories afloat as to the intentions of the administration and the Republican party leaders. One is that a congressional committee will be appointed to formulate a tariff-revision bill to be taken up by the December session in 1905. Another story is that the president will not deal with the tariff revision in his next message to congress, but will, after learning the views of the party leaders, either call an extra session to meet after March 4, or refer the whole problem to the regular session, as these leaders may think best. The latter report has all the signs of direct inspiration from the White House, being put forth by correspondents who rarely mistake the president's intentions.

Made a Close Guess.

An exchange says a teacher in one of the primary rooms said to her class the other day: "If your father would give your mother seven dollars today and eight tomorrow, what would she have? And a small boy over in the corner replied: "She would have a fit."

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TO COUNT THE PEOPLE.

A State Census Will Be Taken in 1905.

Arrangements will be made by the secretary of state to take the state census next year, provided the legislature appropriates the necessary amount to defray the cost of gathering the data. Ten years ago, when the census was taken, the state legislature appropriated $50,000 for the work, but the secretary of state yesterday stated that it would take at least $75,000 to take the census next spring. The last state census alternates with that taken by the government.

There has been such an increase in the number of towns, the number of industries and other interests of the state during the last ten years that it will be necessary to hire a large number of men to take the census. It is thought that the figures will show some startling development in Minnesota since the last census was taken. Only a few weeks can be used under the law to take the census, so that a large force must be hired. There is a person assigned to nearly every small town in the state besides a number of others to the large cities and counties.

About the same time the government will be engaged in taking the regular five year census of the manufacturing and other industrial interests. The state labor bureau expects to receive the blanks soon, so that the bureau mav be familiarized with the system. Abont sixty days will be taken up with the census.

Frank Eddy Gets Witty.

After reading the election returns from his home city Frank M. Eddy, editor of the Sauk Centre Herald got out his funny pencil and wrote these paragraphs:

We are going to stop talking politics but please give us a little time.

We don't know just where we got off at, but we are certain we got off.

There is no way of keeping the people from doing what they please in matters political.

It was hardly fair for the Republicans to hold a presidential election and not let the Democrats know when it was coming off.

What is the use of holding another presidential election for eight years. Roosevelt has votes enough to elect a man for two terms.

When Your Doctor Tells you that you have lung trouble and when your worst foretells you that it is the forerunner of consumption try Glooia Lung Balsam. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Simons Should Oppose Clapp.

If there is one member of the legislature in this state who owes neither Senator Clapp nor any of the friends of Senator Clapp a pleasant look it is Luman C. Simons, of Red Lake. Mr. Simons found his opposition in the Clapp camp in this county and that opposition was also in evidence in Clearwater county. The only way Mr. Simon can get back at the senator and his interests is to oppose his re-nomination, and we believe he wil' do it.—Bemidji Sentinel.

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Governor's Way is Hard.

Wabasha Herald: And now it's up to John A. Johnson to make enemies of lots of good men, who would have been staunch friends forever, had he not been elected governor, and all because he has not enough offices to give one to each friend who feels called on to ask for one. But such are the ways of politics.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. A. L. Reicher.

Greed.

The Talmud: Grasp a little and you may secure it; grasp too much and you will loose everything.

When you feel like sighing—sing,
Sighing will never pleasure bring,
Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right
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Big Things in the House.

Galveston News: A baby is the biggest thing in the house, next to the lady who does the cooking.

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Miss Amelia Weymer, Appleton, Wis., writes:

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Hundreds of Women Cured of the First Stages of Consumpt on by Pe-ru-na.

The Following Letter From a Thankful Woman Tells Its Own Story.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoblit, 2501 Clinton avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"My son suffered for three months with catarrh of the bronchial tubes which threatened to become very serious. The doctors advised that he seek a more favorable climate, but as he had heard of Peruna as a specific for lung trouble he decided to give it a trial before he left his family for an expensive journey among strangers. For six months he used it faithfully and found that the trouble gradually disappeared and blessed health took its place. In two months he was perfectly well and able to perform his duties. You have indeed a grateful mother's thanks."—Mrs. Mary Hoblit.

It is the praise of those who have been cured by Peruna that makes this remedy so popular and so extensively used. No advertisement could have accomplished this result.

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A large multitude, of course, hold out against the persuasions of friends and die simply because they have allowed their minds to be poisoned against this very excellent remedy.

But fortunately there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Peruna before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat. They still keep using the doctor's medicine, or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Everybody then becomes alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Peruna is sent for.

The first week it produces a decided change for the better. A few weeks' continued treatment cures the patient. Then another happy man or woman is added to the long list of people who are praising Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Something Worth Knowing.

Never in the history of the United States has there been such a difference between the price of cattle on foot and their hides or skins as there is at the present time. Cattle at Minneapolis, South St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago range in price from $1.75 to $3.50; cows average 2¼, steers 2 to 2¾, bulls 17-8; veal calf 2 to 4¾.

If the cattle were all hides and tallow the farmers would receive more money according to the price circular issued by the Northwestern Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis, who quote the following prices:

Cow hides, green salted cured, No. 1 9½c, No. 2 8½c.

Cow hides, green unsalted, No. 1 8½c, No. 2 7½c.

Heavy steer hides ½c per pound more. Bull hides ½c per pound less.

Veal calf, green salted cured, No. 1 12¾c, No. 2, 11¼c.

Veal kip, green salt cured, No. 1 10½c, No. 2, 9c.

Veal kip, green unsalted, No. 1, 9½c, No. 2, 8c.

It is shown from the above figures that the hides and skins are worth from 3 to 3½ times as much per pound as the cattle on foot. Rendered tallow is worth 4½c per pound, rough 2½c. It would seem exceedingly wise on the part of the farmer and stockman to slaughter his stock at home and eat or sell his beef rather than ship to market, after the freight and commission is paid there is but little left in common stock.

Died of Consumption.

DIED.—On Monday, November 21st, 1904, of consumption, Emma Gigstad, wife of K. O. Gigstad.

The many friends of Mrs. Emma Gigstad were pained to learn that she had breathed her last on Monday afternoon. She was taken sick last March of that dreaded disease, consumption, and has been confined to her bed most of the time since. Mrs. Gigstad was twenty-six years of age and has spent almost all of life at this place, and has a large number of sincere friends who will mourn her early demise, and her gentle disposition and kindly manner will long be remembered. Besides her husband she leaves four children to mourn her loss. There are three girls and one boy, the [illegible] year old. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Norwegian church, with which she has long been prominently connect[illegible] [illegible] interment was in the cemetery east of the river and a large number of sorrowing friends followed to her final resting place.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Remi Fortier was up from Gentilly on business Saturday.

Miss Nettie Carley, a teacher in the Grand Forks schools, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Red Lake Falls.

James McPeak and wife returned yesterday from Middle River, where they have been living during the spring and summer.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls: Batrice Taylor, Nora Rust, J. A. Magnuson and Jos. Bonuti.

Christmas will be here in a little more than three weeks. Now is the proper time for the merchants to plant their holiday advertising.

William Hebert of Poplar River was a business visitor to the city Friday. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant payment on subscription.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning to give an "experience social" on December 16. Full particulars will be given next week.

Misses Frances and Maggie Orr entertained a large party of friends at a Thanksgiving dinner, and the guests report a most enjoyable occasion.

Albert Zimple came down yesterday from Greenbush, where he has been engaged in carpenter work during the fall. He goes back in a day or two.

The Modern Woodman camp will hold their election of officers next Wednesday evening, December 7. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

The country supper scene will make you laugh two dollars' worth. In "Diamonds and Hearts," by the Athenians for the school library, December 16.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at the home of Mrs. B. Zaiser. All are cordially invited.

Miss Marie O'Brien came over from Crookston yesterday to visit for a week or ten days at the home of her brother, W. P.

Did you ever see a coon that could eat more pie than a regiment? Well, he will be with the Athenians in "Diamonds and Hearts," at the Metropolitan December 16.

The steam heating plant is being placed in the new Bank of Red Lake Falls building this week, and the building will be ready for occupancy as soon as the painting is finished.

John Kirsh of Crookston was the guest of Red Lake Falls friends between trains Tuesday. Mr. Kirsh is a mail agent on the Duluth line, and is an old-time resident in the Red River valley.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Foresters will be held Friday evening, December 9. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

Perl W. Mabey came down from Thief River to eat Thanksgiving turkey at the home of W. A. McIntyre. Mrs. Mabey and little son, who had been here all week, returned home with Mr. Mabey Friday afternoon.

Forty hours' devotions were held at St. Mary's church from Sunday until Tuesday. Rev. Father Ansgar was assisted by Father George of Moorhead and Father Charles of Thief River Falls. The services were largely attended.

The young lady admirers of the football club will give a supper in the Blake building, opposite the Grand View, next Tuesday evening, December 6. All are invited to attend and help out the football boys. A goodly supper is promised.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, P. B. Gaass and E. E. Fletcher returned Sunday from their hunting trip on the reservation. They were successful in bagging two deer and a large timber wolf. Hunters have been at a disadvantage this year owing to the lack of snow.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following parties: Louis Ulestad of Polk county to Mabel Nelson of Lambert; John Mulhall to Helen Ohm, both of Thief River Falls; H. E. Gusa of North to Gusta G. Wardenberg of Thief River Falls.

Hon. L. C. Simons returned Monday from a business trip to the Twin cities. So far the Ninth district legislators have not had a caucus, but they expect to meet soon to determine questions of patronage and fall in line for Clague's candidacy for speaker.

All the latest novelties in fancy writing papers at THE COURIER stationery store. If you want something real swell ask for "Pembroke" or "Persian Lawn." Over a hundred styles and shapes of papers and envelopes are represented in our papetrie assortment.

Red Lake Falls now has better mail service with Duluth. Commencing Monday the pouch of Duluth mail is transferred at Tilden to the Northern Pacific, reaching here the same morning. In the evening the pouch is returned to Duluth via Tilden. This saves about a half a day each way.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River Falls Monday looking after business affairs at the court house. Mr. Tindolph expects to leave today for a winter's sojourn in Cuba, and his many friends will hope that he will enjoy the trip and return in the spring thoroughly recuperated.

The legislative canvassing board, consisting of Auditor Ford, Chairman Demann and Justices Toupin and Lewis, met at the auditor's office Monday to canvass the returns on representative. As L. C. Simons was the sole candidate for this office he was declared elected, and the the official returns certified to the secretary of state, from which office the certificate of election is issued.

The J. B. Cigar company use a half page of COURIER space to enumerate the merits of their cigars and impress upon the people their desirability as Christmas presents. They are putting up all of the leading brands in boxes of 25 and 12 especially for the Christmas trade and will undoubtedly enjoy a big sale. A fine line of pipes, tobaccos and smokers' sundries will be found at this popular place.

Plummer Pioneer: At the Norwegian Methodist church in Grand Forks on Wednesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Fred O. Smith and Miss Ida Iverson. The groom is one of the rising young business men of Grand Forks and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Iverson of this place. She has a host of friends in this vicinity who will wish herself and husband every happiness that life can bring.

There was no change in train service Monday on the Red Lake Falls branch of the Great Northern as expected. Instead of putting on a stub train to run from St. Hilaire to to Red Lake Falls the stub will run from Thief River to Greenbush. As soon as the connection at this place is finished a through passenger train from Crookston to Greenbush will be put on.

Nearly every cent a paper gathers in is spent at home and it goes to the merchants who delight in bene fitting themselves and community by liberal advertising. Boiled down the facts are that a newspaper returns all money that it gets to those who give, and it work for the town and county is thrown in as good will. Do all business men, do citizens generally realize the truth of this?—Albert Lea Standard.

County Attorney Rowe was over from Crookston Tuesday to look after a case before the district court. Court commences at Crookston next Tuesday and Billy will have his hands full looking after the criminal business of Polk county. The most important case will be the Guillmette murder case, which is exciting great interest over tnere. The evidence against Guillmette is largely circumstantial, but the county attorney contends that the chain of circumstances has not a weak link and the chances for conviction are good.

One of the stories attributed to Bishop Potter concerns a young and inexperienced clergyman who had just been called to a city charge. At the end of the first month his salary was paid by a check and he took it to the bank and passed it in at the paying teller's window. The official looked at it and then passed it back. "It's perfectly good," said the banker, "but I will have to ask you to endorse it." The young clergyman took his pen and wrote across the face of the check, "I respectfully subscribe to the sentiments herein expressed."

On Sunday last John Peterson, one of the old residents of St. Hilaire died after a short illness, aged 60 years. Deceased settled on a farm along the river near St. Hilaire, in the early 80's and reared a large family, most of whom are grown. He was in business in St. Hilaire for a number of years, running a general mercantile store, the firm name being Peterson & Lang. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him, and he had a very large circle of friends among the old timers of the valley who will learn of his death with deep regret. It is understood that he leaves his widow and the children still at home in very comfortable circumstances.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by the Sparatan Society—Mayme Linnihan Blanche Berthiaume and Walter Johnson, Reporters.

The Spartans gave a program last Wednesday, although they didn't receive as high a mark as the Athenians last program it was though to be the best one given this year.

The Physics class will take an examamition in the near future.

The Thanksgiving vacation is come and gone and the scholars are eagerly looking foward to the christmas vacation, which comes in about three weeks.

The Spartans will hold a meeting this week and the President will nominate a new program and reporting committe as their three months term has expired.

The Civics class will take an examation Thursday on state goverment and officers.

In last Friday edition of the Crookston Journal appeared, "A Mistaken Idea." under this heading was the piece they took from the Courier last week and ended up by saying: "The Crockston foot-ball team has not disbanded and are yet playing ball, but do not intend to play Red Lake on thirty minutes' notice." We wish to state that evidently the editor of the Journal has not kept in very close touch with the business manager of the foot-ball team. If he had he would have known that Red Lake Falls challenged Crookston last August, and since then have been trying to arrange a game, but could not. Also that when our manager telephoned to Crookston three days before Thanksgiving he received the answer that Crookston had disbanded and would play no more this year. We expected this from Crookston, as they knew that to play Red Lake would mean as it has always meant DEFEAT!!

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect 25c. at all druggists.

Uncle Eph's Musings.

Dallas News: In the midst ob life we's in debt.

I nebber did min' bein' po' 'cept fer one thing, and dat is hit's so inconvenient.

Poverty puts er mighty wet blanket on de fires ob genius.

Folks say dat contentment is better den riches. I sho' woul like ter try' em bofe er while just ter see how de combination'd work.

Waste of Hundreds of Dollars

Mr. Michael Ballreich, 30-32 Johnson St. Tiffin, Nhio, writes; "Three boxes of Gloria Tonic did me more good than hundreds of dollars I previously spent with doctors. I suffered 29 years in misery and torture." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

A Record Breaker.

The records show that so far in November, twenty-five day, the weather has been delightful with the exception of the day following election, Nov. 9, when the elements raged somewhat, and a small snowstorm resulted. Besides these twenty-five days of mild weather in the present month, the last week of October was noticeably fine, although not up to the standard of the past few days.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometime very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headaches, Liver or Bowel trouble. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at all druggists.

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A large assortment of new Papetries have been received at The Courier Stationery Store during the past few days. 25c buys a box of elegant Stationery. Call and look over the goods.

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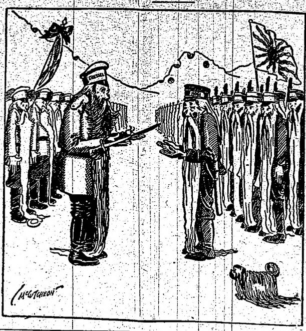
[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



PUTS IN BUSY DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITS THE GREAT EXPOSITION AT ST. LOUIS.

Takes Hasty View of the Exhibits, Inspects State and Foreign Buildings, Sees Illumination and Attends a Banquet.

St. Louis Nov. 28.—What healthy and optimistic American citizens have been claiming could not be done properly in six weeks, President Theodore Roosevelt Saturday did in eight hours. He saw the Louisiana Purchase exposition, peeked into its every nook and corner, went through all the great buildings, visited the structures reared by foreign countries, received many gifts, made a speech or two, spent an hour on a neighborly visit in the Filipino section, reviewed the United States troops stationed on the grounds, including the Philippine scouts and constabulary, and closed his schedule at sundown not half tired but wholly pleased. After a short rest he attended the banquet in the evening, which was given in the Tyrolean Alps concession. Mrs. Roosevelt was at the president's side most of the time. So were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Surgeon General Rixey, who formed the Washington party.

There are 1,240 acres in the St. Louis fair grounds and one can easily underout for him. But, from start to finish out for him. uBt, from start to finish the nation's magistrate was happy as the school boy on his first vacation days. To a friend he said "This is marvelous. It is beyond description and exceeds my fondest expectations. I have had the best time I ever had in my life, and I have seen more than I ever expected to see in one day's time."

Sunday was spent quietly by the president and his party. Attendance at the Second Presbyterian church in the morning was followed by luncheon at the residence of Treasurer Thompson, of the exposition company, whose guest the president was during his stay in St. Louis, an extended drive in the afternoon and dinner at the residence of President Francis. The evening was spent at the Thompson home, and the special train bearing the party left at midnight on the return to Washington.

TO DISMANTLE THE FAIR.

Midnight of December 1 Will see Beginning of Packing of Exhibits at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Promptly at midnight December 1 a force of 75 men employed by the General Service company of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, will shunt 200 freight cars loaded with empty packing cases and the work of dismantling the fair will begin. In different parts of the exposition grounds are 1,500 carloads of empty packing cases, while outside the grounds are others, aggregating 100 carloads more. These will be distributed as rapidly as possible and the packing of the exhibits will be rushed.

Rear Admiral Buried.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28.—The funeral of Rear Admiral John R. Bartlett, U. S. N., retired, was held from Christ church, Lonsdale, Saturday. Gov. L. F. C. Garvin, ex-Gov. Charles W. Lippitt and officers from the Newport naval station were present.

Distress in Ireland.

London, Nov. 26.—The failure of the potato crop is causing great distress and suffering among the peasantry of Connemara. Reports from various districts of Ireland state that the pinch of hunger is already severely felt, especially on the Mayo seaboard.

Kruger Leaves $3,750,000.

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—The fortune left by the late President Paul Kruger amounts to £750,000. He left sums for the support of Boer widows and orphans, for the maintenance of the Dutch [illegible] in the Transvaal, [illegible]

TRADE REVIEW.

Better Outlook in Industrial Lines—Mills Reopening and More Men Given Work.

New York, Nov. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Retail and jobbing trade was retarded by unseasonably mild weather and the interruption of another holiday but manufacturers extend operations as confidence is strengthened by the receipt of larger contracts for future delivery and many inquiries that promise to mature in something more tangible. Postponed orders from every prominent industry indicating that idle mills are reopening and the number of operatives gradually increasing. Improvement in the iron and steel industry continues.

"Failures this week numbered 205 in the United States against 258 last year, and in Canada 39, compared with 14 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: "Cold weather is needed to move retail stocks of winter clothing, dry goods and shoes, reorders for which from jobbers are not brisk. On the other hand, the trade in holiday goods has begun well. Manufacturing industry is active in most lines the country over, winter employment in the iron and allied trades is assured, and labor is better employed than a year ago at this date."

SITE IS SELECTED.

Naval Training Station on the Great Lakes to Be Located at Lake Bluff, Ill.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Morton announces that the board appointed to select a training station on the Great Lakes has unanimously recommended that the Lake Bluff site, 30 miles north of Chicago, be selected. The president has approved the selection. The initial appropriation for this work has already been made, and it will be the policy of the secretary to push the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Grand Jury Indicts Woman and Four Children for Murder and Arson.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 24.—The grand jury found true bills against Mrs. Sophia Merritt, the mother, and Charles, Bigler, Alanson and Nancy Johnson, her children, charging them with murder and arson. The mother and her four children are charged with killing Maggie Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson, and her ten-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, on the night of September 18, and afterward setting fire to the house and burning the bodies.

BANK PLUNDERED.

Robbers Steal $3,000 from Institution at La Plata, Md.—Building Wrecked.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25.—A special to the Baltimore American from La Plata, Charles county, Md., says thot a number of men blew up and practically destroyed the building of the southern Maryland savings bank early Thursday morning. They secured $3,000 in cash. Nitroglycerine is supposed to have been the explosive used. The robbers, after securing the money, made their escape.

Major Delmar Sold.

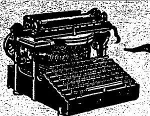
New York, Nov. 25.—Major Delmar, the world's champion trotting gelding, with an unpaced trotting record of 2:01¼, and a paced trotting record of 1:59¾, was sold at the Old Glory sale at the Madison Square garden Thursday for $15,000. The purchaser was C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon. Major Delmar was consigned by E. E. Smathers, who bought him last year for $40,000.

Rothschild Employe Absconds.

London, Nov. 28.—The bullion buyer for the Wood Street Smelting works, for years operated by the Rothschilds, is said to have absconded, his peculations amounting to more than $1,250,000.

No Yellow Fever in Cuba.

New York, Nov. 24.—The officials of the Cuban government officially denied the reports published in this country that there is yellow fever in Cuba.



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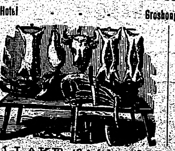

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DISASTER OCCURS OFF SARNIA, ONT., EARLY ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

While Crossing the Stream Little Craft Is Upset Within 100 Feet of Dock and Four of Those on Board Are Drowned.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 25.—The rowboat of William Briggs, the night ferryman between this city and Sarnia, Ont., which is directly across the St. Clair river from here, was upset near the Sarnia dock early Thursday, and four men who were passengers were drowned. The drowned are: Alfred Green, engineer, St. Thomas, Ont.; John S. Chreenan, fireman, St. Thomas; John Dack, brakeman, St. Thomas; James Connell, barkeeper, Sarnia, Ont. Ferryman Briggs left the Port Huron dock with six passengers in his rowboat. A heavy sea was running on the river, kicked up by the strong north wind that was blowing. The boat pitched and tossed on the waves, but made the passage safely until within about 100 yards of the Sarnia dock. Then a heavy back swell from the shore suddenly caught the craft and capsized her. Ferryman Briggs, John Dobson, an engineer, of St. Thomas, and Daniel Fisher, a conductor, of Ridgetown, Ont., saved themselves by hanging to the overturned boat, but the other four passengers were drowned. The three railroad men who were drowned were Pere Marquette railway employes.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Some Notable Observances Narrated—Features at the World's Fair.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day was observed generally throughout the city. The government departments were closed for the day and most of the business houses were not open during the afternoon. At night the president gave a family party at the white house for the Thanksgiving dinner.

New York, Nov. 25.—Observance of Thanksgiving in the metropolis was not unlike that which has marked the season in other years. There were special services in nearly all denominations, and the unfortunate, both within and without the charitable institutions and prisons, were made happy for the time being. Hundreds of baskets of food were distributed among the poorer families in the lower section and liberal Thanksgiving dinners were served to the needy in many quarters.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day developed one of the most memorable celebrations on the world's fair calendar. Added to the regular celebration was that of New Hampshire and Vermont day, which was marked by concerts at the respective state pavilions. Children's day was also observed, and many features of entertainment were provided for the hosts of little ones who were admitted free. The Thanksgiving day ceremonies consisted of union religious services in Festival Hall, Archbishop Glennon presiding. Addresses were made by St. Louis ministers. At the close of the exercise the audience dispersed to all quarters of the grounds where Thanksgiving dinners were held. Among the most interesting was that served at the Model play grounds. Several hundred children, representing some 30 different nations, partook of a New England Thanksgiving dinner.

TAFT IN PANAMA.

Tells President Amador That Our Only Intention in Isthmus Is to Build Canal.

Panama, Nov. 28.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived Sunday and was received by President Amador and the Panama cabinet. After extending President Roosevelt's personal greetings and expressions of good will Secretary Taft assured the Panama officials that the United States has no intention in the isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama, the United States and mankind. There was no desire to exercise further power. President Amador in reply said his government and his people fully appreciated the proof given by the United States of its sympathy. Later he returned the visit of Secretary Taft.

Gompers Reelected.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Samuel Gompers was practically unanimously reelected president of the American Federation of Labor Saturday. One delegate, Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, a leader of the socialistic element in the convention, voted in the negative, and asked that his vote be so recorded. The convention voted to meet next year in Pittsburg.

Aged Merchant Dies.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 26.—Francis Buell Cooley, founder of the wholesale dry goods house of Cooley, Farwell & Co., from which sprung Field & Leiter, Marshall Field & Co., and many other dry goods houses in Chicago, died here Friday, aged 82.

World's Fair Attendance.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The admissions to the world's fair during the week ending Saturday night were 699,552. The total admissions since the opening of the exposition are 18,317,457.

Becomes a Journalist.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 24.—Former United States Senator Cannon, of Utah, has accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the Salt Lake City Tribune.

Dunn and the Scandinavian.

When "Bob" Dunn was in Mankato during the recent campaign he happened to meet a Scandinavian on the street, and the following conversation took place, with "Bob" as the interrogator:

"What do you think of Dunn, my friend?"

"Oh, A guess Dunn ha ban purty gude fellow"

"What kind of a governor do you think he make?"

"Well, A tank ha mak gude guv'nar. all right"

"And what do you think of Johnson?"

"Oh, A tank Yon Yonson ha ban fine mans?"

"Do you believe he would make a good governor?"

"Yaas, A tank he mak gude one, too".

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About Like Red Lake.

St. James Journal: The election returns in Chippewa county show a curious mix up. Roosevelt carried the county by 1490 plurality over Parker, while Johnson beat Dunn out by 160. The Republican state ticket won over the Democrats by about 560 votes, while every Democrat on the county ticket was elected save one, and he was defeated by an independent, who received more votes than either his Republican or Democratic opponent.

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It would be difficult to overestimate the value of the services of the Globe in the recent campaign. It was aggressive. It made no mistakes. It had the faculty to present the facts in a terse, vigororous style, so they quickly caught the eye of the voter. The Globe furnished the keynote of the campaign for tens of thousands of loyal supporters of Mr. Johnson throughout the state. Its columns were free from offensive personalities, and it has every reason to have a warm spot in the heart of every Democrat in Minnesota.—Frank A. Day, Manager, Johnson Campaign.

In fairness, I must say that I consider the Globe did most effective work for its candidates in the state campaign. The paper made the most of the rumors relating to the Republican campaign and candidates, and it kept within lines and did not have to take back anything during the campaign. Much of the value of a newspaper in a political campaign is to provide something for the leaders in the various districts on which to make their arguments from day to day, and the Globe did this work very well, indeed. The Globe was certainly in the fight up to the last minute.—James A. Martin, Manager, Dunn campaign.

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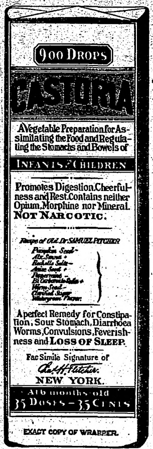

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ROCKSBURY DITCH CASE.

Report of Viewers Sustained by the District Court.

The celebrated Rocksbury ditch case has dragged its weary length through the courts, and last Saturday the last action brought by the protesting farmers was decided by a jury in the district court.

This ditch was established nearly two years ago, and at that time an appeal from the action of the board of county commissioners was taken and on the trial of this case the appellants were defeated. Several other suits along the same line were brought with a like result.

The last action was an appeal from the report of the viewers, the farmers affected alleging that the assessments of benefits and awards of damages were arbitrary and unfair. The jury again found against the appellants, and it is probable that now the work of draining Rocksbury township will proceed without further interruption.

DOWIE COLONY ORGANIZED.

Jabez Hines Pays $70,000 Cash for Land in Beltrami.

Two thousand acres of land in Blackduck township, about thirty miles north of Bemidji, were sold Tuesday to a company represented by Jabe Hines for $70,000 cash. There is much speculation as to the purpose to which this land is to be put.

Mr. Hines, as agent of the company, has been securing options on various tracts in the vicinity of Blackduck and the fact that he is an enthusiastic Dowieite and that he some months ago declared he would found a Dowie colony in Beltrami county, leads color to belief that a colony on a large scale is to be established, notwithstanding the assertion of Dowie himself that the scheme is a fraud.

The tract purchased is at Hines Spur, where there has been much building activity the past month.

Mr. Hines is an enthusiastic follower of Alexander Dowie. He is a man or rough exterior, but intelligent and possessed of wealth. It is a year ago that he presented Dowie with $12,009 in cash. He is a brother of "Farmer" Hines, who a few year ago startled all the northwest with his project for a farmers' railroad.

Hines Spur, so named from an old logging road, is a station a few miles south of Blackduck on the Minnesota & International.

Diamonds and Hearts.

"In the little game of life different cards are often played
Some think their joy on the shining diamond laid;
But, others, who with firm grasp on all that is worth while,
Find that two hearts with but a single thought make journeys only miles."

At the Metropolitan, December 16.

JOHN BEAUDRY DEAD.

Former Lake Pleasant Farmer Passes Away at North Yakima.

News of the death from heart failure of John T. Beaudry has reached the city and his many friends are mourning the sad event. Mr. Beaudry was for eight years the county treasurer of Polk county and was one of the old residents of Lake Pleasant township. He was 68 years old and moved west not long ago to make his home with his children, several of whom were living in North Yakima.

Tuesday, November 22, apparently in good health Mr. Beaudry went over to one of the neighbors and when he returned he sank into a chair saying he was not feeling very well. His daughter, Mrs. I. Mailloux wanted to send for a physician but he said he would be all right in a few minutes. Finally a look of relief swept over his face and looking up with a smile he said: "There, I am feeling better now." They were the last words he ever spoke for, leaning back on his chair, his eyes closed forever.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church and in a letter from F. W. Hall he said that it was the largest funeral he ever attended. Not half of the people could get into the church and there was at least three hundred old residents of Crookston and Red Lake Falls present. Every one here mourns his loss and the bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends.

LAKE GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Body of Jacob Dyrhaug, Shotley Postmaster, is Found.

Bemidji Pioneer: Dr. Henderson yesterday received a message from Shotley to the effect that the body of Jacob Dryhaug, postmaster and storekeeper at Shotley, who disappeared so mysteriously about a month ago, has been found. The message conveyed no further intelligence whatever and Dr. Henderson leaves today for Shotley in his capacity of county coroner.

Jacob Dryhaug disappeared Sunday, Oct. 22. He had spent the day at the village of Shotley and about nine o'clock in the evening started for home by boat. The boat was found some three miles down the shore of the lake the next morning, but although diligent search was made by friends, neighbors and relatives no trace whatever of the missing man could be found until yesterday.

At the time of his disappearance Mr. Dryhaug had on his person about $1,300 in money and checks, and there have been many rumors of foul play. Developments will be awaited with great interest.

KEOGH PATNODE SHOT.

Careless Handling of Gun Results in Serious Accident.

Keogh Patnode, a boy fifteen years of age, was the victim of a hunting accident last Saturday morning which might easily have been fatal. In company with three other boys he was going up river in a boat and it is thought the gun was thrown in the boat in such a way that the trigger caught, discharging the load in young Patnode's wrist and leg. He bled profusely from the wounds and by the time medical attendance was secured was weak from the loss of blood. Drs. Watson and Lemieux bandaged the wounds, and at present the young fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

The accident should afford a lesson to boys who are careless in the handling of loaded guns. From some of the stories afloat it is a wonder that serious if not fatal accidents have not occured before.

Boys Who Must Work Summers.

Knowing how difficult it is for boys, who can go to school but three or four months in a year, to get much out of the regular grade work, I have decided to form a new class just for those boys. We will begin at the beginning of the work in all the branches and give them all they can do along the lines that will be most useful to them. The work will be divided up among the teachers and done by those best fitted for that work. There are quite a number of boys in school now who will enter the class, and if there are any more around town who would like to enter such a class we would be pleased to have them come next Monday as the class will be formed then. Come, boys, now and take advantage of this offer.

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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BADGER.

Leon Laurent and wife spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Charlie Bourcier of Tomahawk, Wis., is visiting friends here this week.

Alyce and Zelia Quesnell, who were absent last week, returned home Sunday.

Francois LaBissoniere and Mitchel Qusenell visited at O. Robillard's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ducharme of Perrault were visitors at Damasse Lachance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Borsvert of Lamwere visitors at the home of Adelard Laurent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Laurent of Gentilly were guests of Regis Gagnon and Louis St. Yves Sunday.

Walter Quesnell and Jean Lambert of Brooks were guests at Mr. Evangelist Quesnelle Sunday.

A few young folks spent Monday evening at the home of Mitchel Quesnell. A good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Damasse Lachance and sons Peter and Albert drove to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Miss Orare Ducharme who has been working for her sister Mrs. Lacoursier of Lambert arrived home last week.

Messers. Francis LaBissoniere and Mitchel Quesnell and wives were guests at Adelard Laurent's home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Francois LaBissoniere and daughter. Miss. Jennie, who have been visiting here, left Wednesday for their home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie St. Yves and Mrs. A. Prudum accompanied by her daughter, Miss Cordelia, and son, Arthur, were over from Crookston Sunday, returning on Monday.

A large crowd of both young and old people met at Louis St. Yves Sunday and needless to say everybody departed after having enjoyed themselves immencely throughout the evening.

Most of the people around here attended the retreat at the Terrebonne parish last week which was preached by Rev. Father LaCasse. The retreat was certainly a success and shall be remembered by both old and young people who have made many good resolutions for the future.

The Youth's Companion in 1905.

It is impossible even to summarize in a single paragraph the many and varied attractions which THE YOUTH'S COMPANION announces for the coming year.

A series of articles planned to interest especially the forty-five millions of Americans who look directly to the soil for their subsistence will treat of "New Field for Young Farmers," "The Sanitation of the Farm," "The Future of American Cotton," "How Women Make Money on the Farm," etc.

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Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 90½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 81½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.04;
Flour, patent, $3.15;
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A stereoptican lecture on Korea will be given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, December 13, by Rev. James H. Nicol of Thief River Falls and Ralph T. Fulton of Warren. A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting, and the amount over the actual expenses will be donated to foreign missions. This lecture has been given at most of the towns in the valley and has been well received everywhere.

CZAR HAS LITTLE POWER.

Is But a Puppet in the Hands of Grand Duke Alexis and the House of Romanoffs.

A student of Russian affairs, writing a few weeks ago, reports an eastern exchange, gives the following graphic picture of the real power of the much-talked-of czar.

"I who know my Russia well and the powers that be in that empire, am amused at the reports of the powers and intentions of the present autocrat of all the Russias which are often published. The simple fact is that no Muscovite emperor ever possessed less actual power than that wielded by his imperial majesty Nicholas II.

"He is a peaceably inclined young monarch and remarkably well intentioned; but he is the sport of the house of Romanoff and those who are all-powerful in the councils of the empire. He may think and he may dream; he may desire and he may propose, but he cannot perform.

"Correctly speaking, it is the emperor alone who can declare war or who can say: 'Let it be peace,' but to tell the plain, unvarnished truth the present czar is but a puppet worked by stronger hands who hold the strings.

"The son is wholly unlike the father. The Czar Alexander III. was not an exceptionally clever man, but he was a man of great determination and tenacity of purpose. He ruled; none ruled him. His ministers were ever a little afraid of him. He expected them to follow his lead unhesitatingly. Never once was he known to follow the lead of any one of his ministers. He was an honest man and an outspoken one, and his indignation at what he considered Bismarck's duplicity would have ended in a war between Russia and Germany had he not eventually been convinced that the documents upon which he based his conclusions were a forgery.

"The Czar Alexander III. did not like Germany, neither did he like England He had, however, a favorable inclination toward the United States, and a real sympathy with France. But, above all, he was Russian. He spoke French fluently, German indifferently and English badly; but he was incensed at the prevalence of the French language in high and official society in St. Petersburg. In the latter days of his reign the order went forth that in these circles Russians should speak their own language and this order had to be obeyed.

"While it cannot be said that the present czar has anything of his father's religious enthusiasm, he may be reckoned among the religious monarchs of the age; and he has lately taken to writing hymns.

"But the czarina is a religious enthusiast. Born a Lutheran, she, on her marriage, had to embrace the faith of the Greek church. To-day her majesty is more orthodox than the most orthodox. So pure of mind, so self-sacrificing, so intensely spiritual is she that, in another age, she would have won canonization.

"The czar worships her and her influence over him is tremendous. Of the two she is decidedly the stronger, but her influence over her husband excites the anger and opposition of his family.

"The czarina's instincts are liberal and progressive, and her husband, so great is his belief in her, would indorse her views and policy unhesitatingly were it not for those august relations of his, and that formidable council of nobles. The czarina, all powerful with her husband, proposes, and the czar's uncles dispose.

"Of all the Romanoff relations the most autocratic, and at the same time the most powerful, is Grand Duke Alexis. He is the Muscovite incarnate, beloved by the navy, of which he is the chief; looked up to by the nobles, and worshiped by the common people. His brother, the late czar alone, was strong enough to soften his rough humors and bend his powerful will.

"After that little affair with a countess Alexander III. intimated that absence from Russia for a period would be highly beneficial for Alexis' health. The sojourn abroad was but temporary, and the grand duke returned with an influence and power greater than before. To-day they are, I should say, at their height.

"He was antagonistic to the liberal and pacific policy of M. Witte, and in the end M. Witte was retired. He it was who induced the czar to appoint Admiral Alexieff viceroy of the far east, with powers never before given to any one outside of the imperial family.

"He entirely disapproves of the views held by the czarina, and thwarts her in every possible way. He has never, it is understood, been in favor of peace, but of war.

"However well intentioned the czar may be, however much he may be under the influence of his wife, who is all for peace, the last word will be with Grand Duke Alexis."

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect 25c at all druggists.

LATE LOCALS.

James Connaughty made a business trip to Grand Forks Tuesday.

"Diamonds and Hearts" for school library, at the Metropolitan December 16.

Miss Daisy Vietsspent her Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Moorhead.

Ed. L. Healy returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall was the guest of friends at Thief River Falls over Friday night.

Warren Fiske and wife of Hunter, N. D., are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Doe this week.

Miss Clara Zaiser returned Monday from a short visit with friends at Grand Forks.

"Flinch," "Somerset," and all the new card games at THE COURIER stationery store.

Boys' and girls' feet are kept dry with our cold-proof overshoes. Garceau & Zaiser,

Cold weather and overshoes go hand in hand. Buy them right, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Miss Algina Guillmette has commenced a term of school in the vicinity of Dugdale.

The Northern Pacific depot at East Grand Forks was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker gave a Thanksgiving dinner party to a number of their friends.

Lost—Narrow ribbon belt, Scotch colors in stripe. Finder will please return to THE COURIER office.

Karl M. Hansen was down from Thief River Saturday and Monday looking after his contest case.

Miss Henrietta Hennemuth was the guest of Miss Katherine Pirath at St. Hilaire over Friday night.

Steve Roark of East Grand Forks has been here this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Enright.

Mesdames John E. King and A. J. Schaeffer are guests of Mrs. Robert Raney at Grand Forks today.

See the new doctor catch the girls in a trap of their own setting in "Diamonds and Hearts," December 16.

F. J. Parker came up from Marshall yesterday with a party of landseekers for the Bourdon Land company.

Miss Lillian Porter gave a party to her young friends last Saturday evening at her home just east of town.

Charles Hallas was in from Poplar River this week looking after a case in district court which he is interested.

The famous Gold Seal rubbers for heavy work. They never freeze on your feet. Get them at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Edwin Olson, who was sent to the asylum at Fergus Falls a few weeks ago, has been returned by authorities and is now in charge of Sheriff Linnihan. It is expected that Mr. Olson's relatives will be found and that they will provide for his living expenses.

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This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Thedford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

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TAKES POISON TO END LIFE

Jilted Lover Commits Suicide at Erskine Sunday Because of Unrequited Love.

Love sick for a grass widow, Julia Holte of Erskine, T. E. Olson, a prominent resident and settler of Mayville, N. D., Sunday evening committed suicide at Erskine by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The dead body of Olson was found by attendants at the Merchants' hotel at Erskine shortly after 9 o'clock p. m., and Coroner Chesterman of this city was immediately summoned. Beside the dead man lay a letter addressed to Julia Holte, the young lady who is an attractive grass widow, was the object of Olson's affection and had jilted him. The letter ran as follows:

Dear Julia:—I can't live without you. You fooled me. I love you. Goodbye.
TILLIE.

The victim of the suicide is a prosperous North Dakota farmer, has a well stocked farm and thousands of broad acres. He carried a $2,000 life insurance policy with the Modern Woodmen of America which will be paid over to his parents who reside at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and are in exceedingly well-to-do circumstances. Investigation reveals the fact that he has brooded over his love affair and disappointment for several days and that upon a trip to Crookston last Friday he purchased the deadly poison which ended his life. His stay at Erskine which he supposed, it is understood, would result in his engagment to Miss Holte, was of but one short week's duration, he having come direct from the fall harvest and clean-up on his Dakota farm to his loved one. Miss Holte is the daughter of a well-to-do Erskine man and is well thought of throughout the district. Olson's remains were shipped to Eau Claire for burial.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

The Athenian Play.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Athenians are to give a play at the opera house on Friday evening, December 16.

We would remind you that the presentation of the play is wholly unselfish on the part of the Athenians and solely for the benefit of the high school library. For that reason if for no other they ought to have your hearty support. But we do not intend to ask you to support us on that ground. We have a better reason to offer why you should come and see the play. It is one of the best serio-comic plays presented today and sells readily to professionals at a royalty of $25 per night. It is especially adapted to amateur players; therefore the play is worthy of your attendance. Then, too, the players are all suited to their parts and have worked until they appreciate the thought of the author and are able largely to express it. Hence the play will be excellently rendered. For all of these reasons we ask you to give us a crowded house and enable us to buy a large number of good books for you and your children to read.—The Athenians.

Will Ask For New Trial.

Crookston Journal: In the case of Hokan Johnson vs. the Crookston Lumber company, which was decided at the recent session of Red Lake county court in favor of the plaintiff and damages awarded, it is quite likely that a new trial will be asked for by the defendant company. The attorneys of the mill company in Duluth are now at work, it is understood, upon a set of papers demanding judgment for the defendant notwithstanding the judgment rendered, or else a new trial. Attorney W. E. Rowe, of this city, represents Johnson in the action, which grew out of personal injuries received while he was employed in the St. Hilaire plant of the company.

TELL WHAT IT COST.

More of the Candidates File Their Expense Acccounts.

Practically all of the election expense certificates have been filed. Some of them were printed last week, and here is the remainder of the list.

J. J. Doe, Republican candidate for county superintendent, $164.65.

Joseph Belair, Republican candidate for coroner, $35.00.

Paul I. D. Ostby, Republican candidate for county auditor, $125.85.

John L. Finke, independent candidate for county treasurer, $74.77. Among the unusual items in Mr. Finke's expense account is 20 cents "donated to church beggars." Mr. Finke evidently was an artful dodger.

Karl M. Hansen, Democratic candidate for county treasurer, $108.80. Mr. Hansen alleges that the wear and tear on his personal wearing apparel footed up $15.90.

Ovide Moreau, Republican candidate for county treasurer, $125.27.

H. T. McAnulty, independent candidate for county superintendent, $207.30. The principal items in Mr. McAnulty's account are expenditures for printing and advertising. Like Governor-elect Douglas, he believes that advertising pays, for he won a fight that nearly everybody conceded was hopeless.

Ernest Buse, Republican candidate for sheriff, $169.65.

Thomas Germo, Republican candidate for county attorney, $224.70.

James E. Ford, candidate for auditor, $72.60. Mr. Ford succeeded in getting through the campaign cheaper than any other candidate for any of the important county office.

K. J. Weeks, Republican candidate for register of deeds, $205.00.

From the list of expenditures it is apparent that the campaign cost the candidates in Red Lake county in the neighborhood of $3,000, and taking into consideration the cost of holding the primary and general elections, it is apparent that fully $6,000 is scattered over the county by reason of the struggle for place and power.

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UNIQUE ELECTION BILL.

Editor Eastman Thinks Frank Jeffers Should "Come to Center."

Some days ago Frank Jeffers, register of deeds-elect, sent a note to John Eastman, publisher of the Thief River News, to send down a statement of his account. This is the answer:

Jan. 1 to Nov. 9, 1904, exclusive, listening to you shoot off your bazoo at 5c per hour, credit being given when a cigar was received..........$13.67.
Nov. 8, from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m., Nov. 9, loss of sleep from listening to a strenuous voice shout "vote for Jeffers!"—8 hours at 10c per hour..........80
Total..........$14.47
N. B.—You may think the charge of 10c per hour is high, but remember it is overtime and I belong to the union.

There is no request for prompt settlement, and it is not likely that Mr. Eastman will use drastic measures to collect the bill.

Three Distinguished Converts.

Pocahontas (Iowa) Democrat: F. A. Day, editor of the Martin County (Minn.) Sentinel, has been selected by Governor-elect Johnson, as his private secretary. Mr. Day was chairman of the Minnesota Democratic state centeral committee, and is credited with having done good work for his party. He is a nephew of D. D. Day, of Pocahontas, and the latter gentleman takes a great deal of pride in the fact that the three nephews, all brothers, engaged in the newspaper business in Minnesota, have been converted to Democracy and are fighting for the cause of the people instead of upholding the wishes of the Wall street gang.

STATE FAIR MADE MONEY.

Despite Rainy Weather the Profits for 1904 Are $50,000.

In spite of the bad weather which prevailed during the last state fair, Minnesota State Fair association will close its fiscal year Dec. 10 with a profit on the year's operations of nearly fifty thousand dollars. The annual report which will be issued in about two weeks will show the rainy weather which prevailed during fair week did not make over ten thousand dollars difference between the receipts this year and the year before. Since 1904 about forty thousand dollars has since been put into permanent improvements.

Thousands of People

are splitting their throat and are coughing themselves to death, when a bottle of Gloria Lung Balsam would stop the trouble at once. It is made of healing balm and the best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

DIVIDES TAXES ON LOGS.

State Auditor Gives Slice to Each Contesting County.

The state auditor's office yesterday adjudicated the claims of rival counties to taxes for logs cut in Beltrami county, but to which both Polk and Washington county officials laid claim. The logs were cut by the Clearwater Logging company, and a part of the cut was sold to the Crookston Lumber company, of Crookston. Polk county claimed the taxes for the full amount, but the state auditor held, on the evidence produced at the hearing yesterday, that but 3,000,000 feet of the 5,000,000 were sold to the Crookston concern.

Taxes on the value of these logs were ordered paid to Polk county, and the assessment of the remaining 2,000,000 feet was made payable in Washington county, the residence of the Clearwater Logging company. The logs are listed as personal property, and taxed in the home of the owners.

Minnesota Primary Law.

Minneapolis Journal: Does any thinking person want to return to the old system, with its packed caucuses, bolts, slates and convention scandals? Granted that the primary law is not perfect, is it not even now to be preferred to the old caucus and convention plan?

For Sale.

My property on Champagne avenue. Good 6-room house, two lots, etc. Good improvements. Will sell reasonably. Apply to Mrs. Addie Mercier. tf

MOREAU FILES HIS ANSWER

Contestee Believes That Recount in Emardville and Garnes Will Increase His Plurality.

Ovide Moreau, Republican candidate for county treasurer, whose election is contested by Karl M. Hansen, the Democratic nominee, has filed his answer to the complaint in the contest proceeding.

Mr. Moreau denies all of the allegations of the contestant with regard to the votes in the first and second wards of Red Lake Falls and the precincts of Terrebonne and Lambert.

He further alleges that in the township of Garnes eight votes were counted for Hansen which were not cast for him, and that six votes legally cast for Moreau were not counted.

He also alleges that in the township of Emardville twelve illegal votes were cast and that he has good reasons to believe that all of these votes were cast for Mr. Hansen. Mr. Moreau believes that all of these votes were cast by non-residents of the township.

He asks for a recount of the ballots of these townships, and to be re-imbursed for his expenses in the case, and for such other relief as the court deems just.

It is thought that the hearing will be held next week and a recount ordered in the several precincts as asked for by the parties to the action.

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JIM AND PAUL

LAWMAKERS ARE CALLED TO ORDER

LAST SESSION OF FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS GATHERS IN WASHINGTON.

CROWDS GATHER TO WITNESS THE OPENING

Both Branches Hold Short Meetings and Adjourn Out of Respect to Memories of Senators Hoar and Quay Who Died During Recess.

Washington, Dec. 6. — The last session of the Fifty-eighth congress was called together at noon Monday. The opening was under the usual interesting conditions and amid those scenes that for years have made the reassembling of congress among the notable events of the country. Hundreds of sightseers early thronged the corridors and crowded into the galleries to witness the formal proceedings. From one end of the capitol building to the other the busy tread of statesmen and the flutter of femininity distinguished the occasion from any in the official or social calendar of the year.

Senate Meets on Time.

The senate convened promptly at noon Monday. The first senator in his seat was Senator Platt of New York. Long before 12 o'clock the galleries were filled, but the buzz of conversation ceased abruptly when President Pro. Tem. Frye's gavel fell. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the senate, offered prayer, which was listened to by nearly every senator. Two seats had been vacated by death —those of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and Quay, of Pennsylvania. Many eyes were turned sorrowfully toward the desks so long occupied by these men, who had grawn old in the public service. Their successors, Senators-elect Crane, of Massachusetts, and Knox, of Pennsylvania, attended the session, but they will not occupy the seats assigned to them until they are formally sworn in. These seats are in the extreme rear, on the democratic side.

The floral decorations were equal to those of any session in the history of the senate.

President Notified.

After prayer the roll was called and 75 senators responded. The routine business of the session was opened. Senator Platt (Conn.) offered a resolution to inform the house of representatives that the senate was in session and ready to proceed with business. Senator Allison made the usual formal motion that a committee be named to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. President Pro. Tem. Frye appointed Senators Allison and Cockrell for this duty.

The death of the late Senator Quay was announced by Senator Penrose, who said that he would later in the session make some remarks concerning the career of his colleague and ask that a day be set aside that a public tribute might be made. He withheld the customary motion that the senate adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator Quay, in order to give Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, an opportunity to announce the death of his late colleague, Senator Hoar. Senator Lodge then presented a resolution on behalf of himself and Senator Penrose, asking that the senate adjourn. The session was adjourned at 12:13 o'clock.

House Called to Order.

Speaker Cannon, attired in a black frock coat, and wearing a red carnation, mounted the rostrum promptly at 12 o'clock and rapped the house to order. The hum of conversation ceased and standing with bowed heads the members listened to the prayer of the blind chaplain, Rev. H. N. Couden. Upon its conclusion the roll was called. The roll call having disclosed the presence of a quorum, the reading of credentials of new members, elected during the recess to fill vacancies, then was proceeded with.

New Members Take Oath.

The several members-elect were escorted to the speaker's desk and subscribed to the usual oath. The new members are: Ira W. Wood, Fourth New Jersey district; F. G. Croft, Second South Carolina; Amos R. Weber, Fourteenth Ohio; J. Thomas Heflin, Fifth Alabama, and Joseph R. Knowland, Third California.

A resolution was adopted appointing the usual committee to wait upon the president and notify him that a quorum was present and ready for business. The speaker named the following to represent the house: Messrs. Burton (rep., O.), Tawney (rep., Minn.) and Williams (dem., Miss.).

A resolution also was agreed to fixing 12 o'clock as the hour for convening the house.

Upon request of Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) the house extended until January 5 the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report.

The house adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, and as a further mark of respect, at 12:53 p. m., adjourned until Tuesday.

Two Bills Introduced.

Representative Cockran (N. Y.) introduced a bill providing that when any sums exceeding $50, shall be contributed to the funds of any political party or any moneys shall be expended by or on behalf of any candidate for representative in congress or for presidential electors, before an election at which representatives or presidential electors are to be chosen, a statement shall be filed within three days from such contributions or expending such moneys, in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States for the district in which the person or firm or corporation making such contribution or expenditure shall reside, specifying the amount, the name and residences of donors, and of the person or officer receiving it. Provision is made further for publishing the statement and making the failure to file a statement a felony punishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years. He also introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a special commission to inquire into and ascertain the amounts of money expended by both parties at all elections for presidential electors from 1892 to 1904 inclusive.

Estimate of Appropriations.

The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to congress Monday by the secretary of the treasury. These estimates aggregate $619,669,852, as against $614,548,937, the amount of the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The estimates for 1906, which are nearly $5,000,000 less than the estimates for 1905, include $146,836,320 permanent annual appropriations already provided for by law.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY.

Many Killed in Storming of Russian Positions—203 Meter Hill Reported Retaken.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The diary of the fighting around 203-Meter hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of November 28 till 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. During the night six Russian counter attacks were repulsed. One, which was launched at four o'clock in the morning, was characterized by several bayonet attacks, and was persisted in until noon of December 1, when the hopelessness of the attempts being evident the Russians retired.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Neither the admiralty nor the war office is able to confirm the report from Chefoo that the Japanese have been unable to hold 203 Metre hill, but this news is quite in accordance with expectations. Experts here are convinced that the capture of 203 Metre hill will be of no advantage to the Japanese unless they can gain possession of the neighboring forts.

A DECREASE SHOWN.

Fewer Immigrants Landed in the United States During the Past Year.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore have been chronicled. These are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration. The report says that during the past fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in the United States, of which 549,100 were males and 263,770 females, an increase in the females, as compared with last year of 19,870, and a decrease in the males of 64,046. Of the total number of admitted immigrants 3,953 could read but not write, 168,903 could neither read nor write. The total amount of money shown to officers by these 812,870 aliens was $20,894,383, or $4,776,870 more than was brought by the 857,046 arrivals of the last year.

THREE MEN SENT TO JAIL.

Former Denver Election Officials Sentenced for Contempt by Colorado Supreme Court.

Denver, Col., Dec. 6.—Frank J. Kratke, city license inspector; Joseph Ray, Edward O'Malia and Charles Kofsky were Monday adjudged guilty of contempt by the state supreme court and were sentenced to jail. The sentences are as follows: Kratke, one year's imprisonment and $1,000 fine and costs; Ray and O'Malia, six months' imprisonment and $500 fine and costs each; Kofsky, three months and $250 fine and costs.

These men were election officials in Precinct Eight of Ward Five at the late election and were accused of disregarding the court's injunctive order. The principal charge against them was the permitting of repeating. Carl Wilson, election clerk in the same precinct, was found not guilty of contempt. The court denied an application for release of the convicted men on bail pending an appeal to the federal court.

Decision Affirmed.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States Monday denied the applications for writs of certiorari in the cases of the American Sugar Refining company, of New York, vs. the United States, thus in effect affirming the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Second circuit, which sustained the government. The suit was brought by the sugar refiners to test the validity of treasury regulations allowing for the temperature modifications of the polariscopic test of sugars brought into the United States.

Production of Cotton.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The report of the department of agriculture Monday indicates a total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-05 amounting to 12,162,700 bales.

Steamer Overdue.

Yokohama, Dec. 6. — The steamer Athenian, which sailed from Victoria, B. C., November 14, for Honk-Kong and this port, is two days overdue.

BADGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphis Champeau visited at the home of Joseph Champeau Sunday afternoon.

Telesphore Ducharme and Adelard Laurent spent Saturday evening at Mr. D. Champeau's

Mrs. Adlard Laurent drove to Red Lake Falls Thursday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Gagnon spent Wednesday evening at the home of Joseph Champeau's.

Mr. Charles Bourcier accompanied by Miss Bertha Quesnell spent Thursday evening at M. Quesnell's.

Alyce Quesnell left Thursday to work for Mrs. Joe Champeau who is sick.

Mrs. Robert Quesnell of Mentor visited at her parents home Mr. Adelard Laurent last week and returned home Saturday evening.

Seventy Years Old.

Wonderful cure by Gloria Tonic. Mr. Abr. G. Groff. of Petersburg, Pa. writes: "I am 70 years old and am entirely cured of rheumatism through that marvelous remedy, Gloria Tonic. I am entirely free from pain," Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Concerning Rural Free Delivery.

Patrons of rural routes should always buy stamps in advance of their actual needs, and to keep on hand an ample supply for use when they have mail to dispatch. It is both inconvenient and annoying for the carrier to pick up lose change in the mail boxes. The carrier always has a supply of stamps, stamp books, stamped envelopes and postal cards on hand.

The carrier is authorized to register mail, and take applications for postal money orders and will give you a receipt for the amount you hand him. Don't be afraid he will pocket the money; he is under sufficient bond to be responsible.

The postage on drop letters on rural routes is two cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce, whether sealed or open.

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Notice of Abatement.

WHEREAS, A duly signed and verified petition has been duly presented to the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, praying for the vacation of the streets, alleys and public grounds hereinafter described, which petition is accompained by a plat showing in green color the streets, alleys and public grounds proposed to be vacated, which petition the City Council has ordered to be filed with the City Clerk, and which petition prays for the vacation of said streets, alleys and public grounds upon the grounds that The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company is the owner of the greater portion of the property abutting upon the parts of said streets alleys and public places to be vacated, and desires to use that part of said streets, alleys and public places proposed to be vacated for the construction of railroad tracks thereover.—

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that said petition will be heard by the City Council of the city of Red Lake Falls at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in the City Hall, in said City of Red Lake Falls, on the 8th day of Dec. 1904 at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to appear and be heard.

The streets, alleys and public grounds by said petition requested to be vacated are as follows:

That part of First Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Two (2) of Champagne & Dow's addition to the easterly line of St. John Avenue in said Red Lake Falls.

All that part of Second Street extending easterly from the easterly line of said alley in said Block Two (2) to Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of Third Street extending easterly from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition to said Clearwater River in said city.

All that part of the alley in Block Nine (9), of said Champagne & Dow's addition easterly of the easterly line of Lot Nineteen (19) in said Block.

All of the alley running East and West in the East half of Block Eight (8) of said Champagne & Dow's addition.

All that part of St. John Avenue extending from the northerly line of First Street to the northerly line of Fourth Street in said city.

All that part of Fourth Street extending easterly from the easterly line of St. John Avenue to said Clearwater River.

All that part of the alley between Block Seventeen (17) of said Champagne & Dow's addition and Block Four (4) of Champagne, Dow & Gieriet's addition extending from the northerly line of Lot One (1) in said Block Four (4) southerly to the northerly line of Fifth Street in said city.

All that part of Fifth Street extending from the westerly line of Block Three (3) in said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition easterly to the westerly line of Dow Avenue.

All that part of Dow Avenue in said City extending from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the northerly line of Sixth Street in said city.

All that part of Sixth Street extending from the easterly line of Dow Avenue to the westerly line of the alley in Block Seven (7) of Champagne, Dow & Gieriet's addition:

All of the alley in Block Seven (7) of said Champagne Dow & Gieriet's addition.

All that part of Seventh Street extending from the easterly line of the alley in Block Eight (8) of said addition last named to the westerly line of Gieriet Avenue.

All that part of Gieriet avenue extending from the southerly line of Seventh Street to the northerly line of Hamilton Street.

All that part of Sibley Avenue extending from the southerly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Harrison street.

A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

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Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake. ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, November 16, 1904

In the matter of the Estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Haaken H. Haaven, Garnes township, of the County of Red Lake, representing, among other things, that Ole H. Haaven, late of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1903, at the County of Red Lake, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Hans Haaven granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 16th day November, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the sum of One hundred fifty four and 78-100 Dollars, which is to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Bertha Odett and Albert Odett, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 135; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter section seventeen, 17 township one hundred and fifty-four (154) North of Range forty-four (44) West of the fifth principal meridian. (N.W.¼-17-154-44) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of December 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One hundred fifty-four 78-100 Dollars, and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in cost of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as proveded by law.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
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Red Lake Falls

H. W. STARK,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

District Court.
14th Judicial District.

William S. Ferris Plaintiff vs.
Margarete Ferris Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint to the subscriber at his office in City of Thief River Falls in said County, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 27th, 1904.

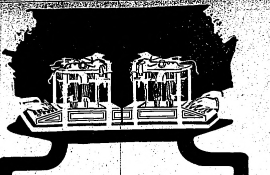
C. H. SCHELLBACK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Margarete Ferris within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 27th day of October 1904

DAN LINNIHAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn
By GEORGE JARMAN,
Deputy.



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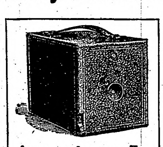

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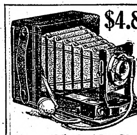

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Such a bill is in force in Illinois and other states will adopt similar measures this year.

Should such a bill be introduced in the Minnesota legislature there is little doubt but that it would pass, as there is a strong sentiment already in favor of some such strenuous measure. The recent hold-ups in the vicinity of Minneapolis have aroused the public and anything in the way of legislation that would have a tendency to check such brutal work would have the support of the public.

It is stated that the bill will be introduced by a member of the Ramsey delegation in the house and that it will be drawn alonfi the lines of the Illinois act.

Rhodes Scholarship.

Examinations of this year for the Cicil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford must be held in January, according to a change in the rules, of which the scholarship committee for Minnesota has just been notified. Last year the the examinations were held in the spring. The Minnesota committee which, consists of President Cyrus Northrop of the state university, Dr. G. H. Bridgman of Hamline, President Mattson of Gustavus Aldolphus, and President Salmon of Carleton, met in the office of President Northrop at the university.

The examination will be held at the university in January, and thus far fifteen students of that institution have announced that they will enter the competition. The other colleges are expected to increase the number to about twenty-five. Last year there were only five competitors.

State Fair Figures.

The Minnesota State Fair association closes its fiscal year, Dec. 10, with a profit on the year's operations of nearly $50,000. The annual report of the association, which will be given out soon, will show that the rainy weather which prevailed during the week of the fair this year did not make much over $10,000 difference between the profits of 1903 and 1904 fairs.

The excellent showing made by the fair association is a matter of much surprise to the public in general. It was believed that the rains of fair week would cut the profits down to a small figure, and might even leave a deficit on the year's business.

Secretary E. W. Randall said that the report of the year's operations was now nearly complete and that he believed he was safe in saying the profits are within $10,000 of those of last year.

Gets Top Prize.

The Minnesota state college of agriculture beat the world in cattle at the international live stock exhibition in Chicago, when Clear Lake Jute the Aberdeen Angus two-year-old prize steer, was awarded the first and greatest prize of the exposition, that of grand champion.

Clear Lake Jute won second place, or that of reserved grand champion, in the same exhibit a year ago. He was sent to the Chicago exposition by the Minnesota institution in the hope that he would this year capture the first prize. He fulfilled their expectations of all the cattle experts at the institution by first carrying off first place in the Angus prize contest and followed this by winning the greatest cattle prize in the nation.

Milking by Electricity.

An electric cow milker is the latest invention which is receiving attention by State Dairy and Food commissioner W. W. P. McConnell.

The apparatus is similar to the one now in use in many parts of Germany. The machine has a rubber hood which is attached to the udder of the cow. A rubber tube conveys the milk to a large vessel and the air is removed from the tube by a electrical device and the action is similar to the sucking of a calf. Other tubes can be run to different cows. The highest successful test that the machine has made is on twenty cows.

For the Babies.

A bill has been drafted for presentation at the next session of the legislature making it a misdemeanor for a landlord to refuse to rent a house or a flat to a family having children. It is understood that the bill will be presented by a member of the Hennipin county delegation.

News Notes.

Lack of snow makes the season a bad one for deer hunters.

A. M. Hayes has tendered his resignation as mayor of Hastings.

The trolley line to White Bear village is formally opened for traffic.

Commissioner McConnell suggests state inspection of weights and measures.

Winona will this winter maintain a skating rink in the central portion of the city for the use of the children. The rink will be kept flooded and in good condition by the members of the fire department.

An attempt was made to blow up the safe in the postoffice about 1 o'clock in the morning, admission being gained by a back window. Policeman Lamuth, upon investigating, saw two men in the office. He was also observed by them, and they quickly took their departure by the back door, which they had already opened.

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JUDGE PARKER and Loren W. Collins are conspicuous victims of the signing habit.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is apt to forget Secretary Shaw in revising his cabinet for the new term.

THE list of Republican nominations for governor two years from now should be closed before it gets too unwieldy.

THE Republican party may need a different sort of a candidate for governor next time, but what it needs worse is a more intelligent management.

DAVID P. JONES, the successful candidate for mayor of Minneapolis, spent only $15 during the campaign. Some politicians would pay a good price for Dave's recipe.

THE Fairmont recreation club is to give a bath-house ball. The paragraphers are hereby warned that it would be altogether inappropriate to suggest appropriate costumes.

IT would be hard to imagine a more corrupt electorate than that of the state of Colorado. And yet out there the new woman possesses all the rights and privileges of the ballot.

IT is a good thing the Democratic scheme to carry the state for Parker was exposed by the Pioneer Press in ample time to prevent its consummation. There's no telling what might have happened had not the P. P. given the thing away.

TIME is a great healer, but to a casual observer it would look as though two years was not sufficient time to heal the wounds in the Republican party of Red Lake county. It is hard to imagine a political organization more "shot to pieces."

THE discovery of innumerable errors in the counting of the ballots at the late election is a strong argument in favor of the voting machines. It would seem that at least the larger cities should be equipped with these safeguards against errors.

EB HUNTINGTON, the veteran editor of the Windom Reporter, who ought to have passed the spoony age a quarter century ago, suggests that a man can't always get down on his knees to propose because it wouldn't be polite to ask the young lady to vacate her seat.

REFERRING to Frank Day's selection as private secretary to Governor Johnson Editor Coughlin of the Perham Enterprise remarks: "A better selection could not have been made, nor one that will give more satisfaction to Governor Johnson's supporters throughout the state."

BY the daily press we notice that McGovern & Keating's Wabasha Herald office was totally destroyed by fire the other night. We hope the boys were protected by ample insurance and that their sprightly paper will rise, Phœnix-like, handsomer and brighter then ever.

IT is very kind of Ray Jones to thank the voters for their endorsement of his candidacy for lieutenant governor. But to be absolutely honest Mr. Jones should have thanked his own lucky stars that the Minnesota voters held their noses and stifled their consciences.

W. E. VERITY, of the Wadena Tribune, formerly secretary of the Republican state committee and a well-known politician, was married last week to Mrs. K. F. Fletcher of Cleveland, O. Verity is entitled to a capital prize in the matrimonial lottery and we hope he got it.

HON. THOS. D. O'BRIEN of St. Paul has been selected by Governor Johnson as insurance commissioner. If all of the new governor's appointments measure up to the high standard evidenced in this instance there can be no question of the honesty or efficiency of the incoming regime.

THE Stillwater Gazette is incredulous: "There is a rumor from Duluth that Booker T. Washington has secured an option on a large tract of land near Blackduck, Beltrami county, where a large colony of negroes is to be established. This is just a trifle too chilly a proposition to believe."

IT looks as though Tom O'Brien will yet be declared elected district judge of Ramsey county as a result of the recount of the ballots. In ability and integrity Tom O'Brien stand at the top among the members of the Minnesota bar. His only shortcoming seems to be the fact that he is a Democrat.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON yesterday announced the appointment of J. W. Olsen as state superintendent; C. G. Schulz as assistant; Edward K. Slater as dairy and food commissioner and Cleve W. Van Dyke as executive clerk. All of the appointments are good ones and will be received by the people of the state with great satisfaction.

JUDGE LOVELY completes his six years on the supreme bench January 1, 1906, one year from the coming January. He was elected in November, 1898, but did not take his seat until January 1, 1900. His full vote is not known, but it will fall considerably behind the Republican nominees, Judges Brown, Lewis and Elliot, all of whom are elected.

THE Benson Monitor thinks that the elegant and fulsome epitaphs that husbands put upon their wives' tombstones are often an attempt to make up for lack of appreciative words that should have been uttered in the ears of the living. A whole cemetery of monumental inscriptions will not do a wife so much good after she has quit the world as one plain sentence like that which Tom Hood wrote to his living wife when he said: "I never was anything till I knew you."

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It is expected that Governor Johnson's appointments to the berths at his disposal will be announced this week, and there will be great rejoicing among the fortunate and probably some wailing and gnashing of teeth in other quarters. The great trouble with the distribution of political plums is that every candidate imagines he has claims that ought not be ignored. Another trouble is that there are not enough offices to reward all of those who are really deserving.

THE Sleepy Eye Herald observes that "Ex-Congressman Joel P. Heatwole is out for the scalp of Moses E. Clapp and we do not blame him. Both Clapp and Nelson made excellent fools of themselves in the late campaign and we are not at all sorry if both should be relegated to private life. The people of the state know what they wanted on the governor matter and the entreaties of these two heavy weights for Dunn was of no avail."

THE attendance at the big exposition at St. Louis was much less than at Chicago. The total admissions of all kinds were, in round numbers, 18,500,000 at St. Louis in seven months and 27,500,000 at Chicago in six months. The total paid admissions at Chicago were 21,500,000, or 3,000,000 more then the total admissions of all kinds at St. Louis. In the month of October the admissions of all kinds at St. Louis were 3,622,329 and the paid admissions at Chicago were 6,816,435.

THE Minneapolis Journal notes that eighteen counties which sent Dunn delegations to the state convention last summer returned popular majorities against the same man in November. These counties furnished pluralities for Johnson as follows: Becker, 177; Blue Earth, 324; Chippewa, 158; Dakota, 175; Isanti, 108; Kanabec, 12; LeSueur, 259; McLeod, 166; Martin, 422; Meeker, 861; Otter Tail, 697; Polk, 106; Red Lake, 12; Scott, 607; Wabasha, 120; Waseca, 3; Wilkin, 6; and Winona, 379.

STATISTICS show that during the past 23 years 129,464 murders and homicides were committed in this country. In 1903 there were 8,976 as compared with 1,266 in 1881. The number of murders for each million of people was 112 in 1903 to 24.7 in 1881. The total suicides for the 23 years was 82,555. The number in 1903 was 8,597 as compared with 605 in 1881. The total hangings was 2,611. The number in 1903 was 124 as compared with 90 in 1881. These increases are startling and merit the close consideration of criminal authorities.

THE legislators have enough work cut out for them this year to keep them out of mischief. The most important item in the legislative budget will be the report of the committee appointed to revise the laws of Minnesota. This report is a comprehensive and voluminous document, and it will be impossible to review it chapter by chapter. It has been suggested that the report of the law committee be accepted, and that the time for the new statutes to go into effect be set at two years from the time of adoption. This would give the lawyers, judges and people generally an opportunity to ferret out the mistakes of the revision committee before the new laws went into effect.

A BILL will be introduced in the next legislature, according to S. F. Fullerton, state game warden, for the protection of hunters that may establish the careless killing of one nimrod by another as manslaughter. Mr. Fullerton says that many deaths in the woods this fall, and in fact nearly every fall, emphasizes the need of some law that will make hunters more careful of human life. In some of the Eastern states a hunter who kills another by mistake is immediately arrested if he is known and must stand a trial for manslaughter. Mr. Fullerton says this is a good law and that he will endeavor to have the Minnesota legislature pass a measure to this effect.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE is reported to be dying. General Wallace was a figure of some importance during the civil war, but he is best known, and will be longest remembered as the author of "Ben Hur," says the Grand Forks Herald. This work has won for its author a place in the front rank of literature, a place conceded to him both by the critics and the reading public. When General Wallace [illegible] paid little attention to the doctrines of Christianity. His condition was partly one of unbelief and partly one of indifference. The work was undertaken purely as a literary one. In its preparation the study of a great deal of history, both sacred and secular was necessary, and out of that study Wallace emerged, no longer an unbeliever or a doubter, but an enthusiastic believer in the teachings of Christianity.

WOMAN'S MODESTY.

Mary McFadden, the sprightly editorial writer on the Duluth News-Tribune, resents the imputation that modesty is an obsolete virtue among women. She argues that the new era of woman has brought about a change for the better; and that common sense has done away with a great deal of what used to be called modesty. Woman is more intellectual now than formerly; she has confidence in her strength, and when she has anything to say knows how to say it. Summing up her argument, Miss McFadden defends the sex in these fitting words.

"To wear striking clothes, to swagger and talk loudly, to be insolent and slangy in speech, to be quick with repartee when an impertinent remark is made—these are no distinguishing marks of the well bred woman of today. They mark the ill bred person now, as they did in the other days.

"Bright, intellectual women, graceful in speech and carriage, low voiced, well groomed, witty and thoroughly self reliant—these are the well bred women of the twentieth century, women to be revered and admired. Women are not less good, not less modest and pure of heart, because they are more companionable.

"The new woman is quite as fully aware of the value of modesty as a safeguard, as her grand-mother was. She is not as stupid in many ways. True she recognizes danger—and avoids it. If she knows the old world better than the women of generations ago did, she has not allowed that knowledge to impair her womanliness. If she sees that it lacks something of good influence, she makes up her mind that she will so conduct herself that the world will be no worse, but better because she has lived in it. She avoids pitfalls with careful feet and walks the straight path from choice rather than ignorance.

"She knows her brother better than the old time sister did. She possesses a surer influence over him. She knows that the subtle, witching influence of woman lies in the fact that her individuality is so elusive, and she by no means overlooks the coquettish and altogether dainty and charming quality of modesty."

Have it Your Own Way.

Goodhue Enterprise: Editor John E. King of the Red Lake COURIER attributes Parker's overwhelming defeat to the fact that too few of the voters knew the man, whose campaign covered only four months. The past four years of Republican successes is accountable for the result. It is true that the people know Roosevelt and like him, but the condition of affairs under his administration they like better.

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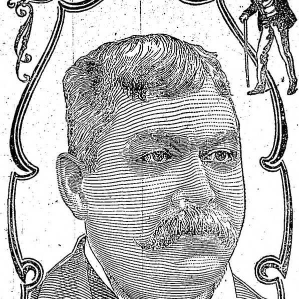
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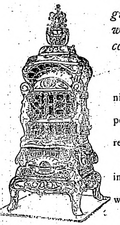

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Thief River News: Mrs. Herman Bischoff has removed to this city from Red Lake Falls and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourque.

The Odd Fellows will have work in the third degree next Saturday avening, and at the conclusion of the rank work a luncheon will be served. All of the members are requested to be present.

J. W. Linnihan of New Richland, Waseca county, arrived yesterday for a short visit with his brother, Sheriff Linnihan. He is one of the prominent residents of that part of the country.

James E. Ford and wife welcomed the arrival of a baby daughter at their home at an early hour Monday morning. THE COURIER is pleased to learn that the mother and daughter are doing nicely.

E. G. Buse returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he has been attending business college during the past three mouth. Ernie has resumed his former work with the Bank of Red Lake Falls.

Frank E. Hunt has been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism for several days. Mr. Hunt is thinking of going to Alabama for the winter in the hope of scaring his old enemy out of his system.

G. I. Idzorek, agent of the Rock Island land department, was here last week with a party of five landseekers, and we hear that several quarters of Red Lake county realty was disposed of to actual settlers.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present for father, husband or brother than a box of good cigars or a fancy pipe? The J. B. Cigar Co. have a nice line of special boxes of cigars and a fine assortment of pipes.

George Russell and F. Lucuyer of Cottonwood were here the latter part of the week looking over Red Lake county realty. Mr. Russell is an agent for the Healy company and disposed of a quarter-section to Mr. Lucuyer.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Perrault this week as follows: Alfred Orwald and Emma Hanson, both of Thief River; John Evenson and Georgia Johnson, both of Lambert; Nels E. Flom of McIntosh and Jennie Wolven of Thief River.

The supper given Tuesday evening by the young ladies for the benefit of the foot ball club netted about $30. It was one of the most liberally patronized functions of the year and we are glad to know that the boys profited so handsomely.

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Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

Miss Lorian Longtin will close her term of school in the Wilkinson district, Poplar River township, tomorrow. This is Miss Longtin's first term, and we are pleased to learn that the patrons of the district are highly satisfied with her work.

Albert Cairns of Rice's Station Minn., has taken a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Red Lake Falls Milling company. Mr. Cairns and wife have rented L. C. Simons' residence property on the northside and will live there until spring at least.

Prof. Andrew Onstad has been invited to play a clarinet solo at the concert to be given by the Crookston band next Monday night. Prof. Onstad is achieving an enviable reputation as a band leader and musician among the towns of the Red River valley.

Work on the Great Northern connection at this place is progressing in spite of the cold weather. The big steam shovel goes through the frosted ground as easily as though it was loose sand. It is likely that the work will be finished by January 1, and after that time the trains on this branch will run via Dugdale.

The next meeting of the board of board of county commissioners will be held on January 3, and as this is the most important meeting of the year the session will last four or five days. The bonds of all the county officials will be approved and salaries fixed for the ensuing two-year term.

Judge Montague of Crookston will have legal charge of Ovide Moreau's cause in the treasurership contest proceedings. Congressman Steenerson was at first engaged, but owing to the fact that he was obliged to leave for Washington to look after his congressional duties the case was turned over to Judge Montague.

C. L. Hansen, the well-known representative of the J. R. Watkins Medical company, has just completed his canvassing and collecting tour of the year. Mr. Hansen has traveled over Polk and Red Lake counties for the past five years in the interest of this company and always finds a cordial welcome at the farm homes.

At the last meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge officers for the coming term were elected as follows: Noble grand, Frank A. Grady; vice grand, M. A. Hatten; record secretary, Fred Zaiser; financial secretary, James E. Ford; treasurer, P. E. Pirath. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

G. I. Bjorneby, of Hoople, N. D., who has was here last week to visit his son, A. G., left Friday for Minneapolis, where he consulted a specialist relative to his falling eyesight. Word received this week gives the information that the doctors are unable to do anything for him, and it is questionable whether they can preserve his sight in its present condition.

Thief River Press: A new record for flour shipment was made at the Red Lake Falls Milling company's plant when twelve cars were loaded with their famous products and sent on their way to help feed the hungry. The flour was all consigned to points in the United States, a greater share of it being sent east, and the shipment was the largest ever made in a day by this big concern.

A. G. Bjorneby left Friday night for Kenyon, Minn., where his family is at present located. Mr. Bjorneby has retired from active connection with the Sortedahl land agency, and expects to find a new location in California. This move is necessitated by reason of Mrs. Bjorneby's poor health. The many friends of the family are sorry to learn that they will no longer be identified with the business and social interests of Red Lake Falls.

At the Woodman meeting last evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Venerable consul, William Schwalen; worthy adviser, Frank Brouillette; excellent banker, Joseph Tschirhart; secretary, D. J. Doran; escort, Fred C. Burgdorf; watchman, Alexander Rose; sentry, M. Pinsoneault; manager, Thomas Crompe; physicians, Drs. N. M. Watson and I. Lemieux. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

P. B. Malbery of Viking was visiting friends and looking after business in Red Lake Falls Monday. Mr. Malbery was elected county auditor of Marshall county last month by a majority of 18, but the present incumbent, A. B. Nelson, who was his Repulican opponent, is contesting the election and demands a recount of the ballots in eleven precincts. Mr. Malberg is satisfied that he has been legally elected and is confident that he will win out.

A farmer says that he rids his farm of rats in the following manner. "On a number of pieces of shingles put on about a teaspoonful of molasses and on that I put a small quantity of concentrated lye and then put the old shingles around under the cribs. The next morning I found some 40 dead rats and the rest left for parts unknown. I have cleaned several farms of the pests in the same way and never knew it to fail." We hope some of our readers will try it and report.

The first week in January will witness a number of changes at the court house. Frank Jeffers will succeed Samuel Gibeau as register of deeds; Thomas Germo will take Frank A. Grady's place as county attorney; and H. T. McAnulty will be Frank Jeffers' successor as county superintendent. Treasurer Tandberg doesn't know as yet to whom he will turn over the reins of office, and the matter will not be decided until Judge Watts disposes of the election contest.

Crookston Journal: Drew Marshall of Red Lake Falls is in the city making repairs on some of the complicated machinery of the Crookston Milling company's plant, which recently went out of business. Drew is an electrician of considerable competency and attends to considerable mill work in that line for both the Crookston and Red Lake Falls Milling companies. He will be in the city several days or until he has completed his work at the plant of the Crookston Milling company.

The most sweeping order that has been promulgated by the Great Northern since the command that all uniforms must be bought of one St. Paul house, was announced last week, when trainmen were given notice that they must all provide themselves with watches of 21 jewels, or better, adjusted at five different points for heat and cold. Five years ago the standard was fixed at 17 jewels with heat and cold adjustment. This means that many trainmen will have to purchase new timepieces. All watches bough tmust be passed upon by the official inspector.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church have completed plans for the "Experience social," of which mention was made in the local papers last week. The date is Wednesday evening, December 14, and the public is most cordially invited. Following is the menu which will be served in the church parlors from 5:30 until 7:30: Oyster stew, crackers, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and doughnuts, for which the the usual price, 25 cents, will be charged. At eight o'clock the entire company will assemble in the auditorium of the church where the various ladies of the congregation will tell the peop'e how they have earned the dollars which they have presented to the society to be applied on the furnace fund. These experiences will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections from the talented young people of the city.

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[From the Spectator.]

William Stranahan, who has recently sold the hotel business which he was running at Topeka, Kansas, was here last Monday to make his mother a visit.

Nels G. Otterness returned last Thursday from a short visit at the World's Fair. He spent a couple of days at the fair, make a short trip to Omaha and came home over the Soo, driving from Plummer.

John Christie, J. J. Soll and B. B. Penner returned last Monday evening from their hunt on the reservation, this time without any vension. They say that the deer are very scarce out there now, having been driven away by the large numbers of hunters.

Carl Dahl, who lives just across the river at the steel bridge, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Dahl suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and has never recovered from the shock. The funeral will be held on Sunday at Black River.

A bowling league was organized last Thursday night which will be called the Red Lake County Bowling League. It is composed of teams from here and Thief River Falls and it is the intention of playing eighteen games, one each week on Thursday night, alternating between the two towns. The game last Thursday evening was the first of the series and a purse of twenty-five dollars will go to the winners.

Steenerson's Bill.

Thief River Press: Congressman Steenerson's new bill which he is at present at work upon will be a great help to homesteaders in the northern part of Minnesota if he can bring about its passage. In the neighborhood of 1,000,000 acres held by 5,000 owners will be directly effected, and these homebuilders will be relieved of the necessity of residing on the land the full five years as required by the Nelson act. According to Mr. Steenerson the new bill will make every homestead taken since the passage of the Nelson act on June 17, 1900, on ceded Indian lands commutable, and a patent obtainable upon proof of an established residence of fourteen months and the payment of $1.25 per acre. Probably thirty per cent of the one million acres has been filed upon. Seventy thousand acres of the above amount is included in the northwest angle and the lands opened already, as well as the townships of Red Lake reservation which remain to be settled upon will come under the provisions of the proposed bill.

Waste of Hundreds of Dollars

Mr. Michael Ballreich, 30-32 Johnson St. Tiffin, Nhio, writes; "Three boxes of Gloria Tonic did me more good than hundreds of dollars I previously spent with doctors. I suffered 29 years in misery and torture." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

DAIRY NOTES.

Now is the time to see if your barn is warm enough to keep your cows comfortable through the winter. It is not a question whether you have $500 or a $50 barn, as the latter may be just as good as the first, as far as the comfort of the cows is concerned.

The walls of an open barn can be made tight and warm by driving a few poles into the ground about three feet from the wall and inside of the poles fasten small branches or brush, then fill the space in with horse barn manure up as high as the ceiling of the barn. In that way a warm and comforable barn can be made of most any kind of board shed.

Have the barn well lighted and if the windows are double it is so much the better. It will prevent lowering the temperature by the accumulations of frost on the windows.

Some people think that in order to make dairying pay it is neccessary to have and expensive barn, a silo, and a certain breed of cows. While every dairyman should strive to get these thing, the fact remains, that success depends more upon how a man applies himself to the business than on how much money he has to start.

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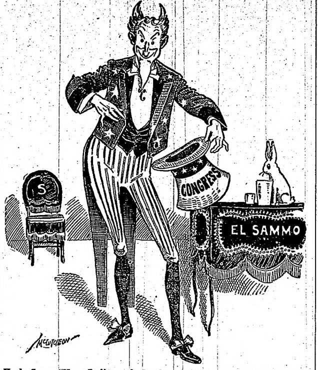
[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



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FORMER POSTAL OFFICIAL DEAD

JAMES N. TYNER, REMOVED FOR ALLEGED FRAUDS, PASSES AWAY AT CAPITAL.

POSTMASTER GENERAL UNDER GEN. GRANT

Dismissed from Office of Assistant Attorney for Department by Payne—Indicted and Then Acquitted on Charge of Conspiracy.

James N. Tyner.

Washington, Dec. 6.—James Noble Tyner, of Indiana, postmaster general under President Grant, and at various times secretary of the Indiana senate, representative in congress, first and second assistant postmaster general and assistant attorney general for the post office department, died of paralysis at his home in this city Monday. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Tyner was stricken with paralysis in July, 1902, and was never after that able to actively discharge his official duties. He was in a very enfeebled condition throughout the postal investigation, during which his name conspicuously figured, and which finally resulted in his removal from office as assistant attorney general, and subsequent indictment by the grand jury. His trial last May, at which he was acquitted, was a heavy strain upon his weakened vitality. His condition became more serious about the beginning of last month, and since November 10 he had been unable to leave his bed. His wife and her sister, Mrs. Barrett, and his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett, formerly law clerk of the post office department, were at the bedside when Mr. Tyner passed away.

Charged with Conspiracy.

Mr. Tyner was born in Brookville, Ind., January 17, 1826. He had been identified with the postal service most of the time since March, 1861, when he was appointed a special agent in the post office department. The sensational climax to Mr. Tyner's official career occurred in April, 1903, when he was summarily removed by Postmaster General Payne, following the taking by Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Barrett of papers from the safe in the office of the assistant attorney general, of which Mr. Tyner was then the head. Mr. Tyner was ill at home and the office was under investigation by post office inspectors. Law Clerk Christiancy, who was the acting head of the office, was removed shortly afterward because he permitted the papers to be taken. Mr. Barrett, who had retired from the law clerkship to practice law before the department, was indicted with Mr. Tyner on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the use of the mails by certain alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns. Both were acquitted on this charge.

Miles Accepts Appointment.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired), has accepted the appointment as adjutant general of the Massachusetts militia.

Gen. Miles' appointment as adjutant general of Massachusetts not only carries a salary of $3,600, but restores the general to full pay in the army, $10,500, making his total salary $14,100.

Bank Closes Doors.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The German bank, of which President Emery of the German American is also president, has closed its doors. A notice posted on the door gives as the reason for closing: "Insufficient funds to meet a constantly increasing run."

MORTON WANTS GREAT NAVY

SECRETARY HAS GREAT FAITH IN STRONG SEA POWER.

Submits Annual Report to President—Recommendations of Attorney General Moody.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"We want such a navy in size, style and 'sand' that no other navy ever will desire an engagement with us." Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, in his annual report to the president, gives this as the text of his administration of his department. He admits that the naval estimates for the next fiscal year are the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureaus by more than $17,000,000, and gives this as the reason.

Last year was a banner term for the fleet. Never before were so many warships launched by this or any other nation in one year. "Vessel for vessel, type for type," said Secretary Morton, "I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those of any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of work now being accomplished. Last year the navy cost a little over one dollar per capita. It costs little compared with what war would cost and is the best insurance we have against war.

Attorney General W. H. Moody, in his annual report to congress, recommends the enactment of a law which will provide in substance that where an indictment is duly returned to a court of the United States, the judge of that court may, in his discretion, issue a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendants wherever they may be found within the territorial limits of the United States; and that it shall be the duty of all persons authorized to serve such process to arrest the person or persons indicted, and, if they fail after reasonable opportunity to furnish bail for their appearance, to bring them to the court in which the indictment has been found. The attorney general explains that much embarassment in the administration of the law has arisen from the inability of the United States to bring an offender to the place and the court where by the constitution and laws the accusation against him must be tried. By the constitution the trial of all crimes must be held in "the state and district wherein they shall have been committed."

The attorney general renews the recommendations of his predecessor for a department of justice building; for amendments to the naturalization laws, and for laws adequate for the protection of government officers, agents and employes while engaged in their official duties.

Flying Machine Is a Success.

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 6.—George E. Heaton, the inventor and designer of the airship "California Messenger," has demonstrated not only that his flying machine will fly, but likewise that it will go where it is bidden, regardless of conditions of wind. The airship made another ascent Sunday, Heaton spending an hour in the air, and traveling at will in any direction he desired. The mechanism for directing the ship worked without a hitch of any sort.

Pioneer Minister Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 6.—Rev. C. P. Dorset, pioneer Episcopal minister of the northwest, died here Monday, aged 70 years. He was ordained 50 years ago, and has been rector of various Episcopal churches in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was rector of the Church of the Ascension in Chicago at the time of the big fire.

First Snow in Two Years.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—El Paso has just experienced the first snow for two years. The storm lasted six hours and was preceded and followed by cold rain and sleet. It is feared that cattle will suffer, and the loss may be considerable.

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Finally, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold under a guarantee that the first bottle will do you good.

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"I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be apparently all right, and without a moment's warning would fall as though shot. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, nor under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of the state. Not finding relief from this source, I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve at once. I used ten bottles, which entirely cured me, as I have not had an attack for five years."—MRS. JOHN DRESBACK, Leipsic, O.

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Entire Mysterious Chadwick Affair Will Now Be Aired in Court—President and Cashier of Failed Bank Are Arrested.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Government officials practically admitted Monday that two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens' national bank, at Oberlin. According to the best obtainable information these notes are for $250,000 and $500,000, respectively. The note for $250,000, it is stated, bears the date of January 7, 1904, and reads as follows:

"One year after date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick or order $250,000, with interest at five per cent. (Signed) Andrew Carnegie."

This note is indorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick and is now understood to be in the possession of the government officials here. The note for $500,000 is said to be in the safety deposit box of Mr. Beckwith at Oberlin, and the key is in his possession.

Entire Affair Will Be Aired.

It is pointed out by prominent federal officials that the control of the Chadwick case is now in the hands of the government and that nothing can prevent the entire affair from being aired to the fullest extent in court. Indeed, District Attorney Sullivan intimated Monday that no influence, however great, will deter the government officials from following up the case in court to the end.

Declare Name Is On Notes.

District Attorney Sullivan Monday afternoon acknowledged that he had recently had in his possession the note for $250,000 signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie and indorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick. "Now remember," said Mr. Sullivan to the reporter, "I do not say that this note was signed by Andrew Carnegie, but simply that Carnegie's name was signed thereto."

Mr. Sullivan declined to refer to the $500,000 note. By this distinction the district attorney wished to impress upon his interviewer the fact that he did not know whether the signature was genuine or a forgery.

A prominent local banker, who desired that his name not be used, stated Monday that he had seen the $500,000 note with Andrew Carnegie's name signed to it. "I have seen that $500,000 note," said the banker, "and it bears the name of Andrew Carnegie. I would not attempt to say that it is the genuine signature of Andrew Carnegie, but his name is there all right."

Bank Officials Arrested.

As the result of the extended conference between the United States bank examiners who have been looking into the affairs of the failed Citizens' bank, of Oberlin, and their counsel, which lasted until late Saturday night and all of Sunday, President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of that bank, were placed under arrest late Sunday night by United States Marshal Chandler, of Cleveland, at their home in Oberlin. The warrants on which Beckwith and Spear were arrested charge them with violation of the federal banking laws. The arrests of Beckwith and Spear are the first that have been made in the Chadwick case. The Citizens' national bank, with which they are connected, is creditor to the extent of $240,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial affairs during the past week have been the cause of a great deal of publicity. The bank is capitalized at but $60,000.

Held to Grand Jury.

Beckwith and Spear Monday were arraigned before United States Commissioner Starek for a preliminary hearing on the warrant sworn out charging them with misappropriating the funds of the bank. Both men plead not guilty. They waived preliminary trial and were bound over to the grand jury, which meets in February. Immediately after hearing President Beckwith declared that he would not be able to provide bond. Cashier Spear sent out a messenger in quest of bondsmen. The bank officials having waived a preliminary trial, no witnesses were put on the stand.

More Troops Necessary.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Gov. Yates Monday received a letter from Sheriff Stein, of Benton, in which the sheriff insists that the retention of troops at Zeigler is absolutely necessary for the protection of life and property. Maj. E. E. Elliott, of Arcola, senior major of the Fourth infantry, was ordered to Zeigler Monday to take command of two companies there.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Fire has destroyed the stock of the Standard Woodenware company here, and seriously damaged the large four-story building which the company occupied. The loss on stock is estimated at $100.000, and on building, $25,000, both partially insured.

Woman Novelist Dead.

London, Dec. 6.—Adeline Sergeant (Emily Frances Adeline Sergeant), the novelist, died at Bournemouth Monday, after a long and painful illness. She was born in 1851.

Trouble for Primary Law.

Crookston Times, (Rep.): There is more trouble for the primary law of Minnesota. Something like two thirds of the voters of the state will have some sort of a claim to vote at the Republican primaries in two years from now. Those who voted for Roosevelt at this election will, with some justice, claim title to the name Republican, and there may not be much disposition to deny it to them. The question may come up, however, and it will be a knotty point for the attorney general to solve. This year a ruling was made with reference to the election of two years ago, when there was no presidential ticket. The primary law gives a right to the ballot of the party whose candidates he "generally supported" at the last election. The attorney general held that this applied particularly to the candidates for congress and for state offices, which stand more for party principles than local candidates do. If a voter cast a ballot for a Democrat for governor and for the rest of the ticket Republican. he should be classed as a Republican.

The longer the present law stands on the statute books, the more errors are discovered in its practical workings. The present legislature will have a job in revising or repealing it.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A girl's first misstep is when she gets caught.

A woman never compares herself to the advantage of the one with whom she does it.

Man that is born of woman is full of trouble and that is married to woman fuller.

The only reason a girl doesn't scream when you try to kiss her is because she is afraid somebody might hear her.

When a woman can imagine that a bottle fly is a tarantula, why shouldn't she imagine then a thin-chested, addle-pated man is a demi-god?

How's This?

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A Live Democracy.

Whelock's Weekly: No, the Democratic party is not wiped out by the tremendous majority for Roosevelt; don't think it. The Democratic party has withstood many mistakes and failures in the past, and is still a live and virile factor in the destinies of this nation. The reason for this is easy to understand by those who read present day events in the light of history. It is not because some wealthy men of the east decide it to be so; nor because a number of worthy citizens in the south feel that the Democracy is their only safeguard against the incredible negro policy of the opposition party. Neither is it because a group of radicals have decided that the Democratic party is the one which they must stand by, to preserve their own political integrity. It is because several million people of the United States believe that the underlying principles of the Democracy are the principles which in the long run make for a better and more prosperous commonwealth. These principles start with the phrase, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." They continue with that phrase and they end with that phrase. Analyze them as you will, and you find the last, irreducible substance in the crucible is "Equal rights" and "No special privileges." This is the reason for the never dying, constantly rehabilitated Democracy in the United States. It is sometimes overlaid with the sophisms or the prejudices or false doctrines of the moment, but back of these, and dominating them in the minds of the voters are the steadfast, eternal principles on which the Democracy was first founded, and which it has ever since held as its own.

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Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have decribed occurred. Having been so signally benefitted by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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9:15 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:20 pm
9:32 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 5:00 pm
9:59 am Lv	Ives	Ar 4:35 pm
10:13 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:20 pm
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The well-known "Sherman" Skirt in all styles and cuts, in the walking length or dress skirt, for one week we will give 20 per cent discount. Don't miss these bargains.

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will be sold at cut prices; values as never offered before. An excellent Zebilette ladies' coat, velvet trimming, good French mercerized lining, trimmed with buttons for **$4.43**

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A RAISE IN SALARIES.

County Superintendents are Better Paid This Year.

Figures prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction show that county school superintendents of Minnesota received during the past year salaries amounting to $90,867.

The average of the salaries paid was $1,094.78. The total salaries paid for the year ending July 31, 1903, amounted to $88,014, and the average of the salaries was $1,050.40. The state superintendent has also prepared figures which show that the school children of Minnesota planted 70,540 trees last Arbor day, compared with 22,340 a year ago.

A Lesson From Old Japan.

While we all deplore the fact that we get little or no real news from Japan during this war, it is just the lesson we need—a lesson of self control. Less newspaper talk at random and less giving away of state secrets. We saw that we told the whole world our plans in the Spanish War but next time we will know better. We will also know by that time that men can work better, think clearer, accomplish more when they use golden grain belt beer every day as a tonic and nerve food. It's the kind of assistance we all need every day. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by, Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Farmers Pay Twine Notes.

llwater Gazette: A good rec- as been made by farmers of the n paying their notes given for r twine purchased the past at the state prison. The t of such notes was $671,000. were due November 1. The t paid on these notes is $631,- ving a balance due of $40,- The payments commenced in a few days before they ue, and kept up in consider- ns daily until almost the full as liquidated. The grea- paid in one day was 1, when $200,000 was re- his was a record-breaking history of the twine in- the prison.

A Costly Mistake.

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the chills of wintry blasts. hing and outdoor pleasures ved during the winter months a. Through tourist cars via Vestern Line from Minne- St. Paul on two days of each the journey comfortable and um of expense. For rates, California or any informa- write T. W. Teasdale, G. P. , Minn.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Why the Ties of the Great Northern Have Spikes Driven Into Them.

Of late persons who have been walking along the Great Northern have wondered why spikes were driven into the ties. So many inquiries concerning this queer proceedure have been heard that it was deemed of sufficient importance to investigate.

It is learned that the Great Northern keeps a record of every tie on the great system. It is possible to tell from this record just when every tie was put in, when it was taken out, how long it lasted, what the wood was and the difference in durablity of the different kinds of wood. That is why the spikes are driven into the ties. There is a date on the spike head showing when the tie was put in, and when it is taken out this spike is sent in to headquarters so that the record may be kept. This is one instance of the thoroughness of the system in vogue on the Great Northern.

The Local Market.

The markets for today are given by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 94½c;
Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 89½c;
Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 79½c;
Flax, No. 1, $1.09;
Flour, patent, $3 25;
Flour, straight, $3.15;
Shorts, $16;
Bran $16.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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School tablets of all kinds at the Courier stationery store.

LATE LOCALS.

Get your Christmas cigars at the J. B. Cigar Co.

Arthur Zaiser visited over Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Christmas is only a little more than three weeks away.

L. A. Dautremont is visiting a daughter at Rock Rapids, this week.

M. Hammer was down from St. Hilaire on a business mission last Friday.

C. P. Swanson was in from Bray township Tuesday on a business mission.

Found—a fur boa, near N. P. railway track. Inquire of E. W. Brouillet. 1w

George Herr has recently moved on the T. H. Carver farm in Gervais township.

"Flinch," "Somerset," and all the new card games at The Courier stationery store.

Boys' and girls' feet are kept dry with our cold-proof overshoes. Garceau & Zaiser,

Cold weather and overshoes go hand in hand. Buy them right, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the wheat crop of this section of the county has been marketed.

J. R. Fortier and wife and Miss Eva Paul visited over Sunday with Remi Fortier and family in Gentilly.

Remember the date of the "Experience social," Wednesday, December 14, come and bring your friends.

The new furnace is installed in the Presbyterian church and the ladies are working hard to pay for it.

Leo Steinert went to Thief River Falls yesterday on business for the Northern Minnesota Milling company.

C. H. Hopkins, a land man from Fairfax, Minn., was here last week looking after his real estate interests.

The famous Gold Seal rubbers for heavy work. They never freeze on your feet. Get them at Garceau & Zaiser's.

L. H. Pinney, who is engaged in the milling business at Minneapolis, was a guest of S. M. Sivertson last Thursday.

W. A. McIntyre went to Thief River Tuesday night to assist Attorney Mabey in a case before the municipal court.

County Attorney Gradv went to Crookston Monday evening to look after matters before Judge Watts' court for a few days.

Big Fork Compass: Jos. Allard and wife are entertaining a party of his relatives who arrived from Red Lake Falls last week.

The J. B. Cigar Co. can fit you out with anything in the line of cigars or smokers' sundries that you may want for the holidays.

Twenty-five cents will pay for a good oyster stew and a pleasant evening at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

Notice the big advertisement of the J. B. Cigar Co. elsewhere in this issue. Don't fail to profit by the Christmas suggestions therein.

Theo. Zaiser, who has been working at Grand Forks for several months, came home Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Trudeau, Miss Josephine Trudeau and Louis Demars, of Gentilly, were the guests of Red Lake Falls friends over Sunday.

D. B. Barber and S. Brandon of Thief River Falls are here this week taking an invoice of the Thief River Falls Lumber company's stock.

Hon. L. C. Simons left Saturday evening for St. Paul, where he will look after legislative and business matters and visit his family for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. John E. King for several weeks, left last Friday evening for her home at Adrian, Minn.

A stereoptican lecture on Korea will be given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, December 13, by Rev. James H. Nicol of Thief River Falls and Ralph T. Fulton of Warren. A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting, and the amount over the actual expenses will be donated to foreign missions. This lecture has been given at most of the towns in the valley and has been well received everywhere.

New line of correct fall stationery just received at The Courier stationery store.

HEAVIEST OF LANDOWNERS

Purchase of Arizona Ranch Makes William C. Greene, Copper King, Holder of Millions of Acres.

William Cornell Greene, the multimillionaire copper king, has bought the noted San Rafael de la Zanja ranch, in southeastern Arizona, paying $1,200,000 for its 300,000 acres and the cattle upon it. This purchase establishes Greene as the greatest land owner of the North American continent, for hitherto, by purchase of land grants, he owned about 200,000 acres eastward from his latest acquisition, as well as fully 1,000,000 acres in the northern part of the Mexican state of Sonora, secured in the shape of Spanish land grants or through direct deed from the Mexican government.

Within his Mexican domain is included the Gunanneo range of mountains, wherein lie the great copper mines that bear his name, and whence have come his riches. On the north these holdings join his possessions within the United States, the international line running for 50 miles or more across the Greene cattle range. All the upper San Pedro valley is his, and his are the ranges all around the lowering Huachua mountains. By his latest purchase, this property domain has been extended westward beyond the border town of Nogales. All this is one grand cattle range, where barbed-wire fencing is brought by the carload, and where the cowboys employed could form a regiment of rough riders.

The region round about is a hunter's paradise, with natural preserves of wild animals and game birds and with streams and artificial lakes abounding in fish, with rugged mountains and grassy savannas. And these in a climate of rare excellence. Like their Scottish progenitors of old, the Camerons, however, most particularly were devoted to the care of their cattle. At Lochiel is maintained one of the finest herds of thoroughbred Herefords known in the world.

RAIN INSURANCE FOR FAIRS

Canadian Has a New Plan to Protect Associations Against Storm Losses.

Mr. H. B. Cowan, superintendent of Canadian agricultural societies, is sending a circular to the secretaries of all the Ontario fair associations, asking for particulars regarding the losses sustained during the last six years by reason of rain on fair day. "My idea," said Mr. Cowan, "is to ascertain the average loss to the different societies with a view to determining whether it is possible to work out a scheme of insuring fairs against rainy weather. Such a system has never been in operation to my knowledge, but a number of the societies in the province have established a fund, toward which they contribute a certain sum each good year to meet deficits due to bad weather. I think that the idea is a good one, and that it might be satisfactorily carried out on a larger scale by a scheme of mutual insurance. Many of the societies have a by-law that in the event of a rainy day the prize money will be distributed pro rata. What is the result? When the attractions are paid for there is nothing left for the exhibitor, and the farmer who has gone to considerable trouble to send in an exhibit get nothing. Supposing each society was called upon for an annual contribution of $50. If they had a good day they would not miss that sum, while if they had a bad day $500 or $600 from the insurance fund would set them upon their feet."

FINDS WATCH IN A FISH.

Woman Who Had Been Robbed Recovers Part of Plunder in Remarkable Way.

A remarkable restoration of a watch to its rightful owner was made by Mrs. John Biddle, while fishing in Budd's lake, near Morristown, N. J., recently. Mrs. Biddle, who lives at Mine Hill, caught a 12-pound pickerel and in the stomach of the fish the watch was found.

The Biddle house at Mine Hill was robbed three years ago and all the jewelry in the place carried off. Later, when the burglar was caught, he said he had rowed out into the middle of Budd's lake and dumped the stuff overboard. He was convicted and sentenced, but none of the jewelry ever was recovered, because Budd's lake is a deep body of water.

For the first time in her life Mrs. Biddle went fishing the other day and the only catch she made during the day was the 12-pound pickerel.

Mule Has Seven Hoofs.

H. W. Rathbone, of Pensacola, N. C., is the possessor of a freak mule, which was born on his place recently. The animal has seven distinct hoofs—three on the left front leg, two on the right front leg, and the usual number on each of the hind legs. The hoofs on the front legs are all of equal size and all rest on the ground, branching taking place at the pastern joint. The mule seems to place as much weight on one hoof as on another, and all are perfectly formed. The animal is healthy and can move about as well as if the three extra hoofs were not present.

Cat Hatches Chicks.

At Buschen, near Dusseldorf, Germany, a brood of chickens has been hatched by a cat. The animal drove off the hen each time the latter ventured to approach, and continued sitting on the eggs until the chickens were hatched. The chickens now follow the cat about wherever it goes.

"I couldn't keep House without it"

The "UNIVERSAL" FOOD CHOPPER

Does Away with the Chopping Knife and Bowl Altogether.

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"UNIVERSAL" FOOD CHOPPER

AGED WOMAN SHOOTS BEAR

Mrs. Mary Sinclair of Brunswick Co., N. C., Is 76 Years Old, But Her Aim Is Straight.

Seventy-six years old, but possessed of the grit and courage of a man half her age, Mrs. Mary Sinclair, of Brunswick county, N. C., shot and killed an enormous black bear as it was tearing one of her pigs to pieces recently. It was a remarkable achievement. Mrs. Sinclair walked so close to the bear—she was within ten feet of it—that she could see the gleam of the wicked little eyes and hear the angry snarl.

She had heard a commotion in the pigpen, and believed a thief was after live pork. Without the slightest hesitation she took a double barreled shotgun from the wall and sallied forth to protect her property.

Only one barrel of the gun was loaded. Mrs. Sinclair in her girlhood days was noted as a crack shot, but the stock of a gun had not rested against her shoulder for 50 years. She expected to meet a negro thief, but as she came close to the pen the light of the stars showed a big black bear rending and tearing at the throat of a pig. The old woman was not frightened by the growl and the dropping of the prey. She took deliberate aim, and a charge of buckshot was driven into bruin's brain.

Land Reclamation.

Large investigations are now being made looking forward to the betterment of the present facilities and resources of the reclamation projects in the northwest, and it is thought the near future will see rapid progress along these lines.

Didn't Know Him.

Mrs. Goodley—We dine en famille this evening. Won't you join us?

Mrs. Nuritch—Well—er—really, I don't know Mr. Famille and I don't like to meet strangers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Magazines.

"There's quite a lively discussion going on in the magazines."

"I hadn't noticed it. What is it?"

"As to whose soap, whisky, baby food, etc., is the best."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wood Wanted.

The Northern Minnesota Milling Co. wants to buy about 100 cords of dry wood. Will pay cash or trade.

Miss. Agnes Westley
816 Wells Street
Marinette, Wis.

816 Wells Street,
Marinette, Wis., Sept. 25, 1903.

I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY,
Sec'y, North Wisconsin Holland Society.

Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught today.

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PLUMMER.

[From the Pioneer.]

Miss Lillian Iverson returned on Wednesday evening from Grand Forks where she has been visiting friends since before Thanksgiving.

Louis Albers, state boiler inspector, was here last Saturday looking over the steam powers of Plummer's two feed mills which he found to be in excellent condition.

N. A. Nelson, the blacksmith, was taken with hemorhages of the lungs and is lying in a precarious condition at Hotel Scotland. Dr. Jelstrup is taking care of him and has good hope of his recovery.

Nels Hakenson was in from Garnes on Thursday attending to some business. He made his little son happy by purchasing him a small rifle to hunt rabbits with. Little acts of kindness are appreciated by the children as well as the grown up folks.

J. H. Paradis and Thos. Crompe were out from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday looking the town over and attending to some business matters. Mr. Paradis was surprised to find such a lively town as Plummer existing so close to him, and which he had never seen before.

Dr. Cristian Gelstrup, formerly of St. James, has located here and established his office temporarily in the Hotel Scotland. Pending the arrival of a drug store he carries a stock of drugs and will put up his own medicines. A good physician has been very much wanted here and as Dr. Jelstrup come highly recommended his advent is most welcome and he will doubtless enjoy an excellent practice from the start.

When you feel like sighing—sing,
Sighing will never pleasure bring,
Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. L. Reicher.

On Tuesday last the contract for moving the Emardville creamery buildings to the new site here in Plummer was awarded to F. E. Rose and Jacob Waldal at the price of $180. The contract calls for the completion of the work by January 15th next. A large number of shares in the creamery association have bden sold during the past few weeks and more are being sold right along. It is safe to say that by the time the creamery gets started, which will be when the moving is done, it will be one of the best organizations of its kind in the northwest.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles. disappear quickly under its soothing effect 25c. at all druggists.

Diamonds and Hearts.

'In the little game of life different cards are often played
Some think their joy on the shining diamond laid;
But, others, who with firm grasp on all that is worth while,
Find that two hearts with but a single thought make journeys only miles."

At the Metropolitan, December 16.

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KILLED IN A WELL.

St. Hilaire Farmer Meets With Peculiar Accident.

Chris. Mortenson, a farmer living about five miles southeast of St. Hilaire was accidentally killed Monday afternoon at about four o'clock. He was down a well, which was some thirty feet deep and his sixteen year old son was lowering down some rock to him. In some manner the pail in which the rock were being conveyed tipped while near the top of the well and fell nearly the full distance of thirty feet striking Mr. Mortenson. His skull and jaw bone were broken and he received many other injuries which caused his death.

The deceased was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Coroner Grundy was down Tuesday to view the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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THE ATHENIAN PLAY

"Diamond and Hearts" at Metropolitan Tomorrow Night.

The high school play, "Diamonds and Hearts," will be presented at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow [Friday] evening. The play is written by Effie W. Merriman, and it is recognized as one of the best dramatic productions of modern times. It will be presented by the Athenian society for the benefit of the school library. The synopsis of the play is as follows.

Act I.—An afternoon at the Halstead home—Bernice is weary of her dull life—Amy and Inez furnish key to much amusement, which Dwight turns into a tragic end.

Act II.—(Scene 1) At the Barnes home in the country, where many pleasing incidents take place. (Scene 2) Pathos of play reaches its height.

Act III.—At Halstead home, where plot is unravelled to the satisfaction of audience—Fun and pathos are mingled throughout the play.

The cast of characters:

Bernice Halstead	Alice Erickson
Amy Halstead (her sister)	Clara Rue
Inez Gray (a friend)	Stella Hennemuth
Hannah Mary Barnes (or "Sis")	Lillian Nauman
Mrs. Halstead (a widow)	Ina Linnihan
Dwight Bradley (a fortune hunter)	Ralph Healy
Dr. Burton (a young physician)	Drew Msrshall
Sammy (a negro boy)	Joseph Toupin
Abraham Barnes (a hub)	Albert LaFreniere
Attorney	Walter Buse
Sheriff	Paul Brunelle

Money for Drainage.

The Red River valley representatives in the legislature will this year ask for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the drainage of state swamp lands in that district. A bill will be introduced to this effect and the Red river valley members of both house and senate have agreed to stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the measure.

At the session of the legislature two years ago, the appropriation for state drainage, most of which was used to benefit the Red river valley district, was $50,000. This money has been expended $25,000 each year, under direction of the state drainage commission, of which Governor S. R. Van Sant is chairman. Thousands of acres of land. which previous to the building of the drains was but worthless bog, have been drained and are now tillable. This swamp land when once drained, is always found to be rich soil, and from a worthless condition, has at once jumped to a value of $8 and $10 an acre. With millions of acres of swamp land still left belonging to the state in the Red river region, the legislators from that portion of the state assert it as an easy thing to see the tremendous financial gain the proper drainage of this land will mean in the value of the state's holdings, and eventually in the amount of money which will enter the school fund, for a great part of these swamp reigons are school lands.

Went Home Sin-Sick.

Le Sueur (Minn.) News: Familiarity with the vice, poverty, moral degradation of the great cities paralyzes and sears the finer sensibilities, and warps the character. I spent some time sight-seeing in the twin cities recently. At first glance you see a glitter and show of the "upper crust" of society, and then pry under, "go slumming," and what a sickening sight. Ugh! I was mighty glad to go back home and be among "God's chosen people," the honest, sturdy farmers of Le Sueur county. If there is any ambitious young man or woman, who yearns for that other life, thinks the farm too slow, that father and mother don't know anything, let them go to a large city and take in the sights.

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WYlIE FOLKS MAKE PROTEST

Great Northern Officials Announce Tearing Up of Shirley-St.-Hilaire Line.

At a session of the state railroad and warehouse commission in Crookston yesterday Wylie, which is to be cut off from railroad communication with the outside world by the tearing up of the Great Northern tracks between Shirley and St. Hilaire and the running of trains to Thief River Falls via Tilden and the Northern Pacific, presented arguments to the members of the board why the road should not close its station at Wylie. In the advent of the closing of the present twenty miles of track between this city and St. Hilaire, Wylie people will have to drive ten miles or thereabouts in order to reach the railroad and their nearest station will be St. Hilaire. Naturally the residents of the town object to such action upon the part of the railroad company and the views aired covered every possible phase of the matter. The Great Northern some time ago informed the state railroad and warehouse commission that it was the intention of the road to close the Wylie office and the hearing yesterday was set by the commissioners to determine whether or not the proceeding was a legal and fair one. Ira B. Mills and commissioner Staples were present as representatives of the commission and Assistant General Superintendent Brown and Superintendent Jenks of the northern division of the G. N. were present as representatives of the road. Wylie was represented by Messrs. O. T. Romsos, Fred Leppert and H. A. Johnson, prominent citizens and business men of the place about to be cut off from railroad communication.

Superintendent Jenks and Assistant Manager Brown of the road stated that at present all the road would do would be to withdraw the agent and close the depot and that the matter of tearing up the rails and isolating the town from the railroad would, if at all, be a matter of the future. The representatives of Wylie protested strenuously to the closing of the station and the withdrawal of the agent and set forth the disadvantages which the procedure would cause the business men of Wylie in emphatic language. The commissioners present took down all of the protests submitted and will render a report on the matter later.

Wylie will undoubtedly be cut off from communication with the road during the next few weeks as steel gangs are now at work on the St. Vincent line tearing up the old steel on that piece of track and replacing with 80 pound material. The old rails taken up, well posted men say, will be used in making the G. N. connection with the N. P. at Red Lake Falls and as soon as the new track is completed passenger trains will run via Tilden rather than through Wylie. The reason given by railroad men is the fact that the Tilden country is a very rich wheat and farming territory and that the Wylie business for the road is very small.

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ABOUT THE SMALL SCHOOLS.

Inspector Aiton Makes Interesting Report Regarding his Work.

State high school inspector Aiton has submitted his annual report, from which the following facts and quotations are taken:

"So far as the public is concerned the year has been free from agitation. I find public interest keenly on the alert, watching the school and its product with jealous eye, disposed to be critical, occasionally unreasonably so of superintendent and teachers, but on the whole, fair-minded and unquestionably loyal to our system of education. For the present criticism takes the form of a demand for better results in the common branches. The schools welcome the criticism for they have themselves called it forth by their efforts to remedy the widespread and universally recognized deficiency in this respect. School men were e first to sound the alarm, and are m ng substantial progress, I am e, in improving instruction in the common branches. Our total r llment of high school students the year is 18,622, exclusive of u ents doing grammar school work is number, 7,499 are boys and 11,123 are girls. Two thousand four ed and thirty-three non-resi students are reported. I am opinion that half as many more esident students report a town nce for various reasons. I therefore that about one-fifth of gh school students live out f the high school towns. A tation extending through two shows that the total enroll s compounding at a trifle over 8 per cent. annually. The number of graduates is increasing at a much higher rate, showing that a greater proportion complete a course, and, I may add, a four years' course, is adhered to more and more carefully as the years go by."

Of the various subjects, German shows the most decided gain, with a gratifying tendency towards a four years' course. English is taking shape as rapidly as could have been expected when traditions are wanting. Latin holds its own well but with an eye on the growth of German. Political economy is not taught in a large number of schools, but is a live subject. The commercial course, as a course, is not taking root in the smaller towns. The situation in mathematics shows no abatement of interest. The classification history is in some present confusion, due to the transition from the old nomenclature of ancient, medieval and modern to that of an ancient and modern, but the subject as a whole is gaining ground rapidly. From the 115 school reporting on the text book question in 1904 the following facts are gleaned:

Schools furnishing free texts throughout 79. Schools furnishing free texts in grades only 33. Schools furnishing texts at cost 20. Schools buying from local dealers 28.

To the objections urged against centralizing responsibility it can be said that centralization is the price of efficiency. Successful banks, stores, factories, mills, and farms are conducted on the principle of some one at the head; some one kept at the head long enough to produce results. Far from the superintendency's proving a tyranny it is the only practicable doorway of escape from the tyranny of selfish local influence that paralyzes a school. It is far easier for a teacher to please her professional friend and adviser, the superintendent, than to adjust her social relations with a view to a re-election. The easiest, the most natural, and the proper way out of delicate local situations is to devolve responsibility on the superintendent. If he is not willing or lacks judgement, i. e., is not fit, Mr. Stewart's suggestion, "get one that is," supplemented by, "keep him," covers the entire situation.

Obstacles.

She knew she'd like that fellow, if he only
wouldn't smoke—
Another man appealed to her, but he was always
broke;
She knew that she could learn to love the teller
in the bank,
But all the men who knew him said he fooled with
stocks, and drank.

The one who taught the Sunday school she liked,
without a doubt,
But he was pretty slow and so he never found it
out;
The man who loafed around his club she certainly
adored,
But people said he had no brains—that's why he
looked so bored.

And so she counted o'er and o'er the men whom
she could wed;
In each she found some quality to scorn, despise
or dread.
She might wed any one of them—but then she
fears divorce—
Aud, also, she must wait until they asked her to,
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Amid the crash of stocks and the wrech of inflated trusts, it will be observed that land and urban real estate are showing no tokens of panic or shrinkage. Into all of the states of the west the procession of farm buyers continues to move in uninterupted streams. None of the reverses of speculation has precipitated any lack of confidence in the soil. It remains, as it will for all time, the firm and unshaken basis of the country's wealth.

The man who is the possessor of a piece of land has the game in his own hands. There is no promoter or stock gambler who can jeopardise his investment. Where it is purchased with judgment land is always worth money paid for it, and it is bound to increase in value. It cannot be destroyed or carried away. It requires only industry to make it profitable and productive. It constitutes a source of independence in any condition of the money market and amid all of the mutations of speculative enterprises.

Real estate represents a tremendous proportion of the wealth of the country. The richest families in America, in England and in all the countries on the globe are landholders. The Astors in New York afford a convincing example. It is the hereditary ownership of land that holds the English government together. Out of the soil proceed all intrinsic values. There will never be any more land on the globe that there is now. But there will be millions and millions more people to consume what land produces. This makes the upward tendency of land inevitable. There is no escape from that result. No investment judiciously made in realty can fail to grow, and the security behind the investment is imperishable.

The country has witnessed, again and again, and quite recently, the disastrous effect of yielding to the temptation of taking the chance on another man's game to obtain large profits. Thousands of people have lost their all by the collapse of such schemes as the captains of finance evolve to rob their victims. Had the men and women who have been impoverished by the "genius" of Mr. Morgan placed their money in land or city real estate they would have something to show for it today and would not be stricken with the fear of dependence and poverty.

Land is the one thing in this world whose value is absolutely intrinsic, and its worth and desirability ought to be made apparent as it has never been made apparent before by the ruin that has overtaken those unfortunate persons who have been fleeced of their all by licensed stock robbers.—Kansas City Star.

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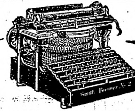

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—The Chadwick bubble burst completely when examination was made of the mysterious package of securities left with Iri Reynolds and was found to include paper of the face value of $15,246,000, which bears the signature "Andrew Carnegie," and which is regarded as worthless. There is one note for the modest sum of $5,000,000, bearing the name of the ironmaster, and the other $10,246,000 is represented by a trust agreement concerning an alleged inheritance placed in Mr. Carnegie's keeping, the estate of a supposed uncle of Mrs. Chadwick, named Frederick R. Mason. In another packet there also is a promissory note for $1,800, signed by Emily and Daniel Pine, and a mortgage securing the same. This Carnegie paper with the $1,250,000 in notes bearing the ironmaster's name, previously accounted for, bring the total of this class of "securities" to $16,496,000.

Claimed Relationship.

Secretary Iri Reynolds, of the Wade Park bank, declared that his implicit belief in the statements made to him by Mrs. Chadwick, in which she declared herself to be the daughter of Andrew Carnegie, was the impelling cause of his financial dealing with her.

United States District Attorney Sullivan is preparing to begin the work of presenting to the federal grand jury the evidence against Mrs. Chadwick. Late Saturday afternoon he issued subpoenas for the witnesses who are to appear before the grand jury, which has already been drawn. The first of these witnesses is Andrew Carnegie.

Little for Creditors.

According to the most accurate estimate of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick that is possible, before the receiver has investigated her assets, and reported his findings to the court, her creditors as a whole will receive about one and one-half mills on the dollar.

The extent of her operations is now believed to be approximately as follows:

Secured from the Citizens' national bank of Oberlin and various sources in and about Lorain county, O., $500,000; borrowed from Herbert D. Newton, $190,000; borrowed from business man in Pittsburg, $500,000—total, $1,190,000.

Against this stands security of known value of one note amounting to $1,800, which is held by Iri Reynolds.

How He Was Duped.

The unequivocal statement is made in the confession of President Beckwith, of the Citizens' national bank of Oberlin, O., that the means by which Mrs. Chadwick secured the immense loans was by a written promise delivered into the hands of the banker that the Citizens' bank would be made the trustee of the $5,000,000 estate which has just been revealed to the world as an absolute myth. President Beckwith and Cashier Spear were to receive $10,000 a year each for their trouble. In addition, the bank was to be given a bonus of close to $40,000 when the loans had all been paid pack. This complete statement answers fully the oft repeated question: "What in the world actuated the two officials of the Oberlin bank in making the immense loans from the bank's funds without a scintilla of actual security?"

Mrs. Chadwick Arrested.

New York, Dec. 8.—The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came Wednesday night when she was placed under arrest in her apartments at the Hotel Breslin, charged with aiding and abetting a bank officer in embezzling $12,500. United States Commissioner Shields issued the warrant, which charges a violation of Section 5,209 of the United States federal laws, relating to conspiracy.

Mrs. Chadwick in Court.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who was arrested Wednesday night in connection with the failure of the Citizens' national bank, of Oberlin, O., was arraigned before Commissioner Shields in the federal court Thursday, and was held in $15,000 bail. The case was postponed until December 17. Failing to secure bail she was taken to the Tombs prison and locked in a cell.

Missouri in the Cabinet.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Coincident with the return of National Committeeman Thomas J. Aikens from Washington report gained currency among republican leaders that Missouri will be represented in President Roosevelt's cabinet and that all signs point to the selection of William H. Thompson, president of the St. Louis National Bank of Commerce, as secretary of the treasury.

Measure Defeated.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 8.—The Vermont house of representatives refused to pass to a third reading a bill to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of hanging imposed upon Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was convicted of murdering her husband. The vote was 91 in favor of the bill and 139 against.

Beef Trust Case Delayed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The hearing by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Swift versus the United States, popularly known as the "beef trust' 'case, was Thursday passed to an unfixed future date, at the request of the government.

PLUMMER.

[From the Pioneer.]

M. Hammer was over from St. Hilaire on Thursday and sold a quantity of hay to Louis Sieff.

A. J. Johnson and J. L. Hiebel, of Alexandria, were here on Wednesday and made a trip over the reservation with Mike Madden, Julius Pleth's reliable locator.

Dr. Jelstrup left last evening for his home in St. James in respond to a telegram announcing the illness of his little daughtsr. He expects to be absent about a week or prehaps longer.

Ye editor spent Sunday and Monday at Crookston making preparaticns to move his family here in the neaı future. The new Pioneer building is about completed and we expect to publish our next issue in our new home.

Nels A. Nelson, who was taken ill with hemorrhage of the stomach last week, is recovering rapidly and is now able to be up and around a little. It will be some time, however, before he is able to resume work in his blacksmith shop.

Emil J. Homes, formerly of St. Hilaire but now of Cannon Falls, was here last night exhanging greetings with old friends and looking the town over. He is well pleased with Plummer and says it has a great future in store for it.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson in Emardville township at 6 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Mabel Nelson, of Emardville, to Louis Ulestad, a Polk county young man. Justice Ostby performed the ceremony in his best manner.

During the past week Julius Pleth sold three farms in this vicinity. He is making necessary arrangements for handling farm lands on a large scale and will soon be in shape to do a larger and better business than he used to in St. Hilaire when he sold more Red Lake county lands than all other dealers put together.

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Mr. Michael Ballreich, 30-32 Johnson St. Tiffin, Nhio, writes; "Three boxes of Gloria Tonic did me more good than hundreds of dollars I previously spent with doctors. I suffered 29 years in misery and torture." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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A FUGITIVE from justice has given himself up in New Hampshire because he had no peace of mind. He ought to have gotten his wife to give him a piece of her mind.

AND now, just after crawling out from under a 90,000 plurality, our own dear Mary McFadden hands us this one: "The North Country papers are still talking about John King. John King?" Alas, poor Yorick!

ACCORDING to a report filed recently by Pension Commissioner Ware the old soldiers are dying at the rate of 150 per day. At this rate the pension questiou will soon be eliminated. While the veterans are with us they ought to be treated liberally by their grateful government.

THE Thief River Press notes that Governor-elect Johnson won another important distinction in the recent election. He is the only man in the history of the country that ever received 120,000 more votes in any state than the presidential candidate on the same ticket.

METHODISTS are earnestly at work this month not only in Chicago but throughout the United States, holding evangelistic meetings every day and evening. Eminent speakers noted for their success in reaching the human heart and quickening the conscience have been employed to conduct these meetings. Singers of that peculiar tone and quality desired in revival meetings will contribute their part to make the work effective.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT's name is frequently mentioned as a probable dark horse in the senatorial game. If the railroad rate problem is still an issue, and a large porportion of the people of the state believe it is, Van Sant is the logical man. The United States senate is already the abiding place of too many railroad tools and lobbyists, and Minnesota should not neglect the opportunity of sending to Washington a man who has been a conspicuous opponent of railroad domination and control.

ONE of the greatest puzzles in physiology and optics has been hitherto the fact that although we see things right side up the figure was made on the retina of the eye upside down. This puzzle will hereafter be much more puzzling, as a boy has been found in Sioux City, Iowa, who actually sees everything upside down. It would seem as if he must have an additional lens in each of his eyes, but the medical men of Sioux City think the anomaly can be secured by education. Are they sure that they do not see the matter upside down?

FARMERS of the east learned long ago that large farms, as a rule, are not so profitable as small ones. Increased population, the growth and spreading out of towns and villages, trenching upon broad acres, which become too valuable for farm purposes, and compelled their shrinkage. But the result was astounding. Heavy, better and profitable crops were raised. Fifty acres produced as much as a hundred did before. The labor expended on the larger quantity concentrated upon the smaller gave more satisfactory returns. Besides, the farmer's life was not one continuous drudgery; he had more leisure and more opportunities. Farmers here are making the same discovery. Farms are getting to be smaller, but not less profitable.

IN the war department report, given out last week, there is little of general interest except in that part of it which refers to the Philippines. Drouth and locusts are the explanation this year of a decrease of about $5,000,000 in the islands' trade; last year it was a cattle disease that made most of the trouble. We may have brought the Philippines good government, but no one can deny that bad luck has come along with it. The most practical plan for the improvement of the islands' trade is the secretary's recommendation of a repeal of all duties on exports to this country except twenty-five per cent of the Dingley duties on sugar and tobacco. Congress has "turned down" the same recommendation from the president, from Secretary Root, and from the Philippine commission, but there is still hope that Mr. Taft will be more successful.

THE poultry department on a farm should receive more attention than it does. There is nothing which pays the farmer so much returns for capital invested as do his hens, but as a rule they are allowed to shift for themselves long after every other living thing on the farm is taken care of. This is not the way to stimulate winter egg production. Early hatched pullets should be laying now but from the price of eggs it looks as though the hen is the only individual who has a corner on the egg market. Sunshine is a pretty good thing in a hen house, but where of old the farmers gave too little sunshine, in some of the new houses that are being constructed they are giving too much. By watching carefully it will be noticed that hens which swelter in the sun will shiver in the shade. Keep your hens busy in the winter as they keep themselves busy in the summer. Give them clean litter to scratch in, and right here is where clover blossoms and the leaves from the bottoms of the horse mangers, etc., can be put into good use.

COMMENTS OF THE COMMONER.

What would President Roosevelt do if the canal strip should secede and set up as a republic on its own account?

The mere fact that J. Edward Addicks ever had a fighting chance to secure a senatorial seat is a disgrace to Delaware.

Every time a Filipino gazes upon the Liberty Bell some one doubtless calls attention to the fact that the bell is badly cracked.

Mr. Rockefeller Jr. still insists that money will not buy happiness, but up to date he has not denied that it buys legislation and has considerable influence in court.

Those Minnesota Republican managers will probably never again undertake to defeat a Democrat by charging that his mother took in washing to support her little ones.

After claiming to favor tariff revision a lot of administration organs are now talking about "mild revision." By that they doubtless mean "perfectly-harmless" revision.

The Nashville American, which claims to be pre-eminently conservative, declares that radicalism can not win, and points to 1896 as proof. Will the American now kindly point to 1904 as proof that "safe and sane" conservatism is very much more successful?

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Raising Calves.

A visit to numerous farms recently has convinced the writer that too little attention is given to the care of calves. It is no wonder that we see many herds of very poor cows when we consider the bringing up they have had. The raising of calves is something that should be more thoroughly studied by the average farmer, and it may surprise some when we say that more calves are harmed by over-feeding when young than by not feeding enough. Young calves that are being raised off their dams are very frequently fed from one-half to three-quarters of a pail of skimmed milk when they can only digest about half that amount, and as a result we find a lot of pot-bellied calves with their hair sticking towards their ears, making very little growth the first year of their existance, when a little care in feeding would have made them twice the size and of far greater value when they became of milking age. One of the leading essentials of a good dairy cow is her capacity for consuming and assimilating a large amount of food of all kinds, and if from a calf she has been properly fed her digestive organs will usually be in a very good condition to perform well her duties when called upon to do so.

Another very essential point in the raising of calves is the fact that to be healthy and to thrive well they must be kept in a dry place. A calf which lies constantly in a wet pen, and necessarily a wet pen means a cold pen, will never do well no matter what kind of feed it may receive. As an illustration of this fact it may be well for some of our farmer friends to spend a few hours some day this winter in viewing the calves' pens at the State Experimental Farm, where calves are fed under the supervision of experienced hands and cared for properly. They will notice from twenty-five to thirty young heifers with their hair as slick and smooth as a cow on summer-feed in a pasture, frisking about and growing like weeds. The particular difference between these calves and the farmers' calves is that their pens have been properly cleaned and kept dry.

Cheap Rate for Immigrants.

The steerage rate to this country has been cut to $7.50. Think of it, less than the fare to Chicago, and it isn't any wonder that immigrants are rushing into this country. But the real reason underneath the cheap rate is the many inducements this country offers in wages, freedom and manner of living. Among these favors that all Americans enjoy must be counted golden grain belt beer, the delicious health tonic that carries health and freshness to hundreds of thousands of homes. Is health so little to be desired that you can afford to be without this beer? Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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A preliminary report of awards made in connection with Minnesota's magnificient exhibits of fruits at the world's fair, shows how lavishly the goddess Pomona bestowed her favors on the offerings of the North Star state.

Not only did Minnesota receive the grand prize for the best collective exhibit of fruits, but she was triumphant over other states in many individual exhibits, and now proudly wears five gold medals, forty bronze and thirty-six silver medals.

It is small wonder that members of the Minnesota State Horticultural society are enthusiastic over this magnificent showing or that the society is receiving scores of congratulatory letters.

Brave Woman.

But for the presence of mind and prompt action of Mrs. W. F. Watters of St. Cloud, she might have been burned to death in an explosion of a gasoline shove in her kitchen.

Mrs. Watters was working over the stove when it exploded, throwing the burning fluid over her. She did not lose her head, however, but snatched the stove, which was a small one, up and threw it through the open kitchen door.

Her hands and face were severely burned in doing so, and she undoubtedly saved her own life and her residence.

Butter Makers.

Another large delegation attended the closing meeting of the state butter and cheese makers at St. Anthony Park. The announcement of scores in the butter and cheese contests were made. There were 129 entries in the butter contest and Charles Levenik of Lakefield carried off first place with a score of 97.7, G. H. Schenel of Rapidan being second with 97.25, and C. H. Jensen of Bernadotte third with 97.

In the cheese contest, A. W. Parkin of Stanton scored first with 96.5; A. L. Parkin, second, 96.5, and Mr. Reentz of Beever Dam, third, with 93

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Minneapolis Journal: All indications favor a heavy movement of homeseekers next spring from the older states east and south into the sparsely settled districts of the northwest. One of the surest signs of this is to be found in the plans of the large land agencies, which are preparing to grasp the opportunity and direct the newcomers to suitable homes. They report an intention to start soon after the holidays with a campaign of continuous, follow-up advertising, that will stimulate interest in this section and give definite direction to the westward migration of 1905.

The "Simple Life."

Buffalo Evening Times: Congressmen finds it hard to get along in Washington on a $5,000 salary and what they get for writing testimonials for patent medicines.

New line of correct fall stationery just received at THE COURIER stationery store.

BADGER.

Rudolph Ducharme called on friends here Sudday,

Donna Laurent hauled hay for Evangelist Quesnelle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ducharme visited with Mr. and Mrs. Evangelist Quesnell Sunday.

Miss Kate McAnulty visited over Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. A. Lacombe and son of St. Hilaire is visiting here this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Morinville.

Mr. Willie McAnulty passed through the Badger limits Sunday afternoon on his way home from Red Lake Falls.

$40,00 Excursion to Eeastern Canada & Return Via

Chicago Great Western Railway Tickets on sale to December 31st. Good returning three months after date of sale. For further information apply to H. L. Wyland, T. P. A., 364 Robert Str., St. Paul, Minn.

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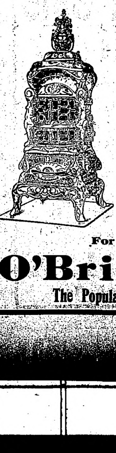

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Thomas Germo drove to Crookston Monday on legal business.

Remember the Woodmen dance on Friday evening, December 30.

Frank Persons is closing out his entire line of fruit, candies and tobaccos.

Found—a fur boa, near N. P. railway track. Inquire of E. W. Brouillet.

C. E. Reed was a business caller from Thief River Falls the first of the week.

M. A. Converse was confined to the house Sunday and Monday with a bad cold.

Miss Lillian Buse visited with friends at Thief River Falls over Monday night.

W. A. McIntyre and V. M. Higinbotham are at Thief River today on a business trip.

Ovide Moreau, county treasurer-elect, was in from Terrebonne Tuesday on business.

N. G. Otterness, the St. Hilaire land man, was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

If you need a tank heater you will find the kind you want at Hunt's hardware store.

Millinery—Everything at cost from now until January 1, at Mrs. I. Lemieux's millinery store.

Mrs. George Sauers is entertaining a sister from Melrose, Minn., who arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit.

James Brady and wife arrived today from the Big Fork country for a visit at the home of Mr. Brady's father.

Prof. A. Onstad will go to Crookston Monday to play with the band there in a concert to be given that evening.

Mrs. S. C. Nauman expects to leave next week for a holiday visit at the home of her parents in Freeport, Ill.

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Mrs. Helen Klepper, who has been visiting friends at Minneapolis for several months, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. O. Mikkelson left last Friday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Winnebago City and Blue Earth.

If you haven't got that breadmaker yet now is the time. You can get either size at Hunt's hardware store.

Mrs. B. Zaiser will leave in a day or two for St. Paul, where she will visit at the home of her daughter during the holidays.

Free—absolutely free—a patent leather school bag with every pair of shoes bought; any size, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Ladies will appreciate a pair of Goodyear rubbers. They give easily, thereby not binding the foot. At Garceau & Zaiser's.

Karl M. Hansen was down from Thief River Falls Saturday and Monday looking after his contest proceedings for the office of county treasurer.

The Woodmen lodge will give a dance on the Friday evening before New Years, the 30th inst. The tickets will be sold at 50c, and good music is assured.

The Odd Fellows conferred the third degree last Saturday evening and at the conclusion of the serious part of the program a luncheon and smoke social was indulged in.

Mrs. A. O. Davison came over from Wylie Tuesday to visit with her parents and will remain until Sunday, when Mr. Davison is expected over to accompany her home.

G. H. Tibbetts arrived home last Thursday from Flandrau, S. D., and will remain here during the holidays. Mr. Tibbetts is one of the instructors in the Indian school at that place.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Hennemuth next Wednesday, December 21. This is an important meeting and a good attendance is expected.

The steam shovel was tipped on its side against the bank of the cut back of Erickson's residence in the south part of town Tuesday afternoon, but it was soon straightened up and little damage was incurred.

The retiring officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge served a luncheon to their brothers Knights at the regular meeting Monday night. It was a most delight occasion and everybody had a good time.

Julius Pleth, the Plummer land man, made a couple of business trips to the county-seat this week. Mr. Pleth has great faith in the future of Plummer, and thinks they will have quite a pretentious little city over there next year.

O. G. Clay, right-of-way agent for the Great Northern, was a business visitor to the city the fore part of the week. Mr. Clay has completed the purchase of the land in Red Lake Falls city through which the Great Northern connection passes.

Schreiter's pharmacy is headquarters for Christmas toys and novelties of every description. An advertisement elsewhere gives full particulars of the splendid assortment of holiday gifts provided for the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity.

It is not an experiment, but a fact, that a high top shoe by protecting the ankles will keep the feet dryer and warmer. The "Commando" is a neat high cut box calf shoe, with eight inch top, and medium heavy sole. Price $3.50, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Christmas and New Years fall on Sunday this year, and the following Mondays will be quite generally observed as holidays. In pursuance of this plan the local postoffice will be open only from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

James I. Wyer and Frank E. Hunt expect to leave the fore part of January for Georgia, where they will spend a couple months. Mr. Hunt has of the late been troubled with rheumatism and hopes that a stay in the milder atmosphere of South will be beneficial.

Auditor Ford remitted this week to Polk county $6,985.92. $1,905.95 was for the bond due January 2, 1902, and the balance, $5,079.97, is interest on subsequent bond issues not yet due. This is the money due Polk county from Red Lake on the debt incurred by the county division settlement.

A. A. Wasson, the wholesale flour and feed merchant of Thief River Falls, was a visitor to the city yesterday and purchased a carload of "Gold Seal" flour from the Northern Minnesota Milling company. Mr. Wasson is doing a large business in his line and thinks that there will be a large increase next year when the new towns in the north country will have attained more prominence and population.

The new time card went into effect Monday on the Great Northern, and the passenger train now leaves Crookston at 8 a. m., arriving at Red Lake Falls at 11:15. Returning the train leaves Red Lake Falls at 3:15 p. m., arriving at Crookston at 6:30 p. m. This is an improvement on the old schedule, as it gives two hours more between the trains, and brings passengers from the cities here an hour earlier.

The "experience" social at the Presbyterian church parlors last evening was a decided success, $106 being realized. An oyster supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which several hours were taken up in a social program, many of the ladies recounting the difficulties surmounted in earning the dollar donated to the church. About $75 was contributed by the ladies of the church.

J. R. Pouliot and mother returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Yakima valley, Washington. They also visited Seattle, Tacoma and Portland and report a most enjoyable outing among the many former Red Lake county people now located in the west. Mr. Pouliot says he is going to take life easy for a few months, as his health has not been very good for some time past.

One of the best falls for the farmer in the history of this vicinity has just closed. The farmers have been enabled by the fine weather to get everything in ship-shape condition for winter and there is probably more land ready for spring work than there has been for many years. Plowing has been going on steady until last week when the crust became too thick. We shall surely look for a bumper crop next year.

The Big Store has a new advertisement this week announcing some choice arrivals of Christmas goods. For anything in the line of table linen, fancy china and crockery, Christmas groceries, neckwear, clothing or dry goods you need go no further than the Big Store. At this place you will find a splendid assortment of everything handled in an up-to-date general store, with many specialties for Christmas.

Joseph Guilmette's trial on the charge of murder has been set for December 21 at Crookston, after arraignment and plea of not guilty. Attorneys Hagen of Crookston and Bronchu of Woonsocket, R. I., will defend the prisoner. The prisoner seems remarkably indifferent and confident of acquittal, despite the terrible arraignment of evidence against him. His uncle, Omer Delorme, of Red Lake Falls, is said to be furnishing the money for his defense.

Theo. Zaiser, son of William Zaiser, tde well-known Red Lake Falls liveryman, has purchased the agency of the J. R. Watkins Medical company, and will soon engage upon his new work. His territory embraces all of Red Lake county and he expects to cover the entire field several times during the year. This agency was formerly in charge of C. L. Hanson of Crookston, who is known to most of the farmers of the county by reason of his frequent calls. These household remedies are known from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line and from Maine to California, and Mr. Zaiser ought to have no difficulty in making large sales.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen cackles and has laid an egg, his paper is paid for that week, says an exchange. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week in rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, gossiper and friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them a local paper. No man is good to himself who does not take newspapers.

J. B. Cigar Co.

The approach of the Holiday season brings thought of appropriate Christmas gifts. Nothing could be nicer for father, husband, brother or friend than a box of good cigars or a nice pipe. We have a fine and well-selected line of

Pipes and Smokers' Goods

Our Pipes present a wide range of prices---from 25c to $12.00, and you are sure to find a desirable gift. Everytning in the line of smokers' articles usually found in a first-class tobacco store.

WE GUARANTEE our Cigars to be as fine as any in the market, and made by skilled and experienced workmen. The public is cordially invited to visit our factory and see the Cigars made. We use nothing but the finest grades of Tobaccos in the manufacture of our goods, making them pure and fragrant. When you ask for our brands you are not tackling an "unknown quantity."

Some of Our Well Known Brands.....

"J. B."—10c
—A fine, full-flavored Havava smoke

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—A fine mild Havana of highest quality

"Pontilla"—10c
—Made of choicest materials and full of smoke satisfaction

"Plank"—5c
—The leading nickel cigar in the Red River Valley

"Blue Belle"—5c
—A full nickel's worth of satisfaction

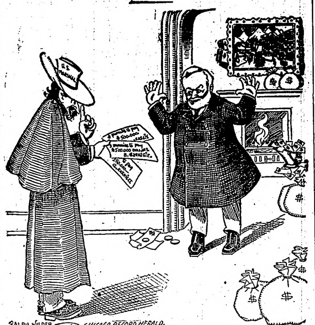
"Lord Coke"—5c
—A fine filler cigar. Gives satisfaction to every smoker

Boxes of 25 and 12 for the Holiday Trade

FINE LINE OF PIPES, TOBACCOS AND SMOKERS' SUNDRIES

If you want to give your husband, father, brother, or somebody else's brother an acceptable Christmas gift come and see us.

ANOTHER SURPRISE IN THE CHADWICK CASE.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Mr. Carnegie—"Why! Is My Name on a Note Good for All That Money?"

BANK ROBBERS SOON CAPTURED

INSTITUTION AT PEORIA PLUNDERED IN A BOLD MANNER BY TWO BANDITS.

Make Their Escape, After an Exciting Chase, Having Secured $1,880—Captured at Toulon, Ill., with the Money in Their Pockets.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Peoria national bank was robbed of nearly $2,000 in currency by two men Saturday afternoon after the paying teller, Fred Bracken, had been beaten into unconsciousness with the butt of a evolver. The robbery occurred just before one p. m. Two men entered the bank and one of them ordered Cashier Bracken to throw up his hands. The other robber hastily ran through the gate at the end of the counter, presenting his revolver menacingly at the terrified clerks who were in another compartment. Bracken, recovered from the first shock of surprise, struck at the bandit, who instantly snapped the hammer of his revolver. It failed to explode and clubbing the weapon the robber struck the cashier on the head, felling him to the floor. The robbers then gathered all the currency in sight—over $1,800—ran out of the bank, leaped into a buggy and drove through the streets at a furious pace. The police were notified and a patrol wagon loaded with officers gave chase. The buggy containing the thieves was scarcely a block away. Through the main streets the two flying vehicles careened, creating intense excitement. The police feared to fire at the robbers, owing to the crowded condition of the streets, and the thieves, leaving the buggy, jumped a fence and escaped into the railroad yards.

The Robbers Captured.

Toulon, Ill., Dec. 12.—With $1,880 in currency in their pockets, the two men accused of robbing the Peoria national bank Saturday noon, are under arrest here. The men were arrested in a livery stable about ten o'clock Sunday morning, just as they were in the act of driving away. Sheriff Malone and Deputy Davis covered them with guns and forced them to throw up their hands. A hasty search revealed five large revolves and all of the money in their pockets.

ATE POISONED CABBAGE.

Entire Family of Six, Living Near Sidel, Ill., Dead as a Result.

Sidell, Ill., Dec. 12.—James Rankin, aged 60; Mary Rankin, aged 56, and four children, living near here, are dead from the effects of eating poisoned cabbage. The entire family of six ate the cabbage at supper and died during the night. The cabbage was examined and nothing found. That in the garden was examined and found to contain worms about the size of a thread and eight or ten inches long about the color of the cabbage. The cabbage was cut up and fed to animals and all died. Farmers are all destroying their cabbage. A number of cases of poisoning by "cabbage snake" have been reported to the board during the past few days.

Four Perished.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 12.—Four of the 20 members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives Saturday night after deserting their vessel, which had struck and was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill bars at the north end of Cape Cod.

Children Burn to Death.

Kirwin, Kan., Dec. 12.—Four children under 12 years of age were burned to death when the home of Charles Smith was destroyed by fire. The parents were away. The children attempted to start a fire with coal oil.

Deadly Explosion.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—Exploding nitroglycerin blew to atoms three men, totally demolished three boats, splintered a big raft of logs, smashed many windows here and did considerable damage along the river front.

AT MERCY OF JAPS.

All Russian Battleships and Cruisers at Port Arthur Destroyed by Shells.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusadneck, were sunk or destroyed, and that only the torpedo boat destroyers remain intact. According to a special dispatch from Tokio and Shanghai, giving unofficial reports, the crews of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed, and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo boat destroyers, and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against the steamers and transports in the harbor. The vessels of the Russian fleet, which were destroyed or sunk, are the battleships Pobieda, Peresviet and Retvizan, and the cruisers Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol.

London, Dec. 10.—Having destroyed practically the entire Russian fleet at Port Arthur, the Japanese now are preparing to turn the great guns from 203 Meter hill upon the last defenses of the fortress. The guns still will be directed against the harbor until everything in it is destroyed. Then will begin the battering of the forts still in the hands of the Russians, with the view of reducing the entire stronghold before the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The navy department announces that the cruiser Saiyen, commanding the detached squadron, while cooperating with the army in bombarding Port Arthur November 30, struck a Russian mine and was destroyed. Capt. Tajima and 38 others went down with the ship.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent learns from official Japanese sources that the Japanese casualties at Port Arthur the latter part of October were 3,000 killed and 10,000 wounded. The losses in more recent attacks, the correspondent adds, were much heavier.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated December 11, says that according to Peking reports the Russians have retreated to the south bank of the Hun river after 72 hours' fighting with heavy losses.

London, Dec. 12.—The czar has sent definite instructions to Admiral Rojestvensky, commanding the Baltic fleet, not to proceed to the far east, according to dispatch to the Express from St. Petersburg. It is declared that the grand dukes opposed the order, but the czar was determined on the action in view of the recent developments at Port Arthur.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

In a Fight an Aged Kentucky Farmer Is Slain by His Son.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 12.—Adam Jouett, a well-to-do farmer, about 60 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by his son Joseph at their home near Breckinridge, in this county. Joseph was in the Philippines until about a year ago. Young Jouett was badly beaten by his father. There had been much trouble between the father, on one side, and the mother and two sons on the other. The old man had served a term of two years in the penitentiary at Frankfort for killing a young man named Colvin in November, 1898, in this county.

No Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 12.—No extraordinary session of congress will be held next spring for the revision of the tariff. That has been decided definitely. President Roosevelt announced this decision to several of his callers.

Former Typewriter Maker Dead.

New York, Dec. 12.—Abner Clark Seamans, one of the original makers of typewriters in the country, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 83 years old and retired from active business 15 years ago.

Bank Robbed.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 9.—The Farmers' state bank, of Lambert, west of here, has been robbed by three men who dynamited the safe, obtaining $3,000 as their booty.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

The same person, if possible, should always milk the same cow. If milkers keep changing, a cow wont do so well.

The udder of a cow should be sponged off before milking, in order to keep the milk clean and sweet.

Cream ought to be through ripening if you want good results. The per cent should be between 42 and 46 degrees.

Water had ought to be heated to a warm temperature in the winter, for the best results.

Now the price of stock is low. Why not get a few cows and milk them while the price of butter is ranging from 25c to 28c per pound? A cow will pay for herself in eight months and have the calf left.

The only gold mine this winter is your creameries—if you patronize them with every pound of milk and cream your cows can produce.

The lack of patronage is where all of the creameries go bump. Red Lake county farmers ought to stick to the creamery if you have one in your section.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidney and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and through effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satiafaction. Guaranteed by all druggists

A Well Known Man.

One of the best known men in Minneapolis writes:

"Last night I came from Chicago on the North-Western Limited. I though I knew what a fine train was, but after riding on any other, this train is really a new revelation. I am not "jollying" when I say that a finer train would be beyond human ingenuity to conceive and the human intellect to appreciate."

This refers to the famous 12 hour train every night Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of linaments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produce the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and tonic effects of the vegetable remedy. Write for our special book on Rheumatism which is sent free. Our physicians will advise without charge all who will write us about their case.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Dec. 13, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John L. Finke, administrator of the estate of Soren Gunderson deceased, representing, among other things that he has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Friday the 6th day of January A. D. 1905, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at RedLake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT.
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, December 13, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Hans Haaven.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 15th day of March 1905 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 13th day of December A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, December 14th, 1904

In the matter of the Estate of John C. Malmquist deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Mrs. Anna Malmquist, of the County of Red Lake, representing, among other things, that John C. Malmquist late of the County of Eddy in the State of North Dakota, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1904, at the County of Eddy died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Ernest Akerlund granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 7th day of January A. D. 1905, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d15-29, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

NO. 44

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land			Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser	Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt. required to redeem at date of this notice
	Addition or Subd.	Lot.	Blk.			Mo Day Year		
P. D. Smith	Bottineau's Add. to Red Lake Falls	10	8	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	$2 65	$3 87
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To P. D. SMITH Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor, of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of November A. D. 1904

d15-29 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

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Susie Allard	Bottineau's Add to Red Lake Falls	13	9	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	$2 64	$3 86
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To SUSIE ALLARD Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota

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Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of November A. D. 1904

d15-29 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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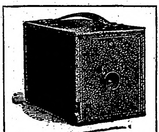

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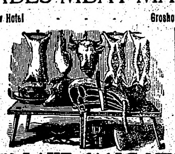
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MANY WOMEN ON HAND TO HEAR TESTIMONY

Dr. Buckley Questioned as to What He Heard at a Salt Lake Convention —Divorces from the Dead Sometimes Granted.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Hearings of the protest against Reed Smoot, junior senator from Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate, were resumed Monday on the committee on privileges and elections. The room was crowded, women predominating among the spectators, as was the case last session. Senator Smoot arrived early, accompanied by Waldemar Van Cott, a Salt Lake City attorney, who is assisting A. S. Worthington, of this city, in the conduct of the defense. Judge Franklin S. Richards, of Salt Lake, adviser to Mormon witnesses, and Mr. Worthington, also were present. Former Representative R. W. Tayler, of Ohio, acted again as the counsel for the protestants. When the hearing opened the members of the committee present were Senators Burrows, chairman; Foraker, Dubois, Pettus and Overman.

First Witness Called.

The first witness called by Mr. Tayler was Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., of Morristown, N. J., editor of the Christian Advocate, of New York. Dr. Buckley told of visits to Utah in 1901 and again last June. At that time he attended a joint convention of the young men's and young women's unions, of Mormonism. Those who spoke were Brigham H. Roberts, Elmira S. Taylor and President Smith. The audience was estimated by the witness at 11,000 persons. The line of inquiry introduced by Attorney Tayler concerning the meeting was in reference to what had been said at the convention about polygamous cohabitation. Dr. Buckley read from an article on this meeting, which said that President Smith's voice rang out "as strong as William J. Bryan's" as he defended the Mormon marriage, and declared that polygamy was not adultery, but was a system of marriage. President Smith was quoted by the witness as saying that he could not give up any of his wives; that it meant eternal damnation to abandon a multiplicity of wives.

Former Recorder Testifies.

George Reynolds, a Mormon living in Salt Lake City, testified that he is the first assistant superintendent of the Mormon church Sunday school and secretary of the missionary committee of the apostles, and formerly clerk or recorder of the endowment house. This relation was severed in about 1871. The endowment house was torn down in 1890, but the temple is now used for the same purposes. Mr. Reynolds told the committee that he has given certificates of marriage since he ceased to be recorder of the endowment house, in cases where widows sought to obtain pensions. He made the certificates from records in his possession, but these records, he said, had since been removed to the temple, and he has not access to them now.

In answer to questions by Senator Overman Mr. Reynolds said marriages were performed with dead persons in the endowment house.

Mr. Tayler then asked if divorces were granted in the endowment house.

"The church grants divorces to those who have been married for time and eternity, but does not divorce legal marriages until the courts have acted," said Mr. Reynolds. "Plural marriages are not recognized by courts, and, therefore, the church does not consult the court in granting divorces in cases of such marriages."

Divorces from Dead Persons.

Senator Foraker asked if such divorces are granted from dead persons.

"In a few instances only, I should say," said the witness.

"For something done after death, or before?" the senator asked.

"In lifetime."

"Is the dead person given an opportunity to be heard?" the senator asked.

"No, sir; it is because such cases are held to be unjust to the dead accused, that so few divorces of this kind are granted," said the witness.

"Is anyone appointed to defend the accused?"

"Never; but the complainant is given a hearing, if satisfactory evidence is furnished to the church."

"Then it is purely ex parte?"

"Purely so."

Senator Overman was attempting to bring out what assurance a man may have of meeting his several wives in Heaven, if divorces are granted after his death, when the noon recess of the committee was taken.

Gage Seriously Ill.

New York, Dec. 13.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage is ill at his home in this city. His condition is such that only intimate friends are admitted to see him. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. It was said Monday that he is resting comfortably and hopes to be up in a few days.

Two Children Drowned.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 13.—Ruby and Bernice Warren, aged eight and nine, respectively, daughters of Richard Warren, a rancher living near Billings, were drowned Sunday while skating on thin ice.

OUR LAWMAKERS.

Brief Synopsis of the Proceedings in Both Branches of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate was in session for more than two hours Tuesday and in addition to listening to the reading of the president's message received a preliminary report from the merchant marine commission, witnessed the induction of Senators Knox and Crane into office, and in executive session referred the presidential nominations to the proper committees.

After listening to the reading of the president's annual message to congress the house adjourned. During the first ten minutes of the session two minor routine matters were disposed of, but no other business was transacted.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate in executive session Wednesday agreed to vote on the Philippine government bill at 3 p. m. December 16. A bill was introduced having as its purpose the reduction of the representation in congress of southern states that have disfranchised the negro voter. A joint resolution was introduced providing for a commission to investigate campaign contributions.

In the house the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $28,838,709, was reported.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Objection was made in the senate to consideration of the pure food bill. The appointment of Dr. Crum, as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was discussed in executive session. The senate adjourned until Monday.

The house spent over five hours in discussion of the legislative appropriation bill. The pay of house committee stenographers was reduced from $5,000 per annum to $3,000.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill practically as it came from committee, and adjourned until Monday. The house passed a resolution to adjourn on December 21 until January 4, 1905, for the usual Christmas holidays.

TO BE STRONGLY PRESSED.

Congress Will Be Asked to Extend Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission is one of the questions which will be pressed vigorously at the present session of congress. It can be aid that, in the mind of President Roosevelt, no problem more important than this to all the people of the country is likely to engage the attention of congress this winter. In conferences with members of both the senate and the house of representatives the president has emphasized the arguments he advanced in his message in favor of an extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission. Western members of congress have told the president that no question is of greater importance to the people than this, and they really are more interested in it than they are in the proposed revision of the tariff. The president is in entire agreement with this view, and proposes to exert his influence to bring about consideration of the subject at the present session.

LARGEST EVER POLLED.

Ballots Cast for Roosevelt in Late Election Number 7,640,560—Some Interesting Figures.

New York, Dec. 12.—A canvass by the New York Times of the popular vote at the last presidential election complete except as to one county in Tennessee and four counties in Michigan, for which estimates are given, shows that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,546,169. He polled the largest vote ever given for a president of the United States, 7,640,560. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900. A comparison with the vote table of 1900 shows a marked change in the socialist vote. Debs, the candidate of the party that year, was also the candidate this year and his vote shows an increase of more than 300,000. The total vote is given as 13,534,119, and that for each of the presidential candidates is given as follows: Roosevelt (rep.), 7,640,560; Parker (dem.), 5,094,391; Debs (soc.), 392,857; Swallow (pro.), 248,411; Watson (pop.), 124,381; Corregan (soc. labor), 33,519. The electoral vote will be 336 for Roosevelt and 140 for Parker.

Slain as They Slept.

Trenton, S. C., Dec. 9.—The charred remains of B. B. Hughes, his wife and two daughters, were found in the ruins of their residence, which was burned Wednesday night. Investigation showed that Hughes had been shot through the head, and that the skulls of the three women had been crushed by an ax or some blunt instrument. The perpetrators of the horrible deed are unknown. It is thought robbery was the motive.

Japan Accepts Invitation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Japan has accepted the American government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague, provided the rulings of the conference should not affect the present conflict.

Three Children Perished.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10.—At Madison, the house of Arthur Rains was destroyed by fire and three children, aged five, four and two years, respectively, were burned to death.

Income Is $2,400,000.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The income of Bertha Krupp, who owns nearly all the $40,000,000 capital of the Krupp company, is $2,400,000, the company having just declared a six per cent. dividend.

Song for the Editors.

The following "pathetic" song was sung by the Duluth Glee club at the state editor's banquet which was held in that city. Mary D. McFadden, the bright editress of the News and Comment column of the Duluth News Tribune, is the author:

If "pi" were only meat and bread
How sweet this life would be—
If spring-time poets all were dead,
How sweet this life would be—
If all delinquents paid to date,
If all our "copy" came in plate—
If "ready-prints" were never late—
How sweet this life would.

If "30" meant "good night" to debt,
How sweet this life would be—
If all the sheet in "ads" were set,
How sweet this life would be—
If printers wouldn't get a jag
On press day sure, and "stick the rag,"
My, wouldn't they have cause to brag?
How sweet this life would be.

If all "exchanges" jollied us,
How sweet this life would be—
If "old subscribers" wouldn't fuss,
How sweet this life would be—
If creditors collection-bent
Could to the "devil" all be sent,
And county printing pay the rent,
How sweet this life would be.

If compliments would come our way,
How sweet this life would be—
And kickers only keep away,
How sweet this life would be—
If business men would advertise,
And "Constant Readers" realize,
Our aim—we'd be in paradise—
How sweet this life would be.

If politicians came to time,
How sweet this life would be—
If "contributions" wouldn't rhyme,
How sweet this life would be.
To "fourth estaters" it appears,
If, as the reader sometimes fears,
Work could be done with paste and shears,
How sweet this life would be.

If "forms" on time were always in,
How sweet this life would be—
If "make-up" never looked like sin,
If "circulation lies" were true,
If editors were never blue,
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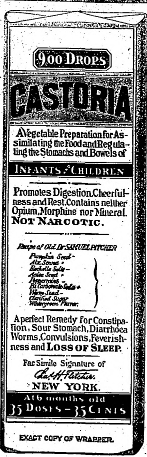

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TO BE STATE LIBRARIAN.

Governor Johnson Appoints Courier Editor to That Position.

St. Paul Globe: The office of state librarian will be filled after the first of the year by John E. King of Red Lake Falls.

Announcement of Mr. King's appointment to the important place was made last night by Governor-elect John A. Johnson at St. Peter. The new appointee will succeed E. A. Nelson, of Hallock, who has been state librarian for four years.

Like the incumbent, Mr. King is a newspaper man. He is the editor of the Red Lake Falls Courier, one of the strongest Democratic newspapers in the state, and prior to his removal to Red Lake Falls was editor of an Adrian paper. While at Adrian he was a Democratic candidate for the legislature, and in a strongly Republican district was defeated by a narrow margin. He served on the state board of equalization during 1898-99, having been appointed by Gov. John Lind.

Mr. King was the Democratic nominee at the late election for secretary of state, but went down to defeat before the avalanche of Republican votes that buried all but the head of the Democratic state ticket beneath it. He is a man well equipped by education and experience for the position which he will fill after Jan. 2, and his appointment is a recognition of the claims of the northwestern part of the state, which, up to the time of his selection, had not been favored in the matter of appointments by the incoming administration.

DRAINAGE REPORT FILED.

Work and Expense of Construction During Past Year.

Practically $100,000 has been expended by the state drainage board since its creation in 1900 in contracts for ditches, engineering expenses and other work. The annual report of George A. Ralph, Crookston, state drainage engineer, filed with governor, show $81,546.03 expended in drainage contracts for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

During the year 1904 the commission paid in contracts $21,561.29. The Grand Marais, Metz, Shotley Brook, Bemidji and Gun Lake ditches were completed during the year, with extensions to the Morken ditch, the New Solum second extention and the Wild Rice river cutoff almost completed.

The Tamarac ditch was abandoned when partially built, being found not feasible, and the contractor was paid $125 for his work. There is a balance at the disposal of the commission of $7,276.84.

The engineering expenses of the commissioner are shown to be less than 9 per cent of the whole expenditure by the commission. The ditches, the report says, are often from seventy-five to 100 miles from the nearest railroad point, and the cost of engineering, superintendency and final inspection is proportionately larger than other work closer to civilization.

It is admitted that the price paid for excavation is higher than paid by the Red River Valley Drainage commission, which the state drainage commission succeeded, but it is pointed out that the old commission gave its contracts during a time of financial depression and low wages.

It is contended that the prices for excavation recently paid are as low or lower than paid for similar work by county or local authorities. The drainage commission consists of the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Santa Claus always gives every head of a family an empty pocketbook for Christmas.

A man can make a lot of money by not playing the tips he gets on sure things.

There is very little fun in the kiss that you are both willing to have other people see.

It is about as expensive to lose a suit with a poor lawyer as to win a one with a good one.

It's a nice thing to have a girl in the family to comfort you for the way the boys turn out.

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A GOOD PIPE DREAM.

Travelling Man's Experience With Red Lake County Bees.

Duluth News-Tribune: John Coleman of Duluth, travelling salesman for a Duluth candy company, tells of a rather remarkable experience at Plummer, on the Soo line, late in November. He says:

"I hired a livery team and driver to convey me from Red Lake Falls to Plummer. The weather was warm and sunny, and during the drive I observed that honey bees occasionally buzzed about our heads I spoke of the fact to the driver, and he said many of the farmers kept avaries. Neither of us spoke of the matter again, although I never saw so many bees fussing around as during that drive. Arriving at Plummer I entered a store kept by one of my customers and, placing one of the well stocked candy cases on the counter, I opened it up. To my astonishnent a small swarm of bees came buzzing angrily out and flew all over the room. They had been attracted by the sweets in the case, and there was an aperture about one fourth of an inch wide which allowed them to enter. You see the flowers were all dead as a result of killing frosts, and when a candy salesman invaded the country on a warm, pleasant day it was just like finding honey for the bees. I suppose they all found their way back to the hive. The storekeeper threw open the doors and windows and the insects soon disappeared."

In spite of the provocation, Mr. Coleman declined to embellish his story in the least. He might easily have furnished the following:

"The moment the bees poured forth from the candy case, the storekeeper, with great presence of mind, took down a bell from the shelf and began ringing it. The bell had the effect of soothing the excited bees and caused them to settle in a cluster on a bunch of bananas. He then hastily made an improvised hive of a cheesebox, put a little dab of honey in it; and in a few minutes the storekeeper had the little swarm in their new home. He then gave me an order for a queen bee for the new swarm. It was a little out of my line but I agreed to furnish it."

Meal Ticket Campaign.

Benson Monitor: Senator Moses E. Clapp is conducting what is termed a "meal ticket" campaign. His workers are furnished with hotel cafe commutation tickets which are distributed among those who can in any way advance or influence the Clapp interests. This beats the "free lunch" plan altogether.

HANSEN SEEMS TO HAVE WON

Recount of Ballots Apparenty Gives County Treasurership to Democratic Candidate.

The election contest brought by K. M. Hansen against Ovide Moreau, involving the office of county treasurer, is being tried by Judge Grindeland at a special term of the district court in Red Lake Falls.

At present the contestant, Mr. Hansen, has the best of it. Apparently he has overcome Moresu's lead of seven and gained four more to the good.

So far six precincts have been recounted. In Lake Pleasant, Terrebonne and Lambert there was no change. In Louisville Hansen gained one and in Poplar River Moreau gained one. The surprising feature of the contest was the recount in the first ward of Red Lake Falls city, where Hansen gained nine and Moreau lost two, making in all a net gain of eleven and giving Hansen the election by a plurality of four.

Of the precincts originally asked to be recounted only the second ward of Red Lake Falls remains, but it is rumored that Mr. Moreau will ask a recount in a number of other precincts, and the proceedings may be prolonged until after Christmas.

Later—In the recount of the second ward in Red Lake Falls late this afternoon Moreau lost two votes and Hansen gained four, which up to the present time gives Hansen an apparent plurality of ten. It seems altogether likely that Mr. Hansen will be given the office. The unexpected changes in the first and second wards of Red Lake Falls are hard to account for except on the theory that a number of voters cast their ballots for both Moreau and Finke, and the judges failed to notice the mark after the latter name.

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Danger for the Valley.

In the opinion of Professor Conway MacMillian of the university, there is every indication of a disasterous wheat rust in 1905, which will materially affect the wheat yield of the Red River valley. Professor MacMillian has, during the past years, made a careful study of wheat and its ailments, and in an interview today he gives his reasons for a forecast of poor wheat in 1905. Professor MacMillian said:

"Without desiring to say anything which would influence the market one way or the other, it may be predicted with reasonable confidence that the Red River valley wheat crop of 1905 will show considerable rust. This is because a strong infection of the straw and stubble has been brought about during the season of 1904 and the rust fungus has shown some particularly virulent qualities. A fortunate climate condition would tend to reduce the damage, but sufficient moisture for the favorable development of the wheat plant is also favorable to rust. The probabilities for a clean, unrustd crop do not seem bright. An advantage to next year's crop will be gained by the careful selection of seed wheat if possible, from fields where rust was prevailent, provided that the seed should be of full weight and high grade. Seeds of low weight might indicate weakening of the parent plant by the disease.

To check rust there is only one line of hopeful experiment. That is the development of rust-proof varieties. To develop such varieties is not possible without a very full knowledge of both of the habits and the physiology of wheat and of the rust fungus.

What the public does not generally know is that modern botanical work is principally concerned with such important economic questions as these. While information about plant diseases is difficult to obtain, it will doubtless be possible before many decades to limit very much the loss to agriculture through the various ills of the plants. The main thing to know is that rust, smut, etc., are not acts of Providence or accidents, but plant plagues which can be checked by scientific methods as soon as they are thoroughly understood.

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ST. HILAIRE.

[From the Spectator.]

Mrs. John Malmquist, the widow of the man killed in North Dakota a couple of weeks ago is visiting Mrs. Aug. Elmquist.

E. J. Holmes who spent several days here visiting friends and transacting business left for his home at Cannon Falls last Saturday.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. A. L. Reicher.

Two old time printers set up the type for this weeks Spectator. While they are not in practice they have done good work. They are John J. Soll and Dr. A. F. Blomburgh.

Arthur F. Ittner, the Spectator foreman, was taken sick last Sunday and was confined to his room until yesterday when he went to his home at Red Lake Falls. His friends here hope that a few days at home will put him in shape again.

They are hard at work down at the saw mill these days getting ready for the new machinery that will soon commence to arrive. Foreman Stapleton has a crew of men at work making general repairs and getting things ready for the machinery, considerable of which is expected to arrive this month and the balance early in January. It will furnish work for quite a number of men all winter.

Quite a number of farmers, east of here, and we learn that a few on this side of the river, have been hauling wheat to Hazel the past week where they claim to be able to get not only a better grade but also a higher price. There is something wrong in this and our citizens should give the matter their closest attention. There should be no reason why wheat should not command just as good a grade and just as high a price nere as on the Soo line, the only difference being in the local buyers.

Landlord W. A. Arthur and the boarders of the Hotel Markham planed a pretty surprise on Mrs. Arthur last evening, it being her birthday anniversary. The Thief River Falls orchestra of four pieces furnished the music and a large number of friends spent a pleasant evening with games and dancing. An excellent supper was served and Mrs. Arthur was presented with a dozen pearl handled fruit knives, by the boarders as a slight token of their esteem. With many expressions of good will the party broke up at a late hour after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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PLUMMER.

(From the Pioneer.)

Arthur LaPlante, the "J. B." cigar man, transacted business here on Saturday last.

A. P. Toupin and Joe Belair were from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

H. L. Veigel was over from Red Lake Falls on Saturday last calling on friends and attending to some busiuess matters.

Ed. L. Healy, the Red Lake Falls land man, was a business visitor here on Tuesday evening and was suprised to find such a good town here this being his first visit to Plummer.

P. K. Olson was at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday in the capacity of a committee of one representing the citizens of Plummer, to get legal advice regarding the pending incorporation of Plummer as a village

Hon. L. C. Simons came over from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday evening and remained until Thursday afternoon reviewing the large volume of business done at the First State Bank.

Sam S. Haislet, editor of the Gazette, was over from Red Lake Falls on Saturday last securing data for a write-up of Plummer which will appear in a big special holiday number of his paper next week.

A large number of friends of Con Short perpetrated a surprise on him at his home in Equality on Tuesday evening and gave him several handsome presents in honor of his birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Short received the visitors in a most hospitable manner, and all had a pleasant time until an early hour in the morning.

For the Farmers.

The safest rule in farming is never to allow anything to go to waste.

Don't wait for someone else to do it: do it yourself, and then you know it is done.

Panics would be absolutely impossible in this country with farm products marketed as other things are marketed.

The latest government statistics state that the United States produced 18,968,098 barrels of salt during the year 1903. This is the smallest output since 1898.

We have only this advice to those who want winter eggs: Surround the hens with conditions as near like springtime as possible, both as to temperature and feed.

At night is the time to give the work horse his main feed of hay. Hay is bulky, dry and slow to digest. Give him the whole night for the performance of this necessary part of alimentation.

City life appears attractive to the country boy. He doesn't stop to think that in a town job so many hours a day and often several hours of the night belong to his employer and that business comes ahead of pleasure or entertainment. He can attend but few of the city attractions. There is more durdgery and less freedom of mind or body behind that counter or desk than in the front of it. He can have more freedom and holidays on the farm than in town. He can make more money on a farm than in town as a rule. He can get a business of his own in the country; but few in the city become anything but cogs in a wheel.

A Good Thing.

The lively competition among railroads to provide the very finest equipment and excellent service enables the traveler of today to travel in a styles only dreamed of a few years ago. Between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago the finest trains in the world will be found and the king bee is the electric lighted North-Western Limited. Nothing better can be found anywhere in railray equipment.

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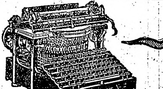

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THE MIKADO LOSES FOUR TORPEDO BOATS

Russian Officer Who Escaped from Port Arthur Tells of Conditions in City—Also Describes Capture of High Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Confirmation has been received here of the report that the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur has stormed and captured North fort, on East Keekwan mountain, after exploding a mine under the fortifications.

Four Jap Boats Lost.

Tientsin, Dec. 20.—A junk which arrived here Monday from Port Arthur reports that four Japanese torpedo boats were sunk during the attacks on the Russian battleship Sevastopol, which they say has now sought refuge under Golden hill. The Japanese, the Chinese added, are spreading false reports of their successes, in order to facilitate the negotiation of fresh loans abroad.

Conditions at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Dec. 20.—Commander Mizzeneoff, who was executive officer of the Russian battleship Poltava until that vessel was disarmed, and who on December 15 headed the party of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sailboat and arrived here Friday with dispatches, said in an interview that Port Arthur is a desolate and, excepting for the firing of guns, a silent place.

"The Russians," said he, "are husbanding their artillery ammunition, firing only when the effect will be certain. There are 16,000 men in the line of forts, and their periods of rest are few. The generals, except Gen. Stoessel, live in the forts. Every building in the whole town is more or less injured. Gen. Stoessel has put the entire population on regular rations sufficient to last three months. The ammunition is sufficient to last much longer. I believe the Japanese will never take the fortress under present conditions. Port Arthur never looked more sepulchral than on the night of December 9, when the Japanese shells repeatedly hit a hospital, killing seven of the patients. The hospitals contain 8,000 patients. The Sevastopol is the only warship that has not been disarmed."

A Terrible Struggle.

Chefoo, Dec. 20.—For ferocity and sustained desperation on both sides, the struggle for the possession of High hill probably was the most remarkable in the history of the siege of Port Arthur—a siege noted for slaughter. This statement is based on an interview with Commander Mizzeneoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava, up to the time the vessel was disarmed, and who, as already told, headed the party of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sail boat on December 15 and after extreme suffering while crossing in a driving snowstorm arrived here December 16, bearing dispatches which were turned over to the Russian consul for transmission to St. Petersburg.

Commander Mizzeneoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High hill, said: "Since the Japanese, November 28, began their attack High hill, which they call 203-Metre hill, the fighting has been continuous. The steep and sandy slopes of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battle which was destined to furnish so many deeds of heroism that they became commonplace. There was so much slaughter that even Port Arthur's war-hardened veterans shuddered at the sight.

"Japanese were compelled to clamber up the slopes of the hill, in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. It was there and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand our fire for a minute. The enemy went down in squads and companies, but always there were others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our own men. Sometimes the fighting was hand-to-hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords.

Strewn with the Dead.

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was crimsoned with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had crawled into it, seeking in its coldness surcease for their dying agonies. Eventually, as in similar instances which were to follow, we retired, leaving the work of driving the enemy from the summit to the resistless guns of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liaoti mountain.

"When the Japanese retired under an artillery fire the Russians reoccupied the summit. The second and third assaults were replicas of the first, although the second was the most ferocious, being nearly all hand-to-hand fighting, in which mercy was neither asked nor given.

Losses Enormous.

"The assaults thus far had cost the Japanese easily 12,000 men, while our own were under 2,000. The sides of the hill were literally covered with dead and wounded. The trenches were rivulets of blood and every visible spot was dyed crimson.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States supreme court Monday adjourned until January 3 for the Christmas holidays.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

All About Butter.

The biennial report of the state dairy and food commission soon to be presented to the legislature, will show that Minnesota is today making 28,000,000 pounds more butter annually than it did four years ago when Gov. S. R. Van Sant, then dairy governor, first came into office.

In four years the number of creameries has increased from 530 to 781, and the product of butter for this year will equal 72,000,000 pounds. At the same time the quality has increased to a point where Minnesota has won first place in competition with the world for both dairy and creamery butter.

Since January, 1, 1903, cheese factories have increased in number of seventy-three to ninety, and skim stations from fifty-two to sixty-six. This is a gain for the year of 111 new creameries, seventeen cheese factories, and fourteen skim stations. The point has now been reached where Minnesota probably produces more butter than any other state in the union. And with the fact long established that it produces more flour, Minnesota now has unquestionable right to the title Gov. Van Sant has given it of "The Bread and Butter State."

To supply the 111 new creameries with milk means an increase of 40,000 cows.

Since two years ago the number of farmers supplying milk to creameries has increased from 50,369 to 58,990; number of cows from 382,356 to 435,740; pounds of milk from 1,217,786,450 to 1,351,642,619; butter from 67,726,808 to 72,266,384; amount paid to patrons from $10,941,466.38 to $12,988,682.21.

A Close Call.

The four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Tiernet, living on a farm near Duluth, barely escaped death in flames which destroyed the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiernet left their four small children in the house while they went to get some wood some distance away. Mr. Tiernet suddenly observed smoke issuing from the roof and he and he his wife hurried to it.

Mr. Tiernet broke the bedroom window, and, leaping in, he rescued the baby. The interior of the house beyond the bedroom was a mass of flames. To enter there was impossible, either to seek the other three children or try to save the contents.

The husband and wife stood by and wrung their hands in agony, for nothing was to be seen of the three older children. It was taken for granted that they had perished. To the intense joy of the parents the three missing children soon made their appearance from the bushes near by. They took fright when they found the house on fire.

Benefactor Rewarded.

Charles Madden, one of the early residents of the city and who for several years has lived at the Dewey hotel, Minneapolis is dead. When his will was read, John Nelson, who took care of the old man in his last days, was found to inherit $23,000 in cash.

Madden was usually thought of as a pauper, and when his health began to fail him, Nelson, proprietor of the hotel, gave him a room and waited on him personally.

A few days ago the old man called for a lawyer and made his will, leaving all his money to Nelson, who, he said, had been his good friend. His wealth at that time was not known, but when the attorney searched the room he found certificates of deposit on the Farmers and Mechanics' bank for $23,000.

The amount of money was a complete surprize to Nelson, who had believed Madden a penniless man.

Statues for the Capitol.

The Minnesota State Art society purchased at the St. Louis fair two beautiful casts for the adornment of its rooms in the new capitol. These are reproductions of Donatello's John the Baptist and of the "Gooseman," by Adam Kraft, a German sculpter. The society also secured an option on the figure representing Minnesota modeled by Gustav Gerlach of Hoboken, N. J., which stood in the colonade of streets.

The report of these transactions was made at a meeting of the governing board of the society. Designs for furniture for the new rooms were submitted, but no selection was made. The selected designs will be submitted to the capitol commission.

To a Higher Place.

At a general request of the leading agricultural colleges, experimental stations and state universities, Prof. W. M. Hays of the Minnesota experiment station at St. Anthony Park has been appointed assistant secretary of agriculture to succeed Joseph H. Brigham, whose death last summer left the position vacant.

News Notes.

Representative Bede has recommended the appointment of J. C. Chamberlain as postmaster at International Falls.

The body of a man apparently a Bohemian, was found in the creek at Glencoe. He was in town Nov. 28 and registered as Vincent Major or Magor.

A revolt in the Polk county jail has just come to light, as the authories have gaurded it with the greatest care. The ringleader was Paul Haswell, a self-confessed horsethief, who was taken to Stillwater by Sheriff Sullivan.

A murder in the St. Louis county jail was committed by Frank Van Dyke, a prisoner on a trespass charge, who fatally beat his cellmate, Erick Lindberg, a tailor. Van Dyke's weapon was the iron cover of a bucket that had been left in their cell.

Wrangling with the umpire must cease in Minnesota conference athletic contests.

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The Mistletoe.

She blushes 'neath the mistletoe
The Christmas girl we love and know
And pouts her pretty mouth to pay
The toll we may expect today.

The mistletoe with berries white
That signifies a transient right
To one snatched kiss—the mistletoe
An antique emblem is, you know.

Before the musing mother dreamed
Of Him whose birth a world redeemed
The Persians in a sacred rite
Made use of these same berries white.

The glistening berry of the East
Is reverenced by the Hindoo priest
And Druids who knew the Oak to be
God's best beloved, towering tree—

Druids, descended, as 'tis said
From those wise men who were star-led
To Bethlehem. The Druids tied
Their sacrifical beasts and plied
A golden knife to oaken bough
Bearing the mistletoe. The brow
Of each white beast was crowned ere death.
But when his fast departing breath
Was wafted on the forest air
The Druids took the berries fair
To some old temple where it stood,
Like sentinel within the wood,
And left it there in holy state.
And records that we read relate
How these, our sires, the mistletoe
Have handed down to us, you know!

—Mary D. McFadden, in Duluth News-Tribune.

Waste of Hundreds of Dolalrs.

Mr. Michael Ballreich, 30-32 Johnson St. Tiffin, Nhio, writes; "Three boxes of Gloria Tonic did me more good than hundreds of dollars I previously spent with doctors. I suffered 29 years in misery and torture." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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A MAN who has been exploring in Central Africa says it is much safer to travel alone in the jungle at night than in Chicago or New York. That being the case, why go to the jungle if you're looking for diversion?

THE Bemidji Pioneer seems to have become reconciled to the possibility of Senator Clapp's defeat in saying: "With St. Paul and Minneapolis quarrelling; with themselves as to who shall have the bone, this is a pretty good time for the country to go in and elect a senator of its own."

THE Mapelton Enterprise offers this paragraph of good advice: "The national government has reached a point where it must issue bonds, increase the revenues of the country or practice economy. By all means the latter move is preferable, cut out some of the public deals, the free seed distribution, and as president Roosevelt says cut off half the printing of public documents. They are practically worthless and are not read."

THE popular vote of November 8 is not yet completely tabulated, one county in Tennessee and four in Michigan being still among the missing. Estimating these the New York Times places the total vote for president at 13,533,820. Roosevelt's plurality is 2,543,470. The vote for the several candidates is as follows: Roosevelt, 7,640,561; Parker, 5,094,091; Debs, 392,857; Swallow, 241,411; Watson, 124,381; Corregan, 33,519.

THE Grand Forks Herald editor pens these beautiful holiday thoughts: "The holiday season is here, and people are busy with plans for giving pleasure to their friends. It is the season of giving, and every one expects to give something to those whom he loves. At this season above all others the poor should be remembered. The season is near when more than any other thought is directed to the teachings of the great Nazarene, and it is moreover, in this northern latitude, the season when those who are destitute feel the need of aid. The poor we have always with us, and there is no season when they need our aid more than now."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S message has some peculiaraties that are worth mentioning. One, of the peculiarities is that by actual computation two-thirds of the message deals with subjects not mentioned in the Chicago platform. Another peculiarity is that about one-fifth of the message discusses topics with which congress has never in the past concerned itself and over which it has no jurisdiction. A third peculiarity is that the president does not discuss a number of subjects on which the country was very anxious to know his position, the most important of these omitted subjects being the tariff.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

The tariff will not be revised—not even by its friends. The trust interests do not want revision, and the trusts are the real friends of the tariff. A recent Washington telegram to the Minneapolis Journal gives this interesting bit of information.

"Representative John Lind, of Minnesota, in discussing the tariff question, today with the Journal correspondent, predicted that there would be no extra session of the fifty-ninth congress, and no revision of the tariff during the life of that congress, which would carry the Republican party into the off year campaign of 1906, without anything having been done along the line of revising the tariff by its friends.

"As to whether Mr. Lind is right or wrong in his prophecy, opinions will differ, perhaps, but it begins to look as if the first part of that prophecy would come true. The leading men of the party, or enough of them to obstruct any revision program which the president may have, have declared against an extra session, and if the president should call one would do everything in their power to prevent it from accomplishing revision results."

Words of Praise.

Gov. Johnson is receiving words of commendation from all sources: The Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal says:

"Americans honor a man who works his way to honorable distinction, and it was that very thing that elected John A. Johnson governor of Minnesota. In order to do him injury the report was circulated that his mother at one time took in washing to support the family. The candidate admitted, with tears in his eyes, that the report was true, and it also forced from him the admission that his father was a worthless drunkard who did nothing toward the support of the family; that he himself left school at the age of ten to work for the support of his mother and little sister; that by dint of persistent effort he was able to educate the little ones, to provide a good home for his mother and to provide her every comfort in her old age as well as to build a home of his own in which he was rearing a family of which he thought he had reason to feel very proud. And the people cheered the brave Swede, and on election day he ran seventy thousand votes ahead of his ticket. It served him right."

Artificial Cotton.

"Artificial cotton has been produced in a small way from cellulose obtained from the bark of fir trees", says the Textile Record. The wood is first crushed in a fibrous mass, then subjected to steam pressure in a closed cylinder for ten hours. The next steps are a series of chemical treatments and finally the past mass is converted into fine flaments by being forced under pressure through small apertures. We, however, know that we are not getting anything artificial when it bears the name golden grain belt beer. This beer is brewed from the purest barley malt and hops. It is most delicious and very invigorating. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by, Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

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OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

Goverment Holds Homesteaders May Leave During Winter.

Of great interest to Minnesota school teachers who have claims in various parts of the country is a decision that has been handed down by the general land office in Washington. This is to the effect that a homesteader following school teaching as a profession need not necessarily reside on his claim during the winter months, when school is in session, provided he has lived up to the requirement of the law in other respects and lives on the land in the summer time.

The decision came in a Minnesota contest case in which a school teacher of Wabasha, Minn., John L. Torrens by name, entered on a homestead and had his entry contested by John Ritchie. The contestant alleged that Torrens had abandoned his claim and changed his residence.

Evidence was introduced to show that Torrens had resided on the claim during summer months and had made the neccessary improvements upon it and done the required work. He had absented himself during the winter, however, to earn money to support his family and had been teaching school. Mrs. Torrens had not resided upon the land, it was shown, for the reason that she was in ill health. This was construed by the officials to have been good faith on the part of Torrens and his wife.

The Washington decision in the case reads in parts practically as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the nature of the defendant's employment is an excuse for his absence from his claim for the months during which he did not visit it."

BADGER.

Delore Champeau was a business caller at the Falls Satu;day.

Regis Gagnon of this place drove to the Falls Tuesday on business.

Alyce Quesnell entertained a number of her friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker spent Monday eveuing at the home of Michel Quesnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray of Red Lake Falls dined at the home of Ovila Robillard Sunday.

E. LaBony and Charlie Bourcier drove over from Gentilly and spent Sunday afternoon with friends.

Miss Alyce Quesnell who has been absent for the last two weeks returned home Saturday evening.

An apples party was held at the home of Damasse LaChance Sunday evening, and quite a number of people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St Yves and daughter Emma, visited at the home of Joe Champeau of Terrebonne Friday eveuing.

The Messers. Nap Clement and Henry Laurent and Miss Nora Clement of Terrebonne were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Quesnell who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. William St Yves at Crookston returned home Thursday saying she enjoyed her visit.

People around here say that Santa Claus will not be able make his rounds this year as there are no sleigh roads, but the weather is getting colder and we may yet have sleighing on Xmas day, which will be more as things ought to be.

Regan Will be Roadmaster.

Crookston Times: Edward J. Regan has been appointed as assistant roadmaster on the northern division of the Great Northern and will have charge of the St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Greenbush lines. Heretofore this section of line has been under the charge of his uncle, Assistant Roadmaster Egan of this city who will now devote his entire attention to the St. Vincent line, his former territory having been too extensive to cover properly.

The new appointee comes from Grand Forks where he has been yard foreman for some time past, is well known, and efficient man for the position, and very popular with all the employees of the Great Northern who know him, and all are glad to note his advancement. His headquarters will be at Thief River Falls.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvements came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottles free.

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THE PASSPORT IN RUSSIA.

A Document That Gives the Officials of the Government Chance to Extort Money.

However indifferent an Englishman may be as to what takes place in Russia, it is, as a rule, not very difficult to excite his interest in the subject of passports, says the Pall Mall Gazette. To the Briton, accustomed to liberty from childhood, there seems to be something incomprehensible in the importance that is attached in the empire of the czar to the square bit of parchment without which it is impossible to enter or leave that country, or even, one may add, to get board or lodging. It is only, however, after a residence of some length in Russia that the stranger attains to a perfect knowledge of all that concerns the passport; the experiences of the ordinary tourist are not of a very varied nature. Having only secured the precious document somewhere in England, he will, if he is wise, have it close at hand when he nears the Russian frontier, for no sooner does the train come to a standstill than a door at the end of the corridor is flung open, and there appear two dignified officials, each of them wearing a long brown coat with red facings, and a sword. One of the officials, lifting his hat, asks for the passport, which is duly carried off and duly examined, while the traveler, under the guidance of a porter, is taken to a large whitewashed hall to have his luggage examined in all its minutest details. After a time he may be shuffled by some kindhearted loafer into a crowd in one corner, where he hears his name called out, and has the passport returned to him—a welcome sign that the authorities believe him incapable of corrupting the subjects of the czar, and are, therefore, willing that he should proceed upon his journey.

The next time the passport will be required is when he arrives at his destination. If he goes to a hotel, the manager must send off the passport at once; if to a private house, the dvornik, or porter, who is in the pay of the police, will take it to the proper place. After a few days it will be restored to the owner, the back scrawled all over with writing in Russian characters, and before he leaves the town where he resides it will again have to be sent to the police. But suppose the stranger has been in Russia for more than six months, then there is a fresh development: There is a knock at his door some morning and a majestic individual enters and, seating himself before the pen and ink, proceeds to a viva-voce examination: "What is your father?" "What is your age and religion?" and "Why are you in Russia?" These are a few of the many questions that are asked. But observe. He is looking at you minutely. Now he notes down your height, the color of your eyes and hair and other interesting particulars. This done, he carries off your passport, and tells you that, having been in Russia for six months, you ought to have applied for another one.

If the authorities are not satisfied on the frontier or elsewhere, they may request you to retire into "durance vile" until they have made inquiries. No doubt they are courteous, and will endeavor to soothe your ruffled feelings with cigarettes and a tumbler of tea seasoned with lemon, but in other respects they are inexorable. Thus, suppose there is a traveler of unimpeachable virtue named Smith, who has black hair, and the police are looking out for a criminal named Smith of about the same height, and also with black hair, it is not at all improbable that the unimpeachable Mr. Smith will, at some point or other, be unable to proceed on his journey. There is no redress for the delay, or even an apology. And, strange as it may seem, even the Russian officials can make a mistake and stick to it. Not so long ago an English officer, whose name shall be Jones, lost his passport in Russia, and applied for another. The new one arrived after the usual delay, but unfortunately, the officer was described in it as "Miss Jones." Anticipating possible difficulties in the future, he returned it, asking that the error might be rectified. But the passport was sent back to him with a curt note, intimating that it was not likely that the official who had filled it in had made any mistake in the particulars.

He Raised Chickens.

Some amusing incidents occur at the free dispensary of the different hospitals in town, often because the poor patients fail to understand the terms used by the doctors. The following incident occurred at the university hospital recently, and illustrates the point in question.

A man came in whom the doctor thought was suffering from beginning pneumonia, so, after getting his name and address and other necessary data, he asked the patient if he had a chill.

"Yes, a very bad chill yesterday," came the answer.

"Do you cough much?" asked the doctor.

"Yes, some," replied the patient, with a practical illustration.

"Do you raise anything?" was the next question.

The man hesitated a moment, then answered innocently: "Well, only a few chickens."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Best Cotton Country.

Africa, owing to her climate, soil and population, is better fitted for cotton production than any other of the continents of the globe, and will become the greatest supply field of that staple after civilized methods of government and economies have become dominant there.

What He Had Done.

"I suppose you have done something for the betterment of humanity."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As a representative of humanity I have felt it my duty to better myself at every opportunity."—Washington Star.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Judge Greenleaf Clark.

Judge Greenleaf Clark, one of St. Paul's best known and most respected citizens, died at 8:10 o'clock Dec. 7, at Lamanda Park, Cal.

Judge Clark was one of the pioneers of Minnesota, and during his lifetime was one of the most prominent and influential men of the state. He was known as a man of sturdy and rugged character, a gentleman of the old school, who placed honor and integrity above everything else. He held important public positions, and his administration of public affairs was always characterized by the close attention to detail and policy which careful men apply to their own affairs.

At the time of his death Judge Clark was president of the board of regents of the state university and president of the State Historical Society. He was appointed associate judge of the supreme court of Minnesota in 1881 by Governor Pillsbury, serving one year.

Judge Clark was born Aug. 23, '35, in Plaistow, N. H. He fitted for college at Atkinson academy, entering Dartmouth college in 1851, from which he graduated in 1855.

Attempted Safe Robbery.

Three unknown men attempted to blow the safe of the State Bank of Barnum, and, being foiled, held up and robbed E. O. Dye, a farmer living near Moose Lake.

F. A. Goetz, president of the bank, who lived but a few feet from the bank building, was awakened by the sound of a muffled explosion. Hastily dressing and going over to the bank, he found a man on guard outside the building and two more at work on the vault within.

Mr. Goetz returned to the house and telephoned a fire alarm to the telephone station.

A few minutes later the village was alive with half-clad men, some of the men carried lanterns. Under the leadership of Mr. Goetz, the crowd proceeded to the bank, but before they reached the building the robbers emerged from the front door and took flight. The thirdman had already disappeared.

Prize Essays.

At the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the department of Minnesota held in Minneapolis March 15 and 16, 1904, the commander of the department was authorized to offer prizes for the most meritorious papers on subjects touching the war of the rebellion, as an inducement to the youths of our high schools to become posted in matters pertaining to the history of their own country.

Poor Heating.

Unless defects in the boilers and heating plant at the new state capitol are remedied at once, it is probable that the legislature will not meet in the new structure this winter. The capitol commissioners spent a whole day in discussing remedies for boiler defects and in purchasing flags for the staffs.

News Notes.

The Grand Army men of Crookston and other Minnesota cities will endeavor to secure the passage of a state law this winter exempting post property from taxation.

George H. Fifield, a well-known resident on the Minnesota road, was working with a lantern in his cellar, when in some manner a can of gasoline which was stored there fell down and ignited. Mr. Fifield was badly burned on the face and hands.

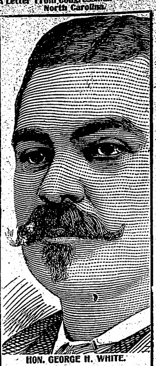
Fire partly destroyed a building owned by A. H. Reed at Glencoe.

There is a Reason For It.

You see the best of the people travel year after year via the North-Western Line,—there is a reason for it,—everything possible is provided to make traveling on this famous line a pleasure. The North-Western Limited,—Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago every night, and invariably wins friends and patrons because it's the best and most comfortable train between these three great cities.

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna:

House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy.

Very respectfully,
George H. White.

If you have catarrh write to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ths Modern Woodmen.

Either the fraternity or protection Modern Woodcraft affords is worth more to you than the price it charges for the two combined.

When you feel like sighing—sing,
Sighing will never pleasure bring,
Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. L. Reicher.

A Good Testimonial.

"I never expect the time to come when I shall regret my connection with the Modern Woodmen."—Hon. Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois.

When Your Doctor Tells you

that you have lung trouble and when your worst foretells you that it is the forerunner of consumption try Glooia Lung Balsam. Best for children. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Go To Sunny California

Far from the chills of wintry blasts. Boating, bathing and outdoor pleasures may be enjoyed during the winter months in California. Through tourist cars via the North-Western Line from Minneapolis and St. Paul on two days of each week make the journey comfortable and at a minimum of expense. For rates, literature on California or any information desired write T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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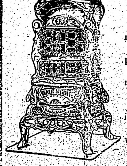

Special Features:

The most beautiful highly-polished nickel work to be found on any stove.

Patent screw draft damper, insuring perfect control of fire.

Fire pot in one piece, which can be removed through upper front doors.

Improved automatic gas cover.

The only perfect combination shaking duplex grate.

Extra large hot air flue, connecting with double heating attachment.

Nickel will not discolor from heat.

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Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkinson is reported as very ill.

K. M. Hanson came down from Thief River yesterday.

We will give away 100 boxes of cigars.—J. B. Cigar Co.

Mrs. I. D. Converse went to Thief River Falls yesterday.

Rev. Father Fayolle was a visitor at Crookston over Monday night.

Ovide Moreau came in from Terrebonne Tuesday for a short business visit.

Get a box of those cigars which the J. B. Cigar company is giving away.

John Grady was a business visitor to Crookston over Wednesday night.

Odin Clay, the Great Northern right-of-way agent is in the city on business.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant visited with friends at Thief River a few days of last week.

Con Kehoe left yesterday for a short visit with friends at Hallock and Emerson.

E. M. Hoff, the St. Hilaire merchant, was a business caller to the city Monday.

It is stated that mail service will be commenced on the Soo on the first of January.

The J. B. Cigar company will give 100 boxes of "Selects" to their X'mas patrons.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from the cities Tuesday to look after business affairs.

Elick Halvorson, of Garnes, was in the city the first of the week on a business mission.

Ed. Moran returned today from a trip to St. Paul, having taken down a car of cattle.

If you need a tank heater you will find the kind you want at Hunt's hardware store.

Plummer, the embryo city to the east of us, is talking of incorporating early in the spring,

100 boxes of "Selects" will be given away. For particulars ask the J. B. Cigar company.

Mrs. B. Zaiser left last Saturday for St. Paul, where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter.

A crew of about fifteen men arrived here Tuesday to work on the spur of the Great Northern railroad.

Mrs. L. C. Simons has been quarantined in Minneapolis for some time with diphtheria in a very mild form.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Blake last Monday. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

James Brady and wife, of Ripple, Minn., are spending a few days in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

L. A. Dautremont returned today from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Riverside and Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Martin Johnson came in from Plummer yesterday on his way home to Fertile, after a season of carpentering.

Mrs. A. O. Davison and children are over from Wylie to spend a part of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts.

Hugo Zaiser returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where he is attending the state university, for the holiday vacation.

Kelliher Journal: Hiram Belair arrived Monday from Red Lake Falls to accept a position in A. T. Lush's barber shop.

Be sure and attend the Woodmen ball on December 30. Music by the Red Lake Falls band orchestra and the tickets only 50 cents.

Prof. Onstad returned from Crookston Tuesday, where he went to take part in a band concert given by the Crookston band.

If you want a short course (usually 3 mos.) in bookkeeping the Crookston College will give you the same including books for $25.

A dance will be given by the Woodmen lodge on Friday evening, December 30. Tickets are 50c and everybody is cordially invited.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular election of officers this (Friday) evening, and a large attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Simons expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, at Granite Falls, this state.

L. C. Simons was unexpectedly called from Brooks Tuesday. He came to Red Lake Falls and from here went by the way of Bagley to the cities.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: Mrs. M Heniske, Ingebor T. Kleven, Ed. Doory, Billie Bone, J. Lewis and John J. Wood 2.

Judge Andrew Grindeland and W. O. Braggans came in from Warren yesterday to preside at the Treasurership contest. Mr. Braggans is court reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnson are expected down from Park River, N. D., this week for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin.

L. M. Healy arrived yesterday from Osakis, Minn., and will visit for several weeks at the home of his son, E. L. Mr. Healy comes up every year for an extended visit.

Theo. LaBissoniere and family will spend Christmas at Crookston with Mrs. LaBissoniere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin. A family reunion is planned for that occasion.

Clerk of Court Perrault issued marriage licenses this week to Osof G. Skreland and Annie L. Haistad, of Equality, and, Severn Brandon and Nena Nyhus, of Thief River Falls.

R. J. Montague came over from Crookston Wednesday to look after the interests of Ovide Moreau in the recount of the ballots cast for County treasurer in the disputed precincts.

M. O. Sortedahl and wife went to Warren Monday evening to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Blawd, who died Sunday afternoon. They returned home Thursday morning.

Rev. J. H. Nicol of Thief River, gave a stereoptican lecture at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening to a fair-sized audience. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Athenian play, "Hearts and Diamonds," attracted a large audience at the opera honse last Friday night. About $50 was netted for the high school library, and the boys and girls acquitted themselves very crepitably.

J. N. McDermott of East Grand Forks has been officiating as agent at the Northern Pacific depot several days of this week during the absence of Agent Mizen, who was called to Crookston to testify in the Guillmette murder case.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre received the sad intelligence yesterday that her cousin, Mrs. F. D. Barr, of West Concord, Minn., had died very suddenly that day. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre visited at their home last fall when on their bridal trip.

Hon. Peter McGovern of Waseca was a visitor to the city last Thurswhile looking after legal business. Mr. McGovern was formerly a state senator from his district and is one of the most prominent Democrats in the southern part of the state.

F. I. Whitney, General Passenger Agent of the Great Northern railway, was in the city Tuesday and said that a sleeping car service would likely be put on from St. Paul to Thief River Falls as soon as the new traffic is opened.

Mrs. I. D. Converse has a number of pieces of hand-painted china dishes left she would like to sell before the holidays. They are beautiful and would make very nice Christmas gifts. It will be worth your times to look them over.

A postoffice has been established at Hazel, the Soo town east of St. Hilaire, with Algot M. Edstrom postmaster. A postoffice has also been established on the ceded reservation. It is called Anton, and P. O. Berg will be the postmaster.

Lewis Seiff will leave this evening for southern Illinois, where he will attend to the sale of some valuable farm property, and on his return will make investments in northern Minnesota where he can look after the property to better advantage.

William Ittner, one of our boys attending the Minnesota "U" this year, came home Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation. Will has made quite a name at the university as a football player and all his friends will be pleased to see him again.

Kelliher Journal: F. E. Sullivan, of Garnes township, Red Lake county, arrived here Monday with twenty tons of beef which he is disposing this week to the logging camps around town, and eight head of horses which will be used in the camps.

Prof. A. Onstad went to Crookston Monday evening to render a clarinet solo at the band concert and the Crookston people speak very highly of his effort. Prof. Onstad is acheiving a well-deserved reputation as a musician and band director, and Red Lake Falls is certainly fortunate in retaining his services.

School closes tomorrow for the holiday vacation and most of the teachers will leave for their respective homes to visit until after New Years. Miss Rose Frankovitz goes to Fergus Falls; Misses Bertha Norby and Eliza Trudeau to Detroit; Miss Francis Tobin to Minneapolis, and Miss Grace Iddings to Grand Forks.

Perfect Safety

Is combined with convenience in our certificates of disposit.

When you have any sum of money not wanted for immediate use, you can leave it here and we give you a written agreement to pay it back at any time you want it. If you wish to leave it for 6 months or more, we will pay interest upon it.

You can draw out a part of it, or all of it, at any time, or turn it over to some other party, if you wish.

5 per cent Interest paid on time deposits.

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J. B. Cigar Co.

The approach of the Holiday season brings thought of appropriate Christmas gifts. Nothing could be nicer for father, husband, brother or friend than a box of good cigars or a nice pipe. We have a fine and well-selected line of

Pipes and Smokers' Goods

Our Pipes present a wide range of prices---from 25c to $12.00, and you are sure to find a desirable gift. Everytning in the line of smokers' articles usually found in a first-class tobacco store.

WE GUARANTEE our Cigars to be as fine as any in the mrket, and made by skilled and experienced workmen. The public is cordially invited to visit our factory and see the Cigars made. We use nothing but the finest grades of Tobaccos in the manufacture of our goods, making them pure and fragrant. When you ask for our brands you are not tackling an "unknown quantity."

Some of Our Well Known Brands.....

"J. B."—10c
—A fine, full-flavored Havava smoke

"Select"—10c
—A fine mild Havana of highest quality

"Pontilla"—10c
—Made of choicest materials and full of smoke satisfaction

"Plank"—5c
—The leading nickel cigar in the Red River Valley

"Blue Belle"—5c
—A full nickel's worth of satisfaction

"Lord Coke"—5c
—A fine filler cigar. Gives satisfaction to every smoker

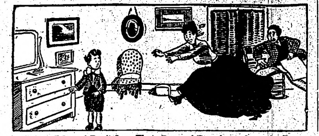
Boxes of 25 and 12 for the Holiday Trade

FINE LINE OF PIPES, TOBACCOS AND SMOKERS' SUNDRIES

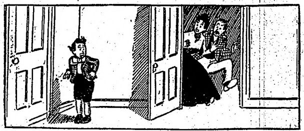
If you want to give your husband, father, brother, or somebody else's brother an acceptable Christmas gift come and see us.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

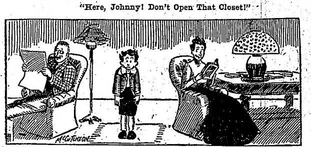
[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



"Here, Johnny! Don't Open That Drawer! Run Away from the Bureau, Now, Like a Good Little Boy.



"Here, Johnny! Don't Open That Closet!"



Johnny—"I Wonder Why They're Gettin' So Strict All of a Suddent. It's 'Johnny, Don't Open This,' and 'Johnny, Don't Go Near That,' All Day Long These Days."

REQUESTS POWER TO FIX RATES

COMMERCE COMMISSION CALLS ATTENTION TO NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION.

ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE TO CONGRESS

Two Remedies for Private Car Monopoly Suggested — Large Increase in Railway Casualties During 1904 —Earnings of Roads.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The eighteenth annual report of the interstate commerce commission was sent to congress Monday. Regulation of rates and proposed legislation on the subject are dealt with at length. Attention is called to the necessity of legislation giving the commission power to fix the rate where the tariff complained of is found to be excessive. The president's message on this point urging legislation is quoted.

Reference is made to the private-car monopoly, which was aired at a recent hearing in Chicago. Two remedies for the monopoly are suggested. "First, by making the common carriers responsible in the matter of this special equipment and refrigeration service, if they are not now responsible. Second, by bringing the carline companies which provide this refrigeration for interstate shipments under the jurisdiction of the act to regulate commerce and making their charges subject to the determination of this commission."

Switching charges made by terminal roads in Chicago are found to be excessive and are condemned.

Many Complaints Heard.

The report shows 487 complaints filed during the year, including formal and informal proceedings and investigations instituted by the commission. The number of formal proceedings brought before the commission was 62, involving the rates and practices of 302 carriers. Hearings and investigations were held in Washington, and at numerous cities in various parts of the country. Eleven cases before the commission were settled or discontinued.

Increase in Fatalities.

According to the report there were 43,266 employes injured and 3,867 killed thus far in 1904, as compared with 33,711 injured and 2,516 killed in 1903. The figures for 1903 are intermediate between those for 1902 and 1904. In 1904 there were 8,077 passengers injured and 420 killed; in 1902, 6,089 injured and 303 killed; in 1903 there were 6,973 injured and 321 killed. The increase in the number of deaths of passengers in train accidents in 1904 compared with 1903 is 64½ per cent. The fact that there were ten unusually disastrous accidents during the year is mentioned as partially accounting for the increased casualties. The block system is again urged as a partial remedy.

Gross earnings of the railways representing 209,002 miles of line, 99 per cent. of the whole, are given as $1,966,633,821, or about $66,000,000 over the previous year. The net earnings were $634,250,873.

Forgetfulness Causes Disaster.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 20.—The tower switchman at the crossing of the Great Northern & Illinois Central railroads, at Hinton, Ia., Monday morning gave the signal to the Great Northern freight, but forgot to throw the switch, derailing the train. Engineer Gilbertson was killed, and Fireman Hanson and Brakeman J. J. Hale fatally injured.

FOUR DIE IN BURNING OIL

EXPLOSION ON BARGE OFF NEW JERSEY COAST.

Four Others of Crew Are Seriously Burned—Cause of Disaster Is Unknown.

New York, Dec. 20. — By an explosion and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil company's barge at sea off Long Branch, N. J., Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death.

The dead are: Capt. G. P. Stokes; A. Sale, engineer; Al Brandt, fireman; unknown sailor.

Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns.

The steel barge No. 91 and another barge were in tow of a tugboat bound for Philadelphia and were off Long Branch at three p. m. Sunday. Something interfered with the flow of water from the fresh water tank and Engineer Sale and Fireman Brandt went below to investigate. An explosion followed, whether of gas or a boiler is unknown. It lifted the after deck of the barge and set fire to the after hold. The tank holding the petroleum was 40 feet forward of where the fire started, but it jumped this space in a twinkling and within a few minutes the barge was ablaze from stem to stern.

The tug Standard which had the barges in tow went alongside the burning barge and took off four seamen, but the blaze had spread so fast that the others could not be rescued. Those who were saved were painfully burned, and the tug hastened to New York, where they were given medical attendance. The fire on the barge was left to burn itself out. The tug returned to the scene of the disaster to recover the bodies and hulk of the barge, the belief being that the latter was not entirely destroyed. The barge had on board 21,000 barrels, or 1,000,000 gallons, of oil.

Must Provide Couplers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In a decision handed down by Chief Justice Fuller in the case of Johnson vs. the Southern Pacific Railway company, the supreme court of the United States Monday practically held that all cars, including locomotives, should be equipped with uniform automatic couplers. The court also held that dining cars cannot be exempt from the requirements of the safety appliance law, when in use, even though empty.

A Bad Fire.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 20.—Fire which started from a hot stove in a meat market at Royalton Monday nearly destroyed the entire business portion of that village. The post office was badly damaged. The total loss is about $30,000, with $18,000 insurance.

Pleads Not Guilty.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 20.—Dr. George R. Koch, indicted for the murder of Dr. Gebhardt, was arraigned Monday before Judge Webber, and entered a plea of not guilty. After several arguments by the attorneys the court set the case for December 27.

Four More Deaths Reported.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—An Ashland (Ky.) special says that four more deaths from wood alcohol poisoning have been reported at the mouth of the Beaver river, making a total of ten deaths. Two more are said to be dying.

Hungarian Parliament Adjourned.

Buda-Pesth, Dec. 20. — By a royal decree issued Monday the lower house of the Hungarian parliament was ad-

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidney and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and through effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A Well Known Man.

One of the best known men in Minneapolis writes:

"Last night I came from Chicago on the North-Western Limited. I though I knew what a fine train was, but after riding on any other, this train is really a new revelation. I am not "jollying" when I say that a finer train would be beyond human ingenuity to conceive and the human intellect to appreciate."

This refers to the famous 12 hour train every night Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago.

MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903.

While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. McGOWAN.

I suffered greatly from Boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. A. W. ZEBER. 217 Read St., Evansville, Ind.

I began using your S. S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria.
Arkansas City, Ark. C. C. HEMINGWAY.

Boils, abscesses, sores, dark or yellow splotches and debility are some of the symptoms of this miserable disease. S. S. S. counteracts and removes from the blood all impurities and poisons and builds up the entire system. It is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. Write for medical advice or any special information about case.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The Best of Everything

Is the motto of the North-Western Line. Its limited trains are models of perfection and it is a pleasure to travel between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago on the famous North-Western Limited. See that your ticket reads via the North-Western Line.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, December 21st, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl Dahl deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Mrs. Mina Dahl of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1904, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said be to S. L. Lewis granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 14th day of January A. D. 1904 at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate office, in the Court house in Red Lake Falls in said county.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 21st day of December A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT.
(Seal) Judge of Probate. d22j5

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better." JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Dec. 13, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Soren Gundersou, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John L. Finke, administrator of the estate of Soren Gunderson deceased, representing, among other things that he has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Friday the 6th day of January A. D. 1905, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT.
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, December 13, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Hans Haaven.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 15th day of March 1905 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 13th day of December A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake. ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, December 14th, 1904

In the matter of the Estate of John C. Malmquist deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Mrs. Anna Malmquist, of the County of Red Lake, representing, among other things, that John C. Malmquist late of the County of Eddy in the State of North Dakota, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1904, at the County of Eddy died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Ernest Akerlund granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 7th day of January A. D. 1905, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

NO. 44

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land			Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser Mo Day Year	Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt. required to redeem at date of this notice
	Addition or Subd.	Lot.	Blk.					
P. D. Smith	Bottineau's	10	8	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	$2 65	$3 87
	Add. to Red	11	8	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	2 65	3 87
	Lake Falls	12	8	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	2 65	3 87

To P. D. SMITH Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A D, 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District in and for the County of Red Lake, in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor, of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County. Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of November A. D. 1904.

d15-29 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

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Susie Allard	Bottineau's Add to Red	13	9	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	$2 64	$3 86
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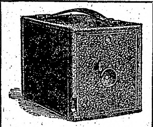

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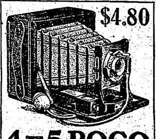

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NINE DIE UNDER MASS OF RUINS

WALLS OF THE PECK BUILDING CRASH THROUGH ROOF OF CROCKER HOTEL.

Two Massive Stories of Big Building Fall, Crashing Through to the Cellar, Carrying Death to Sleepers—Fire Adds to the Horror.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Four or five and possibly ten or eleven people lost their lives early this morning in the Crocker hotel on Fifth street south through the falling of the high east wall of the O. H. Peck building which was gutted by fire last week.

The high wind of last night loosened the bricks in the wall and tons of bricks and stones crushed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel next door. The roof carried through to the basement carrying death and injury before it.

Several people are missing and presumely are dead. Many others were injured but will live.

The crash came shortly after 1 o'clock. Almost everyone in the hotel was asleep Within one moment the entire hotel building was a wreck with cruelly injured and dying people within calling in desperation for help and mercy.

A number of people who were asleep at the time of the accident and who were not immediately in the path of the falling bricks escaped with their lives although badly injured.

Missing and Probably Dead—William Crocker, proprietor of Crocker hotel; Mrs. Maggie LeClaire; William Lilyblade; Charles Clark, foreman Daniels Linseed Oil company; Charles Kenyon, foreman Daniels Linseed Oil company; William Bray; William Immerman, who was sick in bed at the time of the accident; three men who registered at the hotel early last evening, names unknown.

The Injured—Mrs. Jennie Murray, hip badly bruised; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, badly cut up and bruised; Mrs. William Crocker, badly bruised; Willie Crocker, cut and bruised; Hannah Crocker, badly shaken and bruised; Mrs. Frank Boyce, badly bruised and battered; Charles Smith, driver for Nic Ronner, liveryman, painfully but not seriously hurt.

To add to the horror of the whole affair fire soon started in the debris. As far as known, however, the lapping hungry flames did not reach any of the poor people buried beneath.

Indicted.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 17.—Dr. G. B. Koch yesterday afternoon was indicted on a charge of murdering Dr. L. A. Gebhardt. His counsel will ask for a speedy trial, and in passing on the veniremen for the jury will try chiefly to secure intelligent jurors by waiving the usual challenge on the ground of knowlege of the case.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 20.—Dr. George R. Koch pleaded not guilty in district court yesterday to the charge of murdering Dr. L. A. Gebhard on the evening of Nov. 1.

The prisoner was calm and collected and made his plea in a firm, strong voice. The courtroom was well filled, many ladies attending for the first time at this at this term.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, was fixed as the date of the beginning of the trial.

Murder and Suicide.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Frederick B. Richmond shot and killed Lina Christianson at 1 p. m., Friday, and then, turning the revolver upon himself, fell dead with a bullet through his head. The murder and suicide occurred on Eighth street, between First and Second avenues south. No more horrifying tragedy than this ever occurred on the streets of Minneapolis.

Richmond was assistant city clerk under C. F. Haney and was about 38 years of age. Miss Christianson was one of the sisters well known in the city as fashionable dressmakers. The two were supposed to have been engaged, and the shooting undoubtedly followed a lovers' quarrel.

Mrs. Dowie Leaves Husband.

London, Dec. 20.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Geneva says Mrs. Gladstone Dowie, who was Ruth Hofer, has returned to her home on the shores of Lake Constance. After a five months' stay in Zion City she discovered that it was her money and not herself that "Glad" Dowie was in love with, and her married life had been very unhappy. She found herself instead of a wife, in reality a sort of upper servant.

Jap Fleet Sails.

London, Dec. 20.—A report from Chifu that portion of the Japanese fleet has left for Singapore and that a number of Japanese merchantment have been lightly armed to maintain the blockade of Port Arthur is published in a Chi-fu dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

Killed on Crossing.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—M. L. Manley, street car conductor, was killed, and Paul J. Kibbey, motorman, was badly injured in a collision between a Soo line switch engine and the Columbia Heights stub line car, Sunday morning. The car was just on the crossing when the motorman looked up and saw a switch engine pulling a caboose bearing down upon him. He turned on all the current he had, hoping to force his car across ahead of the approaching train. He was too late. The engine struck the car in the middle and threw it twenty or thirty feet.

UNABLE TO FIND JEWELS

MAID AND SON OF MRS. CHADWICK QUESTIONED.

Hearing in Bankruptcy Case Begun in Cleveland—Woman Too Ill to Appear.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was too ill to appear Monday before Referee Remington, in the bankruptcy case against her. The announcement to that effect was made in the bankruptcy court, and Attorney Grossman, representing the creditors, stated that he would later in the day confer with Attorney Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, to decide as to when her hearing will take place.

The examination of Freda Swanstrom, Mrs. Chadwick's maid, was then begun by Attorney Grossman, with a view to securing information as to the whereabouts of valuable jewels and papers belonging to her employer. Miss Swanstrom said she had been in Mrs. Chadwick's employ for six months, and accompanied her on all of her trips. These numbered six or seven, she said, and were from Cleveland to New York, and once to Boston. She was not the confidante of Mrs. Chadwick, she said, and could not tell the purpose of the trips to New York. Asked concerning the Boston visit, the witness said she remained at the hotel while Mrs. Chadwick went visiting. The witness said she never looked after Mrs. Chadwick's jewels. Mrs. Chadwick took care of them herself. She had seen the jewels several times, but did not know where they were.

Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil was then called. He told of first hearing of his mother's trouble, and of her telling him not to believe certain things printed in the newspapers about her. He could not tell the present whereabouts of the trunk or satchel which were removed from the Holland house. The manager of the hotel, the witness said, had told his mother that it would be better that the baggage be removed, as it was understood a levy was to be made upon it. His mother did not tell him where the property was taken.

SHAW IS TO STAY.

The President Wants His Cabinet to Be Unchanged Next Term.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will be invited by President Roosevelt to remain in the cabinet after the 4th of March. It is understood that similar invitations have been or will be extended to Mr. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture. Formal announcement of the president's purpose to reappoint Mr. Shaw is expected from the white house soon. Similar announcements concerning Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson will follow in a few days, and thereafter speculation as to the personnel of the new cabinet will cease. The president has already invited Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of the Navy Morton, Attorney General Moody and Mr. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, to remain in the cabinet and all five have consented to do so. Chairman Cortelyou's appointment as postmaster general was decided on several months ago, and it was well understood that he was merely waiting for the expiration of Mr. Wynne's term on March 4 before taking hold.

FOUR MORE SENTENCED.

Colorado Supreme Court Punishes Men Charged with Violation of Injunction.

Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—The supreme court Monday adjudged Leonard Rogers, William G. Adams, Louis Hamburg and Thomas Kinsley guilty of contempt for conduct in Precinct Two, Ward Seven, in this city, at the recent election, in violation of the court's injunctive order. Each was given a jail sentence and fined.

The court announced that the evidence showed that Rogers, Adams and Hamburg had prevented the appointment of a republican clerk and Kinsley had ejected the supreme court watcher from the polls. Rogers is a deputy sheriff and was a candidate on the democratic ticket for the state senate. Kinsley is a prize fighter.

Plague Breaks Out in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The governor of Viatka reports a serious outbreak of Siberian plague in factories in the districts of Viatka and Slobodskoi which are preparing fur coats for the troops in Manchuria. Two hundred and forty-seven cases have already been reported. The plague has been traced to sheepskins and the delivery of fur garments to the troops has been suspended.

Two Men Killed.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 20.—By the explosion of the boiler of one of the largest engines on the Rock Island road Monday Engineer M. Calhoun and Fireman H. Kinney were killed. Head Brakeman Thomas Gimmel and Trainmen Gus Smith, Russell Sherrod and George Nettleton were injured, Gimmel seriously.

Tornado in Brazil.

New York, Dec. 20.—A tornado has caused serious damage in the city and harbor of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. A wall of the college of San Vincente de Paul collapsed. One sister of charity and one pupil were killed and ten pupils were wounded.

Finnish Made Official Language.

Bjornborg, Finland, Dec. 20.—A decree was issued Monday introducing Finnish as the official language in the customs, postal and other services, beginning January 1.

Prison Twine Little Higher.

Warden Wolfer has announced the prices of binding twine at the state prison for the season of 1905.

He also stated that the purchase of enough materials to keep the factory busy until Aug. 1. of next year makes it possible to sell the twine at prices lower than the cost of the raw fiber in the market at present.

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Isn't there some law by which the ratical joker can be given what is due him. Almost every community is affflicted with the brainless fellows who seek to obtain amusement (?) at some one's expense, and frequently the disreputable tricks they play upon their victims result disastrouly. The story is told of how a crowd of loafers around a barber shop in Staples gave a cupful of gasoline to a drunken tramp, who swallowed the potion at one gulp. He then lighted his pipe with the result that flames issued from his mouth, burning off his beard, his eyebrows and hair, and almost blinded him. The man fell te the floor unconscious, but the jokers failed to realize his serious condition and after pouring a bucket of water over him, put him out of doors. An hour later, finding that the man was still unconscious, they sent for a physician, who worked over the tramp all night. He was still alive, but he may lose the sight of both eyes. That crowd of jokers should be punished if there is any law that will fit the case.

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—F. A. Mizen, N. G. William Schwalen, V. G., F. A. Grady, R. S., James E. Ford, F. S.

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Abraham Johnssn, formerly a Red Lake conuty school teacher, has purchased the Minnesota Signal at Kenyon and assumed editorial control, THE COURIER hopes Mr. Johnson will realize his most sanguine expectations in the newspaper field.

A. D. Berry returned last Saturday from Minneapolis, where he attended the state meeting of the Minnesota grange. Mr. Berry reports an excellent meeting, and says much practical legislation was adopted. Remi Fortier represented the Gentilly grange.

Hon. L. C. Simons left Saturday for Minneapolis and St. Paul to look after his duties as a legislator during the coming session. Public business will prevent extended trips home during the coming four months, but we will probably see Mr. Simons occasionally during the winter.

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Erskine Echo: Ed. Moran, a cattle buyer from Red Lake Falls, has been in this vicinity during the past few days buying up a car of beef on the hoof, which will be shipped from here tomorrow. He is an old time friend of Wm. Dargan and of course, they had a nice visit.

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The Daisy sewing circle gave little Miss Esther Tandberg a "farewell party" at the home of the club Thursday evening, December 15. The time was passed pleasantly in playing "hurdy gurdy" which is a progressive game. The head prize was won by Miss Clara Rue and the consolation prize fell to Miss Berneta Schusser. Daisy circle always uses its members right royally and in this case presented Miss Esther with a sterling silver gold bowl coffee spoon with L. M. C. engraved in the bowl as a parting remembrance. Light refreshments were served, after which they passed happily to their respective homes.

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STATE TRUST FUNDS.

Amount to Nearly Sixteen Millions, by Auditor's Report.

According to the biennial report of State Auditor Iverson, the permanent school fund amounts to $15,987,477.66. There has been derived from sale of lands $11,294,323.76; sale of pine timber, $3,542,626.75; royalty on iron ore, $415,747.10, and mineral leases and contracts, $181,762.27. The accumulations in the other funds are: Permanent university fund, $1,367,638.97; internal improvement land fund, $2,868,088-25, and state intitutions, $514,465.54.

During 1903 and 1904, $2,004,528.18 was added to the five trust funds. The permanent school fund received $1,662,088,60; the permanent university fund, $33,603.42; international improvement land fund, $51,891.88; state institutions fund, $215,560,46, and the swamp land fund, $41,383,82.

Mr. Iverson warns the next legislature that rigid economy will be necessary. For the year ending July. $744,000 more was paid out than was received. The tax laws, he says, need a few amendments, though as a whole, the present code is about as good os can be obtained.

Mr. Iverson reports that the state debt has been reduced $995,000. He thinks the entire debt will be wiped out in six years.

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles. disappear quickly under its soothing effect 25c. at all druggists.

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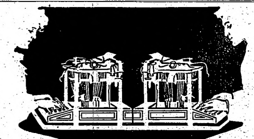
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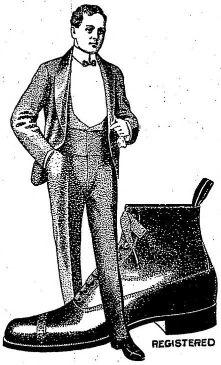

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UNDER COVER OF FALLING SNOW

EIGHT RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS ESCAPE FROM PORT ARTHUR DURING A BLIZZARD.

Russians Said to Have Retaken 203 Metre Hill—Report Not Confirmed—Battleship Sevastopol Reported by Togo to Be Useless.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where, for the last 24 hours, he says, a severe snowstorm has been raging.

Hill Recaptured.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Metre hill at Port Arthur, with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

Sevastopol Now Useless.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—A report received from Vice Admiral Togo at ten o'clock says: "A prisoner, taken by our fleet, who is considered to be reliable, reports that as the result of our attacks since December 13 eight torpedoes struck the neck of the battleship Sevastopol and that at least one took effect on her hull. The Sevastopol is now headed toward the outer part of the entrance to the harbor, with her stern aground and her gun ports amidships almost awash. It will be difficult to restore the seaworthiness of the warship."

The report says that the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Retvizan and Pobieda, and the cruisers Palada and Bayan have been abandoned, and no boats are seen near them.

Runs Blockade.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed from Tsingtao with supplies, ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur during a snowstorm four nights ago.

SIOUX CITY SUFFERS BY FIRE.

Twenty-Five Buildings in Business District Burned—Loss, $2,000,000—One Fireman Killed.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—Thousands of Christmas shoppers were placed in peril Friday night by a fire which broke out at 8:00 o'clock, when the holiday trade was at its height, swept through the center of the retail district at the heels of fleeing buyers and sightseers, burned over two solid blocks and caused a property loss of $2,000,000. A fireman was killed in the performance of his duty. Twenty-five buildings, including three banks and many of the leading business houses of the city, were destroyed.

The fire, it is said, started in a Santa Claus bower in the Pelletier department store about eight o'clock, at which time the place was crowded with Christmas shoppers. The announcement of the fire caused a wild rush for the exits and it is regarded as miraculous that many of the men, women and children in the store were not trampled to death in the crowd's frantic efforts to reach the street, but no deaths have been reported.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Pugilist Battling Nelson Swears Out Warrants Against Former Manager and Trainer.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, believing that he has been defrauded of the bulk of the receipts of his recent glove contests, Friday swore out complaints against his manager, "Ted" Murphy, and Eddie Santry, formerly his sparring partner, accusing them of embezzling $7,271. The warrants were issued from the police court, and bail in each case was fixed at $25,000 bonds, or $10,000 cash. Both Murphy and Santry were placed under arrest in Stockton on their arrival from this city eastward bound. They will be brought to this city to answer the charges.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Seven Men Are Suffocated by Smoke and Heat in a Clay Mine.

Bolivar, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven men were suffocated Thursday in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Reese Hammond Fire Brick company, near here. The cause of the disaster was most peculiar. A small building, about 16 by 20, burned down at the mouth of the mine. The air shaft from the workings to the surface, some distance in the mine, acted as a sort of flue and drew into the drift the heat and smoke from the fire, thus suffocating the men, whose escape was shut off by the fire at the opening.

Must Wait.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gov. Elect Douglas, of Massachusetts, has been advised that the secretary of war cannot make the detail of Gen. Miles to duty with the Massachusetts militia until the request comes from Mr. Douglas, in his capacity as governor. This was in reply to a letter from the newly-elected governor announcing it to be his desire that the general be detailed.

Pardon Granted.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—The state board of pardons has granted a pardon to Col. Ames, brother of former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, and who was Mayor Ames' chief of police. He was convicted of graft in connection with the Ames administration.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Official Figures.

Governor-elect John A. Johnson's majority over R. C. Dunn in the election is 7,700 based on official returns received by the secretary of state from 82 of the 83 counties and unofficial figures on Wright, the county not heard from by the secretary of state. Mr. Johnson polled 147,939 and R. C. Dunn 140,179.

	Dunn.	Johnson.	Roosevelt.	Parker.
Aitkin	913	634	1,327	190
Anoka	1,188	764	1,557	238
Becker	1,081	1,220	1,872	810
Beltrami	1,612	760	2,022	242
Benton	834	1,011	1,205	432
Big Stone	892	814	1,235	319
Blue Earth	2,492	2,817	3,573	1,419
Brown	1,375	1,840	2,073	869
Carlton	1,072	607	1,480	236
Carver	1,326	1,314	....	....
Cass	958	489	1,178	222
Chippewa	1,084	1,242	1,830	338
Chisago	1,338	1,316	2,417	156
Clay	1,081	1,575	2,185	388
Clearwater	546	481	903	79
Cook	168	51	207	31
Cottonwood	168	51	207	31
Crow Wing	1,398	1,315	2,150	338
Dakota	1,928	2,103	2,685	1,078
Dodge	1,092	753	1,499	320
Douglas	1,299	1,440	2,171	410
Faribault	1,984	1,597	2,792	611
Fillmore	2,407	1,436	3,242	554
Freeborn	1,930	1,708	2,876	461
Goodhue	3,285	2,148	4,562	735
Grant	679	686	1,209	102
Hennepin	15,677	23,959	....	....
Houston	1,410	557	1,546	434
Hubbard	1,050	653	1,391	233
Isanti	905	1,018	1,603	137
Itasca	1,349	750	....	....
Jackson	1,505	1,190	2,032	554
Kanabec	522	534	872	107
Kandiyohi	1,556	1,510	2,576	254
Kittson	614	675	1,076	157
Lac qui Parle	972	1,229	1,886	243
Lake	391	330	603	77
Le Sueur	1,676	1,995	2,086	1,251
Lincoln	931	716	1,323	259
Lyon	1,658	1,268	2,394	330
McLeod	1,077	1,267	1,478	793
Marshall	1,022	1,159	1,720	275
Martin	1,274	1,696	2,168	657
Meeker	1,145	2,006	2,327	692
Mille Lacs	1,315	556	1,451	155
Morrison	1,685	2,300	2,498	1,129
Mower	1,847	1,569	2,769	552
Murray	1,155	923	1,464	598
Nicollet	559	1,858	1,677	513
Nobles	1,167	1,153	1,733	622
Norman	1,148	943	1,782	162
Olmsted	1,976	2,051	2,745	1,143
Otter Tail	2,548	3,245	4,643	869
Pine	1,214	1,167	1,743	463
Pipestone	788	681	1,185	269
Polk	2,215	2,321	3,549	697
Pope	925	1,045	1,729	159
Ramsey	12,771	13,885	18,269	5,860
Red Lake	987	999	1,430	399
Redwood	1,500	1,218	2,194	462
Renville	1,845	2,062	2,925	639
Rice	1,792	2,681	3,160	1,067
Rock	695	785	1,243	242
Roseau	845	433	1,042	182
St. Louis	7,759	4,924	10,375	1,472
Scott	862	1,469	1,138	1,021
Sherburne	834	611	1,165	186
Sibley	1,048	1,492	1,628	662
Stearns	1,469	4,303	2,849	2,625
Steele	1,543	1,735	2,095	1,069
Stevens	554	839	1,254	362
Swift	1,112	1,285	1,784	462
Todd	2,048	1,914	2,961	742
Traverse	607	586	885	247
Wabasha	1,266	1,774	2,315	1,083
Wadena	746	636	1,159	191
Waseca	1,249	1,252	1,714	631
Washington	1,936	1,841	2,913	652
Watonwan	937	898	1,465	307
Wilkin	691	687	1,103	246
Winona	2,785	3,164	3,750	2,063
Wright	2,203	2,072*	....	....
Yellow Med.	1,243	1,047	1,947	258
Totals	140,179	147,939	178,589	47,689

*Unofficial.

May Obolish Grand Juries.

Later returns received by the secretary of state indicate that the so-called grand jury amendment to the state constitution passed at the last election, and legislators expect a spirited controversy at the next session over a bill abolishing the grand jury system and substituting a plan of indictment on presentation by the county attorney.

The proposal to amend the constitution in this respect was introduced in the senate by George R. Laybourn of Duluth and was passed after a hard contest. The amendment changes the constitutional provision that no one shall be charged with a crime "except on indictment by the grand jury," to read that no one shall be charged with a crime "except by due process of law." This allows the legislature to prescribe any plan of indictment it desires. The legislature may abolish the grand jury system entirely, or it may provide that in ordinary cases indictments shall be made on information by the county attorney and authorize the judge of the district court to call a jury to consider extraordinary.

Good Records.

The legislature committee of the county good roads associations of the state were in session at the Minneapolis Commercial club rooms. The various county associations of the state were represented in the session and a discussion was made of the bills to present to the next legislature seeking the establishment of better roads throughout the state, and placing the construction of roads in the hands of capable and responsible men. George W. Cooley, president of the State Good Roads association, acted as chairman, and G. A. Will, president of the Hennepin county association, acted as secretary.

News in Brief.

Four graduated from the normal school at Winona.

The election of Alderman D. P. Jones to the mayoralty chair has been conceded by Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis who announced that he had decided to give up his contest.

Fred Stake, who has been running a threshing machine near Hastings with John Rosongren, of Welch, is missing.

In the belief that the state aid can be secured for the erection of a woman's building on the university campus, a movement has been started by members of the Woman's league to secure such legislation.

State Auditor Iverson distributed $2,998 to the counties in settlement of wolf bounties. The money represented the scalps of 620 wolves and cubs. Douglas county led the list with $320 for ninety-one animals.

Wages in the woods are lower just now than for some time. It happens that there were for a few days more men than jobs.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting December 8, 1904.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, Thursday, December 8, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, President.

Roll called: Aldermen all present except Hennemuth.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried bills were allowed as follows:

Dolphis Beausoliel, street work	$ 3 00
Paul Prouex, street work	16 50
Edward Benoit, street work	3 00
D Vaudrin, street work	3 00
Paul Prouex	6 75
John Deforge, street work	8 25
John Deforge, do	16 50
John Deforge, hauling bridge	11 00
Teddy Dorin, street work	1 50
John Mayhew, do	6 75
Joseph Lefevre, do	6 75
I Lemieux, do	3 90
Nap Delage, do	1 50
S L Lewis, clerk of election in Third ward	5 00
A G Bjorneby, do do	5 00
Frank Brouillet, judge of election Third ward	8 00
A L Reichert, judge of election in Third ward	8 00
Ed Bray, judge of election in Third ward	8 00
J C Mathews, judge of election in Second ward	9 40
Adam Zeh, clerk of election in Second ward	4 40
Louis Guilmette, rent of hall	10 00
Nap Delage, one cord of wood	1 60
Walter S Booth & Son, blanks	5 10
John Schmitz, two loads of gravel	2 00
Ed Bray, drayage	8 40
Dan Champoux, one cord of wood	3 50
Sam Allard, attending to fire engine, October and November, 1904	6 00
Chatel Bros., one cord wood	3 25
Delorme & St. Marie, mdse	1 00
Rogertson Lumber Co., lumber	216 58
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber	13 66
Joseph Salley, drayage	23 20

An ordinance regulating the hitching of teams in the streets of the city of Red Lake Falls passed its first reading.

The liquor application of M. Bray was on motion approved.

The petition of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company was read, and, on motion duly carried, meeting adjourned to December 19, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the city hall in said city, to cansider the same.

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved this 14th day of December A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting, December 19, 1904.

Adjourned regular meeting of the city council was held at the city hall, December 19, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Roll called: aldermen all present.

Thomas Germo appeared for M. O. Sortedahl and objected to the resolution upon the petition of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company, vacating a part of Sixth street in Champagne, Dow & Gerrietts' addition.

The following resolution was offered by Hatten which was seconded by Hennemuth:

A RESOLUTION VACATING CERTAIN STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS IN THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls:

1. That the streets, alleys and public places hereinafter described are hereby vacated, and the use thereof as highways discontinued forever.

Said streets, alleys, and public grounds hereby vacated are the following:

All that part of Second street extending from the easterly line of said alley in said block two (2) to Clearwater river in said city.

All that part of Third street extending easterly from a line drawn parallel with and twenty-five feet easterly from the easterly line of the alley in block eight (8) in said Champagne and Dow's Addition, to said Clearwater river in said city.

All that part of the alley in block nine (9) of of said Champagne and Dow's Addition lying easterly of the easterly line of Lot nineteen (19) in said Block nine (9).

All of the alley running east and west in the east half of Block eight (8) of said Champagne and Dow's Addition.

All that part of St. John avenue extending from the southerly line of First street to the northerly line of Fourth street in said city.

All that part of Fourth street extending easterly from the line of St. John avenue to said Clearwater river.

All that part of the alley between Block seventeen (17) of said Champagne and Dow's Addition and Block four (4) of Champagne, Dow and Gieriet's Addition extending from the northerly line of Lot one (1) in said Block four (4) southerly to the northerly line of Fifth street in said city.

All that part of Fifth street extending from the westerly line of Block three (3) in said Champagne, Dow and Gieriet's Addition easterly to the westerly line of Dow avenue.

All that part of Dow avenue in said city extending from the southerly line of Fifth street to the northerly line of Sixth street in said city.

All that part of Sixth street extending from the easterly line of Dow Avenue to the westerly line of the alley in Block seven (7) in Champagne, Dow and Gieriet's Addition.

All of the alley in Block seven [illegible] of said Champagne, Dow and Gieriet's Addition.

All that part of Gieriet avenue extending from the southerly line of Seventh street to the northerly line of Hamilton street.

All that part of Sibley avenue in Bottineau's Addition extending from the southerly line of Hamilton street to the northerly line of Harrison street.

The said streets, alleys and public grounds hereby vacated are shown in green color on the plat hereunto annexed and hereby made a part of this resolution.

2. The vacation of the streets alleys and public grounds herein above described shall take effect only upon the payment by The Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to the city treasurer of the City of Red Lake Falls of a sum equal to the value of said property, which said value is fixed and determined at One hundred eighty two and 33-100 dollars [$182.33].

3. The City of Red Lake Falls hereby reserves to itself the right to lay down in and under any of the streets, alleys and public grounds hereby vacated, sewers, and water mains or pipes, and so to construct its sewers, gutters and street drains as to drain the waters and surface water of said city to and run them upon the said streets and alleys so vacated, without incurring any liability to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company its successors and assigns for damages caused thereby or resulting therefrom; and all waters so turned upon said vacated streets and allies shall be taken care of and drained away by said Railway Company, its successors and assigns, at its own cost and expense. And said The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company its successors and assigns, shall be solely and primarily liable for all damages caused by or from the vacations of said streets and alleys, or from any failure to conduct or drain away or take care of any such waters so drained or turned upon said vacated portions as afore said and the vacation of streets and alleys herein provided for shall not take effect until said Railway Company shall have filed with the City Clerk of said City its consent in writing, duly witnessed, and acknowledged to the provisions of this resolution, and its Bond, or undertaking that it will save said City harmless from all damages arising from the vacation of said streets and alleys or failure to take care of said waters.

Upon roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Hennemuth, Hatten, Crompe, Brady and Borchers.

Nays, none.

The resolution was declared duly adopted.

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved this 28th day of December, A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting, December 22, 1904.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall December 22, 1904.

Meeting called to order by Fred Borchers, president.

Roll called: aldermen all present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, duly carried, bills were allowed as follows-

Paul Prouex, street work	$ 9 00
Adelard Bisson, do	6 00
Telesphore Grandbois, do	6 00
John Deforge, do	16 50
Dan Champoux, one sack of flour	1 60
Jacob Pahlen, two and one-half cords of rock	7 50
Chatel Bros., one cord of wood	3 25
Dr. I Lemieux, medical services	10 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., street lamps for November, 1904	114 31

The bill of O'Brien Bros. was on motion laid on the table.

Aldermen Borchers and Hatten were duly appointed a committee to audit and examine the books and records of the city officers and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS, President.

Approved this 28th day of December, A. D. 1904.

J. A. DUFFY, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION ON ABSOLUTE PROPERTY BID IN BY THE STATE.

NO. 44

In Whose Name Assessed	Description of Land: Addition or Subd.	Lot.	Blk.	Year or Years Tax Levied	Amt Sold for to State	Date Sold to Purchaser Mo Day Year	Amount Sold for to Purchaser	Amt. required to redeem at date of this notice
Susie Allard	Bottineau's Add to Red Lake Falls	13	9	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	$2 64	$3 86
		14	9	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	2 64	3 86

To SUSIE ALLARD Office of COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the 14th Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1901, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State;

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter II of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale at the date of this notice (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per anum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of November A. D. 1904.

d15-29 (SEAL) JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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P. D. Smith	Bottineau's Add. to Red Lake Falls	10	8	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	$2 65	$3 87
		11	8	1897 1898 1899 1903	.48	Oct. 29 1904	2 65	3 87
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d15-29 [SEAL] JAMES E. FORD, County Auditor Red Lake County, Minn.

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Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss:

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Dec. 13, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Soren Gunderson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John L. Finke, administrator of the estate of Soren Gunderson deceased, representing, among other things that he has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Friday the 6th day of January A. D. 1905, at one o'clock P. M. at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE RED LAKE COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

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Far from the chills of wintry blasts. Boating, bathing and outdoor pleasures may be enjoyed during the winter months in California. Through tourist cars via the North-Western Line from Minneapolis and St. Paul on two days of each week make the journey comfortable and at a minimum of expense. For rates, literature on California or any information desired write T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, December 14th, 1904

In the matter of the Estate of John C. Malmquist deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Mrs. Anna Malmquist, of the County of Red Lake, representing, among other things, that John C. Malmquist late of the County of Eddy in the State of North Dakota, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1904, at the County of Eddy died Intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Ernest Akerlund granted;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 7th day of January A. D. 1905, at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Ordered Further, That Notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, December 13, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Ole H. Haaven, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Hans Haaven.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 15th day of March 1905 at one o'clock p. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 13th day of December A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
d15-29 Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss:

In Probate Court.
Special Term, December 21st, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl Dahl deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Mrs. Mina Dahl of the County of Red Lake representing among other things, that Carl Dahl, late of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1904, at the County of Red Lake died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattelsand estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to S. L. Lewis granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 14th day of January A. D. 1905 at one o'clock p. m., at the Probate office, in the Court house in Red Lake Falls in said county.

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 21st day of December A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) Judge of Probate. d22j5

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by William H. Reker and Emma M. Reker, his wife, and Hugh R. Spurr, single, Mortgagors, to Grant Van Sant Mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd day of April 1902, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 58, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by said Grant Van Sant, by written assignment dated November 19th, 1903, and recorded in the said Register's office on the 20th day of November 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m. in Book 15 of Mortgages, page 78.

And Whereas, The said assignee of Mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Fourteen Hundred Sixty-one and 71-100 ($1461.71) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (sw¼) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 17th day of February 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Fourteen Hundred Sixty-one and 71-100 ($1461.71) Dollars, and interest and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50) Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 23rd A. D. 1904.

MILES J. SCANDRETT,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Grant Van Sant,
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d29-19 St. Paul Minn.

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And Whereas The said assignee of Mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Fourteen Hundred Sixty-one and 71-100 ($1461.72) Dollars, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding, at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (nw¼) of Section Ten (10) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of February, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Fourteen Hundred Sixty-one and 71-100 ($1461.71) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any on said premises, and Fifty ($50) Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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The Southeast Quarter (se¼) of Section Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45) in Red Lake County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 17th day of February 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Fourteen Hundred Sixty-one and 71-100 ($1461.71) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty ($50) Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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The Northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty Five (45) in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 17th day of February 1905 at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Fourteen Hundred Sixty One and 71-100 Dollars, and interest and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

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Practically Two Entire Blocks in the Center of the Best Business District Wiped Out, Including Several of the Finest Buildings in the City—One Man Jumps From a Fifth Story Window and Is Instantly Killed.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—A fire which resulted in the death of one person, a monetary loss roughly estimated at $2,000,000 and the destruction of nearly two entire blocks, started in the basement of the Pelletier department store, located at Fourth and Jackson streets, at 8 o'clock Friday night. The district burned over lies in the center of the business portion of the city and among the buildings were several of the most substantial structures in the city. In these buildings were located many stores, several wholesale establishments and three national banks. Its origin is in doubt.

A large number of Christmas shoppers crowded the Pelletier and other stores and it was with difficulty that all managed to escape from the burning building. The flames enveloped much of the building before the fire department arrived and was quite beyond control. For three hours and a half, until they had gotten beyond range of the large buildings, the flames carried everything in their path. Both telegraph companies were put out of business by reason of their wires all being burned out and the office of the Western Union was destroyed. Although a great number of telephone circuits were within the district, long distance circuits were later established with outside points.

The fire was gotten under control at 11:30 with the assistance of several outside departments.

Three Banks Destroyed.

The burned buildings include three banks, the Western Union telegraph office, the Leader hotel, at Third and Pierce streets, the West hotel, a large new structure, at Third and Nebraska streets; Higman & Skinner, wholesale boots and shoes, and a large number of small establishments.

In the course of their flight the flames were communicated to a score of other business places.

When the flames had reached a point near the Tribune building, facing Pierce street, the firemen concentrated their efforts and managed to prevent the destruction of that structure, although it was considerably damaged.

The man killed was a tenant in the Massachusetts building who jumped from a fifth story.

A partial list of the losses is as follows:

Helletier Dry Goods company, $240,000; Orkin Bros., furnishings, $15,000; J. K. Brugh, & Co., queensware, $60,000; R. R. Purslow, West hotel and oth[illegible] buildings, $45,000; Commercial [illegible]ck, $40,000; Schulein estate, $60,000; Northwestern National bank, $5,000; Begley & Co., clothing, $15,000; Paul Leader, hotel, $20,000; George Conway, wholesale tobaccoist, $55,000; State bank building company, Toy building, $175,000; Martin Bros., department store, $25,000; Davidson Bros., department store, $10,000; Magner & Wells, saloon, $13,000.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY IN ILLINOIS.

Mauds Station, Ill., Dec. 26.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Southern railway near here Sunday one passenger and six employes were killed and seventeen passengers and eight employes were injured. Most of the injuries are not serious.

The passenger, which left St. Louis at 9 o'clock Saturday night, collided head-on with the passenger train leaving Louisville at the same hour. According to Southern railway officials the disaster was caused by the failure of the operator at Browns, Ill., to deliver to the eastbound train an order naming a meeting point for the two trains. The St. Louis-Louisville and the St. Louis-Knoxville sleepers were drawn by both trains, but none of the passengers in these four cars were injured. Both engines were badly damaged and four coaches destroyed.

Following is the list of the dead:

Charles Schmidt, Engineer Bowen, Fireman Charles Hutt, Mail Clerk H. D. Hogan, Section Foreman Underwood, Employe Henry Hoskin and Employe Cyrus Hutchinson.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Party of Slavs Burned to Death in Their Shanty.

Old Town, Md., Dec. 27.—Mack Nimarick, his wife and child, Anna, and Massun Cole, Nimarick's sister-in-law, all Slavs, were burned to death Monday in a shanty. An explosion of coal oil is supposed to have caused the accident. Foul play is suspected by the police, as Nimarick is said have had a considerable sum of money on his person Sunday.

GUESTS ROUTED OUT.

St. James Hotel at Duluth Destroyed by Fire.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Sixty guests at the St. James hotel were routed from the building in their night clothing early in the morning. Two theatrical companies were among the guests and lost most of their belongings. It was the eighth time the building has burned since 1871.

DR. CHADWICK INDICTED.

True Bill Against Husband of Cleveland Woman.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury Thursday afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned, Sheriff Barry of this county made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival.

This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one voted Thursday except that they cover notes of $250,000 and $500,000 signed Andrew Carnegie.

COLLISION FATAL TO ONE MAN.

Nine Other Persons Injured in Accident at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—One man was killed outright and nine others were injured in a crash between an Eighth and Central street car and a Northern Pacific switch engine at Eighteenth avenue northeast and Central avenue. The car was torn and wrecked so that extensive repairs will be necessary and the engine was more or less battered.

W. M. Gager was killed and the following named were injured:

Warren Brueshaber, Emerson W. Whellock, James Cyrier, G. T. Gustafson, E. R. Ordway, C. L. Russell, Matt Backes, John Olson and John J. Elliott.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

STOOD SIX FOR ACQUITTAL AND SIX FOR CONVICTION IN PATTERSON CASE.

New York, Dec. 23.—After being out twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Nan Patterson, on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, reported a disagreement and was discharged and the defendant was remanded to the Tombs. Miss Patterson collapsed on hearing the news and fell fainting into her father's arms. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. The future course of the prosecution is unknown.

The jury took but one ballot, according to the foreman, and devoted the remainder of the time to discussion. From first to last the division was even. For twenty-four hours they discussed the evidence and one juror is quoted as saying that one of those who stood for acquittal tried on the coat which Young wore at the time of his death and with a revolver attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible.

Interest now centers in District Attorney Jerome's future action. He has not said what he will do, but it was intimated that the way the jury stood may influence him as to a new trial.

FATAL ROW AT DEATHBED.

Dying Mother Sees Sons Engaged in Desperate Fight.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—At the bedside of their mother, who was believed to be dying, Robert and Cornelius Buckley became involved in a quarrel which resulted in the probably mortal stabbing of one of them.

The brothers had fallen to the floor beside the bed and were engaged in a desperate struggle when Robert drew a knife from his pocket and plunged the blade into the abdomen of Cornelius.

The mother, whose condition was so critical that her physician had advised that her children be called, had a severe nervous shock and is likely to die. The wounded man is in a critican condition at St. Joseph's hospital. His brother is in jail.

ARRIVE AT PORTLAND.

Mitchell and Hermann Prepared to Deny Charges.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Senator John Mitchell and Congressman Hermann arrived in this city during the evening from Washington to deny by their presence and by their testimony, if permitted to do so, the charges made in certain quarters connecting them with the land frauds in this state which are being investigated by agents of the government at the behest of President Roosevelt. Neither Mitchell nor Hermann would make a statement except to deny any wrongdoing. Neither of the men seems to know the exact nature of the charges against them.

TWO BROTHERS SHOT DOWN.

Both of Them Killed and a Companion Mortally Wounded.

Midkiff, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Lucian and Ira Lucas, brothers, were shot and killed and Octavo Jenkins was mortally wounded while returning from church.

With the men at the time of the tragedy was Miss Martha Williams. The party was passing through a dense woodland when the assassins fired. Ira Lucas had clutched in his hand a revolver with two chambers empty and the supposition is that he returned the fire of the assassins.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

Four Men Killed and Two Others Badly Hurt.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27.—As a result over a quarrel over a man talking with another man's sweetheart without asking his permission four men are dead, following a general shooting affray, and two are seriously injured, at Grangers, Logan county. The victims are: John and Marvin Hart, Martin Johnson and Luther Bascom.

William Riley and Henry Tuberville are injured, the latter probably fatally.

AFTER BALTIC FLEET

JAPANESE WARSHIPS PASS SINGAPORE STEAMING IN WESTERLY DIRECTION.

Second Squadron of Powerful Cruisers Under Admiral Kamimura Moving Southward in the China Sea—Japanese Drive the Russians From Two Important Positions on Pigeon Bay at Port Arthur.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, Dec. 23.—Two Japanese cruisers called here during the morning and left at noon. They reported that two Japanese battleships, two first class cruisers, two second class cruisers and twelve torpedo boat destroyers were nearby, steaming west.

Shanghai, Dec. 23.—A squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China sea to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron.

RUSSIANS SURPRISED

PORT ARTHUR BESIEGERS DRIVE THE SLAVS OUT OF THEIR ADVANCED POSITIONS.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—The Port Arthur besiegers occupied Taliuchiatun on Saturday. It is officially announced that the whole of the Russian advanced positions in front of the Japanese right have fallen.

The following report was received from the besiegers at Port Arthur Sunday morning:

"A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanytantun (Housanytanyentao?) and Siafantun, the latter about six and a half miles northeast of Port Arthur, at 10 o'clock Saturday night and occupied the villages, subsequently dislodging the enemy. Occupied the whole of Taliuchiatun, about five miles northwest of Port Arthur, at 2:55 o'clock this morning.

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformly successful and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing are in our hands."

TAKEN BY JAPANESE

RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS ON PIGEON BAY.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—A dispatch received by telegraph from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says:

"The right co[illegible] of the army at 5 a. m., taking adv[illegible] of the enemy's excitement, [illegible] the eminence north [illegible]anyentao, on Pigeon bay, [illegible] the position and at 7 o'clo[illegible] dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao which we occupied, capturing one small gun.

"After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

NORTH SEA COMMISSION MEETS.

Austrian Admiral Selected as the Fifth Member.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident met at the foreign office at 10 a. m. Rear Admiral Davis, U. S. N., was present.

The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron von Spaun of the Austro-Hungarian navy to be the fifth member, completed the preliminary organization and adjourned until the 9th of January.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH

AMERICAN OFFICER AND THIRTY-SEVEN FILIPINO SCOUTS SLAIN IN SAMAR.

Manila, Dec. 24.—The Pulajanes have ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men of the Thirty-eighth company of native scouts.

Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical.

Lieutenant Abbot, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

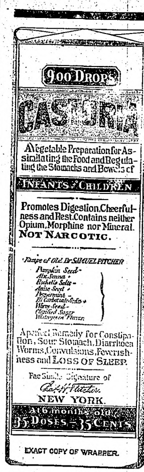
REFORMS FOR RUSSIA.

Imperial Ukase Makes Decidedly Liberal Promises.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—An imperial ukase issued Monday night makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises a full and equitable enforcement of existing laws, assures the semstvos of the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance, extends the liberty of the press and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

Magazine Blows Up.

Findlay, O., Dec. 27.—The magazine of the Bradford Glycerin company north of Findlay, which contained about 1,000 quarts of nitroglycerin, blew up Monday, the explosion shaking buildings in this city and doing considerable damage at Findlay.



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THE time to make your good resolution has arrived.

MARY MCFADDEN wants to know if love is blind, how it comes that the pretty girl always gets the decision.

FRANK EDDY says a preacher and a marriage license constitutes the best cure for love-sickness.

THE $1,000 bribes are already flying around the legislative halls at St. Paul. Times ought to be good this winter.

WINDOM has undergone another religious revival and the wicked Huntington still refuses to get on the mourner's bench.

THE Slayton Gazette philosopher says the financiers make money by going into debt, but many other people bust up by doing so.

THE Windom Reporter think that Andy Carnegie will need some one to identify him the next time he wants to get a large check cash.

THE Ada Herald facetiously remarks that the raise in twine prices does not mean a raise in the wages of the men who make the Minnesota product.

THE story that a St. Paul legislator was offered $1,000 for his vote ought not create such a hub-bub after all. It is possible that such a thing has happened before.

WEATHERHEAD of the Ada Herald is constitutionally and religiously opposed to betting, but he is inclined to feel good over the fact that the Johnson men are collecting the bets.

IT must be considerable of a jolt to the Hallock News and the Crookston Times to learn that Governor Johnson will favor the construction of ditches in the northern part of the state.

MANY handsome holiday issues of Minnesota newspapers come to hand this week. Among them are the Princeton Union, Long Prairie Argus, Breckenridge Telegram and Rock Rapids Review.

AN eastern crank predicts the end of the world for next Wednesday. The facts that this date is co-incident with the induct of a Democratic administration in Minnesota is probably not suggestive.

THE Pioneer Press says there is not the slightest doubt of Senator Clapp's re-election. A lot of people have lost confidence in the P. P.'s political prognostications since that paper argued that Johnson would be defeated by 50,000.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, had a most disastrous fire last Friday night in the business district. The total loss is not far from $2,500,000, and more than twenty-five of the leading business concerns of the city were burned. It is not likely that the Sioux City people had a merry Christmas.

GOVERNOR-ELECT JOHNSON is quoted as saying that there will be no further announcement of appointments until the latter part of this week. Qnite a number of good berths are still to be filled, and it is likely that Minneapolis will come in for a good share of the good things soon to be passed.

SECRETARY MEEKER, of the game and fish commission, has been asked to resign because of an alleged shortage of $75. It's a bad idea to tempt a country editor with such large sums, anyway. We'll bet a horse he didn't intend to misappropriate a cent. There isn't anything dishonest in the looks of him.

CHARLES A. PROUTY, member of the interstate commerce commission, recently made this statement in an interview:

> "There will be either government ownership or government regulation of the railroads. Which it will be depends mainly upon the managers of the railroads. If they do not want government ownership they will cease their opposition to the president's plan for preventing the enforcement of rates which are unreasonable."

THE McIntosh Tribune has been consolidated with the Times at that place, and the paper is now owned edited by C. T. Lanman and John Petterson. Of late there has been a tendency to consolidate the newspapers in the towns the size of McIntosh, and this means better papers and better support. There are few towns of 1,500 or less that are able to support more than one good paper.

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, formerly of the Alexandria Post-News, and one of the best newspaper men in the state, has purchased the Fairmont News and takes charge with the dawn of the new year. Charlie has selected a mighty good town as a field for operations, and there is every reason for the hope that he will do well. Frank Day and Charlie Mitchell will made a strong newspaper combination for Fairmont, and it is safe to assume that the world will not be permitted to forget the town is on the map.

PEOPLE who complain of a growing disrespect for the courts might learn why the courts are not respected as of yore by keeping in touch with court decisions, says the Commoner. In a Hartford, Conn., court two sentences were imposed on the same day, and they deserve attention. An ex-judge, who embezzled trust funds to the amount of $5,572 was sentenced to one year in jail. A man who had stolen a horse was sentenced to two years and six months in the state prison. This sort of thing is so common that there is no small wonder why men are not as respectful as they were towards the courts of the land.

ANOTHER canal problem has arisen to vex us. It is, briefly, whether we shall take another ten years or so and spend an additional $100,000,000 in order to have a sea-level waterway, or go ahead with a lock canal. A sea-level canal was DeLesseps's original idea, and was only abandoned because the course of the Chagres river was believed to make such a canal impossible. Now our engineers says they have discovered a way by which the river may be diverted, and the "impossible" accomplished. So far as the press has expressed itself on this subject, it is largely in favor of proceeding with the work on a lock canal, as planned, leaving the construction of a sea-level canal to the future.

CABINET-MAKING is again a popular form of amusement, and it is a very unenterprising Washington correspondent who can not tell his paper offhand how President Roosevelt's "official family" will look after March 4. There is substantial agreement among these correspondents that Secretaries Hay, Taft, Morton, Hitchcock, Wilson, and Metcalf, and Attorney-General Moody will remain in the cabinet. Semi-official announcements confirm the correspondents thus far. As to the future heads of the treasury and post-office departments, there is nothing better than guess-work to depend upon. Mr. Shaw's departure would not be surprising to say the least. He aspires to succeed his present chief, and a better reason why he is out of place in the cabinet is that he is not in sympathy with the president's views on tariff and civil-service reform.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT has shied his castor into the senatorial arena and announces that he is prepared to fight to the last ditch. The Governor is the logical candidate of the opposition to Clapp, and it would not be at all surprising if he captured the toga. If the issue was before the people there would not be the slightest question of the Governor's overwhelming victory. The common people of the state believe in Van Sant. They beileve he is sincere in his fight against the railroads and corporate control of the highways of commerce. The Van Sant managers figure that if a nomination is prevented at the Republican caucus their man is sure to win, as undoubtedly a large proportion of the Democratic vote in both houses will go to him. This will give Van Sant a decided advantage, since he will have the solid vote of Hennepin and the Third district, and scattering votes from every district. The re-election of Senator Clapp is not a dead-to-rights proposition.

TARIFF ON WHEAT.

Minneapolis millers are happy over a ruling by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw by which they will be enabled to better "hold their own with the world," says the St. Cloud Times. Other millers, of course, will have the same privilege. The decision in brief makes it possible for Minneapolis millers to bring in Canadian wheat, pay 25c a bushel duty, and receive 99 per cent in refund for flour exported. The question of mixing Canadian and American wheats is more complicated, lying, possibly, outside the discretionary power of the head of of the treasury department, and it has been referred to the attorney general.

By this ruling the millers will be enabled to sell their product in competition with foreign manufacturers. They will also be able to sell cheaper abroad than at home—one of the beauties of our tariff system.

Speaking of the effect upon Minneapolis mills, in the last few years, of the 25 cents per bushel tariff, the Minneapolis Journal says:

> "As late as 1900 Minneapolis, on a production of 15,083,725 barrels of flour, exported 4,602,485 barrels. In the two following years the ratio of export sales to production moved inversely, the output in 1901 and 1902 reaching 15,021,880 and 16,260,105 barrels respectively, exports meanwhile showing 3,870,905 and 3,410,405 barrels. In 1903 Minneapolis fall back, producing 15,582,785 and exports again declined to 3,081,115. The past year has seen the export figures shrink by 50 per cent. and recently there has been no foreign business at all.
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> "The treasury department decision puts the millers within reach of raw material that has been denied them in the past, and it is now predicted that a new era of prosperity for the Minneapolis mills is at hand, that new mills will be built here, that the export trade will be recovered, and that the former annual high production of 16,260,105 barrels will be passed in the coming year."

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"It deserves all the praise bestowed upon it."—Alma Lillia.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches a cold. The cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another one. This cold is dilly-dallied with by no treatment, or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then they catch another cold and begin to cough. Then they take cough syrups, but they do no good.

By and by they get tired of taking medicine and give up in despair.

Their cold continues and their cough grows worse. Then they apply to a doctor, only to discover that they are in the first stages of consumption.

Miss Lillia, of Illinois, started out exactly in this way. Fortunately, she took a course of Peruna before it was too late. She had caught several colds, then a cough developed. She took all sorts of cough medicines, until, as she puts it, "I sickened at the sight of them." In four weeks Peruna had cured her of her catarrh and her system was entirely rid of it.

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The first step toward consumption is catching cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fifth step, the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes and lungs. It then becomes consumption in its first stage.

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U. S. Senator John M. Thurston, from Nebraska, writes the following letter from Washington, D. C., under date of April 6, 1901:

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"It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough, the result of excessive effort in the Presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy in any such trouble."—Jno. M. Thurston.

To take quieting medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently and without doing more injury than good is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases.

At the slightest appearance of a cough a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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A fee of one dollar for fifty books and fifty cents for twenty-five books is charged for each library to cover cost of transportation both ways. The books may be retained six months, but will be exchanged oftener if desired.

There are still a few libraries to be located this winter. For application blanks and further information apply to Miss Clara F. Baldwin, Librarian, Minnesota State Library Commission, 515 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.

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Albert Lea Tribune: The esteemed St. Paul Review is respectively informed that in the event of Ray W. Jones securing the Republican nomination for governor in 1906 the Albert Lea Tribune will not be found supporting him, providing the paper is published under the same management as at present. When the Republican party gets so hard up for candidates that it must select men with the unsavory record of Jones it had better go out of the candidate business entirely and let others do the nominating. The time is past when any ward heeler can resort to any kind of methods and secure the nomination and his henchmen succeed in whipping into line the voters who want decent candidates.

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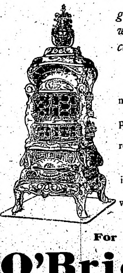

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the Northside opera house Monday evening.

If you need a tank heater you will find the kind you want at Hunt's hardware store.

Miss Ansey Crompe, who is teaching school near Brooks, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Lulu Fletcher, a student at the Moorhead normal, is at home to spend her holiday vacation.

Happy New Year! May every one of its 365 days bring happiness and prosperity to our readers.

Hon. L. C. Simons and wife will be quartered at the Hotel Ryan during the legislative session.

Miss Maggie Ieble of Spokane, Wash., arrived last Thursday for a visit at the J. P. Harren home.

Miss Rose Moreau came home Saturday morning from Duluth, where she is attending parochial school.

Miss Catherine Pirath is down from St. Hilaire to spend her holiday vacation with the home folks.

Ralph E. Wyer left Friday evening for Excelsior to visit over Christmas at the home of his parents.

W. B. Cheshire, cashier of the State Bank of Brooks, spent Sunday with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Monday was a quiet day in town. The business houses were closed and everybody treated it as a holiday.

Mrs. Moses Verboncer and children are here from Grand Forks to visit friends and relatives this week.

Did you ever try to find out the secret of the miraculous growth of Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn?

Mrs. Bruyette returned Friday to her home at Ives after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McPeak.

Miss Coghlan left Friday evening for St. Cloud to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents in that city.

G. H. Tibbetts started Monday evening for Flandrau, S. D., to resume his work as an instructor in the Indian school.

Miss Elizabeth Manley, who is attending a parochial school at Duluth, came home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Woodmen and their friends are looking forward to a royal good time at their dancing party Friday evening of this week.

George L. Hanson of Woodstock, Minn., is in Red Lake Falls this week looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

Scott C. Hall is visiting with the home folks during the holiday vacation. Scott is teaching school near Georgetown this winter.

Misses Hazel and Ethel Bourdon left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend about ten days visiting relatives.

If you want a short course (usually 3 mos.) in bookkeeping the Crookston College will give you the same, including books, for $25. tf

W. A. Murphy and family were down from Thief River Falls to spend Christmas with Mrs. Murphy's parents, H. J. Kaufer and wife.

Daniel Paul and family came over from Grand Forks Saturday and are spending the week with friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls and vicinity.

Miss Carrie Pirath, who is employed in the telephone exchange at Hallock, came home Saturday for a Christmas visit at the home of her parents.

Enter Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., during January and take advantage of the low rates of tuition, free books and free railroad fare.

H. L. Dudley, who has been working in the Gazette office for the past three weeks, returned Tuesday afternoon to his home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, who was down from Thief River to render a couple of vocal solos at the band concert, returned to her home Friday afternoon.

The installation of the new officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters will take place next Friday night, January 6. All the members are requested to be present.

Miss Josephine Kaus returned home from Hallock Friday to spend the holiday vacation with her parent. Mrs. Kaus is a teacher in the public schools at that place.

Martin Duffy of Ashland, Wis., arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with relatives in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Duffy is a brother of Mayor Duffy and Mrs. L. A. Kaufer.

William Eikhoff, the well-known St. Hilaire ditch contractor, was down Monday looking after business matters in connection with some of his contracts in Red Lake county.

Crookston Journal: L. J. Cadieux and Z. A. Cadieux are entertaining their father, Louis Cadieux, of Red Lake Falls, an old resident of the valley and well known in Crookston.

The postoffice, banks and business houses generally will be closed next Monday owing to the fact that New Years falls on the Sunday preceding. The hours at the postoffice will be 11 to 1.

Theo. LaBissoniere and wife and little daughter, Erin, went to Crookston Saturday evening for a Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. LaBissoniere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin.

Tony Schusser, publisher of the Kelliher Journal, came to Red Lake Falls Friday to spend Christmas with the home folks. Tony reports a good business and likes his new home immensely.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Crookston. J. W. Wheeler, cashier of that institution, was elected president, and Fred C. Mix succeeds him as cashier.

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Attorney McIntyre was at Thief River Falls over Monday night looking up evidence in the Moreau-Hanson election contest. Mr. McIntyre has been secured as one of the attorneys for Mr. Moreau.

Editor Eastman was down from Thief River Falls Saturday calling on his friends and looking after business matters. The rumor that he was down to collect that celebrated bill from Jeffers is pronounced untrue.

Miss Grace Iddings, assistant principal in the high school, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Chippewa Falls, Wis. She expected to remain in Minneapolis for a brief visit with friends.

Charles Armstrong, manager of the Cass Lake lumber mill, visited over Sunday with his brother, J. B. Mr. Armstrong is one of the best informed lumbermen in the state and draws a fancy salary as a mill manager.

Joseph Quamme of Bottineau, N. D., was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Quamme is foreman of the Bottineau Courant office and has the reputation of being one of the best printers in the northwest.

Some colleges offer a life scholarship and a situation at the end of that time. Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., guarantees a good paying position in from three to four months or you pay nothing for your tuition.

Peter Nimesgern, who has been looking over Washington and Oregon for the past three months with a view to locating, returned home Monday. He likes that part of the country and expects to move his family there in the spring.

The concert by the Red Lake Fatls band Thursday night was one of the best ever given. Splendid special features of the program were the tuba solo by Sam S. Haislet and the vocal solos by Mrs. W. A. Wright of Thief River Falls.

Judge N. W. Tarrant received a message yesterday announcing the sad intelligence that his brother, Samuel, was dead. The deceased was a merchant at Fox Lake, Wis., and was 44 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., has more graduates working in that city as stenographers and book-keepers at a good salary than all other business colleges combined and offers $100 to anyone who will prove the contrary.

E. S. Bryant, formerly operator at the Great Northern station at Red Lake Falls, but for the past several years employed in the same capacity at Hillsboro, N. N., has recently been installed as agent for the Great Northern at Middle River.

Auditor Ford and Deputy Converse have been busy during the past ten days on the annual financial statement of Red Lake county, and this important document will be submitted to the board of commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday.

They were seated so close together on the parlor sofa that there was no room for argument when she suddenly let loose a soulful sigh. "What's the matter darling?" he asks. "Oh," she replied, "I just happened to think that this would be our last evening together until tomorrow evening."

An Arkansas editor, who has been married two weeks gives vent to his experience on the matrimonial sea in the following poetic language: "We'd rather live on Cat Island with a parrot for a mate and a sand blister on each of our toes than to dwell in paradise and wear silk slippers with a woman who pouts."

A party of well-known residents of this vicinity left Monday evening for eastern Canada, taking advantage of the holiday excursion rates to visit friends at their old homes for a few weeks. Among those going were Moses Allard, Samuel Miller, Arthur Fontaine, Damais Lachance, Eus Normandeau and Mrs. LaPierre.

Frank A. Mizen, agent of the Northern Pacific, was at Crookston Tuesday to give testimony at the Guilmette trial. The defense claim that on the evening of the murder Guilmette purchased a ticket from Red Lake Falls to Minneapolis, but Mr. Mizen testified that on the fatal day not a single ticket to Minneapolis was sold.

Frank E. Hunt expects to leave Monday evening for Talapoose, Georgia, and will spend the winter months among the sunny Southern breezes in the hope of getting rid of his old enemy, the rheumatism. Mr. Hunt will be accompanied from Minneapolis by James I. Wyer, and we all hope they will find much profit and pleasure in the trip.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson's family is undergoing a series of afflictions. For the past ten days Mrs. Wilkinson has been confined to her bed with a serious attack of la grippe, and soon after their little daughter was taken ill. And, now, as if this was not enough, the Doctor himself is laid up for repairs. We hope all of them will speedily recover.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday night were attended by a large crowd of people, young and old, and it was a most delightful occasion for the younger ones especially. The program consisted of songs and recitations by various Sunday school classes, and appropriate music by the choir. A collection amounting to about $10 was taken for foreign missions.

Attorney General W. J. Donahower has given an opinion that where a county official elect dies before accepting the office to which he was elected a vacancy has occurred and is to be filled by the county commissioners. Should the commissioners not act, the attorney general rules, the present incumbent will continue to act on the theory that his successor has not been elected and qualified.

Next Tuesday is the date scheduled for a number of changes at the court house. Auditor Ford, Sheriff and Judge Tarrant will start in on their second terms. Frank Jeffers will move from the office of superintendent to that of register of deeds, while H. T. McAnulty will assume the reins of school government. At this date it is not known whether Ovide Moreau or Karl Hanson will be installed in treasurer's office.

Representative Steenerson announces that no effort will be made to have the land office at Crookston removed to Thief River Falls. An agitation for the removal was started when the temporary office for the sale of Red Lake lands was established at Thief River Falls, but that died down after the sale. Both Mr. Steenerson and the commissioner of the general land office say that for the general needs of the district the land office is better located at Crookston.

Work on the Great Northern connection is progressing despite the cold weather and it is expected that the track will be completed within the next ten days. As soon as the trains commence to run via Tilden there will be a noticeable change in time. It is expected that the train from the cities will go through here about 9 in the morning, and returning will leave here about 6 in the evening. There is every likelihood of a sleeper being run through from St. Paul to Thief River Falls.

An exchange says that "some towns are favorably located to draw trade, but locations alone do not not make towns. Live, up-to-date business men can always add much to a town's prestige. A town may be favorably located for drawing trade, yet if its merchants are satisfied to do business on the cross roads store methods, they will find the more enterprising merchants of neighboring towns drawing the trade that they could have held by displaying the same amount of enterprise shown by their competitors."

L. E. Metzgar, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, left Saturday evening for his old home at Hastings to visit during the holidays with the old home folks and his best girl. Some of the Red Lake Falls young ladies are alarmed for fear he intends to bring her back with him. They argue that this isn't fair. Metzgar has been advising our people to be loyal to home industry and use Red Lake Falls flour, and it is now up to him to return the compliment by confining his attention to the home supply of young ladies.

The progress of the Guilmette murder trial has been watched with great interest by the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity from the fact that the accused was at one time a resident of Lake Pleasant township and has a number of relatives here. Mr. Guilmette was raised by his uncle, Omer Delorme, one of the well-to-do and highly respected farmers of this vicinity. Though the circumstantial evidence produced seems very strong against him, Mr. Guilmette's friends refuse to believe that he would commit murder.

A number of fine displays graced the windows of the Red Lake Falls business houses during the Christmas season. Berthon & Armstrong had a mimic street railway constructed, and the cars were supposed to swing around the loop, but there was something wrong with the mechanical arrangement. When sufficient electricity to propel the cars was applied they jumped the track. Notwithstanding this disappointment the track and cars presented a pretty picture, admired by every passer-by. LaBissoniere's windows, as well as those of Garceau & Zaiser, were tastefully decorated with seasonable goods and attracted much attention.

O. T. Tandberg's term as county treasurer expires next Tuesday, and on that day he will have completed six years' service as custodian of the county exchequer. Mr. Tandberg hopes to leave next week for Thief River Falls, where he will be cashier of the First National Bank, but the present contest case for the office he holds may prevent an immediate relinquishment. If the contest is not decided before Wednesday Ovide Moreau would be entitled under the law to take possession, but it is unlikely that gentleman would care to go to the expense and trouble of securing a bond unless he was given assurance that Judge Grindeland's verdict would be favorable.

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MEMBERSHIP TOO LARGE.

Size of Panama Canal Commission May Be Reduced.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt has given consideration recently to suggestions looking to a reduction in the membership of the Panama canal commission, but thus far, it can be said, no definite decision has been reached.

It has been urged by some members of congress that the commission is so large as to be unwieldy. It is known that Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is inclined to the opinion that the commission is too large and that the chief engineer of the canal ought to have greater initial authority than he now has. Mr. Hepburn talked to the president during the day about canal matters, but he declined to say whether it was the intention of his committee to introduce a measure looking to the crystallization of his ideas into law. Before action of a definite nature is taken the subject will be considered carefully in all its phases.

PROMINENT LAWYER INDICTED.

Further Developments in Oregon Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—The first of the sensational indictments for land frauds which it has been expected would result from the present investigations of the federal grand jury was against Franklin Pierce Mays, a prominent lawyer of this city and a member of one of the best known families of Oregon.

The indictment also includes Horace G. McKinley, S. A. D. Puter, Emma L. Watson, already convicted of conspiracy against the government; Marie Ware, the defendant in the first land fraud case, who was acquitted; Robert W. Simpson, John Doe and Richard Roe.

SEVEN AUSTRIANS DIE

SUFFOCATED WHILE AT WORK IN A SOFT CLAY MINE NEAR BOLIVAR, PA.

Bolivar, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven Austrians were suffocated Thursday in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Reese Hammond Firebrick company near here. There were about twenty-five men in the mine. Of the eighteen who were rescued all are in bad shape and two are liable to die.

The cause of the disaster was most peculiar. A small building burned down at the mouth of the mine and the air shaft, acting as a sort of flue, drew into the draft the heat and smoke from the fire, thus suffocating the men, whose escape was shut off by the fire at the opening. Immediately the burning shanty was torn away and rescuers rushed into the mine, but already seven had succumbed to the heat and smoke.

COURT DISPLEASES CASTRO.

So the President of Venezuela Deposed All the Members.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It has been reported to the state department that President Castro of Venezuela has deposed the entire personnel of the superior court of Venezuela on the alleged ground that the court had acquitted a prisoner of the charge of murder whom the president believed should have been convicted.

ORDERED TO LEAVE FEZ.

British Minister Issues Instructions to English Subjects.

Tangier, Dec. 24.—The British minister has instructed the British consul and all British subjects to leave Fez.

It is believed that all the other legations will similarly instruct people of their nationality.

Four Deaths From Smallpox.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Four deaths in the isolation hospital during the day broke the record for the institution. One of the dead is a babe five days old, born in the institution. The mother also is among the dead.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., $1.09⅝; May, $1.14⅝; Sept., 94¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝@1.06⅜.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 23.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, $1.10¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¼. On track—No. 1 Northern, $1.10¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¼; Dec., $1.10⅜; May, $1.13@1.13⅜. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., $1.23¾; May, $1.26⅞.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; common to fair, $3.75@5.00; good to choice Western, $3.65@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $2.65@3.50; veals, $2.00@4.90. Hogs—$4.00@4.35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $4.50@5.00; good to choice native lambs, $5.80@6.10.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $6.20@6.60; poor to medium, $3.85@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4.25; cows, $1.35@4.80; heifers, $2.00@5.00; calves, $3.50@6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.30@4.52½; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.60; rough heavy, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.05@4.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4.60@5.20; Western sheep, $3.90@5.15; native lambs, $5.00@7.00; Western, $5.00@6.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec., $1.10⅜; May, $1.12¼@1.12⅜; July, 98½@98⅝c. Corn—Dec., 46½c; Jan., 43⅝c; May, 45½c; July, 45⅞c. Oats—Dec., 29⅜c; May, 31⅝c; July, 31⅝c. Pork—Dec., $11.35; Jan., $12.57½; May, $12.37½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, $1.23½; Southwestern, $1.16; Dec., $1.16; May, $1.23. Butter—Creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—19@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c; chickens, 8c; springs, [illegible]½c.

INDIA RUBBER.

The Second Voyage of Columbus Gave It Publicity.

The first notice of india rubber dates back 500 years, when Herrera, a Spanish historian, during the second voyage of Columbus, saw that "the natives of Haiti played with balls made of the gum of a tree, which were lighter and bounced better than the wind balls of Castile."

In a record published in Madrid, 1615, we are told: "There is a tree which the Indians call ulequahuitl, very high, with round, ashy gray leaves. It yields a milky substance, thick and gummy, in great abundance, which is collected and allowed to settle in calabashes and afterward softened in hot water or smeared over the body and rubbed off when sufficiently dry."

Even at that early date Spaniards used the juice of the ule tree to waterproof their cloaks.

The first accurate account of these gum elastic or caoutchouc trees was furnished by La Condamine, who was sent in 1735 by the French government to measure an arc of the meridian near Quito.

It was introduced into Europe as a drug about 1730, and some fifty years later was used commercially as rubber for pencil marks and to waterproof clothing.

THE WATER LOTUS.

A Plant That Has the Power of Purifying Standing Water.

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus.

It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection. Where it grows at all, it covers the water and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. The flowers and seeds are microscopic, so that its appearance in any given locality is not readily accounted for, but wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink.

So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOMES OF HEALING.

The History of Hospitals Begins With the First Century.

The temple at Epidauras was founded by Antoninus Pius at the end of the first century A. D. in honor of Æsculapius, Homer's blameless physician. Beyond the sacred inclosure was a building for the reception of the sick and dying, which Strabo describes as a place renowned for the cure of all diseases, always full of invalids and containing votive tablets descriptive of cures.

About 380 A. D. a hospital was founded by Valens and richly endowed by him at Cæsarea, and another at Rome by Fabiola, a wealthy Roman widow, for the reception of the sick poor.

Basil is said by Gregory, the presbyter, to have built a large hospital for lepers with money collected for the purpose. The Hotel Dieu in Paris, founded in the seventh century, and two founded in 1080 by Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, were both connected with monastic establishments. Bartholomew's, 1547, and St. Thomas', 1553, are the oldest hospitals in London and were both originally religious foundations.

Omens In Tea.

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a minute or two it is a sure sign that some one will drop in for the meal. Two spoons put by chance into the saucer of a maid or a bachelor denote that he or she will be married within a year. Putting cream into your tea before you sweeten it will bring you love troubles. A tea stalk floating in a girl's teacup is a "beau." She should stir her tea briskly and then hold the spoon upright in the center. If the "beau" be attracted toward the spoon and cling to it a gentleman visitor may be expected some time that evening. If, however, the "beau" goes to the side of the cup the visitor will not come that day.

Messages of War.

Among the natives of Australia notched and carved sticks are used for messages. For instance, a piece of wood carried from one village to another with straight and curved lines cut upon it is a message of war and means: "There is a fight on hand. Fetch your spears and boomerangs."

The North American Indians utilized wampum belts from time immemorial for like purposes. The arrangement of the different colored beads conveyed the signification desired.

Playing Safe.

"Look here, sir! You have been calling on my daughter every night for the past six months!"

"But I can't afford to get married, sir, and if I call on any other girl I'm afraid I might fall in love with her."—Smart Set.

What Did She Mean?

Alice—Yes, I accepted George at once. I knew when he proposed to me he was wholly unselfish. Bertha—Oh nobody could ever have any doubt about that!—Boston Transcript.

The easiest way to get along with some people is to let them think they are right.—Atchison Globe.

CALIFORNIA "BAD LANDS."

A Region Utterly Devoid of Gratitude for the Wealth of Compliment Bestowed.

It was a far cry to San Jacinto—how far it was as the crow flies I cannot pretend to say, but as the poor beggar halts, it was long, long, deucedly long, a good quarter of a century, writes a contributor in the Los Angeles Times. The road, which, by the bye, was fetlock deep in dust most of the way, leads along one side of the valley—the San Jacinto valley—underneath the huddle of bluffs that lie between the San Jacinto valley and San Timoteo canyon, and are named on the map "Bad Lands." Bad enough they look, bald and leprous, a mark for the noonday sun. Under these our way went for hours together, while on the right extended the floor of the valley, bounded by low hills or little mountains.

And first came Moreno, sad example of faith misplaced—shall I say?—and man's inhumanity to man. For Moreno at one time had a future. Men and women had pooled their faith in the future, and had come hither to live and bring up families. The jack rabbit was speedily dispossessed of his ancient tenure, the sage brush and the chamisal of the hills were leveled to the ground, while avenues were delineated and sounding names bestowed upon them, as witness the arresting pomp of polysyllabic signboards to this day; hopeful young orange trees were duly installed in regimental order, water was called down from ancient heights, basking 10,000 feet high in the sun, and an infant city laid down not far from one of the many freakish buttes that feature the plain, and then the good people rested from their labors. Nature would do the rest, they thought, and some fine day the splendors of Eden would nod and shine about them, and the frequent tourist would sigh out his heartfelt approval o'er the scene, straightway settledown on the nearest eligible site, and dump his well-lined pockets.

One element, however, the good people left out of their calculations, or rather, two—a possible scarcity of water, and a certain general lack of the noble quality of disinterestedness in the human species. If they could but have foreknown it, there was unquestionably a day coming when the water that made green the valley should no longer fork and send a moiety of its fecundating wealth in their direction, but should pour all it scanted tribute into—pockets better filled than theirs. Even the waters of the heavens, alas! obey the strongest pull. And so in the dire time of drought, this potable gold minted itself no longer into those fragrant Hesperidean apples we call oranges, in Moreno orchards, but favored the millionaires' acres to the north, beyond the bad lands in the prosperous city of Redlands. I know nothing of the legal aspects of the matter. It seems a pity that men cannot live and let live. Perhaps the golden age will come again when we little breed of men shall learn so to do as we shall at length rightly discern the truth, that it is as impossible for any man, or group of men, to flourish at the expense of any group of men, as it is for one to lift himself over the fence by his boot straps. But as yet ye are under the old dispensation, under the law, not the Gospel. And so the municipal tragedy went on unchecked. The promising green of the orchards shrivelled in the sun as the drought struck them. Dry-eyed, the rancher saw his homestead burn with slow flame, while over the heights the sluiceways tinkled merrily, and the orange trees felt themselves lift and swell with vital juices.

To-day the epitaph of Moreno is written in weather-blurred characters upon a certain signboard on the heights. Hereon in large print were aforetime set forth in glaring prospectus the merits of the valley from a citrus point of view. It was fair, it was fertile, it was promising. And so it was; and so it is today, save for the little accident of the water and the diversion of the same into another direction by a little watershed of dollars. That signboard is a melancholy sight to the retrospective wayfarer. The sluiceways are as dry as a bone, and though the valley shows green and gold, it is not the gold of the Hesperidean apple, but of the homely alfalfa and of the dry stubblefield. Moreno has declined upon a humbler agriculture.

Surgical Feat.

A British farm laborer 60 years old not long ago suffered the loss of a finger bitten off by a savage hog. Then, in company with a friend and the finger he walked to the doctor's house, a distance of six miles, where, after hunting in all his pockets the friend produced the finger, covered with tobacco dust. In spite of the fact that the finger had been off for about two hours, it was fixed in its place again and, according to the British Medical Journal, which tells the story, has grown together nicely.

The Wise Fly.

"Good morning," said the spider, adding the familiar polite invitation to step into the parlor.

"Step into your parlor?" repeated the fly, with a knowing wink. "You mean your dining-room, don't you? No thank you."—Philadelphia Press.

Killed on Crossing.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—M. L. Manley, street car conductor, was killed, and Paul J. Kibbey, motorman, was badly injured in a collision between a Soo line switch engine and the Columbia Heights stub line car, Sunday morning. The car was just on the crossing when the motorman looked up and saw a switch engine pulling a caboose bearing down upon him. He turned on all the current he had, hoping to force his car across ahead of the approaching train. He was too late. The engine struck the car in the middle and threw it twenty or thirty feet.

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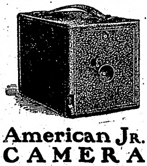

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CANVASS OF VOTE IS NOW COMPLETE

INTERESTING STATEMENT OF RESULT OF BALLOTING AT RECENT ELECTION.

Roosevelt Has 1,746,768 Votes Over All Candidates, and 2,547,578 More Than Parker—Interesting Analysis of the Vote.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The official canvass of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed Thursday, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. The total vote cast was 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900, a decrease of 460,078. The ballots were divided as follows:

Roosevelt, republican, 7,627,632.
Parker, democrat, 5,080,054.
Debs, socialist, 391,587.
Swallow prohibitionist, 260,303.
Watson, peoples', 114,637.
Corregon, socialist labor, 33,453.
Holcomb, continental labor, 830.

Roosevelt received over all 1,746,768, and over Parker, 2,547,578. In 1900, McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates, and 859,984 more than Bryan.

The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan.

McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other 32 states.

Roosevelt carried 32 states against 28 by McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1880, there having been an addition of 29 by the last apportionment.

The republicans made gains over their vote of 1900 in 32 states, and the official figures show losses in 13. The total gains of the republicans were 732,048, and the total losses 312,249; net gain, 419,799.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi. New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining 37 states.

The democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in 37. Their total gains were 30,792, and the total losses 1,291,491; net loss, 1,260,699.

Parker carried 13 states against 17 by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 22,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637. Barker polled 50,218 in 1900.

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791; in November, 260,303, a gain of 51.512.

Four years ago the socialists had an electoral ticket in 32 states, and polled 87,769 votes. This year they had a ticket in the 45 states, and the Debs vote was 391,587. In 1900 over 5,000 votes were polled in only California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri and New York. In November Debs got over 5,000 in California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin—the largest number, 69,225, in Illinois.

The vote of the socialist labor party in 1900 was 39,944. This year is was 33,453 (a loss of 6,491) in these states: Colorado, 335; Connecticut, 575; Illinois, 4,698; Indiana, 1,598; Kentucky, 596; Massachusetts, 2,359; Michigan, 1,012; Minnesota, 974; Missouri, 1,875; New Jersey, 2,680; New York, 9,127; Ohio, 2,633; Pennsylvania, 2,211; Rhode Island, 488; Texas, 421; Virginia, 56; Washington, 1,592; Wisconsin, 223.

The continental labor party had adherents only in Illinois—really Chicago, where 830 votes were polled.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Thirty-Seven Persons Perish During Storm on Northern Coast of Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—A disastrous storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal has caused great loss of life. From reports already received 18 fishermen were drowned at Figueira da Fez, and 600 others have been rendered destitute. A ferryboat plying at the mouth of the Mondego river was capsized and 14 persons were drowned. In the Leixoes basin, near Oporto, five boats were sunk and five persons drowned.

Death of Woman Suffragist.

Laporte, Ind., Dec, 22.—Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, one of the best-known temperance workers and woman suffragists in Indiana, is dead at her home here. She was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1818.

Memorial Chapel Burned.

Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—The Hay memorial chapel, given to Westminster school by Secretary Hay, in memory of his son, Adelbert S. Hay, was burned Wednesday. The loss is estimated at $12,500.

Literary Man Dies.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of Henry O'Meara, for many years a Boston newspaper man and writer of poetry. For some time he was a coworker with John Boyle O'Reilly.

SEVEN KILLED IN R.R. WRECK

The Operator's Error Causes Fatal Head-On Collision in Illinois.

Mauds Station, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Southern railway near here yesterday one passenger and six employes were killed and seventeen passengers and eight employes injured. Most of the injuries were serious.

The passenger train which left St. Louis collided head on with the passenger train leaving Louisville at the same hour. According to Southern railway officials the disaster was caused by the failure of the operator at Brown, Ill., to deliver to the eastbound train an order naming a meeting point for the two trains. The St. Louis-Louisville and the St. Louis-Knoxville sleepers were drawn by both trains, but none of the passengers in these four cars were injured. Both engines were badly damaged and four coaches destroyed.

Following is the list of dead:

Charles Schmidt, Centralia, Ill.
Engineer Bowen, Princeton, Ind.
Fireman Charles Hutt, Princeton, Ind.
Mail Clerk H. D. Hogan, Georgetown, Ind.
Section Foreman Underwood, Princeton, Ind.
Employe Henry Oskin, Tenneson, Ind.
Cyrus Hutchinson, East St. Louis.

HALF MILLION RECRUITS.

Thousands of Japs Are Rapidly Being Whipped into Shape to be Sent to the Front.

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—Tokyo is again a great military camp, and the scenes of last spring, when the first armies were mobilized and dispatched, are being duplicated. Thousands of recruits and reservists are assembled, drilling and equipping, preparatory to taking the field. The permanent and temporary barracks are filled, and it is necessary to billet the soldiers brought to the city. Oyama field is the center of activity, where infantry, cavalry and artillery are constantly drilling. The batteries fire blank cartridges for the purpose of breaking in the horses. The general military preparations are enormous. It is planned to give Field Marshal Oyama a rough total of a half million men, with a heavily increased artillery arm, besides increasing the defenses of Formosa and the southern islands in anticipation of the Russian second Pacific squadron,s attempt to seize a base.

The port of Kleeung, Formosa, has been declared in a state of siege, and other preparations in Formosa and the Pescadores are progressing. Winter is not interfering with the Japanese transport service. The railway between Dalny and Yentai is working well, and the running time between Taotai and Liau-yang is six days.

Killed for 15 Cents.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—The murder of his hired man by cleaving his jaw with an ax during a quarral over 15 cents is charged to a farmer named Staffen. The crime was committed four miles west of Brookston, a small station on the Great Northern road in St. Louis county, not far from the north line of Carlton county. Sheriff Butchart of St. Louis county was notified. Particulars of the murder are wanting, but in the main the story is as follows:

A week ago, Staffen hired a stranger at Brookston to work on his farm. Staffen left the premises for a day or two, and when returning home with an armful of packages he met his hired man going toward town.

They quarreled and the sum of 15 cents is said to have been the bone of the contention.

Killed by Engine

Hancock, Minn., Dec. 23.—Moore Stephens, of Minneapolis, agent for the Duluth Elevator company here, was caught in the belt of a gasoline engine and instantly killed. He apparently tried to stop the engine and his coat caught in the fly-wheel. His neck and the bones of his body were all broken to pieces, and he had been dead some moments when found by a farmer. His left foot was twisted off, only hanging by threads of flesh. He was about 23 years of age.

Bit Man's Thumb.

Larimore, N. D., Dec. 27.—Robert Yohn and Ed Holmes were playing cards in D. J. Farley's store, and engaged in war words over 25 cents. Yohn, it is alleged, attacked Holmes and bit the latter's thumb severely. Yohn was arrested on a charge of mayhem. Yohn is a one-armed man.

Battle with Negroes.

New York, Dec. 27.—Two policemen fatally injured, a third badly hurt and four negres locked up is the result of a battle that took place in North Plainfield, N. J., between firemen, policemen and citizens on one side, and a gang of negroes on the other.

Jap Victory.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that the whole of the Russian advanced positions in front of the Japanese right have fallen.

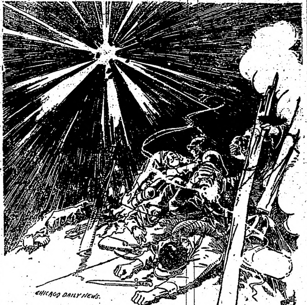
Snow in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—New York was treated to a Christmas snow storm, accompanied by a high wind and a drop in temperature.

Reform Promised.

Rt. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—An imperial ukase issued last night makes decided liberal promises under a number of heads

THE MODERN STAR OF BETHLEHEM.


CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

As Seen in the Far East.

PATTERSON JURY FAILS TO AGREE

STANDS SIX FOR ACQUITTAL OF WOMAN AND SIX FOR HER CONVICTION.

Discharged by the Judge—Defendant Faints on Hearing the Result—She May Not Be Placed on Trial Again—History of Case.

New York, Dec. 24.—The jury in whose hands the fate of Nan Patterson, alleged slayer of Caesar Young, was placed by Justice Davis Thursday noon, reported twice Friday that it was unable to agree upon a verdict, and has been discharged. The defendant, who had confidently expected a unanimous verdict of acquittal, fainted on learning the result, and is now in the Tombs ill, and perhaps on the verge of a breakdown. The jury stood six to six—half for acquittal, the other for conviction. Although no official announcement was made further than this, courthouse talk had it that of the six deciding against Miss Patterson none was for conviction of murder in the first degree, that one held out for murder in the second degree, two for manslaughter in the first degree and three for manslaughter in the second degree.

District Attorney Jerome said before the jury reported: "In the event of a disagreement, I will make an investigation of how the jury stands. If the overwhelming view of the jury is for acquittal, there is a possibility that she will never be tried again."

History of the Case.

The crime with which Nan Patterson was charged was one of the most sensational in New York criminal annals. Its peculiar circumstances, the prominence of Caesar Young in sporting circles, and the glamour thrown around the central figure in the case because of her membership in one of the famous "Floradora" sextettes, all tending to lend it an interest hardly rivaled in recent years. With Miss Patterson sitting beside him in a cab, Caesar Young was on his way to a steamship pier, where his wife awaited him, to sail with her for Europe. The trip avowedly was planned to break his relations with the girl. It was early in the morning, and but few pedestrians were abroad on the street through which the cab was hurrying to the dock. There was a pistol shot, and Young fell forward, his head in the girl's lap, dead, with a bullet in his chest. Just what transpired in the glass-inclosed vehicle probably will never be known. The cabman testified he heard a report. He knew nothing more. The girl was placed on trial, the defense being that Young committed suicide. The defendant herself went to the witness chair and told the whole story of her relations with Young.

Court of Inquiry Meets.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident met at the foreign office at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Admiral Fournier, of France, was unanimously elected president. The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron von Spaun, of the Austro-Hungarian navy, to be the fifth member, completed the preliminary organization and adjourned until January 9.

Deluge of Grain in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—An unusually early movement of grain catches railroads unawares, and Chicago is deluged with between 6,000,000 and 9,000,000 bushels of cereals, vainly awaiting transportation to the seaboard and intermediate distributing points. More is on the way and the urgency for cars is great.

Left Estate Worth $3,000,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—Announcement is made that the late Hugh McLaughlin, for years the leader of the Brooklyn democratic organization, left an estate valued at $3,000,000, which will be equally divided between his widow and his two daughters.

Drought Broken.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—The drought which has prevailed in central Illinois for months was broken Friday night by a heavy downpour.

THE TRUST EVIL.

Commissioner of Corporation Tells How It May Be Effectively Regulated.

Washington, Dec. 22.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, in his first annual report, made to President Roosevelt Wednesday, recommends compulsory regulation of corporations under a federal license or franchise. He declares after a year's investigation that the diversity of corporation laws now in existence is such "that in operation it amounts to anarchy." Here are the details of the plan he advocates to remedy the conditions:

"Granting of a federal franchise, or license, to engage in interstate commerce.

"Imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as to condition precedent to the grant of such franchise or license.

"Requirement of such reports and returns as may be desired as a condition of the retention of such franchise or license.

"Prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such federal franchise or license.

"Full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

"Right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officer."

This bureau, under the direction of the secretary of commerce and labor, affords the appropriate machinery for the administration of such a law.

WALLS FALL.

Crush a Hotel in Minneapolis, and Seven Sleeping Guests Are Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—Seven persons lost their lives early Tuesday in the Crocker hotel on Fifth street through the falling of the high east wall of the O. H. Peck building, which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Others of the 14 sleeping in the hotel were injured. The high wind loosened the bricks and tons of brick and stones crashed down upon the roof of the three-story hotel. The roof was carried through to the basement, carrying death and injury before it.

The bodies of John C. Kenyon, William Lillyblade and William Emmermon have been taken from the Crocker hotel ruins.

INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

Grand Jury at Cleveland Returns True Bills Against Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The county grand jury Thursday afternoon returned indictments against both Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to a note for $5,000,000 in May, 1902. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned Sheriff Barry, of this county, made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival.

Tax Rate in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—Gov. Yates, Secretary of State Rose and State Treasurer Busse met Friday and fixed the tax rate for the state for the year 1904. The rate is 55 cents on $100, as compared with 52 cents in 1903. The general tax will be 45 cents, and the school tax ten cents. The general fund will be $4,500,000, and the school tax will amount to $1,000,000.

Sentence Pronounced.

Kishineff, Dec. 24.—Sentences were pronounced Friday upon the persons found guilty of participation in the anti-Jewish riots here in May, 1903. Seventeen of them were sentenced to 170 days' imprisonment, two to 80 days and 11 were acquitted.

Ex-Senator Dead.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 22.—George L. Shoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died at his home here Wednesday, in his sixty-eighth year, after an illness lasting several weeks.

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JOHNSON FAVORS DITCHES

Prominent Crookston Man Interviews the New Governor on the Drainage Question.

According to the Crookston Journal, a well known Crookston man who is very much interested in state drainage, while in St. Peter recently called upon Governor-elect Johnson for the purpose of learning what recommendation the next executive intended to make to the legislature in regard to state drainage, particularly in Northern Minnesota.

The gentleman upon his return gave out the following interview which, although, the name of the party speaking is withheld, will be found to cover the new governor's idea of state drainage in a very thorough manner.

"Governor Johnson, when I broached the mission of my call, frankly told me that he was glad of the opportunity to relieve the mind of a northern Minnesota resident in regard to the much talked of and important "drainage question," said Governor Johnson, 'I am now, was before election and always have been in favor of state assistance to any cause which upon the whole benefits the entire state. Such a cause is state drainage and in my message to the legislature upon which I am now at work I shall especially recommend that the work done in the past by the state drainage commission be continued—not upon the same scale but upon a much larger and more far reaching one. I shall recommend that at least $250,000 of state funds be set aside for the work of the commission. The northern section of the state is of course more interested in the drainage movement than the other sections because it is in the northern swamps and undrained land that the work must be done. I also will recommend in my message that property owners along state waterways be assessed for a just proportion of the work and that the state be not saddled with the entire expense."

Governor Johnson's declaration in regard to state drainage and his stand in the matter will be a great relief to northern Minnesota voters who want drainage continued and the good work which has been done by the state in the past duplicated in the future. Vast areas of land will remain to be reclaimed despite the amount of work which has been done by the state.

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LATE LOCALS.

Remember the Woodmen dance Friday evening.

Rev. Father Ausgar held mass at St. Hilaire Tuesday morning.

Ed L. Healy left Tuesday evening on a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Arscott Stivers, of THE COURIER force, visited his parents at Dugdale over Christmas.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall attended the Eastern Star meeting at Crookston Tuesday evening.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Mrs. Winters and Eric Quist 2

Misses Phoebe Boileau and Winnie Hogan of East Grand Forks are visiting relatives and friends in Red Lake Falls this week.

The junior class of the high school gave a supper at the K. of P. hall last evening and a tidy sum was realized for the benefit of the class.

Regular services will be held next Sunday forenoon and evening at the Synod Lutheran Evangelical church. Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls will conduct the meetings.

Judge N. W. Tarrant leaves this evening for Fox Lake, Wis., to attend the funeral of his brother, Samuel, who died Tuesday. Mr. Tarrant expects to get home next Tuesday.

Crookston Times: Misses Lorina and Doria Bray are visiting relatives in the city, having come down from Red Lake Falls yesterday. They are enjoyed their visit very much as are their friends in the city.

If you want a good fountain pen, thoroughly guaranteed, call and look at the big line of John Holland pens just received at THE COURIER stationery store. We have them in all sizes at prices ranging from $2 to $6.

Rev. Father Ansgar, the popular recter of St. Mary's, was presented with a handsome fur-lined coat last Sunday by the members of his congregation. The presentation address was made by Frank A. Grady, and the pastor made appropriate reply in accepting the gift.

Arthur Ittner came down from St. Hilaire some ten days ago suffering from an incipient attack of typhoid. He has been improving right along, however, and is thought to be almost well at the present time. He will probably return to St. Hilaire next week to resume his work as foreman of the Spectator.

The Knights of Pythias will install the new officers of the lodge at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening: January 3. Owing to the fact that Monday is a holiday, the function has been postponed until Tuesday. All the members will please bear this in mind and be on hand Tuesday night.

Good Faith lodge No. 601 of the Modern Brotherhood of America will meet next Monday evening, January 2, at 7:30 p. m., sharp. All members are requested to be present, as a class of fifteen is to be initiated, after which Director Miller of Grand Forks will install the new officeas foa 1905. A social session will follow, and this function will not be the least entertaining feature of the evening.

Real Riches.

"Who is the richest man in the world?" asks an exchange and begins measuring millians against millions. All wrong. The richest man in the world is the one that gets sde greatest amount of happiness out of what ne has, whatever it is. It is an old truth, but it was truer than it is today.—Pueble (Colo.) Chieftan.

Down in Front.

Adrian Democrat: Some of the Minnesota Republicans who have calloused their abdomens from long contact with the "pie counter" will please stand back and let the Democrats have a chance at the pastry.

A Good Testimonial.

"I never expect the time to come when I shall regret my connection with the Modern Woodmen."—Hon. Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois.

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PLUMMER.

[From the Pioneer.]

Miss Ida M. Lillo, of Lillo, clesed a term of school in district, No. 10 on Friday last.

W. G. Brown drove to Red Lake Falls on Thursday night returning next morning.

F. E. Sullivan left a few days ago for the pineries with a lot of beef for sale to the lumber camps.

J. A. Walker was in from his home in Equality on Thursday and went to Red Lake Falls on business.

Messrs. J. E. and Dan Bray were here from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday calling on friends and taking in the town.

Judge A. P. Teupin and deputy sheriff George Jarman were here from Red Lake Falls on Wednesday on legal business.

William Erb, who now makes his home on his reservation claim, was here on Wednesday returning from a visit at Red Lake Falls.

The Misses Mary and Minnie Berg, of Garnes, arrived home on Wednesday from Hatton, N. D., where they have been working for some time.

Miss Selvina Olson, daughter of P. K. Olson, was here on Tuesday on her way home to Red Lake Falls after a visit with friends in Becker county.

John Lynch and son Dave, of Equality, intend leaving immediately after Christmas for the pine woods where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Louis Sieff left on wednesday evening for Chicago. During his absence he will purchase a lot of eastern horses which he will bring back for sale in this part of the country.

Ralph Green and daughter Lou were in on Thursday from Equality. They went to Red Lake Falls to bring Miss Grace Green, who has been attending school there, home for Christmas.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles. disappear quickly under its soothing effect 25c. at all druggists.

Far From the Truth.

Some people imagine that when an editor refers to a politician's record he is making an attack upon the politician. Nothing is further from the truth. The Minneapolis Journal touches the point in this connection when its says: "Personalities in politics do not refer to facts bearing on the public record of a candidate. When a party or candidate declares its intention not to resort to personalities it does not mean that it will not use facts or criticisms of an opposition candidate's public record. The interests of the people would suffer if candidates were not called to a strict account of their records. It is not resorting to objectionable personalities to say that in this, that or the other respect a candidate while occupying public office in the capacity of a public man did such and such things that he ought not to have done. Since the acts of parties are the acts of individuals representing parties it would be impossible to put parties on trial if the acts of their creatures could not be published and criticised. The proper meaning of "personalities" in connection with politics is that the facts of a man's private life, which do not bear on his qualifications for office shall not be made the subject of discussion."

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It makes a lot of difference whose stock are gored.

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If does seem as if the self-made man always make a terrible botch of his own chidren.

The man who groans under the ten cents a day for car fare spends half a dollar very cheerfully on cigars.

After a girl has proposed to a man and she has accepted him she tries to make people believe she might break it off.

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Pointers for Men.

Sauk Center Herald: If it were not for women the churches would be empty; and if it were not for the men the prisons would be tenantless.

If a woman's husband is a desperado she always wants him to be the worst in his class.

A woman never respects a man who does not boss her.

A wife would rather have her husband whip her occasionally than to always let her have her own way.

When a girl can't make her lover jealous she loses all interest in him.

If a girl wants to keep the lights burning brightly it is of no use to propose to her.

A man always reserves a little shrine in his heart where he worships his first sweetheart.

A man's pride in his achievements is never equal that of his mother's.

If marriage really were a failure the bankruptcy courts would be crowded with women.

If married women would tell all they knew about their husband every penitentiary in the country would have to be enlarged.

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